

St. Monica Catholic Church

A vibrant Catholic Community along the St. Johns River since 1858

*We are called to welcome and assist all to the compassionate love
Of Jesus through the Eucharist.*



JUNE 3, 2018

**THE MOST HOLY
BODY AND BLOOD
OF CHRIST**



Body and Blood of Jesus Christ

Isn't it amazing how our entire life is centered around a broken bread and poured out wine? But it is a body and blood of our beloved, Jesus the Christ!

“Take this all of you and eat of it, this is my body which will be given up for you.”

“Take this all of you and drink of it, for this is the copy of my blood, the blood of the new any eternal covenant which will be poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins.”

What a wonderful and compassionate God we have.

Congratulations to all of our graduating young people from high school and from college. Keep on learning, keep on celebrating God's love, keep on being God's representatives, and keep on Producing the fruit of the Holy Spirit!

As we break for summer, please do not take a vacation from God. Please pray for those about to receive Confirmation on June 20... Grant and Matthew from St Monica, and Mariano, Emily, and Jasmine from St. John's in Interlachen.

Love, joy, peace,
Father Ron

The Most Sacred Heart of
Jesus
Friday June 8, 2018
Picture from St. Therese
of Lisieux



The cup of salvation I will take up, and I will call upon the name of the Lord.

~ Psalm 116:13

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Readings for the Week

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — This is the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you (Exodus 24:3-8).

Psalm — I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord (Psalm 116).

Second Reading — Christ is the mediator of a new covenant (Hebrews 9:11-15).

Gospel — This is my body. This is my blood of the covenant (Mark 14:12-16, 22-26).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Pt 1:2-7; Ps 91:1-2, 14-16; Mk 12:1-12
 Tuesday: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Ps 90:2-4, 10, 14, 16; Mk 12:13-17
 Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Ps 123:1b-2; Mk 12:18-27
 Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Mk 12:28b-34
 Friday: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Is 12:2-6; Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37
 Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 2:41-51
 Sunday: Gn 3:9-15; Ps 130:1-8; 2 Cor 4:13 — 5:1; Mk 3:20-35



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Mass Intentions

Saturday

4:30 pm

June 2

+ Franklin & Jeanie Lininger

Sunday

9:00 am

June 3

Parishioners

Monday

8:30 am

June 4

Word Service

Tuesday

5:30 am

June 5

+Dr. John Soong

Wednesday

8:30 am

June 6

+ Margo Seaney

Thursday

8:30 am

June 7

+ Dr. John Soong

Friday

8:30 am

June 8

+ Dr. John Soong

Saturday

4:30 pm

June 9

+ Miguel Dejuk Yunis

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Coordinator Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Mary Iovino

Coordinator Food Pantry Ministry

Carol Burr ridge

Coordinator Bereavement Reception Ministry

Nancy Walwik

Please Pray for: Those who are sick:

*Tami Moree
Ann Poupore
Larry Beaton
Fred Lininger
Richard Winstad
Denise Orr
Chris Fleming
Connie Weisner
Reta Harris
Connie Wiesner
Cathy Sheridan
Gary Rummel
Nick Nichols
Paul Vincent*

*Joe Welsh
Sandy Nichols
Jeff O'Berry
Nancy Jones
Albino Gaw
Sandy Scranton
Cathy Maus
Joy Williams
Mary Vincent
Father Keene
Minda Carter
Ronna Bary
Bud McInnis
Louise Egan*



Mass Schedule

Daily Masses

Monday Word Service - 8:30 am
Tuesday 5:30 pm
Wednesday- Friday
8:30 am

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil - 4:30 pm
Sunday - 9:00 am

First Saturday

10:00 am

Mass with the Anointing of the Sick

Holy Day Masses

8:00 am & 7:00 pm

Confessions Saturday 3:30 - 4:14pm



***June 5, 2018 - Father Ron's
"Into the Deep" the conclusion of
Mark 6:00 pm.***

***June 7, 2018 - Mobile Food Pantry
please arrive early 7:45 am***

***June 20, 2018 - Confirmation
7:00 pm, please plan to attend.***



The Council of Trent (1551) provides the depth of understanding we need to fully appreciate the Eucharist: "In the most blessed sacrament of the Eucharist, the body and blood, together with the soul and divinity of our Lord Jesus Christ, and therefore, the whole Christ *is truly, really and substantially* contained." This presence is called real because it is the presence is the fullest. It does not negate the presence of Christ in the Word, the celebrant, or the assembly. (CCC# 1374)



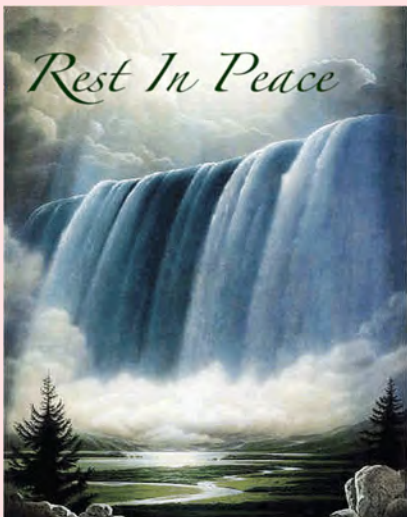
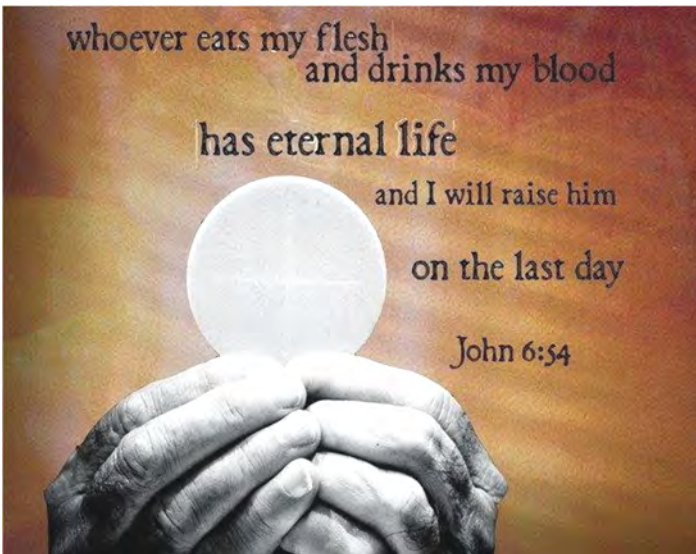
Please pray for

*Marino Sanchez
Emily Sanchez
Jasmin Chavez
Grant Fortner
Matthew Webb*

They will be Confirmed on June 20, 2018 7:00pm

PRECIOUS BLOOD

On this solemnity we focus our attention on the Body and Blood of Christ. We listen to the story of the renewal of the old covenant, which Moses sealed by splashing the blood of animals on the altar of sacrifice, as well as on the people. Jesus, whose blood is the blood of the new covenant, shed that precious blood on the cross, saving us from sin and promising us everlasting life. Blood is the life source that courses through our bodies. The precious blood of Christ is the life source for our spirits. Today may we, like the psalmist, offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving to the Lord, whose Body and Blood strengthen us to bring the Good News to everyone we meet. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



Please pray for the soul of Iris Eigenranch, may her soul rest in the peace of Jesus.
Pray for her family as they travel their grief journey, peace be with them all.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Monday: Ninth Week in Ordinary Time
Tuesday: St. Boniface
Wednesday: St. Norbert
Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Saturday: The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The origins of today's solemnity lie in thirteenth-century Belgium. In those days, people seldom received Holy Communion, and never from the chalice. A nun in a troubled convent, Juliana of Liège, devoted her life to stirring up love for the Eucharist, lobbying for a feast day to honor the Blessed Sacrament with Masses and processions.

Juliana may have been inspired by the Ascension Day processions in nearby Bruges. Crusaders brought a treasure home to Bruges from Constantinople in 1204: a reliquary said to contain a cloth from Joseph of Arimathea with which he had helped prepare the body of Jesus for burial. The stain on the cloth was said to be the holy blood itself, and so the people of Bruges built a great basilica to house the relic. Bruges became a great center of pilgrimage because of this treasure, and the procession of the Holy Blood is still one of the greatest festivals in Belgium today. The bishop carries the relic through the narrow streets, and the people wear medieval costumes and act out scenes from the Bible.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



Those needing "Anointing of the Sick" or in need of a Priest, please call these telephone numbers only:

**During Business Hours:
Parish Office - 325-9777
After Business Hours : 904-994-6803**

**Please call the Parish Office
to let us know
if a parishioner is hospitalized,
seriously ill or homebound so that a Priest can
visit and anoint them.**

Ladies' Guild



St. Monica Ladies Guild

"The right to life means allowing people to LIVE and not killing, allowing them to GROW, to eat, to be educated, to be HEALED, and to be permitted to die with DIGNITY."

Cardinal Jorge Bergoglio



Here's to all volunteers, those dedicated people who give selflessly of their time, talent and treasures.

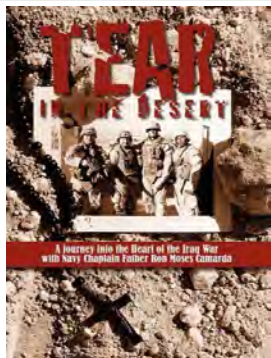
THANK YOU

FOR MAKING THE WORLD
A BETTER PLACE



A single sunbeam is enough to drive away many shadows.

-St. Francis of Assisi



Father Ron's book *Tear in the Desert* is available for purchase in the Parish office.

\$20.00 for Paperback

\$30.00 for Hardback

Fr. Ron Camarda's exquisite journal, *Tear in the Desert*, is a soul-filled journey, sure to touch the hearts of all whether one has much or little knowledge about

military life. Fr. Ron Moses Camarda was a US Navy Chaplain who spent time in Iraq.



St. Monica Hospitality

After Sunday Mass—Hot Breakfast \$4.00.

Cooked and Served by Knights of Columbus.

Sponsored by **Beck Auto Group.**

Free Coffee and Donuts (Donations Accepted)



June 7, 2018

Mobile Food Pantry

Please arrive early for set-up 7:45 am

Thank you Volunteers! Rain or shine you are there, feeding those in need.

May God bless you always.



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Under the watch tab/youth

In 1917, three children named Lucia, Francisco, and Jacinta experienced a great miracle. While herding a flock of sheep outside the tiny village of Fatima, Portugal, the Blessed Mother visited them, not once, but many times, telling the children great and wondrous secrets that would affect all of creation.

When the children tried to share the joyous news of Our Lady of Fatima, no one believed them, until the day the sun seemed to dance in the sky. It soon became clear that they had been chosen by the Blessed Mother to share her message.

The Day the Sun Danced is the inspiring true story of Lucia, Francisco, and Jacinta, whose great faith and courage brought the message of Our Lady of Fatima to the entire world.



Thanks to Julie Seeto

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WHY DON'T YOU STOP WONDERING WHAT'S WRONG WITH THE WORLD AND READ THE MANUAL



June 18th thru June 22, 2018
 Remember parents cannot sit in on classes without PGC classes.
Registration forms in the back of church!



**Thank you Arts & Environment
Committee
For all your hard work!**

It is with great excitement that we announce that the new flooring in the church is scheduled to begin June 25th. Delays can happen in any project and we will keep you informed. As of now, we will be having Mass in the Hall on June 30th & July 1st.

We know you have waited a long time for this project to begin, God has blessed us!

We will keep you all informed as the project begins. Thank you all for your stewardship, and love for St. Monica.

It's through people like you that Jesus shows His love for us
You are God's greatest blessings

Thanks

to all that you've done,
And thanking God for you!



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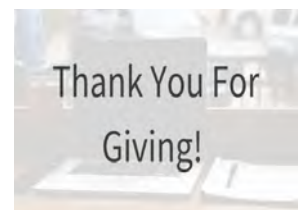


Love in Action



Offertory for Memorial Day weekend will be in the June 10th bulletin.

In addition, Thank you for your faithful support and participation of your talents that makes so much possible!



Sponsored by the Bereavement Group

Loss of Trust

The deep levels of loss and insecurity we feel can make it very difficult to even trust ourselves-much less others for a long period of time. Part of the grieving process is to begin to take the risk of being hurt again.

Lord please heal those who grieve.

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Thank you.