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To: **PASTOR / PASTORAL STAFF / BULLETIN EDITOR**
From: Deacon Kevin Staszko, Director
Re: Please add these announcements to your website or bulletin (**English and Spanish Translation**)
Date: **Monday, June 2nd, 2025**

Included are new and current announcements from the Department of Family, Faith Formation, and Young People. We would greatly appreciate it if you could add these announcements to your website or online bulletin. If you have any questions, please contact Steve Do (916) 733-0151.

NEW	A Juneteenth Reflection
English	
Why Celebrate Juneteenth? <i>A Juneteenth Reflection by Fr. Matthew Hawkins</i>	
	While not a religious holiday, Juneteenth aligns with the core values and teachings of the Catholic Church, making it an opportunity for Catholics to celebrate the resilience, strong families, and community cohesion that have emerged from this painful past and are needed more than ever today. The Catholic faith emphasizes the importance of tradition in preserving and transmitting values across generations. Juneteenth, as a celebration of Emancipation, is a testament to the resilience of African Americans who, despite the hardships of slavery and segregation, managed to preserve our cultural heritage, values, and family bonds. This resilience aligns with the Catholic appreciation for the power of tradition, a foundation for maintaining a strong sense of identity and purpose in the face of adversity.
Read the rest of Fr. Matthew's reflection here: https://sbtparishpgh.com/juneteenth-2024-reflection-by-fr-matthew-hawkins .	

NEW	3 Eucharistic Processions to Conclude the Corpus Christi Jubilee Celebration
English	
To conclude our diocesan Jubilee Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession, there will be three processions happening on Saturday, June 21 and merging together at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament for the final evening vesper and benediction. As Pilgrims of Hope, we invite you to	

please join us as we celebrate Corpus Christi in this Jubilee Year. If you have a t-shirt representing your parish or ministry group, please wear it; and if your parish/ministry has a banner, please bring it for the procession.

The **first procession** will begin at approximately **3:30pm** from the **Tower Bridge** to the Cathedral with **Bishop Jaime Soto**. The **second procession** will begin **after the 4:00pm Vigil Mass** at **Holy Spirit Church** and make their way to the Cathedral. The **third procession** will begin following the **5:15pm Vigil Mass** at **St. Francis Church** and head over to the Cathedral with **Bishop Rey Bersabal**.

For more information about the Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession, please visit our website www.scd.org/JubileeEucharisticProcession and for more info about the second or third processions, please contact Dcn. Danny Patterson Daniel@hs-sacramento.org.

NEW	Las 3 Procesiones Eucarísticas para Concluir la Celebración Jubilar de Corpus Christi
Spanish	
Para concluir nuestra Procesión Eucarística diocesana del Jubileo del Corpus Christi, habrá tres distintas procesiones el sábado 21 de junio y se unirán en la Catedral del Santísimo Sacramento para la víspera y bendición finales de la noche. Como Peregrinos de la Esperanza, los invitamos a unirse a nosotros para celebrar el Corpus Christi en este Año Jubilar. Si parroquia o grupo de ministerio tienen una camiseta, por favor úsela; Y si su parroquia o ministerio tiene un estandarte, por favor tráigalo para la procesión. La primera procesión comenzará aproximadamente a las 3:30 p.m. desde el Puente "Tower Bridge" hasta la Catedral presidida por el Obispo Jaime Soto. La segunda procesión comenzará después de la Misa de Vigilia de las 4:00 p.m. en la Iglesia de Holy Spirit y se dirigirá a la Catedral. La tercera procesión comenzará después de la Misa de Vigilia de las 5:15 p.m. en la Iglesia de St. Francis y se dirigirá a la Catedral presidida por el Obispo Rey Bersabal. Para obtener más información sobre la Procesión Eucarística Jubilar de Corpus Christi, visite nuestro sitio web www.scd.org/JubileeEucharisticProcession y para obtener más información sobre alguna de la segunda o tercera procesiones, comuníquese con el Diácono Danny Patterson Daniel@hs-sacramento.org.	