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Corpus Christi, A

St. Anthony of Padua

Gospel Homework
Assignment due

June 26, 2011

Gospel Passage

John 6:51 I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh." 52 The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" 53 So Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. 54 Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; 55 for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. 56 Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. 57 Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. 58 This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever."

Questions

1. Today's feast is called "Corpus Christi" which means the feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. What, then, are we celebrating? (Hint: it begins with an E).
2. Jesus says that his flesh is true food and his blood is true drink. That means that when we receive Holy Communion we don't receive bread or wine at all, because both have been completely changed into his Body and Blood. So is it wrong, therefore, to refer to the Eucharist as just "bread and wine"?
3. Jesus says, "whoever eats me will live because of me" and later "will live forever." Do you recognize that when you eat Holy Communion in a worthy state you're preparing for heaven? Do you now realize how important Mass is if you want to get to heaven?

You may use the back side of this sheet of paper to write more. You are encouraged to ask for your parents' help in answering these questions. This homework must be turned in to those taking CCD attendance, or, if there's no CCD, to the homework box before Mass.

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