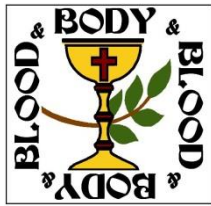


Pastoral Message for June 3, 2018  
The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,



This weekend we celebrate the **Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)**. Please join me in thanking God for the infinite gift of His love in the Holy Eucharist. In the Eucharist, Christ gives us His Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity! This is God's ultimate manner of giving us His very self and nourishing our souls. Gathering at least each weekend to celebrate Mass is the center of our Catholic faith since the Eucharist is our source and summit of life as Catholics! May our lives be continually nourished, strengthened, and transformed by the Bread of Life and the Cup of Eternal Salvation at least once a week. Full, active, and conscious participation in Mass and resting on the Lord's Day (Sunday) promotes our spiritual, emotional, physical, and even intellectual health—and the wholistic health of our loved ones.

Before and after every Mass next weekend, our Youth Group will have a car wash to help support their mission trip to the poor and needy in the Diocese of Corpus Christi that was directly hit by Hurricane Harvey. Our youth will also have fruit cups available after all Masses next weekend for the same important mission apostolic work among Hurricane Harvey victims in the Corpus Christi Diocese.

Next weekend I will reflect on the Eucharist as the source of strengthening our trust in God's great providential loving care and how we have not been made by God to work 24 hours a day / 7 days a week.

Love and prayers,

*Msgr. Jerry*