

Good News!

June 18, 2017

Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) (A)

Dt 8:2–3, 14b–16a; 1 Cor 10:16–17; Jn 6:51–58

The Book of Deuteronomy is written to the Israelites now safely in the Promised Land. After the pains of the desert, they enjoy prosperity and blessing. In the desert they were given a food they had never known before. Manna was a new discovery and a gift for their survival. Now that they could enjoy fruit and meat, Moses commands them to remember when they totally depended on God. In their abundance, they run the risk of forgetting all God has done. They are asked to recall, to remember, to memorize.

Cultivating our memory and recalling the acts of God's fidelity and providence are important to nurturing our faith. If we don't, our mind will glorify the forbidden fruits, or, like the Hebrews remembering the onions of Egypt, we will desire the food of our slavery.

We also experience a deeper hunger, more persistent than the physical. We hunger for love, freedom, peace, and communion. Jesus satisfies the deepest desires of the human heart. He gives up everything to win us back, even his own body and blood. We find freedom in submitting ourselves to the one who lifts us up. Peace and communion come from sharing the cup of his love. Jesus truly satisfies our hunger and thirst.

When we look around, foods are available that claim to be more satisfying. Some, in the absolute, can be venom: wealth, power, pleasure. Other realities, even the most pure, are beautiful but only partially nourish us, leaving us unsatisfied. The only truly filling food is that which the Lord gives.

For Reflection

Where do I go to eat? Who or what nourishes me? Am I tempted, enslaved, or weakened by less filling foods?

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Sunday Offertory Collection—June 11, 2017

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What's Happening?

Subject to Change

NOTE not all parish events will be listed

Mon June 19	Card Club—12:30 pm
Mon June 20	K of C—8:00 pm
Wed June 21	St. Anne School Mass—9:45 am
Wed June 21	Rosary in St. Theresa Room—6:15 pm
Sat June 24	Confessions—4:30 pm
Sun June 25	Baptisms—12:15 pm

SUMMER MASS TIMES begin the first weekend of July. Saturday, Mass remains the same at 5:00 p.m., Sunday's Mass is celebrated at 10:00 a.m. Weekday Masses will be Tuesday through Thursday. There will be NO MASS on Monday's during the summer months.



SUMMER TIME IS COMING: Many of our parishioners will be away off and on through the summer; the parish expenses of course continue regardless of that. With this in mind please consider joining the Pre-Authorized Donation Program instead of using offertory envelopes or loose cash. Your financial support through the Pre-Authorized Donation Program enables the parish to continue its day to day operations when you are here and when you are away, Please pick up your Pre-Authorized Donation Form for monthly offertory contributions in the church lobby. Thank you for your support! - *Parish Challenge Committee re: 'Grow the Weekly Offertory Contributions'*

CWL Corner: “God will always love you. We all make mistakes, we all mess up, and we all make poor choices from time to time. But God never stops loving us.” Taken from Dynamic Catholic's *Blessed*. Happy Father's to Fathers, Step-Fathers, Grandfathers, and Godfathers, enjoy your day. God Bless.

SUMMER CAMP LAST CALL: Camp forms are now due to the office. Please place your copy at the welcome desk or drop it by the office during office hours with your full payment. Counts are needed so that the planning can be finalized. You don't want to lose your spot. Thank you.

Nano Thoughts from Father Jai...

A dad is some who
wants to catch you before you fall
but instead picks you up,
brushes you off,
and lets you try again.

A dad is someone who
wants to keep you from making mistakes
but instead lets you find your own way,
even though his heart breaks in silence when you get hurt.

A dad is someone who holds you when you cry,
scolds you when you break the rules,
shines with pride when you succeed,
and has faith in you even when you fail...

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