



St Joseph Catholic Church

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Sunday June 11, 2023 ~ The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

From the Bishop's Pen...

"My flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink."

At the Offertory of every Mass, the gifts that will be used at the Altar will be bread and wine. Jesus chose bread and wine, because they are available everywhere in the world, so that Catholics everywhere in the world can receive the living Eucharist, the Body and Blood of Christ. That is why Jesus said in today's Gospel, "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."

At the Passover Meal, all the Apostles received a piece of what was "one loaf of bread," now the "one Body" of Jesus. They drank from what was the "one cup of wine," now the "one cup of Jesus' Blood." Upon consuming the Body & Blood of Jesus, our Lord entered each Apostle, and with that, each of them became members of the one Body of Christ, the Church. They were many who became united as ONE!

The individual members of our bodies do not work independently of each other, but are united as ONE, acting for the good of the whole body. As members of the Body of Christ, united as ONE in our Baptism and in the Eucharist, we are called to act as ONE, for the good of all in the Body of Christ.

In celebrating the Feast of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ, we celebrate our unity with God and with each other in love. St. Paul said it well in our Second Reading, "Because the loaf of bread is one, we, though many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf."

Jesus wants us to celebrate our unity in Him in the Eucharist, for as long as the Church is on earth. That is why He commanded His Apostles to, "do this in memory of me." Two thousand years later, we still do!

– Bishop Roy Campbell

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Friday
10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

The office is closed for business on:

ALL Weekends
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Holidays and Holy Days
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(Please make appointments for private meetings)

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday - 5:00 pm
Sunday - 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm

Daily Mass 8:30 am

Weekly on Tuesday
Exposition / Adoration 6:00 pm
Evening Mass 7:00 pm

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To The St Joseph Catholic Church Community

Our desire is that every member of our parish family encounters Jesus Christ in a very personal and life-changing way as they journey through life within our community. That now includes you and we welcome you to this very personal, communal journey of faith as part of our parish family. As you begin the next part of your faith journey with us, we encourage you to check in at the Welcome Table and complete the parish registration form. You may also get the form from a Hospitality minister. Stay connected with the St Joseph Community through our Website, Facebook and FlockNote. God has given you gifts to share in helping the Church build the kingdom and accomplish her mission. Seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit to help you discern where you are meant to serve. When we fully reopen, please check out our Ministries and Organizations at the Welcome Table or our Website.

Pray, discern, then take that leap of faith and get engaged in the life of the parish.

LET US KNOW YOU ARE HERE SO WE CAN PROPERLY WELCOME YOU!

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SUPPORT MINISTRIES

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**PARISH TITHING AND
CONTRIBUTIONS**

As we reopen for public Masses, please use your offertory envelopes, and please fill them out completely. Enclose your check or cash in your offertory envelope and write the amount on the envelope. As a reminder money/checks do not stay together with the envelopes so if there's no information or amount on the envelope you may not receive proper acknowledgement for your offering. If you choose to send in your Church envelopes by mail or drop them off at the Church, please continue to do so. Your tax deductible offerings are based on the information on your envelopes.

We have also set-up Online Giving through **Faith Direct**, which is an easy, simple, and secure way to continue supporting the ministry and mission of our parish. We had to make a number of decisions regarding our current Church staff because we are unable to collect our regular offertory.

Please go to the link:

<https://www.stjoseph-largo.org/online-giving> to sign-up for **Faith Direct**, make a contribution, and to view a video about enrollment and have your questions answered about online giving.

***We thank all who contribute regularly and generously
to the support of our Parish***

MASS SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Mass Intentions are made in the Church Office during regular business hours or may be given to Hospitality Minister after the Sunday Masses. You will be contacted if the date requested is not available. Bookings for one name for several days in succession will not be accepted. An offering is **\$10.00 cash** per date / per envelope. Mass intentions are acknowledged at the Sunday and daily Masses. Mass intentions **must be received in the office by Monday 9:00 am** to be included in the bulletin for the next week.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNOUNCEMENTS for the **NEXT** bulletin are due in the Church Office on Monday by 12 noon. The bulletin is sent to the printer on Tuesday morning.
Late submissions will go into the next bulletin.

COMMUNION CALLS / HOME VISITS

Fr. Pat and the Eucharistic Ministry have resumed communion calls and home visits If you or someone you know is homebound but would like to receive communion on a regular basis, contact the office to schedule a visit.

Please contact the parish office

Monday through Friday

between 10:00 am and 5:00 pm

Our Parish Family's Weekly Offering

\$ 24,959.59 June 4, 2023

*Our average weekly parish expenses for
May 2023 - \$14,469.42*

*Our Offertory last week was 172 %
of Expenses*

Faith Direct: May 2023 - \$23,700.83

Last Week's Attendance Total:

Sunday Masses - 714

St Joseph Catholic Church ~ Calendar for this Week

MASSES / OBSERVANCES AND CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday June 11, 2023
**THE MOST HOLY BODY AND
BLOOD OF CHRIST**

Masses
8:00 am, 10:00 am and 12:00 pm

10:00 AM MASS LIVE STREAMED

Monday June 12, 2023

Daily Mass - 8:30 am

Tuesday June 13, 2023
**ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA, PRIEST
AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH**

Daily Mass - 8:30 am
Exposition / Adoration - 6:00 pm
Benediction - 6:30 pm
Tuesday Evening Mass - 7:00 pm

Wednesday June 14, 2023
FLAG DAY

Daily Mass - 8:30 am

Thursday June 15, 2023

Daily Mass - 8:30 am

Friday June 16, 2023
THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Daily Mass - 8:30 am
Exposition / Adoration - 9:30 am
Benediction - 10:00 am

Saturday June 17, 2023
**THE IMMACULATE HEART
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

Confession / Reconciliation
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Vigil Mass - 5:00 pm

Next Sunday
Sunday June 18, 2023
**ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
FATHER'S DAY**

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Sunday June 11

- **SJCC Gospel Choir**
(CL2) 9:00 am
- **St Joseph Ladies Auxiliary**
No. 141 Knights of St John
Intl (CL 2) 11:15 am
- **Youth Ministry Meeting**
(RR-A) 1:30 pm

Tuesday June 13

- **African and Friends Choir**
Rehearsal (CL2) 7:00 pm

Wednesday June 14

- **Line Dancing (RR)**
11:00 am
- **Gospel Choir Rehearsal**
(CL2) 7:00 pm

Thursday June 15

- **Beginner Line Dancing (RR)**
12:30 pm
- **St Joseph Sodality -Pray the**
Rosary - (Virtual) 5:00 pm
Call in number (848)
220-3100 Conference ID:
06241954#
- **Deacon Kyle (CL1) 6:00 pm**
- **SJCAF-Charismatic Group**
(CL2) 7:00 pm
- **KC - Council Meeting (RR)**
7:00 pm
- **St Joseph Youth Ministry -**
(Virtual) 7:00 pm

Saturday June 17

- **SVDP - Food Distribution**
(WW) 11:00 am
- **Landings 2 (CL1) 1:00 pm**
- **Altar Server Training**
(CLR 3 and CH) 3:00 pm
- **Cantor Rehearsal for Vigil**
Mass (CL2) 3:30 pm

PLEASE NOTE:

OFFICE CLOSED
FOR JUNETEENTH HOLIDAY

MONDAY JUNE 19TH

Daily Readings for the Week

Week of June 11, 2023

Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13,
14-15, 19-20 (12)/1 Cor 10:16-17/
Jn 6:51-58

Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8
-9/Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119:129, 130,
131, 132, 133, 135/Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8,
9/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab
and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 5:20-26

Friday: Dt 7:6-11/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8,
10 (see 17)/1 Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30

Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9
-10, 11-12/Lk 2:41-51

Next Sunday: Ex 19:2-6a/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5
(3c)/Rom 5:6-11/Mt 9:36—10:8

For Our Young Parishioners

Sharing the Gospel

When God's people were in the desert with Moses, they got hungry. So, God gave them sweet manna from heaven every morning. It was all they needed to live. God sent Jesus to us from heaven, too, but he's much better than manna. Through Jesus, we can live forever with God.

Prayer

God, thank you for sending Jesus from heaven.

Mission for the Week

Every morning when you eat breakfast, spend time with Jesus. Trust God to give you all that you need.

Something to Draw

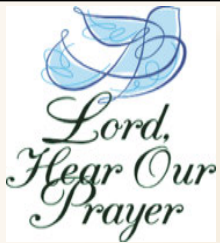
Draw a picture of manna falling from the sky.

Please Pray for the Sick and Shut-in...

Gerry Anderson, Agnes Bell, Carla Amorim, Melody Atkinson, Randy Belt, Veronica Blakeney, Otto Boswell, Rachel Brewer, Eleanor Brooks, Maxine Brown, Virginia Brust, Esther Buchanan, Renee Burroughs, Paula Butler, Tanesha Butler, Angela & Wick Cartwright, Edwinda Castleberry, Alberta Christian, Angela Clark, Chuck Clay, Angella Coker, Kennard Dalrymple, Herman Davis, James Doe, Gregory Eades, Verna Etheredge, Tammy Flarisee, Mary E. Fletcher, Larry & Evelyn Frelow, James Gant, Regina Gary, Maureen Gramby, Agnes Grayson, Catherine & Jennifer Gresham, Juanita Grillo, Kimberly Grimes, Eva Henson, Sheila Hinton, Doris Hite, Luis Howell, Mark Humphrey, Cathy Jackson, Demetrius Jackson, Katie Jackson, Melvin James, Joseph Jennifer, Lyell Johnson, Roland Joyner, Duke Kelly, Mark Landry Sr, Mark Landry Jr, Gabrielle Landry, Theresa Leeke, Alton Ernest Lewis, Henrietta Long, Sadie Malveaux, Barbara Marshall, Marilyn Marshall, Leondre Massey, Anthony Mc Donald, Carlos Menefee, Kathleen Mitchell, Nancy Mooney, Jean Neal, Madga Nelson, Paul Newman, Ronald Nickens, Gail Norris, Cynthia Obedike, LaTanya Pelt, Larry Peters, Claudette Randall, Barbara Reece-Jones, Danielle Rhodes, Carolyn Richardson, Irene Richmond, Miriam Ross, Teresa Ross, Ronald G. Sanders, Sheryl Sanders, Marcia Savoy, Thomas W. Scott, Carolyn & William Scriber, Virginette Scott, Lucille Shaw, Madeline Stillwell, Lucille Swann, Kenneth Taylor, Carolyn Thrash, Lamont Wade, William "Billy" Tolbert, Erma Torney, Frances Tyler,

And the Recently Deceased:

Eternal Rest grant to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.



Sunday 8:00 am
Jean-Marie Tcheffo †

Sunday 10:00 am
Justin Okpah
(Birthday Blessings)

Sunday 12:00 pm
The St Joseph Family (SI)

Thursday 8:30 am
Ofure Asuelimen
(Birthday Blessings)

Friday 8:30 am
The Asike Family (SI)

Saturday 5:00 pm
The St Joseph Family (SI)

LIVE THE LITURGY:

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

The Eucharist is the most sacred thing in the world, and yet in His mercy, God has made it accessible. In the Eucharist, God bends to meet us, under the appearance of our daily nourishment. He makes it not just possible but simple — blessedly simple — to fulfill His commandment.

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK - FOR YOUR REFLECTION

First Reading

At the end of their forty-year journey in the desert, Moses instructs the Israelites not to forget how God taught them to depend on Him alone.

How might you remind yourself of this important lesson in life?

Second Reading

Paul teaches the Corinthians that through the body and blood of Christ, the community of believers are "one body."

Who in your life needs to hear this unifying message?

Gospel Reading

Jesus teaches the crowds that through his body and blood believers will obtain eternal life and be raised on the last day. This is the core of our Catholic belief about Jesus.

How do you think we can best celebrate this gift of eternal life?

CATHOLIC TRIVIA – DID YOU KNOW?

Question: To ordain a new bishop, how many bishops are typically required to be present?

Answer: (a) Ten (b) Five (c) Thirteen (d) Three

SEE PAGE 5 FOR ANSWER

WHY DO WE DO THAT?

CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Real Presence

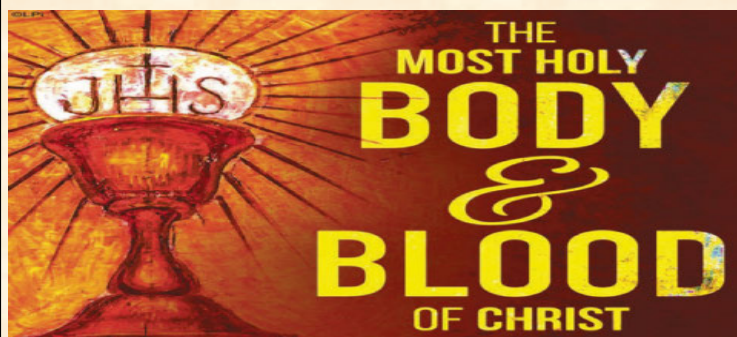
Question:

How do you explain "Real Presence" to children?

Answer:

The first Communion class is filled with excitement to the point of bursting! They are just awestruck by every new thing they learn about Jesus. Their enthusiasm is contagious as they rattle off the names of the things in church, the vessels and vestments used at Mass, and the names of their pastors and priests. Of course, they know Christ can do anything because he's God. He comes to us in Holy Communion because he loves us so much that he wants to be with us. And he comes to us in the form of bread and wine. We really receive him in the Eucharist.

Sometimes it is easier to explain this to children than to adults. Their faith and trust in Jesus is not limited by the questions and doubts that often come with the question of how he does it. Rather, they focus on the question "why," and the answer is something they can easily grasp: love. Christ wants to be with us because he loves us. Nothing is purer in truth or in faith. Not even the theological explanation of transubstantiation, or philosophical reasoning or symbolic references, come close. Christ takes on the form of bread and wine to be simple and approachable, so that no one is afraid or turned away. His love for us is complete and total. We try to love him the same way in return. For a child, it is simple. For us adults, we keep trying. "Unless you turn and become like children, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven" (Mt 18:3)



ST JOSEPH YOUTH MINISTRY CAR WASH



A Note of Thanks from the Good Samaritans

Our 2023 virtual Diaper Drive was a success, thanks to your generous donations. We collected several boxes of diapers and wipes and raised nearly \$2300 (exceeding our goal) for the Greater D.C. Diaper Bank to help families in our community. Words cannot express our gratitude for the support you've given to babies and families in the past as well as now -- during good times and bad. We appreciate you and are blessed because of you.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS Upcoming Events

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL FLEA MARKET

The James C Fletcher Jr Council Charities will hold their Summer Flea Market on Saturday, June 24th from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm on the St Joseph Church parking lot. Spaces are \$25.00 each and must be prepaid and reserved before June 24th. Please see the flyer for vendor information and the phone number for reservations.

ANNUAL ST JOSEPH PARISH MULTICULTURAL PICNIC

Sunday, June 25, 2023
2:00 pm - 6:00 pm

We need all of YOU to help us make this a fun affair

*Please sign up for a picnic committee and or
bring a dish will serve 10 people*

See the sign-up sheets in the foyer to bring a dish or help with the picnic.

**ALL FOOD MUST BE COOKED.
RAW / UNCOOKED FOOD WILL NOT
BE ACCEPTED.**

If you have questions, please call or email the parish office
parishoffice@stjosephlargo.org

ST. JOSEPH LADIES' AUXILIARY, NO. 141,
KNIGHTS OF ST. JOHN INTERNATIONAL



Spring Fundraiser!



The St. Joseph Ladies Auxiliary, No. 141,
Knights of St. John International (KSJI) will be conducting a
Double Good Popcorn Fundraiser.

**Monday, June 19, 2023, 5:00 pm
to Friday, June 23, 2023, 5:00 pm**

Help us meet our annual charitable and community goals by
purchasing popcorn!

POC: Monica Elliott, Auxiliary No. 141 President,
monicaelliott74@yahoo.com

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You are correct if you answered: (d) Three

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