

*Next Friday
Is the Feast of the
Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*

1. Today we celebrate with Solemnity - the wondrous feast of THE BODY OF CHRIST..
If, today, we do nothing else, let us pray for the great gift of God - - to be able to comprehend just what we are talking about when we speak of the Blessed Eucharist. Perhaps the following questions, to mention only a few, will be of some help to us.
- (1) What, exactly does the priest put on my tongue when I go to the Communion railing? (2) What, exactly, is my solid and unbending belief in this matter? (3) Am I willing to believe - as stated - what is said on the other side of this page? (4) Are my opinions concerning the Eucharist formed around sound and solid reading and study, or are they the result of idle speculations? (5) How much have I actually read - solid reading - about Catholic Experience? (6) With profound and educated judgement on my part, am I, therefore, willing to believe that the Eucharistic belief as expressed on the other side of this page is the foundational belief of our true Catholic Religion? (7) Do I understand that the foundational belief about the Eucharist as symbolic is the foundational belief of totally different religion which is not Catholic? (8) Am I aware that at least 70% of so called catholic priests and people no longer believe in the Blessed Eucharist? The Blessed Eucharist is the CENTER PIECE of the Catholic Religion!
- The celebration we are observing today is ENTIRELY centered on the Most Blessed Eucharist - the Eucharist as It really is - not as we have speculated It to be. If anyone is here today, simply to enjoy the lovely pageantry of it all - - - the beautiful procession (if the weather is permitting it) - the little children strewing rose petals along the way - the smell of the incense - the flowers and all the rest - if this is what has attraction for us - WE ARE HERE FOR THE WRONG REASON.
- NONE OF WHAT TAKES PLACE HERE, TODAY, IS FOR US! Nothing that can be seen, nothing that has been done has been done to impress those in attendance. EVERYTHING - absolutely everything - must be understood as being done totally and only for the Greater Honor and Glory of God!
- As we walk in the procession, let us be aware of the awesome reality that we are surrounding and leading around - none other that God Himself in His Blessed Sacrament. There is no empty ritual in what we do here, today. We must clearly understand that we are dealing with God - the Creator God - the Divine God!
- Today's observation is a solemn, worshipful, proclamation of our belief in the true and only God, and this act of worship is of SUPREME MOST IMPORTANCE, than which there is no work greater, and taking part in this work of worship is a matter of the greatest consequence.
- WE MUST PRAY THAT GOD WILL GIVE US THE GRACE TO UNDERSTAND WHAT WE SPEAK OF HERE!
2. FRIDAY IS THE MAGNIFICENT FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS - - it is not the First Friday. This is another occasion where we must give honor to Our Lord and pray for UNDERSTANDING.
3. Saturday is the First Saturday of July - Masses in Abbey Church: 6:00 A.M. and 8:00A.M.
4. Sunday, July 2, 2000 is the First Sunday of July - therefore no 9:30 A.M. at St. Pius Chapel.
5. Please pray for our Sick and Shut-Ins especially remembering: Carol Girardi, Forney Roy and Miriam Roy.
6. MASSES FOR THE WEEK: (Abbot Leonard's Schedule Only)

SUNDAY: :	IN HONOR OF THE MOST BLESSED EUCHARIST
MONDAY:	Special Int. Peggy Wink
TUESDAY:	Special Int. Eleanor Wendorf
WEDNESDAY:	Special Int. Marguerite McGill
THURSDAY:	Special Int. Phyllis DesLauriers
FRIDAY:	IN HONOR OF THE SACRED HEART
SATURDAY:	Special Int. Paul Roy Family