

June 6, 2010 **Saint John Vianney** The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

To Parishioners,

- ◆ Children are prepared for First Communion when they are around 7 or 8 years old and have reached the age of reason (when they know right from wrong). This is done through classes, on Sundays, through the Church. Volunteers are always needed to help with this ministry. This is the rite of passage to be welcomed into the Church when they receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and the Eucharist.
- ◆ It would be Sacrilegious to receive Communion without first receiving these Sacraments or to receive when you are in a state of mortal sin.
- ◆ We believe, as Roman Catholics, that the bread and wine are changed into the body and blood of Jesus through the process of transubstantiation, by the priest during the Mass. So when you are partaking in the Eucharist, and we hold the host in front of you and say “The Body of Christ”, your response is to be “Amen” meaning that you agree that it is the body of Christ. Then we give you the host.
- ◆ Remember that the host is for you alone and is not to be shared with anyone else, especially not with a small child or anyone who has not received their First Communion through the Church. A non-Catholic may not receive.
- ◆ There is a one hour fast from food or drink before receiving Communion.
- ◆ The preferred way to receive the host is on the tongue, just lay your tongue on your lower lip. That exposes enough of the tongue that we can place the host there and then you can consume it.
- ◆ An optional way to receive is in the hand. When you come forward to receive Communion, place your dominant hand (the one you write with) under your other hand to form a cup, so we can place the host in the top hand and you can bring your dominant hand around to pick it up and place it in your mouth. Your hands this way will ensure there is to be less chance of it falling on to the floor.
- ◆ A person receiving is to bow to the ciborium that holds the hosts as a sign of respect to the changed bread and wine.
- ◆ After you have received the host, step aside to consume it and return to your seat. Many make the sign of the cross after consuming the host. Take this time to pray since Jesus is within you, the closest you will ever be.
- ◆ If you have any trouble like holding a baby or on crutches, it is easier to consume by tongue, that way you can handle the crutches or hold the baby’s hand so they do not grab for the hosts. We may not distribute in the hand to anyone wearing gloves, please remove them before Communion. We cannot distribute to anyone chewing gum, you will be asked to leave the line and remove the gum and return to receive. Just do not do it, it is disrespectful.
- ◆ If children or adults come up with their arms crossed on their chest, Father knows not to give them Communion, and will give them a blessing instead. As Extraordinary Ministers, we are not allowed to bless children when they come up with their parents or adults with arms crossed.
- ◆ If you are unable to come forward to receive for some medical reason, we will bring Communion to you at your seat. Just inform an usher and he will lead us to you. To make Communion standard, EMs will first distribute to the choir, then to the main congregation and then to those who need special assistance. This way it will go quicker and everyone will be served.
- ◆ Parents, if your children are reluctant to receive Communion, this is a sign that their conscience is telling them that they need to go to Confession. Do not encourage them to receive, take them to Reconciliation.

Holy Rosary

20 Minutes before each mass

Holy Masses

Saturday 4:00PM

Sunday 8:00AM

Sunday 10:00AM

Sacrament of Confession

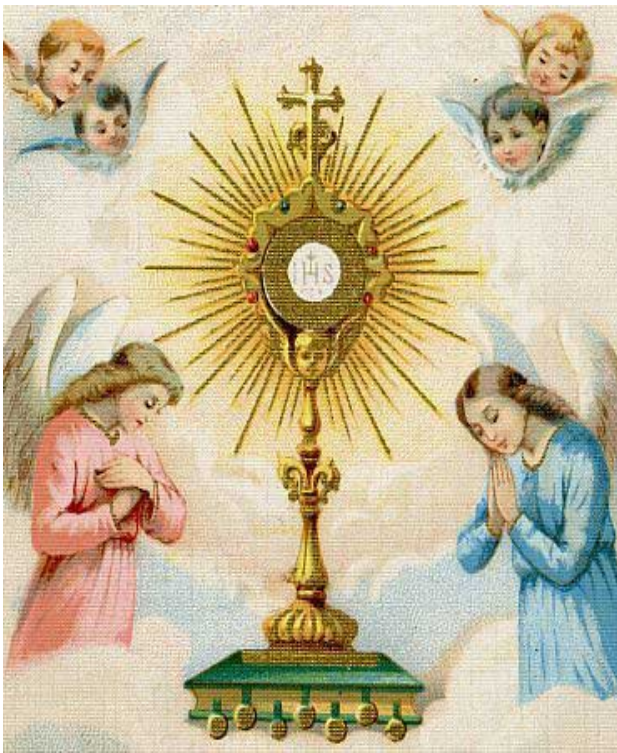
Saturday 3:00-3:45PM

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Prayer for the Spread of Perpetual Adoration

Heavenly Father, increase our faith in the Real Presence of Your Son Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist. We are obliged to adore Him, to give Him thanks and to make reparation for sins. We need your peace in our hearts and among nations. We need conversion from our sins and the mercy of Your forgiveness. May we obtain this through prayer and our union with the Eucharistic Lord. Please send down the Holy Spirit upon all peoples to give them the love, courage, strength and willingness to respond to the invitation to Eucharistic Adoration. We beseech You to spread Perpetual Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament in parishes around the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen. Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament Help us to spread the glory of Your Son through Perpetual Adoration.

Grand Kids

When my grandson Billy and I entered our vacation cabin, we kept the lights off until we were inside to keep from attracting pesky insects. Still, a few fireflies followed us in. Noticing them before I did, Billy whispered, "It's no use Grandpa. Now the mosquitoes are coming after us with flashlights."

Upcoming Events

Food Collection for St. Felix Pantry 1st Sunday of every month

Food Collection for Kid's Pantry Backpack 3rd Sunday of every month

Great Adventure Bible Timeline Study Group Wednesday 10AM-12PM

Corpus Christi EM Commissioning Ceremony June 6th - 3PM

Prayer Corner

Let us join as a community in prayer for our fellow parishioners and/or their family members.

- ◆ For Gabe Quinones to recover to full health. (5/23)
- ◆ For 7 month old boy, Caiden Monaghan, recovery after April 9th surgery. And our prayers for his parents during this difficult time. (4/11)
- ◆ For the strength and courage of the disabled, sick, elderly, and dying
- ◆ For our country leaders to make the right decision for the well being of our country.
- ◆ For the removal of the stain of abortion from our country.
- ◆ All our brave men and women of the world keeping their country free.

Prayers are kept on the list for a month then need to be resubmitted.

Thank you for your prayers.

	Sacristans	Ushers	EM of Holy Communion	Rosary Leader	Altar Servers	Lectors
Sat Jun 5th 4:00PM	David Crawford	Ed Uhrich Bill Deneen Mike Philbin Therese Lopez	Teresa Medrano Esther Wilcox Coz Madrid	Bill McCarty	James Uhrich Alura McClellan Victoria Perez Scott Harris	Annette Montoya Vicky Howell
Sun Jun 6th 8:00AM	Julie Burnside	Jim Cutler Tom Anderson James E Dory	David Schutten	Sheila Howard	Peter Lucero Charles Lucero Sergio Guillen	Jose Guillen Geneva Torres
Sun Jun 6th 10:00AM	Christine Garcia	Tony Quinones Ariana Eck James Sandoval Nick Coca III	John Lombardo Loretta Tafuro Carrie Jenkins	Rebecca Eck	Albert Ibarra Amanda Vigil Gary Vigil Christopher Padilla	Rochelle Quinones Connie Dudon
Sat Jun 12th 4:00PM	Christine Garcia	Phillip Griego Mike Philbin Bill Deneen Juan Serna	Esther Wilcox Jeremy McClellan Pinky Bjornstad	Anne Sellman	Alura McClellan Robert Harris Scott Harris Karla Del Cid	April McClellan Rosie Root
Sun Jun 13th 8:00AM	Julie Burnside	Vince Valdez John Christensen Tom Anderson	Jose Guillen	Frances Perko	Dominic Ortiz Chris Schick Dan Schick	David Schutten Petrita Lopez
Sun Jun 13th 10:00AM	Geri Hoover	Tony Quinones Nick Coca III Eddie Crespin John Valdez	John Jenkins Carrie Jenkins Geri Hoover	Liz Martinez	Angela Jenkins Ariana Jenkins Jordan Juarez Delicia Garcia	Lillian Ortiz Michael Tafuro



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