

CORPUS CHRISTI

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Thank you for an incredible year St. Basil family!



SEEK AND FIND!

Can you find this list in the pictures on the front cover?

- A rosary
- Fr. Ryan in black vestments on All Souls Day
- Someone holding an orange
- Santa Claus
- Bear snack from VBS
- Confession
- Golf cart
- Smoke from incense
- Donuts
- Instrument (tuba, trumpet, harp, piano, organ, etc)
- Fr. Walt
- CYO State Champions Basketball Team
- Tommy Dome holding cake celebrating 20 years at St. Basil
- The staff wearing Hawaiian outfits
- Fr. Liptak at Oktoberfest
- Altar servers
- Baptism
- Fr. Liptak and Deacon Rob wearing pink and green
- The choir at St. Peter's Basilica
- The new St. Michael Statue
- The Eucharist

For even more fun, try to find this list on the big banner at the Parish Picnic this weekend!



Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



- Monday, June 8, 2026**
8am Norbert Hanibal (*Elaine Bugada*)
- Tuesday, June 9, 2026**
8am Marge Randa (*Parish Staff*)
- Wednesday, June 10, 2026**
8am Ann & Guy DeMark (*Family*)
- Thursday, June 11, 2026**
8am The Wilmers and Bedinghaus Families (*Shirley Bedomgjaus*)
- Friday, June 12, 2026**
8am The Deceased Members of the Tymosch Family (*Daria Sopka*)
- Saturday, June 13, 2026**
2pm Wedding: Matt Miller-Elissa Day (Fr. Ryan Mann)
- 5pm The Deceased Members of the Samp Family (*Maureen Cerny (Fr. Liptak)*)
- Sunday, June 14 Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**
- 7:30am Sheana & Ann Lehman (*Robert Lehman (Fr. Liptak)*)
- 9am Eda Puracchio (*Husband & Family (Fr. Mann)*)
- 11am Helen Nowak (*Bonnie Park (Fr. Mann)*)
- 5pm Deceased Members of the Pokorski Family (*The Pokorski Family (Fr. Mann)*)



Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time June 14, 2026

- 1st Reading:** Exodus 19:2-6a
2nd Reading: Romans 5: 6-11
Gospel: Matthew 9: 36-10:8

"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path."

THANK YOU

We could not have reached our goal without your support!

We have recently concluded the *Called to Flourish: Our Church for the Future* campaign. Our parish successfully raised **\$6,265,635** for **228%** of our goal (as of 5/27). We could not have done it without the generosity of our faithful parishioners and dedicated volunteers.

Funds raised will support the following initiatives at our parish:

- Renovating the sacristy
- Empowering families through evangelization
- Transforming parish offices and the rectory to meet current and future opportunities
- Supporting our neighbors, Mary Queen of Peace
- Enhancing campus safety

Funds raised will also support the follow initiatives across our diocese:

- **Parishes:** Support local parishes and bolster the parish emergency and evangelization funds
- **Worship:** Ensure the formation of current and future clergy and care for sacred spaces
- **Evangelization:** Support Catholic education, youth leadership, faith formation, and Camp Christopher
- **Service:** Expand service to those in need through expansion at St. Augustine Hunger Center, the Bishop Cosgrove Center, and Catholic Charities regional facilities.

We look forward to keeping parishioners up to date on campaign news and projects throughout the next five years. Thank you for your support!

If you need to adjust your pledge or have any questions regarding your pledge, please reach out to the campaign office at (216) 902-1300 or calledtoflourish@catholiccommunity.org.

ST. BASIL THE GREAT PARISH

WAY TO GO!

\$6,000,000+



CALLED to
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Offertory May 31, 2026

Regular Collection \$35,895.50

Monthly Maintenance \$2,763.80

Thank you for your continued support!



Bishop Edward Malesic
celebrated
the 100th
Anniversary Of Our Lady
of Lourdes Shrine in
Euclid, OH at an outdoor
Mass.



The Sisters of the Most Holy Trinity (also known as the Trinitarian Sisters) own and operate the Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine in Euclid.

Throughout the anniversary year, visitors will also have the opportunity to view and venerate a special statue blessed by Pope Francis.

If you have never been to the Shrine in Euclid consider taking time to go out there for a wonderful spiritual journey.

*Our Lady of Lourdes,
Pray for Us!*

The Sacred Heart of Jesus

Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

On the Occasion of the U.S. Bishops Consecrating the United States of America to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
O Most Sacred Heart of Jesus:



You know the longings of our hearts, and you desire that we enjoy friendship with you. From your pierced side, you have poured out the wellspring of life, for which we thirst. Your heart burns with a love for all people to return to a right relationship with you. We celebrate the abundant gifts you have given this nation, founded on the self-evident truths that our Creator has endowed all people with the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. We make reparation for the offenses against you and against human dignity that have taken place in this nation.

May our hearts be united to yours, so that our families and communities enjoy peace and happiness; may broken relationships be reconciled, injustices repaired, and the wounds of our land be healed. May your holy Catholic Church serve as a sign, pointing all people to your infinite love. O Desire of Nations and Center of History, we ask you to bless these United States of America.

Who live and reign with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us!
Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us!

"The Heart of Christ must be recognized as the heart of the Church: It is He who calls us to conversion, to reconciliation. It is He who leads pure hearts and those hungering for justice along the way of the Beatitudes. It is He who achieves the warm communion of the members of the one Body. It is He who enables us to adhere to the Good News and to accept the promise of eternal life. It is He who sends us out on mission. The heart-to-heart with Jesus broadens the human heart on a global scale." –Pope St John Paul II

"It is in the adorable Heart of Jesus that we find every weapon proper to our defense, every remedy for the cure of our ills, the most powerful assistance against the assaults of our enemies, the sweetest consolation to relieve our sufferings, the purest delights to crown our souls with Joy." –St Peter Damien

The bishops of the United States voted to consecrate this nation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The consecration celebrates America's 250th anniversary.

Popes have lauded the practice of consecration of the self, home, and even whole nations to the Sacred Heart. Pope Pius XI, commended the "pious custom" of consecrating the nation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus as a way to recognize the kingship of Christ. By celebrating this anniversary with this devotion, we have the opportunity to encourage all Catholics to "infuse the spirit of the Gospel into various communities and departments of life."

Archbishop Alexander K. Sample, Chairman of the Committee for Religious Liberty

You can consecrate yourself to the Sacred Heart of Jesus by praying the Act of Consecration!

DEVOTION TO THE SACRED HEART



NEW PODCAST

Fr. Liptak shared with Cari how the devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus has impacted his heart and priestly ministry.

Heart of Jesus, full of goodness and love, have mercy on us!

VBS Adopt a Prop



Saturday June 13th 9:00am - 11:30am
Tuesday June 16th 5:00 - 7:30pm
Parish Center

A family friendly day of creating props and decorations for Vacation Bible School.

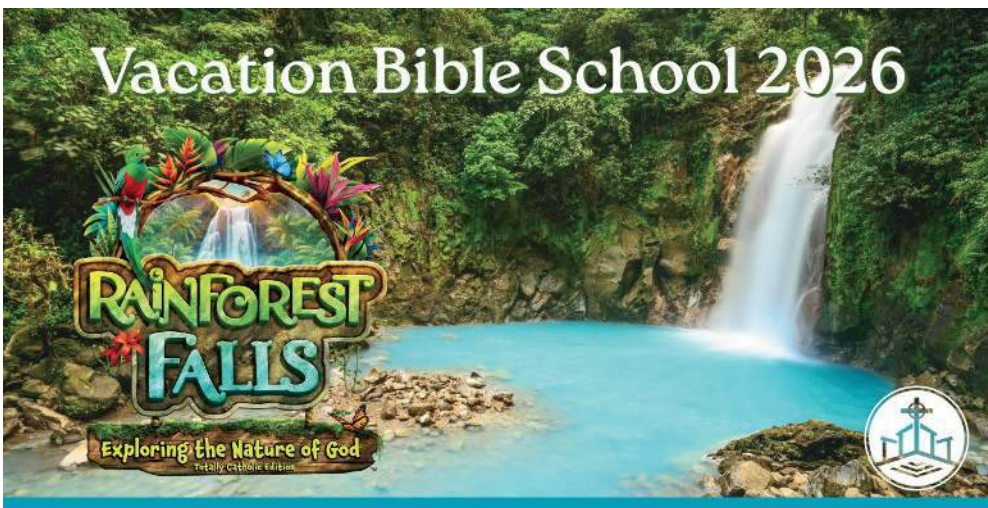
Sign up online, using the QR Code or at basilthegreat.org/forms space is limited.



CAN'T JOIN US? YOU CAN STILL HELP

SUPPLIES NEEDED:

- TOILET PAPER/PAPER TOWEL CARBOARD ROLLS
- BROWN PACKAGING PAPER (FROM PACKAGES)
- RECTANGLE PLASTIC TABLECLOTHS (ALL SHADES OF GREEN)
- FLOWERED LEIS
- 32-INCH BAMBOO BBQ SKEWERS
- COFFEE FILTERS
- CLOTHES PINS (CLIP TYPE)
- MEN'S NECK TIES



Vacation Bible School is for children entering Kindergarten through 4th grade. St. Basil will be offering a morning and evening session of Vacation Bible School, space is limited in each session. Volunteers are needed to help make VBS possible. **Volunteers can be 5th graders through adults.** Scan the QR Codes to access the sign ups. Registration will open April 23, 2026. The same registration link is for both participant and volunteer registration.

Evening Session
July 19-23, 5:30 - 8:30pm



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**FAITH
FORMATION**



St. Basil the Great

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

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**Children's Faith Formation
2026- 2027 Online
Registration Opens
Wednesday May 20th!**

In person classes are for children entering Kindergarten - 5th grade on Sunday mornings and Monday evenings during the school year (September through May). Classes for 1st through 8th grade are offered through our Family Catechesis program.

Please visit basilthegreat.org/cff for more information and to register online.

Would you to prayerfully consider being a Catechist for the Children's Faith Formation ministry?

A Catechist:

- models the Catholic faith in their daily lives, acting as a "living echo" of Christ.
- is a person of prayer, praying for their students and ministry.
- has a passion for sharing the Gospel and joyfully sharing the Catholic faith.
- is genuine in their relationship with God and humble enough to continue growing in faith.
- shows empathy, sympathy, and a genuine care for those they lead.
- takes the time to prepare lessons, rather than relying on improvisation.
- can connect the truths of the faith to the lived experiences of their students
- can adapt their teaching methods to engage students and are flexible enough to allow the Holy Spirit to guide the lesson
- follows parish guidelines and arrive on time to teach respect and discipline
- works well with others, including parents, catechists, and church leaders.

Our Children's Faith Formation program is one of the largest in the Diocese. We are seeking new Catechists for the 2026-2027 school year. We will offer classes Sunday mornings 10:15 – 11:30 am and Monday evenings 6:15 – 7:30 pm September 2026 – May 2027.

You don't have to be a professional educator, just a love for Jesus and an interest in helping to form disciples.

Please reach out to Andrea Wasinski awasinski@basilthegreat.org if you feel called to the Children's Faith Formation ministry.



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St. Basil Silent Auction Needs Donations



The 2026 Silent on-line Auction is fast approaching and the committee is looking for items that we would like to add to the auction. We need all donated items no later than Friday, July 3rd. Keep in mind that the auction will conclude on July 16, 2026.

OUR CURRENT WISH LIST IS:

Autographed Shirts, Hats, Footballs, Basketballs or baseballs

Cleveland Guardians, Browns and Cavs Tickets

Ohio State Football Tickets

Gift cards to a favorite restaurant

Tickets to any Play at Playhouse Square

Vacation Home Donations for a week or weekend

Remember all parishioners can participate in the on-line bidding and the proceeds benefit the Endowment Fund at St. Basil parish. If you can help with any of the above items contact:

Jeff Spetrino 440-665-7580

Don Ferfolia 216-244-5680

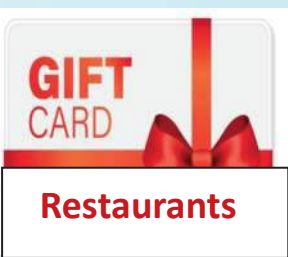
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For sponsorship or silent auction donation info:

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SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES		EVENT PROGRAM AD	DINNER PRESENTATION RECOGNITION	LOGO/FAMILY NAME	GOLF & DINNER TICKETS
Seraphim <i>\$6,425 tax deductible</i>	\$7,000	FULL	●	●	4
Cherubim <i>\$4,425 tax deductible</i>	\$5,000	FULL	●	●	4
Archangel <i>\$1,925 tax deductible</i>	\$2,500	FULL	●	●	4
Angel <i>\$450 tax deductible</i>	\$1,250	HALF	●	●	4
Driving Range <i>\$1,000 tax deductible</i>	\$1,000		●	Signage on Driving Range	
Beverage Cart <i>\$1,000 tax deductible</i>	\$1,000		●	●	
Dinner <i>\$1,500 tax deductible</i>	\$1,500		●	●	
Ball <i>\$2,750 tax deductible</i>	\$2,750		●	●	
Lunch <i>\$750 tax deductible</i>	\$750		●	●	
Breakfast <i>\$500 tax deductible</i>	\$500		●	●	
Practice Green Sponsor <i>\$500 tax deductible</i>	\$500		●	●	
Green Sponsor (Max 18) <i>\$300 tax deductible</i>	\$300		●	Corp. Logo 3 Lines	
Tee Sponsor <i>\$200 tax deductible</i>	\$200		●	Signage by Tee 3 Lines	
Family <i>\$125 tax deductible</i>	\$125		●	●	

Feast of CORPUS CHRISTI

by Stephanie Baka

Fr. Liptak and the choirs experienced this incredible Eucharistic miracle when we were at the Cathedral of Orvieto, Italy. Standing before the very corporal stained with the Precious Blood, we were moved by the same awe and faith that changed hearts over 700 years ago. This miracle inspired Saint Thomas Aquinas to write hymns that continue to honor the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist—and moved the Church to establish a new feast in His honor: the Feast of Corpus Christi.

THE MIRACLE OF BOLSENA (1326)

While a priest in Bolsena was celebrating Mass, he was overcome with doubt about the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. At the moment of consecration, the host began to bleed. Drops of blood fell onto the corporal and the altar. The astonished priest stopped the Mass and carried the relics to Pope Urban IV in Orvieto.

The corporal, stained with the Precious Blood, is still preserved to this day in the Cathedral of Orvieto.

SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS: VOICE OF ADORATION

Pope Urban IV, deeply moved by the miracle, asked Saint Thomas Aquinas to compose hymns for the new feast he intended to establish. In response, Saint Thomas wrote the beautiful Eucharistic hymns we still sing today:

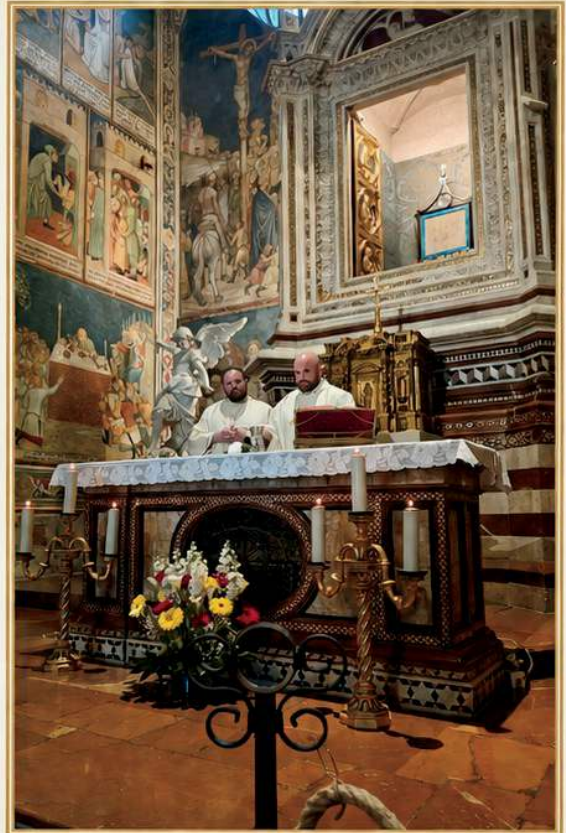
- *Pange Lingua Gloriosi* (Sing, My Tongue, the Savior's Glory)
- *Tantum Ergo Sacramentum* (Down in Adoration Falling)
- *Lauda Sion Salvatorem* (Praise, O Zion, Your Savior)

These hymns express the wonder, love, and faith the Church holds for the Most Holy Eucharist.

THE FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

On August 11, 1264, Pope Urban IV established the Feast of Corpus Christi ("the Body of Christ") to be celebrated throughout the Church on the Thursday after Trinity Sunday. This feast invites us to honor Christ truly present in the Eucharist and to bear witness to that truth in procession and in our daily lives.

*"O Sacrament Most Holy, O Sacrament Divine,
All Praise and All Thanksgiving, Be Every Moment Thine!"*
– St. Thomas Aquinas



WE WILL SING THESE HYMNS ON THE FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI!

In honor of this great feast and the Eucharistic miracle that inspired it, we will be using some of these hymns during our celebration of the Feast of Corpus Christi.

May the Eucharist be the center of our lives, today and always.



Enhance Your Hearing Health

All are welcome!

Join us for an informative morning on hearing, hearing loss, and hearing aids, led by Dr. Juliëtte Sterkens, a retired audiologist and consultant to the Hearing Loss Association of America. Her TEDx talk “What You Don’t Know About Hearing Aids” has been viewed over 1.3 million times. She and her husband live in Oshkosh, WI.

Hearing loss develops gradually and can have a significant impact on a person’s life and their family. Many people with hearing loss say they can hear but have difficulty understanding speech, especially in noisy environments, in churches, or in large gathering spaces. This informative presentation will make you a more informed consumer of hearing care services. Educational handouts will be provided.



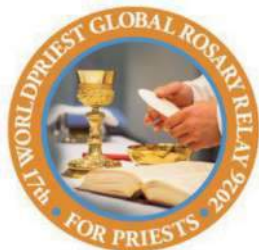
**Wednesday
June 24, 2026
9:00 am
Parish Center**

Coffee and danishes provided!

For more information contact Robin Youngs.



The annual **50/50 Raffle** to benefit the **Endowment Fund** is now underway. The 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winning tickets will be drawn on **July 16th**. Tickets are \$20 each or 6 for 100. Winners need not be present. Tickets are available for purchase in the Rectory or online at stbasilauction.com.



Global Rosary Relay for the Sanctification of Priests The Annual Global Rosary Relay for the Sanctification of Priests

will be held on **June 12, 2026** on the **Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus**. This is a *world wide event* with the rosary being prayed for 24 hours at designated locations around the world for our priests. Our rosary location here is at **Noon at Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine 21281 Chardon Rd, 44117**. Please join us at the Shrine in church. The rosary will be broadcast at that time on **AM1260 the Rock**. This event is sponsored by Worldpriest. <https://www.worldpriest.com/>



News From The Rock!

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The Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

The **Enthronement of the Sacred Heart Diocesan Center** will have the annual **Mass of Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus** at 7 pm on Friday June 12th at St. Therese Church, 5276 E 105th St., Garfield Hts., with Fr. Eric Orzech as celebrant. All are invited to attend the special Mass to make public reparation to the Sacred Heart and ask Jesus' help for all families, our Church, and our world. Rosary will be prayed at 6:30 pm. For more information visit www.sacredheartcleveland.weebly.com and click on "events" or call Donna at 440-232-7725. *All are welcome!*



THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)



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Honoring our First Responders

ST. MICHAEL STATUE DEDICATION

Monday June 29, 2026
8:00 am Mass
8:30 am Statue Dedication
Reception to Follow



Please join us at St. Basil the Great for a heartfelt celebration as we dedicate a new statue of St. Michael the Archangel, patron and protector of those who serve in harm's way. We gather as a community to thank our police, firefighters, and emergency medical personnel for their courage, sacrifice, and unwavering commitment to our community.

All are welcome to join us for this dedication. To mark this special occasion, we invite all first responders to join us in uniform, representing the courage and commitment you bring to our community.

RSVP Recommended for Reception at basilthegreat.org/forms



Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; may God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.



THEOLOGY ON THE ROCKS WEST For Adults 40 & Over

Join us Monday, June 8th– 7 to 8:30pm
Westside Irish American Club, 8559 Jennings Rd. , Olmsted Twp. Doors open at 6:30pm

Mindfulness, Faith & Mental Health: Attention, Compassion & the Presence of God

Join Deacon Andy Davis, PhD, LPCC-S for an engaging presentation exploring the relationship between mindfulness, Catholic Faith & mental health. Explore how mindfulness relates to anxiety, stress, recovery prayer & emotional well-being through the lens of both psychology and Catholic spirituality. Cost is \$15.00 per person. Light appetizers included. Cash Bar is available. **Advance tickets recommended. Register in advance:**
www.theologyontherockswest.com.



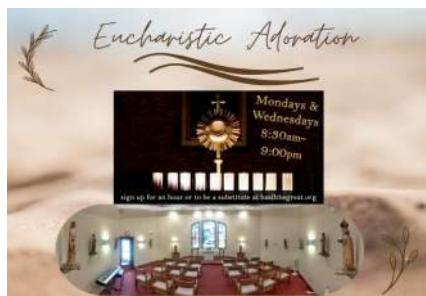
Protecting God's Children

The Diocese of Cleveland's "Protecting God's Children" program is a continuing effort to instruct and inform everyone about the protection of children from sexual abuse. To report any past or present suspected inappropriate behavior toward children by priests, deacons, religious, lay ecclesial ministers or personnel associated with the Church, immediately inform local authorities about inappropriate behavior. Also, please contact the Diocesan Response Service Office at 216-334-2999 or via email at response_services@dioceseofcleveland.org.



Prayer for Spiritual Communion

You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. *Amen*

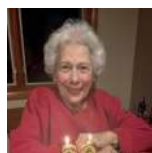


Eucharistic Adoration
Mondays & Wednesdays
8:30am - 9:00pm
Spend time with the Lord.

In Loving Memory



NANCY L. SEGULIN
Mother of Renee Koly
May 23, 2026



LILLIAN L. DURAY
Mother of Parishioner,
Vicki Hradisky
May 24, 2026



KATHLEEN A. KOSEK
Mother of William Kosek
May 24, 2026

*We remember all of our deceased loved ones.
May they rest in peace.*



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As we celebrate the great feast of Corpus Christi, we are invited into a renewed awareness and reverence for Jesus' true presence in the Eucharist. The beautiful readings we hear today remind us in multiple places

that the Lord comes to fulfill and satisfy every longing of the human heart with His very body and blood. In the first reading, we are reminded through the story of the Israelites that the Lord will come and feed us with the food that only He can provide. We have a hunger inside of us that can only be satisfied by the living God. The psalmist also proclaims, "He has granted peace in your borders; with the best of wheat He fills you," and the Lord tells us in the Gospel that choosing to eat His flesh and drink His blood leads to Eternal Life. While reflecting on the feast of Corpus Christi, a quote by C.S. Lewis came to mind, "If I find in myself longings in which nothing in this world can satisfy, the most probable explanation is that I was made for another world." The God of the universe created our hearts in such a way that we cannot be satisfied apart from Him, and in fact, when we attempt to fill this longing with something other than Him, we are left with feelings of emptiness and despair. Our mental health can greatly suffer when we look to places other than the Lord to fill the desires of our heart for Jesus with something else that simply will not suffice. As we look for ways to find healing and rest for our souls, we can first acknowledge these places of longing in our hearts - we all have them. Next, we can ask for the grace to see how and where we are filling these spaces in ways that are far less adequate and fulfilling than the Lord. Let us find hope in the assurance that God sees us in our littleness and our need and He comes to meet us with the fullness of His presence through the Eucharist.

-Rachel Dollard, LISW-S- Sacred Heart Counseling Team



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