



# YOUTH

VIETNAMESE MARTYRS CHURCH  
YOUTH WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

*"The Mighty One has done great things for me,  
and holy is his name." (Lk 1:49).*

# CORNER

## Sunday Liturgy

### FEAST OF THE BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

Reading 1: DT 8:2-3, 14B-16A  
 Responsorial: PS 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20  
 Reading 2: 1 COR 10:16-17  
 Alleluia: JN 6:51  
 Gospel: JN 6:51-58

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## The Body and Blood of Christ

Today we celebrate the feast day of the Body and Blood of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. At the Last Supper, Jesus knew that He was going to leave His friends. So He turned the bread into His Body and the wine into His Blood- even though they still looked like bread and wine- and told the Apostles to do the same.

Jesus gave the Apostles, who were the first priests, the power to change bread and wine into His Body and Blood in the Mass. Now at every Mass Jesus comes to us on the altar, Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity!

Of course we can't see any change happen when the priest consecrates the bread and wine, but we know that God can do things without us understanding them. He loves us so much that He wants to come to us hidden in Holy Communion. Now it is up to us to love Him back with our whole hearts!



Answer to puzzle on front: Living Bread  
 Answers to match-up puzzle:  
 A-2, B-6, C-7, D-4, E-1, F-5, G-3.

## The Kids' Bulletin

Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ  
 June 18, 2017



What did Jesus say  
 in today's Gospel  
 reading?

Put the letters in  
 order to fill in the  
 blanks at the bottom.

6 G

3 V      5 N      11 D

1 L      7 B      10 A

4 I      9 E      2 I      8 R

"I am the \_\_\_\_\_  
 which came down from Heaven."

## Family Connection



## Holy Communion

Our faith teaches us that when we gather to celebrate Mass, Jesus is present to us. The bread and wine truly become the Body and Blood of Christ. This is what we mean by the word transubstantiation: Jesus makes himself present to all who receive the Body and Blood of Christ.

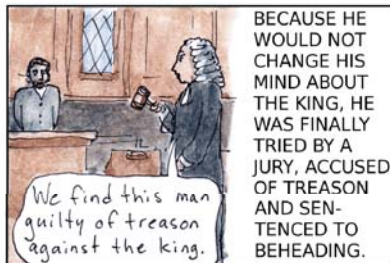
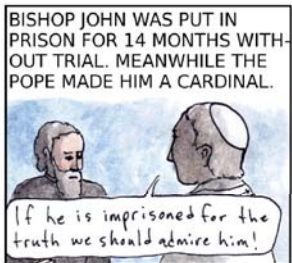
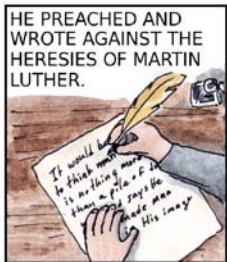
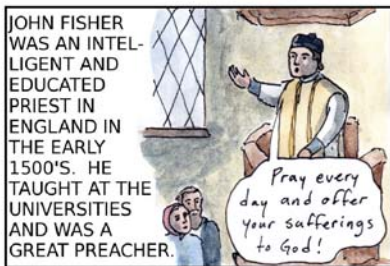
If there are children in your family who have already celebrated their First Holy Communion, invite them to share their memories of this special day. If there are family photos taken on this occasion, bring them out and share them together. Adults in the family may also share memories or photos that they have of their First Communion. Then read together today's Gospel, John 6:51–58. Reflect together on what Jesus means when he calls himself the “living bread.” Recall that every time we receive the Eucharist, Jesus keeps the promise he made in today's Gospel—those who eat his flesh and drink his blood will remain forever connected to him. Perhaps family members can share what it

means for them to receive Jesus in the Eucharist. Together thank God for this gift of Holy Communion. Pray together the Lord's Prayer or today's Psalm.

<http://www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/liturgical-year/sunday-connection>

## Saint John Fisher

June 22



SAINT JOHN FISHER DID NOT FEAR THE KING'S ANGER, SINCE HE KNEW THAT OBEYING GOD'S LAW IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN BEING ALIVE. HE SPOKE THE TRUTH EVEN WHEN IT WAS VERY HARD. YOU CAN PRAY TO ST. JOHN FISHER WHEN YOU FEEL PRESSURED TO GIVE IN AND AGREE WITH THINGS THAT ARE WRONG.

## Gospel Match-up



How well do you know today's Gospel story? See if you can match up the first parts with the second parts of what Jesus told the people.



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|---|----------|---------------------------------------|
| I am the living bread   | <b>A</b> | <b>1</b> food indeed,                 |
| if any one eats of this bread,                                  | <b>B</b> | <b>2</b> which came down from heaven; |
| the bread which I shall give for the life of the world          | <b>C</b> | <b>3</b> abides in me, and I in him.  |
| unless you eat the flesh of the Son of man and drink his blood, | <b>D</b> | <b>4</b> you have no life in you      |
| For my flesh is   | <b>E</b> | <b>5</b> is drink indeed.             |
| and my blood  | <b>F</b> | <b>6</b> he will live for ever;       |
| He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood                        | <b>G</b> | <b>7</b> is my flesh.                 |