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JUNE 7, 2026 / THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

DAILY MASS TIMES

M,T,W,Th,F,Sat 8:30am
Monday: 6:00pm/English
Wednesday: 6:00pm/Sp

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil 4:30pm
Sunday 8:30am, 10:30am
12:30pm Sp

CONFESSION/CONFESION

Mon-Sat 8am-8:25am
Mon 5:30pm-5:55pm
Wed 5:30pm-5:55pm
Sat 9am-10:30am
or by appointment on above
listed days

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*closed 12pm-1pm
Friday 9-12pm
Saturday & Sunday closed

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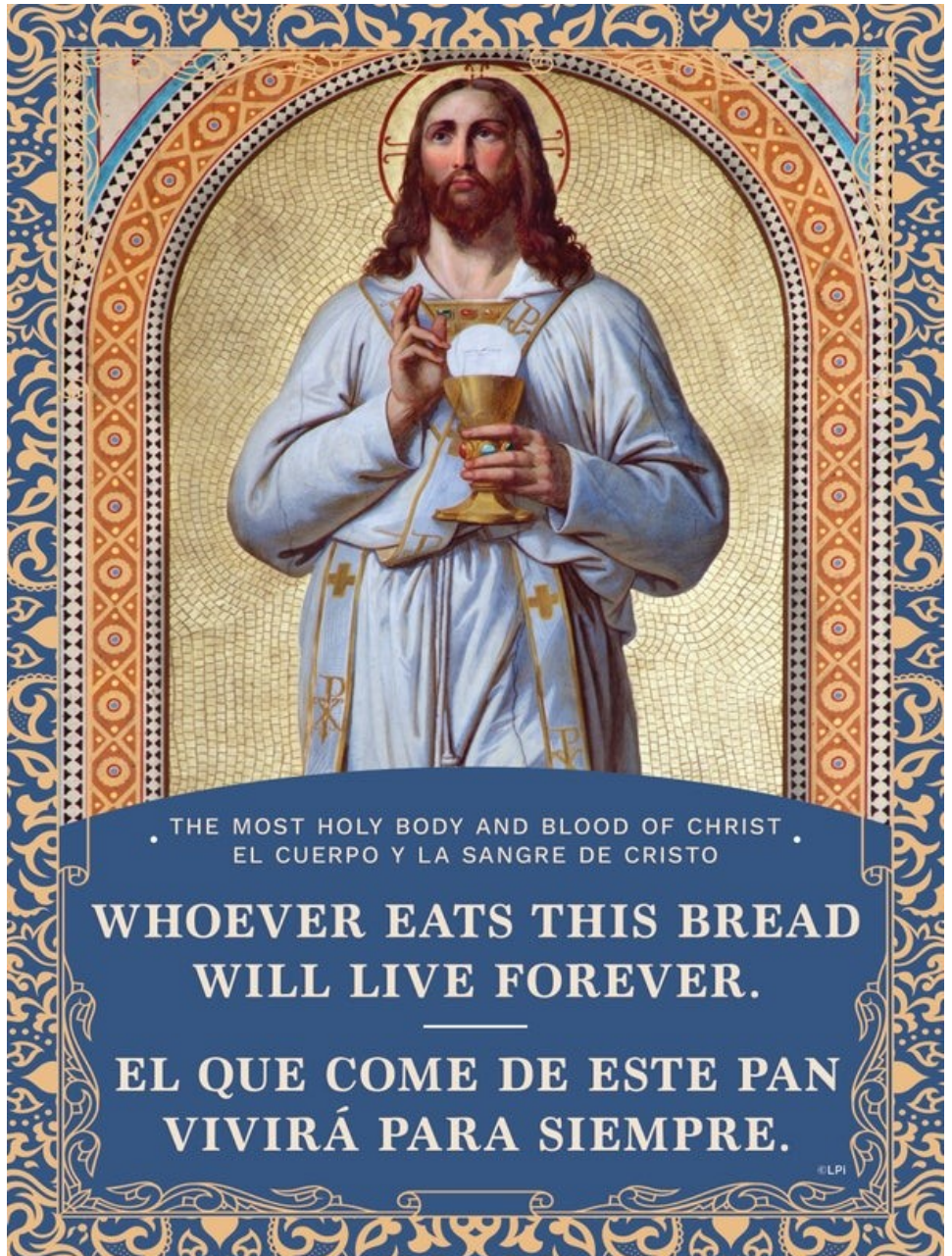
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GOSPEL MEDITATIONS

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

June 7, 2026

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

John 6:51-58

When I was a young altar server, I once overheard two very different comments about the Eucharist. One person asked, “Is Father distributing the bread or the wine?” Later, another asked, “Can you go get Jesus from the tabernacle?” Same parish, same Mass, but two very different ways of speaking. I pondered: So, is it bread that we pretend is Jesus? Or is Jesus a tiny white thing in a box? I was utterly confused.

This Feast of Corpus Christi is an excellent time to think about how we should speak about the Eucharist. In today’s Gospel, Jesus declares: “My flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink.” (John 6:55) His words scandalized his listeners, who feared cannibalism, and even today puzzle many, who reduce them to metaphor. Both miss the truth.

The Church gives us better words that honor Jesus’ words in the Gospel. After the consecration, we do not call it “bread” or “wine.” Nor do we say, “a piece of Jesus” or even “Jesus.” We say: the Eucharist. We say: the Body and Blood of Christ. We say: the Real Presence. We say: the Most Blessed Sacrament. These words safeguard the astonishing reality that Christ himself is truly present, whole and entire, under the appearances of bread and wine.

If we speak well about the Eucharist, we will think more clearly and believe more deeply. And if we believe more deeply, we will adore more truly the One who gives himself to us — not bread, not wine, but Jesus Christ himself, whole and entire.

— Father John Muir

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO – ALENTAR UN ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA
(Gospel Meditations)

7 de junio de 2026

El Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo

Juan 6:51-58

Gracias, Jesús. Nos das tu Cuerpo y tu Sangre para alimentarnos; nos lo has dado todo, no te has quedado con nada para ti, hasta la última gota de tu sangre: “Pero al llegar a Jesús, vieron que ya estaba muerto, y no le quebraron las piernas, sino que uno de los soldados le abrió el costado con la lanza, y al instante salió sangre y agua” (Juan 19:33-34). Nos diste al Padre, para que sea nuestro Padre; nos enviaste al Espíritu Santo, para que nos guíe en la vida; nos diste a María como Madre al pie de la cruz. Nos lo has dado todo, por eso solo me queda decir: Gracias, Señor, por todo tu amor por nosotros.

¿Cómo responder a tanto amor? ¿Qué debo hacer en particular y en comunidad? Acudamos cada domingo con un corazón agradecido, para dar gracias y alabar al Señor por la Eucaristía. El Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica (número 1324) explica: “La Eucaristía es fuente y cima de toda la vida cristiana. Los demás sacramentos, como también todos los ministerios eclesiales y obras de apostolado, están unidos a la Eucaristía y a ella se ordenan. La sagrada Eucaristía, en efecto, contiene todo bien espiritual de la Iglesia, es decir, Cristo mismo, nuestra Pascua.” Es bueno que, durante la semana, meditemos en las palabras del Evangelio de este domingo. Jesús dijo: “Yo soy el pan vivo, bajado del cielo. Si uno come de este pan, vivirá para siempre... el que come mi Carne y bebe mi Sangre, tiene vida eterna... permanece en mí y yo en él” (Juan 6:51-56; CIC 1406). ¡Sigamos unidos a Cristo por medio de su Cuerpo y de su Sangre!

PRAYERS, READINGS, AND ADORATION

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 6

8:30am

†Gene Rolfes
SJA Parishioners

4:30pm

Sunday, June 7

8:30am

†Jack Hoovervorst

10:30pm

†Daniel Morrison

12:30pm

†Juan Carlos Garcia

Monday, June 8

8:30am

†Gertrude H. Crosson
Gina Rose Guarracino

6:00pm

Tuesday, June 9

8:30am

Ariel & Alexis Hatton

Wednesday, June 10

8:30am

†Beatriz Cortes

6:00pm

†Amelia & Manuel
Martinez Zamora

Thursday, June 11

8:30am

The Olsen Family

Friday, June 12

8:30am

David Kalisch

Saturday, June 13

8:30am

†Peter Fabig

4:30pm

†Deceased Members of the
McMahon Family

Sunday, June 14

8:30am

SJA Parishioners

10:30am

†Deceased Members of the
Dittmer Family

12:30pm

†Christian Bravo

ADORATION CANDLE SPONSORS FOR WEEK OF JUNE 7

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Corpus Christi Prayer

O Precious Jesus, The gift of your Body and Blood, shared with us, is unfathomable. Like manna that satiated our hunger, fill us where we lack. Like the bread given to Elijah in the desert, sustain us. Grace us with a glimpse into your love for us, now and forever, present in the Eucharist. Amen.

WEEKLY MASS READINGS

Readings for the week of June 7, 2026

Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/1 Cor 10:16-17/
Jn 6:51-58

Monday: 1 Kgs 17:1-6/ Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16/ Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8/Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39/ Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 (580)/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13/Mt 5:20-26

Friday: Dt 7:6-11/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10/1 Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30

Saturday: 1 Kgs 19:19-21/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10/Mt 5:33-37

Next Sunday: Ex 19:2-6a/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5/Rom 5:6-11/Mt 9:36-10:8

Observances for the week of June 7, 2026

Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Monday:

Tuesday: St. Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church

Wednesday:

Thursday: St. Barnabas, Apostle

Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday: The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary; St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Next Sunday: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Flag Day

24 HOUR ADORATION CHAPEL

ADORERS NEEDED:

Sunday: 2am, 9am, 12pm,
& 1pm

Monday: 9am, 12pm, 1pm

Tuesday: 8am

Thursday: 11am, 4pm

Friday: 6pm

Saturday: 5pm



Prayer partners are always needed.

For more information, please contact Desiree at (763)807-7015

PRAYERS, READINGS, AND STEWARDSHIP



STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts to Us

Update for the MONTH OF APRIL 2026

COLLECTION (BASKET): \$38,982.17
ONLINE GIVING: \$39,408.27

TOTAL: \$78,390.44 (ACTUAL
COLLECTION)

BUDGETED INCOME: \$87,308.00 (ANTICIPATED
COLLECTION)

DEFICIT: **\$8,917.56 (SHORTFALL)**

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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ June 7, 2026

First Reading:

"Do not forget the LORD, your God,
who brought you out of the land of Egypt,
that place of slavery." (Dt 8:14)

Psalm:

Praise the Lord, Jerusalem. (Ps 147) Or Alleluia.

Second Reading:

Because the loaf of bread is one,
we, though many, are one body. (1 Cor 10:17)

Gospel:

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven;
whoever eats this bread will live forever;
and the bread that I will give
is my flesh for the life of the world." (Jn 6:51)

"...IN THIS WORLD I CANNOT SEE
THE MOST HIGH SON OF GOD WITH
MY OWN EYES, EXCEPT FOR HIS
MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD."
ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI



EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

God Doesn't Take a Break

An acquaintance who works in church ministry once told me a story about one of the students she had in Faith Formation. This student informed my friend that his family doesn't come to Mass in summer. "God takes a break in summer, and so do we," he said.

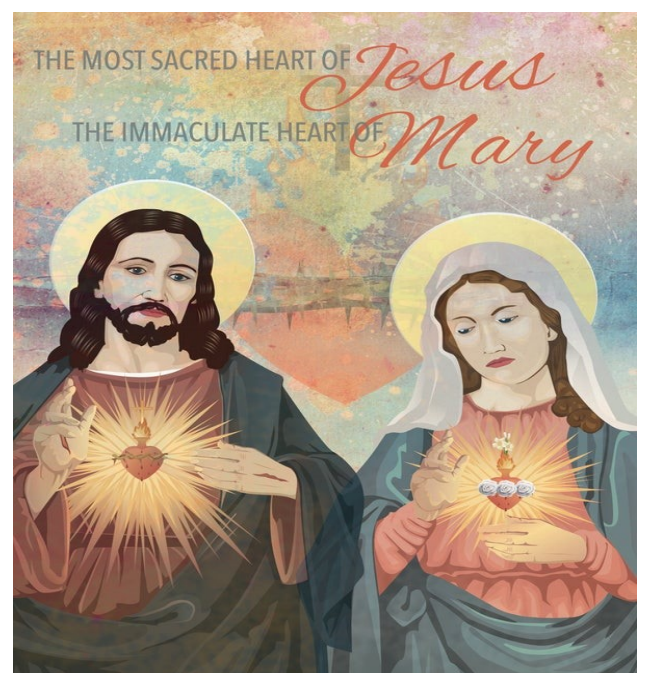
There's a lot to unpack here. First, it's tragic to think of anyone voluntarily missing out on the Eucharist for so long. It's also a real problem in the church today that a lot of our folks don't understand the beauty of the Sunday obligation. But if I had to dissect this situation and pinpoint the thing I find most troubling, it's the idea of God taking a break.

I hope it's starting to look like summer where you are. We've still got a few weeks left before it's official, but the school year should be winding up for most kids, the birds should be chirping a little louder, and hopefully your lawn is starting to green up nicely. You're probably daydreaming about the annual cabin getaway weekend or waterskiing on the Fourth of July.

All in all, summer is going to be a nice break, even if — like typical Americans — our break is full of productive work.

Thank God — literally — that He doesn't take a break, even if we do. Can we try to remember that, even in the midst of our many wonderful distractions? Let's enjoy this summer. Let's live it to the full. But let's see it for the gift that it is — and remember the thanks we owe the Giver.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



MINISTRY NEWS PAGE

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

ASSISTING FAMILIES

Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ
Today as we celebrate the gift of the Body and Blood of Christ let us pray for those who are hungry, malnourished and starving.

Is there a family you know who needs assistance?
Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help those who are hungry or needs utility/rent assistance.

The food items we need in the pantry this week are the following:

- ***Jar of Peanut Butter
- ***Box of Hamburger Helper
- ***Package of Dry Beans

The pantry is open the following days/times:

Mondays - 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM
6:00 PM to 7:30 PM



Wednesdays – 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM
6:00 PM- to 7:30 PM

Saturdays – 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

LEGION OF MARY

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Call Rosemary 602-690-7702.

Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Starts Thursday, June 4 thru Friday, June 12, 2026
Friday, June 12, Feast of the Sacred Heart

Novena Prayer

O Jesus, You said, "Ask and you shall receive; seek and you shall find; knock and it shall be opened to you." Behold me prostrate at Your feet. With lively faith and confidence in these promises, I come to ask Your aid in this Novena.

(Pause to mention your intentions.)

From whom shall I ask, O Sweet Jesus, if not from You whose Heart is an inexhaustible source of all grace and merit? Where shall I knock if not at the door of Your Sacred Heart, through which God Himself comes to us and through which we go to God? To You then, O Heart of Jesus, I have recourse. In You I find consolation when afflicted, protection when persecuted, strength when overwhelmed with trials, and light in doubt and darkness. I firmly believe You can grant me the favors I ask. You have only to will it, and my prayer is granted.

You are the God of mercies and You will not refuse a contrite and humble heart.

But, O Sacred Heart, whatever may be Your decision with regard to my requests, I shall never cease to adore, love, praise, and Serve you.

Amen.

Novena may be prayed at any time.

For information on the Enthronement of the Sacred Heart in your home contact Dorothy 602-944-6811.

"I will bless every home in which the picture of My Heart shall be exposed and honored."

SJA PRAYER LINE

The Mission of the SJA Prayer Line Ministry is to provide an opportunity to support others in our community with special prayer requests.

Members of the SJA Prayer Line offer their own prayers on the requestor's behalf.

Please contact Margo Enfield:

4prayeronly@gmail.com.

PRAYER REQUESTS



Please pray for the following requests that have been recently received either by the Prayer Line (4prayeronly@gmail.com), the bulletin, or both.

**Christopher Headley and
Baby Margaret Jayne
for the repose of their souls.**

&

**Jimmy, Eddy W., Ralph Shiel, and Ryan Nowak
for Health and Healing**

For bulletin only submission requests, please email
SJAbulletin@stjoanofarc.com

AROUND THE PARISH

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Do you have a child who is 3 years old – 5th grade whom you would like to register for Religious Education classes / Sacrament preparation classes?

Registration will be available on four dates this summer:

- Wednesday, June 24 from 12:00pm – 8:00pm (Weidner Hall)
- Thursday, June 25 from 12:00pm – 8:00pm (Santa Maria Hall)
- Saturday, August 15 from 9:00am – 4:00pm (Weidner Hall)
- Sunday, August 16 from 8:00am – 4:00pm (Weidner Hall)

In order to register, the child's parent must bring the following for each child whom you wish to register:

- Child's Birth Certificate
- Child's official Baptismal certificate (no copies please)
- Form of payment for materials fee (cash, credit card, debit card, personal check)

For questions, please contact Laura Gallant at gallant@stjoanofarc.com

Registration opportunities and information will also be available on these days for:

- Students in 6th – 12th grade who need to prepare for Sacraments
- Middle School Youth Group
- High School Youth Group
- Adults needing preparation for the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Eucharist and Marriage
- Infant Baptism

Pastoral Ministry Volunteers Needed!



Our Pastoral Ministry is prayerfully seeking compassionate volunteers who feel called to minister to our homebound parishioners. Through visits, prayer, and the sharing of Holy Communion, Pastoral Ministers bring Christ's presence, comfort, and love to those who are unable to attend Mass. This beautiful ministry is a blessing both to those who receive and to those who serve. If you are interested in becoming a Pastoral Minister or would like to learn more, please contact Annette Garrison in the parish office at 602-867-9171 x308 for further details.

NEWLY MARRIED

James Peter Davison & Monica Lucille Lazzaro
MAY 22, 2026

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FROM THE DIOCESE

NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

(starting with day 4, Saturday, 6/6/26)

Day 4

Heart of Jesus, patient and full of mercy

Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself. Amen.

(Diary: Divine Mercy in My Soul, 950).

Day 5

Heart of Jesus, fountain of life and holiness

Lord Jesus, Savior of the world and source of holiness, look with kindness on all whom You have chosen to be missionaries of Your loving Heart. Ask Your heavenly Father to keep us in Your love, and sanctify us in the truth so that You may be glorified in us and we may reflect Your goodness. Ask Your Father to keep us from evil that we may always be united in bonds of love. As You are one with Your Father, so may we be one with each other in Your divine Heart, whose sentiments shall forever be ours and to which we consecrate ourselves in time and for eternity. Amen.

Day 6

Heart of Jesus, atonement for our sins
My Jesus, I love You with my whole heart. I am sorry for having so many times offended Your infinite goodness. With the help of Your grace, I purpose never to offend You again. And now, unworthy though I am, I consecrate myself to You without reserve. I renounce and give entirely to You my will, my affection, my desires, and all that I possess. Amen.

Day 7

Heart of Jesus, source of all consolation

I believe, O Lord, but strengthen my faith...

Heart of Jesus, I love Thee; but increase my love. Heart of Jesus, I trust in Thee; but give greater vigor to my confidence.

Heart of Jesus, I give my heart to Thee; but so enclose it in Thee that it may never be separated from Thee.

Heart of Jesus, I am all Thine; but take care of my promise so that I may be able to put it in practice even unto the complete sacrifice of my life.

Amen.

Day 8

Jesus, gentle and humble of heart

O Jesus! When You were a pilgrim on earth, You said:

"Learn of Me for I am gentle and humble of heart and you will find rest for your souls." (Mt. 11:29)

O Mighty Monarch of Heaven, my soul finds rest in seeing You, clothed in the form and nature of a slave, humbling Yourself to wash the feet of Your apostles...

I beg You, my Divine Jesus, to send me a humiliation whenever I try to set myself above others.

I know that You humble the proud soul but to the one who humbles one's self, You give an eternity of glory...

To obtain this grace of Your infinite mercy I will very often repeat:

"O Jesus, gentle and humble of heart, make my heart like Yours!"

Amen.

Day 9

Consecration of the United States to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

O Most Sacred Heart of Jesus:

You know the longings of our hearts, and You desire that we enjoy friendship with You.

From Your pierced side, You have poured out the wellspring of life, for which we thirst.

Your heart burns with a love for all people to return to a right relationship with You.

We celebrate the abundant gifts You have given this nation, founded on the self-evident truths that our Creator has endowed all people with the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

We make reparation for the offenses against You and against human dignity that have taken place in this nation.

May our hearts be united to Yours, so that our families and communities enjoy peace and happiness;

may broken relationships be reconciled, injustices repaired, and the wounds of our land be healed.

May Your holy Catholic Church serve as a sign, pointing all people to Your infinite love.

O Desire of Nations and Center of History, we ask You to bless the United States of America.

Who live and reign with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

Amen.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us!

Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us!

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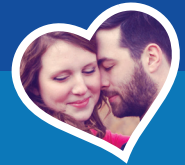
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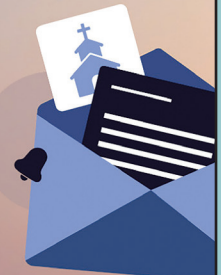
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