

READINGS

May 29, 2016

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

First Reading: Genesis 14: 18-20

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 11: 23-26

Gospel: Luke 9: 11B- 17

STEWARDSHIP

May 22nd\$2,506

Our Lady of Wisdom relies on Bobcat Catholics like you for more than half the resources necessary to bring students of Texas State closer to their Catholic faith. Contact our office, to join this mission at 512-392-5925.

CORPUS CHRISTI

This Sunday is the Feast of "Corpus Christi", the "Feast of the Body and Blood of the Lord". There was a popular custom for years in the Western Church of processing the Eucharist through the public Streets. The Priest, accompanied by a deacon or another priest would lead the faithful in the Procession, singing hymns and leading in prayer. This procession is undergoing a resurgence in many places as adoration of and devotion to the most Holy Eucharist experiences a wonderful renewal. After having received the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ in Holy Communion, Catholic Christians come from the Sanctuary and process into the Streets of the world, pausing along the way for solemn worship, singing songs of adoration, and holding the Lord, enthroned. The procession symbolizes the ongoing redemptive mission of Jesus Christ to the world as it

is now lived out through his Church. This worship not only occurs in the Church sanctuary but is intended to inform a way of life wherein we spread our faith into the "city streets" of the entire world and allow our faith to inform and transform every area of our lives. We who are baptized are called into a very real communion with the Trinitarian God. He comes to dwell within us and we live our lives now in Him. The Feast is an invitation to reaffirm our belief in the implications of the Incarnation of Jesus Christ. To be a Christian is a fundamentally relational reality. It also means that we are to live differently. We must fight the temptation to compartmentalize our faith into some "religious sphere" where it does not act as a leaven within us, and then through us for the world.

Adapted from: Deacon Keith Fournier's reflection Catholic Online (www.catholic.org)

PLEASE CONSIDER POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

That in every country in the world, women may be honored and respected and that their essential contribution to society may be highly esteemed ...

AND

That families, communities and groups may pray the holy rosary for evangelization and peace ...

ALSO

BISHOP VÁSQUEZ' PRAYER

INTENTION FOR TODAY:

For the Church, the Body of Christ, transformed by the Eucharist, may we go forth to share all that the Lord has given us, joyfully proclaiming the love of God to all people ...

GOSPEL REFLECTION

At time like the disciples in today's Gospel, we may believe that our gifts are insufficient. Jesus demonstrates that if we will give him all that we have, he will make our gifts more than sufficient. As we gather to celebrate the Eucharist each Sunday or each day, what gifts do we bring? Do we give the Lord our entire self?



Please join us on Sunday June 12th after the 10am Mass to celebrate Deacon Pat Venglar's time as here and his 16th Ordination anniversary as well as Fr. Will Straten's 7th Ordination anniversary. We would also like to welcome Deacon Cris Luna to our community appointed to our parish by Bishop Joe on March 1st. Please sign up to bring sides and desserts! The main dishes will be provided by the Pastoral Council. Hope to see you all there!

CONFIRMATION SUMMER CLASSES starting on Wednesday June 8th upstairs at 6:30pm. Please register online at txstatecatholic.org/religious-education

These classes are open to those who have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation and would like to this coming October. Classes are held once a week. Contact Deacon Cris Luna at donquixote_2000@yahoo.com With any questions.

HEALING MISSION

Next Monday- Wednesday June 6th, 7th and 8th St. Mary of the Visitation in Lockhart, TX will host Paul Rymniak, who conducts his Healing Mission in approximately 30 churches a year. His Healing Mission includes the Rosary and the Stations of the Cross. Please consider attending if you are in need of mental, emotional, physical or spiritual healing. All who are open are welcome. All sessions begin at 7pm.



Summer Session begins June 6TH and our parking

Monday-Friday will be for reserved permits only. If you would like to purchase a summer parking pass for \$20 please stop by the office 9am-5pm Monday- Thursday. Blue permits purchased last August are valid through the summer. You do not need to purchase a new permit if you have a BLUE permit.

SPECIAL COLLECTION TODAY: Archdiocese for the Military Services
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CONGRATULATIONS HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES



5pm Sunday Mass is canceled until August 21st

SUMMER SCHEDULE
Daily Masses will continue through the summer but will change according to Fr. Will's schedule.

This week (May 30th- June 3rd) Communion Services on Tuesday May 31st AND Wednesday June 1st

OFFICE CLOSED

Monday May 30th in observance of Memorial Day We will still have our noon confessions and 12:30pm



Solemnity of the Sacred Heart
Friday, June 3rd

Solemnity of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
Saturday, June 4th

