

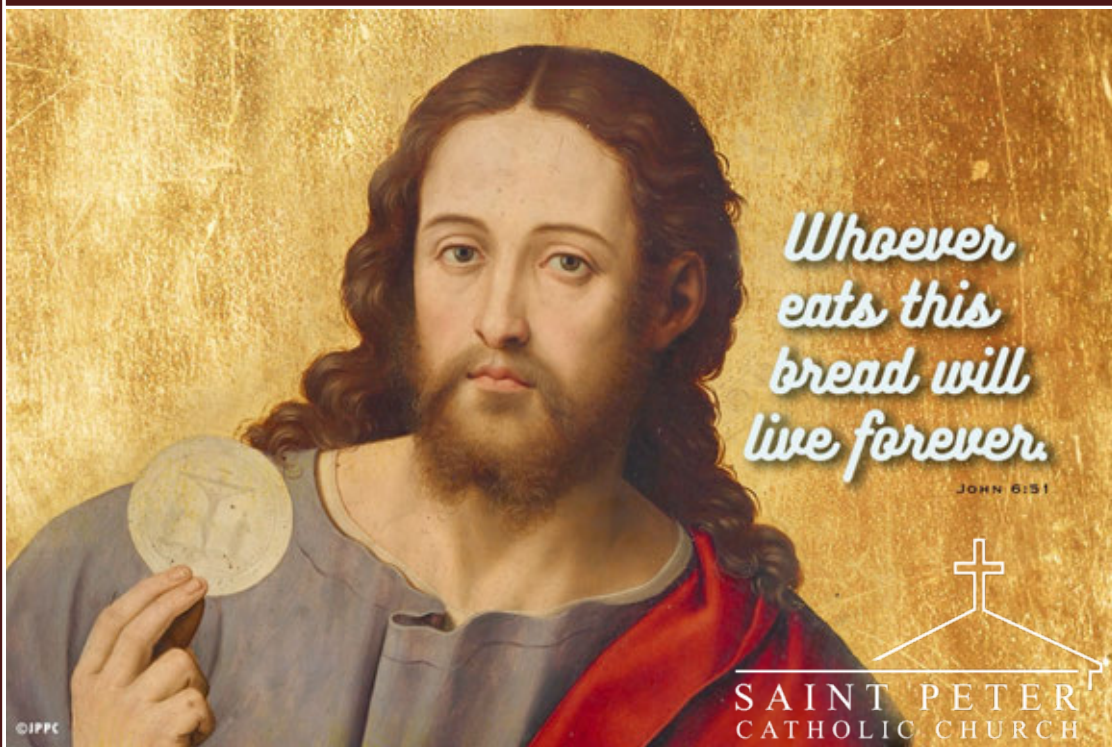
August 8, 2021



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19th

Sunday in
Ordinary
Time



What is the Eucharist?

Word on Fire

A recent Pew Research Center study revealed that **69% of Catholics in the United States believe that the bread and wine used in Mass “are symbols of the body and blood of Jesus Christ.”** The problem is that this is not what the Catholic Church teaches about the Eucharist, and it conflicts with two thousand years of Catholic tradition, running from Scripture through the Church Fathers and right up to the present day. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* (CCC) teaches that, beginning “**at the moment of consecration**” (CCC 1377), the bread and wine offered at Mass “**become Christ's body and blood**” (CCC 1333). This is not a metaphor, a symbol, or a spiritual idea; it really happens. In the Eucharist, “the body and blood, together with the soul and divinity, of our Lord Jesus Christ and, therefore, the whole Christ is truly, really, and substantially contained” (CCC 1374). The Eucharist still appears to our senses as ordinary bread and wine; but it has been transubstantiated (or changed in its substance) into the body and blood of Christ. This is why Catholics attending Mass are encouraged to “convey the respect, solemnity, and joy of this moment when Christ becomes our guest” (CCC 1387); it's why we adore the Eucharist, “not only during Mass, but also outside of it” (CCC 1378); and it's why the Church teaches that the Eucharist is “the source and summit of the Christian life” (CCC 1324).

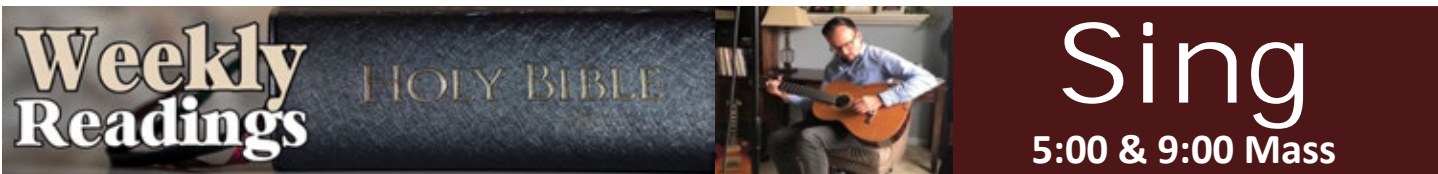
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First Reading

1 Kgs 19:4-8

Elijah went a day's journey into the desert, until he came to a broom tree and sat beneath it. He prayed for death saying: "This is enough, O LORD! Take my life, for I am no better than my fathers." He lay down and fell asleep under the broom tree, but then an angel touched him and ordered him to get up and eat. Elijah looked and there at his head was a hearth cake and a jug of water. After he ate and drank, he lay down again, but the angel of the LORD came back a second time, touched him, and ordered, "Get up and eat, else the journey will be too long for you!" He got up, ate, and drank; then strengthened by that food, he walked forty days and forty nights to the mountain of God, Horeb.

Responsorial:

Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Second Reading

Eph 4:30-5:2

Brothers and sisters: Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were sealed for the day of redemption. All bitterness, fury, anger, shouting, and reviling must be removed from you, along with all malice. And be kind to one another, compassionate, forgiving one another as God has forgiven you in Christ. So be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and handed himself over for us as a sacrificial offering to God for a fragrant aroma.

Gospel Reading

Jn 6:41-51

The Jews murmured about Jesus because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven," and they said, "Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph? Do we not know his father and mother? Then how can he say, 'I have come down from heaven'?" Jesus answered and said to them, "Stop murmuring among yourselves. No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draw him, and I will raise him on the last day. It is written in the prophets: They shall all be taught by God. Everyone who listens to my Father and learns from him comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died; this is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die. 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."



"I am the bread that came down from heaven"

Gathering: *Gathered In (BB 306)*

1. Gathered in from every land, women, men together stand filled with hope. Searching hearts seek the peace that faith imparts. All is ready. Come to the table.
2. Gathered in by Christ to find every value redefined— blest the weak, blest the poor, blest the child in spirit pure. All is ready. Come to the table.
3. Gathered in and freely giv'n love unmeasured, glimpse of heav'n, place in time to increase holy wisdom, holy peace. All is ready. Come to the table.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 34 "Taste And See" (SS 64)

Offertory: *Loving and Forgiving (BB 654/CP3 356)*

Loving and forgiving are you, O Lord; slow to anger, rich in kindness, loving and forgiving are you.

1. All my being, bless the Lord, bless the holy name of God. All my being, bless the Lord, rememb'ring the goodness of God.
2. God forgives us all our sins, healing those who live in pain, saving us from final death, God fills us with goodness and love.

Communion: *Eat This Bread (BB 333/CP3 538)*

Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to him and never be hungry. Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in him and you will not thirst.

1. Christ is the bread of life, the true bread sent from the Father. Eat this bread...
2. Our ancestors ate manna in the desert, but this is the bread come down from heaven. Eat this bread...
3. Eat his flesh and drink his blood, and Christ will raise you up on the last day. Eat this bread...
4. Anyone who eats this bread, will live for ever. Eat this bread...

Sending Forth: *O Bless the Lord (BB 559/CP3 384)*

O bless the Lord, the God of our salvation, Rock of strength and a refuge sure! O bless the Lord, the God of ev'ry nation, over all the earth!

1. O bless the Lord, highest heavens above! Bless the Lord! Glorify his name! Sun in the day, moon and stars in the night, worship and praise!
2. Let all the earth sing with joy to the Lord, all the seas, creatures of the deep! Mountains and hills, birds and beasts in the fields, worship and praise!
3. Let all the nations on earth bless the Lord, for the Lord governs all the world! Let all the rulers on earth bless the Lord! Worship and praise!
4. Let all the people on earth bless the Lord! Young and old, glorify his name! Let ev'ry voice sing with joy to the Lord: "Glory and praise!"



Sing

11:00 Mass

Gathering: *Your Grace is Enough (CCLI)*

1. Great is Your faithfulness O God. You wrestle with the sinner's restless heart. You lead us by still waters into mercy. And nothing can keep us apart.
2. (So) remember Your people. Remember Your children. Remember Your promise O God.
3. Your grace is enough. Your grace is enough. Your grace is enough for me.
4. Great is Your love and justice God of Jacob. You use the weak to lead the strong. You lead us in the song of Your salvation. And all Your people sing along.

Responsorial Psalm: *Ps 34 "Taste And See" (SS 64)*

Offertory: *Bread of Heaven (SS 241)*

Bread of heaven, Savior broken, cup of life outpoured; we your people thirst and hunger. Come renew us, Lord; come renew us, Lord.

1. From the mountain, blessing spoken where we came to pray; with the simple truth before us: love them in my name; Love them in my name.
2. From the garden dark with sorrow, from the tears you wept, bloomed the flower of salvation: new life born of death, new life born of death.

Communion: *Good Good Father (CCLI)*

You're a Good Good Father. It's who You are. It's who You are. It's who You are. And I'm loved by You. It's who I am. It's who I am. It's who I am.

1. I've heard a thousand stories. Of what they think You're like But I've heard the tender whisper. Of love in the dead of night. You tell me that You're pleased. And that I'm never alone
2. I've seen many searching for answers. Far and wide. But I know we're all searching for answers. Only You provide. Because You know just what we need. Before we say a word
3. You are perfect in all of Your ways. You are perfect in all of Your ways. You are perfect in all of Your ways to us
4. Love so undeniable I can hardly speak. Peace so unexplainable I can hardly think. As You call me deeper still. As You call me deeper still. As You call me deeper still. Into love love love

Sending Forth: *As For Me (CCLI)*

As for me and my house we will serve the Lord. We will sing of Your love forevermore As for me and my house we will serve the Lord. Serve the Lord.

1. Your love oh Lord is strength to my soul. Hope for tomorrow it won't let go. Your presence is the joy of my life. To You I lift my eyes.
2. Your word alone a lamp to my feet. A light to my path as You're leading me. Your ways oh Lord are higher than mine. To You I lift my eyes.



Pray

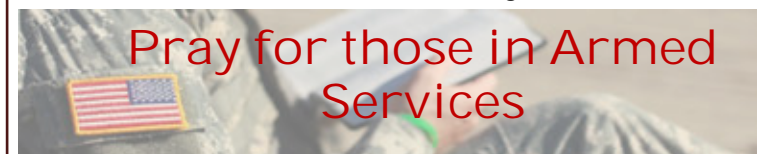
Pray for those remembered in our Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday	8:30 a.m.	Kate Kurimay
Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Thomas R. Jack
Wednesday	No Morning Mass	
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	Dolores C. Ahern
Friday	8:30 a.m.	Joseph T. Convery
Saturday	8:30 a.m.	Joanne Daniels
	5:00 p.m.	Dec. Members of the Swarczek + Kaczmarczyk Families
Sunday	7:00 a.m.	Joseph F. Pomrunk III
	9:00 a.m.	Alfred Wysocki
	11:00 a.m.	Nicholas Vassallo

The publication of the intention of the Mass in the Parish Bulletin fulfills the obligation to "announce" the intention of the Mass.



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Mass Times:

Saturday Vigil – 5:00 pm
Sunday – 7 am, 9am, 11am
Mon-Sat – 8:30 am
No Wednesday Mass

Confessions:

Tues – 6:15 pm to 7:00 pm
Sat – 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm

Prayer/Adoration:

Tues – Holy Hour (6-7 pm)
Benediction (7 pm)
Mon-Fri – 6am - 3pm (Chapel)

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Sunday, August 1 st	\$24,430.61
Annual Fund	\$2,417.00
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Help Feed the Hungry!

Our food drive benefits the Honey Brook Food Pantry and takes place on the 4th full weekend of each month. Next one is August 28th-29th



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Join us on Tuesday Nights!

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The next session is on Tuesday, August 10th from 7pm to 8:30pm in the Celebration Center Saints Room.
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Lead with Faith, Serve Others, Defend Values

Join us on life's greatest adventure to discover the man God calls you to be. Next meeting is Monday, 8/9/21 Contact Jeff Yoder: jay4007@ptd.net



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Registration is open and ongoing!

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Please go to the PREP page of the Parish website to find the Registration form and other materials.

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A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother

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Mercy Mission on August 28th!

We are all called to mission work. Mission Youth offers local and abroad missions for young people. For more information, visit: www.missionyouthphilly.com

LPC is Back! Registration is now open
for 2021!



Little People Church

Attention parents of children ages 3 – 6 (entering Kindergarten). We are excited to announce that LPC is returning at Saint Peter! Please register your child(ren) on the PREP page of the Parish website. The program will resume on September 19th.

Contact Sharon Bowman at
LPC@saintpeterchurch.net with questions.



Troop
56

August 23rd Golf Outing!

Troop 56 is holding a golf outing August 23rd at the Whitford Country Club to raise money for their High Adventure trip to Sea Base in Florida next summer.

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