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22 JUNE

**Solemnity of the Most Holy
Body & Blood of Christ**

MASS SCHEDULE

Sundays 9:00 am & 11:00 am
Mon.—Fri. 12:10 pm

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Mon.—Fri. 11:00 am—11:45 am

ADORATION / EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION

Mon.—Fri. 11:00 am—12:00 pm

OFFICE HOURS

Mon - Wed - Fri.
10:00 am—2:00 pm

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SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

June 22, 2025

transubstantiation ~ noun

The Catholic belief in transubstantiation is the doctrine that during the Mass, specifically at the moment of Consecration, the bread and wine truly become the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ – not symbolically, but substantially.

The word comes from Latin:

- “Trans” = change
- “Substantia” = substance or essence

So, transubstantiation means a change of substance. The appearance (or “accidents”) of bread and wine – what they look, taste, and feel like – remain the same, but their essence becomes Christ Himself: His Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity.

When Does This Happen?

During the Eucharistic Prayer at Mass, the priest, acting in persona Christi (in the person of Christ), says the words Jesus spoke at the Last Supper: “This is my body... This is the chalice of my blood...”

At that moment, Catholics believe the bread and wine are no longer what they were – they are now truly Jesus Christ.



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

6/22: Don Gable
6/23: Jim Lee
6/24: Linda Theriot
6/25: Laura Wanek
6/26: Brian Phillips
6/27: Mary Clark

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekly Offertory for June 15, 2025

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|---------------------|-------------------|
| In-Church Offering: | \$5,739.00 |
| Online Offering: | \$2,906.53 |
| Total Offertory: | \$8,645.53 |

CSA Participation as of June 15, 2025

| | |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Pledged: | \$125,862 |
| Given: | \$106,696 |
| Families Participating: | 135 |

“May the Lord reward your generosity with abundant blessings.”

Why Do Catholics Believe This?

1. Biblical Basis:

- Jesus said clearly at the Last Supper: “This is my body... This is my blood.” (Matthew 26:26-28)
- In John 6:51-58, Jesus says: “Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you...” He doesn’t correct those who are shocked – He reinforces it.

Why Is It Important?

Because it means:

- Jesus is truly present – body, blood, soul, and divinity – in the Eucharist.
- Receiving the Eucharist is not a symbol or reminder – it is a real encounter with the living Christ.
- The Mass is not just a gathering, but a sacrifice and a miracle.

In Summary:

Catholics believe that at every Mass, the bread and wine become the real presence of Jesus Christ through the mystery of transubstantiation. Though the outward appearances stay the same, the substance is completely changed – making every Mass a participation in the Last Supper, the Crucifixion, and the Resurrection all at once.

The Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee is committed to healing the hurting hearts of sexual abuse victims and has established Victims Assistance Coordinators who are experienced and trained counselors and are available to help persons who have been sexually abused by a priest, deacon, or other church personnel in Northwest Florida. The Coordinator for the program in the Pensacola/Ft. Walton Beach area is Dr. Louis Makarowski; he may be reached at 850-477-7181.



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DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH???

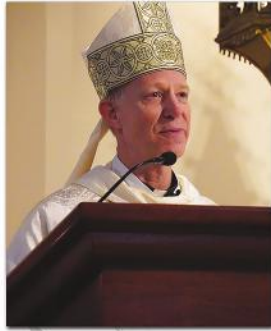
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Liturgies & Mass Intentions for
the **Week of June 22, 2025**

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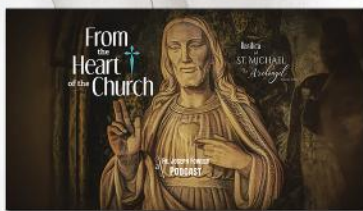
Episode 2: We Have A Pope

Episode 3-4: The Leo Popes

Episode 5: Lux in Arcana

Episode 6: The Martyrs of La Florida

Episode 7: Saint Iremaeus



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THE BASILICA BULLETIN

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SUNDAY SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

(9 AM)

For the People of the Basilica

(11 AM)

Joe Wanek, Sr. †

MONDAY

Harry Miller (living) & Lurleyne Terry †

TUESDAY

SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF
SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

The deceased members of the Seitz Family

WEDNESDAY

Paul, Angela Maria & Ann Rosasco †

THURSDAY

No Mass

FRIDAY

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST SACRED
HEART OF JESUS

Fr. Robert Fullerton †

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