

Our Lady of Grace Parish

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Saturday Vigil 4:00 PM

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8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

12:30 PM Spanish Mass

Weekday Masses

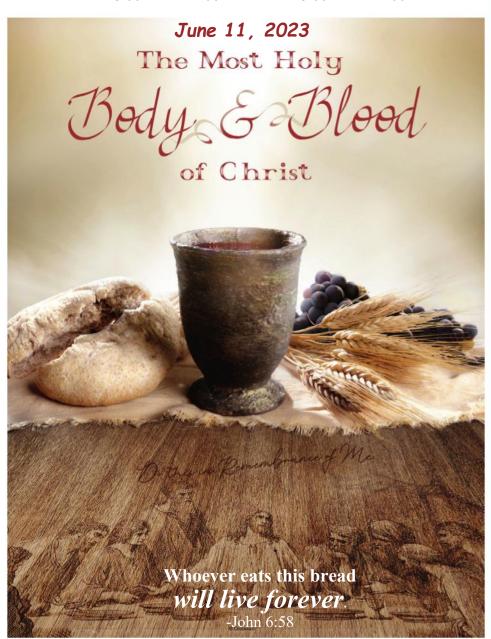
9:00 AM Monday to Friday

Eucharistic Adoration

First Fridays 9:30 AM-12:00 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 2:30 to 3:15 PM



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PRAYER

"Lord Jesus Christ, you gave us the Eucharist as the memorial of your suffering and death. May we offer to our Father in heaven a solemn pledge of undivided love." *Amen*.



Scripture Readings For the Week of June 11, 2023

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 6:51-58

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

Tuesday Memorial of St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church

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 & 10, 11-12,

13-14; Mt 5:20-26

Friday Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Dt 7:6-11; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10;1 Jn 4:7-

16; Mt 11:25-30

Saturday Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103: 1-2, 3-4, 9-10,11-12; Ľk

2:41-51

Sunday Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 19:2-6a; Ps 100: 1-2, 3, 5; Rom 5:6-11; Mt

9:36-10:8

The Eucharist: Flesh and Blood

Is your parish celebrating this Solemnity with a Corpus Christi Procession? This traditional way of honoring the Eucharist goes back to the 1300's, and is a beautiful public proclamation of our faith in Christ's real presence in the Sacrament.

What exactly does our Faith teach about the Eucharist (which comes from the Greek word for "thanksgiving")? From the very beginning, the Church has understood this Sacrament to be Christ Himself, as he clearly states in today's Gospel: "My flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him." The earliest effort we know to explain this in writing came in the 2nd century, when St. Justin wrote that this bread and wine are truly the flesh and blood of Jesus: "For not as common bread and common drink do we receive these; but as Jesus Christ our Savior, having been made flesh by the Word of God, had both flesh and blood for our salvation, so likewise... the food which is blessed by the prayer of His word, and from which our blood and flesh by transmutation are nourished, is the flesh and blood of that Jesus who was made flesh."

Later, the explanation of this change was developed further. We now say that Christ is "really, truly, and substantially present" in the Eucharist. It is really His Presence, it has "real being," not just mental existence. It is truly the Presence of Christ, not just a symbol or representation. And no matter what our senses tell us, we know that the substance is Christ, who is wholly present – Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity – in each element and every part of them. In every drop and every crumb, Christ is wholly present: really, truly, and substantially.

This is hard for us to fit into our skulls because it is a mystery. But God certainly must be more than we can understand - if God fit into the confines of our skulls, He would be very small indeed! God is Mystery, and the Gift of the Eucharist is a mystery. But a mystery is not an impossibly locked and sealed door! It is more like an endless series of doors that we continue to open and walk through and find delight in, but which we will never exhaust. There is always more to learn and rejoice in!

So today, let us give thanks and praise to God for all of His gifts, especially the Gift of Himself, remaining with us and nourishing our weary souls in the Eucharist.

As Pope St. John Paul II said, "This is the wonderful truth, my dear friends: the Word, which became flesh two thousand years ago, is present today in the Eucharist."

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, June 12

9:00 AM

NO MASS

TUESDAY, June 13

9:00 AM

NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, June 14

9:00 AM ⊕ JORDAN RICHIE

& EVELYN ARGENZIANO

By Myrna Sokol

THURSDAY, June 15

9:00 AM ⊕ DELORMA HACKETT

By son

FRIDAY, June 16

By son

SATURDAY, June 17

By wife, Patricia

SUNDAY, June 18

8:00 AM ⊕ JOSEPH TESTA

By daughters

By daughter, Marian Fritz

12:30 PM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

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, Angelita Uy, Aline Castonguay, Enoc Moreno, Jr., Joe Carta, Ed Matos, Remy Natividad, Mary Petersen, Johnny Rodriguez, Patricia Wescott, Odie Malave, Jaimie Farmer, Diane Citron, Richard Cangelosi, 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



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By Mom & Dad

Discipleship through Stewardship and **Sacrificial Giving**

As disciples of Jesus, we are called to lead holy lives and invite others to join us. Living a stewardship lifestyle, being grateful and generous with our gifts, serves a twofold purpose. One, it helps build God's kingdom here on earth. Two, it is a road map to Heaven.

June 4, 2023	
Offertory	\$7,976.50
Online Giving	\$ 680.00
Catholic School Support	\$1,372.00



MINISTRY Ministry Appeal.

CATHOLIC Next week's second collection is for Catholic

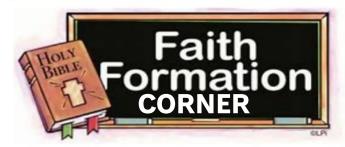




NO 9:00 A.M. MASS MONDAY, JUNE 12th TUESDAY, JUNE 13th Due to Church renovation.

Our Lady of Grace Bereavement Support Group

The Seasons of Hope Grief Support Group will next meet on June 22, 2023 at 5:00pm in the educational wing of the Parish Life Center. This is a slight change in schedule. Please join us for fellowship, sharing and support.





Adult Faith Formation Opportunity

Join us beginning Wednesday, June 28, 2023 at 11:00am in the educational wing of the Parish Life Center as we begin breaking open the scriptures and "discovering the Mass in the Old and New Testaments." This is a 10 week look through the scriptures with Dr. Brant Pitre of the Augustine Institute in which we hope to grow in our understanding of the Mass so we may more fully encounter Jesus in the Eucharist. All are welcome to join us for Lectio: Eucharist

<u>Baptisms</u>: 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.

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

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

<u>Sacrament of the Sick</u>: 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.

St. John Paul II Catholic School:

4341 W. Homosassa Trail, Lecanto, FL 34461 Phone (352) 746-2020 Web site: www.sjp2.us



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.



Summer Series Night

Join us this summer for some great summer viewing! The Chosen Season 3 is showing on Tuesdays at 6:30pm in the

Education wing of the Parish Life Center. The entrance door is behind the Grotto. Each episode is about an hour and we will have a short period of unpacking the episode. The first episode will be shown June 20th. See you there!



Week of June 11, 2023



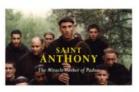
The Sacred Heart and the Immaculate Heart | Sacred Art

Do you have a devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus? Deepen your devotion by listening to this discussion of sacred art pieces depicting the heart of Christ.



Saint Anthony of Padua | Lukas Storyteller

Don't worry about your children being exposed to unwholesome television content anymore! In this fun, family-friendly series, your children will learn important lessons, such as the value of honesty.



Saint Anthony: Miracle Worker of Padua

This beautiful Italian film depicts the life of St. Anthony of Padua, including his preaching, his love for the poor, and the wonders of his miracles. It will doubtless help you cultivate devotion to this beloved saint.

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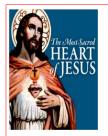
Our Lady of Grace Eucharistic Procession

We hope you will join the Eucharistic Procession and Adoration Sunday/today immediately following the 12:30 mass which is bi-lingual this weekend only. If you will not be attending this Mass but wish to participate in the procession, please wait outside the front of the church for the procession and then join in at the end. If you are not able to walk in the procession but wish to attend adoration, you may go directly to the Parish Life Center. Adoration in Spanish is from the end of the procession until 3:00. Adoration ending with Benediction in English is from 3:00-4:00. Both hours will be communal prayer. A light refreshment will be offered in the double classroom from 2:00-4:15. In the event of rain the procession and adoration will remain in the church. Please come and spend some time with Our Lord in prayer and adoration. He is waiting for YOU!





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



Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Lord Jesus,
let my heart never rest
until it finds You,
who are its center,
its love, and its happiness.
By the wound in Your heart

pardon the sins that I have committed whether out of malice or out of evil desires.

Place my weak heart in Your own divine Heart, continually under Your protection and guidance, so that I may persevere in doing good and in fleeing evil until my last breath.

Amen.



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.

The next blood drive will be on the traditional third Saturday of June, 6/17/2023 from 8 am to 1 PM at the council hall. As our winter residents have mostly returned north, it is more important than ever to plan on supporting this next 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.



Canned Fruit, Soup, Pork & beans, Toilet Paper

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



Prayer to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

O Most Blessed Mother, heart of love, heart of mercy, ever listening, caring, consoling, hear our prayer. As your children,

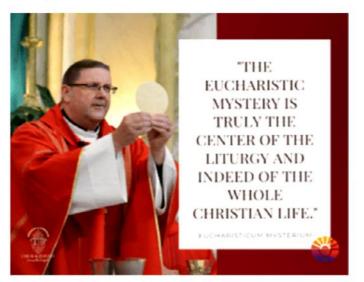
we implore your intercession with Jesus your Son.
Receive with understanding and compassion
the petitions we place before you today,
especially those so deep in our heart.
We are comforted in knowing your heart
is ever open to those who ask for your prayer.
We trust to your gentle care and intercession,
those whom we love and who are sick
or lonely or hurting.
Help all of us. Holy Mother.

Help all of us, Holy Mother, to bear our burdens in this life until we may share eternal life and peace with God forever. Amen.

Parish Year Begins June 11th



Our parish is observing the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of & Christ and the start of the Parish Year of the National Eucharistic Revival.





Have You Heard?

GOD IS DOING SOMETHING NEW—AND HE IS CALLING YOU TO BE A PART OF IT!

We are in the midst of a National Eucharistic Revival. Why? Because the Church needs healing, and the world needs Jesus. The Holy Spirit is inviting us to return to the source and summit of our faith-the Eucharist.

Scan the code to learn more about the exciting journey ahead, and sign up for weekly updates on what's happening in this unprecedented national movement!

eucharisticrevival.org



Courageously Living: Christian, Remember Your Dignity

May 4, 2023 | Over 1,500 years ago, Pope St. Leo the Great uttered a statement that has reverberated down the ages to our very day: Christian, remember your dignity. (reflection first appeared in the Heart of the Revival newsletter)



Made in God's image and likeness, we are unlike any other creature: we share in God's attributes by way of reason, free will, and the capacity to love as God loves. How remarkable!

Yet, we face attacks to our Christian dignity every day. These often come from without and are ever more easy to recognize: cultural pressures, entertainment that chips away at morality, and laws that place human desires above God's plan for his beautiful world, just to name a few.

Attacks upon our dignity also come from within. St. Paul calls these "works of the flesh" and he lists them clearly for us in Galatians 5:19-21: "Now the works of the flesh are obvious: immorality, impurity, licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery, hatreds, rivalry, jealousy, outbursts of fury, acts of selfishness...".

The good news is, we are not alone to confront sin in our lives. The Spirit of the Lord literally dwells in us when we are in the state of grace. Even when we are outside the state of grace, actual grace is always available to us to draw us back into a relationship with God.

Paul helps us understand this as he goes on to list the fruits—or signs of the presence—of the Spirit in our lives in Galatians 5:22-23: "...love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control."

We belong to Jesus. At every Mass, our encounter with him is deepened as we pray the Mass and receive Jesus in Holy Communion. We become more aware of our Christian dignity—that in Christ, we are adopted children of the Father who will never let us down.

Let's allow Jesus to be our guide and let's allow the Holy Spirit to transform us ever more into the holy men and women God has created us to be. Then, my dear friends, how fruitful will our missionary efforts be as we journey alongside Jesus for the life of the world!

Christian, remember your dignity! -Sister Alicia Torres, F.E.

ORACIÓN



Oración al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús Señor Jesús, que mi corazón nunca descanse

hasta que te encuentre. Tú eres el centro, el amor y la felicidad.

Por la herida en tu corazón

perdona los pecados que he cometido, ya sea por malicia o por malos deseos. Pon mi corazón débil en tu corazón divino, continuamente bajo tu protección y orientación para que pueda perseverar en hacer el bien y en huir del mal hasta mi último aliento. Amén.



Lecturas de las Escrituras Para la Semana del 11 de Junio de 2023

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

Lunes 2 Cor 1, 1-7; Sal 33, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9;

Mt 5, 1-12

Martes Memoria de San Antonio de Padua,

Presbítero y Doctor de la Iglesia

2 Cor 1, 18-22; Sal 118, 129. 130.

131.132. 133. 135; Mt 5, 13-16

Miércoles 2 Cor 3, 4-11; Sal 98, 5. 6. 7. 8. 9; Mt

5, 17-19

Jueves 2 Cor 3, 15—4, 1. 3-6; Sal 84, 9ab y 10.

11-12. 13-14; Mt 5, 20-26

Viernes Solemnidad del Sagrado Corazón

de Jesús

Dt 7, 6-11; Sal 102, 1-2. 3-4. 6-7. 8 y

10; 1 Jn 4, 7-16; Mt 11, 25-30

Sábado Memoria del Corazón Inmaculado

de la Bienaventurada Virgen María

2 Cor 5, 14-21; Sal 102, 1-2. 3-4. 9-10.

11-12: Lc 2, 41-51

Domingo Décimo Primero Domingo del

Tiempo Ordinario

Ex 19, 2-6a; Sal 99, 2. 3. 5; Rom 5, 6-

11; Mt 9, 36—10, 8

La Eucaristía: Cuerpo y Sangre

¿Su parroquia está celebrando esta Solemnidad con una Procesión de Corpus Christi? Esta forma tradicional de honrar la Eucaristía se remonta a los años 1300 y es una hermosa proclamación pública de nuestra fe en la presencia real de Cristo en el Sacramento.

¿Oué enseña exactamente nuestra Fe acerca de la Eucaristía (lo cual proviene del griego y significa "acción de gracias")? Desde el principio, la Iglesia ha entendido que este Sacramento es el mismo Cristo, como bien dice en el Evangelio de hoy: "Mi carne es verdadera comida y mi sangre es verdadera bebida. El que come mi carne y bebe mi sangre, permanece en mí y yo en él." El esfuerzo más antiguo que conocemos para explicar esto por escrito se produjo en el siglo II, cuando San Justino escribió que este pan y vino son verdaderamente la carne y la sangre de Jesús: "Porque no los recibimos como pan común y bebida común; pero como Jesucristo nuestro Salvador, hecho carne por la Palabra de Dios, tuvo carne y sangre para nuestra salvación, así también... el alimento que es bendecido por la oración de Su palabra, y del cual nuestra sangre y carne por transmutación se nutren, es la carne y la sangre de aquel Jesús que se hizo carne". Posteriormente, se desarrolló más la explicación de este cambio. Ahora decimos que Cristo está "real, verdadera y sustancialmente presente" en la Eucaristía. Es realmente Su Presencia, tiene "existencia real", no solo existencia mental. Es verdaderamente la Presencia de Cristo, no sólo un símbolo o representación. Y no importa lo que digan nuestros sentidos, sabemos que la sustancia es Cristo, quien está totalmente presente -Cuerpo, Sangre, Alma y Divinidad- en cada elemento y cada parte de ellos. En cada gota y cada migaja, Cristo totalmente presente: real, verdadera sustancialmente.

Es difícil para nosotros encajar esto en nuestros cráneos porque es un misterio. Pero Dios ciertamente debe ser más de lo que podemos entender: si Dios encajara en los confines de nuestros cráneos, ¡sería realmente muy pequeño! Dios es Misterio, y el Don de la Eucaristía es un misterio. ¡Pero un misterio no es una puerta imposiblemente cerrada y sellada! Es más como una serie interminable de puertas que continuamos abriendo y atravesando y en las que nos deleitamos, pero que nunca agotaremos. ¡Siempre hay más para aprender y regocijarse!

Así que hoy, demos gracias y alabamos a Dios por todos Sus dones, especialmente el Don de Sí mismo, que permanece con nosotros y alimenta nuestras almas cansadas en la Eucaristía.

Como dijo el Papa San Juan Pablo II: "Esta es la verdad maravillosa, mis queridos amigos: la Palabra, que se hizo carne hace dos mil años, está presente hoy en la Eucaristía".

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