

Our Lady Of Peace Parish

22nd June 2025

Corpus Christi

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Our Mission

Guided by the love of God and the teachings of Jesus Christ, we the parish community of Our Lady of Peace come together embracing diversity and unity, to celebrate the Sacraments, to study the Word of God, and to provide unwavering support for one another. Through dynamic liturgical celebrations, meaningful fellowship, and continuous education, we strive to nurture each person's unique relationship with God and empower them to live out their faith in the world.

THE FEAST OF

CORPUS
CHRISTI



Our catholic faith has been passed down from generation to generation. Please ensure our faith lives on for generations to come by remembering your parish in your Will.

Holy Mass

Saturday - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday - 10:00 a.m. (Children's Liturgy) & 11:30 a.m.
Tuesday to Friday - 9:00 a.m.

Confession

Saturday - 4:15 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

Adoration & Benediction

First Friday following 9:00 a.m. Mass

Baptisms, Weddings & Funerals

Please contact the Parish Office

Office Hours

Monday to Friday
9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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The Body and Blood of Christ

Today we celebrate one of the most profound and beautiful mysteries of our faith: the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, also known as Corpus Christi. On this sacred day, the Church invites us to reflect on the miracle of the Eucharist—the true presence of Jesus Christ: body, blood, soul, and divinity, given to us under the appearance of bread and wine.

A Love That Gives Everything

At the Last Supper, Jesus took bread, blessed it, broke it, and gave it to His disciples saying, “This is my Body.” Then He took the cup and said, “This is my Blood... given for you.”

This is not just a symbol. This is not just a remembrance. This is a living encounter with the Lord—a love so great that He didn’t want to just be with us; He wanted to be within us. What kind of love does that? Only the love of a God who holds nothing back. Only the love of Jesus, who dies on a cross, rises from the dead, and still comes to us day after day on the altar.

Food for the Journey

The Eucharist is not a reward for the perfect. It is food for the journey—for the tired, the struggling, the doubting, and the broken. It is strength for our weakness and hope for our despair. Like the Israelites who were fed with manna in the desert, we too are sustained by the Bread from Heaven. But this bread is not temporary—it is eternal. Jesus tells us: “Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day.” When you receive the Eucharist, you are receiving life itself. You are receiving Christ, and He is receiving you.

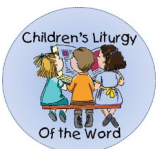
Transformed to Transform the World

But the Eucharist is not only about personal nourishment—it’s also a call to mission. Just as the bread and wine are transformed into the Body and Blood of Christ, so too are we called to be transformed—into living tabernacles, into Eucharistic people who bring Jesus into the world. What we receive at Mass must be lived out in daily life: Are we becoming more patient? More forgiving? More generous? More like Christ? The world is hungry—not just for food, but for love, for mercy, for meaning. And through us, Christ wants to feed them.

A Foretaste of Heaven

Each time we gather for the Eucharist, heaven touches earth. This is a foretaste of the great banquet in the Kingdom of God, where every tear will be wiped away, and we shall see God face to face. Every Mass is a reminder that we are not alone. We are part of something eternal, something divine. We are united not only with Jesus, but with one another—with the whole Body of Christ.

Dear friends, on this beautiful feast of Corpus Christi, let us open our hearts with awe and gratitude. Let us never take for granted the sacred gift of the Eucharist. Let us receive it with reverence, live it with passion, and share its power with the world. Because in that small host is all of heaven. In that chalice is the love that conquers death. And in your heart, Christ wants to dwell—not just for a moment, but forever. Amen.



Children's Liturgy 10:00 AM Mass on Sundays

Liturgy of the Word with Children is suitably adapted to be made relevant to the lives and experiences of young children preparing them for full participation in the Liturgy. It gives them an opportunity to receive and respond to the Sunday readings.

Parents, Please bring your child/children to the Parish Hall before Mass and look for a volunteer with a name tag.

Our Lady, Queen of Peace, Pray for us

Mass Intentions

Saturday 21st June - 5:00pm

SVDP Donators Requested by OLP SVDP Society

† Nicodemo & †Giuseppina Scarfo Requested by Angeles Family

†Mary Niosi Requested by Gallagher Family

†Ralph & † Jack Fitzgerald Requested by Pat Fitzgerald

Sunday 22nd June 2025

10:00am

†Titus Fernandes Requested by Veronica Mendes

11:30am

Parishioners of Our Lady of Peace

Tuesday 24th June - 9:00am

† Jaroslav Rimar Requested by Barb Ziolkowski

Wednesday 25th June - 9:00am

†Ed & † Caridad Barbero Requested by Eden Molina

In Thanksgiving

Thursday 26th June - 9:00am

† Repose of the Souls of Ziolkowski Family

Requested by Teresa & Barb Ziolkowski

Friday 27th June - 9:00am



Sanctuary Candle Intention

Sacred Heart: †Ed & Caridad Barbero
Requested by Eden Molina

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Our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) program begins in September 2025, and registration is open now! This program is for: Those not yet baptized. Those baptized in another Christian denomination. Those baptized in the Catholic Church but who have not yet received First Communion or Confirmation. Even fully initiated Catholics who wish to deepen their understanding, knowledge, and faith in God and the Church.

RCIA is a journey of faith, prayer, learning, and community. It offers a welcoming and supportive environment to explore the Catholic faith and prepare for the Sacraments of Initiation. If you are interested or know someone who might be, please contact the parish office to register or meet the pastor.

Come and see what God may be inviting you to - Your journey of faith starts here!

Faith & Fellowship

Coffee Sunday



We warmly invite you to join us in the parish hall for coffee, fellowship and summer time treats! It's the perfect way to connect and share in some delightful moments with fellow parishioners after all Masses

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This Weekend



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