

Monday  
June 19  
(11<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time)  
[Saint Romuald, Abbot]  
2 Cor 6:1-10  
Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday  
June 20  
2 Cor 8:1-9  
Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday  
June 21  
Saint Aloysius Gonzaga  
2 Cor 9:6-11  
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday  
June 22  
Saint Paulinus of Nola,  
Saints John Fisher,  
Thomas More  
2 Cor 11:1-11  
Mt 6:7-15

Friday  
June 23  
THE MOST SACRED  
HEART OF JESUS  
Dt 7:6-11  
1 Jn 4:7-16  
Mt 11:25-30

Saturday  
June 24  
THE NATIVITY OF SAINT  
JOHN THE BAPTIST  
Is 49:1-6  
Acts 13:22-26  
Lk 1:57-66, 80

Sunday  
June 25  
TWELFTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME  
Jer 20:10-13  
Rom 5:12-15  
Mt 10:26-33

# Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

In the wake of natural disasters and senseless (and often intentional) violence, I'm deeply grateful that thousands of people find the grace to run toward the disaster to help with open hearts and wallets or to lend a shoulder to lean on or a hand to rebuild.

The world calls this phenomenon the triumph of the human spirit; I'm convinced

## TODAY'S READINGS

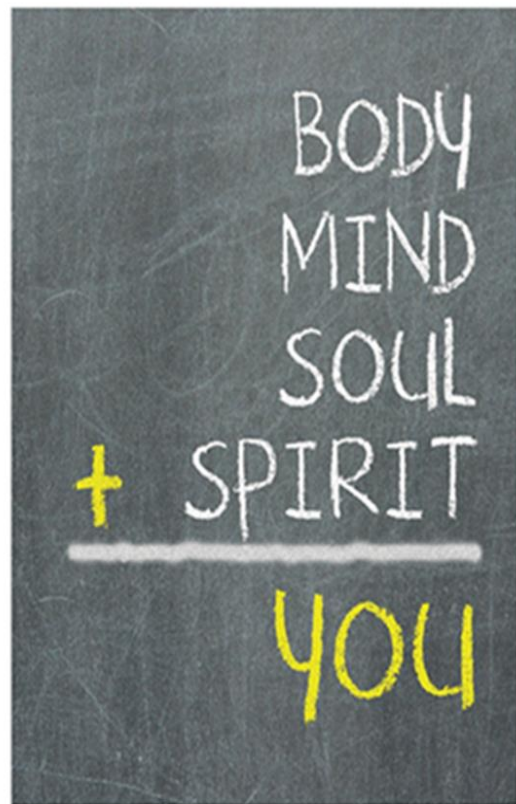
Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a  
1 Cor 10:16-17  
Jn 6:51-58

it's grace abounding, that God might work through each person who builds, plants,

comforts, and even dies so that others might live.

"Do not be afraid of those who can kill the body," said Jesus, who knew that the path of discipleship would not be easy for those who followed him. He also knew that fear is a door through which evil can tempt believers to put their faith and trust in anything that can give them security, wealth, and power and, thus, turn away from God.

Those who kill others for the sake of their own gain, who oppress peoples to increase power, and who take advantage of misfortune to increase their wealth have succumbed to evil already.



"Do not be afraid," Jesus says, because God watches over us and, in the words of the psalmist, "is our champion."

People who run into burning buildings, who spend precious time rebuilding disaster areas and looking for survivors, who stand in defiance of tyranny, oppression, and injustice, and who give what they have to help others know this—and live it already.

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# Most Holy Body and Blood Of Christ



*June 18, 2017*

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**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Every Friday Adoration from 8:30 a.m.  
to 9:30 a.m

**SACRAMENT OF  
RECONCILIATION**

Both Before Mass and by Appointment.

*Mass Schedule for this Week*

Our Lady of Chartres Mass Schedule

Sun 7:30 am Our Parish Family

St. Ann Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sat 5 pm Our Parish Family

9:00am Our Parish Family

Mon 8:00am Benefactors

Tues 8:00 am Benefactors

Wed 6:00 pm Benefactors

Thu 8:00 am Spec Int (Bootz)

Fri 8:00 am Spec Int (Bootz)

## **From Father Khoa's Desk...**

***Dear Parishioners and Friends,***

"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him."

With these words, Jesus distinguished himself from other spiritual leaders. He was doing more than offering advice. He was offering himself: "The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." Through the Eucharist, Jesus provided a way for his followers to be intimately connected with him, not just with his ideas. When we receive this sacrament, we are able to be close to the Lord not only in our hearts, but in our bodies as well.

In other words, we are able to unite our entire being body and soul to Christ. Unlike other prophets, Jesus did not just describe a "path" to follow. He told people that he was "the way" (Jn 14:6). He made very bold claims about reaching spiritual fulfillment, and one of them involved receiving him in the Eucharist: "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever." We thus have a choice to make. Will we eat this living bread? Will we really allow Jesus to become part of us? If we answer yes then we partake of true Communion and we enter into a profound union with the Lord. But if we choose not to eat this bread from heaven (or if we eat it without faith or reverence) then we miss out on Christ's invitation to unity with him.

Instead we would be like those in the crowd who "quarreled among themselves, saying, 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?'" They thought Jesus couldn't have been serious about this. But he was. He insisted, "My flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink." Today on the solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, may God grant

us the faith to recognize the true presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

I would like to congratulate all of our dads on this **Father's Day weekend**. We remember all of our dads, living and deceased who have given us life and love. We pray that through the intercession of St. Joseph, patron of fathers, that God will bless all of them! I hope you are having a great summer. Find time to relax and refresh, spending time with family and friends, while contending with the summer heat and rain. May God bless all of us!

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**...Fr. Khoa**

**This Weekend, there will be a special diocesan collection for priest Supplement.**

**Catfish Festival:** We would like to thank you all the donors, benefactors, volunteers, and especially **the Leverettes** for making the **16<sup>th</sup> Catfish Festival** a fun, joyful, and faith event. We will post the result in the bulletin after all the paperwork comes in. Thank you very much.

**Catfish Festival Winning Tickets are:** 10K: #263 Dorothy Alexander; 5K: #204 Susan Peleaz, and 1k: Guy Clay. Again, thank you all of you for helping and serving this great event!

**Knights of Columbus:** The KC will serve coffee and cake next Sunday after 9am mass honoring the fathers. For more info, please contact Thomas Moran 228-234-2572.

**Parish Council:** meets **this Saturday** June 17.

**Lizana Light:** For more information, please contact **Doris or Diane**.

<b>MASS</b>	<b>LECTOR</b>	<b>EUCCHARISTIC MIN.</b>	<b>SERVERS</b>	<b>USHERS</b>	<b>GIFT B.</b>
Sat June 17 5pm	Henrietta	Mike Mays , Diane Mays, Doris Snowden	Austin S.	Kermit Ira Necaize	Patricia Lizana
Sun June 18 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Tery Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun June 18 9am	Lisa Cuevas	Will Burke , James Quintini, Carolyn Brewer ,	Will Nick	David Robert	Danny & Kim Wood Family
Sat June 24 5pm	Mike West	Ellen West, W C King , Lenell King	Austin S.	Augist Doug	Kermit and Diane Northrop
Sun June 25 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Tery Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun June 25 9am	Beverly Saucier	Susan Peleaz , Robin Peterson, Lester Palmer	Carson Keegan	Will Burke Garland	Lester Palmer family

### **ST. ANN ACTIVITIES.**

**Bereavement Committee:** Please contact **Sharon Leimer** at 539-9928. Lasagna, green salad, rolls, and deserts will be provided for the funeral reception upon request. Thank you.

### **ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP:\*\***

**73**Identifiable: **\$1,135.00**; Loose: **\$2,070.00**;  
Total: **\$3,205.00**; Children: **\$14.80**;

### **OL OF CHARTRES STEWARDSHIP:**

Identifiable: **\$80.00**; Loose: **\$408.00**; Total:  
**\$488.00**

**\*\*Amount needed weekly \$2,908.84.**

**Thank you for your generosity.**

**MASS FOR FAMILY & FRIENDS:** You can have Masses offered for the deceased as well as for living family and friends. Mass cards and envelopes are available at the office.

### **PRAYER DURING HURRICANE SEASON:**

O Heavenly Father, all the elements of nature obey Your commands, including hurricanes. Calm the storms that threaten us and turn our fear of Your power into praise of Your goodness.

Grant this through Our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

**VISITATION OF THE SICK:** Please keep the parish office informed so we may minister to those who are ill at home, in the hospital, or in a nursing facility. For those wishing to receive the Eucharist contact the parish office, 832-2560.

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION MARRIAGE**  
***Church regulations require at least six months of preparation for a wedding.*** Please contact us well in advance of that time if you wish to reserve a wedding date and receive info: one's own parish clergy are expected to supervise your Catholic prenuptial preparation and to officiate at the wedding.

**PRAYER REQUESTS Those who are ill:**  
Leslie Cuevas, William DeMello, Dcn Jack Hunter, Lee James, Darlene Billingsley, Victoria Moran, Jerry Malley, Vivian Clifford, Ezekiel Rutherford, John Moran, Jerry Rutland, Regina Franke, Dalwin Cuevas, Colby Cagle, Debbie Bowen, Andrew Fillengame, Melissa Peterson, Breanna Ladner, Gerald Barrilleaux, Margaret Northrop, Andrew, James Mora, Sharon Somora, and Marie Nance, Patricia Lizana, August Schonewitz, William Shaw, Adrene Dedeaux, and Robert Necaize.

WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS † PLEASE FILL OUT A NEW MEMBER REGISTRATION FORM AND SUBMIT TO PARISH OFFICE FR. KHOA WOULD BE HAPPY TO VISIT WITH YOU AND HELP YOU ASSESS YOUR SPIRITUAL NEEDS.