

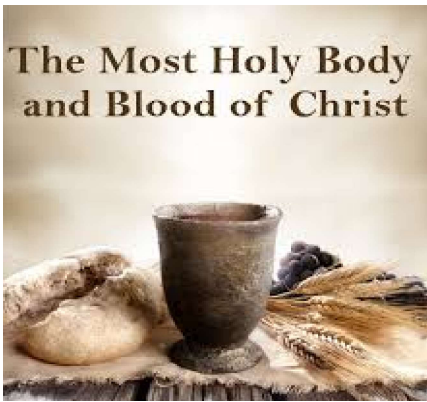
# THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

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**“ . . . He said the blessing over them, broke them, and gave them to the disciples to give to the crowd.”**

None of the Gospels tell the exact details of how four or five thousand men, plus women and children, are fed with a few loaves and fish. The Church teaches us that the miracle of the multiplication of loaves and fishes was a prefiguration of the Body and Blood of Jesus. But let us consider another miracle just as great. Jesus knew the Semitic ethic that required people to share with others. He knew people carried food and wine under their garments, but refrained from taking it out for fear others had brought their own. Note that Jesus blessed the loaves and fish and gave them away. *He did not keep any for himself.* Did people see *his generous act and decide to share what they had with one another?* In the context of God’s gifts to us of *reason and free will* - the ability to choose *to be generous or not to be generous*, what is the greater miracle: multiplication of loaves and fish, or *multiplication of generous hearts?* Which makes us a greater witness to the Real Presence of the Body and Blood of Jesus in the Eucharist?

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- Saturday, June 22-**  
**4:00pm** - Lois and Robert Hill,  
 Robert Joseph Hill (DA)
- Sunday, June 23** -  
**8:00am** - Yvonne Gagnon (DA)
- Sunday, June 23** -  
**10:30am** - Donald Burnett
- Tuesday, June 25** -  
**6:30am** - Fernando, Sr. Lilia & Grandparents
- Wednesday, June 26** -  
**6:30am** - Harvey Perque,  
 Ray & Betty Waguespack
- Thursday, June 27** -  
**6:30am** - Rachel Chiasson & Lula Mae Chiasson
- Friday, June 28** -  
**6:30am** - Santa G. Antill (D)
- Saturday, June 29-**  
**4:00pm** - James Crochet, Jr. (DA – 7/3),  
 Santa Antill (DA),  
 Lois and Robert Hill
- Sunday, June 30** -  
**8:00am** - Gerald Richard (DA)
- Sunday, June 30** -  
**10:30am** - Marcella & Mary Bourgeois



**FIRST SATURDAY MASS** – Beginning July 6<sup>th</sup> the First Saturday Mass will be celebrated at 8:00am. First Friday Mass will continue to be celebrated at 6:30am.

**SANCTUARY LAMPS** – In Memory of **Begue & Hebert Family, Ellen Monterio, Cody Antill & Dale Bergeron** by Ann & Gary Hebert ♥ **Neal, Theresa & Reynold Hebert; Giroir, Faucheaux & Hebert Family** by Janis & Hebert Family ♥ **Beau Tedesco, Tedesco & Boudreaux Family** by Victor and Madelyn Tedesco ♥ **Logan Naquin, Trey Marmande, Gerald & Judith Duplantis** by the Chafin Family ♥ **M/M Rene Dufour, M/M Joseph Dufour, M/M George Dorsey, M/M Harold Favret, Sr., Harold Favret, Jr., Charles Favret & Marie Hyland** by Linda D. Favret ♥ **Bonnie, Rene & Marguerite Guidry & Ernest Ertell** by Ulysse & Miriam Guidry ♥ **Davis, Jr. & Michael Arceneaux, Iris Gaston Talbot, Vicki & Christopher Steib & Renee Hebert** by Shelia Arceneaux ♥ **Pierre LeBlanc, Ann Gill, Terri Lambert, Nell Kay & Curtis Marcello, Sr., Tenny Moore, Bubba McNeal, Aull & LeBlanc Families** by Kaye LeBlanc ♥ **O. J., Iona & John Guidry, Edna & Murphy Foret, Phyllis & Farrell Guidry** by Melinda Guidry and Shelia Foret ♥ **Donald, Walter & Stella Chauff, Robert, Yvonne, & Richard Gagnon, Jeannine Hampton** by Carmen Chauff ♥ **BeBe Breaux, Stanley, Eva, S. P., Betty & Sons; Blanchard & Hebert Families** by Virddie & Bubba Breaux ♥ **Russell & Brad Bergeron, Pully, Bergeron, Breaux, Baio, Anthony & McKee families, Allen Callaway** by Anita Bergeron ♥ **Donna D. Trotter, Tony Fanguy, W. Bernard, Daigle & Acosta Family** by Joan & Acosta Family ♥ **Paul & Ann Fournier** by Pamela Fournier ♥

## COLLECTION(S) FOR JUNE 16, 2019

Envelopes	\$ 1,095.00
Loose	3,285.00
Weekly Collection	\$ 4,380.00

**HOLY FATHER’S PETER’S PENCE COLLECTION** - Next weekend, June 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>, our diocese will take up the Peter’s Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Join our Holy Father as a witness of charity to those who are suffering.

## “THE WORD OF THE LORD”

- Sun, June 23<sup>rd</sup>** - Jeremiah 1:4-10; 1 Peter 1:8-12; Luke 1:5-17
- Mon, June 24<sup>th</sup>** - Isaiah 49:1-6; Acts of the Apostles 13:22-26; Luke 1:57-66, 80
- Tue, June 25<sup>th</sup>** - Genesis 13:2, 5-18; Matthew 7:6, 12-14
- Wed, June 26<sup>th</sup>** - Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18; Matthew 7:15-20
- Thurs, June 27<sup>th</sup>** - Genesis 16:1-12, 15-16; Matthew 7:21-29
- Fri, June 28<sup>th</sup>** - **The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**  
 Ezekiel 34:11-16; Romans 5:5b-11;  
 Luke 15:3-7
- Sat, June 29<sup>th</sup>** - Acts of the Apostles 12:1-11;  
 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18; Matthew 16:13-19
- Sun, June 30<sup>th</sup>** - **Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21; Galatians 5:1, 13-18;  
 Luke 9:51-62



## THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

is a liturgical celebration in which we reflect specifically upon the importance of the Holy Eucharist in our lives. Today we are reminded that our common reverence for the Holy Eucharist is indicated by receiving it with a proper disposition and in a respectful manner.

Pope St. Pius X, in his Decree, *On Frequent and Daily Reception of Holy Communion*, #6, encourages the faithful as follows: **But since it is plain that by the frequent or daily reception of the Holy Eucharist union with Christ is strengthened, the spiritual life more abundantly sustained, the soul more richly endowed with virtues, and the pledge of everlasting happiness more securely bestowed on the recipient, therefore, parish priests, confessors and preachers, according to the approved teaching of the Roman Catechism should exhort the faithful frequently and with great zeal to this devout and salutary practice.**

In order that we be properly disposed to receive Holy Communion, as the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* (second edition) #1385 instructs us, "Anyone conscious of a grave sin must receive the sacrament of Reconciliation before coming to communion."

**The Gesture of the Hands in Receiving Holy Communion** - The revival of the practice of the faithful receiving Holy Communion in the hand has been in place since 1969, although the reception of Holy Communion on the tongue has continued to be an option. The Vatican Congregation for Divine Worship points out that when Holy Communion is received in the hand the gesture of the communicant in receiving the Lord's Sacred Body is critical in expressing the communicant's respect for the sacred species as he or she receives it. Therefore, the proper gesture for receiving Holy Communion is to extend one's right hand about chest level and place the left hand on top of the right, so that the Sacred Body of the Lord may be taken by the right hand and placed in the mouth. The communicant's hands should not be lower than chest level, since this impairs the ability of the minister of Holy Communion to determine whether or not the communicant wants to receive in the hand or on the tongue. The communicant should never attempt to "grab" the host from the hand of the minister. If for some reason a communicant cannot hold out his or her hands in the prescribed manner to receive the sacred species, he or she should receive on the tongue.

**The Posture for Receiving Holy Communion** - The *General Instruction on the Roman Missal*, #160 says that the normative posture for receiving Holy Communion in dioceses of the United States is standing.

**The Gesture of Reverence to Be Made Before Receiving Holy Communion** - A gesture of reverence is called for on the part of communicants before they receive the sacred species. The *General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, #160, defines this gesture as follows: **"When receiving Holy Communion, the communicant bows his or her head before the Sacrament as a gesture of reverence and receives the Body of the Lord from the minister."**

**Singing during the Communion Procession** - The Communion Song or Chant begins as soon as the priest who is presiding over the Mass communicates himself. It is important that the entire assembly participate in singing the Communion Song. First, the unity of the community is symbolized by the unity of their voices. Secondly, the singing of the Communion Song expresses the joy of heart that communicants experience by receiving Holy Communion. Music ministers should take note that the Communion Song should be easily singable by the people. Well-known Communion Songs, psalms sung in a responsorial style or songs with short refrains can help accomplish this purpose.

**PRAYER INTENTIONS & FOR THE SICK** - Please remember in your prayers this week to pray for the sick of the parish, those who are in the hospital: the souls in Purgatory; the poor and suffering in the world; the special intentions in our Mass book; and Vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate and Religious Life.

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

### MONDAY, JUNE 24<sup>th</sup>

- 6:30am - Liturgy of the Word

### TUESDAY, JUNE 25<sup>th</sup>

- 6:30am - Mass
- 9:30am - Bible Study - Voice of the Lord Ministries with Kerry Bueche, Lay-Evangelist

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26<sup>th</sup>

- 6:30am - Mass

### THURSDAY, JUNE 27<sup>th</sup>

- 6:30am - Mass

### FRIDAY, JUNE 28<sup>th</sup>

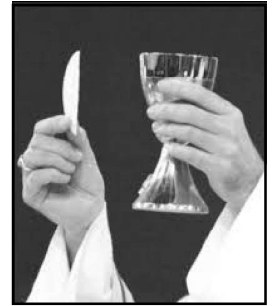
- 6:30am - Mass
- 6:30pm - DUCT Night

### SATURDAY, JUNE 29<sup>th</sup>

- 4:00pm - Vigil Mass

### SUNDAY, JUNE 30<sup>th</sup>

- 8:00am - Mass
- 10:30am - Mass



## **LITURGICAL MINISTERS** - JUNE 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>

### **SATURDAY - 4:00pm**

- Commentator - **VOLUNTEER**
- Lector - Bennett Porche
- Bread - Susan Porche, Tasha Lirette, Stefanie Ford
- Cup - James Ford, Jennifer Armand, Matthew Armand, Deacon Brent Bergeron
- Altar Servers - Ed Richard

### **SUNDAY - 8:00am**

- Commentator - Dina Bonvillain
- Lector - John Watson
- Bread - Greg Danigole, Carmen Chauff, James Bonvillain
- Cup - Mary Jane Danigole, Allie Authement, **VOLUNTEER**, Deacon Brent Bergeron
- Altar Servers - **VOLUNTEER**

### **SUNDAY - 10:30am**

- Commentator - Shelbi Stein
- Lector - Darrell Jackson
- Bread - Reggie Pontiff, Laura Pontiff, Ed Wunstell
- Cup - Susan Wunstell, Ann Tregre, Kevin Ramirez, Deacon Brent Bergeron
- Altar Servers - **VOLUNTEER**
- Little Church - Allisa Hay

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