



# THE BODY & BLOOD OF JESUS

## Corpus Christi June 2, 2024

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, June 1**  
5:30 PM  
**Corpus Christi /Vigil**  
Frank & Gussie Stiano, Agnes Ferrone

**Sunday, June 2**  
9:30 AM  
**Corpus Christi**  
Honoring Elissa Zahn/Birthday

**Monday, June 3**  
9:00 AM  
The People of the Parish

**Wednesday, June 5**  
9:00 AM

**Friday, June 7**  
9:00 AM

**Saturday, June 8**  
5:30 PM  
**10<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time /Vigil**  
Dave Barbuti, Jr., Martha DeMartino, Agnes Ferrone

**Sunday, June 9**  
9:30 AM  
**10<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### MINISTERS OF THE WORD

**Saturday, June 8**  
5:30 PM  
**10<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time /Vigil**  
Ted Wall

**Sunday, June 9**  
9:30 AM  
**10<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Beth Texter

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

**Saturday, June 8**  
5:30 PM  
**10<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time /Vigil**  
Mary Morse (a), Brandon Kennedy (c)

**Sunday, June 9**  
9:30 AM  
**10<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Marie Barnett (a), Liz Klimczak (c)

### PRAY FOR THOSE WHO SERVE

Alexandria Baker-Bonitz (*Navy*) Dylan Bonitz (*Navy*)  
Sarah Bowen (*Navy*) Juan Gonzalez (*Navy*)  
Kaila McGowan (*Marines*) Joseph Ruize (*Navy*)  
Robert Pape-Laucella (*Marines*)  
Pashko Shkreli (*Army*) Carissa Tironi (*Army*)  
Nicholas Turner (*Army*) Elliott Weidel (*Marines*)

### PRAY FOR THOSE IN NURSING HOMES

Barbara Ceriale, Gina Lempka,  
Rosemary Osborn, Regina Parthesius, Elissa Zahn

### PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Marion Andersen, Pat Arlotta, Bridget Auer, Joanne Bach,  
Rob Brosnan, Sr. Margaret Ellen Burke, Barbara Ceriale,  
Brad Ceriale, Jimmy Coraci, Brian Cross, Nicole Dawson,  
John & Lorraine DiCicco, Anna DiMare, Marie DiMare,  
Ray Drainville, Anna Gallo, Joe Gallo, Margaret Hale, Mike Hurd,  
Julie Oparski, Marianna Oparski, Carol Orlando, Frank Orlando,  
Helen Ryan, Frances Salewski, Sue Schmaus, Chris Strobl,  
Joanne Trumball, Terry Waterson

### LOOKING AHEAD

**Helping Hands Food Pantry**  
Every 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday by Appointment.  
Call 845-733-1477

**AA Meetings**  
Sunday 3:00 PM ~ Thursday 6:30 PM

**Sunday, June 2**  
Corpus Christi Solemn Procession  
immediately following 9:30 Mass

**Thursday, June 6**  
Fundraising Committee Meeting ~ 7:00 PM

**Friday, June 7**  
First Friday Holy Hour ~ 7:00 PM

**2 Saturdays: June 8 & June 15 ~ 9:30-11 AM**  
"The Mass" - A Deeper Understanding  
*Brought to you by Fr. Marlon & Gary Texter*  
(Sign Up in the Gathering Area)

**Sunday, June 9**  
Finance Council Meeting *immediately after Mass*

**Monday, June 10**  
Parish Council Meeting

**Friday, June 14**  
Society of St. Lydia Small Group  
Member Meeting ~ 10:00 AM to 12 Noon

**Saturday, June 15**  
Session 2 ~ "The Mass," A Deeper Understanding  
(see description above) 9:30 to 11:00 AM

*Our Lady of the Assumption*  
**LADIES' GUILD**

**Wednesday, June 19**  
Ladies Guild Meeting ~ 1:00-3:00 PM  
Knights of Columbus Council Meeting at OLA  
6:00 PM Dinner/7:00 PM Meeting



### Today's Scripture

## CORPUS CHRISTI

Exodus 24:3-8  
Hebrews 9:11-15  
Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

### LIVING THE LITURGY:

## The Body & Blood of Christ

We sometimes see in old western movies a scene where a Native American cuts his hand, holds next the cut hand of someone not of his people, and says, "Now, we are blood brothers." All humans share the same red blood. We are united by blood not only with each other, but also with God. By offering the blood of young bulls, Moses unites the Israelites with the Lord God. In the Letter to the Hebrews that we heard as today's Second Reading, we are told that Christ Jesus has transformed the sacrifices of animal blood by the offering of his Sacred Body and Blood. As he was dying on the Cross, he "offered himself unblemished to God, [to] cleanse our consciences from dead works to worship the living God." (*Heb. 9:14b*)

In many of his parables, Jesus spoke of the Kingdom of Heaven as a great banquet. This Kingdom Banquet is inaugurated at the Last Supper for all eternity. We, alongside the disciples, are fed with the Body and Blood of Christ that strengthens us for the journey in communion with all those who share in the Sacrifice of the Mass. The Mass brings us to Jesus, unites us with one another, equips us with the Word of God, nurtures us with food for the soul, and sends us out to live out the mission of the Gospel. As Jesus shares Himself with us, so we share His life with one another.

As we celebrate the Eucharist, we make present again Jesus' gift of Himself while we also celebrate a foretaste of the eternal feast where we will experience perfect unity with God and with one another. We rely on Christ's body and blood to strengthen us to go out and live the gospel with energy and spirit. The grace broken and poured at the altar extends out into the world. Strengthened by the body and blood of Christ, we enjoy the fullness of everlasting life with Christ. Even when it feels like simply a routine, it is worthwhile to renew our gratitude for this gift and to participate with full awareness of what is happening. Going through the motions when we do not feel like it can be a great act of love; it is where love transcends emotion and becomes a choice, a virtue.



**Mass Attendance/Collection**  
At Mass on May 25 & 26: 123  
Weekend Collection: **\$2,064.00**

## Win a Basket of Cheer!



The Ladies Guild is sponsoring a raffle of a Basket of Cheer. There are two prizes: a wine basket and a liquor basket. All bottles have been donated with the proceeds becoming part of the Church's fundraising efforts to close the gap financially. Tickets will be on sale every weekend after Mass through Fathers' Day (June 16), when the winning tickets will be drawn at the special coffee hour in honor of all Dads.

## Lottery Tickets Still Needed

Thanks to everyone who has already contributed tickets for this annual raffle. More tickets are still needed and appreciated! There will be an opportunity later this year to buy chances toward winning the huge display that will be assembled by Ted Wall. You may place your donated Lottery Tickets in an envelope marked "Lottery Tickets" and place them in the collection basket.

## Deepen Your Understanding

1. What happens at Mass?
  2. How is the Mass supposed to impact my life?
  3. Why do we do what we do at Mass?
- For those wishing to explore these questions and more, join Fr. Marlon & Gary Texter!

### The Mass ~ A Deeper Understanding 2 Sessions

**Saturday, June 8 & Saturday, June 15**  
9:30-11:00 AM

*Please sign up in the Gathering Area*



the **CARDINAL'S ANNUAL APPEAL**

*Sharing God's Gifts*

**UPDATE—TO DATE Tuesday, May 28, 2024**

Goal: \$8,400      Paid: \$6,259.90  
Number of Gifts: 27      Average Gift: \$231.85

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