



Our Lady of Grace Parish

"Gathering in Faith ~ Striving in Hope ~ Serving in Love"

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Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil
4:00 PM

Sunday Masses
8:00 AM & 10:30 AM
12:30 PM Spanish Mass

Weekday Masses
9:00 AM Monday to Friday

Eucharistic Adoration

First Fridays
9:30 AM-12:00 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays
2:30 to 3:15 PM

JUNE 4, 2023

THE HOLY TRINITY

Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations,
baptizing them in the name of

The FATHER,

and of

The SON,

and of

The HOLY SPIRIT,

teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.

Mt. 28:19-20



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FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD
THAT HE GAVE HIS ONLY SON,
SO THAT EVERYONE WHO
BELIEVES IN HIM MIGHT NOT
PERISH BUT MIGHT HAVE
ETERNAL LIFE.

**Scripture Readings
For the Week of June 4, 2023**

Sunday	Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55 56; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18
Monday	Memorial of Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr Tb 1:3; 2:1a-8; Ps 112:1b-2, 3b-4, 5-6; Mk 12:1-12
Tuesday	Memorial of Saint. Norbert, Bishop Tb 2:9-14; Ps 112:1-2, 7-8, 9; Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday	Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Ps 25:2-3, 4-5ab, 6 & 7bc, 8-9; Mk 12:18-27
Thursday	Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Mk 12:28-34
Friday	Saint Ephrem of Syria, Deacon and Doctor of the Church Tb 11:5-17; Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10; Mk 12:35-37
Saturday	Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Tobit, 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8; Mk 12:38-44
Sunday	Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6

PRAYER

"Father, you sent your Word to bring us truth and your Spirit to make us holy. Through them we come to know the mystery of your life. Help us to worship you, one God in three Persons, by witnessing and living our faith in you."

*Glory to
the Father, the Son,
and the Holy Spirit
Amen.*

Corpus Christi Mass and Procession



Sunday, June 11th, the Feast of Corpus Christi, at 12:30 our parish will have a Bi-lingual Mass followed immediately by a procession on the parish grounds over to the Parish Life Center. A Holy hour led by the Spanish Community will follow immediately at about 2:00pm. At 3:00pm the English Community will lead a Holy Hour of communal prayer and adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. A light refreshment will be offered in the double classroom from 2:00 to 4:15. Please join us for the afternoon, a few hours or only an hour. Take some time to spend with your community in worshipping Our Lord.

Baptisms: Registered parishioners should contact the office to make arrangements. If possible, this should be done at least three months before the birth of your baby. Baptisms will be celebrated three times a year.

Marriages: Registered parishioners should contact the office at least one year in advance of making marriage arrangements.

OCIA: This process is open to anyone interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Faith. Please contact the office.

Sacrament of the Sick: Please contact the office if you need a priest to come to your home to anoint you, or to be anointed at a weekday Mass.

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK**MONDAY, June 5**

9:00 AM ✚ TERESA MARIE HINRICHS
By brother, John

TUESDAY, June 6

9:00 AM ✚ MARGE HENRY
By family

WEDNESDAY, June 7

9:00 AM ✚ FRANK SALAZAR
By Alicia Savino

THURSDAY, June 8

9:00 AM ♥ THANKSGIVING
By Luz Lagasca

FRIDAY, June 9

9:00 AM ✚ JOSEF DEKARZ
By wife, Helen

SATURDAY, June 10

4:00 PM ✚ THOMAS F. SMITH, JR.
By parents, Ursula & Tommy Smith

SUNDAY, June 11

8:00 AM ✚ MARGARET CONNOLLY
By Lany Dunlop
10:30 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
12:30 PM ✚ LEOPOLDINA POLANCO REYES
& JERRY REID
By Jose & Annette

Pray for our sick...

Vince Wojteczko, Mary Gruss, Alma Eberle, Shirley Pell, Ken Goss, Andrea Gumaskas, Joanie Hayward, Alberto Sitchon, James Smith, Ileen Jervis, Anna Palmer, John Rodgers, Diego Bertagna, Gene Brizuela, Mary Iosso, Michael Alberts, Bonnie Johnson, Ed Matos, Angelita Uy, Aline Castonguay, Enoc Moreno, Jr., Joe Carta, Remy Natividad, Mary Petersen, Johnny Rodriguez, Patricia Wescott, Odie Malave, Jaimie Farmer, Diane Citron, Richard Cangelosi, Al LeBlanc, Marge Abernathy.

For the list of the sick, please see the prayer board located near the book rack in Church.

BREAD & WINE

June 1-15, 2023

In Memory of
RICHARD ALBRECHT

By Kay Albrecht-Daniels & family

**JUNE 2023**

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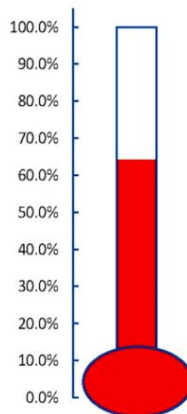


**Discipleship *through* Stewardship
and
Sacrificial Giving**

Is your love conditional? Is there a price others have to pay to receive your love? Are you generous with your time, money and possessions? If you give someone something, do you expect something in return? Do you give your time freely or do you "fit it in" when it's convenient for you? Pray for a grateful and generous heart.

May 28, 2023

Offertory	\$7,184.56
Online Giving	\$ 969.00



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Appeal

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**TO GOD WHO IS
WHO WAS
AND WHO IS
TO COME**

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of all nations,
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commanded you.
Mt. 28:19-20



THE HOLY TRINITY

That All May be Saved

In today's Gospel we read perhaps the most quoted verse of Scripture, that "God so loved the world that he gave his only son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life." It's printed on t-shirts, coffee mugs, those fancy picture frames that everyone has hanging in their bathroom, and on pencils to hand out to youth groups.

I wonder if this is one of those verses that is so often quoted that it has lost some of its importance and just become a commonplace phrase. But today, on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, let's take some time to really dive deep into what this passage means. If we go all the way back to the beginning we see Adam and Eve in the garden. They have been given everything they could possibly desire, but through an act of disobedience and selfishness, they lose their inheritance. They want to be God and in trying to become like him, they turn their back on the very One they want to imitate.

God, of course, knew this was going to happen and had a plan from the beginning. The irony is that God wanted to allow all of us to share in his divine life. He wanted us to participate fully and intimately in his very divinity. This was the desire of Adam and Eve, to be more like God, but they tried to get there through disobedience, while Christ brings us there by his obedience to the Father. I have shared this quote from the Catechism (221) before that states, "God himself is an eternal exchange of love, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and he has destined us to share in that exchange."

Adam and Eve lost their inheritance through disobedience. Jesus gave us our inheritance back by his obedience to the Father and offers to make us partakers of the divine life through the Holy Spirit. It's the ultimate comeback story. This is why John 3:16 is such an important verse. Not because it can sell more merchandise to the Christian world than any other verse, but because it tells us of God's plan right from the beginning to perfect us.

This perfection does not come without a cost. As Scripture says, "We have been purchased for a price." That price is the death and torture of Jesus Christ, who became man in order to allow us to fully participate in the life of the trinity. What Adam and Eve did in the beginning, and what we continue to do today through our sin, can only be rectified by God stepping in and saving us. Today, let's rejoice that he has.



*Glory to You - Source of all Being,
Eternal Word and Holy Spirit!*



Our Lady of Grace Parish K of C Council 6168

Blood Drive Notice

June 17, -Sat., 8AM-1PM

KofC Hall, cor. 2389 W Norvell Bryant Highway, & W Pinecone Ave. route 486 in Lecanto



The 4/15/23 blood drive collected 19 units from 20 donors at the council hall, and 2 units from 2 donors at a LifeSouth Facility, for a total of 21 units of precious blood from 22 donors. LifeSouth expressed their appreciation for our continuing support of this important life giving community service.

As our winter residents have mostly returned north, it is more important than ever to plan on supporting this drive. Once again, there will be a complimentary continental breakfast and tokens of appreciation for all donors. We urgently request your participation in this next drive, and ask you to ask your family, friends and neighbors to participate also.

For any questions call me at 352-746-3791, or LifeSouth at 352-527-3061. Thanks again for all your efforts of support.



Mats for the Homeless

A reminder that the class for learning how to change your plastic bags into sleeping mats for the homeless in our community is on June 5th @ 4:00PM in classroom A-B in the PLC. Enter behind the grotto. Bring the plastic bags, scissors and crochet hook "Q" as in Queen! Sign up or questions? call Rose Mary 352-527-6459



Donations for the Flea Market will not be accepted during the summer. Donations will be accepted the last week of August. We are requesting all donors to please **DO NOT** leave your donated items outside the garage and office doors. Please call the office 352-746-2144 prior to coming so we can open the garage door for you. Thank you so much.



Join us in praying the rosary at 8:00 AM before the Mass starts, Monday-Friday.



Canned Fruit, Soup,
Pork & beans, Toilet Paper

DROP OFF DAYS
June 13th & 20th A.M. ONLY

HURRICANE SEASON SAFETY STEPS



The 2023 Atlantic Hurricane Season begins June 1 and runs through November 30, with the historical peak beginning in September. On average there are 14 named tropical storms each year in the Atlantic basin, 7 of which strengthen into hurricanes with 3 becoming a Category 3 or higher. However, Florida Division of Emergency Management (FDEM) stresses the importance of not focusing on the projected number of storms for the 2023 season as it only takes one storm to produce long-lasting impacts. Visit: [FloridaDisaster.org](https://www.floridadisaster.org) for emergency plans.

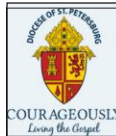
Be Prepared - In the storms of life, we turn to God and pray that we will be spared from harm. We are also called to take the necessary precautions to protect the precious gift of life and to minimize damage to property. Here are a few helpful reminders:

Evacuation Shelters: If you are elderly or have special needs, please contact your county's Emergency Management Office to pre-register prior to any storm if you will need to evacuate.

Mass Participation: All parishioners are urged to use good judgment when deciding if conditions are safe to travel to Mass. In the event that roadways are not clear and weather conditions are unsafe to travel, the faithful are reminded that the obligation to participate in the Sunday Mass does not apply when there is grave difficulty in fulfilling this obligation (Code of Canon Law, Canon 1248 §2).

News and Updates: If a storm threatens our area, please visit the Diocese of St. Petersburg website for the latest updates relating to parish and school closings. Also, follow the diocesan Twitter <https://twitter.com/DioStPete> and Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/DioStPete/> and Spirit FM 90.5 for the latest news updates.

NOW IS THE TIME TO PLAN AHEAD FOR SAFETY.



Hurricane Season Safety

"Say to the LORD, 'My refuge and fortress, my God in whom I trust.'" - *Psalms 91:2*

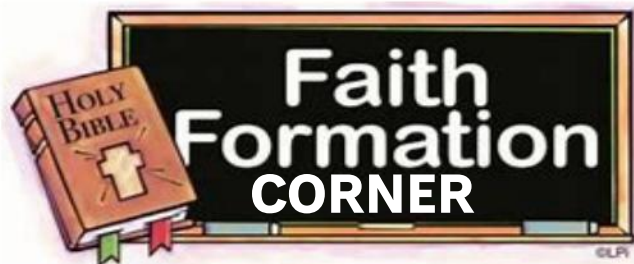
Prayer for Protection During Hurricane Season

O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed Your order and returned to its former quietude.

You are still the Master of land and sea. We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control: the Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land, and spread chaos and disaster.

During this hurricane season we turn to You, O loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with passing of time.

O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your Son on our behalf, so that spared from the calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son to reach the heavenly Jerusalem, where a stormless eternity awaits us. Amen.



An Opportunity to Serve

Our Faith Formation Program is in need of adults actively living out their Catholic faith. Is that you? We are looking for classroom assistant to the teachers of grades K-5th grades and 7th grade. We meet Sundays from 9:00-10:20. You would be working with a small group of students assisting the lead teacher. We pray you will consider this important ministry to your parish family. If you feel the Holy Spirit prompting you, please see Mary Arnold or call the parish office (352-746-2144) to inquire.

Eternal Trinity...mystery deep as the sea, You could give me no greater gift than the gift of Yourself. For You are a fire ever burning and never consumed, which itself consumes all the selfish love that fills my being.... St. Catherine of Siena

HOLY TRINITY

The Father • The Son • The Holy Ghost



GLORY TO THE FATHER
THE SON, AND THE HOLY SPIRIT,
TO GOD WHO IS, WHO WAS, AND WHO IS TO COME.

THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of June 04, 2023



God Is with Us | Presence | Episode 1

What does it mean to say that God is with us in the Eucharist? What is the Eucharist? Watch Episode 1 of Presence today!



The Bread of Life: Jesus and John 6 by Dr. Brant Pitre

Dr. Brant Pitre unpacks Jesus' hard saying in John 6 and dives in the mystery of Christ's Real Presence in the Eucharist.



Corpus Christi | Sacred Art

Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp sit down with different pieces of Sacred Art to discuss their theological meanings and how they can speak to us today.

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Life, the Universe, and Everything

Why does God love us so much? And why are we able to love others? The answer to these questions is found in the meaning of today's feast. Trinity Sunday celebrates not so much an idea of three-in-one, as the relationship of the Persons of the Trinity with each other and with us. The idea of the Trinity is based on love. But God's love was so great, God went even further. God created us to be loved by God.

Though human love is not perfect, the love of man and woman can produce another person, a child. The three Persons of the Trinity share one life in God. But through baptism we also share in God's life. Just as parents love to see how their children look like them, so God loves to see the divine in us.

Our decision to love is a response to God's love, and our ability to love is itself a gift from God. The meaning of life, the universe, and everything is Love, the love of the Trinity for each other and for us. The question now is, how well do we use that gift of God's love by loving each other? Tom Schmidt

Que Todos Sean Salvados

**"TANTO AMÓ DIOS AL MUNDO,
QUE LE ENTREGÓ A SU HIJO
ÚNICO, PARA QUE TODO EL QUE
CREA EN ÉL NO PEREZCA, SINO
QUE TENGA VIDA ETERNA".**



En el Evangelio de hoy leemos quizás el versículo más citado de la Escritura, que "Tanto amó Dios al mundo, que le entregó a su Hijo único, para que todo el que crea en él no perezca, sino que tenga la vida eterna." Está impreso en camisetas, tazas de café, esos elegantes marcos de fotos que todo el mundo tiene colgados en el baño y en lápices para repartir entre grupos de jóvenes.

Me pregunto si es uno de esos versos que se citan con tanta frecuencia que ha perdido parte de su importancia y se ha convertido en una frase común. Pero hoy, en la Solemnidad de la Santísima Trinidad, tomemos un momento para sumergirnos en lo que significa este pasaje. Si retrocedemos hasta el principio, vemos a Adán y Eva en el jardín. Se les ha dado todo lo que podían desear, pero por un acto de desobediencia y egoísmo, pierden su herencia. Quieren ser Dios y al tratar de ser como él, le dan la espalda.

Dios, por supuesto, sabía que esto iba a suceder y tenía un plan desde el principio. La ironía es que Dios quería permitirnos a todos compartir su vida divina. Quería que participáramos plena e íntimamente en su divinidad. Este era el deseo de Adán y Eva, de ser más como Dios, pero trataron de llegar a través de la desobediencia, mientras Cristo nos lleva allí por su obediencia al Padre. He compartido esta cita del Catecismo (221) anteriormente que dice: "Él mismo es una eterna comunicación de amor: Padre, Hijo y Espíritu Santo, y nos ha destinado a participar en Él."

Adán y Eva perdieron su herencia por la desobediencia. Jesús nos devolvió nuestra herencia por su obediencia al Padre y se ofrece a hacernos partícipes de la vida divina a través del Espíritu Santo. Es la última historia de retorno. Es por eso que Juan 3:16 es un versículo tan importante. No porque pueda vender más mercancía al mundo cristiano que cualquier otro versículo, sino porque nos habla del plan de Dios desde el principio para perfeccionarnos.

Esta perfección no viene sin costo. Como dice la Escritura: "Hemos sido comprados por precio". Ese precio es la muerte y tortura de Jesucristo, quien se hizo hombre para permitirnos participar plenamente en la vida de la trinidad. Lo que Adán y Eva hicieron al principio, y lo que continuamos haciendo hoy a través de nuestro pecado, sólo puede ser rectificado si Dios interviene y nos salva. Hoy, alegrémonos de que lo haya hecho.

Lecturas de las Escrituras Para la Semana del 4 de Junio de 2023

Domingo	Solemnidad de la Santísima Trinidad Ex 34, 4b-6. 8-9; Dn 3, 52. 53. 54. 55. 56; 2 Cor 13, 11-13; Jn 3, 16-18
Lunes	Memoria de San Bonifacio, Obispo y Mártir Tb 1, 3; 2, 1-8; Sal 111, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6; Mc 12, 1-12
Martes	Memoria de San Norberto, Obispo Tb 2, 9-14; Sal 111, 1-2. 7-8. 9; Mc 12, 13-17
Miércoles	Tb 3, 1-11. 16-17; Sal 24, 2-3. 4-5ab. 6 y 7bc. 8-9; Mc 12, 18-27
Jueves	Tb 6, 10-11; 7, 1. 9-17; 8, 4-9; Sal 127, 1-2. 3. 4-5; Mc 12, 28-34
Viernes	San Efrén de Siria, Diácono y Doctor de la Iglesia Tb 11, 5-17; Sal 145, 2abc. 7. 8-9a. 9bc-10; Mc 12, 35-37
Sábado	Tb 12, 1. 5-15. 20; Tb 13, 2. 6. 7. 8; Mc 12, 38-44
Domingo	Solemnidad del Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo (Corpus Christi) Dt 8, 2-3. 14-16; Sal 147, 12-13. 14-15. 19-20; 1 Cor 10, 16-17; Jn 6, 51-58

LA ORACIÓN

Gloria al Padre y al Hijo
y al Espíritu Santo,
como era en el principio,
ahora y siempre,
por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.





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