



**The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ  
June 18, 2017**

Not by bread alone does one live,  
but by every word that comes forth  
from the mouth of the LORD.  
— Deuteronomy 8:3b

**TRUST IN JESUS**

Today's feast celebrates another central mystery of our faith—the mystery of the Eucharist. Like the mystery of the Trinity, the real presence of the Body and Blood of Christ in the Eucharist can never be fully understood, but can only be believed. Just as the Israelites in the desert were invited to put their trust in God's word to them, we are invited to trust wholly in the word of Jesus. In today's Gospel Jesus promises to give us a share in his very own flesh and blood, and a share in eternal life besides. We are called to take him at his word and open our hearts to receive true nourishment and life from our participation in the Eucharist.

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**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

At the heart of today's solemnity is a eucharistic procession, held in many parishes, that calls to mind the procession of Holy Thursday, yet has a purpose different from the somber adoration in the night watch. In the late Middle Ages, a procession through the city with the Blessed Sacrament was an occasion of heartfelt joy and great emotion. In a time when people seldom approached the altar to receive Holy Communion, the procession through the streets, past homes and workplaces, was a vibrant reminder that Christ was with them as a dear companion and guide.

Every year on this day, a joyful procession winds through the streets of Rome from the Lateran cathedral. A few years ago, Pope John Paul II, deeply moved at the sight of the throng accompanying the sacred host, said that we ought to feel profoundly united with the faithful everywhere in the world at such a moment. "Before our mind's eye all the Churches of the world, from East to West, from North to South, are present." Originally this feast was on the Thursday after Trinity Sunday, but after the calendar reform of 1970, its title was expanded from "Corpus Christi" to "The Body and Blood of Christ" and in the United States it was moved to the Sunday after Trinity Sunday. Even though Easter season ended two weeks ago, this beautiful feast is aglow with Easter light.

—Rev. James Field, © J. S. Paluch Co.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3-4; Mt 5:38-42
- Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-9a; Mt 5:43-48
- Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1bc-4, 9; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15
- Friday: Dt 7:6-11; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 10; 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30
- Saturday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17
- Sunday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

**Prayer Requests: to add/remove names, call 874-3812.**

Nina Mikolasko, Sergio, Gary, Teresa Kooi, Pat Kampmann, Nino S., Pete, Thomas Tolar, Susan Brown, Felicia Gonzalez, Holly White, Kathleen, Jamie Silva, Lorri McCamen, Sarah, Clifford James, Terri Andrews, Marilyn Vitali, Fred Pisani, Theresa Spiteri, Sara, Fr. Sergott, Mary Anne Parque, Dorothy Komarek Denton, Steve, Sr. Marjorie Krusky, Barbara, Kathy Higgins, Dave Creeth, Sheila & Art Hansen, Dennis Mitchell

**Finance Corner:**

Your generosity is greatly needed and appreciated!

For the month of **June** offerings:

6/11: 1<sup>st</sup> Collection: \$1900. Dioc Priest/Sem Ben Welfare: \$1085.  
6/18: Capital Expenditures (& Mission Appeal). 6/25: Rural Food.

**Weekly Offering**



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**Mark your Calendar for Future Events & Meetings:**

**Parish Council:** Wed., 7/5/17, at 10AM in Hall

**Finance Council:** Mon., 7/24/17, at 1:00PM in Hall

**St. Teresa Ladies Guild:** Contact Diane, 823-6044

**St. Philip Ladies Guild:** Contact Dolores, 874-6072

**Every Friday, Centering Prayer:** 9:30 AM at St Philip

**Coffee & Goodies:** Following 8 AM Sunday Mass and Monday/Wednesday after 9 AM Mass, at St Philip Hall



**Mondays & Wednesdays-Seniors Lunch at 12noon:**

All seniors welcome! (No lunch Monday before 2nd Tuesday of month)

**✠ ♥ ✠ Mass Intentions ✠ ♥ ✠ Schedule**

- Sat., June 17, 5pm Mass ✠ Mike Pettibone
- Sun., June 18, 8am Mass ✠ Michael & Christopher Wirtz
- Sun., June 18, 9:30am Mass for the People
- Sun., June 18, 11:15am Mass ✠ Emily & Joe Palmer
- Mon., June 19, 9am Mass ✠ Tina Bartolo
- Tues., June 20, 9am Mass or Communion Service
- Wed., June 21, 9am Mass or Communion Service
- Thurs., June 22, 9am Mass or Communion Service
- Fri., June 23, 9am Communion Service
- Sat., June 24, 5pm Mass ✠ Marcella & Joseph Kiefer
- Sun., June 25, 8am Mass for the People
- Sun., June 25, 9:30am Mass ✠ Norma Gleeson
- Sun., June 25, 11:15am Mass ✠ Emily & Joe Palmer

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ; Father's Day
- Monday: Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time; St. Romuald
- Wednesday: St. Aloysius Gonzaga; Summer begins
- Thursday: St. Paulinus of Nola; Ss. John Fisher and Thomas More
- Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
- Saturday: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

**STAFF OF LIFE**

Bread is the staff of life.  
—English saying

**FATHERHOOD**

Blessed indeed is the man who hears many gentle voices call him father!

—Lydia M. Child

**Attention: The Family Support Center in Santa Rosa has an ongoing need of more baby wipes, disposable diapers, and infant formula for their families. For more information on how to give donations or items, call Diane Benson at 707-823-5460.**

## RURAL FOOD PROGRAM UPDATE for MAY 2017

On May 9 we welcomed 85 families representing 132 adults, 27 children and 34 seniors for a total of 193 people receiving nutritional support. This program is funded through the Rural Food Collection on the last Sunday of each month as well as through private donations and the generous support of our volunteers.

**We need more volunteers on Monday to help unload our storeroom and delivery truck as well as set up the Parish Hall for the Tuesday distribution. Also help is needed on Tuesday to help our clients and their loaded grocery carts to their vehicles.**

Please continue to collect paper grocery bags, especially with handles, and egg cartons. We are looking into biodegradable produce bags and recyclable grocery bags for our clients.

### **RURAL FOOD VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

**Saturday, June 10**, from 9-10:00am repackaging -- Parish Hall

**Monday, June 12**, from 12:30 – 2:30pm to set up the Parish Hall

**Tuesday, June 13**, from 8:30 – 11:00am to distribute the food and assist clients.

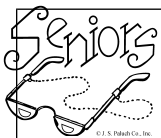


### **Flowers for the Altar during the Year**

Flowers for the altar are a spiritual investment for a loved one, to celebrate any occasion, or just to express gratitude for your blessings. Flowers are also a gift to all of us as we enter and see the glorious display around the altar and experience the liturgy framed by such exquisite beauty. We appreciate your donations! To contribute for St. Philip Church flowers, please call 874-6072.

**Parish Kitchen and Hall Use:** Our Hall Coordinator, Hal McGuirk, is in charge of scheduling all kitchen and hall requests. Please contact Hal at 874-3304 in advance to get necessary information about availability and regulations. Thank you.

**Mass Intentions:** Anniversary? Confirmation? First Communion? Graduation? Marriage? Memorial? These are key events in our spiritual life. There is no better way to celebrate these occasions than to have Mass offered for those who are important to us. A call to the parish office will set a date for the Mass. Most persons choose to offer a "stipend" of \$10, but this is always optional.

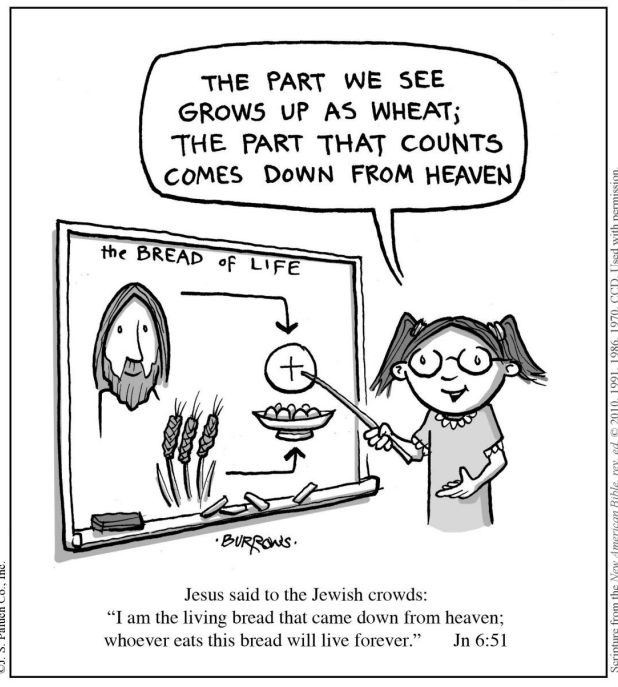


**Our lovely senior lunch program** serves meals on Mondays & Wednesdays to a group of fun and dedicated diners in St Philip Hall at noon. We are extending an invitation to all seniors and friends to attend any time you would like to join us. Menu available in the office and online.

**Exclusive Limited Print of Ansel Adams' original photograph of St. Teresa Church from 1953:** All proceeds will support needed restoration of St. Teresa of Avila Mission. Only 500 prints have been printed from Ansel's original negative. Each reprint is individually numbered. Prints are available for a tax deductible donation of \$175. Please contact restoration committee members for your limited print: Peg at 707-867-6073 or Bob at 707-875-9148.

## The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



**Looking for a special gift in honor or in memory of a loved one?** The Rural Food program has a beautifully designed card that is sent to the recipient indicating that you made a gift to the program. The cards are available on pamphlet tables at both St. Philip & St. Teresa Churches or by contacting Rod DeMartini, Program Coordinator, at [roddemar@comcast.net](mailto:roddemar@comcast.net).

## Catholic Charities TOURS

Join us for a tour of programs, meet some of the people we serve, and learn about all the ways Catholic Charities serves our diocese.

**Tours last only an hour... the experience lasts a lifetime.**

Please call 707-528-8712 ext.161 to reserve your spot. Tours are held at the Family Support Center, Santa Rosa

*If you're looking for personal spiritual direction...*

**Angela Center has four spiritual directors available by appointment:**

Sally Singingtree 486-4070

Ruah Bull 762-3404

John Kennedy 596-4864

Marion Zipperle 527-9960

**Angela Center, 535 Angela Drive, Santa Rosa 95403**

## **Pope Francis Tweet**

"There is much need of prayer and penitence to implore the grace of conversion and an end to the many wars throughout the world."