

**June 7**

**7 Junio**

**Office Hours**

**Mon. - Thurs. -**  
8:00 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
**Fri.**  
8:00 a.m. - 12:30  
p.m.

**Oficina de Ministerio  
Hispano**

**Lunes-** cerrado  
**Martes a Viernes:**  
12:30pm.-3pm.  
**Sabado:** cerrado  
**Domingo:** 9:30-11am

**Sacrament of  
Reconciliation  
Horario de  
Confesiones**

**Wednesday/  
Miércoles**  
6:15 - 6:45 p.m.  
**Thursday/Jueves**  
7 - 8 p.m.  
**Saturday/ Sábado**  
4 - 4:45 p.m.  
**Sunday/Domingo**  
7:45 - 8:15 a.m.

FOR MY FLESH  
IS TRUE FOOD  
AND MY BLOOD IS TRUE DRINK

MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

MI CARNE ES  
VERDADERA COMIDA  
Y MI SANGRE ES VERDADERA BEBIDA

SANTÍSIMO CUERPO Y SANGRE DE CRISTO



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### Remember!

Today, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ, popularly referred to as "Corpus Christi." This solemnity is usually marked across various parts of the world with eucharistic processions. We celebrate this day as Catholics in recognition of the priceless gift we have in the Eucharist. In our Gospel today, we are reminded that the Eucharist is Christ's true body and blood, given for the benefit of those who believe in him; that we may live forever (cf. John 6:58) by feeding on him. Thus, in giving us the gift of the Eucharist, Christ gave us the gift of immortality, or as St. Ignatius of Antioch called it, "the medicine of immortality, the antidote against death..." (cf. The Epistle of Ignatius to the Ephesians, Chapter 20)

As Catholics, we hold true to this belief in the Eucharist, and this separates us from many other Christians who only look upon the Eucharist as a symbol. We cannot only see in the Eucharist a mere symbol because this understanding of it does not correspond to the words of Christ himself, and it certainly does not explain its saving effects. A "lifeless" symbol cannot give saving grace. If we are to believe that the words of Christ are true concerning his body and blood (the Eucharist) being able to give us saving graces and preserve us from death, then we cannot simply think of it as a mere symbol. With this understanding, we can only see the Eucharist as a sacrament; a real presence of God in which life-giving grace is contained.

Today, on this solemnity of Corpus Christi, the first reading from the book of Deuteronomy (cf. 8:2) begins with the word "remember." We always hear this word at Mass as well when the priest echoes the words of Jesus saying, "Do this is memory of me." And this is what we are called to do; to always protect this mystery in our hearts and our minds, that Christ is truly among us, and that in the Eucharist, he waits for all who will open up their hearts, to give us a multitude of graces.

To end, let us pray with the words of the famous adoration hymn attributed to St. Thomas Aquinas, "O Salutaris Hostia."

***"O Saving victim, opening wide the gate of heaven to all below. Our foes press on from every side; Thine aid supply, Thy strength bestow."*** Amen.

Stephen Owusu Dwamena, Seminararian

### ¡Recuerda!

Hoy celebramos la Solemnidad del Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo, popularmente conocida como "Corpus Christi". Esta solemnidad suele celebrarse en varias partes

del mundo con procesiones eucarísticas. Celebramos este día como católicos en reconocimiento al invaluable don que tenemos en la Eucaristía. En nuestro Evangelio de hoy,

se nos recuerda que la Eucaristía es el verdadero cuerpo y sangre de Cristo, dado para el beneficio de quienes creen en él; para que podamos vivir para siempre (cf. Juan

6:58) alimentándonos de él. Así, al darnos el don de la Eucaristía, Cristo nos dio el don de la inmortalidad, o como lo llamó San Ignacio de Antioquía, "la medicina de la inmortalidad, el antídoto contra la muerte..." (cf.

La Epístola de Ignacio a los Efesios, capítulo 20)

Como católicos, mantenemos esta creencia en la Eucaristía,

y esto nos separa de muchos otros cristianos que solo ven la Eucaristía como un símbolo.

No podemos ver en la Eucaristía solo un mero símbolo porque esta comprensión no corresponde a las palabras del propio Cristo, y ciertamente no explica sus efectos salvadores. Un símbolo de "sin vida"

no puede dar gracia salvadora.

Si creemos que la Eucaristía tiene el poder de darnos gracias salvadoras y preservarnos de la muerte, no podemos simplemente considerarla un simple símbolo.

Por eso creemos en la Eucaristía como un sacramento; una presencia real de Dios en la que la Gracia está contenida.

Hoy, en esta solemnidad de Corpus Christi, la primera lectura del libro de Deuteronomio (cf. 8:2) comienza con la palabra "recuerda". Siempre escuchamos esta palabra también en la misa cuando el sacerdote repite las

palabras de Jesús diciendo: "Haced esto es mi memoria ." Y esto es a

lo que estamos llamados a hacer; proteger siempre este misterio en nuestros corazones y mentes, que Cristo está verdaderamente entre nosotros, y que en la Eucaristía espera a todos los que abran sus corazones,

para darnos multitud de gracias.

Para terminar, recemos con las palabras del famoso himno de adoración atribuido a Santo Tomás de Aquino, "O Salutaris Hostia."

***"Oh víctima salvadora, abriendo de par en par la puerta del cielo a todos los que están abajo.***

***Nuestros enemigos presionan por todos lados; Tu suministro de ayuda, te lo concedes tu fuerza."*** Amén.

Stephen Owusu Dwamena, seminarista

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday/sábado**

**June/junio 6**

5:00 p.m. Daniel & Jeanne Pasquinucci  
7:00 p.m. Sandee Coddington & Peg Sipes  
(at the Jekyll Isl. United Methodist Church)

**Sunday/domingo**

**June/junio 7**

8:30 a.m. Jack & Jeanne O'Donnell  
11 a.m. Roberto & Caridad Tuya  
6 p.m. Paula Juana Paz Vega, Santos  
Cervantes, Bryan Adrian Espinoza

**Monday/lunes**

**June/junio 8**

Noon Deacon Justin Motes (int.)

**Tuesday/martes**

**June/junio 9**

Noon Luigi Graziani

**Wednesday/miércoles**

**June/junio 10**

7 p.m. Irene Farrow Sloan

**Thursday/jueves**

**June/junio 11**

8 a.m. Olaf & Gloria Olsen

**Friday/viernes**

**June/junio 12**

8 a.m. Fr. Noah Pace, Fr. Jared Miller  
& Fr. Fred Williams

**Saturday/sábado**

**June/junio 13**

5:00 p.m. Howard, Allene & Helen  
Sculthorpe  
7:00 p.m. John Gluckler  
(at the Jekyll Isl. United Methodist Church)

**Sunday/domingo**

**June/junio 14**

8:30 a.m. Brandon Arbino  
11 a.m. Grier & Shirley Gatch  
6 p.m. Bryan Adrian Espinoza, Alejandro  
Patino, Maria, Rafael, & Rafael Jr. Mendez

**Week of June 7, 2026**

**Para la Semana del  
7 de Junio de 2026**

**Sunday/Domingo** Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps  
147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn  
6:51-58

**Monday/Lunes** 1 Kgs 17:1-6; Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-  
4, 5-6, 7-8; Mt 5:1-12

**Tuesday/Martes** 1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-3, 4-5,  
7b-8; Mt 5:13-16

**Wednesday/Miercoles** 1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps  
16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11; Mt 5:17-19

**Thursday/Jueves** Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps  
98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Mt 5:20-26

**Friday/Viernes** Dt 7:6-11; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-  
7, 8, 10; 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30

**Saturday/Sabado** 1 Kgs 19:19-21; Ps 16:1b-  
2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10; Mt 5:33-37

**Sunday/Domingo** Ex 19:2-6a; Ps 100:1-2, 3,  
5; Rm 5:6-11; Mt 9:36-10:8

**Skylark Baby Bottle Drive is**

coming to an end. Bottles are due  
back by Father's Day. A basket is  
available for those returns.

**The office will be closed Friday,**

**June 19th.**

**La oficina estará cerrada el lunes**

**19 de junio.**

**Special Collection  
Coleccion especiales  
Catholic Communication**

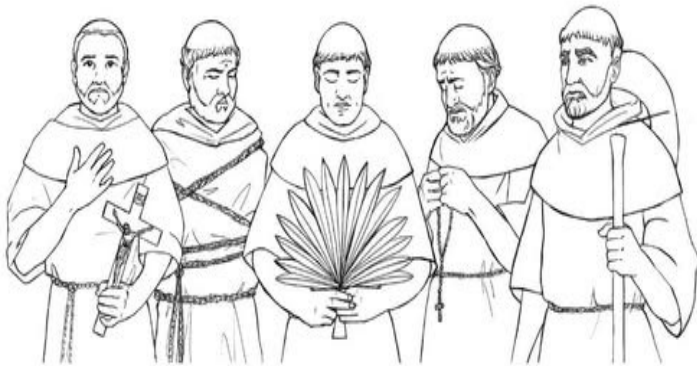
**Peter's Pence  
Óbolo de San Pedro  
June 28**

## SAVE THE DATE!

Beatification of the Georgia Martyrs

October 31, 2026 | Savannah, GA

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS COMING SOON!



## ¡RESERVA LA FECHA!

Beatificación de los Mártires de Georgia

31 de octubre de 2026 | Savannah, GA

¡HORARIO DE EVENTOS PRÓXIMAMENTE!



## St. Joseph's Guild - SUMMER HELP

We have so many small projects that pop up all over our campus. We would love to **utilize the many talents of our parishioners to maintain and beautify the church property and buildings.** Interested in serving? Contact the office for more information.

## TMIY/SHE

6 a.m. Adoration

6:30 a.m. Video & Breakfast

End at 7:30 a.m.

## PREPARING FOR MASS

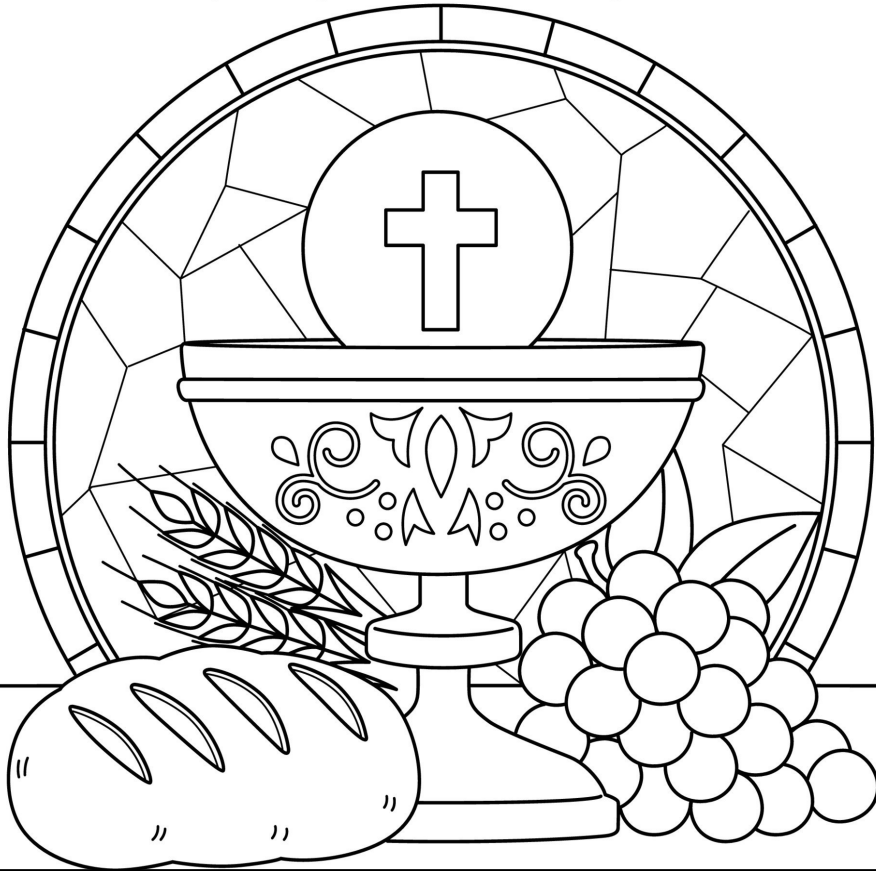
We ask that before Mass, you enter in silence to allow people to pray and prepare for Mass without distraction.

Sundays in the St. Anne Room  
**Adult Bible Study** meets  
between 9:30 and 10:45 a.m.  
Please come join us!

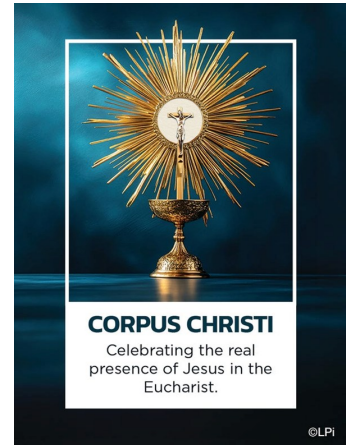
Cup of noodles  
Single serve mac n cheese  
Snack size potato chips  
Family sized boxed cereal  
Jelly (plastic jar)  
Canned Veggies  
Rice (2lb. Bags)  
Black Beans  
Hamburger Helper  
Jiffy Corn Muffin Mix  
(8.5 oz.)



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## Body and Blood of Christ

E K Q K H B L O O D  
 P A O A R L F P T Q  
 N X T Q U V I L L F  
 C R O W D S V F B O  
 M H D R I N K I E T  
 R H K F O R E V E R  
 A V N Z S P T M K E  
 I R B R E A D L B I  
 S V X H F L E S H Q  
 E Y X T R U E P F O

Crowds Bread Forever Life Eat  
 Flesh Drink Blood Raise True

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## The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



Jesus said to the Jewish crowds:  
 "I am the living bread that came down out of heaven;  
 if anyone eats of this bread, they will live forever." Jn 6:51

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## CHURCH CLEANLINESS BUSINESS

- \* Respect our sacred space by disposing of trash properly. The book holders are not trash cans.
- \* Chewing gum is not permitted in the Church! Please make sure that gum is disposed of properly before entering the Church!
- \* We know that small children need entertainment or snacks to keep them quiet. Please clean up all remnants of food before you leave. It is not fair for others to sit in crumbs left before them.

### MASS INTENTIONS

If you'd like to have a mass said for someone deceased or for a special prayer intention, please call the office.

### Annual Catholic Appeal 2026

Our goal this year is \$74,429.

If you have not made your pledge or contribution, please consider doing it now. Envelopes are available in the pews.

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Esta semana empezamos la Campaña Católica Anual. Sus oraciones y ofrenda hechas con sacrificio ayudarán a que este año la campaña sea un éxito. La meta de nuestra parroquia es \$74,429 y podremos lograrlo si, después de profunda consideración y oración, todos participamos según nuestras posibilidades.

## **SUNDAY - Domingo**

8:30 am (inglés), 11:00am. (inglés)  
6:00 pm. ( español )

**MONDAY - Lunes** 12:00 pm (inglés)

**TUESDAY - Martes** 12:00 pm (inglés)

**WEDNESDAY - Miércoles**

7:00 pm (inglés)

**THURSDAY - Jueves**

8:00 am (inglés), 7:00 pm Hora Santa

\* adoración del Santísimo Sacramento

**FRIDAY - Viernes** 8:00 am (inglés)

Primer viernes de cada mes misa

bilingüe a las 7:00 pm

**SATURDAY - Sábado** 5:00 pm (inglés)

## **VIRTUS Training**

### **REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS**

*diosav.org/en/resources/how-do-i/register-for-virtus-training*



### **LIST OF UPCOMING SESSIONS**

*virtusonline.org/virtus/reg\_list.cfm?theme=0*  
Select "Savannah, GA (Diocese)"



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