



St. Jude Catholic Church

REDMOND, WASHINGTON



From the desk of our Pastor

June 4, 2021

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Dear friends in Christ,

This Sunday we celebrate the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ, Corpus Christi. Each year the Church dedicates the second Sunday after the Easter Season to pondering this sacrament. The Blessed Sacrament has been given to us by the Lord to nourish and sustains us on our pilgrim way to the kingdom. Vatican II called us to a deeper appreciation of the Eucharist as the source and the summit of the Christian life. At the Altar, Christ becomes really and truly present to us, Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity! Nothing less!

In the Eucharist, Christ has prepared a place for us. Pope Francis spoke about the Lord's preparation for us in a homily he gave a few year ago on this Feast:

“The Gospel we just heard speaks of the Last Supper, but surprisingly, pays more attention to the preparations than to the dinner itself... just before the Passover meal, Jesus tells the disciples: “I go to prepare a place for you... so that where I am, there you may be also” (Jn 14:2.3). Jesus is the one who prepares, yet before his own Passover he also asks us urgently, with exhortations and parables, to be prepared, to remain ever ready (cf. Mt 24:44; Lk 12:40).

Jesus, then, prepares for us and asks us to be prepared. What does Jesus prepare for us? He prepares a place and a meal... Jesus prepares a place for us here below, because the Eucharist is the beating heart of the Church. It gives her birth and rebirth; it gathers her together and gives her strength. But the Eucharist also prepares for us a place on high, in eternity, for it is the Bread of heaven. It comes down from

heaven – it is the only matter on earth that savors of eternity. It is the bread of things to come; even now, it grants us a foretaste of a future infinitely greater than all we can hope for or imagine. It is the bread that sates our greatest expectations and feeds our finest dreams. It is, in a word, the pledge of eternal life – not simply a promise but a pledge, a concrete anticipation of what awaits us there. The Eucharist is our “reservation” for the heavenly banquet; it is Jesus himself, as food for our journey towards eternal life and happiness.

In the consecrated host, together with a place, Jesus prepares for us a meal, food for our nourishment. In life, we constantly need to be fed: nourished not only with food, but also with plans and affection, hopes and desires. We hunger to be loved. But the most pleasing compliments, the finest gifts and the most advanced technologies are not enough; they never completely satisfy us. The Eucharist is simple food, like bread, yet it is the only food that satisfies, for there is no greater love. There we encounter Jesus really; we share his life and we feel his love. There you can realize that his death and resurrection are for you. And when you worship Jesus in the Eucharist, you receive from him the Holy Spirit and you find peace and joy. Dear brothers and sisters, let us choose this food of life! Let us make Mass our priority! Let us rediscover Eucharistic adoration in our communities! Let us implore the grace to hunger for God, with an insatiable desire to receive what he has prepared for us.”
~POPE FRANCIS

May this great feast of Corpus Christi remind us that the Eucharist is the source and the summit of the Christian life! Blessings on your week!

Fr. Johnson

VIRTUE OF THE MONTH - This month's virtue springs from love and does not excluded moderation. It fires our passion to a flame and enables us to be more effective, productive and alive. This month's virtue is...

ZEAL

Watch Fr. Anh's video about this virtue to learn more about it!





Signs from God

Miracles and their Meaning
presented by Tim Francis

Tim Francis is a nationally-known speaker who helps people gain a deeper understanding of Eucharistic Miracles. More information on the talks at Holy Family can be found at www.sciencetestsfait.com/holyfamily.

June 7, 8, & 9*

6:30 PM in the Church

*Same Presentation each Night

June 7 presentation will be livestreamed on the HFK's YouTube channel.

SIGNS FROM GOD MIRACLES AND THEIR MEANING

Presented by Tim Francis

June 7*, 8 & 9
(the same presentation each night)
6:30 PM in at Holy Family Parish, Kirkland

***June 7 presentation will be livestreamed from the HFK YouTube channel.**

Tim Francis, a nationally known speaker, will help people gain a deeper understanding of Eucharistic Miracles. A passionate speaker, Tim keeps his audiences captivated with stories of tragedies and triumphs that unfold like a novel. His reversion to the Faith is a witness to the power of a mother's prayer. He offers DNA and scientific evidence of current miracles, and teachings on the value and importance of the Holy Mass and the Eucharist. Even the hardest of hearts could be softened by attending one of Tim's events. This is a free event. For more information, visit the [Holy Family Parish website](#).

MASS FOR PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

St. Brendan Church
10100 NE 192nd St, Bothell
Wednesday, June 16, 2021 at 6 PM

This Mass is open to all, with emphasis on persons with any type of special need. Among other accommodations, we'll have a Sign Language Interpreter if any deaf or hard of hearing persons attend. For more information, contact Bill Nash at billnash307@gmail.com or 206-999-7767.

JOB OPENINGS

We are currently seeking qualified candidates for two job openings in our parish.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT - PART-TIME

PASTORAL ASSISTANT FOR FAITH FORMATION - FULL-TIME, BENEFITED

Please pass this along to anyone who may be interested, and join us in praying for these intentions.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL UPDATE

We are 64% toward our goal (\$159,574)



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with 19% of families participating (252 families).

THANK YOU to all who have responded to the Annual Catholic Appeal campaign! Your gift is appreciated. We are aiming for 100% participation to reach our goal, so please take a moment to click the "Donate to ACA" button to make a pledge today to assist with the many ministries throughout Western Washington that the Appeal supports. If you are unable to pledge, please keep these efforts in your prayers. Once again, THANK YOU!



THIS WEEKS SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 5, 2021

3:30 - 4:30 PM - Confessions

5:00 PM - Vigil Mass for The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (livestreamed)

Sunday, June 6, 2021 - The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

9 AM and 11 AM - Public Masses

Monday, June 7, 2021

9 AM - Public Mass (livestreamed)

9:00 PM - 2:00 PM - Parish Office/ Church open

Tuesday, June 8, 2021

NO MASS (livestream from **Holy Innocents**)

9:00 PM - 2:00 PM - Parish Office/ Church open

Wednesday, June 9, 2021

9 AM - Public Mass (livestreamed)

9:00 PM - 2:00 PM - Parish Office/ Church open

Thursday- June 10, 2021

9 AM - Public Mass (livestreamed)

9:00 PM - 2:00 PM - Parish Office/ Church open

Friday, 11, 2021 - The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

9 AM - Public Mass (livestreamed)

Benediction and Adoration follow Mass until noon

9:00 PM - 12:00 PM - Parish Office/ Church open

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