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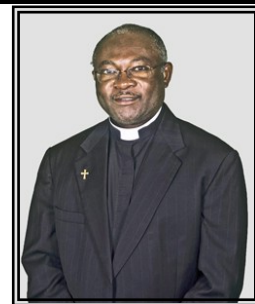
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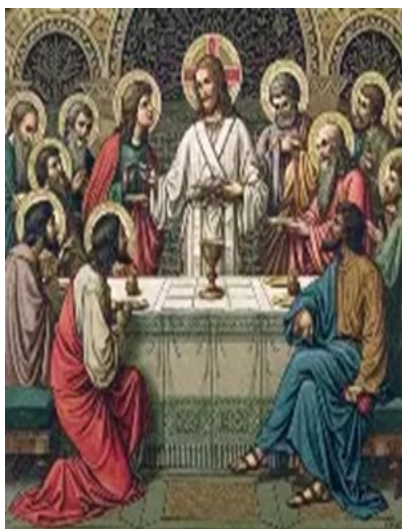
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The Most Holy Body And Blood Of Christ (Corpus Christi) June 22, 2025



The gospel for today is from Luke 9:11b-17 and we are once again reminded of today's commemoration. Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ or Corpus Christi.

What is Corpus Christi? Corpus Christi is the solemnity which honors the institution of the Holy Eucharist. In short, we honor the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

Luke 9:11b-17 is telling us that God's gift never ceases. He is always willing to give His whole heart to us. During Sundays' this is the only the time we can spend to receive the Body and Blood of Christ.

The miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes is a constant reminder. Jesus can also provide spiritual sustenance beyond my imagining. There is a mysterious disproportion between what I give and what the Lord makes of it.

Luke 9:11b-17 is always a reminder that we must take the Body and Blood of Christ through the most Holy Communion. Every Sunday, we must try to seek God and ask for His forgiveness. The Holy Communion is one way to let Jesus enter us. We must always prepare ourselves.

Lord Jesus, let the Holy Communion always remind us to be loyal Christians. May we always bear witness of your love to us all.



SANCTUARY CANDLE

If you would like to donate the sanctuary candle in memory of someone or in celebration of a special occasion, please call the office and schedule a date.

A free will donation is welcome.

THE MASS INTENTION

IS OUR APPEAL TO GOD FOR OUR LOVED ONES.

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AT 340-773-7564

SICK MINISTRY



The Sacrament of the Sick is a fundamental practice in the Catholic Church intended to provide comfort, peace and spiritual strength to those who are seriously ill or aging.

Communion to the Sick by Priest: First Friday of the month. Or call the Church Office.

"TOGETHER BUILDING THE KINGDOM OF GOD."

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK: REFLECTION

The miracle in today's gospel is a call to self-giving. Such self-giving is not possible on our own. It is the gathered assembly of believers, where we remember in sacramental ritual Christ's ultimate self-giving in love for the life of the world, that we gain strength and give courage to one another to entrust ourselves to this kind of love. We come to the eucharistic table so that the ability to replicate Christ's action in our world becomes all the more natural as we remember again and again.

MASS INTENTIONS: – WEEKEND, June 21st — 22nd, 2025

Sat. 21st 4:00 p.m. + Sofronio Navarette by wife/children
+ Collin Treanor by Victoria

Sun. 22nd 7:15 a.m. + Pablo Belardo by family

9:00 a.m. + Rev. John Kennedy Mark

11:00 a.m. + Rita Schuster by family

DAILY MASSES June 24th — 27th

Tue. 24th 6:30 a.m. B/D Blessing Ty Moorehead by family

Wed 25th 6:30 a.m. + Adolphus Pugh by family

Thu 26th 6:30 a.m. Special Intention Emmett Grauer

8:15 a.m. - - -No Mass - - -

Fri. 27th 6:30 a.m. God's Blessings on Philomena Thomas

NEXT WEEKEND June 28th — 29th

Sat. 28th 4:00 p.m. + Jean Marie Vivot by family

Sun. 29th 7:15 a.m. + Brunilda & Andrea Ramos by family

9:00 a.m. B/D Blessings Edward J. Modeste

11:00 a.m. For the people of the parish

HURRICANE SEASON PRAYER

God, our Father, all the elements of nature obey your command. Keep us safe from the danger of hurricanes, floods, earthquakes, or other natural disasters. May we be secure in your protection and always feel the presence of your love as you turn our fears into praise of your goodness. Bless our families and bring peace to all nations. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Prayer to Saint Michael the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle; be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil.

May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all the other evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.

Amen.

DAILY

23 -Monday

Gn 12: 1-9

Mt 7: 1 -5

24 - Tuesday

Is 49:1-6

Acts 13:22-26

Lk 1:57-66, 80

25 - Wednesday

Gn 15: 1 -12,17-18

Mt 7: 15-20

26 -Thursday

Gn 16: 1-12,15-16

Mt 7:21- 29



27 - Friday

Ez 34:11-16

Rom 5:5b-11

Lk 15: 3-7

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28 -Saturday

Gn 18:1-5

Mt 8: 5-17

29 - Sunday

Acts 12: 1-11

2 Tm 4:6-8,17-18

Mt 16:13-19

Sacraments

Baptism

Please register at the office between 9-2 p.m. The Sacrament is celebrated the last Sunday of the month after the 11:00a.m. Mass.

Reconciliation

Saturdays: 9:00—10:00 a.m. or by appointment

Marriage

Please call the Parish Office at least six (6) months before the wedding date.

Funeral

No Funeral on Thursdays or Weekends. Please contact the Church Office.

No date is to be set without consulting the Church Office.

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The Sacred Heart Society of St. Patrick's Church

Announces their Retreat to celebrate the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on June 27th at St. Gerard Hall, F'sted. Mass at 8 a.m./ Retreat & Fellowship 9 am to Noon. A Light breakfast will be provided. Members welcome \$20. /non-members \$25. Please drop registration form in the collection basket or call/text the following members. Deadline June 13, 2025.

Eloise Benjamin 407-987-7966,

Lynette Oliver 692-2590/

Esther Gaston 423-1705/

Sally Cunningham 244-1636.



On Friday, June 27, at 6:00 PM, Saint Joseph Catholic Church will be hosting a movie night in the Hospitality Lounge, presented by the Sisters of St. Therese of the Child Jesus of Buea. The evening will feature a screening of the film about St. Therese, which will be followed by a reflection from one of the sisters. This is a wonderful opportunity to deepen your understanding of a significant Saint in the Catholic Church, to become better acquainted with the Sisters, and to enjoy time together!

El viernes 27 de junio, a las 6:00 pm, la Iglesia Católica de San José ofrecerá una noche de cine en el Salón de Hospitalidad, presentada por las Hermanas de Santa Teresita del Niño Jesús de Buea. La tarde incluirá la proyección de la película sobre Santa Teresita, seguida de una reflexión de una de las hermanas. ¡Esta es una maravillosa oportunidad para profundizar en la comprensión de una santa significativa de la Iglesia Católica, conocer mejor a las Hermanas y disfrutar de un tiempo juntos!

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

SANCTUARY CANDLE: Is burning for a Special Intention for the people of the parish.

Student Mass: On Thursdays at 8:15a.m. will be in recess during the months of June and July. We will return in August.

Rectory Office Closed on July 3 & 4 –Emancipation/Independence holidays.

The Spiritual Exercises in Daily Life, 19th Annotation Retreat **September 2025 to May 2026:**

The Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius are offered as an eight-month retreat in daily life that follows a practice of daily meditation and contemplation of scripture reading. Through this experience, retreatants deepen their experience of God's presence in their lives.

A Commitment of : *Daily Prayer, *Meeting twice a month with an individual spiritual director* Gathering Wednesday evening from 5:00– 6:30 p.m. (twice a month) for group reflection, companionship and faith-sharing. Registration is ongoing. Only the first 24 retreatant are accepted. To apply, please contact: Sr. Cecilia Foleng at folengcecilia@gmail.com (340)422-4020

St. Mary's School- Registration is on-going until June 27th. The school office will re-open on August 4th. Students return to school on August 18th.

Bishop's Appeal 2025

We have conclude the public phase of the 2025 Bishop's Appeal. Thank you to all who have responded with generosity and faith. Your support brings renewed hope to our church through Catholic education, charitable outreach, and pastoral ministry. Though the public phase ended, contributions to the Appeal will be gratefully accepted through December 31, 2025. If you have not yet had a chance to give, please consider doing so today or in the coming months. Thank you for your continued support.

SECOND COLLECTION: This weekend our second collection is for Parish Insurance. Please be generous.

OFFICE OF COMMUNICATION: LIVESTREAMING: Our Church is equipped with Livestream capability. We still need young people in the Communication's Ministry who would help us operating these equipment during the weekend masses. When streaming, you can get us at: <https://vimeo.com/holycrossusvi>

ADULT CHOIR: Lift Every Voice And Sing! "He who sings, prays twice" St. Augustine. Please give a thought to the Adult Choir! Choir practice are held every Saturdays at 10:00 a.m. at Holy Cross Church.

MEN FELLOWSHIP: "THAT MAN IS YOU" Welcome Back Men! Saturdays @ 7:00 a.m. All men are welcome. Hot breakfast and coffee served. If you have any questions, contact **Nick 757-672-2157** or **Jeff Jones at jeffbmttx@gmail.com**

VICTORIA'S KITCHEN: Feed the less fortunate at Holy Cross on Thursdays! Your donations help support this worthy cause. You can place your check in the collection basket payable to Holy Cross Church, attention: Victoria's Kitchen



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PRAYER WITH THE
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BLIND SATAN.**

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord
is with Thee, blessed are Thou
among women, and blessed is
the fruit of Thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray
for us sinners, **spread the effect
of grace of Thy Flame of Love
over all of humanity**, now and at
the hour of our death. **AMEN.**

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