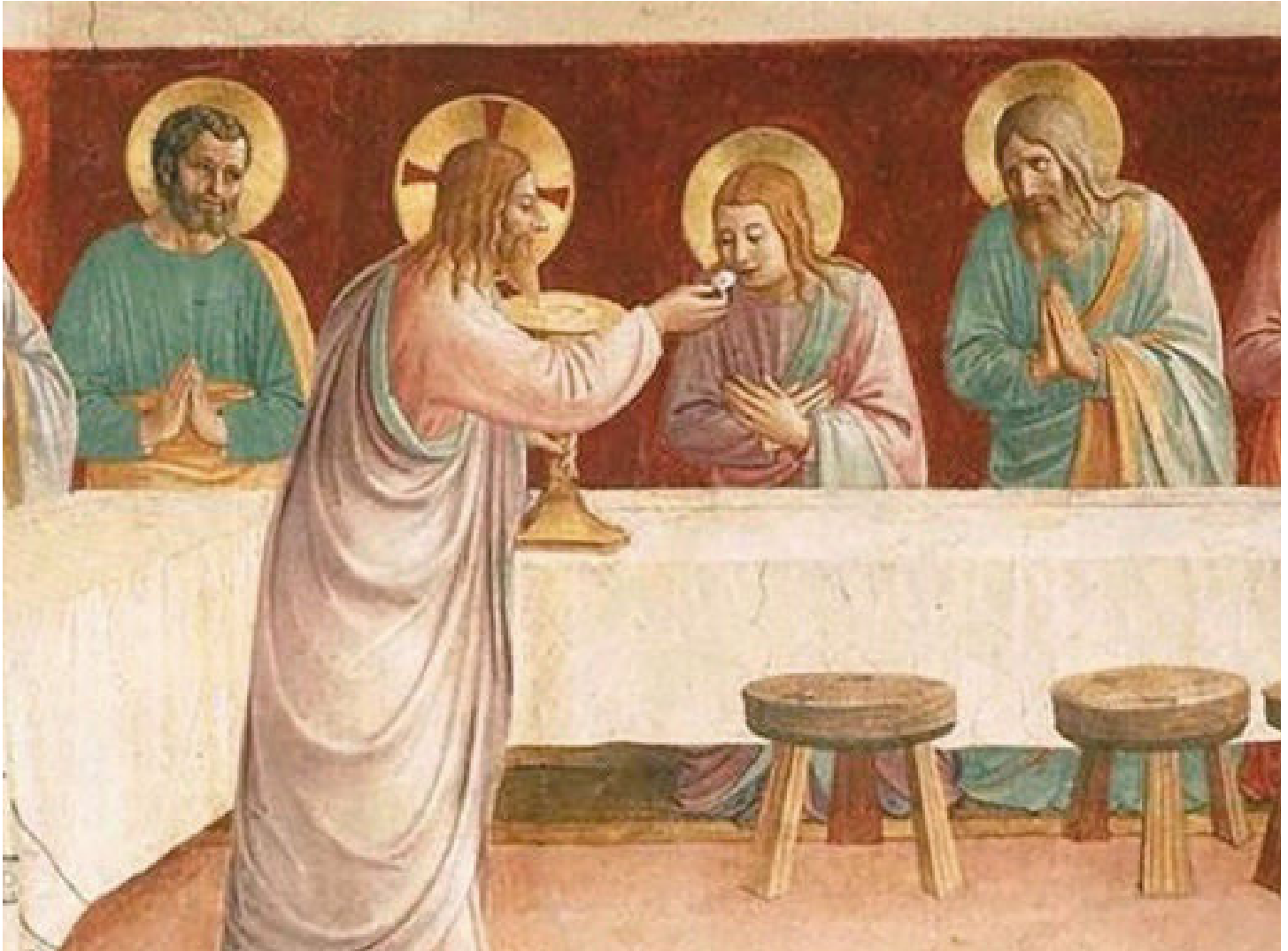


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JUNE 11, 2023 - SOLEMNITY OF THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



Detail of the 'Institution of the Eucharist' (1441) by Fra Angelico



June 13 -  
St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and  
Doctor of the Church



June 14 - Flag Day



June 16 -  
The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus



June 17 -  
The Immaculate Heart of the  
Blessed Vigin Mary

## WEEKLY READINGS

### Readings for the week of June 11th

Sun: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/  
1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58  
Mon: 2 Cor 1:1-7/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 5:1-12  
Tue: 2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135/  
Mt 5:13-16  
Wed: 2 Cor 3:4-11/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9/Mt 5:17-19  
Thu: 2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/  
Mt 5:20-26  
Fri: Dt 7:6-11/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10/1 Jn 4:7-16/  
Mt 11:25-30  
Sat: 2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Lk 2:41-51  
Next Sunday: Ex 19:2-6a/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 (3c)/Rom 5:6-11  
Mt 9:36—10:8

June 13  
*St. Anthony*  
*of Padua*

Priest and Doctor of the Church

*"The spirit of  
humility is sweeter  
than honey,  
and those who  
nourish themselves  
with this honey  
produce sweet fruit."*



### Hospitality Ministry

#### Father's Day Morning All are Welcome!

Celebrating and Honoring the men in our lives, be it a grandfather, father, son, brother, uncle or godfather, etc. who we acknowledge and recognize through their nurturing, caring, and loving qualities.

*"Blessings to them on this Father's Day!"*

**Sunday, June 18th, 2023 / 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM  
in Front of the our Church**

PS: the 7:30 AM Mass Hospitality Ministry will be taking off for the summer and return in the fall bigger and better. Interested in joining our ministry? Contact Gin or Richard at rah95816@aol.com.

**Have a safe and wonderful Summer!**



## Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,  
I believe that 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.

## PEACE PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS



Lord, make me an  
instrument of your **peace**;  
where there is hatred,  
let me sow **love**;  
where there is injury, **pardon**;  
where there is doubt, **faith**;  
where there is despair, **hope**;  
where there is darkness, **light**;  
and where there is sadness, **joy**.

O Divine Master,  
grant that I may not  
so much seek  
to be consoled, as to **console**;  
to be understood, as to **understand**;  
to be loved, as to **love**;  
for it is in giving that we **receive**,  
it is in pardoning that we are **pardoned**,  
and it is in dying that we are  
**born to eternal life**.

Amen.

*While this prayer has always  
been attributed to St. Francis,  
the author is actually unknown.  
The prayer does wonderfully  
represent the spirit of St. Francis  
and the Franciscan Orders.*

## The Secular Franciscans **Today!**

welcome all of you to join  
them, along with Fr. John  
Hardin, OFM, and  
Fr. Rey Bersabal, for the  
celebration of a special  
**Mass to Re-Activate the  
St. Francis of Assisi  
Fraternity of Sacramento!**



Sunday, June 11, 2023 at 1 p.m.  
in the church.

Reception to follow in Brunsman Hall.  
Please, come help us celebrate!!

# FRANCISFEST



THANK YOU!!

The FrancisFest Committee and our many volunteers would like to thank YOU, the good people of St. Francis Parish, School and neighborhood friends, for your support of our springtime Celebration of Community! From your generosity on Donation Days to your enthusiastically buying it all back again, we greatly appreciate your attendance, your hearty appetites and your countless contributions. And a great time was had by all!

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Melba Hinojosa  
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# VOLUNTEER

*Children's Faith Formation*



Dear Fellow Parishioners,

As members of the St. Francis of Assisi Parish community, we all share the responsibility of passing on the faith to the next generation. This is why we are calling on you to consider volunteering your time and skills to help with our Children's Faith Formation program.

The Children's Faith Formation program is designed to help children from 1st grade through 8th grade to grow in their faith, prepare for their Sacraments, and to develop a deeper relationship with God. The classes run from late September through May on Sundays and are held at 11:00am – 12:00pm in the Parish Center.

There are many ways that you can get involved, whether it be as a catechist, a classroom assistant, helping with art/classroom projects, helping with administrative activities, or as a greeter welcoming the children to class on Sundays. This is also a great opportunity for those students in need of service hours.

Volunteering with our Children's Faith Formation is an incredibly rewarding experience and an opportunity to grow in your own faith. By sharing your time and talents with our children, you will be strengthening your own relationship with God and deepening your understanding of the Catholic faith.

If you are interested or have questions about the program, please email us at: [emermckenna@stfrancisparish.com](mailto:emermckenna@stfrancisparish.com) and [spietrowski@stfrancisparish.com](mailto:spietrowski@stfrancisparish.com).

If you are not able to volunteer your time, we ask you that keep our children and volunteers in your prayers throughout the Faith Formation year.

Thank you for considering this important opportunity to serve our Parish. God Bless

Emer McKenna and Sara Pietrowski  
(CFF Coordinators/Catechists)



*Congratulations!*  
**CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION**  
*Confirmation and First Holy Communion*

St. Francis Faith Formation teachers, Beth White, and Father Rey have been hard at work to prepare students for Confirmation and First Holy Communion. For every grade, the teachers worked beautifully with their elementary school students and the classes ended May 7, 2023. All this work is a true testament to the work of the Holy Spirit. The Faith Formation team is grateful for our parish families' commitment to their children and teenagers to keep them engaged in the Catholic faith.

On **Saturday, March 25, 2023**, 45 children completed their faith formation classes and were confirmed by Bishop Soto during a special Mass. These teenagers were:

*Olivia Alcala, Emiliano Alfaro, Eleanor Andrews, Preston Bates, Piper Bates, Layla Beltran, Harrison Besso, Cassius Cabcabin, Elijah Chacing, Abel Contreras, Devonte Corcoran, Reese Davenport, Emma Dietrich, Cameron Doll, Elisia Dominguez, Jack Durnell, Sawyer Elliott, Sutton Elliott, Jhon-Erik Emblem, Sienna Enriquez, Sophia Farias, Maya Fernandez, Julianna Gallarzo, Andrew Garcia, Anthony Garcia, Malu Haag, Gabriella Hernandez, Sophia Hernandez, Elias Jimenez, Julia Jorgensen-Mirandola, Dashiell Kinney, Isabella Leyva, Luke Mahony, Avah Mathews, Britton McFetridge, Mackenna Miller, Marley Montecinos, Thomasina Nicholson, Oscar Pereira, Aaron Plascencia, Xitlali Rosales, Gavin Schmelzer, Emma Schnetz, Savannah Story, and Madeline Worley.*

Watch the Confirmation Mass - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c1NHRrijW4>

On **Saturday, April 29, 2023** and also on **Saturday, May 6, 2023**, 44 children met with Father Rey for their first Reconciliation and then received their First Holy Communion. These children were:

*Anya Aafedt, Charlie Adams-Dunn, Isaac Bush, Avalon Campbell, Geno Cavallini, Molly Donato, Henry Duval, Jaxon Dykstra, Alina Etchepare, Frances Facciuto, Nicolas Federico, Ryan Gapie, Darian Garcia, Layla Gutierrez, Grace Hage-Morehouse, Violet Hanten, Adelia Jensen, Jackson Jilk, Ingrid Jimenez Garcia, Isabella Jones, Malia Krone-meyer, Thomas Kucera, Carter Latimer, Amaryllis Lechuga, Charlie Ledesma, Valentina Lupercio Rosales, Elisabetta Mazzeo, Joseph Mendoza, Leila Mendoza, Olivia Ortega, Van Pearson, Adrian Plascencia, Henry Quintero-Lenihan, Emiliano Ruiz, Ramon Sabatoni, Angelo Sanchez, Emily Schimke, Santiago Schwab, Ximena Talamantes, Holden Terry, Lola Tessier, Emilia Varanini, Eleanor Varanini, Ethan Watson, and Cecilia Wynne.*

## Congratulations!

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# THE SOLEMNITY OF THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

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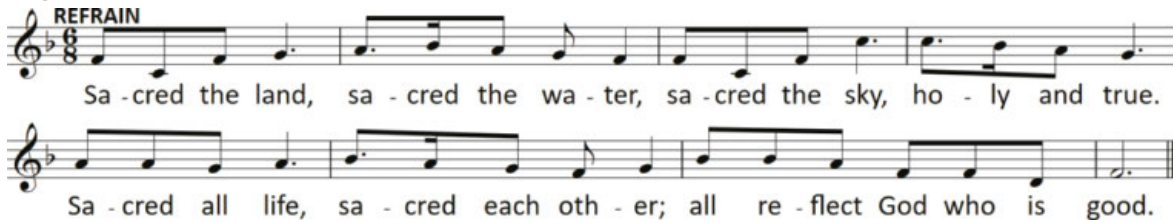
We adore you Most Holy Lord Jesus Christ, here and in all your churches in the world,  
And we bless you, because by your Holy Cross you have redeemed the world. Amen.

## Gathering:

## *Sacred Creation*

Rufino Zaragoza, OFM

**REFRAIN**



Sa - cred the land, sa - cred the wa - ter, sa - cred the sky, ho - ly and true.  
Sa - cred all life, sa - cred each oth - er; all re - flect God who is good.

All praise be yours through Brother Sun, bearing a likeness of you Most High One.  
Sister Moon and Stars who are precious, splendid, ride your glorious sky. **(Refrain)**

Brother Wind and Air that pervades, vary their moods to sustain all you've made.  
Sister Water, useful and pure, lowly, freely sharing her life. **(Refrain)**

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## Penitential Rite:

## *Mass of Renewal*

Curtis Stephan

*Cantor then All*



Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son... Chri - ste, e - le - i - son... Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son.

## Gloria:

*Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.*

*We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,  
we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.  
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;  
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy, have mercy on us.*

*For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen, amen.*

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## Psalm: Psalm 147: "Praise the Lord, Jerusalem"

Thomas Tomaszek



Praise the Lord, Je - ru - sa - lem... Praise the Lord, Je - ru - sa - lem...

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## Sequence:

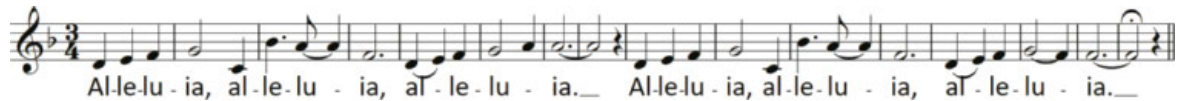
*Lo! the angel's food is given To the pilgrim who has striven;  
see the children's bread from heaven, which on dogs may not be spent.  
Truth the ancient types fulfilling, Isaac bound, a victim willing,  
Paschal lamb, its lifeblood spilling, manna to the fathers sent.*

# THE SOLEMNITY OF THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

*Very bread, good shepherd, tend us, Jesu, of your love befriend us,  
You refresh us, you defend us, Your eternal goodness send us In the land of life to see.  
You who all things can and know, Who on earth such food bestow, Grant us with your saints, though lowest,  
Where the heav'nly feast you show, Fellow heirs and guests to be. Amen. Alleluia.*

## **Gospel Acclamation:**

Curtis Stephan



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## **APOSTLE'S CREED**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting.

AMEN+

## **Preparation of Gifts:**

### **As We Remember**

Rory Cooney



Feast of belonging, feast for the lost; banquet eternal where Christ is the host. **(Refrain)**

Christ in the meal to which we are called points toward the cross and beyond, into God. **(Refrain)**

Love of our Abba, Spirit of Christ, filling your own with the gift of your life. **(Refrain)**

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## **Liturgy of the Eucharist:**

### **Mass of Renewal**

Curtis Stephen

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim your death, O Lord, until you come again.

Amen, Amen, Amen!

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us, grant us peace.

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# THE SOLEMNITY OF THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

## Communion:

### **Behold the Body of Christ**

Ricky Manalo, CSP

In the presence of our God, as we gather here in Christ,  
feel the Spirit breathe upon us, the breath of life, graced and divine.  
We have come to break the bread; we have come to share our lives.  
Let us bring these fruits to the table, the love of God, yours and mine!

**REFRAIN**

Ang ka - ta - wan ni Kris - to, ang ka - ta - wan ni Kris - to. Be - hold, the Bod - y of  
Christ! Je - sus, our Sav - ior and Life! Re - joice, O Peo - ple of  
God! We are the Bod - y of Christ.

When we gather in our homes, through our prayers and our meals,  
We are fed and nourished together, our families, broken and blessed.  
In the household of our Lord, where we come to share the meal,  
We are fed the words of our Savior, one family strengthened and healed. **(Refrain)**

Is not the meal that we bless and share a communion in the life of Christ?  
One bread, one blessing, one cup make us one body in our Lord.  
In the presence of our God, by the justice that is shown,  
We will build a kingdom together; the love of Christ given to all! **(Refrain)**

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## Sending Forth:

### **Canticle of the Sun**

Marty Haugen

**REFRAIN**

The heav - ens are tell - ing the glo - ry of God, and all cre - a - tion is  
shout - ing for joy. Come, dance in the for - est, come, play in the  
field, and sing, sing to the glo - ry of the Lord.

Praise for the sun, the bringer of day, he carries the light of the Lord in his rays;  
The moon and the stars who light up the way unto your throne. **(Refrain)**

Praise for the wind that blows through the trees, The seas mighty storms, the gentlest breeze;  
They blow where they will, they blow where they please the Lord. **(Refrain)**

Praise for the earth who makes life to grow, the creatures you made to let your life show;  
The flowers and trees that help us to know the heart of love. **(Refrain)**

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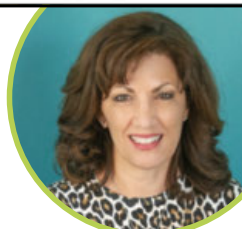
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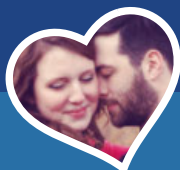
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