



## St. Joseph Catholic Church

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### The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

June 3, 2018

Dear Parishioners and Friends:

*Jesus took bread, broke it, gave it to them and said, "Take it; this is my body." [Mark 14: 22]*

We tend to think of rituals as static events – you only do it just so. Yet in fact, most rituals evolve to keep their meaning and freshness for ongoing generations. Take holiday rituals. The Thanksgiving table may include recipes your great grandmother once prepared. But it may also include a dish from your new son-in-law. Although family reunions always had hot dogs on the grill, they can make room for veggie-skewers too.

The liturgies that we celebrate in church are the same: "ever ancient, ever new." Some of the hymns we sing were written within the decade, and others may be in Latin. Gestures and postures taken by Christians down through the centuries appear side by side with female altar servers and lay lectors. So Jesus once took the ancient ritual of breaking bread and sharing wine at Passover and inaugurated a new and everlasting covenant for the forgiveness of sin. Ritual is Life!

**Questions for the week:** How have your most repeated rituals evolved across your lifetime? How have they stayed the same?

A vibrant understanding of the Eucharist requires some effort on our part. The richness and wealth of its gold cannot be had without digging a bit for it. Ongoing evangelization means we are willing to listen to the Word of God and share it with others. You are invited to pick up one of the special daily missals called "The Word Among Us" that are on the table in the church vestibule. If you cannot afford the \$2 to put in the envelope, then take one anyway, and pray through it each day this summer so that you can feed on God's Word and recognize his presence in the Eucharist when you come to church.

Your Pastor, **Fr. Bob**

### El Santísimo Cuerpo y Sangre de Cristo

3 de junio, 2018

*Queridos Feligreses y Amigos:*

*Jesús tomó pan, lo partió, se lo dio a ellos y dijo, "Tomen, esto es mi cuerpo." [Marcos 14: 22]*

*Tendemos a pensar en los rituales como eventos estáticos - tú lo haces de esa manera. Pero, de hecho, la mayoría de los rituales han evolucionado para mantener su significado y frescura por las siguientes generaciones. Tomen los rituales de los días festivos. La mesa del Día de Acción de Gracias puede incluir recetas que su abuelita algún día preparó. Pero también puede incluir platillos de su nuevo yerno. Aunque las reuniones familiares siempre tienen perros calientes en la parrilla, pueden también hacer campo a palitos de vegetales.*

*Las liturgias que celebramos en la iglesia son lo mismo: "siempre antiguas, siempre nuevas." Algunos de los himnos que cantamos fueron escritos en la década y otros pueden ser en latín. Los gestos y las posturas tomadas de cristianos de hace siglos aparecen lado a lado con mujeres en el altar como servidoras y lectores seculares. Así Jesús una vez tomó el antiguo ritual de partir el pan y compartir el vino de La Pascua e inauguró un nuevo y eterno compromiso para el perdón de los pecados. ¡Los Rituales son Vida!*

**Preguntas de la semana:** ¿Como sus más repetidos rituales han evolucionado a través de su vida? ¿Como se han mantenido lo mismo?

*Un vibrante entendimiento de la Eucaristía requiere un esfuerzo de nuestra parte. La riqueza y valor de su oro no puede tenerse sin excavar un poco. La evangelización continua significa que estamos dispuestos a escuchar la Palabra de Dios y compartirla con los demás. Estas invitado a escoger un misal diario especial llamado "La Palabra en Medio de Nosotros" que están en la mesa en el vestíbulo de la Iglesia. Si no puede donar los \$2 que se ponen en el sobre, tome uno de todas maneras y rece durante cada día este verano para que pueda alimentarse con la Palabra de Dios y reconocer su presencia en la Eucaristía cuando viene a la iglesia.*

Su Pastor, **P. Bob**

## St. Joseph Offertory

May 27, 2018

Offertory \$2,445.50

Children's Circle \$20.00

\$2,465.50



**Loaves and Fishes Sunday:** Thank you for bringing your non-perishable food items for the offertory; this ancient practice speaks about your care for the Eucharist being extended to others beyond the table of the altar.

**Domingo de Panes y Peces:** *Gracias por traer comida que no se daña para el ofertorio; esta práctica Antigua habla de su cuidado para que la Eucaristía sea extendida a otros más allá de la mesa del altar.*

**Office for the Protection of Children and Young People, toll free reporting hotline: (888) 357-5530**

### **Chicas Retreat**

Young Ladies from grades 7-12 are invited to a special retreat on June 16, 2018.

The retreat will take place at Lake Blackshear from 9:30 am until 6:00 pm.

There will be a bilingual Mass and talks in English.

The cost is \$25 per girl, which includes lunch.

Please contact Amy Elkins: [aelkins@diosav.org](mailto:aelkins@diosav.org) or 706-587-4725.



“See you in September ...!?!?” We know that everyone needs to enjoy some time away and vacations can be holy times of refreshment and renewal for our families. But PLEASE, **remember your parish** family in your **regular tithes** through the summer months because we still have to pay for the electricity and functioning of buildings even while we are away at play.

“*Lo veo en septiembre...!?!?* Sabemos que cualquiera necesita de un tiempo alejado y de vacaciones que puede ser sagrado tiempo de refrescarse y renovarse con nuestras familias. Pero POR FAVOR, **recuerde a su familia parroquial en sus limosnas regulares** a través de los meses del verano porque todavía estamos pagando por la electricidad y los edificios están funcionando aun cuando estemos lejos jugando.



### **Word from Pope Francis**

“Jesus speaks in the silence of the mystery of the Eucharist and reminds us each time that following him means going out of ourselves and making our lives not something we ‘possess,’ but a gift to him and to others.”

### **Palabras del Papa Francisco:**

“*Jesús habla en el silencio del misterio de la Eucaristía y nos recuerda a cada momento que seguirlo a Él significa salir de nosotros y hacer nuestras vidas no algo que nosotros “poseemos”, pero más bien un regalo a Él y a los demás.*”

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults:** RCIA is meant to help believers seek the living God and enter the way of faith and conversion as the Holy Spirit opens their hearts, resulting in baptism, confirmation, sharing in the Eucharist, and enabling them to carry out the mission of the entire people of God in the Church and in the world. RCIA is a gradual process that takes place within the community of the faithful in which the community renews their own conversion so as to provide an example that will help the catechumens to obey the Holy Spirit more generously. For more info, talk to our RCIA Catechist, Fran McElroy [mom-mac48@gmail.com](mailto:mom-mac48@gmail.com) or Fr. Bob.

**Get acquainted with the Five Franciscan Martyrs of Georgia:** Pedro de Corpa, Blas de Rodriguez, Antonio de Badajoz, Miguel de Añon, and Francisco de Veráscola. Please pray in support of their cause for canonization. Personable images of the men are on the bulletin board in church hallway. For more info, go to [www.georgiamartyrs.org](http://www.georgiamartyrs.org)

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You're invited to pray the Rosary in English this week at Debbie Cahill's home. Please join us in prayer on Wednesday, June 6 2018 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, Howard Sturgis, Judy VanDruff, Carlene Murray, Rose Mary Fulford, Dorothy Gaskill, Bob & Kathy Odam, Colleen Matich, Debbie Cahill, Leslie Bennett, Marilyn Bonacci, Abraham Gomez, Tom DiBiase, Glenn & Shelly Chase, Kathleen (Billie) Herbert, Clinton Vaughn, Morgan Hess & Ann Marie Hess, Genevieve Martin, Albert Gatton, Shirley Marsh, Keith Fullenkamp, and Bill & Glenda Brewington.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR FAMILY & FRIENDS OF OURS:**

Robert Cushing Jr., Pat Marsh, Hannah Phillips & Family, Gloria Ray, Glynda Gausnaell, Lindsay Joyce, Patricia Carter, Connie McAlpin, Roger Gaskill, Michael McAlpin, Jason McCullum, Dan Cason, Paul Tang, Michael Driggers, Maurice Hannah, Earl Black, Tom Grizzaffe, James Kenneth Cox Jr., Lonny Joseph Waring Jr., Merinda Mixon, Annie Burns, Toby Foster, Bill Caballero, Harris Lott, Florence Struempfer, Lindon Deal, Sr. Francis Ann Cook, James Stokes, Cindy Taylor, Kris Kruse, April Snider, 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, Chloe Robinson, William Martin IV, Michelle Rio, Bobby Ziolkowski, Stan Stipe, Sharon Deal Joseph McHendry, Ron Milkas, Dr. Richard Lynch, Rose Parisee, Adrian Arnold, Erin Crosby, Rosa Maria Santos, Mervyn Humphreys, Ida Cook, Becky Griffin, Claudia Taylor, and Megan Schultz, Dora Bullard, Millie Bailey, Edmay Tardif, Ken Jorishie, Joyce McAneny, Kevin Wehling, Marilyn Sanderson, Gara Baker, and Jane Foreman.

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

**Please contact Barbara Albert 912-283-7700 in the Church Office to have names added or removed from the lists above. Thank You!**

**SIFI! Make a Difference!**

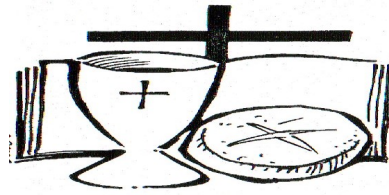
Are you upset over the cruel and inhumane treatment of undocumented immigrants? Are you looking for a hands-on way to show your solidarity and support? One concrete step you can take is to volunteer as a remote team member with the Southern Poverty Law Center's *South-east Immigrant Freedom Initiative* (SIFI).

At home volunteers are needed to conduct telephone intakes, assist in communications with detainees' family members, and help out with paperwork and other administrative tasks. On-the-ground attorneys, translators, and medical and mental health professionals are also needed. Volunteers may sign up for periodic shifts and/or respond to requests for assistance. Find out more and sign up at [www.splcenter.org/sifi](http://www.splcenter.org/sifi).



**Making plans to get Married?** Contact the parish office and speak with Fr. Bob at least 6 Months before your planned wedding. He will review with you the documentation, education, and liturgical details necessary before the wedding can happen. Part of the Preparation is the educational/spiritual formation workshop: here are some options – in **ENGLISH**, **Pre-Cana Workshops** in Warner Robins, GA on Saturday, September 8; **Catholic Engaged Encounter** at St. Matthew Parish in Jacksonville, on June 2; **Pre-Cana Workshops** at St. James in Savannah on August 10-11 and in Jacksonville at St. Matthew on August 18. In **SPANISH**, Marriage Preparation will take place in Jacksonville at St. Matthew Parish August 18.

*¿Haciendo planes para casarse? Contacte la oficina de la parroquia y hable con el P. Bob por lo menos 6 meses antes del día de su boda. El revisará su documentación, educación y detalles litúrgicos necesarios antes de que la boda se lleve a cabo. Parte de la preparación es el taller de educación/spiritual: aquí hay varias opciones – en **INGLES**, **Taller de Pre-Cana** en Warner Robins, GA el sábado 8 de septiembre; **Encuentro de compromiso católico** en la Parroquia de San Mateo en Jacksonville el 2 de junio; **Taller de Pre-Cana** en Savannah el 10-11 de agosto y en Jacksonville en San Mateo el 18 de agosto. **En español** Preparación Matrimonial se llevará a cabo en Jacksonville en la parroquia de San Mateo el 18 de agosto.*



**June 2,  
lish Mass-Saturday**

Lector: Wanda Petersen  
EM: Lucy Todd and Linda Robison  
Server: Lee Tipps  
Usher: Bob Scheuing and Dave Cahill  
Intention: Doris Cushing (RIP)

**2018 6:00 pm Eng- 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

**June 3, 2018 10:30 am English Mass-Sunday**

Lector: Aaron Harwood  
EM: Eloise Purdom, Socorro Martinez, Joy Yon, Connie Barefield, and Rose Lopez  
Server: Seth Cheshire and Natalie Romero  
Usher: Jim Craig and Michael Hackett  
Intention: Prop Populo

**Oracion de la Misi3n Parroquial**

*Padre de Misericordia, tu Santo Esp3ritu 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 trav3s de la oraci3n, sacramentos y servicio, O Sant3simo, mu3stranos como alimentar este compromiso a trav3s de la formaci3n de fe, hospitalidad y corresponsabilidad, para que a trav3s de nosotros tu compasi3n ellos abracen la cruz de todos los necesitados, por Cristo nuestro Se3or. Amen*

**June 3, 2018 6:00 pm Spanish Mass-Sunday**

Lector: Maribel Rios  
EM: Vicente Rodas, Ana Velez, y Francisco Velez  
Server: Valentina Diaz y Carolina Morfin  
Usher: Vicente Rodas and Abel Rodrigues  
Intention: None

**June 9, 2018 6:00 pm English Mass-Saturday**

Lector: Lucy Todd  
EM: Maria Contreras and Louise Walker  
Server: Fran McElroy  
Usher: Mike Frawley and Joe Robison  
Intention: Rita Barth( RIP)

**Mass Intentions for Weekday Services**

Monday-None  
Tuesday-None  
Wednesday-None  
Thursday-None

**June 10, 2018 10:30 am English Mass-Sunday**

Lector: Joseph Johnson  
EM: John Chancey, Anna Saucedo, Loretta Coar, Randy Yon, and Eloise Purdom  
Server: Lauren Hackett and Emma Hackett  
Usher: Michael Hackett and Jim Craig  
Intention: Pro Populo

**Eucharistic Minsters Formation Meeting** will be on these Wednesday nights, June 6 & 13 at 7:15 PM in the Conference Room. ALL Eucharistic Ministers are expected to make a minimal of one meeting each year. New Eucharistic ministers and interested parishioners are welcome as well.

**June 10, 2018 6:00 pm Spanish Mass-Sunday**

Lector: Guadalupe Zambrano  
EM: Magdalena Santana, Juanita Sosa, y Vicente Rodas  
Server: Josue Delgadilla y Marisol Calvillo  
Usher: Francisco Velez y Abel Rodriguez  
Intention: None

*Reuni3n de los Ministros Eucar3sticos ser3 el mi3rcoles en la noche, 6 y 13 de junio a las 7:15 PM en el Sal3n de conferencias. TODOS los Ministros de Eucarist3a est3n esperado a hacer un m3nimo de una reuni3n cada a3o. Nuevos ministros de Eucarist3a y feligreses interesados son bienvenidos igualmente.*

**This Week at St. Joe's**

06/04/2018 Monday	9:00 am Mass
06/05/2018 Tuesday	12:10 pm Mass; 7:00 pm K of C
06/06/2018 Wednesday	4-6 pm Adoration; 6 pm Mass; 7:15 pm Eucharist Minister Meeting
06/07/2018 Thursday	9:00 am Mass; 6:00 pm Choir Practice
06/08/2018 Friday	No Mass; Office Closed
06/09/2018 Saturday	5:00 pm-5:45 pm Confessions; 6:00 pm English Mass; 2nd Collection Rainy Day Fund
06/10/2018 Sunday	10:30 am English Mass; 5:00 pm-5:45 pm confessions; 6:00 pm Spanish Mass; 2nd Collection Rainy Day Fund

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.