

# *The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ*

June 7, 2015

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## ***Please pray for those in special need of prayer:***

Barbara Miller, Mary Weideman, Monica O'Leary, Louise Minnick, Rick Ballentine, Nick Herbert, Bob Lominska, Nancy Olenych, Leonard Wein, Dennis Sperico, Don, Carmen, Raymond Bivens, Jr., Helen Pratti, Agnes Henry, Ronnie Hunter, Robert Bivens.

## **Weekly Masses Cancelled**

The 8 and 9:30 am Masses for Tuesday and Wednesday, June 16 and 17, are cancelled. There will be daily Masses the following Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, June 23-26.

## **Book Group Thursday**

The Book Group has rescheduled to meet at Hilda's Place on the **11<sup>th</sup>** at 4 pm. Newcomers are always welcome ~ please join us!

## **Food for the Poor**

Please welcome Father Sokolowski, who will celebrate Mass with us next weekend. Food for the Poor was founded on the basis of "*As often as you did it to one of the least of My brothers and sisters, you did it to Me.*" Matt 25:40

Their ministry serves the greatest needs of the destitute in 16 countries throughout Latin America and the Caribbean: feeding the hungry, building water wells for the thirsty villages, building houses for the homeless, aiding the elderly poor, raising orphans, healing the sick, and overcoming illiteracy. Thank you for your support.

## **Walton Food Bank**

The Walton Food Bank serves 300 to 350 people a month and needs the continued support of the community. Please continue bringing items when coming to Mass, thank you.

## **OFFERINGS**

St. John: \$1,657  
Holy Family: 496  
St. Peter: 1,248

## **2015 Bishop's Appeal**

[thebishopsappeal.org](http://thebishopsappeal.org)

	<u>Pledges</u>	<u>Families</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Goal</u>
St. John:	18	181	\$5,979	\$22,931
St. Peter:	18	119	4,770	22,090

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Having seen Jesus multiply the loaves and fishes, the crowd pursues Him, perhaps looking for another sign. Jesus tells the crowd that He is the bread of life and explains that just as God gave the Israelites manna to sustain them in the desert, so now God has sent new manna that will give eternal life.

Jesus' words are not well understood by the crowd; they argue that Jesus is not from heaven but born of Mary and Joseph. The crowd also has trouble understanding how Jesus could give them His flesh to eat (which will enable them to remain forever connected to Him). These are difficult words, but they are important because they seek to show us our intimate connection with Jesus.

This is the mystery that is at the heart of our Eucharistic theology: in the elements of bread and wine, Jesus' Body and Blood are truly present. When we share in the Body and Blood of Christ, Jesus Himself comes to dwell within us. This communion with the Lord makes us one body, brings us eternal life, and sends us forth to be Christ's Body in the world.

*O my Savior, conceal me completely  
in the depths of Your Heart.*

*~ Saint Faustina Kowalski*