



*Drink from
the cup of
salvation*

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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ June 14, 2009

The cup of salvation I will take up,
And I will call upon the name of the Lord.
Psalm 116:13

Question for the Week

Question for Children: Why do you like receiving Holy Communion?
Question for Youth: What does it mean for you that the bread and wine becomes Jesus' Body and Blood during the liturgy of the Eucharist? What feelings or ideas does it surface?
Question for Adults: When you receive Holy Communion and hear the words "Body of Christ" "Blood of Christ" what are some of the thoughts and feelings that you have?

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The origins of today's solemnity lie in thirteenth-century Belgium. In those days, people seldom received Holy Communion, and never the chalice. A nun in a troubled convent, Juliana of Liège, devoted her life to stirring up love for the Eucharist, lobbying for a feast day to honor the Blessed Sacrament with Masses and processions.

Juliana may have been inspired by the Ascension Day processions in nearby Bruges. Crusaders brought a treasure home to Bruges from Constantinople in 1204: a reliquary said to contain a cloth from Joseph of Arimathea with which he had helped prepare the body of Jesus for burial. The stain on the cloth was said to be the holy blood itself, and so the people of Bruges built a great basilica to house the relic. Bruges became a great center of pilgrimage because of this treasure, and the procession of the Holy Blood is still one of the greatest festivals in Belgium today. The bishop carries the relic through the narrow streets, and the people wear medieval costumes and act out scenes from the Bible.

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CCD

English - 1st thru 8th Grade Mondays - 6:45pm to 8pm

Trixie 362-3827

Spanish - Wednesday & Friday—6:30pm to 8pm

Sr. Vicenta 368-9410

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP Sundays

7:00pm-8:30pm—the Hall

Renee Lapachet 369-8669

SJV SCHOOL Grades K-8

Ongoing applications.

For information - Julia Boen 363-4610 x100

RCIA Mon Evenings 7:00pm - 8:30pm - Hall

Joe 362-4847 Dolores 635-7751 Mary 638-5558

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

10am Mass - 2nd & 4th Sunday

Children 4th grade and under.

BAPTISM Classes 2009—Held Quarterly

July 12,13,14 Baptism Mass Sun July 19 @ 12:00noon

Call Parish Office to register 362-1385

SPANISH BAPTISM

Classes
June 16- Baptisms - June 20

Call to register—Spanish 368-9410

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays 7pm to 8:30pm. Parish Office Conference Rm.

April 15 - May 27 - "Parables of the Kingdom"

Questions call Lynne 362-4104

CHOIR PRACTICE

For Masses:
5:30 Sat 8:00 Sun 12:00noon Sun

English—Monday—6pm—Parish Office Conference Rm.

Spanish—Monday—7pm—Parish Office Conference Rm.

10:00am Sunday Choir—5:00pm Thursday in church

New Members Welcome

READING MATERIAL Spiritual reading / family prayer ideas in the Book rack. Donation box next to book rack.

CARING CONNECTIONS Parish Outreach Ministry to new members of the parish, to the sick, homebound and to the families of the bereaved. Meets 2nd Mon-Sept thru June - 7pm Church Meeting Room. New members always welcome.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

Meetings 3rd Tuesday SW room of the hall

at 7:00pm. Information: Ruth Connelly 916-369-8626

SJV MR & MRS CLUB We would like to have you as a member.

Won't you join us. Meetings - 2nd Saturday - 8pm - Hall

Socials - 4th Saturday. Info? Jim & Jeanette Schwerdtfeger 362-3102.

YLI - YOUNG LADIES INSTITUTE-Immaculate Mary #238

2nd Wed of the Month—7:00pm-Hall

Information: Marilyn Walter 638-7905

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR -

First Sunday of the Month in the Parish Hall

After the 8:00 & 10:00 Masses—Sept thru June

FAMILY BREAKFAST Third Sunday of the Month in the Hall

sponsored by the Knights of Columbus after the 8:00 & 10:00 Masses.

BULLETIN INFO DEADLINE: MONDAY

CORPUS CHRISTI
The Feast of the Eucharist

The "United in Christ" booklets in each of the pews give guidelines for the reception of Holy Communion. The following are also reminders so we can all worship God with faith, enthusiasm and devotion.

- The whole worshipping community benefits when people try to be in church before Mass begins and stay until the priest and other ministers process from the church at the end of Mass.
- It is important that we keep movement around the church and the restrooms to a minimum especially during the Proclamation of the Word of God, the Gospel, Homily and the Eucharistic Prayers.
- To welcome Christ's presence in Holy Communion we need to be prepared and realize who we are receiving. Many are too casual in their approach to receive Christ in the Eucharist.
- If you are not baptized or not open to receiving Holy Communion you are welcome to cross your hands over your chest and receive a blessing from the priest or deacon or Eucharistic minister.
- As you receive the consecrated host, your response to the "The Body of Christ" is "Amen" which means "I believe" and needs to be audible.
- Regarding receiving the precious Blood of Christ from the chalice, please remember there are many receiving from the same cup. If you have colds, flu or other illnesses, it might be appropriate to refrain from receiving from the cup while the condition exists.
- It is appreciated if you bring your bulletin to your pew before Mass, you
- take it home or return it to the church entrance after Mass.
- If you are chewing gum entering the church, please put it in the trash containers as you enter.
- We need someone with a power washer to get rid of all the black gum on the church steps, especially at the parking lot entrance.

Father's Day Cards

The Catholic Daughters have Father's Day Cards for sale before and after Mass today for those who wish to have their father/s remembered at the Masses on Father's Day.

ALTAR ATTENDANT SCHEDULE

June 13/14

5:30pm Brandon & Parker Reza
 8:00am Ryan Edwards & Nicole Ceniza
 10:00am Robert Dayringer & Luke Raus
 12noon Erika Anda & Marco Oliveras

June 20/21

5:30pm Jackson & Zachary Balantac
 8:00am Taryn & Taylor Blalek
 10:00am Patricia De Dios & Susan Carr
 12noon Charisse Manecote & Adrian Lucas

ROSARY TODAY - JUNE 14
FOR ALL WHO HAVE SERVED OUR COUNTRY
9:00AM
ALL ARE INVITED.

Mass Intentions

Saturday	5:30pm	Jerry Dutton † Jack Agee †
Sunday	8:00am	Elisa Robles—Birthday Terry Anuszyk, Birthday
	10:00am	Marie Beagle, III Sofia Fernandez †
	12:00noon	Felino & Raymunda Delatorre †
Monday	8:00am	John Bian † Cleotilde Orgel †
Tuesday	8:00am	Marilyn O'Looney † Josefa & Florentino Marinas †
Wednesday	8:00am	Walter & Maria Griffin, Anniversary
Thursday	8:00pm	George Winkler †
Friday	8:00am	Joe & Mary Ann Rebello † Modesto Robles †
Saturday	5:30pm	Ed Lammerding † Leonard & Simone Soutiere †

Summer Retreats
Christ the King Passionist Retreat Center

SILENT-DIRECTED RETREAT—JULY 3—10

Full six-day retreat is a concentrated experience of God in prayer under the guidance of a director. The focus is on your personal union with the Lord through solitude, silence, prayerful attention and listening to the Lord. Your room, the beautiful grounds and the chapel become your personal hermitage.

MARRIED COUPLES RETREAT—JULY 17-19

"Companions on the Journey: Insights into Companionship and Discipleship" presented by Fr. Tom Bonacci, CP. Journey with Jesus to the lake, the river and the mountain of His life.

FAMILY RETREAT—AUGUST 14-16

"Walking with God, Embracing Change"
 In our rapidly-changing world, growing together as family can be quite a challenge. Faced with the varied demands of home, careers, school, relationships and commitments, we might ask, "Where is God in all of this?"

Retreat Center—6520 Van Maren Lane in Citrus Heights

For more Information, Fees and Registration
 Call 916-725-4720