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JUNE 22, 2025 THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF JESUS "GIVE THEM SOME FOOD YOURSELVES".

Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. At one time, this day was called *Corpus Christi*, Latin for "the Body of Christ." In the most recent revision of the liturgy, the name for this day is expanded to be a more complete reflection of our Eucharistic theology.

The feeding of the 5,000 is the only one of Jesus' miracles to appear in all four Gospels. In Luke the feeding is not the result of Jesus' compassion for the crowd but is instigated by the disciples. They wanted Jesus to send the crowd away to town. Instead Jesus tells the disciples to give them some food on their own.



The passage is meant to remind us of two feedings in the Old Testament: the feeding of the Israelites in the desert and Elisha's feeding of 100 people with 20 loaves in 2 Kings 4:42-44. It is also connected to the institution of the Eucharist. As in the Last Supper accounts in Matthew, Mark, and Luke and in Paul's account in 1 Corinthians 11:23-24, Jesus takes bread, looks up to heaven, blesses the bread, breaks it, and then gives it to the disciples. In using this exact language, Luke is reminding his readers that in this miracle Jesus is doing more than feeding hungry people as God did for the Israelites and the prophet Elisha did as well. The bread he gives is his body, which he will continue to give as often as the community breaks bread in remembrance of him in the Eucharist. Loyola Press

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood

Among the compelling Eucharistic themes proclaimed in today's readings is the notion of participation as found in St. Paul's letter to the Corinthians. Good Stewards are part of a Eucharistic Family: loving, welcoming and serving. An vital part of living as a steward is the many ways we can participate in the life of the Church. **No matter how much – or little – time we have to give, no matter what our skills or interests or level of commitment, there is always a way to participate right here in our own little parish.**

THE IMPORTANCE OF LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS IN PARISH LIFE

In the Catholic Church, the ministries of Lector and Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (commonly called Eucharistic Ministers) play crucial roles in the celebration of the Mass and the spiritual life of the faithful. While these roles are not ordained ministries, they are essential lay ministries that support the Church's mission of worship, evangelization, and pastoral care. Through their service, lectors and Eucharistic ministers help facilitate a deeper encounter with the Word of God and the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist.



Lectors are entrusted with proclaiming the Word of God during the Liturgy of the Word at Mass. This ministry is not simply a matter of reading aloud—it is a sacred responsibility that demands reverence, preparation, and a deep understanding of Scripture. When a lector proclaims the readings with clarity, conviction, and appropriate expression, they bring the living Word to life for the assembly. In this way, the lector becomes a channel through which God speaks to His people. This ministry reminds the faithful that Scripture is not just a historical text, but the voice of the living God still speaking today.



Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, on the other hand, serve by distributing the Body and Blood of Christ during Mass, and often also take Communion to the sick, elderly, or homebound. Their ministry highlights the communal and sacramental dimensions of the Church. The Eucharist is the “source and summit” of the Christian life, and Eucharistic ministers help ensure that the faithful can receive this spiritual nourishment. In doing so, they not only aid the priest but also visibly take part in the Church's

mission of care and unity.



The presence of lectors and Eucharistic ministers affirms the Church's teaching from the Second Vatican Council on the active participation of the laity. These ministries provide laypeople with the opportunity to serve visibly and meaningfully in the liturgy, reinforcing the idea that all baptized Christians share in the priesthood of Christ and are called to serve the Church in various roles. Lectors and Eucharistic ministers serve as vital members of the liturgical community. They help to communicate the Word of God and share the presence of Christ in the Eucharist, enriching the spiritual life of the Church. Their ministries, grounded in service and faith, deepen the communal worship experience and reflect the Church's call for all the faithful to take part actively in the life and mission of Christ. Our Lady of Mount Carmel has a crucial need for more Lectors and Eucharistic

Ministers. **As noted above, these roles are important and offer a unique way to take part in the Parish Community. All are welcome, and training is available for both roles. Please contact the Parish Office if you are interested.**

MASS INTENTIONS

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JUNE 21ST – JUNE 29TH 2025

Sat. June 21st 4:30 Vigil: + **Carl Noto**

Sun. June 22nd 9:00: + **John Diaz**

11:00: **People of the Parish**

Wed. June 25th 12:00: + **Carl Noto**

Thurs. June 26th 12:00: + **Sally Diaz**
Roth

Fri. June 27th 12:00: + **John Jordan**

Sat. June 28th 4:30 Vigil: **Health &
Healing of Newton Bayless**

7:00pm – Mass in Cachagua

Sun. June 29th 9:00: + **Catherine Walter**

11:00: + **Joyce Petriella**

*May the souls of all the faithful
departed, through the mercy of God, rest
in peace. Amen*

WEEKLY COLLECTION

JUNE 14 & 15 \$2,063.46

*Thank you for your generosity to our
parish community.*

FROM THE PARISH

PRIEST'S DESK...

Dear Parishioners and Friends of
Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish,

The Blessed Lord instituted the Eucharist as the Sacrament of his abiding presence. Today's solemnity is a moment for the Church to pause and give thanks for the immense treasure of the Lord's self-giving gift. Thank you, Lord Jesus for the Eucharist.
Fr. Jhonnatan.

SOLEMNIDAD DEL CUERPO Y LA SANGRE DE CRISTO "DENLES USTEDES DE COMER"

Hoy es la Solemnidad del Santísimo Cuerpo y Sangre de Cristo. Hubo un tiempo en que este día se llamaba Corpus Christi, en latín "el Cuerpo de Cristo". En la revisión más reciente de la liturgia, se amplía el nombre de este día para que sea un reflejo más completo de nuestra teología eucarística.

La alimentación de los 5.000 es el único de los milagros de Jesús que aparece en los cuatro Evangelios. En Lucas, la alimentación no es el resultado de la compasión de Jesús por la multitud, sino que es instigada por los discípulos. Querían que Jesús enviara a la multitud a la ciudad. En cambio, Jesús les dice a los discípulos que les den algo de comer por su cuenta.

El pasaje está destinado a recordarnos dos alimentaciones en el Antiguo Testamento: la alimentación de los israelitas en el desierto y la alimentación de Eliseo de 100 personas con 20 panes en 2 Reyes 4:42-44. También está conectado a la

institución de la Eucaristía. Como en los relatos de la Última Cena en Mateo, Marcos y Lucas y en el relato de Pablo en 1 Corintios 11:23-24, Jesús toma el pan, mira al cielo, bendice el pan, lo parte y luego se lo da a los discípulos. Al usar este lenguaje exacto, Lucas está recordando a sus lectores que en este milagro Jesús está haciendo más que alimentar a las personas hambrientas como Dios hizo por los israelitas y también lo hizo el profeta Eliseo. El pan que da es su cuerpo, que seguirá dando cuantas veces la comunidad parta el pan en memoria de él en la Eucaristía.



ANNOUNCEMENTS



The Mass of Resurrection for Sue Morris will be offered Friday June 27, 2pm. Reception to follow. Our deepest condolences to husband Bill and their 5 children.



- **Save the date: July 13**, Feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel after the 10am Bilingual Mass celebrated by Bishop Garcia. (No 9am or 11am Masses)
- Our new user-friendly and secure on-line giving portal is now live. To access it simply go to the **DONATE** tab on our Parish website. You can easily make one-time or recurring donations to most Parish funds. Starting, pausing, or stopping donations is under your control. Please give it a try.
- **You can also quickly access the portal using the QR code**



SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass

Wednesday — Friday, 12 noon

Weekend Mass

Saturday Vigil at 4:30 PM

Sunday at 9:00 and 11:00 AM in English

Spanish Mass: 2nd Sunday of the Month

1:00 PM in the Church

4th Saturday of the Month at 7:00 PM in Cachagua

Reconciliation

Saturday at 3:30 PM and by appointment

Office Hours

Wednesday — Friday 1:00 PM — 3:00 PM

Sundays: 10:00 AM — 11:00 AM

"At the heart of silence is prayer. At the heart of prayer is faith. At the heart of faith is life. At the heart of life is service."

— St Teresa of Avila

PARISH MINISTRIES

Pastoral Council

Finance Council

Faith Formation

Bereavement Ministry

Human Trafficking

Music Ministry

Parish Hall & Kitchen Rental

Social Media

Website

Eucharistic Ministers

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Sacristans

Lectors

Ushers

For more information about our ministries, follow the link in this QR code:



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