



Saint Thomas The Apostle Catholic Church

Parish of the Diocese of Fort Worth

June 14th, 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters of Saint Thomas the Apostle,

As we celebrate Corpus Christi Sunday, the holy feast of the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity that is the Eucharist, I wish to thank you for your perseverance during this time. Eucharist—which literally means “thanksgiving,” is the attitude and point of view we should all take for the graces we have been given—our lives, our loved ones, and our Beloved Lord Jesus.

He, Who so graciously and humbly presents Himself under the guise of bread and wine, constantly beckons us toward Him and encourages us to give thanks and approach Him, that we may have life—for He is Life. He says to us, very clearly “Whoever eats My Flesh and drinks My Blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day.” (John 6:54) Thus, I heartily encourage you to approach Him in the sacrament, which is the “source and summit” of our faith (CCC 1324). I invite you once more to attend Mass, go to Confession, and to prepare your heart in thankfulness to receive the Lord Jesus in your heart—just as our little ones will do for the first time this Sunday.

My dear brothers and sisters, I am praying for you at the altar, beseeching our Lord to enter all our hearts as deeply as possible. May Our Jesus Christ, through the intercession of Mary our Mother, and under the protection of Saint Joseph our Protector, bless and keep you at peace.

Yours truly in our Eucharistic Lord,

Fr. Benjamin Hembrom, TOR,
Pastor