

June 2026 Parish Pastoral Support Services Newsletter

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The Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ

This Sunday focuses on the meaning of the celebration of the Eucharist. Jesus gives eternal life to all and provides graces when we receive communion. God sent Jesus to give us eternal life. We saw this through the Triduum and our Easter celebrations. Jesus' flesh and blood are the new manna which gives us life forever. Jesus gives us the Eucharist under both forms. This is the full sign of his memorial gift. It is the cup of blessing through his blood and the bread, which is broken, is his body. We are his body. We are many, but one body.

Trinity Sunday

This Sunday is a reminder that we believe in the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Three persons in one. We meet God in his word. He is our loving Father, merciful, compassionate, faithful to his promises. He forgives us our sins and accepts us as his beloved children. God is with those who love him and with those who live in peace. We are to recognize the presence of the Trinity within us and within all of God's people. We strive to be that symbol to everyone we meet. We pray for peace and unity among all people.

Adapted from: [Resources for Sunday Homilies'—Year A—Year of Matthew](#), (1980) The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, Ottawa, Canada.

A Good Read

Sometimes we get lucky and the opportunity arises that we can enjoy the summer weather while reading a good book. I would like to recommend the book [The Church Mouse: Leadership Lessons from the Magic Kingdom](#), written by Christopher W. Perry (The Pilgram Press). Christopher Perry is a pastor in the United Methodist Church and professor at Huntingdon College and Asbury Theological Seminary. He translates the magic of Disney culture into the arena of church. He highlights timeless and transformative principles that are both inspiring and practical. His focus on creating an environment where innovation, celebration, and empowerment can occur in the context of shared team leadership has the potential to unlock new possibilities for churches and church leaders, both lay and clergy. (comments from Bryce Sims-Spiritual Leadership)



Upcoming Events

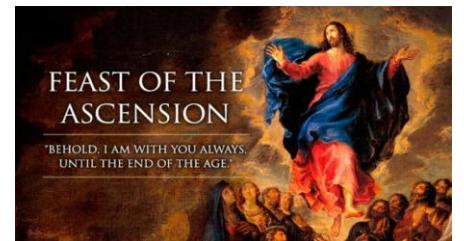
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Body and Blood of Christ



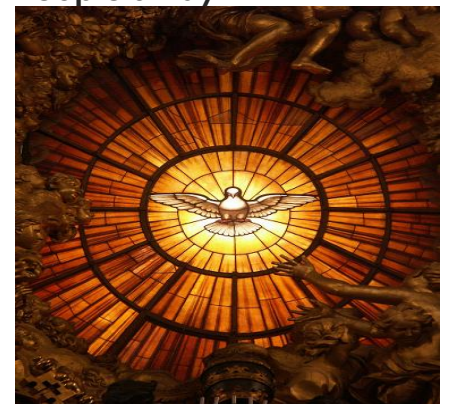
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Father's Day



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**National Indigenous
People's Day**



More Important News

Protocol In Person Audits

A schedule for parishes requiring in person Protocol for Responsible Parish Ministry audits has been sent to the affected parishes. The schedule was sent to the parish office, Protocol Chairpersons, and the Pastor of the parish. There are approximately thirty parishes to visit this year, so your cooperation is greatly appreciated. If there is a specific time that works better for your parish, please advise us asap. Thank you.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

In your holy presence, God, we gather to give you praise and thanks in all that we do. As the Scriptures tell us: "Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. Do not quench the Spirit."

And so, Holy One, we do rejoice in your faithfulness and unending love for us. We pray with these words of thanks and praise. We invite the Holy Spirit to flood our soul with light and hope and love. Praise and thanks to you, God of Glory.

Glory and praise to you, loving God, through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. Amen.



Most Holy Trinity

Sunday

