

**Gathering Song:** *Gather Your People* BB#310

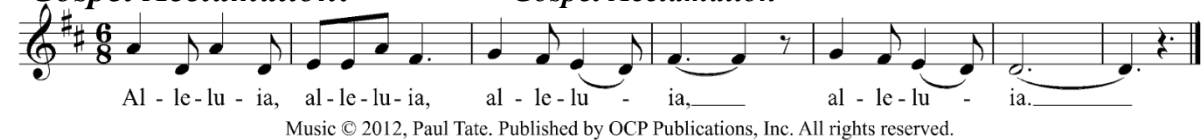
**Refrain:** *Gather your people, O Lord. Gather your people, O Lord.  
One bread, one body, one spirit of love. Gather your people, O Lord.*

**Gloria:** *Glory to God* (Music card is in the pew pocket)

**Responsorial Psalm:** *Psalm 110: You Are a Priest Forever*

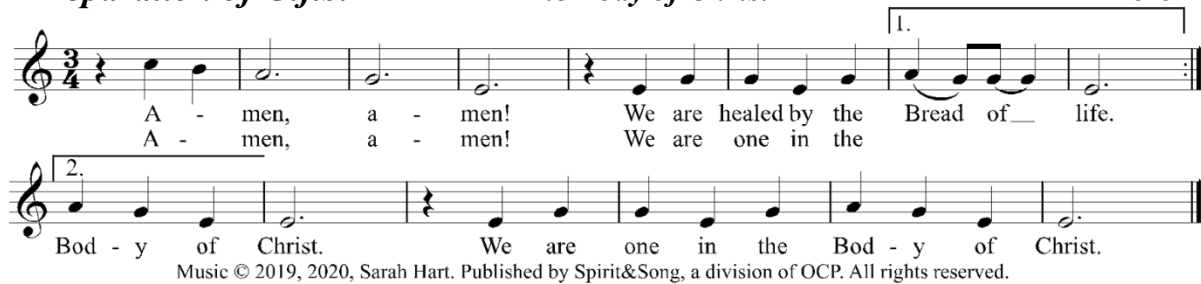


**Gospel Acclamation:** *Gospel Acclamation*



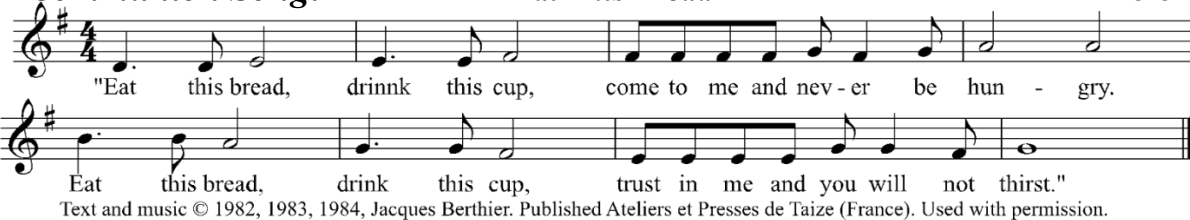
**Preparation of Gifts:** *The Body of Christ*

BB#325



**Mass:** *Mass of St. Joseph*  
(Music card is in the pew pocket)

**Communion Song:** *Eat This Bread* BB#323

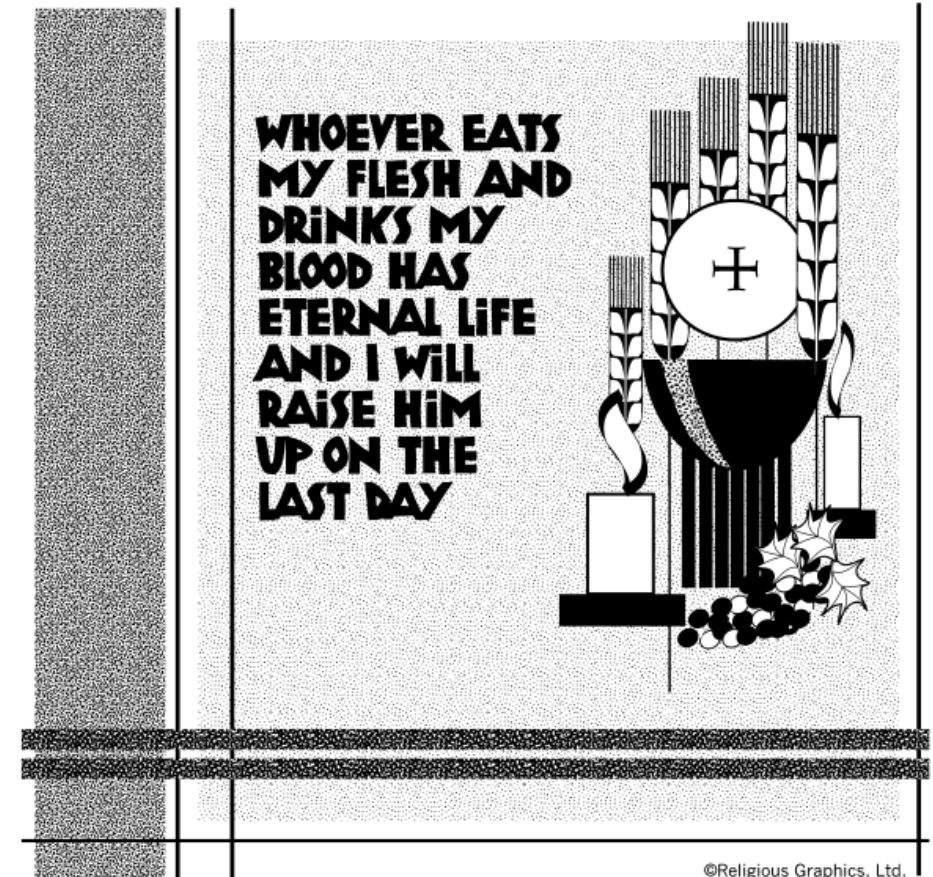


**Closing Song:** *All That We Have Seen* BB#383

**Refrain:** *We will go forth to serve the Lord and we will love as never before.  
The peace of God has set us free to proclaim to all of the world all that we have seen.*

# Body and Blood of Christ

## June 22, 2025



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Mass Times

Saturday Mass: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday Masses: 8:00 a.m. Spanish 9:30 a.m. English 11:30 a.m. Spanish

Confession: 4:30 p.m., Saturdays 6:30 p.m., Wednesdays

Our website: www.stleosonoma.org

Weekday Mass: 8:30 a.m. M, W – F (no Mass on Tuesday) 7:00 p.m. – Wed. – Spanish Mass

✚ Sacraments ✚ Baptisms and Weddings Call the office, (707) 996-8422

MASS INTENTIONS: June 21<sup>st</sup> – June 29<sup>th</sup>

Sat. 21 5:00 p.m. Greg Donohue †

Sun. 22 9:30 a.m. Joan Polan †

Mon. 23 8:30 a.m. Rusty Montgomery †

Tues. 24 NO MASS

Wed. 25 8:30 a.m. Bill Maffei †, Anthony Bonora †

Thurs. 26 8:30 a.m. Amanda Conti Haver †

Friday 27 8:30 a.m. Ashley Renee Lynn Pound †

Sat. 28 5:00 p.m. Luigi & Concetta Casini †

Sun. 29 9:30 a.m. Steve Rogers †

FISCAL LOG: June 14 / 15

Sunday Collection: \$3,761.

Peter's Pence/Holy Father: \$1,345.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

June 28 Friends & Family Fiesta, 6PM

June 28/29 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection - SVDP

June 30 Funeral for Steve Rogers †, 11AM

July 15 Men's Club Meeting & Annual BBQ, 6PM

July 19 RE Registration, 9 – 2PM, FINN


Aug 6 /7 Confirmation Registration for HS & 8<sup>th</sup> grade

SANCTUARY LAMP

Dedication for June

In Memory of

The Brocco Family



PARISHIONER NEEDS HELP WITH HOME CARE for elder mother. For details, call Trish @ 707-337-2504.

FRIENDS & FAMILY FIESTA DINNER & DANCING AT ST. LEO’S: Join us on Saturday, June 28<sup>th</sup> starting at 6PM for dinner and dancing. The dinner ticket price is \$25. and includes Chips & Salsa, 3 Tacos (choice of Pork, Chicken or Beef), Beans, Rice, Dessert & 1 Drink (choice of Beer, Wine, Margarita, Soda or Water). Additional water or soda tickets ... \$1.00, Adult drink tickets will be available for \$3. each. Dinner tickets will be on sale this weekend and in the parish office.

SPARE CHANGE LENTEN FUNDRAISER: This year the funds will support the construction of a chapel at the orphanage served by the Missionaries of Faith. **To date we have collected \$25,338.44. Please return your coin donations when you can. Thank you!**

2<sup>nd</sup> COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND: The 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month **2<sup>nd</sup> Collection is for our St. Vincent de Paul Society.** Your donations go toward our Pantry Food Supplies. In addition to our regular pantry days of Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, we are now serving clients on Wednesday evenings before the Spanish language Mass at 7:00p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL & 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION will be on August 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>, from 11a.m. to 3p.m. Each class size is limited to 25 students. Priority will be given to student families registered at St. Leo’s parish.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION 2025 – 2026: The one-day registration is **July 19<sup>th</sup>, 9a.m.-12noon** in the Finnegan Center. Starting July 10<sup>th</sup> registration packets will be available in the RE office. For more information and requirements, check the flyer on the bulletin boards at the entrance of church.

MEN’S CLUB NEWS: Please join us in congratulating all new Officers and Directors recently elected for the St Leo’s Men’s Club and who will serve for the remainder of 2025 and the 2026 calendar years on July 15<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations to; Greg McSweeney, President Dr. Mike Maggioncalda, Vice President Tom Phillips, Treasurer Tom Byrne, Past President Rich Jaymot, John Peterson and Terry Howard as Directors.

**All men of the Parrish, come out and join us for the Men’s Club annual summer BBQ, July 15<sup>th</sup>.**

Who’s asleep here?

In the Hebrew Bible we hear the psalm writers of Israel during extremely difficult times calling out: *Awake! Why do you sleep, O Lord? Rise up! . . . Why do you hide your face; why do you forget our pain and misery?* In today’s Gospel the same desperation overcomes the disciples during a raging storm at sea – so that they cry out to Jesus, asleep in the boat: *Rabbi, doesn’t it matter to you that we are going to drown?*

But who’s really asleep here? May we not turn this Gospel episode inside out? May it not be saying in a reverse way that it is *we* who are asleep, unaware and even unconcerned about the storms raging around us – and that it is the ever wide awake, risen Jesus who throughout the Gospel and throughout history has been constantly trying to wake *us* up?

Within the course of my lifetime there remain the memories of world wars, nuclear threats, economic depressions, one of which killed my father. There have been rapid changes in technology that make one’s skills obsolete before he can reach middle age. Yet judging by the society and entertainment news there persist ever more people who fiddle while Rome burns. There persists also a drug culture – which killed my son. Music is now more beat than melody, anger cascades into our living rooms almost every evening from run down inner cities. The potentially fascinating Middle East is best avoided if you can. Many look upon immigration as an unstaunchable leak that can cause one’s ship of state to list and even go belly up. We’re not talking literally of a storm brewing but of history amounting to a constant whirl that would make us seasick if we didn’t concoct ways of sleeping through it.

Of course, not everyone is asleep. There are thinking people, poets, novelists, scientists, philosophers, theologians, journalists and may I proudly add our current Pope Francis, who raise their voices – alerting us to individual and collective behaviors that are killing not only our planet but people in ways ranging from banal to barbaric.

Over a century ago in James Joyce’s story *Ulysses* Stephen Dedalus, while sitting (figuratively speaking) upon a time bomb in Dublin, remarks in conversation with his quite contented school employer Mr. Deasy that *history is a nightmare from which I am trying to awake*. Mr. Deasy corrects him, optimistically saying, *All history moves towards one great goal, the manifestation of God*. History, he means, is Progress. Meanwhile some schoolboys who are playing soccer on the field outside Deasy’s window cry out: *Hooray! Ay!* A whistle sounds: *Whrrrwhhee!* Stephen in response to Deasy’s optimism jerks his thumb toward the window and says: *That is God. What?* asks Mr. Deasy. *A shout in the street*, says Stephen. A wake-up call right outside our window that we are habituated to slumber through rather than notice.

Today’s Gospel is about a storm but, at a deeper level down through the ages, it is not Jesus who is asleep but his own disciples, too benumbed by habit, by platitudes, by catechisms to be anything but ethically, spiritually and intellectually drowsy. Which is maybe why even the early church (as did Pope John XXIII in recent times) felt a need to introduce its members to one of our most simple, precious hymns: *Awake, O sleeper, rise from the dead, and Christ will give you light.*

(Reprint from 6/21/2016)

Geoff Wood