

Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

June 22, 2025



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OUR MISSION AT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER IS TO PROMOTE SPIRITUAL GROWTH, RELIGIOUS FORMATION, FELLOWSHIP AND STEWARDSHIP WITHIN OUR PARISH. WE SHALL GIVE WITNESS TO CHRIST BY MINISTERING AND LIVING THE WORD OF GOD.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

Schedules of Masses/Liturgy

Tuesday through Friday	4:30 p.m. Adoration Confession 5:00 p.m. Vespers 5:30 p.m. Mass
Saturday	4:00 p.m. Adoration Confession 4:30 p.m. Holy Rosary 5:00 p.m. Holy Mass
Sunday	10:00 a.m. Holy Rosary 10:30 a.m. Holy Mass

Office Hours

Monday	9:00 a.m. - Noon
Tuesday - Friday	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Religious Ed Office Hours

Tuesday and Thursday	9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Call or text: 719-501-2771 If you leave a message or text, you will get a response during their office hours.	

Pastoral Staff

Rev. Peter John Abogado, SSS	Parish Admin.
Cathy Walkup	Secretary
Juan Casaus and Candy Madrill	Rel. Formation CRE
Parish Volunteers	Maintenance
Parish Volunteers	Music Director

In case of an Emergency, call: **Jim Vigil** 719-369-7658

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY 8:00 a.m. (Fr. Stephen Olamolu)
FIRST FRIDAY MASS 8:00 a.m. followed by Adoration
(Fr. Peter J. Abogado, SSS)

CONFESSION

SUNDAY 7:30 am - 7:55 a.m.

ST. ALOYSIUS

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday 8:30 a.m.

CONFESSION

Before Sunday Mass 8:15 a.m.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

Mass	8:30 a.m.
Adoration	9:00 a.m.

Confessions will be heard during Adoration.



Then taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing over them, broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd.
Luke 9:16

MASS INTENTIONS
For 06/21/25 through 06/27/25

SATURDAY - June 21st - 5:00 p.m.

+JOHN A. and +IRENE A. VIGIL by Michael, Dennis, Nicole & family

SUNDAY - June 22nd

OUR LADY OF LOURDES - 8:00 a.m.

For the People of Our Lady of Lourdes

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER - 10:30 a.m.

+CONSUELO (CONCI) GRIEGO By the Casaus family

MONDAY - June 23th - 5:30 p.m.

No Mass Scheduled

TUESDAY - June 24th - 5:30 p.m.

No Spelcal Intentions

WEDNESDAY - June 25th - 5:30 p.m.

No Special Intentions

THURSDAY - June 26th - 5:30 p.m.

No Special Intentions

FRIDAY - June 27th - 5:30 p.m.

For the People of St. Francis Xavier

OTHER INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

June 25th: +Deacon John Wertz

June 26th: +Rev. Joseph A. Laquerre

Readings and Feast Days
for 06/22/25 through 06/28/25

22 SUN USA: THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST white (Corpus Christi) Solemnity Gn 14:18-20/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17

23 Mon Weekday (Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time) green Gn 12:1-9/Mt 7:1-5

24 Tue THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST white Solemnity Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17 (586)
Day: Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

Wed Weekday green Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Mt 7:15-20

Thu Weekday green Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 or 16:6b-12, 15-16/Mt 7:21-29

27 Fri THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS white Solemnity Ez 34:11-16/Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7 (172) Pss Prop

28 Sat Weekday green/white/red/white [The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Saint Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr, and Doctor of the Church; BVM] Gn 18:1-15/Mt 8:5-17 (376) or, for the Optional Memorial of the Immaculate Heart, Gn 18:1-15

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING - JUNE 25TH

There will be a Parish Council Meeting this Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Hall.

Pope Leo XIV's prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
Feast Day June 27th

Lord, I come to your tender heart today,
to you who have words that set my heart ablaze,
to you who pour out compassion on the little ones and the poor,
on those who suffer, and on all human miseries.
I desire to know you more, to contemplate you in the Gospel,
to be with you and learn from you
and from the charity with which you allowed yourself
to be touched by all forms of poverty.
You showed us the Father's love by loving us without measure
with your divine and human heart.
Grant all your children the grace of encountering you.
Change, shape, and transform our plans,
so that we seek only you in every circumstance:
in prayer, in work, in encounters, and in our daily routine.
From this encounter, send us out on mission,
a mission of compassion for the world
in which you are the source from which all consolation flows.
Amen.

1st Holy Communion

We would like to Congratulate Sammy, Bella, Gabby, Aliyanna, and Alazayah who received their First Holy Communion today. May you always remember this Special Day and God Be with You Always!

Fundraiser - Bag of Peanuts
For Sale

Texas Roadhouse Peanuts are being sold for \$10 a bag. This will include a coupon for a free appetizer. Please purchase at the back of the Church.



Feast of Corpus Christi

Jesus, Body and Blood, we are grateful for the gift of your life and the way it strengthens us to live ours. Teach us to draw on the gift of your Body and Blood for energy, renewal, strength and grace. May we never take the gift of your presence for granted. Amen.

Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

June 22, 2025

St. Francis Xavier
June 15, 2025
Our Giving to God

Offertory

\$ 1,790.00



Our Lady of Lourdes
June 15, 2025
Our Giving to God

Offertory Collection

\$ 835.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Blessings and a big Happy Birthday to Father Stephen!

A huge thank you to Tara and all who helped with our Gazebo Sale - another successful year of a great team effort, and lots of laughs. A great start to our AMD assessment. We will have our proceeds from the sale in next week's bulletin.

2nd Collection Next Weekend - Peter's Pence

Peter's Pence is a worldwide collection supporting the charitable works of Pope Francis. It's a gesture of solidarity where Catholics contribute financially to help the Pope respond to needs like material assistance, evangelization, and humanitarian initiatives. Donations are used to support those suffering from natural disasters, war, oppression, and disease.

WEEKLY OFFERING/DONATION

Make your weekly offering or a donation to the church by scanning this QR Code.



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Bread of Life: The Eucharist in Galilee | Trailer

Christ's teaching about the Eucharist is the crescendo of Jesus' entire ministry; all his work in Galilee prepared for and pointed to the Eucharist. Join Dr. Tim Gray for an exciting five-part series about Jesus' teaching on the Eucharist.

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PARISH INFORMATION

Legion of Mary Meets every Thursday at 11:00 a.m. in the classroom

Divine Mercy Meets every Thursday at 1:00 p.m. in the classroom

Finance Committee Meets every 3rd Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

Parish Council Meets every 4th Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

Hall Rental Call Jamie Vigil 719-250-6630

Knights of Columbus #557 1200 Acero Ave 719-564-9620

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER MINISTERS June 28th and 29th, 2025

Commentator

Lectors

Eucharistic Ministers

SATURDAY - 4:00 p.m.

Juan Casaus

Eric Martinez
Monica Lucero

Eric Martinez

SUNDAY - 10:30 a.m.

Paul Montez

Karen Aguilera
Juanita McCulley-Santos

Tony Baca

OUR LADY OF LOURDES MINISTERS June 29th, 2025

Commentator

Lectors

Eucharistic Ministers

Rich Concialdi

Jean Schloss
Julie Lord

Wayne Huber
Karen Ortiz

Altar Server
Dylan Ortiz

The Feast of Corpus Christi: A Celebration of Christ's Real Presence

Each year, the Catholic Church celebrates the Feast of Corpus Christi—Latin for “Body of Christ”—as a solemn reminder of the central mystery of our faith: the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist. This feast, officially known as the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, is observed on the Thursday after Trinity Sunday, or in many countries, including the United States and the Philippines, on the following Sunday.

At the heart of this feast is a profound truth: that Jesus is truly, fully, and substantially present—Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity—in the consecrated bread and wine of the Eucharist. This is not merely symbolic. For Catholics, the Eucharist is the living Christ among us, just as present now as He was to His disciples at the Last Supper.

The Origin and Significance

The origins of Corpus Christi date back to the 13th century. Though belief in the Real Presence was already ancient, the feast was established after a series of Eucharistic miracles and through the efforts of a Norbertine canoness, St. Juliana of Liège. She had visions of the Church lacking a specific feast to honor the Eucharist. Her vision gained support from Church leaders, and in 1264, Pope Urban IV instituted Corpus Christi as a universal feast, inspired in part by the Eucharistic miracle of Bolsena, where a consecrated host reportedly bled onto the corporal.

This celebration helps remind us that the Eucharist is not just part of our faith—it is its very source and summit. As the Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches (CCC 1324), “The Eucharist is ‘the source and summit of the Christian life.’”

The Gospel and the Last Supper

The readings for this solemnity often take us back to the Upper Room, where Jesus instituted the Eucharist during the Last Supper. In Matthew, Mark, and Luke, we hear Jesus say, “This is my body... this is my blood.” In John’s Gospel, while the Last Supper account lacks the words of institution, it powerfully reflects on Christ as the Bread of Life in John 6:54 “Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me, and I in him.”

These aren’t metaphors to simply inspire or remind us. Christ’s words point to a deeper mystery—a divine reality where He gives Himself entirely for the life of the world.

Eucharistic Processions: A Public Witness

One of the beautiful traditions associated with Corpus Christi is the Eucharistic procession. With incense, flowers, banners, music, and reverence, the Blessed Sacrament is carried through the streets, often under a canopy, to publicly proclaim the faith of the Church in Christ’s Real Presence.

These processions are more than just rituals. They are a public act of worship and testimony. As we walk with Christ in the Eucharist, we are reminded to carry His presence into the world—to be His hands, feet, and voice in the midst of everyday life.

Living the Eucharist Daily

Corpus Christi is not just a day for pageantry; it is a call to deeper love and devotion. Each time we receive the Eucharist at Mass, we are united more closely to Christ and one another. The same Jesus we adore on the altar invites us to bring His presence to the hungry, the lonely, the sick, and the poor.

As *Pope Benedict XVI* once said, “The Eucharist is a mystery of presence, the perfect fulfillment of Jesus’ promise to remain with us until the end of the world.”

The Feast of Corpus Christi is a gift—a chance to renew our love for the Eucharist and to remember that in every tabernacle, in every consecrated host, Christ is truly with us. May this solemnity inspire us to approach the altar with reverence, gratitude, and a heart eager to serve others, transformed by the Body and Blood of Christ.

St. Francis Corner:
Fr. Peter John Abogado, SSS