

## GREETINGS FROM FR. SCOTT June 22, 2014 The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

To Catholics Communion is very sacred. All other Christian religions do not believe that the bread and wine actually become the Body and Blood of Christ during a Catholic Mass. They believe the bread and wine merely represents Christ's Body and Blood. That is why Catholics have rigorous training for children who want to participate in Holy Communion.

We teach our children the difference between ordinary bread and consecrated bread. We teach proper posture, so they know how to show reverence. We teach them how to come up for communion and why it is important that they use the proper posture and gestures.

**Consecration:** A Catholic priest, ordained by God, can consecrate the bread and wine, thus changing it to the Body and Blood of Christ. An ontological change takes place during the consecration. Feel free to Google the word "ontological" with regard to the Eucharist, but just make sure you use a site with Catholic in the web address. Also, it is spiritual truth, as opposed to scientific truth, that the bread and wine changes to the body and blood of Christ.

**Posture:** We bow (short word) to the Altar (short word). A full bow is done normally when ministers process into the church at the beginning of mass and bow together to the altar. There is also a head bow, which is used when walking in front of the altar or when going up for communion.

Here are the steps for coming up for communion:

- Think in your mind that you are going to meet Jesus. Stand up and put your hands together reverently.
- While person in front of you is receiving, do a head bow behind them.
- Put hands out or tilt your head back, hands steeped, tongue out.
- When priest says "Body of Christ" say AMEN.
- Receive, immediately step aside and consume.
- Sign of the cross after receiving is an option not a requirement

Why is this important?

We need to follow these exact steps because any deviation will disrupt the unity of our Mass and the flow of communion. If a person comes forward and does not give the proper signals that they are Catholic, then red flags go up in the minds of the priest and the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. If one person forgets to bow, put hands out (or tilt the head back), say amen, or consume immediately after receiving, I have to stop that person and ask if he or she is Catholic. We do not want people consuming the Body of Christ if they do not believe it truly is the Body of Christ.

We invite a person who is too young for communion, a non-Catholic visitor, or a person who is not eligible for communion to come forward with hands crossed over the heart to receive a blessing .

### STEWARDSHIP

June 16, 2014 \$5,772.70      Online \$1,365.00  
 Last Year      \$5,858.35      Online \$1,105.00  
 Dillingham Bake Sale \$1,387.65

#### Daily Mass Readings

**Monday      June 23**

2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18 Ps 60:3-4, 12-13 Mt 7:1-5

**Tuesday      June 24**

Is 49:1-6 Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15 Lk 1:57-66, 80

**Wednesday      June 25**

2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3 Ps 119:33-37, 40 Mt 7:15-20

**Thursday      June 26**

2 Kgs 24:8-17 Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9 Mt 7:21-29

**Friday      June 27**

Dt 7:6-11 Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 10 Mt 11:25-30

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday**

5:00pm

**Sunday**

9:00am

11:30am

**Monday**

9:00am

**Tuesday**

9:00am

**Wednesday**

9:00am

**Thursday**

9:00am

**Friday**

9:00am

**June 21**

+Michael & Margaret Lajcsak

**June 22**

For the People of the Parish

**June 23**

**June 24**

**June 25**

**June 26**

**June 27**



### FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation, Confirmation, and 1st Reconciliation classes begin in the Fall.

### MIDDLE SCHOOL GOOGLE QUESTION

What and when are the only three birth celebrations on the liturgical calendar?

### SPECIAL COLLECTION CHURCHES IN EASTERN, & CENTRAL EUROPE & RUSSIA

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### COMING EVENTS

#### JUNE

- 22 Kitchen cleaning 12:30pm
- 23-27 Dillingham Retreat for Youth  
Centering Prayer 6:30pm
- 26 Rosary 7pm
- 27 Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
- 29 Adult Catechism Discussion 10:15am

#### DILLINGHAM MISSION TRIP

The teens will be leaving for Dillingham this week. Thank you to all our parishioners, friends, and families for all the support to make this trip possible. Our Bake Sale was a great success of \$1387.65, The yard sale at OLOL made \$1,700.00.



### ONE BREAD ONE BODY

Thank you for your generous support of the 2014 One Bread, One Body Annual Appeal. So far we have accomplished 263 families participating to support the ministries that serve children and adults in our local Church. It's not too late to join parishioners in helping the vital work of our local Church. Go Green and make your pledge securely online at [www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/donate](http://www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/donate).



### FEAST OF THE BODY & BLOOD ADORATION & BENEDICTION

Adoration and Benediction for this feast will be after Mass June 22 from 10-11am. Parishioners are invited to spend time with the Blessed Sacrament.

### OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY

#### CATHOLIC SCHOOL

**JOB OPENING:** Part-time 6-8th Grade teacher. Must have a current teaching certificate (Alaska type A or other state), B.S. or B.A. Applications are available at [www.olvwasilla.com](http://www.olvwasilla.com) Click "teacher application" link. Please send application and resume to [contactolv@valleycatholicsschool.org](mailto:contactolv@valleycatholicsschool.org) or fax 907-376-0853.

Joyce Lund, Acting Principal  
Enrollment is open—Please call to make an appointment—376-0883

#### BLESSING OF THE NEW SIGN

Fr. Scott will celebrate the completion of the new sign with a blessing after the 9am Mass on August 6th. A special thank you to Gagnon Construction for their excellent and speedy work constructing this new addition to our parish.

#### FINANCE COUNCIL

- Mary Sears
- Susan Colligan
- Mike Schachle
- Mike Verbos
- Carol Akerson
- David Belanger

#### PASTORAL COUNCIL

- Steve Cochran
- Angelina Klapperich
- Hilma Barrera
- John Mahoney
- Karen Smith
- Sr. Mary Hugh McGowan

If you have a suggestion for the Parish Pastoral Council, please visit our website and click on the link.

#### FOOD BANK NEEDS

- Peanut Butter,
  - Jelly, Rice, Pasta,
  - Sugar, Flour,
  - Tomato Sauce,
  - Oats, Milk—
  - Powdered/Can
- 357-3769

#### KITCHEN CLEANING

Please join the cleaning party on Sunday, June 22 after the 11:30am Mass. Linda Skalsky 355-0061

#### LINEN MINISTRY

We need more volunteers to launder Mass linens. Please check in the Sacristy.

#### PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayers may be requested on-line on the parish web site under Spiritual Life