Hi everyone,

This weekend we celebrate the feast of Corpus Christ – The Body of Christ. This is a wonderful celebration of ourselves as a community that makes up the Body of Christ in this world today but most especially of the gift of the Eucharist.

Since we believe we receive Christ’s body in the form of bread, all bread is sacred to us. In some cultures, it is considered a sin to waste even a crumb of bread because bread was the food by which Jesus chose to have us remember him.

During this pandemic, bread-making has become such a “thing.” I thought it would be fun to post pictures of our Confirmation and first Eucharist families baking bread. I encourage you to bake bread for this weekend and enjoy it on Sunday when we celebrate the feast but if you have any pictures of bread baking from any time in this pandemic, please send them and we’ll post them on the Facebook page and website. (If you send me pictures of your children, please let me know if I have permission to post them. If you like, I can use the blur feature to disguise faces.)

If you made wine, too! Well, all the better! I’ll accept pictures of that as well! Hey, I’ll even accept bottles of that! 😊

Peace in the pandemic,
Christine

**Here is a little prayer you may like:**

We have shared bread and wine many times in our lives, in many places, for many reasons.
The bread that we will break and the cup that we will take is a sharing in the life of Christ.
It is the bread of heaven
the bread of the poor,
the bread of our lives.
May we recognize you
every time we serve you in others.
every time we share a meal,
every time we take bread into our hands.
And may this recognition call forth such a joy in us
that we might never lose sight of your goodness. 
May it inspire such love in us that our hearts 
might continue to burn within us, 
keeping alive your memory and your promise. 
And may it provoke such a longing for truth in us 
that we will never be satisfied 
until the whole earth experiences your justice and your peace. 
Let us be faithful in our remembrance of you 
knowing that our lives will be forever changed 
by each and every breaking of the bread.

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