

Liturgy Readings: *Deuteronomy 8:2-3,14b-16a; 1 Corinthians 10:16-17; John 6:51-58*

Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. This day was once called Corpus Christi, which is Latin for “**Body of Christ.**”

Our faith teaches us that when we gather to celebrate Mass, Jesus is present to us. The bread and wine truly become the Body and Blood of Christ. This is what we mean by the word **transubstantiation**: Jesus makes Himself present to all who receive the Body and Blood of Christ.

If there are children in your family who have already celebrated their First Holy Communion, invite them to share their memories of this special day. If there are family photos taken on this occasion, bring them out and share them together. Adults in the family may also share memories or photos that they have of their First Communion. After reading today’s Gospel, reflect together on what Jesus means when He calls Himself the “**living bread.**” Recall that every time we receive the Eucharist, Jesus keeps the promise He made in today’s Gospel—those who eat His flesh and drink His blood will remain forever connected to Him. Perhaps family members can share what it means for them to receive Jesus in the Eucharist. Let us together thank God for this gift of Holy Communion.

The collection for Sunday June 7 was **\$2,747**. Thank you for your continuing generous support.

**Christ the King Church will reopen for Weekday Mass starting 8 AM Monday June 15
&
Weekend Masses starting Saturday June 20 at 5:30 pm.**

Parishioners are required to put on the Mask and practice Social Distancing in Church.

Peace, Fr. Luke