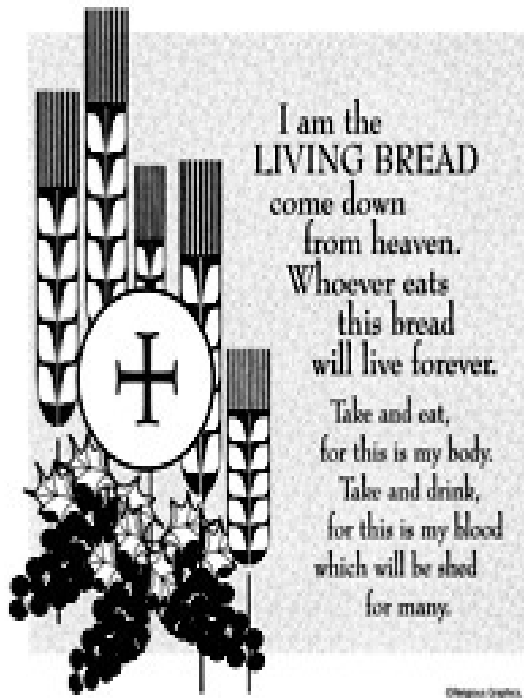


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**SOLEMNITY OF THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**  
**June 26, 2011**

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*As we observe the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ, today we have the opportunity to reflect more thoroughly on the richness of the sacrament of the Eucharist. Let us express our gratitude to the Lord for giving himself to us under the forms of Bread and Wine, the supernatural Food and Drink which nourishes, strengthens, and supports us during our earthly pilgrimage. Let us also remember that Jesus is present in the Eucharist as a PERSON and as a FRIEND who loves us so dearly and wants to establish with us that perfect COMMUNION that is the essence of eternal life. Let us keep these wonderful truths in our minds and hearts as we participate in our Eucharistic celebration that will enable us to meet the Lord in the most personal and fulfilling manner.*

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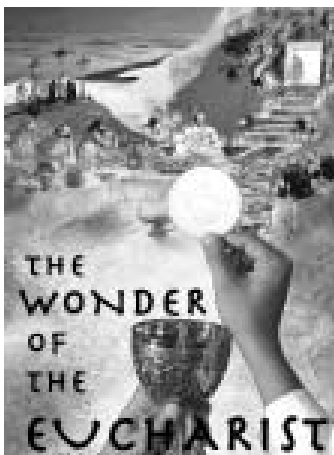
**I AM THE LIVING BREAD THAT CAME DOWN FROM HEAVEN**



We believe in the maxim that what matters is not what we eat but what eats us. Jesus' love and care for all, especially the poor, is what eats his heart. He reaches out to everyone. His Father's will eats every fiber of his being, and he lives full of trust and faith in his Father. A literal interpretation of the law eats the Pharisees; thus, they advocate obeying it to the letter. So what eats you and me? What drives and sustains us

? These are the things that eat us. A person, they say, can survive with only water for a number of months. But without meaning and inspiration, he is dead long before he loses his breath. When we see a person suddenly changed, we, Filipinos, ask him, "What have you eaten that made you suddenly so kind?" In the Eucharist, Jesus is offering us food that will eat and transform us.

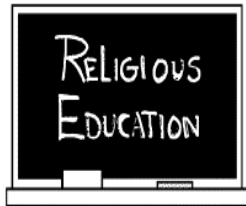
*365 DAYS WITH THE LORD*



O banquet most precious! O banquet most admirable! O saving banquet overflowing with every spiritual delicacy!  
Can anything be more excellent than this repast, in which not the flesh of goats and heifers, as of old, but Christ the true God is given us for nourishment? What could be more wondrous than this holy Sacrament? In it bread and wine are changed substantially, into the body and blood of Christ. Yes! Under the appearance of a little bread and wine is Christ Jesus, fully God and fully man!  
The faithful partake of a share in Him, but He is in no way broken up. Rather, even though the sacramental sign is divided, Christ remains wholly in each particle.

*ST. THOMAS AQUINAS*





**DON'T FORGET TO PRE-REGISTER YOUR CHILD !**

Parents who would like to enroll their children in the CLEC for the coming school year must signify their interest by pre-registering their child(ren) with the Catechetical Ministry. Formal Registration will be on all the Sundays of August. For more information please see any of our Catechists or visit the FCMM Office.

**CATECHISTS NEEDED!!!** This important Lay Ministry is in need of more people who can assist our children in their journey as young Catholics. Those interested may see Mrs. Linda Caldito-Ballares, Sr. Celia, or Fr. Frank.

**Raise funds for the FCMM every time you shop!**

**Get Gift cards from the FCMM every week for your shopping needs !**

Please be reminded that Shopping cards for many local stores, gasoline stations, and supermarkets are available



**ALL YEAR-ROUND** to all who wish to support our church. Cards are available in amounts from \$25.00 to \$100.00. **5% of your purchase goes to support our parish!** Please see Ms. Marites Bernabe.



**CALLING ALL "LIVE-IN" and "CIVILLY MARRIED" COUPLES WHO WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A SACRAMENTAL MARRIAGE IN THE CHURCH !!!!**

*A Revalidation Of Marriage is being planned for OCTOBER, 2011 by the FCMM Family Life Ministry.*

**REGISTER NOW !**

To find out more about this, please contact Mrs. Alice Panado or Mrs. Judith Diaz of the Family Life Ministry or the FCMM Office.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



**FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART**

*The Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus will be celebrated on Friday, JULY 1<sup>ST</sup>. This feast day celebrates God's love for us. Please plan to join with our Mission Community to celebrate the Feast of the Sacred Heart with a Holy Hour and Mass at 6:00 p.m. Come and celebrate the miracle of God's love. We hope you can join us !*



**HIGH SCHOOL and UNIVERSITY GRADUATES-CONGRATULATIONS!**

We extend our very best wishes and prayers to our high school and university graduates. May God's presence, blessings, and gifts continue to embrace you in accomplishing your goals throughout the coming years.



**PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING**

**SUNDAY, JULY 3, 2011**

**2:00 p.m. @ THE PRESBYTER BLUE ROOM**



We wish our parishioners a blessed and enjoyable summer vacation. As many of us make vacation plans, let us also pray that as we travel, we travel with the Lord. May we also remember to include Our Lord in all our travel and vacation plans this season!



The SANCTUARY LAMP this week is burning for the **GLORY OF GOD** and **AS THANKSGIVING** offered by *REY and LINDA BALLARES*.



*"Do not forget the Lord, your God...who brought forth water for you from the flinty rock and fed you in the desert with manna."*  
- Deuteronomy 8:14-16

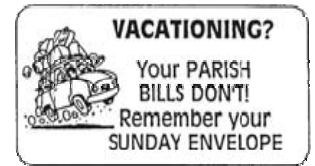
It takes great trust to follow the Lord in a life of stewardship. Yet, just as He provided for the Israelites, God will provide us with all that we need. We in turn must be willing to hold our many gifts – not with a clenched fist – but rather with an open hand, ready and willing to share.



Thank you for your continuing generosity!  
God bless you always!!!

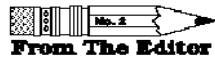
### VACATIONS---VACATIONS---VACATIONS

Now is the season for vacations, out-of-town weekends, etc. Please remember you parish when you are on vacation. Please "make-up" your donation for the weeks you miss over the summer months. Our expenses are ever-escalating, and we all need to work together if we are going to successfully keep the FCMM alive! Thank you.



### MASS INTENTIONS

*Stop by or call the FCMM Office (514 387 – 5292) during normal business hours and have a Mass offered for your intention.*



**Our regular Hospitality Corner will be back on the July 10 issue. Thanks !**

### DO YOU KNOW ? *The Feast of Corpus Christi*



The feast day of Corpus Christi [The Body of Christ] was requested by Our Lord Himself. It was not a feast day that the Church in its wisdom decided to include in the liturgical calendar. It was a feast day, rather, that Jesus requested through extraordinary means by appearing to his servant Saint Juliana, and showing her a moon that He said was symbolic of the liturgical calendar. And the moon had a dark spot in which He said was symbolic of the feast day that was needed, that He wanted, that He requested, the feast day of Corpus Christi. And Saint Juliana said, "But Jesus, we have a feast day, Holy Thursday."

And Our Lord explained to her that Holy Thursday is also a feast day that celebrates the institution of the holy priesthood, along with the institution of the Holy Eucharist. He wanted one special feast day set aside in honor of His Real Presence in the Most Blessed Sacrament. For He said as the Church progressed in time, faith in His Real Presence would diminish to the point where it would need a feast day to remind the people that He is really here; that the Eucharist is the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Christ. This is not a symbol of Jesus, but the reality of Jesus Himself. The same Jesus born in Bethlehem two thousand years ago, the same Jesus who died on the cross for our sins, and the same Jesus that rose again on Easter Sunday is really truly, bodily, personally present in the Most Blessed Sacrament



**May purity of conscience remove the veil from the face of our soul so that by contemplating the glory of the Lord, as in a mirror, we may be transformed from glory to glory in Christ Jesus our Lord. To Him be glory forever and ever. Amen.**