

Dear Padre,

Should extraordinary eucharistic ministers receive Communion before or after the congregation? In my home, guests are normally served first.

Fundamentally, we're all guests in the house of God at the gracious invitation of Jesus Christ! When the presider and ministers of holy Communion gather in the sanctuary to consume, they affirm their belief in the Real Presence of Christ. Then, in service, they proceed to distribute the Body and Blood of Christ to the faithful, asking others to affirm that same belief. In this affirmation of faith, and in rendering service to one another, the worshipping community forms a unified "body of Christ."

Therefore, according to the Norms for the Distribution and Reception of Holy Communion: "The practice of extraordinary ministers of holy Communion waiting to receive holy Communion until after the distribution of holy Communion is not in accord with liturgical law" (NDRHC 39). Essentially then, these extraordinary ministers cannot give what they haven't already received.

The amount of time for ordinary and extraordinary ministers to receive holy Communion need not be prolonged unnecessarily before others can partake. Despite logistical challenges, especially for the cantor and choir, the *General Instruction of The Roman Missal* advises, "While the priest is receiving the sacrament, the Communion chant is begun, its purpose being to express the spiritual union of the communicants by means of the unity of their voices,

to show gladness of heart, and to bring out more clearly the 'communitarian' character of the procession to receive the Eucharist" (GIRM 86).

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A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

The Eucharist satisfies our hunger for material things and kindles our desire to serve. It raises us from our comfortable and lazy lifestyle and reminds us that we are not only mouths to be fed, but also his hands, to be used to help feed others.

CORPUS CHRISTI HOMILY, JUNE 14, 2020

Calendar

Monday

JUNE 7

Weekday

2 Cor 1:1-7

Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday

JUNE 8

Weekday

2 Cor 1:18-22

Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday

JUNE 9

Weekday

2 Cor 3:4-11

Mt 5:17-19

Thursday

JUNE 10

Weekday

2 Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6

Mt 5:20-26

Friday

JUNE 11

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9

Eph 3:8-12, 14-19

Jn 19:31-37

Saturday

JUNE 12

The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

2 Cor 5:14-21

Lk 2:41-51

Sunday

JUNE 13

Eleventh Sunday

in Ordinary Time

Ez 17:22-24

2 Cor 5:6-10

Mk 4:26-34

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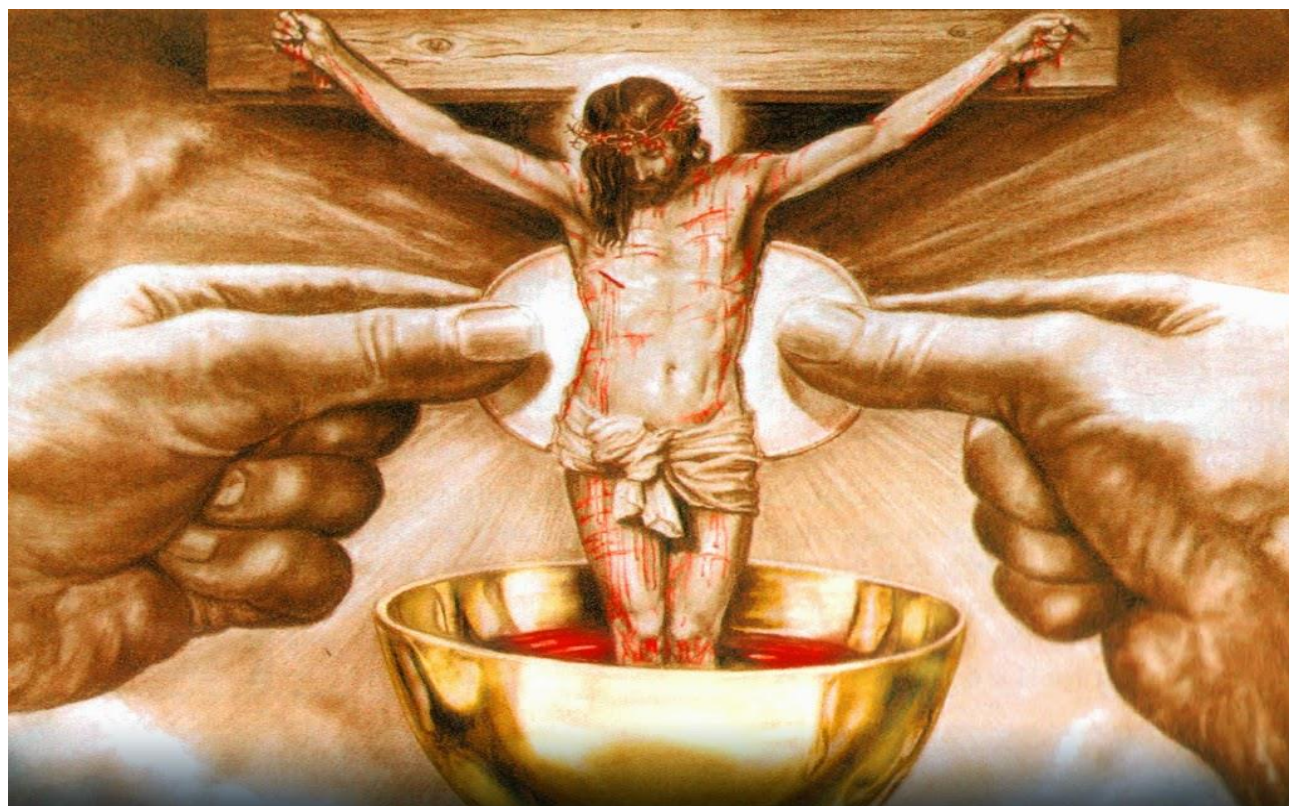


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St. Ann Mass Schedule & Intentions

June 5th Sat 5 pm Enla Moran

June 6th Sun 9 am Int donor

June 6th 6pm Parish Parish

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Both before Mass and by Appointment

Mon 8am Int donor

Wednesday **No Mass**

Thurs 8am **No Mass**

Fri 8am **No Mass**

June 12th Sat 5 pm Int donor

June 13th Sun 9 am Int donor

June 13th 6pm Parish

Our Lady of Chartres Mass Schedule.

Sun 7:30 am Int donor

From Father David's Desk...

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Take This: Eat and Drink

We are a people who ritualize life's important events. We insist on birthday cakes; we dream about ostentatious weddings; we go over the top on Super Bowl Sunday. If certain rituals are not included in these celebrations, the profound meaning of the event seems compromised.

Today's readings speak of blood rituals. Since life is in the blood (see Leviticus 17:11), the meaning of the ritual is contained in the meaning of the blood. In the reading from Exodus, young bulls are sacrificed at the height of their virility. In this way, not only the life of the bulls, but their future of youthful strength, is offered to God who is the source of life. A visible sign of this offering—sacrificial blood—is sprinkled on the people signifying that, joined to the bulls through this blood, they too are offered to God. Furthermore, the sacrificial blood seals the covenant bond that joins the people to God.

All of these elements are new in the Letter to the Hebrews. There is a new sacrificial victim, Christ. There's a new power in the blood—the ability to obtain eternal redemption, a New Covenant that promises an eternal inheritance. The Gospel reading describes how we might participate in this ritual and benefit from its wondrous power.

The feast we celebrate today invites us to participate in the ritual it commemorates. Its sacrificial elements are rudimentary nourishments of life, bread and wine. They become the Body and Blood of Christ. All we

have to do is draw near with faith, eat, and drink.

He entered once for all into the sanctuary, not with the blood of goats and calves but with his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption.

HEBREWS 9:12

For Reflection

The word Eucharist means "giving thanks." How grateful are you for the privilege to participate in this wondrous event?

WITH PRAYERS

FR. DAVID

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP: 39, Identifiable \$ 1,985; loose: \$197.00: **Total: \$2182.00;**

Children: \$2.56; Ach: \$ 5.00.

OLC STEWARDSHIP: Identifiable\$130.00; loose: \$95.00; Total: \$. 225.00.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION MARRIAGE

Church regulations require at least six months of preparation for a wedding. Our advice is to call well in advance of that time if you wish to reserve a wedding date and receive preparation for marriage. One's own parish clergy are expected to supervise your Catholic prenuptial preparation and to officiate at the wedding.

Father David's Vacation: From June 9-18. Weekend masses only, no daily masses.
Thanks

MASS	LECTOR	SERVERS	USHERS
Sat June 5 th 5pm	Mike west		
Sun June 6 th OLC 7:30am	Sandra Ammons		Terry Mitchel
Sun June 6 th 9am	Kim wood		
Sun June 6 th 6pm	Judith Martinez		
Sat Jun 12 th 5pm	Mike e west		
Sun Jun 13 th OLC 7:30am	Sandra Ammons		Terry Mitchel
Sun June 13 th 9am	Eddie Duran		
Sun Jun 13 th 6pm	Kathleen		

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.

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, each Mass card is \$ 10.00 dollars. Thanks

Online learning: on-line classes for bible study class, books and videos and movies are available on this web site so please register your name there.

<https://signup.formed.org/>

- Enter your parish zip code 39503
- Enter name and email. Once you are resisted you are good to go at any time.

Thanks.

Church Repairs for storm damage will begin after Father's Day. Mass will be celebrated in the Parish Hall during construction work.

Celebration Draw Down July 31st: Tickets are on sale beginning this weekend. See Father for to purchase a ticket. One ticket admits two people to the meal from 6-7:30pm, a band from 7:30-11:30 with the drawing at 8pm. Please join us!

Lizana Light: Every Saturday from 9am to 11am. If someone is need of food refer them please Thank you.

Benediction: in commemorations of the body and blood of Christ will have five to ten minutes of benediction after every weekend masses. Thanks.

Bible Study and prayer group: Those who like to join let Fr. David or Ruth know. Thanks. For more information, please contact **Ruth**.

PRAYER REQUESTS Those who are ill:

Leslie Cuevas, Lee James, Jerry Malley, Ezekiel Rutherford, Dalwin Cuevas, Colby Cagle, Andrew Fillengame; Breanna Ladner, Andrew, Sharon Somora, Nancy Ladner, Chris (Dube) McGill, Paul Ladner, Dianne Dearman, Marie Cuevas, Sharon Smith, Kathy, Marlene Moran, Teresa McAllister, Kendra Necaise, John &, Susan Parish, Courtney Stewart, Kathy Robison, and, Joseph and Megan Colbi Capuano, Bill & Brenda Peterson, Christine Constantine, Anthony Moran, Jill Ladner, Stephany Bass, and Brandi Moran, Verda Crabtree, Lynn & Linda Bangs, John O'Neal, Terri, Loretta Ladner and Matt Dubission; Addie Threadgill; Cindy Ladner; Amanda Mayberry; Robin Cuevas Emmie Tubbs, Wally Clifford, T.J Moran, Robin Shamplo, Glinda Gardman.