

June 19th 2022 Sunday Feast of Corpus Christi– Year C – Luke 9:11 - 17

¹¹When the crowds found out about it, they followed him; and he welcomed them, and spoke to them about the kingdom of God, and healed those who needed to be cured.¹²The day was drawing to a close, and the twelve came to him and said, “Send the crowd away, so that they may go into the surrounding villages and countryside, to lodge and get provisions; for we are here in a deserted place.”¹³But he said to them, “You give them something to eat.” They said, “We have no more than five loaves and two fish—unless we are to go and buy food for all these people.”¹⁴For there were about five thousand men. And he said to his disciples, “Make them sit down in groups of about fifty each.”¹⁵They did so and made them all sit down.¹⁶And taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd.¹⁷And all ate and were filled. What was left over was gathered up, twelve baskets of broken pieces.”

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Read and re-read – out loud and slowly the Gospel. ➤ Meditate - on reading as being spoken to you, an experience in your life 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Pray - Thanksgiving – Repentance – Petition ➤ Action – Attitude (Call to change / to act /to do)
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In this Sunday’s gospel we celebrate the Eucharist in which we learn about our relationship with God and with one another. We read about the compassion and generosity of Jesus to the people who had gathered to hear him. He spoke to them about the Kingdom of God and he cured those who were in need of healing.

How do we show the presence of Jesus in our lives to all those we meet on our journey? Do our actions and words reflect the presence of Jesus in our hearts?

Prayer:

Lord thank you for the Holy Eucharist which we receive at Mass and which gives us strength in mind, soul and body and brings us close to you.

Forgive us Lord for the times that we do not have the respect and gratefulness that you deserve as we receive you in the Eucharist.

Help us Lord to be like Jesus in our society making all welcome, talking to them about the Kingdom you have prepared for us and reflecting Your love and compassion to all those in need.

