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Every year on the Thursday or Sunday after the Feast of the Holy Trinity, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ - Corpus Christi. Corpus Christi is a celebration of the gift of the Eucharist where our Savior is truly present under the appearances of bread and wine. The Eucharist was instituted by Jesus Christ at the Last Supper. Now we are privileged to participate in the Lord's own sacrifice by means of the Eucharist. Saint Faustina in her Diary writes: "If the angels were capable of envy, they would envy us for two things: one is the receiving of Holy Communion, and the other is suffering" (Diary, 1804). Dear fellow Branch Officers and Members of the Chicago District FCSLA, I am praying for us that we may always receive Jesus with enthusiasm and sincere faith in the Eucharist and thus experience His abundant love and mercy.

