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Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ • June 26, 2011

dear Padre

How long is Jesus present in the host?

June 26, 2011

I was taught that Jesus is present in the consecrated host only for about fifteen minutes. Is that true?

Alfred

Dear Alfred,

No. Our Church teaches that by the words of Christ and the invocation of the Holy Spirit, the bread and wine offered at Mass become Christ's Body and Blood (*Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1333*). Classically, we use the language of *transubstantiation* to describe this change: While the sensed characteristics like taste, smell, and feel of the bread and wine remain the same, their substance or essence changes through God's grace so that they really are the Body and Blood of Christ. Christ is present within them—body, blood, soul, and divinity and no time limit is associated with this Real Presence.

We keep the Blessed Sacrament reserved in our tabernacles (the locked boxes where the priest places uneaten consecrated hosts after Communion) because we believe in this ongoing presence of Christ, and we want to show adequate reverence for the Lord's sacramental presence in our midst. The abiding presence of Christ in the consecrated hosts allows us to carry the Blessed Sacrament to the sick and the homebound long after the celebration of Mass.

The presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament also provides us with a focal point for our prayer and understanding of Christ's abiding presence whenever we walk into or pass by a church where the Blessed Sacrament is reserved.

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WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturdays at 4:00 p.m.

Sundays at 7:30 and 10:00 a.m.

Holy Days at 9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

WELCOME!

If you are new in the Parish, please register and introduce yourself to the Pastor. The Parishioners wish to meet and serve you! Drop by at our Coffee Social or Pancake Breakfast after the Sunday Mass, both per the Calendar online or as announced inside the bulletin. We hope you will favor our Parish with your prayers, your presence, your talents and your financial assistance according to your means!

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION):

Saturday from 3:15 to 3:45 p.m.; also by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Please call the rectory (860-643-4466) to arrange for a meeting with the Pastor.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

Arrangements must start more than 6 months before marriage. Necessary interviews, a pre-cana course and plenty of paperwork is required. We strongly urge you to contact us to begin the Diocesan preparation course as soon as you are engaged to get the most out of it without rush.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP:

The Sacramental Guidelines define Church Membership in terms of Sunday Mass attendance and Church support. For membership verification and sponsorship certificate, registration and regular use of the envelope system are the only way we have of verifying this for you. Please notify us if there are changes in your address, marital status, etc., so that we may update your records.

VISITATION TO THE SICK:

We are most anxious to help anyone who is not able to celebrate Mass with us in Church due to illness, handicapped or age. If you wish the Sacraments, please call 860-643-4466.

THIS WEEK

JUNE 25TH-26TH

FEAST OF BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY

USHERS GROUP II

SATURDAY, JUNE 25

3:30 p.m. Rosary before Mass
 4:00 p.m. Mass offered for **+Olga Guglielmino**
 request of Samuel Guglielmino

SUNDAY, JUNE 26

7:30 a.m. Mass offered for **+Edgar Lavoie**
 request of his family
 Chaplet of Divine Mercy after Mass

 10:00 a.m. Mass offered for **+Sybil McCarthy**
 request of John and Rita Sheetz

MONDAY, JUNE 27 No Mass

TUESDAY, JUNE 28 No Mass

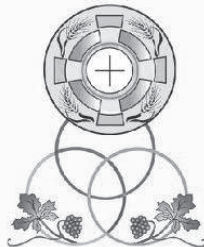
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29

9 a.m.- 12 noon

Christmas Fair Workshop

3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



THURSDAY, JUNE 30

9:00 a.m. **Mass offered for Anne & Joe Tindel on
 their 10th Wedding Anniversary**

Congratulations

FRIDAY, JULY 1 No Mass

SATURDAY JULY 2 check summer schedule

4:30 p.m. Rosary before Mass
 Sacrament of Reconciliation by appointment

Summer Schedule for Saturday Mass

starts July 2nd,
Fourth of July Weekend
Mass Time 5:00 p.m.

NEXT WEEK

JULY 2ND-3RD

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

USHERS GROUP III

SATURDAY, JULY 2

3:30 p.m. Rosary before Mass
 4:00 p.m. Mass offered for **+Olga Guglielmino**
Altar Servers: Elena and Catherine Fiano
Minister of the Word: Barbara Fiano
Eucharistic Minister: Ted Lloyd

SUNDAY, JULY 3

7:30 a.m. Mass offered for **+George Murphy**
 Chaplet of Divine Mercy after Mass
Altar Servers:
Minister of the Word: Judy Knox
Eucharistic Minister: Arlene Giglio

10:00 a.m. Mass offered for **+Rolande Mishio**

Altar Servers: LeeAnn and Ben Snuffer
Minister of the Word: Paul Brown
Eucharistic Minister: Donna Bradford

MONDAY, JULY 4TH No Mass



TUESDAY JULY 5

9:00 a.m. Mass offered for + Levi and Lomen Fournier

WEDNESDAY, JULY

9:00 a.m. Mass offered for +Miguel Carbonell

NO CHRISTMAS FAIR WORKSHOP

3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED
 SACRAMENT**

THURSDAY, JULY 7

9:00 a.m. Mass offered for +Levi Fournier 4th
 Anniversary

FRIDAY, JULY 8 No Mass

SATURDAY, JULY 9

4:30 p.m. Rosary before Mass
 Sacrament of Reconciliation by appointment



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