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The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

Claretian Community

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Staff Directory

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Office Hours

Monday—Friday
8:30 am—5:00 pm
Closed for Lunch
1:00 pm—2:00 pm
Saturday
Closed
Sunday
9:00 am—1:00pm

Gift Shop Hours

Monday—Friday
9:00 am—4:00 pm
Sunday
9:00 am—12:00 pm

Reconciliation

By Appointment Only



Mass Schedule

MONDAY—THURSDAY	12:00 PM (Español)	SUNDAY / DOMINGO
FRIDAY	12:00PM (Bilingual)	8:30AM (English)
SATURDAY / SABADO		10:30AM (Español)
Marian Mass	8:30AM (Bilingual)	12:30 PM (Español)
Vigil Mass	5:30PM (English)	4:30 PM (Español)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Thursday 10:30am—11:30am
7:00pm—8:00pm
Every First Friday:
10:30am-11:30am
(Everyone Welcome)

THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST: SOURCE OF OUR UNITY

Today, we celebrate the most holy Body and Blood of Jesus the Lord – *Corpus Christi*. In one of his most remarkable teachings (John 6: 22-59,) Jesus promised he would *give his flesh* as bread “for the life of the world.” That promise was fulfilled when, with his apostles in the Upper room at the Last Supper before he died, he took bread and blessed it and gave it to them, saying: “This is my body (flesh).” He told them to take it and eat it. The same he did with the cup of wine. “Take and drink, the cup of my blood.” It was for the forgiveness of their sins. The disciples would do that in his “memory.” Faithful to his command, the apostles continued the tradition of breaking of bread. To that effect, St Paul put it before us “the cup of blessing that we bless” and “the bread that we break” is a *participation in the blood and body of Christ*. The sacrament of the Body and Blood of Christ – the Holy Eucharist - is the *source of unity* amongst the disciples - one Lord, one Bread, one Body! It unites us mystically with Jesus and his Body, the Church. Jesus promised to be with his disciples “until the end of time.” The Holy Eucharist makes us to remember constantly the saving work of Jesus Christ. As we receive him, he lives in us and we in him as he said. We must feel his active presence in us. He does not come into us to sleep and walk away. Instead, he gives us the spiritual energy to live as responsible disciples. He forgives us as our Savior, heals us as our physician, and transforms us as our Master through his teachings. We must never forget his presence! We take note that before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, we must show *constant and holy reverence* and avoid any indifference to his *real presence*. He is with us always as a family of God - both in us and with us, in our brothers and sisters, and in the tabernacles. We are never alone but as members of his Body, united as the clergy and laity, the angels and saints. The Eucharistic Jesus is the *center* of the holy people of God gathered in praise, worship and adoration. When we receive the Body and Blood of Christ, we must surrender to its *transformative power* to make real the presence of Jesus Christ in our world. We must therefore consider ourselves as living tabernacles where Jesus lives. Long live Corpus Christi!

Fr. Malachy Osunwa, CMF.

EL CUERPO Y SANGRE DE CRISTO: LA FUENTE DE NUESTRA UNIDAD

Hoy, celebramos el santísimo Cuerpo y Sangre de Jesús el Señor - *Corpus Christi*. En una de sus enseñanzas más notables (Juan 6: 22-59), Jesús prometió que daría su carne como pan «para la vida del mundo». Esa promesa se cumplió cuando, con sus apóstoles en el cenáculo en la última cena antes de morir, tomó pan y lo bendijo y se lo dio, diciendo: «Este es mi cuerpo (carne)». Les dijo que lo tomaran y lo comieran. Lo mismo hizo con la copa de vino. «Toma y bebe, la copa de mi sangre». Era para el perdón de sus pecados. Los discípulos harían eso en su «memoria». Fieles a su mandato, los apóstoles continuaron la tradición de partir el pan. En este sentido, san Pablo puso ante nosotros «la copa de bendición que bendecimos» y «el pan que partimos» es *una participación en la sangre y el cuerpo de Cristo*. El sacramento del Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo - la Sagrada Eucaristía - es *la fuente de la unidad* entre los discípulos - un Señor, un Pan, un Cuerpo! Nos une místicamente con Jesús y su Cuerpo, la Iglesia. Jesús prometió estar con sus discípulos «hasta el fin de los tiempos». La Sagrada Eucaristía nos hace a recordar constantemente la obra salvífica de Jesucristo. Al recibirle, él vive en nosotros y nosotros en él, como él dijo. Debemos sentir su presencia activa en nosotros. No viene para dormir y marcharse. En cambio, nos da la energía espiritual para vivir como discípulos responsables. Nos perdona como nuestro Salvador, nos sana como nuestro médico y nos transforma como nuestro Maestro a través de sus enseñanzas. ¡Nunca debemos olvidar su presencia! Tengamos *reverencia constante y santa* y evitar cualquier indiferencia a su presencia real. Él está con nosotros siempre como una familia de Dios - tanto en nosotros como con nosotros, en nuestros hermanos y hermanas, y en los tabernáculos. Nunca estamos solos, sino como miembros de su Cuerpo, unidos como el clero y los laicos, los ángeles y los santos. El Jesús eucarístico es el *centro* del pueblo santo de Dios reunido en alabanza, adoración y adoración. Cuando recibimos el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo, debemos entregarnos a su *poder transformador* para hacer real la presencia de Jesucristo en nuestro mundo. Por tanto, debemos considerarnos como tabernáculos vivientes donde vive Jesús. ¡Viva el Corpus Christi!

Padre Malachy Osunwa, CMF

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, JUNE 6

5:30 p.m.

Deceased

Alberto Casillas

Jamie Vidal

Health Daniella Casillas

Wedding Anniversary

Julian & Diana Trevino

Holy Souls in Purgatory

SUNDAY, JUNE 7

8:30 a.m.

Deceased

Felice Arceo

Jesse Pachecano

Carlos Pachecano

Jose & Conception Medina

Wedding Anniversary

Luisa & Milton Nauman

10:30 a.m.

Deceased

Pete & Felipa G. Sanchez

12:30 a.m.

Deceased

Jeannette Gonzalez Luna

Irene Syliva Corpus

Birthday

Jeannette Gonzalez

Maria Munoz

In Thanksgiving

Familia Cocolan Munoz

4:30 p.m.

All Parishioners of IHM

MONDAY, JUNE 8

12:00 pm

Deceased

Thomas Barrera

Birthday

Vanessa Mendez

TUESDAY, JUNE 9

12:00 pm

All Parishioners of IHM

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10

12:00 pm

All Parishioners of IHM

THURSDAY, JUNE 11

12:00 pm

Birthday

Roy J. Ehlers Sr.

FRIDAY, JUNE 12

Deceased

Evalia Torres

Birthday

Ernestina Martinez

SATURDAY, JUNE 13

8:30 a.m.

All Parishioners of IHM

Sanctuary Light

The sanctuary light at is being offered for **All parishioners, both living and deceased**. May the light of Christ shine upon them, bringing peace and blessings to all.

La luz del santuario se ofrece por todos los feligreses, vivos y difuntos. Que la luz de Cristo brille sobre ellos, trayendo paz y bendiciones para todos.

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers this week are offered to the glory of God and in gratitude for His many blessings. May they be a sign of our devotion and prayer.

Las flores del altar de esta semana son ofrecidas para la gloria de Dios y en agradecimiento por sus muchas bendiciones. Que sean un signo de nuestra devoción y oración.

We Request your prayers for:

Norma Reyna
Michael & Marisa Knuffke
Rita Urias
Theresa Reyes
Rita Urias

Theresa Reyes
Gilbert Salinas
McIveer Family
Rodrigo Hernández
Marty Garcés

Liturgy Corner

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Deuteronomy 8:2—3, 14b—16a

Psalm: 147:12—13, 14—15, 19—20

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:16—17

Gospel: John 6:51—58

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura: Deuteronomio 8:2—3, 14b—16a

Salmo: 147:12—13, 14—15, 19—20

Segunda lectura: 1 Corintios 10:16—17

Evangelio: Juan 6:51—58

Breakfast Schedule 2026

June

7th—Eucharistic Ministers

14th—Lectors

21st—Kitchen Closed

28th—Matachines

July

5th—Kitchen Closed

12th—12:30 Choir

19th—Religious Education

26th—Ushers

Stewardship May 31, 2026

1st Collection: \$2417.50

Maintenance Fund: \$ 392.14

Other Income: \$1474.64

Total Income: \$4284.28

Thank you for your Generosity! Gracias por tu Generosidad!

Organization Directory

Altar Servers	Matachines	4:30 Choir
Richard Salas	Adan Martinez	Adán Martínez
Eucharistic Ministers	Music Ministry	Pastoral Council
Jorge Madrid	8:30 Choir	Julio Sierra
Finance Committee	Charlie López	Ushers
Richard Salas	10:30 Choir	Julio Sierra
Lectors / Liturgy	Rene García	Women's Club
Br. Manuel Benavides	12:30 Choir	Estella Rodríguez
	Efrián Rodríguez	

Parish News

BREAKFAST

Breakfast will be served by the Eucharistic Ministers from 8:30am—12:00pm. Come join us for some good food and fellowship.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Leo XIV. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Leo XIV to be a sign of hope to our suffering brothers and sisters.

FATHERS DAY ENVELOPES

Father's Day Offering envelopes are available in the church and parish office. We will be preparing a special list of all fathers whose names are written on the envelopes. The list will be available for pickup at the church entrances on Father's Day. Please return your envelopes no later than June 14th.

TRIDUUM OF IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

We joyfully invite all parishioners and friends to join us for a **Triduum in honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary**, taking place from **June 10 to 12, 2025**. **Novena:** 6:30 PM **Holy Mass:** 7:00 PM. Let us gather as a community of faith to honor the tender and pure heart of our Blessed Mother and to entrust ourselves to her loving intercession. **"Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us!"**

FEAST OF IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

Join us on **Saturday, June 13th** at **8:30 AM** for Mass in celebration of the **Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary**. After Mass, everyone is invited to stay and enjoy **pastries and fellowship** in the parish hall. Let's come together to honor Our Blessed Mother and share in community.

MEXICAN LOTERIA

Join us for our Parish Lotería on Sunday, July 19, from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall! Tickets are now available for \$20.00 and include: • 20 games of Lotería • A delicious plate lunch • Tea. Bring your family and friends—everyone is welcome! Enjoy an afternoon of fun, fellowship, great food, and exciting prizes. Purchase your tickets early and reserve your spot. We look forward to seeing you there!

DESAYUNO

El desayuno será servido por los Eucharistic Ministers de las 8:30am—12:00 pm. Únase a nosotros para disfrutar de buena comida y compañerismo.

COLECTA PETER'S PENCE

Hoy es la Colecta Peter's Pence, una colecta a nivel mundial que apoya la labor de la Iglesia universal, incluyendo la labor de la Santa Sede y las obras de caridad del papa León XIV. Tomen esta oportunidad para unirse al papa León XIV y sean un signo de esperanza para nuestros hermanos y hermanas que sufren. Por favor, sean generosos hoy.

SOBRES PARA EL DÍA DEL PADRE

Los sobres para la Ofrenda del Día del Padre están disponibles en la iglesia y en la oficina parroquial. Estaremos preparando una lista especial con los nombres de todos los padres que sean inscritos en los sobres. La lista estará disponible para recogerse en las entradas de la iglesia el Día del Padre. Por favor, entregue sus sobres a más tardar el **14 de junio**.

TRIDUUM OF IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

Invitamos con alegría a todos los feligreses y amigos a unirse a nosotros en el Triduo en honor al Inmaculado Corazón de María, que se llevará a cabo del 10 al 12 de junio de 2026. **Novena:** 6:30 PM **Santa Misa:** 7:00 PM. Reunámonos como comunidad de fe para honrar el tierno y puro corazón de nuestra Santísima Madre y confiarnos a su amorosa intercesión. **"¡Inmaculado Corazón de María, ruega por nosotros!"**

FEAST OF IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

Acompáñenos el **sábado 13 de junio** a las **8:30 AM** para la Misa en celebración de la **Fiesta del Inmaculado Corazón de María**. Después de la Misa, todos están invitados a quedarse y disfrutar de **pastries y convivencia** en el salón parroquial. Unámonos para honrar a Nuestra Santísima Madre y compartir en comunidad.

LOTERIA MEXICANA

¡Acompáñenos a nuestra Lotería Parroquial el domingo 19 de julio de 2:00 p.m. a 5:00 p.m. en el Salón Parroquial! ¡Los boletos ya están disponibles por \$20.00 e incluyen: • 20 juegos de lotería • Un platillo de comida • Té ¡Traiga a su familia y amigos; todos son bienvenidos! Disfrute de una tarde de diversión, convivencia, deliciosa comida y excelentes premios. Compre sus boletos con anticipación y asegure su lugar. ¡Esperamos contar con su presencia!

The Body and Blood of Christ

Today we celebrate the feast day of the Body and Blood of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. At the Last Supper, Jesus knew that He was going to leave His friends. So He turned the bread into His Body and the wine into His Blood - even though they still looked like bread and wine - and told the Apostles to do the same.

Jesus gave the Apostles, who were the first priests, the power to change bread and wine into His Body and Blood in the Mass. Now at every Mass Jesus comes to us on the altar, Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity!

Of course we can't see any change happen when the priest consecrates the bread and wine, but we know that God can do things without us understanding them. He loves us so much that He wants to come to us hidden in Holy Communion. Now it is up to us to love Him back with our whole hearts!



Answer to puzzle on front: Living Bread
Answers to match-up puzzle:
A-2, B-6, C-7, D-4, E-1, F-5, G-3.

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The Kids' Bulletin

Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ
June 7th, 2026



What did Jesus say in today's Gospel reading?
Put the letters in order to fill in the blanks at the bottom.

6 G

3 V 5 N 11 D

1 L 7 B 10 A

4 I 9 E 2 I 8 R

"I am the _____
which came down from Heaven."

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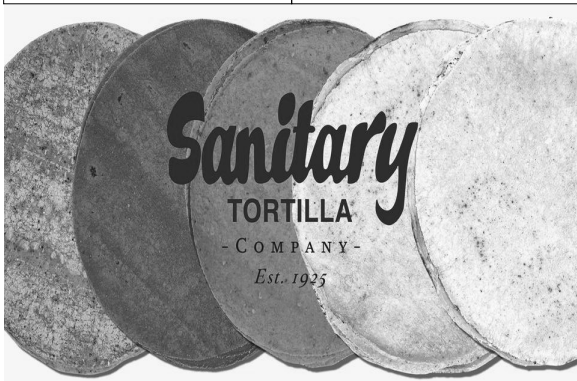
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