

Last week the feast of the Body and Blood of Jesus I tried to stress the importance of Holy Eucharist as the core Mystery of our Catholic faith. It is what gives us identity and foundation as a faith family. The real presence of Christ is central to our living out who God has called us to be by sending His only Son to live like us in all things but sin. He sent Him to show His unconditional love for us.

It has been inspiring the first weeks back from no masses in church for 2 months to hear so many of you say, "Father I missed Eucharist. I missed going to communion". Even with wearing mask and social distancing there is no replacement for the Roman Catholic receiving the gift of Jesus Christ. Thank you for coming home to church and Holy Communion. I pray more will feel comfortable returning to our masses in church and Eucharist.

On Saturday, June 20 our children made their first communion. It was beautiful even though so different with the restriction due to Covid-19. Our children were still so excited to receive Jesus, our Lord and Savior.

In July we would like to restore another level of prayer and normalcy to Holy Family. We will open our chapel for the devotion of Eucharistic Adoration. It isn't as complete as communion which is a life giving sacrament but the devotion is a beautiful form of quiet prayer.

We will return to our regular schedule of Tues-Fri. if we can get enough adorers to volunteer. Some of our past ones have passed away and some are elderly and staying home at this time. It is imperative for us to get new members to join this beautiful ministry. Please consider adding Eucharistic Adoration to your prayer life. The hours which we are in **dire need of adorers are: Wednesday, 6:30-7:30 PM and Friday, 11AM-Noon**. We truly need to have 2-5 people per hour for each time period. Maybe you and a friend, spouse or neighbor would like to come and pray together. Of course any of our hours we would welcome more participation: Tues & Wed, 5:30-8:30 PM and Thurs & Friday, 9AM-Noon.

Please call Melissa at the office if you would like to share in this great grace and prayer.

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God bless you,

Fr. David