

PARISH CALENDAR

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

May 29, 2016

Praise the Lord's great sacrament

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| Saturday, May 28 | 5:00 p. m. | Baccalaureate Mass - GRAD NIGHT CELEBRATION |
| Sunday, May 29 | 7:00 a.m. | Mass |
| | 9:00 a.m. | Mass |
| | 10:45 a. m. | Religious Education Classes (Gr. 1-8) Confirmation & Youth Ministry |
| Monday, May 30 | 5:00 p. m. | Mass |
| | 7:45 a.m. | Morning Prayer |
| | 8:00 a. m. | Communion Service |
| | | PARISH OFFICE CLOSED - MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY |
| Tuesday, May 31 | 9:00-11:00 a.m. | FOOD PANTRY CLOSED |
| | 7:45 a.m. | Morning Prayer |
| | 8:00 a. m. | Communion Service |
| Wednesday, June 1 | 7:45 a.m. | Morning Prayer |
| | 8:00 a.m. | Communion Service |
| | 9:00-11:00 a.m. | Food Pantry Open |
| Thursday, June 2 | 7:45 a.m. | Morning Prayer |
| | 8:00 a.m. | Mass |
| | 7:30 p. m. | Prayer Meeting - Church |
| Friday, June 3 | 7:45 a.m. | Morning Prayer |
| | 8:00 a.m. | Mass |
| | 9:00-11:00 a.m. | Food Pantry Open |
| Saturday, June 4 | 4:00-4:45 pm | Confession |
| | 5:00 p.m. | Mass |

NEXT SUNDAY READINGS:

1 Kings: 17:17-24: Elijah's faith restores the boy to life.

Gal:1:11-19: Paul's authority is directly from Christ.

Luke:7:11-17: The raising of the widow's dead son.

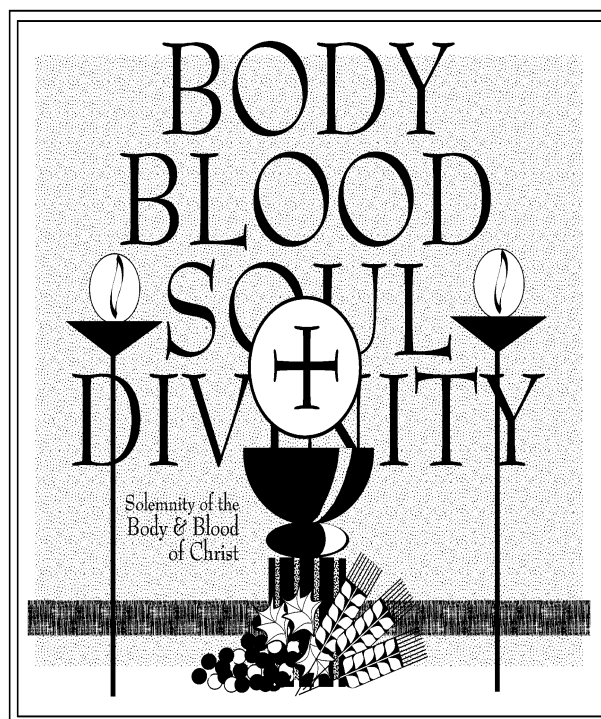
Living Catholic in the 808: My Perspective on Adoration

As a young adult, I am not alone in thinking that Eucharistic Adoration is one of the best ways to spend time and deepen our faith with God. Yes, God is with us all the time wherever we go. But, only in the Eucharist is He fully present.

The Eucharist is the source and summit of our faith; only with the Eucharist are we able to call ourselves Catholics. Jesus is fully present in the Eucharist and is just waiting and wanting to spend time with us. If you love someone, don't you want to spend time with them? For me the answer is simple, YES! I want to be with and around the people I love all the time. And not just at my or their convenience, but because I just enjoy their presence.

And it's not just me: Jesus loves each and every one of us so much that He also wants to spend time with us. Adoration is made available at different times in different parishes. Just take a bit of time out of your day or week and stop by and say, hi to Jesus. He is not asking for much, just a little bit of quality time.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

2015/2016 BISHOP'S CIRCLE APPEAL: For the Diocese of Honolulu and the Catholic Church in Hawaii: "The Bishop's Circle Appeal is a special invitation to join Bishop Larry Silva as a fellow Steward of the Gospel by honoring the Lord with your stewardship of treasure." Your generous gift to the annual Bishop's Circle helps support the Catholic Church in Hawaii as "Stewards of the Gospel" in our Faith communities, Faith Formation and Service Ministries. **Envelopes are at the back of church; please be generous Mahalo!**

2016 FAITH FORMATION CONFERENCE: "MERCY OVERFLOWING": Friday, **June 17 & Saturday June 18** at St. Theresa Co-Cathedral and School. Sessions topics include: Blessed Mother Theresa: A Witness of Mercy; Helping Great Parents Parent Great; Talking Story about the Good Book; Registration Forms are at the back of church. You can also register on at www.catholichawaii.org/oahufairconference.

WORD OF LIFE: "In him we have redemption by his blood, the forgiveness of transgressions, in accord with riches of his grace that he lavished upon us." **Ephesians 1:7-8**, (<http://goo.gl/BCfHS4>) (NABRE © 2010 CCD. Used with permission)

WEEKLY READINGS

May 29 Sun: Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Gen:14:18-20; Ps 110; 1 Cor:11:23-26; Lk: 9: 11b-17

May 30 Mon: Ordinary Weekday

2 Peter: 1:2-7 Ps 91: 1-2, 14-15b, 15c-16; Mk 12:1-12

May 31 Tue: Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Zep: 3:14-18a; or Rom: 12:9-16; Isa: 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk:1:39-56

Jun 1 Wed: Memorial of Justin, martyr

2 Tim: 1:1-3, 6-12; Ps 123: 1b-2ab, 2cdef; Mk: 12:18-27

Jun 2 Thur Ordinary Weekday

2 Tim:2:8-15; Ps 25: 4-5ab, 8-9, 10 & 14; Mk: 12:28-34

Jun 3 Fri: Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Ezek: 34:11-16; Ps 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Rom: 5:5b-11; Mk: 11:11-26

June 5 Sat: Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Blessed Virgin Mary

2 Tim: 4:1-8; Ps 71: 8-9, 14-15ab, 16-17, 22; Lk 2:41-51

A SIMPLE ACT

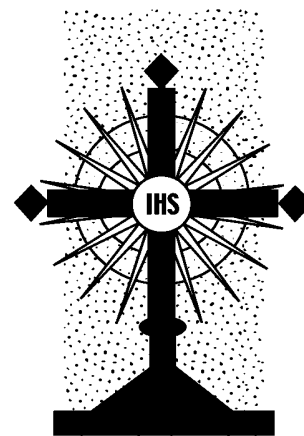
In one parish in which I was involved in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, a man named Jack was preparing to receive the sacraments of initiation. Part of the process in that parish was to have the catechumens (those preparing for the sacraments) join other parishioners in various ministries and activities in the parish and in the wider community. Jack was a gregarious, comical, wonderful man who always gave the group a spark of enthusiasm. He was never at a loss for words. One week the group of catechumens went to the local homeless shelter to prepare and serve the evening meal. When we returned from this outing, Jack did not speak for about six weeks. We became concerned, but decided, at the urging of his sponsor, to allow him to take the time he needed to break out of this silence.

NOTES ON STEWARDSHIP

From the rich Eucharistic themes to be drawn from today's second reading, one stewardship theme stands out: *The Eucharist is Christ's gift to us. Good stewards are grateful for this gift and realize that no matter their station in life, they are welcome to come to the table and receive the body and blood of Christ. If Jesus could break bread with his betrayer, Judas, his denier, Peter, and the other ten who deserted him, then he will welcome us. Do we truly appreciate what a tremendous gift it is to approach the Lord's table. Do we accept the transforming power of the gift of Christ's body and bloody? (International Catholic Stewardship Council e-Bulletin)*

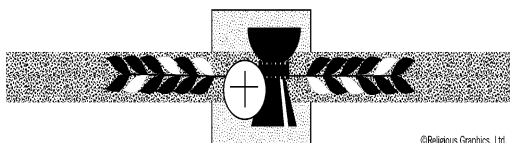
A LIFE CHANGED FOREVER

Finally Jack shared what was going on in his life. He told us that at the homeless shelter, he was front and center. He had positioned himself so that he could ladle the sloppy joe mix onto the hamburger buns and hand the plate to the person in line. He said he was just loving the work, grasping the ladle, spooning the mixture onto the bun, then handing the plate to the next person, when all of a sudden a deep reality struck him. He said, "This is what my hands were meant to do." Then he shared with us that many of the things his hands had done in his life were sinful and didn't bring life to anyone. He told us again and again that what he was doing at the shelter was what his hands were created to do. Jack's story is a great reminder to each of us on this feast. As people who regularly consume the Body and Blood of Christ, we are called to do what we were created to do: become Christ for one another.



The LORD
is present
with us

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