

ST. VALENTINE'S PARISH

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*I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord,
whoever eats this bread will live forever. St. John 6:51*

Corpus Christi
Swieto Bozego Ciala
June 22, 2014
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Sunday – June 22, 2014

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11:30–High Mass

-Following Mass: Fellowship Hour at the Parish Hall with refreshments provided

Sunday – June 29, 2014 Saints Peter And Paul , Apostles

11:30–High Mass

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June is a month of Prayer: Sacred Vocations to Priesthood !

Bible Readings for Corpus Christi

1st reading from the Book of Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16

Moses said to the people: "Remember how for forty years now the LORD, your God, has directed all your journeying in the desert, so as to test you by affliction and find out whether or not it was your intention to keep his commandments. He therefore let you be afflicted with hunger, and then fed you with manna, a food unknown to you and your fathers, in order to show you that not by bread alone does one live, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of the LORD. "Do not forget the LORD, your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, that place of slavery; who guided you through the vast and terrible desert with its saraph serpents and scorpions, its parched and waterless ground; who brought forth water for you from the flinty rock and fed you in the desert with manna, a food unknown to your fathers."

Responsorial Psalm 147

R/ (12) **Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.**

Glorify the LORD, O Jerusalem; praise your God, O Zion. For he has strengthened the bars of your gates; he has blessed your children within you.

R/ **Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.**

He has granted peace in your borders; with the best of wheat he fills you. He sends forth his command to the earth; swiftly runs his word!

R/ **Praise the Lord, Jerusalem..**

He has proclaimed his word to Jacob, his statutes and his ordinances to Israel. He has not done thus for any other nation; his ordinances he has not made known to them. Alleluia.

R/ **Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.**

2nd reading the 1st Letter to the Corinthians 10: 16-17

Brothers and sisters: 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? Because the loaf of bread is one, we, though many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf.

Holy Gospel according to St John 6:51-58

Jesus said to the Jewish crowds: *"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."* The Jews quarreled among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him. Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven. Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died, whoever eats this bread will live forever."

Adult Bible Study for this week:

Please reflect over today's reading about Holy Trinity, from the Gospel St Matthew 28, and about the Mission Jesus instilled in us to go share the faith, do good deeds, baptize and lead people to Christ and love of God!" Please read at home Bible readings for the day!

Do we read from the Bible at Mass? Readings from Scripture are part of every Mass. At least two readings, one always from the Gospels, (3 on Sundays and solemnities) make up the Liturgy of the Word. In addition, a psalm or canticle is sung.

These readings are typically read from a Lectionary and the Lectionary is taken from the Bible.

Bible reading is for Catholics. The Church encourages Catholics to make reading the Bible part of their daily prayer lives. Reading these inspired words, people grow deeper in their relationship with God and come to understand their place in the community God has called them to in himself.

Prayer is the beginning and the end. Reading the Bible is not like reading a novel or a history book. It should begin with a prayer asking the Holy Spirit to open our hearts and minds to the Word of God. Scripture reading should end with a prayer that this Word will bear fruit in our lives, helping us to become holier and more faithful people.

FATHERS' DAY :

Thank you for attending the Brunch. Thank you to Chris and Dawn Fassel for preparing the food and serving it with their family. Donations collections for the event \$61.00.

PRAYER CIRCLE AND HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Let us remember in our personal prayers about our sick and older parishioners and friends. If you would like to have special intentions mentioned during Mass or you would like Holy Mass celebrated for your intention, please let Father know.

MASS SCHEDULE AND SICK VISITS Trust the Lord and please pray for each other and especially our sick parishioners and friends:

PARISH PICNIC We are planning our picnic in September, we are looking for volunteers to help us prepare it. Please join us for this yearly family celebration!

CHURCH MUSIC

We are looking for an organist or volunteers who would play live music during Mass

PARISH DONATIONS

We would like to share heartfelt Thanks to all who donate and help at the Parish. May God bless you for your much needed help!

Due to the increase of Property Insurance for the Church and it is necessary to request more donations. The increase for the yearly Insurance coverage is \$2,000.00.

Collections for June 15, 2014 **\$302.00**

Prayer for all People

Lord God we worship you, a Trinity of Persons, one eternal God. May our faith and the Sacrament of Holy Communion we receive bring us health of mind and body. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.