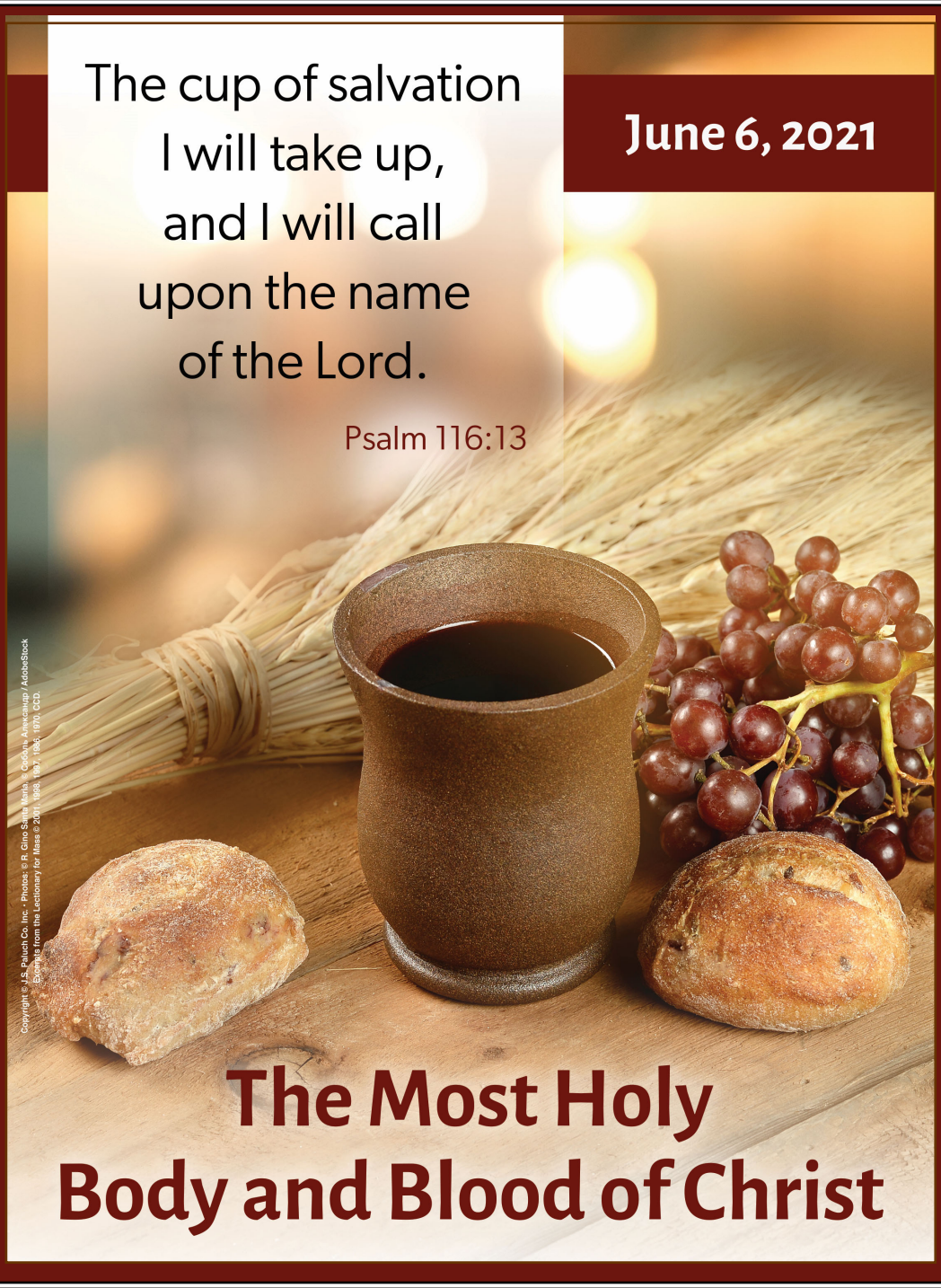
Welcome to our Amazing Parish!

We are an amazing parish because we create and nurture joyful disciples of Christ. A Catholic becomes an ***Intentional Disciple*** after recognizing they have been *personally chosen* by the Lord to enter an intimate relationship with Him. This relationship relies on the Holy Spirit and embraces a lifelong sacramental journey of prayer, service, evangelization and communally receiving Jesus Christ through Scripture and Eucharist. Thus, ***Intentional Disciples*** imitate Christ in everything they do on a daily basis.



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Restrictions Continue

We're gradually transitioning out of our COVID regulations but things are in flux (four changes were announced within a week). After talking with three other parishes, this is what we'll do here for the next two weekends (so we have some sort of consistency) and then we'll reassess in June:

- Masks will continue to be worn
- Temperature taking is eliminated
- Contact tracing is still required
- Social distancing changes from every third pew to every other pew
- Two communion lines return; for those sitting in pews on the choir side, you can again return to your seats instead of having to go down the ambo aisle and cross over the back to return to your pew

It's looking like the COVID regulations will end by July, and maybe even sometime in June. Hang in there – the end is in sight!

DID YOU KNOW?

In case you missed the announcement a couple weeks ago, I am retiring on June 30th this year. I really need a knee replacement, and since I'm an amputee, I don't have a leg to stand on after the surgery. Rehabilitation will probably take three to six months, double the time for you two-legged people. It's too long to be away. This, and turning 70 in July, just make it seem like this is the time to go.

The great news is that your next Pastor will be Father Carl Wertin. He's young, energetic, great with kids – he will truly be a blessing for our parish family. He is one of the stars of our presbyterate and I'm elated Bishop Berg has appointed him here. He was my number one pick. His magnetic personality will draw even more people to Christ the King Parish.

CTK will thrive under Fr. Carl's leadership, and once the regulations have lifted, our parish family will once again be whole. You have much to look forward to!

- Fr. John

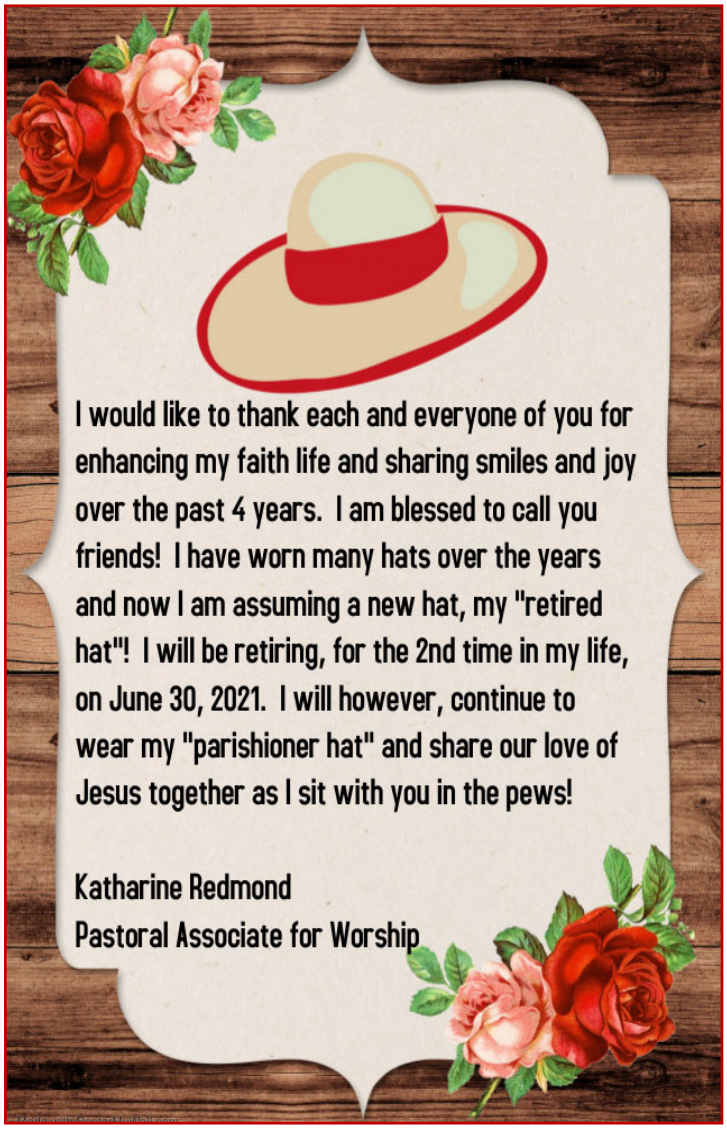
Saturday: 4:00 P.M. in Church/Adrians Hall
Sunday: 8:00 A.M. and 11:00 A.M. in Church/Adrians Hall

Update on our livestreamed 8:00 A.M. Mass:
Available on June 13th and 27th. Mass may be viewed through the Wednesday following the live broadcast. Links at ctkpueblo.org and Facebook.

This week:

Tuesday through Friday:
Morning Prayer at 7:15 A.M.
Word Communion Service at 7:30 A.M.

Confessions (the Sacrament of Reconciliation)
Saturday from 3:00 P.M. to 3:30 P.M.
in Adrians Hall (Enter by hall door near the office parking lot across from the garage.)



The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Today's solemnity celebrates Jesus' self-gift to us in the Eucharist, the Living Bread that nourishes us, the perpetual Sacrifice that redeems us, the Real Presence that comforts us on our pilgrimage and challenges us to self-sacrificing love. As in our own Liturgy of the Word, Moses in Exodus solemnly proclaims God's word to the assembled people, who solemnly affirm their acceptance of that word and pledge obedient fulfillment. Then, in a ritual reminiscent of our own liturgy, Moses seals the people's spoken assent by sprinkling the assembly with sacrificial blood. The Letter to the Hebrews portrays Christ as our High Priest, entering the Holy of Holies with his own Blood to seal the New Covenant that frees its participants from death. This Sacrifice Jesus instituted sacramentally at the Last Supper and offered on the altar of the cross, the Sacrifice and Supper of which we partake at every Eucharist.

JESUS' SACRIFICE AND OURS

In presenting the still-familiar four-fold "Shape of the Eucharist"—Jesus takes / blesses / breaks / gives (Mark 14:22)—Mark omits Matthew's specification of purpose "for the forgiveness of sins," and Luke's "for the remembrance of me." But Jesus does recall the covenant, Israel's liberation from Egypt's slavery. And could the disciples—or we—fail to recall that, in Mark's earliest verses, Jesus sits at table "with tax collectors and those known as sinners" (2:15)? Mark also emphasizes the Eucharist as our participation in Jesus' passion and pledge of our share in his future glory. Jesus had earlier referred to his disciples' suffering as "drinking from the cup he would drink" (10:38–39). Soon he would beg his Abba to "take this cup away" (14:36). But while sharing the Eucharistic cup, Jesus promises a day when he would "drink it new" (14:25): the cup of suffering and sorrow is not the last cup he—or we—will drink, the cup of the Garden of Agony will be transformed into the cup of the Kingdom of God.

WORSHIPING AND SERVING

Through both scripture and tradition, Jesus' Eucharistic self-giving challenges us who partake so frequently of the Eucharist (or hope to do so again once the pandemic is past) to become a community of self-sacrificing love that both worships Christ's presence in the Blessed Sacrament and serves Christ's presence in others. In his Apostolic Exhortation, *The Joy of the Gospel* (*Evangelii Gaudium*), Pope Francis praises the presence, in so many communities, of groups devoted to prayer and intercession, prayerful reading of God's Word, and perpetual adoration of the Eucharist. But then Francis repeats Saint John Paul II's warning that such personal devotion must never become a privatized, individualistic spirituality that forgets the demands of charity or the implications of Jesus' incarnation (*EG*, 262). As we receive Jesus' body sacramentally in the Eucharist, so we should touch Jesus' flesh compassionately in the suffering flesh of others (*EG* 270).

Today's Readings: Ex 24:3–8; Ps 116:12–13, 15–18; Heb 9:11–15; Mk 14:12–16, 22–26

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June 5th—13th

Saturday: 4:00 P.M. — June 5th
Rosana Flowers, by Carl and Rosie Armijo
Sunday: 8:00 A.M. — June 6th
Ashlee Rivera Family, Special Intention,
by Mary McGillick
Sunday: 11:00 A.M. — June 6th
For our Amazing Parish Family

Monday: No Mass — June 7th
Tuesday: Word Communion Service — June 8th
Wednesday: Word Communion Service — June 9th
Thursday: Word Communion Service — June 10th
Friday: Word Communion Service — June 11th

Saturday: 4:00 P.M. — June 12th
Candido and Irene Salazar, by Marquez Family
Sunday: 8:00 A.M. — June 13th
For our Amazing Parish Family
Sunday: 11:00 A.M. — June 13th
Pat McGillick, by Mary McGillick

Congratulations to these children who received their First Holy Communion on May 22, 23 and 30, 2021.

Blessings on them as they grow closer to Jesus!

Receive Communion every time as if it were the first time.
—Pope Francis

SATURDAY, JUNE 26

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8:00AM - 3:00PM

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SUNDAY, JUNE 6 - 12:00PM - 1:30PM

FRIDAY, JUNE 25 - 9AM - 12:00PM

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Rummage Sale on Saturday, June 26 from 8am to 3pm.

Accepted Items: Home furnishings, Church and School Items, Decorations, Clothes, Books, Toys, and More! Items should be damage free and in working condition. "NO" TV's, Computers, printers, or other electronics requiring PAID Recycling!

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If you forget the extension, you will be able to go to the staff directory by hitting 5. If further assistance is needed hit 7 for Mary Meissner.

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Readings for the Week

Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34:2-9; Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119:129-133, 135; Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5-9; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15 — 4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 5:20-26
Friday: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Is 12:2-6; Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37
Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 2:41-51
Sunday: Ez 17:22-24; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34

The Parish Office is open by appointment only. We are following the Pueblo Health Department guidelines for businesses. We will not be accepting "walk-ins" to the parish office at this time to limit the spread of the coronavirus and to adhere to the recommendations for limiting the number of people in the office at one time. Masks must be worn.

The parish staff will be available by appointment, phone or email. Please see the staff listing with our phone extensions and email addresses. We encourage you to arrange an appointment time with the staff member you need to see.

We appreciate your understanding during this time as we transition in the coming weeks while staying safe. This is for our staff's protection and yours so that we do not spread the virus amongst our staff or parishioners.

The Parish Office is usually open Monday to Friday: 9:00 a.m. to noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Hours will vary as we transition from working at home to working at the office. Various staff will also be taking some much needed vacation time in the next couple of months, which will cause the office not to be open as scheduled. Please contact us to schedule an appointment.

Prayer Line:

If you have a prayer request please call Sarah at 542-9248, Ext. 121 or email Sarah at snelson@ctkpueblo.org.

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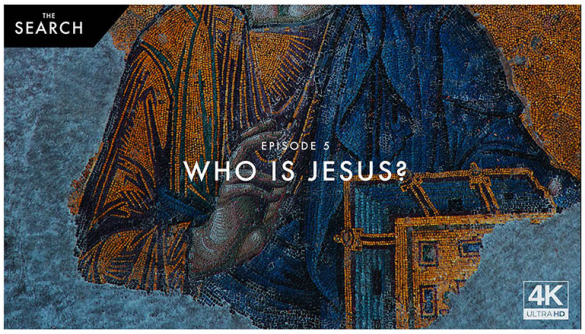
THE SEARCH: EPISODE 5 - WHO IS JESUS?

A beautiful part of our faith is that we can know God's love personally through Jesus. But how did this seemingly insignificant carpenter become the most pivotal figure in all of history? As we celebrate the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart, we invite you to become more familiar with Christ in this epsiode of The Search.



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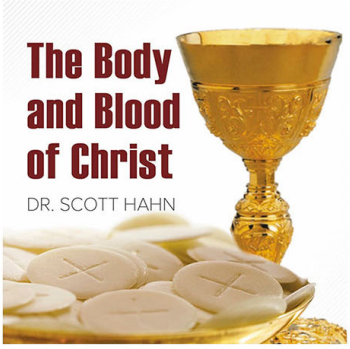
FORMED NOW - THE FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

Along with the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart, we also celebrate Corpus Christi this week. Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Ben Akers for a conversation on the great Feast of Corpus Christi and the centrality of the Most Holy Eucharist in our lives.

LISTEN

THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST BY DR. SCOTT HAHN

In this presentation, Dr. Scott Hahn, a former Presbyterian minister, provides the Biblical basis for the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist and the significance of the Feast of Corpus Christi. This talk also gives us a greater understanding of our vocation to be the living presence of Christ in the world. "



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