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June 18, 2017
Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Dear Parishioners and Friends:

I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world. [John 6:51]

"Behold what you are; become what you receive … the Body of Christ!" wrote St. Augustine in the fourth century. When I first heard this stunning summary of faith, I was challenged to change the way I understand the Eucharist. We can look at the "Body of Christ" in a number of ways which overlap. First, there is the body of Jesus Christ who lived on earth, suffered, died, and was raised from the dead. We, the church, are also united as one body with many parts, as St. Paul mentions in the second reading today. Then there is the "Mystical Body of Christ," the Church in heaven and on earth (which Pius XII wrote about). We, the people of God throughout the world, also constitute the Body of Christ, that is the present day Church. Each reality is present in the Eucharist, which is also the Body of Christ.

We need to meditate more deeply upon the reality that we are receiving in the Eucharist. It will take a lifetime to comprehend fully the mystery of this living prayer! Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, along with priests and deacons, must spend disciplined time focusing on this saving mystery as it continues to unfold in their lives, for this is "the source and the summit" of what it means to be Catholic. Our Bishop has committed our diocese to a program called "Living the Eucharist" which will begin next February 14 as a method of Catholic Evangelization. But even this summer, we will have groups gathering together to reflect on the reality of how the Eucharist is making a difference in our lives.

Questions for the week: What difference does the Eucharist make to you? How has participating in the Eucharist nourished or changed you? How does Eucharist build up the Body of Christ?

Your pastor - *Fr. Bob Cushing*

18 de Junio, 2017
Santísimos Cuerpo y Sangre de Jesucristo

Queridos Feligreses y Amigos:

Yo soy el pan vivo bajado del cielo; el que como este pan vivirá para siempre; y el pan que les daré es mi carne para la vida del mundo. [Juan 6:51]

"Mira lo que eres; ¡serás lo que recibes…el Cuerpo de Cristo! "escribió San Agustín en el cuarto siglo. Cuando yo oí esta manifestación increíble de fe por primera vez; yo me vi obligado a cambiar la forma en que entendía la Eucaristía. Podemos ver el "Cuerpo de Cristo "en varias maneras que se sobrepasan. Primero, está el cuerpo de Jesucristo que vivió en la tierra, sufrió, murió y fue resucitado de entre los muertos. Nosotros, la iglesia, estamos también unidos como un cuerpo con muchas partes, como San Pablo menciona en la segunda lectura de hoy. También está el "Cuerpo Místico de Cristo, "la iglesia en el cielo y la tierra (de la que Pio XII escribió). Nosotros, la gente de Dios a través del mundo, también constituimos el Cuerpo de Cristo, que es la Iglesia del día de hoy. Cada realidad está presente en la Eucaristía, que es también el Cuerpo de Cristo.

Necesitamos meditar más profundamente sobre la realidad que recibimos en la Eucaristía. ¡Nos tomara una vida entera comprender este misterio de esta oración viviente! Los ministros extraordinarios de la Eucaristía, junto con los sacerdotes y diáconos deben tener tiempo disciplinado en que se puedan enfocar en este misterio salvífico que se continúa desenvolviendo en sus vidas, porque es la "fuente y cumbre" de lo que significa ser Católico. Nuestro Obispo ha comprometido a nuestra diócesis a un programa llamado "Viviendo la Eucaristía" que comenzara el 14 de febrero como método de Evangelización Católica. Pero aun este verano, tendremos grupos que se reunirán para reflexionar en la realidad de como la Eucaristía está haciendo una diferencia en nuestras vidas.

Pregunta de la semana: *¿Qué diferencia ha hecho la Eucaristía en ti? ¿Cómo te ha alimentado o te ha cambiado el participar en la Eucaristía? ¿Cómo la Eucaristía construye el Cuerpo de Cristo?*

Su pastor - *P. Bob Cushing*

St. Joseph Offertory
June 11, 2017

Offertory	**$ 3,352.00**
Children's Circle	**$24.00**
	$3,376.00
Catholic Communications	**$121.00**
Rainy Day Fund	**$257.00**

Mr. Mervyn Humphreys will retire as organist at St. Joseph's **next Sunday**, June 25. There will be a reception after the 10:30 Mass to thank him for his 3 and ½ years of ministry with us. His prayerful devotion and humble approach to leading us in song have made such a profound difference in our worship! He will still be around to play occasionally, but we will MISS HIM DEARLY!

Mr. Mervyn Humphreys "se retirará *como organista de San Joseph la próxima semana, el domingo, 25 de junio. Habrá una recepción el próximo domingo después de la Misa de 10:30 AM para agradecerle sus 3 y ½ años de ministerio con nosotros. ¡Su oracion devota y humilde enfoque al dirigirnos en los cantos ha hecho una profunda diferencia cuando rendimos culto! Él se quedará con nosotros y tocará ocasionalmente pero lo EXTRAÑAREMOS GRANDEMENTE!*

Thank God for our Dads! For their faithfulness, their sacrifice, their support, and their love.

¡Gracias a Dios por nuestros padres! Por su fidelidad, su sacrificio, su apoyo y su amor.

Making out your Will? Have you considered including your Parish in your will? Please see Fr. Bob about details. Such eternal benefits, wow!

Barbara Albert in the church office is accepting orders for the 2017 May crowning CD or 2017 First Communion CD. The cost is $5.00 per CD. Please contact her at 912-283-7700 or sjcwaycross@att.net.
The cost is $5.00 per CD ordered.

Welcome back, Fr. Richard Minch! We thank you for presiding and preaching on Father's Day weekend while our pastor is away caring for his father and hosting a priests' conference in Atlanta.

¡Bienvenido P. Richard Minch! Le damos las gracias por ser el que preside y predica en el fin de semana del Dia del Padre mientras nuestro pastor está ausente cuidando a su papá y siendo anfitrión en la conferencia de sacerdotes en Atlanta.

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While you are on vacation this summer, PLEASE do not forget your parish! While we have fewer folks around, our expenses are higher because of the heat. Last **July**, our Utilities amounted to $2,778; our parish assessment (tax to the diocese) $1,419; our pastor's Health Insurance/Welfare etc. $2,708; our property insurance $2,816 – just to give you a few of the "normal bills." So we pray that we might be "mindful stewards" and also just tighten our belts and have to do without some things that are not absolutely essential. Pray that it's not the Air Conditioning!

*Mientras están en vacaciones este verano, POR FAVOR, ¡no se olvide de su parroquia! Mientras tenemos menos personas alrededor, nuestros gastos son más altos por el calor. El pasado julio, nuestras utilidades aumentaron **$**2,778; el compromiso de nuestra parroquia (impuesto de la diócesis) $1,419; El Seguro de Salud de nuestro pastor etc. $2,708; el seguro de nuestra propiedad $2,816 – para solo darles algunos pocos de nuestros "gastos normales" Así que pedimos que seamos "servidores pensantes" y también nos apretemos nuestras correas no teniendo todo lo que queremos que no sea absolutamente esencial. ¡Recemos que no sea el Aire Acondicionado!*

Parish Mission Prayer

Father of Mercy, your Holy Spirit has called us
from many lands and cultures to become
the faith community of St. Joseph Parish.
You gather us to proclaim your Word of Mercy for all
through prayer, sacrament, and service.
O Holy one, show us how to nourish this commitment
through faith formation, hospitality, and stewardship, so that
through us your compassion may embrace
the cross of all the needy,
through Christ our Lord. Amen

Oracion de la Misión Parroquial

Padre de Misericordia, tu Santo Espíritu nos ha llamado de muchas tierras y culturas para formar la comunidad de fe de la Parroquia de St. Joseph. Nos uniste para proclamar tu palabra de misericordia para todos a través de la oración, sacramentos y servicio, O Santísimo, muéstranos como alimentar este compromiso a través de la formación de fe, hospitalidad y corresponsabilidad, para que a través de nosotros tu compasión ellos abracen la cruz de todos los necesitados, por Cristo nuestro Señor. Amen

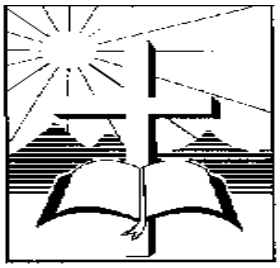
You're invited to pray the Rosary in English this week at Debbie Cahill's home.
Please join us in prayer on Wednesday, June 21, 2017 at 10:00 am.
Her home is located at 433 Loblolly Lane in Waycross.
Please contact Ann Johnson with your prayer intentions at 912-288-0315.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE ILL, ESPECIALLY PARISHIONERS:
Joyce Bachofner, Ann Inman, Arcelia Saucedo, Elizabeth Smith, Peggy Thomas, Donna Sturgis, Howard Sturgis, Judy & Lowell VanDruff, Warnell Ziolkowski, Carlene Murray, Rose Mary Fulford, Dorothy Gaskill, Bill & Glenda Brewington, Bob & Kathy Odam, Morgan & Ann Marie Hess, Colleen Matich, Maryann Dixon, Cindy Adams, Theresa Spatola, Bob Badger, Joseph Johnson, Debbie Cahill, Leslie Bennett, Marilyn Bonacci, Nelda Ballagh, Connie McCarthy, Dorothy Henry, Leighton Virginia Spivey, Harry Roney, Ken Jorishie, Abraham Gomez, Tom DiBiase, Glenn & Shelly Chase, Kathleen (Billie) Herbert, and Mervyn Humphreys.

PLEASE PRAY FOR FAMILY & FRIENDS OF OURS:
Robert Cushing Jr. & Doris Cushing, Pat Marsh, Lisa Dwyer, Hannah Phillips & Family, Elaina Zachary, Gloria Ray, Kelly Popwell, Glynda Gausnaell, Lindsay Joyce, Patricia Carter, Connie McAlpin, Roger Gaskill, Michael McAlpin, Jason McCullum, Dan Cason, Albert Gatton, Paul Tang, Michael Driggers, Maurice Hannah, Rebecca Prescott, Earl Black, Tom Grizzaffe, James Kenneth Cox Jr., Lonny Joseph Waring Jr., Merinda Mixon, Annie Burns, Toby Foster, Bill Caballero, Harris Lott, Florence Struempler, Lindon Deal, Sr. Francis Ann Cook, James Stokes, Cindy Taylor, Don Gibb, Saturnino Yepez Luna, Kris Kruse, Rose Parisse, April Snider, Brett Crews, Robin Johnson, and Thomas Williams, Angel Sinai Gomez, Kim Messenger, William Willis, Sandy Wright, Ashley Hoffman, Sue Rossi, Brittany Alderman, Betty Denyko, and Sr. Chris Cullen, MFIC, David Greg Russell, Denny & Sandra Taylor, Chloe Robinson, William Martin IV, Michelle Rio, Bobby Ziolkowski, Stan Stipe, Sharon Deal Joseph McHendry, Ron Milkas, Dr. Richard Lynch, and John Pike.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE IN SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY: LT. Tim Boyce, U.S. Navy, Rann Howell, and Colonel Mark B. Parker.

Biblia Católica de la Familia: *Esta es una biblia ganadora: excelente traducción, lugares apropiados para poner los momentos sacramentales, mapas, fuerte unión y no muy cara $25. Tenemos una docena de ellas en venta en la oficina. Pídasela a Bárbara Albert o al P. Bob.*



Did you Know?

Free Catholic Digest Magazines! The publisher of this excellent Catholic Magazine on Faith and Family Living just dropped 50 of the June issue on us. We placed them in the vestibule of the Church. Please take one home and enjoy reading the prayers and articles you need for a faith-filled summer!

RCIA – The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults – will begin again on Tuesday evening, July 18, at 7:15 in the Parish Hall for all those who are interested in learning about the Catholic Faith. This Inquiry phase does not require any necessary commitment to the Catholic Church, just a commitment to study its teachings, history, scriptures, and the spiritual formation process that make a person Catholic. For more information, contact Fr. Bob Cushing at 478-284-5235 or frbobcushing@gmail.com or call the office.

The New Catholic Answer Bible: NABRE. This is our parish favorite bible with RCIA Catechism inside as well as the best translation. Leather bound with larger print, $35. See Barbara in the office.

A Suggestion for On-line Bible Studies: If you have not tried it, I would suggest that ***Lumina*** http://lumina.bible.org/is a wonderful site for individual Bible study. You can use several different translations of the Bible, and you simply go to the book you want to study, and the chapter, and scroll to the appropriate verses. On the right hand screen is a section with language translation and my favorite, Constable's commentary. Dr. Constable is a professor emeritus of Bible Studies at Dallas Theological Seminary, and he writes understandable, clear commentary on the Bible, which is well referenced, and which has easy to use links to allow you to cross-check other verses. It has been very helpful for me, in conjunction with the US Conference of Catholic Bishops http://usccb.org/ daily Mass readings. -Adrienne Butler

Stations of the Cross Meditation Benches: There's been a quiet movement going on as people are enjoying the Stations of the Cross. Families have purchased "meditation benches" at Lowes. You can see them now just outside the doors of the church and across the field. Check it out. We thank the families who have contributed the prayer benches. Next week we should have the list of names of those who shared in this effort.

Bancas para Meditar las Estaciones de la Cruz: *Hay un movimiento callado de la gente que está disfrutando de las Estaciones de la Cruz. Familias están comprando "bancas de meditación en Lowes por $54 cada una. Pueden ver una justo afuera de la Puerta al lado sur de la iglesia en la Estación #1. Véanla. Damos las gracias a las familias que han contribuido con las bancas de oración. La próxima semana tendremos la lista de los nombres de aquellos que compartieron este esfuerzo.*

June 17, 2017 6:00 pm Mass-English
Lector: Wanda Petersen
EM: Laura Brian and Lucy Todd
Usher: Mike Frawley and Roney Petersen
Server: Lee Tipps
Intention: None

June 18, 2017 11:00 am Mass-Bilingual
Lector: Socorro Martinez and Bill Brewington
EM: Ron Yon, Joy Yon, Connie Barefield, Eloise Purdom, and Vicente Rodas
Usher: Francisco Velez and Abel Rodriguez
Server: Marisol Calvillo and Valentia Diaz
Intention: Pro Populo

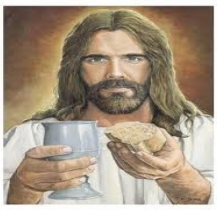
June 24, 2017 6:00 pm Mass-English
Lector: Ann Johnson
EM: Marian Williams and Louise Walker
Usher: Mike Frawley and Joe Robison
Server: Lee Tipps
Intention: None

June 25, 2017 10:30 am Mass-English
Lector: Barbara Miller
EM: Eloise Purdom, Socorro Martinez, Joy Yon, Connie Barefield, and Allison Huck
Usher: Jim Craig and Bob Scheuing
Server: Seth Cheshire and Natalie Romero
Intention: Pro Populo

June 25, 2017 6:00 pm Mass-Spanish
Lector: Dr. Victor Aranda
EM: Montse Diaz, Ana Velez y Francisco Velez
Usher: Vicente Rodas y Abel Rodriguez
Server: Brayan Rios y Stephanie Rios
Intention: None

The Parish thanks Dave and Margie Acker for the gift of the new set of four serving chalices for the Precious Blood. As soon as the dedication engravings on the bottom plates are completed, we will begin using them.

La Parroquia le da las gracias a Dave y Margie Acker *por el regalo de un nuevo grupo de cuatro cálices para la Preciosa Sangre. Tan pronto como la dedicación en la parte de abajo de la planta este completa los empezaremos a usar.*



The word from Pope Francis:

"The Eucharist is essential for us: it is Christ who wishes to enter our lives and fill us with his grace."

Eucharistic Ministers have a special ministry during our liturgies in assisting us in our moment of Eucharistic encounter with Christ. We recognize one such **EM** – Marian Williams – who will be officially recommissioned next Saturday night (June 24). Those commissioned as **Extraordinary Ministers** of the Eucharist are required by the diocese to attend spiritual formation events so that they may continue in this ministry. EMs will have an opportunity for such an evening of spiritual formation on Wednesday night, July 5, at 7 PM in the Parish Hall. Come and "abide with the Lord."

Los Ministros de la Eucaristía *tienen un ministerio especial durante nuestras liturgias en ayudarnos en nuestro momento del encuentro eucarístico con Cristo. Reconocemos a una de estas ME – Marian Williams – que será precomisionada este sábado en la noche (24 de junio) Los que están comisionados como* ***Ministros Extraordinarios de la Eucaristía*** *son requeridos por la diócesis a atender eventos de formación espiritual para que continúen en este ministerio. ME's tendrán una oportunidad para una tarde de formación espiritual el miércoles en la noche, 5 de julio, a las 7 PM en el Salón Parroquial. "Vengan y acate al Señor."*

Parish Finance Council will meet on Monday, June 26 at 6:15 PM in the Parish Office.

Parish Pastoral Council will meet on Wednesday, June 28 at 7:15PM in the Parish Hall.

This Week at St. Joe's

06/19 Monday	No Mass
06/20 Tuesday	No Mass; 7:00 pm K of C
06/21 Wednesday	4:00 pm-6:00 pm Adoration; 6:00 pm Communion Service
06/22 Thursday	No Mass; 6:00 pm Choir Practice
06/23 Friday	No Mass; Office Closed; 7:00 pm Wedding Rehersal
06/24 Saturday	11:00 am PPC Executive Com Mtg; 3:00 pm Torres Wedding Convalidation; 5:00 pm-5:45 pm Confession; 6:00 pm Mass-English
06/25 Sunday	10:30 am Mass-English; 4:00 pm Youth Group; 5-5:45 pm Confession; 6:00 pm Mass-Spanish

Bulletin Deadline: All announcements and news items for the next Sunday's bulletin need to be given to our parish secretary (Barbara) .[sjcwaycross@att.net] by Monday morning.

Happy Father's Day