The Body and Blood of Christ

Today we celebrate the feast day of the Body and Blood of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. At the Last Supper, Jesus knew that He was going to leave His friends. So He turned the bread into His Body and the wine into His Blood - even though they still looked like bread and wine - and told the Apostles to do the same.

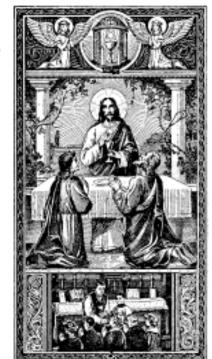
Jesus gave the Apostles, who were the first priests, the power to change bread and wine into His Body and Blood in the Mass. Now at every Mass Jesus comes to us on the altar, Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity!

Of course we can't see any change happen when the priest consecrates the bread and wine, but we know that God can do things without

us understanding them. He loves us so much that He wants to come to us hidden in Holy Communion. Now it is up to us to love Him

Answer to puzzle on front: Living Bread. Answers to match-up puzzle: A-2, B-6, C-7, D-4, E-1, F-5, G-3.

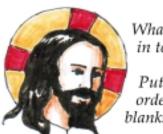
back with our whole hearts!







THE BODY & BLOOD OF JESUS JUNE 11TH 2023



What did Jesus say in today's Gospel reading? Put the letters in order to fill in the blanks at the bottom.





"I am the __ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

which came down from Heaven."

Gospel Match-up

How well do you know today's Gospel story?
See if you can match up the first parts with the second parts of what Jesus told the people.



I am the living bread

1 food indeed,

if any one eats of this bread,

which came down from heaven;

the bread which I shall give for the C life of the world

abides in me, and I in him.

Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of man and drink his blood,

you have no life in you

For my flesh is **E**

5 is drink indeed.

and my blood **F**

he will live for ever;

He who eats my flesh and drinks **G** my blood

7 is my flesh.

When we come to Mass GOD gives us a very special gift. HE gives us the Body and Blood of Jesus, but they look like a small piece of bread a cup of wine. Can you colour in the Bread and Wine? The cup is called a chalice and is very precious. At Mass look and see what colour it is.

