



CORPUS CHRISTI

MYSTERY OF LOVE

1-All God's activity for man's benefit is a work of love; it is summed up in the immense mystery of love which causes Him, the sovereign, infinite Good, to raise man to Himself, making him, a creature, share in His divine nature by communicating His own life to him. It was precisely to communicate this life, to unite man to God, that the Word became incarnate. In His Person the divinity was to be united to our humanity in a most complete and perfect way; it was united directly to the most sacred humanity of Jesus, and through it, to the whole human race. By virtue of the Incarnation of the Word and of the grace He merited for us, every man has the right to call Jesus his Brother, to call God his Father and to aspire to union with Him. The way of union with God is thus opened to man. By becoming incarnate and later dying on the Cross, the Son of God not only removed the obstacles to this union, but He also provided all we need to gain it, or rather, He Himself became the way. Through union with Jesus, man is united to God.

It is not surprising that the love of Jesus, surpassing all measure, impelled Him to find a means of uniting Himself to each one with Him. And thus makes us share most directly in His divine life, in His union with the Father and with the Trinity.

By assuming our flesh in the Incarnation, the Son of God united Himself once and for all with the human race. In the Eucharist, He continues to unite Himself to each individual who receives Him. Thus we can understand how the Eucharist, according to the mind of the Fathers of the Church, may really be "considered as a continuation and extension of the Incarnation; by it the substance of the Incarnate Word is united to every man" (Mirae Caritatis)

2-The plan of Divine Love, that is, the desire to bring men to God and to communicate the divine nature and life to them, finds its supreme realization in the Blessed Sacrament. In the consecrated Host, we have not only Christ's Body, Blood, and Soul, but also the divinity of the Son of God and, therefore, God Himself. What more potent means could God use to unite us to Himself and to make us share His nature and life? Where could we find a more life-giving food than the Body of Christ, which through its personal union with the Word, is the source of all life and grace? By giving Himself to us, Jesus nourishes us with His substance, assimilates us to Himself, and personally communicates divine life to us. Jesus also gives us grace and thereby communicates the divine nature to us by means of the other Sacraments too; but in them, we have His action only, and that, only during the reception of the sacrament.

For example, when the priest absolves us from our sins, Jesus produces grace in us by His operative power; in the Eucharist, however, it is Jesus Himself who is the sacrament, coming to us personally in the integrity of His Person, that of the God-Man. When we receive the Sacred Host, we not only receive Christ's action in our soul, but we actually possess His Person, really and physically present. We are given not only an increase of grace, but Jesus, the very source of grace. We not only enjoy a new participation in divine life, we possess the Incarnate Word, who takes us with Himself to the heart of the Trinity.

Furthermore, whereas material food is assimilated by the one who eats it and is changed into that person's body and blood, Jesus, the Living Bread, has the power to assimilate and change into Himself those who partake of Him. "Holy Communion, the Body and Blood of Christ, tends to transform us into what we eat," says St. Leo, and St. John Chrysostom notes: "Christ has united Himself to us and infused His Body into us, that we may be one thing with Him as a Body is fitted to its head. Such is the union of those on fire with love"

FATHER GABRIEL, O.C.D.

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(CORPUS CHRISTI)**

Sunday, June 23 at 8:30am

For our fathers, living and deceased.

Monday, June 24 at 8:30am

For our fathers, living and deceased.

Tuesday, June 25 at 8:30am

Open

Wednesday, June 26 at 8:30am

Open

Thursday, June 27 at 8:30am

Open

Friday, June 28 at 8:30am

Open

Saturday, June 29 at 5pm

Christine Arrington (Memorial Mass)

Sunday, June 30 at 8:30am

Joyce Parham

10:30am Pro Populo.

PARISH OFFERING

The offering to the parish of was: \$6375

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PARISH WEEKLY GOAL

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Masses.

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THE PRAYER LIST FOR THE SICK

Marlene McIntosh, Mirlande Guerrier, Danielle Prout, Faith Prout, Marie Henry, Joseph Aitken, Stacy McGhie, Ruby Allen, Dorothy Brown, Jacques Maurice, Idolly Hutchinson, Bettye Pinkney, Helen C.Thousand, Cordelia Howard & Khudan family, Clara Morehead, Sylvester Allen, Morice Cunningham, Raquel Cruz, William Texidor & family, Cassandra Matthews, Timmy Mallou, Hildred Baldirsingh, Ivana Erazo, Veronica Quinn, Denise Quinn Sabet, Charlotte Short-Chiekezi & family, Trinity Ramdin. Abeba Mekonnen, Debbie Rondon, Solange Faroul Kernizan. Joshua Sardinha, Mary Anne Gloth, Baby Tommy Gloth, Preety Nautiyal, Lorenzo Otero.

PRAYER LIST FOR DECEASED OF THE PARISH

Jose Torres sr, Jacqueline Jones, Syble Iantha Deshong, Renee Wolf Calvin, Margaret Walker, Sylvia Baker, Mary Brown, Jacqueline Goings, Elizabeth McCormick McDonough, Carmela Pergamo,, June Catherine Roberts, Roderick Estrellado, Mavis Gittens, Wiiliam Howard Sr, Ernest Jackson, Joan Vincent, Providencia Santos, Rooplal Khudan, Chrisandra Matthews, Arnold Budd, Chris Wethers, Christine Falco, David Palladini, Clarence Small, John Herbert Bunyan. Ernest Jackson, Kenneth Da Cruz, Lydia Jones, Jacques Etienne Coly. (Please call the rectory to add the names of your family member)