

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

Today we have gathered as a family, in faith, with profound joy, for the great gift we have received in our Church, in the Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Present in the Eucharist. And we unite as a Church, as children of God, to adore Jesus in such a great mystery.

While it is true that this solemn feast of Corpus Christi was already celebrated last Thursday in our diocese of Celaya, as well as in all the dioceses of Mexico, it is appropriate to revisit this feast with all of you, since in the different dioceses of the United States and other countries, the celebration of this feast is moved to the Sunday after the feast of the Most Holy Trinity.

But what can we say about this feast?

First, it reminds us of God's faithfulness, his great initiative to love us, his tireless pursuit of humanity, and his desire to remain with us, to be our companion on the journey.

God is faithful in his love for us, and in his desire for us to achieve fulfillment and salvation, he has chosen to remain present in his Body and Blood.

This precious presence becomes nourishment for each of us, so that whoever receives it may have eternal life in him.

This nourishment strengthens us, encourages us, and nourishes us in faith and hope so that we may live in love and service to others.

We are invited to recognize him in the Eucharist, with his entire Body, Blood, Soul, and divinity.

May our prayer also be an act of reparation for all the offenses we have committed against the God of love, whether through our indifference, our apathy, or, in short, our lack of love for Him.

Let us often go to adore Him in His hidden presence in the Tabernacle, when He is exposed on the altar; let us not miss this opportunity, which is a foretaste of heaven.

May Mary, most holy Mother of love, help us grow in love and praise for Jesus in the Eucharist, recognizing Him in His Body and Blood and finding eternal life in Him. Amen.