

**TODAY'S READINGS
ARE FOUND ON
PAGES 44-50 OF
THE BOOK UNITED
IN CHRIST:**

EXODUS 24: 3-8

HEBREWS 9:11-15

MARK 14:12-16, 22-26

**Primera Lectura:
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WE WORSHIP THE EUCHARIST!

While Baptism makes us a member of the Christian Church, it is the Eucharist that makes us specifically Catholic. At the heart of our Catholic Christian faith is WORSHIP OF CHRIST PRESENT IN THE EUCHARIST.



In fact, Pope Paul VI, in his encyclical "Mysterium Fidei," makes it clear that this is exactly what we do in the Mass and in Eucharistic Adoration: We worship the Eucharist. Every Catholic should have not just a personal relationship with Christ present in the Eucharist but a COVENANT with him: Christ wants to live inside of you, to give himself to you entirely and for you to give yourself entirely to him. Christ wants to abide in each one of us and that is why He gave us the Eucharist.

Thus in today's Gospel (John 6:51-58) Christ says "*Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him . . . the one who feeds on me will have life because of me.*"

Today's celebration thus reminds us that when we worship the Eucharist we worship Jesus present in his body, blood, soul, and divinity.

The word "body" in the expression "Body of Christ" or *Corpus Christi* is more than just its secular, physical meaning. It refers to the whole person, and a person is a WHO while a body is a corpse or a WHAT. A PERSON (WHO) becomes a CORPSE (WHAT) when the soul is separated from the body.

So when we worship or talk about the Eucharist we need to emphasize the body, blood, soul and divinity because when we put that entire package together it becomes very obvious that the Eucharist is the Person of Christ, and hence, anything that comes into contact with the Eucharist is coming into contact with his person, and not just with his body and blood.

Fr. George "of the desert" Decasa, PASTOR

FOOD DISTRIBUTION ON MONDAY

The next Food Distribution at St. Richard Parish Church is next Monday, June 4th, starting at 10:30 A.M. until all supplies are taken.

It is open to all. EVERYBODY IS WELCOME TO AVAIL THEMSELVES OF THE FREE FOOD SUPPLIES.

NO WEEKDAY MASS AND PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED TEMPORARILY FROM MAY 29TH TO JUNE 14TH WHILE FR. GEORGE IS ON VACATION.

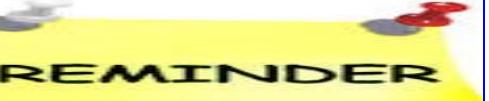
FR. PEDRO RIVERA comes to say the Sunday Masses this weekend, June 3 and 4 (Sat-Sun).

FR. LAURO MINIMO will come to say the Sunday Masses on June 9 and 10 (Saturday-Sunday).

THANK YOU, MOST SINCERELY, FR. PEDRO AND FR. LAURO.

Sunday Collection (May 26-27, 2018):

St. Richard Church: \$ 1,343.00
Christ the King Mission: \$ 314.00
St. Richard Snack Bar: \$ 290.83



On July 1, 2018 (Sunday), I will move to my new assignment - St. Thomas Indian Mission in Winterhaven, California.

Prior to that date, I will be away from May 29th to June 14th to take the rest of my annual vacation for the fiscal year July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018. Moreover, I will also be away from June 25th to 28th to attend the Association of US Catholic Priests' Conference in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

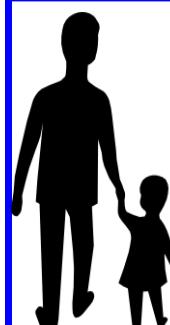
Between now and July 1st you may express to me individually your "goodbye" if you wish. There will be no community farewell/send off or despedida party, not even a surprise one, please. I always feel shy and ill at ease when such a send off or despedida party is for me. I hope you understand. I love you all and, needless to say, I enjoyed my four years of being your pastor. God bless us all, always.

Sincerely, *Fr. George of the Desert*

FATHER'S DAY IS ON JUNE 17, 2018.

OUR NOVENA OF MASSES FOR FATHERS WILL BE FROM JUNE 16TH (SAT) TO JUNE 24TH (SUN).

Father's Day Novena envelopes are available at the Church entrance. In gratitude for the love and sacrifices of your father, living or deceased, include him and his intentions in our Novena of Masses for fathers. DROP YOUR FILLED IN NOVENA ENVELOPES IN THE COLLECTION BASKET DURING THE MASSES NEXT SUNDAY.



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**Las Lecturas de Hoy:
Paginas 45-51
"Unidos en Cristo."**

Éxodo 24:3-8.

Hebreos 9:11-15

Marcos 14:12-16, 22-26.

CANTEMONOS . . .

ENTRADA: 569 Vamos Cantando al Señor.

OFERTORIO: 629
Bendito, Bendito.

COMUNIÓN: 585 Tu Cuerpo y Sangre, Señor.

SALIDA: 647 Gracias, Señor.

ADORAMOS LA EUCHARISTÍA!

Mientras que el bautismo nos hace miembros de la iglesia cristiana, es la Eucaristía que nos hace específicamente católico. En el corazón de nuestra fe cristiana Católica es la adoración de Cristo presente en la Eucaristía.



De hecho, el Papa Pablo VI, en su encíclica "mysterium fidei", deja en claro que esto es exactamente lo que hacemos en la Misa y en la adoración eucarística: adoramos la Eucaristía. Cristo quiere algo más que una relación personal. Él quiere tener un pacto con usted: Cristo quiere vivir dentro de usted, para darse a sí mismo totalmente a usted y para poder a usted darse enteramente a él. Cristo quiere morar en cada uno de nosotros, y es por eso que nos dio la Eucaristía.

Así en el Evangelio de hoy (Juan 6:51-58), Jesús dice explícitamente "*él que come mi carne y bebe mi sangre permanece en mí y yo en él . . . el que me come vivirá por mí.*"

La celebración de hoy, entonces, nos recuerda que cuando adoramos la Eucaristía, adoramos a Cristo que está presente en su cuerpo, sangre, alma y divinidad.

La palabra "cuerpo" en la expresión "Cuerpo de Cristo" o *Corpus Christi* es algo más que su significado secular y física. Se refiere a toda la persona, es decir, se refiere a su cuerpo, alma, y divinidad. Una PERSONA se convierte en un CADÁVER cuando el alma se separa del cuerpo.

Así que cuando adoramos la Eucaristía necesitamos hacer hincapié en el cuerpo, sangre, alma, y divinidad porque así sería muy evidente que la Eucaristía es la persona de Cristo, y por lo tanto, todo lo que entra en contacto con la Eucaristía está entrando en contacto con su persona y no sólo con su cuerpo y su sangre.

Padre George "del desierto" Decasa, Párroco



El 01 de julio 2018 yo me trasladaré a mi nueva asignación – la misión de Indios de Sto. Tomás en Winterhaven, California.

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DISTRIBUCIÓN DE ALIMENTOS

En San Ricardo, Borrego Springs el próximo lunes, Junio 4, a partir de las 10:30 a.m. hasta que se tomen todas las provisiones. TODOS ESTÁN BIENVENIDOS A APROVECHAR DE LOS ALIMENTOS GRATIS.

Sigamos a orar unos por los otros, especialmente para aquellos que necesitan nuestras oraciones, como los feligreses que están en mal estado de salud y quienes están encontrando problemas en su vida. Dios bendiga a todos nosotros, siempre.

Let us continue to pray for one another, especially for those who need our prayers most, like parishioners who are in poor health and those who are encountering problems in their life.

God bless us all, always.

EL 17 DE JUNIO 2018 ES DÍA DEL PADRE.
NUESTRA NOVENA DE MISAS PARA LOS PADRES SERÁ DESDE EL 16 DE JUNIO (SAB) AL 24 DE JUNIO (DOMINGO). Los sobres para la Novena están disponibles en la entrada de la iglesia. En gratitud por el amor y el sacrificio de su padre, vivo o difunto, inscriba a él y sus intenciones en la Novena de Misas para los padres. **PONGAN SU SOBRE DE NOVENA LLENADO EN LA CANASTA DE COLECTA DURANTE LAS MISAS DEL PRÓXIMO DOMINGO.**

NO HAY MISA ENTRE SEMANA Y LA OFICINA PARROQUIAL EN SAN RICARDO ESTÁ CERRADA DEL 29 DE MAYO

AL 14 DE JUNIO
como el Padre George está de vacaciones.

El Padre PEDRO RIVERA viene a decir las Misas de este fin de semana, junio 3 y 4 (sábado y domingo).

El Padre LAURO MINIMO vendrá a decir las Misas del domingo el 9 y el 10 de junio.

MUCHAS GRACIAS A PADRE PEDRO Y A PADRE LAURO.

