



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST  
 CORPUS CHRISTI  
 SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2026



Dear Friends in Christ,

Today we celebrate the solemnity of THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST, or it is also called: CORPUS CHRISTI. This feast reminds us of the covenant of love that God has established with us by Jesus Christ who is Himself the sacrifice (the Lamb) and the Priest.

We remember that in the time of the Old Testament, God made the covenant with the people of Israel by the blood of animals. This covenant was violated by the Israelites many times, so God repeatedly made other covenants with them by the blood of animals.

When the fullness of time had come, He made a final and eternal covenant with mankind. This time it was not by animals' blood, but by the Blood of His Son and our Lord Jesus Christ.

Every time we come to Church to celebrate the Eucharist, God RENEWS that covenant with us by the Blood of Jesus Christ, but not in the bloody manner as He did on the cross. In this renewal of the Covenant we say "YES" to it by eating and drinking the Body and Blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ. The "Yes" here means that "All that the Lord has said, we will heed and do" (Exodus 24:7). This is what the Israelites promised to God when the covenant was established after Moses led them from Egypt.

That must be the promise that each and every one of us who comes to receive the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ must keep and keep it faithfully. Unfortunately, many Catholics have been taking that "YES" very lightly, even though they do not know what they are doing.

How about you? Do you keep that covenant faithfully: heeding and doing what the Lord said? Do you truly believe, as the Church taught and proclaimed, what you receive at Holy

Mass is the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ? Do you examine your conscience to see if you are in the state of grace before you receive Jesus or do you carry mortal sin(s) in you? Saint Paul also questions us today: *"The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ?"* (1Cor 10:16).

What do we risk if we come to receive the Eucharist while our soul is filled up with hatred, resentment, grudges, revenge, jealousy, and ...? What do we risk if we receive Jesus while our soul is NOT in the state of grace (having mortal sin(s))?

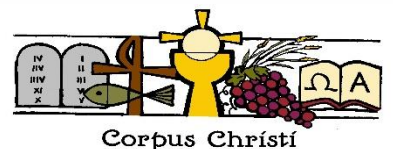
If we do so, it is us who brings onto ourselves the damnation, not God. Can we accept the consequences of our grave sins or will we blame God for the "bad luck?"

Let us say thanks to God, through Jesus Christ, for He knows there are moments that we need to be purified and sanctified before we can participate in the renewal of the covenant with Him. There is the Sacrament of Penance or Reconciliation where, with our true repentance, any sin will be forgiven, any stain will be cleansed.

May God strengthen our faith by His eternal word - Jesus Christ - and help us to be faithful to the Covenant of Love signed by the Blood of His Son. And may we come to receive the Eucharist worthily with our clean hearts.

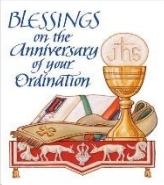
Have a Blessed Corpus Christi day!

In God's Love,  
 Fr. Tien



Corpus Christi





Be sure to join us in celebrating Fr. Tien's 25<sup>th</sup> Silver Jubilee Priestly Ordination this Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Moss Valley Venue, 1145 Patton Road, Franklin, NC

The Sanctuary Lamp this week is in memory of Eric Kyle Galbrecht by Charlene.



Our Women's Guild will be having a membership drive and our monthly meeting this Monday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center. All women of the Parish are encouraged to attend. We will be discussing our upcoming annual Good Stuff Sale and signing up volunteers to help with the sale. Please note time change for this meeting.

Donations made easy! Here is our QR Code that you can scan with your phone.



**Prayers for healing:** Donna Barbaro, Dolores Botti, Chad Cook, William Crunkleton, Susan Darby, Lillianne Duong Davis, Tony Frede, Dariel Hellerer, Wayne Hirsch, Guyla Ivers, Anette ML Jigla, Sandra Kanter, Georgette Lee, Terry McConnell, Michelle Mercer, Dee Moffitt, Delphine Moss, Monica Moya, John Ontiveros, Freeman Robinson, Josette Roisin, Kathleen Rogers, Mike Scarborough, Roxanne Lumia Smith, Wanda Stamey, Irene Tisdale, Art Todesco, Alan Tucker, Ruby Christina Tucker, Joe and Charlene Youdell, Rosalie Perreault, David Ramsey, Susie Lopez Pineda, Kamri Peck, Kathy Tallent, Denise Burkart, Steve Keener, Connie Blackburn, Sharon Beals, Josephine Jennings, Dominga Feria Lopez, Bill Garbinski, Nick Birchard



Please pray for our parishioners and all men and women in the armed forces: Angel Avila, Stephen Fox, Lauren Richards, Christopher Richards, Jesus Rodriquez and Elizabeth Scoon



Rosary is prayed 1/2 hour before every Mass.

Adoration every Friday after our 9:00 a.m. Mass with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 11:30 a.m. and benediction till noon.

Reconciliation 1/2 hour before Vigil Mass and Wednesday at 6:15 p.m.

## Mass Schedule and Intentions

### Saturday, June 6

Saint Norbert, Bishop

5:00 P.M. Fr. Tien's 25<sup>th</sup> Ordination Anniversary  
✠ Woong Ju Yu by Sabina Anselmo

### Sunday, June 7

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ  
Corpus Christi

9:00 A.M. Fr. Tien's 25<sup>th</sup> Ordination Anniversary  
Rosalie Perreault by Debbie Keener  
11:30 A.M. ✠ Marciano Diaz Ordaz  
✠ Antonina Arango Diaz  
✠ Marciano Diaz Acevedo

### Monday, June 8

9:00 A.M. ✠ August Deimel by Glenn Deimel

### Tuesday, June 9

Saint Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church  
NO MASS

### Wednesday, June 10

5:30 P.M. For all Priests  
Iris Whitlow by Allene Ramsey

### Thursday, June 11

Saint Barnabas, Apostle

9:00 A.M. Austin Zeagler

### Friday, June 12

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

9:00 A.M. ✠ Eric Kyle Galbrecht by Charlene  
Joseph & Stephanie Uebelher  
Mark & Barbara Chudzicki, Josette Roisin

### Saturday, June 13

The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Saint Anthony of Pauda, Priest & Doctor of the Church

5:00 P.M. For all Priests, ✠ Shirley O'Quinn

### Sunday, June 14

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 A.M. ✠ Rosanne Caroselli, Basilia, Anna Mochling  
11:30 A.M. ✠ Alfonso Trujillo, ✠ Guillermina Nunez  
Misericordia Group intentions

Please remember to keep Saint Francis Parish in your will.

