

Pulpit Announcements for Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) Sunday June 22, 2025

Welcome to all who are here today to celebrate the Solemn Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, or Corpus Christi. Whoever you are or wherever you find yourself on the journey, know that here at St. Matthias, ALL ARE WELCOME!

- Our St. Matthias School is open for new registrations. Please spread the word to your friends and neighbors who are looking for an excellent school to send their children for a real formation in faith, caring, and excellence..
- This is also the time for registering your children for the Religious Education/GIFT program. "Growing In Faith Together" is an intergenerational faith formation process that is being benefited by the whole family. See the bulletin for more information.
- Fr. Tom Lanza, our incoming Pastor, has written a letter to the parish community. It is in our bulletin today. You can also read it on our parish website
- Our Monday Adoration will be from 6-8 PM. Come at your convenience and experience some quiet time with the Lord.

"This is my body ... this is my blood.... given for you...." is what we hear every time we gather around this altar. It is God giving of himself to us totally out of love in order to satisfy our hunger. How do we give ourselves to others and satisfy their hunger for love, acceptance, truth and justice? We can, if only we allow Jesus and His teachings to take root in us. Let us pray for this grace during this Holy Eucharist...

Music for Our Assembly
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He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock...Psalm 81

Gathering Hymn – Here at This Table

**Come and be filled here at this table.
Food for all who hunger
and drink for all who thirst.
Drink of his love, wine of salvation.
You shall live forever in Jesus Christ the Lord.**

1. You who labor for justice,
you who labor for peace,
you who steady the plow
in the field of the Lord,

2. You with lives full of pain,
you who sorrow and weep,
you, beloved of Christ,
come to him, come to him!

Prayer of the Faithful
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Our response is: “God of Glory, hear our prayer.”

1. For Pope Leo and all church leaders and ministers . . . affirm them in their priestly ministry to feed and nourish all your people, we pray . . .
2. For global, national, and civic leaders . . . give them wisdom and strength to serve all those who hunger for acceptance, justice, and reconciliation in this world, we pray . . .
3. For this intentional faith community of Saint Matthias . . . may our sharing in the spiritual meal of the Eucharist remind us of your continued presence among us, and draw us closer to each other as members of the Body of Christ, we pray . . .
4. That our parish ministers who bring the Body of Christ to those who are homebound and hospitalized may be renewed through their service and a support and a source of joy for those whom they serve, we pray ...
5. For those who endure illness of body, mind, or spirit; for those who suffer from doubt or fear . . . feed them with hope and healing . . . For those who have died, especially **Andrew Dinardi**, ...in life, welcome them now to the table of the heavenly feast prepared for all who love youth, we pray . . .
6. For the silent intentions we hold deep in our hearts today, we pray. . .

The PRIEST now mentions the Mass intention and says the JUBILEE PRAYER as the concluding prayer:

5 PM: Brother Efrem Eads
8 AM: Harto Sukendro
10 AM: Al Maglio
12 PM: Onofre G. Garlitos Jr.

Preparation of the Gifts - Gift of Finest Wheat

**You satisfy the hungry heart
With gift of finest wheat;
Come give to us, O saving Lord,
The bread of life to eat.**

1. As when the shepherd calls his sheep,
They know and heed his voice;
So when you call your fam'ly, Lord,
We follow and rejoice.
2. With joyful lips we sing to you
Our praise and gratitude,
That you should count us worthy, Lord,
To share this heav'nly food.
3. Is not the cup we bless and share
The blood of Christ outpoured?
Do not one cup, one loaf, declare
Our oneness in the Lord?
4. The myst'ry of your presence, Lord,
No mortal tongue can tell:
Whom all the world cannot contain
Comes in our hearts to dwell.
5. You give yourself to us, O Lord;
Then selfless let us be,
To serve each other in your name
In truth and charity.

Communion Hymn – The Supper of the Lord

**Precious body, precious blood,
seen as bread and wine;
here the Lord prepares the feast divine.
Bread of love is broken now,
cup of life is poured:
come, share the supper of the Lord.**

1. This is the bread of God
coming down from heav'n,
giving life to us,
to all the world.

2. "I am the living spring
of eternal life;
you that drink from me
shall not thirst again."

3. "I am the bread of heav'n
giving life to you;
you that eat this bread
shall never die."

4. "All those who feed on me
have their life in me,
as I have my life
in the living God."

5. All praise to you, O Christ,
present in this feast;
in this bread, we share
in one life, one Lord.

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Closing Hymn - Canticle of the Sun

The heavens are telling the glory of God, and all creation is shouting for joy.

Come, dance in the forest, come, play in the field, and sing, sing to the glory of the Lord.

1. Praise for the sun, the bringer of day,
He carries the light of the Lord in his rays;
The moon and the stars who light up the way Unto your throne.
2. Praise for the wind that blows through the trees,
The seas mighty storms, the gentlest breeze;
They blow where they will, they blow where they please
To please the Lord.
3. Praise for the rain that waters our fields,
And blesses our crops so all the earth yields;
From death unto life her myst'ry revealed Springs forth in joy.

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Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 110:1, 2, 3, 4

You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.

The LORD said to my Lord: "Sit at my right hand
till I make your enemies your footstool."

The scepter of your power the LORD will stretch forth from Zion:
"Rule in the midst of your enemies."

"Yours is princely power in the day of your birth, in holy splendor;
before the daystar, like the dew, I have begotten you."

The LORD has sworn, and he will not repent:
"You are a priest forever, according to the order of
Melchizedek."

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