



The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

June 7, 2026

G O S P E L M E D I T A T I O N

John 3:16-18

When I was a young altar server, I once overheard two very different comments about the Eucharist. One person asked, “Is Father distributing the bread or the wine?” Later, another asked, “Can you go get Jesus from the tabernacle?” Same parish, same Mass, but two very different ways of speaking. I pondered: So, is it bread that we pretend is Jesus a tiny white thing in a box? I was utterly confused.

This Feast of Corpus Christi is an excellent time to think about how we should speak about the Eucharist. In today’s Gospel, Jesus declares: “**My flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink.**” (John 6:55) His words scandalized his listeners, who feared cannibalism, and even today puzzle many, who reduce them to metaphor. Both miss the truth.

The Church gives us better words that honor Jesus’ words in the Gospel. After the consecration, we do not call it “bread” or “wine.” Nor do we say, “a piece of Jesus” or even “Jesus.” We say: *the Eucharist*. We say: *the Body and the Blood of Christ*. We say: *the Real Presence*. We say: *the Most Blessed Sacrament*. These words safeguard the astonishing reality that Christ himself is truly present, whole and entire, under the appearances of bread and wine.

If we speak well about the Eucharist, we will think more clearly and believe more deeply. And if we believe more deeply, we will adore more truly the One who gives himself to us— not bread, not wine, but Jesus Christ himself, whole and entire

— Father John Muir

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday– 1 Kgs 17:1-6/Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday– 1 Kgs 17:7-16/Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday– 1 Kgs 18:20-39/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday– Acts 11:21b-26;13:1-3 (580)/Mt 5:20-26
Friday– Dt 7:6-11/Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30
Saturday– 1 Kgs 19:19-21/Mt 5:33-37
Sunday– Ex 19:2-6a/Rom 5:6-11/Mt 9:36-10:8

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday 5pm: Lector: *John Kiesewetter*
Ministers: *John Garioto, Genevieve Welch Barb Taddeo*
Server: *Max & Maggie*
Sunday 7:30am: Lector: *Agnes Williams*
Minister: *Denise Palmer*
Server: *Dj*
Sun 9am : Lector: *Consuelo Rios*
Minister: *Joan Sarringhaus, Millie Valencia Julie Young*
Servers: *Lourdes Rios*
Sun 11:15am:
Lector: *Josh Anderson*
Ministers: *Lillian Casey, Katerina Hicks Josie Hernandez*
Server: *Allison Morgan*

Upcoming Events

June 6-7– The Solemnity of Corpus Christi
June 12– Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
June 19– Juneteenth Office Closed
June 21– Father’s Day
June 25– Pastoral Meeting 5:30
Finance Meeting 6:30pm

AA Meetings are offered in our parish hall each Sunday and Wednesday evening at 7pm

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

May 31, \$3,237.00

Thank you for your very generous and continued support to the parish!

Annual Ministries Appeal (AMA)

Thank you to all who have donated, pledged, and helped us reach our goal for the Diocesan Ministries Appeal. The Diocesan goal was to raise 1.2 million to support these ministries that serve over 371,000 Catholics in the Diocese of Monterey. **Our portion of this goal was \$11,300.**

Thanks to your generosity, we have far exceeded our goal, with **\$30,824.58** pledged to date. May God bless you for your generous support of our parish and the ministries of the Diocese of Monterey.



Parish News!!!

- Our Livestream Sunday 9am Mass can be found on our YouTube page.
- Each Friday morning prior to the 8:30am morning Mass you are welcome at 8:00am for prayer of the Holy Rosary.
- AED's are located at the entrance to the church to the right of the stairs under the choir loft and also in the hall near the front door.
- We are looking for Lectors/Ministers and servers for our Sunday 7:30am, 9am, 11:15 am and our Saturday 5pm Masses. If you would like to help serve during Mass, please contact the office for more information.
- **Our Religious Education Program is in need of teachers and aides!** If you or someone you know would be a great fit for our program, please contact Dee at **628-3060**. We would love to welcome dedicated volunteers who are willing to share their faith and support our children in their spiritual growth. Thank you for your support!

Prayer Requests



If you or a member of your family would like our faith community of Immaculate Conception Church to join you in prayers for special needs, call the parish office. Names will be removed periodically. If your loved one has been removed and is still in need of prayers please let us know.

Please take some time this week to remember the following in your prayers: *Lynell Hoffington, Linda Morse, Roberta Paul, Mina Cardenas, Mary Mitchell, Yvonne Silveira, Jenny Jud, Don Velasquez, Gia Garioto, Maggie Garcia, Ellen Emma, Ofelia Aguirre, Phyllis Cruz, Kathleen Connolly, Wes & Betty Brookshire, Patrick Dooling, John Mitchell, John Garioto, Michael Mitchell, Steve Markowski, Nicole Wong, Lily Klauer, Eric Gibson, Miranda Lee, Isaac Lee, Diane Alves, Angelita Aguirre, Nancy Appenzeller, Matt Acconero, Isaias Perez, Sally Stephenson, Oscar Carrillo, Margie LeGrand, Nicholas Matos, Tanner Ullon, Jeff French, Vince Milazzo, Colleen Aguirre, Martin Vallejo, David Shields, Presley Dias, Anita Pedrazzi, Jude Wong, Octaviano Luna, Joe Postigo, Johnny Bermio, Corylan Stranski, Kay Soares, Doris Stubben, Gigi Cutillo, Juliana Barrios, Evelyn Scally, Loise Callens, Joey Dias, Phillip Cosentino, Donna Howe, Dian Markowski, Rogerio Moitoso, Frank & Teresa Viera, Sharon Hawkins, Loly Munro, Dee Ketchum, Emma Herrera, Rohit Sharma, Daniel Lee, Drea Cedillo, Kelly & Mitchele, Diane Schneider, Mary Lou Armbruster, Oralia Alvarez, Rich Bermea, Jose B Garcia, Antonio De la Torre, Theresa Villareal, Sophia Moreno Diaz, Sierra & Ben Diaz, Leticia Flores-McPherson.*

Please Pray for the Recently Deceased: *Mary "Mimi" Crumpton, Winston Earle.*

Corpus Christi

Please join us this weekend for the **Solemnity of Corpus Christi** celebrating the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. Following the Vigil on Saturday June 6 at 5pm and All Sunday Masses on June 7th we will have Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus



You are warmly invited to join us on **Friday, June 12, 2026**, at the **8:30am** Mass as we celebrate the **Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus** and unite with parishes throughout the Diocese in prayer.

Following the Prayer of the Faithful, all who wish to participate will be invited to make a Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, as encouraged by Bishop Ramón Bejarano.

We welcome all parishioners to take part in this special act of faith and devotion.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 6
5:00

†Michael Canez
req. by: The Alipaz Family

Sunday, June 7
7:30am

†Felipe Velazquez *req. by: Family*
†Enrique Berumen *req. by: Family*

9:00am

†Mary "Mimi" Crumpton

11:15am

Health of Rohit Sharma

req. by: Dr Sharma

Monday, June 8
8:30am

†Meg Groeling *req. by: Robert*

Tuesday, June 9

No Services

Wednesday, June 10

No Services

Thursday, June 11

8:30am

Individuals living with substance disorders.

Friday, June 12

8:30am

†Alice & †George Wong

req. by: Family

Donuts & Coffee

Join us this weekend
after the Sunday 9am

Mass for coffee and donuts

Everyone welcome!



Catholic Trivia— Just for Fun

Question: *What term describes the changing of the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ during Mass?*

Answer: *Transubstantiation*

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Religious Education Update:

Leader: Dee Ketchum

1st Communion: Registration is open. Forms can be picked up in the office.

Confirmation: : Registration is open. Forms can be picked up in the office.

O.C.I.A class: Registration is open. Forms can be picked up in the office.