

The Solemnity of The Body and Blood of Christ**Year B**

Sunday, June 3, 2018

Readings: 1) Exodus 24:3-8 2) Hebrews 9:11-15 3) Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

Sunday Liturgy

The focus for today's Mass is: We cannot afford to take the gift of Eucharist for granted.

There are many reasons people give for no longer going to church.

There is one great reason to attend.

It is here as a community of believers we receive the most precious and sacred of all gifts from our God this side of heaven. It is here we receive the most sacred gift of Jesus in the Eucharist.

In our reading from Exodus, Moses and the people commit to the Lord and his covenant.

In Hebrews, the author uses the image of a mediator in describing Jesus' role in the new covenant we have with the Father. The Gospel recalls the first Eucharistic meal.

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS**PRIEST:**

**As we prepare to receive the Lord in Eucharist,
let us bring our needs before our heavenly Father.**

For Pope Francis and all the clergy,
by the gift of God's grace,
may they lead us to a greater reverence for the Eucharist.
We Pray to the Lord.

For missionaries sent to spread the Good News throughout the world
may they be graced with the gifts of wisdom and fortitude.
We Pray to the Lord.

For those who are sick in mind, body or spirit;
may they be consoled by the peace of Christ.
We Pray to the Lord.

For those who have died,
may they enjoy the fulfillment of the promises of God in eternal life.
We Pray to the Lord.

For the people of this parish,
may we draw strength from the Eucharist and from our daily prayer
to be Jesus' hands and feet in the world.
We Pray to the Lord.

For our own personal intentions,

We Pray to the Lord.

PRIEST:

**Gracious Father, we ask you to grant the things we need and help us
always to live by faith.**

We ask this through your son, Christ our Lord.