

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ – Corpus Christi June 7, 2026



Jesus said to the Jewish crowds: "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." The Jews quarreled among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to

you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him. Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven. Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died, whoever eats this bread will live forever.

-John 6:51-58

Bread of Eternal Life

Dear friends, Christ is God's answer to our human hunger, because his Body is the bread of eternal life: Take this and eat of it, all of you! Jesus' invitation reflects our daily experience: in order to remain alive, we need to nourish ourselves with life, drawing it from plants and animals. Yet eating something dead reminds us that we too, no matter how much we eat, will one day die. On the other hand, when we partake of Jesus, the living and true Bread, we live for him. By offering himself completely, the crucified and risen Lord delivers himself into our hands, and we realize that we were made to partake of God. Our hungry nature bears the mark of a need that is satisfied by the grace of the Eucharist. As Saint Augustine writes, Christ is truly "panis qui reficit, et non deficit; panis qui sumi potest, consumi non potest" (Serm. 130, 2): he is bread that restores and does not run short; bread that can be eaten but not exhausted.

The Eucharist, in fact, is the true, real, and substantial presence of the Saviour (cf. Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1413), who transforms bread into himself in order to transform us into himself. Living and life-giving, the Corpus Domini makes us, the Church herself, the Body of the Lord.

For this reason, echoing the Apostle Paul (cf. 1 Cor 10:17), the Second Vatican Council teaches that "in the sacrament of the Eucharistic bread, the unity of believers, who form one body in Christ, is both expressed and achieved. All are called to this union with Christ, who is the light of the world, from whom we come, through whom we live, and towards whom we direct our lives" (Dogmatic Constitution Lumen Gentium, 3). The procession that we are about to undertake is a sign of that journey. Together, as shepherds and flock, we will feed on the Blessed Sacrament, adore him and

carry him through the streets. In doing so, we will present him before the eyes, the consciences and the hearts of the people. To the hearts of those who believe, so that they may believe more firmly; to the hearts of those who do not believe, so that they may reflect on the hunger present within them and the bread that alone can satisfy it.

Strengthened by the food that God gives us, let us bring Jesus to the hearts of all, because Jesus involves everyone in his work of salvation by calling each of us to sit at his table. Blessed are those who are called, for they become witnesses of this love!

-Pope Leo XIV 6/22/25



Eucharistic Procession with Bishop Robert Vasa

Readings For Solemnity of Corpus Christi

Reading 1: Deuteronomy 8: 2-3, 14b-16a

Reading II: 1 Corinthians 10: 16-17

Sequence: Lauda Sion

Gospel: John 6:51-58

Readings For Next Sunday

Reading 1: Exodus 19:2-6a

Reading II: Romans 5:6-11

Gospel: Matthew 9:36-10:8

FINANCE

First Collection: \$3,130

-Second Collection this week is for Mayor Restoration Projects

-Second Collection next week is for Building Repair and Maintenance



AMA 2026 Goal: \$21,000

Pledges=\$17,610

Amount Due: \$2,340

Eureka Holy Mass Schedule

Saturday, June 6

8:30 am First Saturday Marian Devotion Sacred Heart Ch.
 3:15 pm Confessions St. Joseph Church
 4:00 pm +Betty Lutje St. Joseph Church
 6:30 pm Rosary of the Sacred Heart Sacred Heart Church
 7:00 pm Novena Mass (Sp) Sacred Heart Church

Sunday, June 7 Solemnity of Corpus Christi

7:30 am +John Gierek St. Joseph Church
 9:00 am Mass for the People Sacred Heart Church
 10:30am Dorothy Ann Pepper St. Bernard Church
 11:30 am Holy Eucharist Procession St. Bernard Church
 12:00 pm Rosary of the Sacred Heart Sacred Heart Church
 Followed by Mass in Spanish Sacred Heart Church
 1:15 pm Holy Eucharist Procession Sacred Heart Church

Monday, June 8

12:15 pm Int. John Jr. St. Bernard Church
 6:30 pm Rosary of the Sacred Heart Sacred Heart Church
 7:00pm Adoration Sacred Heart Church

Tuesday, June 9

7:30 am + John Gierek Sr. St. Joseph Church
 6:30 pm Rosary of the Sacred Heart Sacred Heart Church
 7:00pm Adoration Sacred Heart Church

Wednesday, June 10

12:15 pm +Rebecca Bertain St. Bernard Church
 6.00 pm Adoration/ Confession Sacred Heart Church
 6.30 pm Rosary of the Sacred Heart Sacred Heart Church
 7.00 pm Novena Mass (Sp) Sacred Heart Church

Thursday, June 11

7:30 am +John Gierek Sr. St. Joseph Church
 11:30 am No Intention St. Joseph Hospital Chapel
 6:30 pm Rosary of the Sacred Heart Sacred Heart Church
 7:00 pm Novena Mass (Sp) Sacred Heart Church

Friday, June 12 Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of

Jesus

7:30 am +John Gierek St. Joseph Church
 9:00 am Mass for the People Sacred Heart Church
 10:30am Dorothy Ann Pepper St. Bernard Church
 6:30 pm Rosary of the Sacred Heart Sacred Heart Church
 7:00 pm Feast Mass (Sp) Sacred Heart Church

Saturday, June 13

3:15 pm Confessions St. Joseph Church
 4:00 pm +Betty Lutje St. Joseph Church

Sunday, June 14

7:30 am +John Gierek St. Joseph Church
 9:00 am Mass for the People Sacred Heart Church
 10:30am Dorothy Ann Pepper St. Bernard Church
 12.00 pm Rosary of the Sacred Heart Sacred Heart Church
 Followed by Mass in Spanish Sacred Heart Church

Please Pray For: Wilma D'Sa and Family, Rosemary Murphy, Eliana Ome y, Pat Rider, Duane David, Thanh Strelow, Sally-Ann Thomas, Chaz Desoteau, Nagee Ellis, Theresa Martin, Jackeline Williams, Diane Kerr, Karla Kincade, Tammie Startare, Lynn Agajanian, Gary Agajanian, Linda Brown, Eliot Cabreon, Michael Arnold, Hatsue Riecke

Please Pray For Our Beloved Departed:

Diane Shaddix +Colleen Cruz +Joe Thompson +Dennis y +Gina Costa +Stella Reyes +Mary Walsh +Rolly Luzame +Brenda Zwiefelhofer + Louise Y. Russo, +Bernadette Chapman +Saturnina Tetrault, +Marie Giampaolo, +Tony Sistro m, +Marilyn Zibilich, +Diacono Frank Weber +Felipe de Jesus Silva Rodriguez +My-Hieu Venema +Avira Agata Concepta Gomes +Colby Arnett +Lorraine Cooney, +Chris Scott, +Sharon Ome y, +Jim Cruz, +Deacon Jim Hercher, +Susan Bonomini

- Upcoming Events -

TODAY - Sunday Picnic For Eureka Churches

There will be a picnic for all Eureka churches at Sacred Heart Church on Sunday, June 7th at 1pm. The Knights of Columbus will provide barbequed hamburgers and hot dogs. Thank you Knights! This will be a family potluck with individuals having last names beginning with A-M asked to bring a side dish and N-Z desserts. Please come and enjoy fellowship and good food with your brothers and sisters in Christ.

An Invitation: Humboldt Redwood Cursillo has been providing ecumenical weekend retreats for more than forty years in Humboldt County. Originally a movement formed and endorsed by the Catholic Church in Spain, Cursillo is now a world-wide mission that invites Christians to become more educated and committed to their faith in Christ and more intentional witnesses to living the Gospel. Locally, Cursillo will be held this year on **June 11-14** at St Bernard High School. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Deacon Craig Brown (834-1407) or Ann Lynch (443-6741).

Rodeo Parade Walkathon "Darn Tootin' Life is

Good!" Benefitting the Pregnancy Care Center and J Rolpe Medical is on Saturday, July 18th, 2025 @10:30am. Meet at Calvary Chapel 914 9th St. Fortuna. Come walk for life or sponsor someone who walks. All donations are tax deductible To sponsor a walker you may sign up at the St. Bernard office 707-442-6466 www.pcceureka.org jrophemedical.org

IT'S FIREWORKS TIME! The Knights of Columbus



will be selling Fireworks @ 115 Henderson

St. in front of Pacific View Charter School (formerly St. Bernard Elementary School) in Eureka. The booth will be open from 10 am

until 8 pm, June 30 through July 4th. We can sell fireworks beginning June 28th. So, if you need fireworks on the 28th or 29th please call Alan (707-442-6844) and he will meet you at the booth. Proceeds go towards K of C Charities, including donations to Sacred Heart and St. Bernard Parishes and St. Bernard Academy. For the 2nd year there is the **www.tntfireworks.com support** where you can preview items, order ahead for pick up and pay online. For more information, please call 707-442-6844. Thank you for your support.

Bilingual Women's Retreat – Diocese of SR

All women ages 18 and older are warmly invited to the Diocese of Santa Rosa Women's Retreat on **Saturday, July 18, 2026**, at Cathedral of St. Eugene. This year's theme, "Where Do You Find Your Worth as a Daughter of God?", invites women to rediscover their true dignity as beloved daughters of God. The retreat will include prayer, Holy Mass, the Rosary, Eucharistic Adoration, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and opportunities for fellowship and reflection through Scripture and art led by the Marian Sisters of Santa Rosa. For more information and registration, visit www.srcatholicwomen.org or QR

