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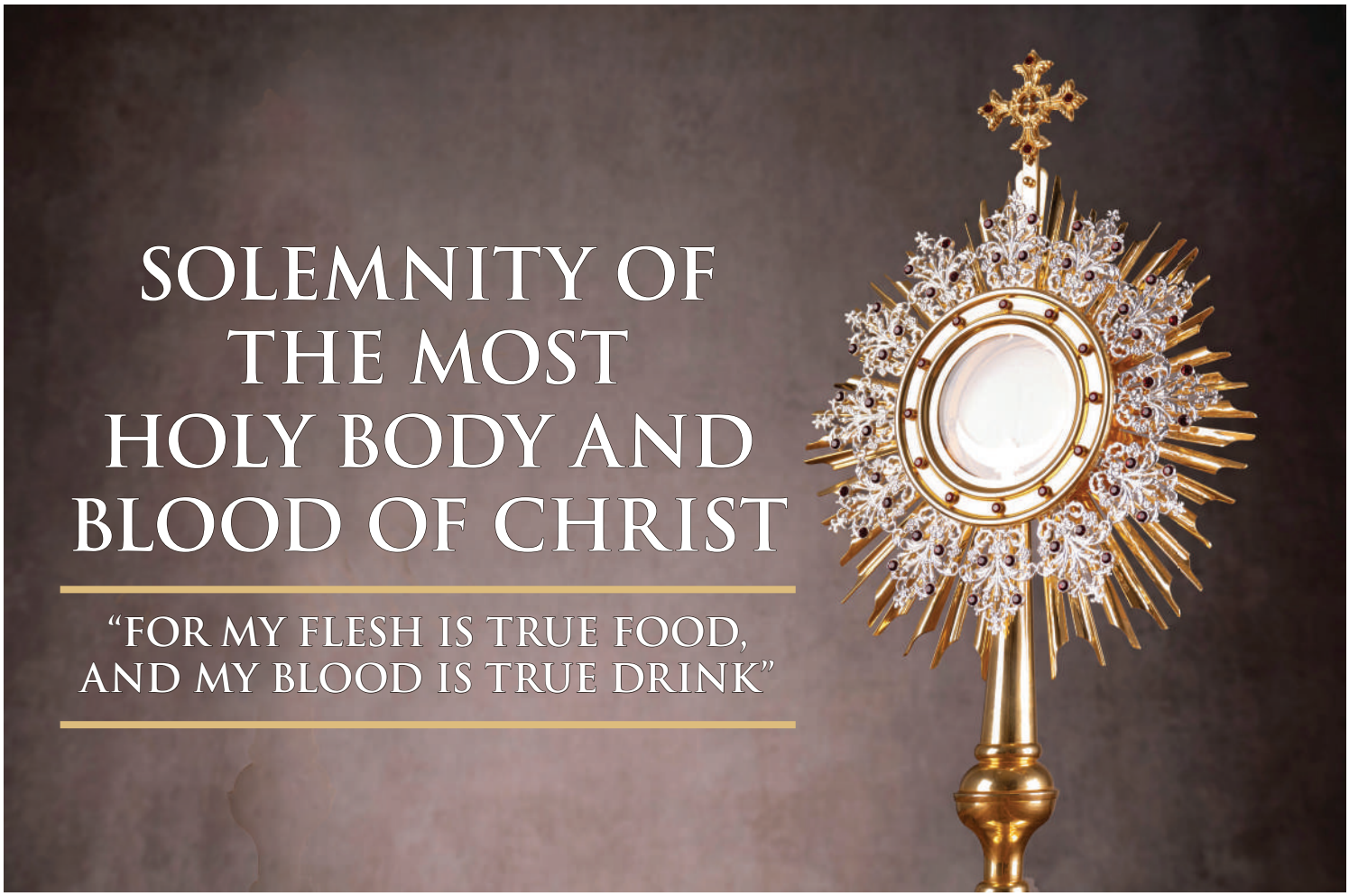

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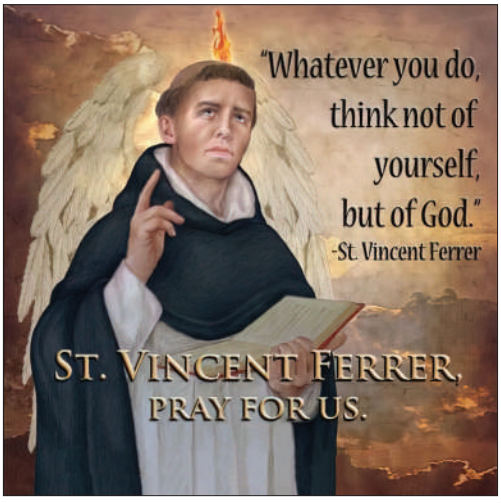

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Saturday: 9:00 a.m.
Saturday: 5:00 p.m. – Vigil Mass
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
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The Feast of Corpus Christi
June 7, 2026

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 6 — **5:00 p.m.**
Corpus Christi
Margaret F. and Salvatore E. Bambara — In Memoriam
Requested by Margaret and James Bambara

Sunday, June 7 — **8:00 a.m.**
Corpus Christi
Rodger Williams —In Memoriam
Requested by Claudia Hooper

11:00 a.m.
The People of Saint Vincent Ferrer Parish — Blessings

Mark Ford Lombo — Birthday Blessings
Requested by Lydia Ford

Cristina Blake de Nurse — Anniversary Memoriam
Requested by Cristina Rodriguez-Gillies

Jorge E. Nurse — Birthday Blessings
Requested by Cristina Rodriguez-Gillies

Magaritte Suzettte Pierre Louis — In Memoriam
Requested by The Ministry of Mercy

El Mencia Petion —In Memoriam
Requested by Dieala Eugene

Monday, June 8 — **9:00 a.m.**
Raymond Wagner — In Memoriam

Tuesday, June 9 — **9:00 a.m.**
Saint Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church
Jean Souffrant — In Memoriam

Wednesday, June 10 — **9:00 a.m.**
Marie Fernade Laviotte —In Memoriam
Requested by Geralda Friedman

Thursday, June 11 — **9:00 a.m.**
Saint Barnabas, Apostle
Noel Ford — Birthday Blessings
Requested by Lydia Ford

Friday, June 12 — **9:00 a.m.**
The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Kayla Hull — Blessings and Thanksgiving
Requested by Roslyn Hull

Saturday, June 13 — **9:00 a.m.**
The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Lidia Patricia Solarte — In Memoriam

GIFTS AND INTENTIONS

Bread and Wine
Jean Souffrant — In Memoriam

Sanctuary Candle
Barbara Gillespie — In Memoriam

Altar Flowers
The Ministers of Music

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Scripture Reflection

Today, in Italy and in other nations, the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ, Corpus Christi, is being celebrated. In the second Reading of today's liturgy, Saint Paul reawakens our faith in this mystery of communion (cf. 1 Cor 10:16-17). He highlights two effects of the shared chalice and the broken bread: the mystical effect and the communal effect.

First, the Apostle states: "The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread which we break is it not a participation in the body of Christ?" (v. 16). These words express the mystical effect, or we might say the spiritual effect of the Eucharist: it relates to the union with Christ, who in the bread and the wine offers himself for the salvation of all. Jesus is present in the sacrament of the Eucharist to be our nourishment, to be assimilated and to become in us that renewing force that gives once again the energy and gives once more the desire to set out again after every pause or after every fall. But this requires our consent, our willingness to let ourselves, our way of thinking and acting, be transformed. Otherwise the Eucharistic celebrations in which we participate are reduced to empty and formal rituals. Often some go to Mass because they have to go, as if it were a social event, respectful but social. However, the mystery is something else. It is Jesus who is present and comes to nourish us.

The second effect is the communal one, and is expressed by Saint Paul in these words: "Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body" (v. 17). It is the mutual communion of those who participate in the Eucharist, to the point of becoming one body among them, in the same way that the bread that is broken and distributed is one. We are a community nourished by the body and blood of Christ. We are a community, nourished by the body and blood of Christ. Communion with the body of Christ is an effective sign of unity, of communion, of sharing. One cannot participate in the Eucharist without committing oneself to mutual fraternity, which is sincere. But the Lord knows well that our human strength alone is not enough for this. On the contrary, He knows that among His disciples there will always be the temptation of rivalry, envy, prejudice, division... We are all aware of these things. For this reason too He left us the Sacrament of His real, tangible and permanent Presence, so that, in remaining united to him, we may always receive the gift of fraternal love. "Abide in my love" (Jn 15:9), Jesus said; and this is possible thanks to the Eucharist. To abide in friendship, in love.

This twofold fruit of the Eucharist: first, union with Christ and second, communion between those who are nourished by him, generates and continually renews the Christian community. It is the Church that makes the Eucharist, but it is more fundamental that the Eucharist makes the Church, and allows her to be her mission, even before she accomplishes it. This is the mystery of communion, of the Eucharist: receiving Jesus so He may transform us from within, and receiving Jesus so that He may create unity in us and not division.

May the Blessed Virgin help us to always welcome with wonder and gratitude the great gift that Jesus gave us by leaving us the Sacrament of His Body and His Blood.

— Pope Francis' Angelus Message for Corpus Christi, June 14, 2020

Daily readings for the Tenth Week of Ordinary Time

Sunday, June 7
Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a
Psalm 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20
1 Corinthians 10:16-17
John 6:51-58

Monday, June 8
1 Kings 17:1-6
Psalm 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
Matthew 5:1-12

Tuesday, June 9
1 Kings 17:7-16
Psalm 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8
Matthew 5:13-16

Wednesday, June 10
1 Kings 18:20-39
Psalm 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11
Matthew 5:17-19

Thursday, June 11
Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3
Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6
Matthew 5:20-26

Friday, June 12
Deuteronomy 7:6-11
Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 6, 8, 10
John 4:7-16

Saturday, June 13
1 Kings 19:19-21
Psalm 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10
Matthew 5:33-37

Bishop Brennan Dedicates Our Renovated Worship Space

The Most Reverend Robert J. Brennan, Bishop of the Diocese of Brooklyn, visited Saint Vincent Ferrer on Sunday, May 31 to dedicate the renovated church's worship space at the 11 a.m. Mass. Below, Bishop Brennan sprinkles holy water throughout the church; the First Communion Class presents the gifts for consecration; concelebrants included Father Michael Bruno, pastor, Father Chinedu Achusim, associate pastor, Father Daniel Kingsley, pastor of Saint Clare-Saint Pius X in Rosedale and a native son of the parish, and Father Alonzo Cox, vicar for Black Catholic Concerns. At right, Bishop Brennan anoints the church walls, Father Chinedu incenses the church; members of the Confirmation Class and the OCIA program present thank-you gifts to Bishop Brennan; and at the reception after Mass, Father Bruno presents gifts to Father Antonius P. Gopaul in recognition of his dedication to completing the renovations.

Congratulations to our First Communicants!

Our warmest congratulations to the School of Religion's 2026 First Communion Class, who received the Eucharist for the first time on Saturday, May 30. Your parish family extends its best wishes to all of you as you continue your journey of faith!

Pictured, back row, from left: Miss Margaret Bambara, director of religious formation; Father Michael Bruno, Mrs. Cristina Rodriguez-Gillies, catechist for the First Communion Class. Front row, from left, Marley, Nayah, Leah-Kay, Gabriella, Casey and Narika.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD SCHEDULE FOR JUNE 2026

	Saturday 5PM Mass	Sunday 8AM Mass	Sunday 11AM Mass
	June 6	**June 7**	**June 7**
Lector # 1	Cynthia	Carolle	Charmaine
Lector # 2	Alana	Anna	Marina
	June 13	**June 14**	**June 14**
Lector # 1	Mattheus	Jared	Marcia
Lector # 2		Daisy	Geralda
	June 20	**June 21**	**June 21**
Lector # 1	Fritz	Jeri	Aiden
Lector # 2	Alison	Carolle	Gloria
	June 27	**June 28**	**June 28**
Lector # 1	Mary	Daisy	Elaine
Lector # 2	Lydia	Anna	Donald
	July 4	**July 5**	**July 5**
Lector # 1	Jocelynne	Lancine	Marcia
Lector # 2	Jonnett	Jeri	Lester

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST SCHEDULE FOR JUNE 2026

Saturday 5PM Mass	Sunday 8AM Mass	Sunday 11AM Mass
June 6	**June 7**	**June 7**
Jean	Claudia	Marie-Rosa
June 13	**June 14**	**June 14**
Jocelyn	Ignatius	Camille
June 20	**June 21**	**June 21**
Marie-Ange	Daisy	Lydia
June 27	**June 28**	**June 28**
Pat	Francesca	Gloria
July 4	**July 5**	**July 5**
Jean	Roxanne	Gillian

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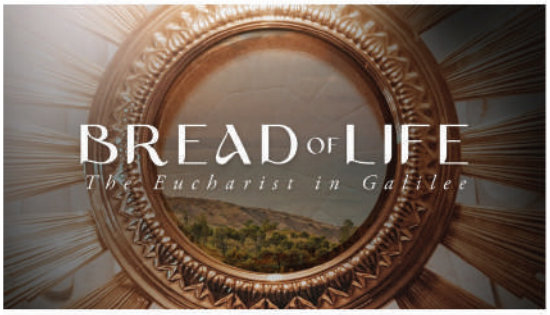
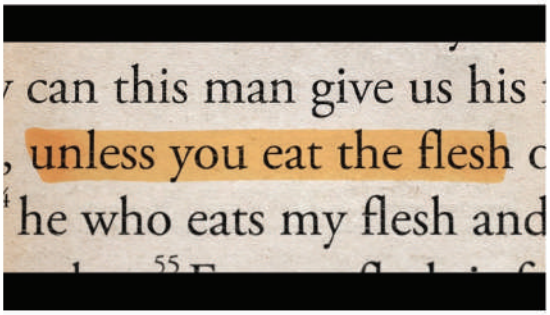


Bread of Life: The Eucharist in Galilee

Christ's teaching about the Eucharist is the crescendo of Jesus' entire ministry: all his work in Galilee prepared for and pointed to the Eucharist. Join Dr. Tim Gray for an exciting five-part series about Jesus' teaching on the Eucharist.



Presence

Although the Eucharist appears to be simple bread and wine, it is actually the "source and summit" of the Christian life. Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist explores the truth and beauty of Christ's real presence in the Eucharist, from its origins in Sacred Scripture, to its profound role in the life of the Church and her members. It is the crescendo of the entire story of salvation.

The Sacred Heart and the Immaculate Heart

Do you have a devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus? Deepen your devotion by listening to this discussion of sacred art pieces depicting the heart of Christ.

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THE FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

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The Living Bread

Jesus said "I am the living bread that came down from heaven."

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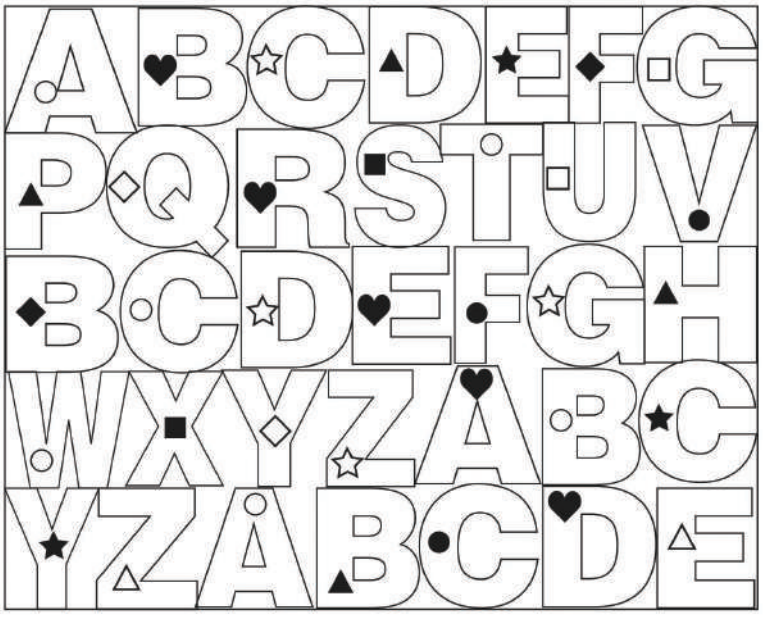

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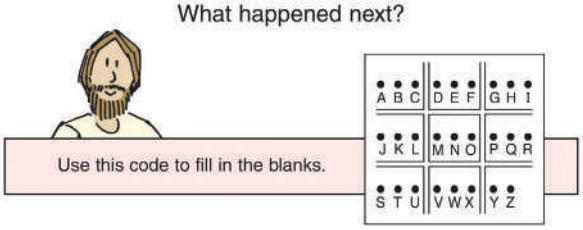

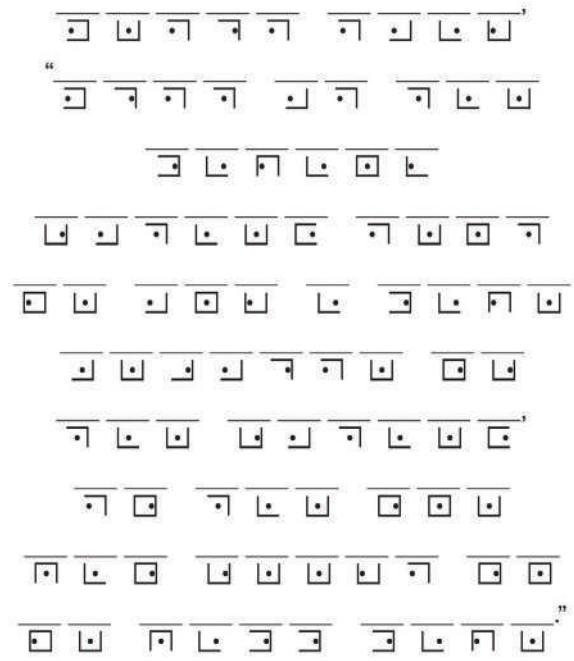

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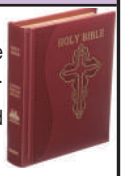

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