

**The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ****Year A**

Sunday, June 22, 2014

Readings: 1) Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a 2) 1 Corinthians 10:16-17 3) John 6:51-58

**Sunday Liturgy**

The focus for today's Mass is that through our trials and travails on our pilgrimage to heaven, Jesus remains with us in the Blessed Sacrament.

Today's first reading recalls the trials the Israelites faced in the desert and how the Lord remained with them along the way. The second reading teaches that the Church becomes the body of Christ in the Eucharist. In today's Gospel, Jesus reveals that he is the Bread of Life which gives those who eat it life that will not end.

**GENERAL INTERCESSIONS****Priest:**

Knowing that our Lord is always close to us in the Eucharist, with confidence let us turn to him in our need.

**For all the faithful, may we strengthen our faith through the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist and boldly proclaim his Gospel.**

We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

**For the whole earth and the whole universe, may they echo the beauty and love of the Eucharist.**

We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

**For those baptized this weekend.**

We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

**For the poor, the sick and the suffering, may they find comfort in the Eucharist.**

We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

**For all who have died in Christ's peace may they be welcomed into God's everlasting kingdom.**

We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

**For our parish, through the work of the Holy Spirit, may we be empowered to make the Eucharist the source and summit of every aspect of our life as a community,**

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**For our own personal intentions, ..... (long pause),**

We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

**Priest:**

**Almighty God and Father, guided by your Spirit and nourished at the banquet of life, we ask that you hear our prayers of petition. Through Christ our Lord.**

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