

The Feast of Corpus Christi: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

June 6, 2021

Corpus Christi (Latin for Body of Christ) is a feast that observes the presence of the body and blood of Jesus Christ through Holy Communion-the Eucharist. It is also known as the Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

This has been a year like no other in the history of our Church. We have been deprived of the reception of the Blessed Sacrament - the very Body of Christ.

If the polls are truly accurate, then 70% of Catholics polled, do not believe in the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. So, many do not understand what they are being deprived of.

What can we do to make this year's celebration of Corpus Christi different?

*Learn more about the Church's teaching of the Blessed Sacrament. Why is it the source and summit of our faith? Tap into the many resources available online-for instance with Fr Mike Schmitz, Ascension Presents, the Augustine Institute, or the USCCB.

*Spend time in quiet prayer with the Blessed Sacrament. Ask the Lord to increase your faith.

Beginning June 1, Holy Ghost will have Adoration from 7AM to 8AM before the weekday morning Mass.

On Sunday, June 6, at Mary Queen of Heaven Parish, 426 West Ave in Elmhurst, Adoration will be held in the Marian Gazebo from 2PM until 5PM.

