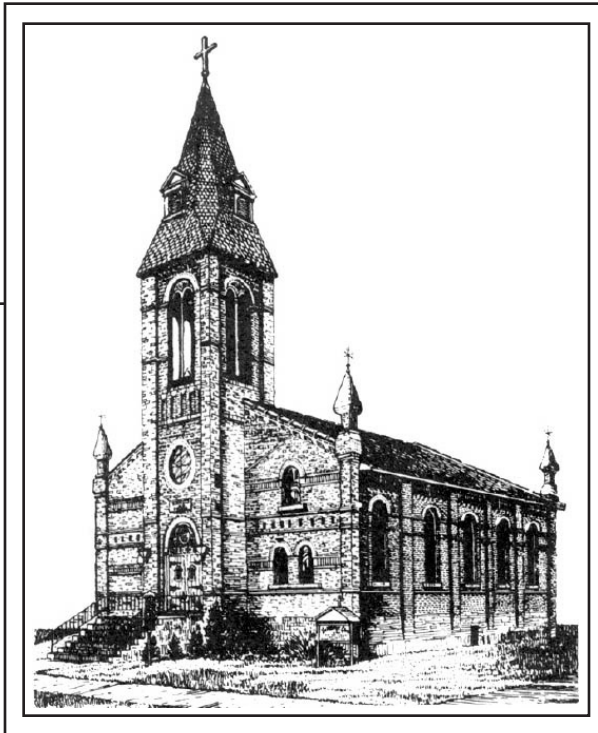


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THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

THE EUCHARIST AND YOU

In the Gospel of John, chapter 6, verses 25-59, we read:

“When they found him on the other side of the lake, they said to him, ‘Rabbi, when did you come here?’ Jesus answered them, ‘Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.’ Then they said to him, ‘What must we do to perform the works of God?’ Jesus answered them, ‘This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.’ So they said to him, ‘What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, “He gave them bread from heaven to eat.”’ Then Jesus said to them, ‘Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.’ They said to him, ‘Sir, give us this bread always.’

Jesus said to them, ‘I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe. Everything that the Father gives me will come to me, and anyone who comes to me I will never drive away; for I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will, but the will of him who sent me. And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. This is indeed the will of my Father, that all who see the Son and believe in him may have eternal life; and I will raise them up on the last day.’

Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, ‘I am the bread that came down from heaven.’ They were saying, ‘Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, “I have come down from heaven?”’ Jesus answered them, ‘Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, “And they shall all be taught by God.” Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.’

The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, ‘How can this man give us his flesh to eat?’ So Jesus said to them, ‘Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father,

so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever.’ He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum. (NRSV Bible)

There is the famous case of the Eucharistic Miracle at Lanciano Italy in the 8th century in the church of St. Legontian. A Basilian monk had lost his faith in Jesus being truly present in the Eucharist following the separate consecration of the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Jesus. At Mass and following the two-fold consecration, the bread turned into flesh and the wine turned into blood. There were numerous investigations into the miracle and the consecrated elements were preserved in glass containers and visible to the naked eye – even still. Of course, while the event had transpired in fact and they had the evidence to prove it, it was not until more recent history that the Vatican allowed the elements to be analyzed using the sophistication and accuracy of modern scientific methods. Samples of the host become flesh and the wine become blood were tested. In 1970 – 1971, scientist Professor Odoardo Linoli, eminent Professor in Anatomy and Pathological Histology and in Chemistry and Clinical Microscopy, was permitted with an assistant to analyze the consecrated elements. His analyses showed the following, which was photographed and well documented:

- The Flesh is real Flesh. The Blood is real Blood.
- The Flesh and the Blood belong to the human species.
- The Flesh consists of the muscular tissue of the heart.
- In the Flesh we see present in section: the myocardium, the endocardium, the vagus nerve and also the left ventricle of the heart for the large thickness of the myocardium.
- The Flesh is a "HEART" complete in its essential structure.
- The Flesh and the Blood have the same blood-type: AB (Blood-type identical to that which Prof. Baima Bollone uncovered in the Holy Shroud of Turin).
- In the Blood there were found proteins in the same normal proportions (percentage-wise) as are found in the sero-proteic make-up of the fresh normal blood.
- In the Blood there were also found these minerals: chlorides, phosphorus, magnesium, potassium, sodium and calcium.
- The preservation of the Flesh and of the Blood, which were left in their natural state for twelve centuries and exposed to the action of atmospheric and biological agents, remains an extraordinary phenomenon.

The same thing has happened in my own experience. Many years ago, while I was pastor of St. John Vianney Parish in Barrie, a parishioner brought me a host they found in the church parking lot. Shocked at such total ignorance of the Eucharist and grave disregard for the Real Presence of Jesus, I placed the host in a glass of water and in the tabernacle. A few days later, upon inspection of the glass' contents, I saw the dissolved host somewhat intact and on the bottom of the glass, tinged with red.

In that moment, I must admit, I believed what I have always believed – that it is really Jesus! (Fr. Charles)



MASS *SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS*

Tuesday June 13 th	
8:30am	+Roger Szydziak & Terry O'Hearn Requested by the O'Hearn Family
Wednesday June 14 th	
7:00pm	+Bogdan Chodynski Requested by the Cudney Family
Thursday June 15 th	
8:30am	+Barbara Salini Requested by Sally Ann, David & Robert Slevin
Friday June 16 th	
7:30pm	Holy Hour
8:30am	+Souls in Purgatory
	+Leo Cameron Requested by Barb & Mary
Saturday June 17 th	
3:30pm	Confessions
4:30pm	Intentions of Grace Sanfilippo 95 th Birthday Requested by Geraldine & Frank Bondi
Sunday June 18 th	
9:00am	For the People
11:00am	+Kenneth Matthews Requested by Clare & Gene Bisogno

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