

*The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ*

JUNE  
23  
2019

**As often as you  
eat this bread  
and drink the cup,  
you proclaim the  
death of the Lord  
until he comes.**

*1 Corinthians 11:26*



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**St. Monica Catholic Church  
114 S. 4th St. Palatka Florida**

**We are called to welcome and assist all to the compassionate love of Jesus  
Through the Eucharist**

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## Readings for the Week

<b>Monday:</b>	<u>Vigil:</u> Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17 <u>Day:</u> Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mt 7:6, 12-14
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mt 7:15-20
<b>Thursday:</b>	Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 [6b-12, 15-16]; Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 7:21-29
<b>Friday:</b>	Ez 34:11-16; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5b-11; Lk 15:3-7
<b>Saturday:</b>	<u>Vigil:</u> Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20; n 21:15-19 <u>Day:</u> Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9;
<b>Sunday:</b>	1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62

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## Mass Schedule

### Daily Masses

Tuesday - 5:30 pm  
Wednesday - Friday 8:30 am

### Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil - 4:30 pm  
Sunday - 9:00 am & 11:00 am

### First Saturday

10:00 am  
Mass with the Anointing of the Sick

### Holy Day Masses

8:00 am & 7:00 pm

Confessions Saturday  
3:30 - 4:15 pm



Beloved of St. Monica!

Jesus tells us, "GIVE THEM SOME FOOD YOURSELVES!"

This is a wonderful feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus. How blessed we are to have Jesus with us every day of our lives. What could we possibly be afraid of? I am so grateful to be your pastor. With the dividers removed, I sense that we are becoming more intimate as God's family.

Let us truly be the face of Jesus Christ in Palatka. Let us become one in the Body and Blood of Christ.

Beloved, when we come to the altar of God, we cannot come empty handed. We can, however, bring our sorrows, our illnesses, our anxieties and our love. Jesus will turn it all into love, joy and peace. Then, all we need to bring to the altar is JESUS in the form of broken bread and poured out wine.

*Taking the five loaves and two fish, and looking up to heaven, Jesus said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds. They all ate and were satisfied, and they picked up the fragments left over – twelve wicker baskets full. Those who ate were about five thousand men, not counting women and children.*

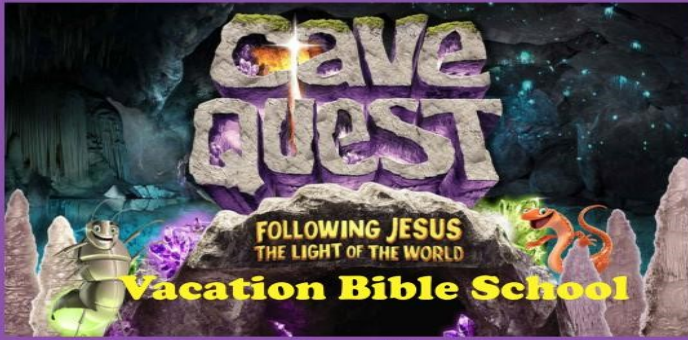
Whenever we are faced with a true dilemma or crisis in our lives, Jesus asks us to tell him what we do have. Basically, the only thing of value that we have is our broken and humble body. Jesus graciously takes our body, gives thanks to God and breaks it. He then gives us to the ones we love (even our enemies). Like our Master, Teacher and Beloved...we too carry our crosses. We are taken, blessed and broken.

*After he had fed the people, Jesus made the disciples get into a boat and precede him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. After doing so, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When it was evening he was there alone.*

Beloved, the summer vacations are warming up. Don't forget to take Jesus with you. Take some time and imitate Jesus. Let us go up to the mountain to pray. Let us be alone...but not lonely.

Have a blessed week.  
Taste and see the goodness of our Beloved God.  
Love, joy, peace,  
Father Ron +

**St Monica Catholic Church**



**114 South 4th Street Palatka, Florida**

**June 24th to June 28th**

**9:00 AM to Noon**

**Pre- K to Age 12**

**Call 386-325-9777 or 386-328-2900**

**For more information**



**Let's Open the Bible  
Let's put out into Deepwater  
and lower  
our nets for a catch!**

**Father Ron's Bible Study  
on Tuesday June 25, 2019  
At 6:15 p.m. in the Library**

**All are welcome!**



**Saturday June 29, 2019**

**At 8:00 AM**

Your help would be greatly appreciated



**Be JOYFUL in *hope*,  
PATIENT in *affliction*,  
FAITHFUL in *prayer*.**

**ROMANS 12:12**

<b>Monday 24</b>	<b>Tuesday 25</b>	<b>Wednesday 26</b>	<b>Thursday 27</b>	<b>Friday 28</b>	<b>Saturday 29</b>
	<b>Nativity of John the Baptist Mass 5:30 PM</b>  <b>Bible Study with Father Ron 6:15 PM</b>	<b>Mass 8:30 AM</b>	<b>Mass 8:30 AM</b>	<b>Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Mass 8:30 AM</b>  <b>Adoration 9:00 AM</b>	<b>Mass 4:30 PM</b>

**Our Stewardship of Treasure  
for June 16, 2019  
\$**

**Offertory received in Church  
10% Outreach to the Poor**

**Online Giving for June will be report-  
ed at the end of the month**

**Thank you**

**Your generosity allowed us to  
give & proclaim to  
Kingdom of God and his Love!**

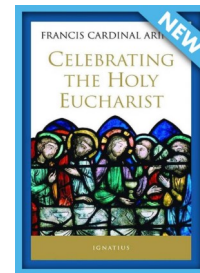
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today or tomorrow, but  
eventually God will

*Reveal*  
why you went through  
everything you did.

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Cardinal Arinze, the greatly esteemed African churchman and head of the Vatican congregation for worship and sacraments, elucidates the Church's faith in the Eucharist as the high point of her public worship and the source and summit of Christian life.

In *Celebrating the Holy Eucharist*, Cardinal Arinze emphasizes that the priest is ordained, first and foremost, to celebrate the Sacrifice of the Mass and other liturgical rites. The priest "finds himself at the highest moment of his vocation when 'in persona Christi' he celebrates the Eucharistic Sacrifice."

The laity also finds in the Mass "the fount and apex of their entire Christian lives." The Eucharist gives "life, meaning and direction" to all of their works and actions. Cardinal Arinze shows how the Eucharistic celebration sends the lay faithful out into the world to spread the gospel, giving special mention to the role of the family in the work of evangelization.

The Cardinal also discusses in this book the changes in the Mass and other liturgical rites that have taken place during the last forty years. The responsibilities of the diocesan Bishop, the celebrating priest, and the assisting assembly are examined in depth.

He who has a generous eye  
will be blessed, For he gives  
of his bread to the poor.

PROVERBS 22:9



In everything I did, I showed you  
that by this kind of hard work we  
must help the weak, remembering  
the words the Lord Jesus himself  
said: 'It is more blessed to give than  
to receive.'

ACTS 20:35

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If you would like to be a member of the following Councils please submit a letter to Father Ron. All members are appointed by the Priest.



**Pastoral Council Members**

- Larry Beaton President**
- Eryn Harris**
- Helen Muir**
- Ken Freligh**
- Carl Beck**
- Sammy Sharp**

**FINANCE COMMITTEE**

- Carl Beck**
- Bobby Daley**
- Nancy Jones**
- Sandy Woods**
- Hoyt Muir**

**Parish Enrichment Hall**

If you are using the hall for any reason please remember to:

- Turn off all lights
- Turn off all air conditioners
- Lock all doors
- Clean up

Doors have been left unlocked, lights on, air conditioners on. We have to rely on you to make sure the hall is secure! Thank you so much!

**Those needing “Anointing of the Sick” or in need of a Priest, please call these telephone numbers only:**

**During Business Hours:  
Parish Office - 386-325-9777  
After Business Hours : 904-994-6803**

**Please call the Parish Office to let us know if a parishioner is hospitalized, seriously ill or home-**

THE  
ADMINISTRATIVE  
MINUTE



**Did you know?**

**Every time there is a false alarm at the church or parish office there is a charge for the response**

Attention—The Diocese of Saint Augustine treats all allegations of sexual misconduct seriously and deals with all allegations in a prompt, confidential and thorough manner. To Report Abuse, call: Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator 904-262-3200, ext. 129, or the Department of Children and Families at 1-800-96-Abuse (800-962-2873).

# Prayer Request



All Service Men & Women  
 Alicia Alexander  
 Matilda Aloia  
 Larry Beaton  
 Linda Black  
 Greg Bodalski  
 Lois Boucher  
 Joan Carter  
 Minda Carter  
 Louise Egan  
 Ignatius Guanlao  
 Linda Oggero  
 Stephen Fitzsimmons  
 Albert Yeager

Anna Katherine Fraize  
 Albino Gaw  
 Lee Gibbs  
 Anita Gieselman  
 Andy Hall  
 Laura Hall  
 Ron Harnois  
 Ray Johnson  
 Father Keene  
 Sister Maureen Kelly  
 Sandra Lewis  
 Fred Lininger  
 Lillian Morgan  
 Kyler Manis

Father Jeff  
 Adrian Ryan  
 Sandra Meis  
 Cooper Newman  
 Nicole Newman  
 Sandy Nichols  
 Jeff O'Berry  
 Cathleen Phillips  
 Caroline Riley  
 Cathy Sheridan  
 Ansley Hall  
 Denise Orr  
 Glen Mullen  
 Silvana Gallo

Rosalie Smith  
 Darlene Sweat  
 LaDonna Tanner  
 Abby Thayer & Baby  
 Freya Thayer  
 Mary Jo Vincent  
 Nick Nichols  
 Bill Walwik  
 Lee Weaver  
 Connie Weisner  
 Joe Welsh  
 Tami Moree  
 The Parish of St. Monica  
 All of our wonderful Priests



*Rest in  
 Peace  
 Precious  
 Angel*

*Stella Grace*

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



**Saturday  
 4:30 pm**

**June 22  
 +Paulina R. Guanlao**

**Sunday  
 9:00 am  
 11:00 am**

**June 23  
 Parishioners  
 +Madeline Hazlett**

**Tuesday  
 5:30 pm**

**June 25  
 +Leslie Yates**

**Wednesday  
 8:30am**

**June 26  
 Alberto David Jr**

**Thursday  
 8:30 am**

**June 27  
 + Roger Tallent**

**Friday  
 8:30 am**

**June 28  
 Teresa G. David**

**Saturday  
 4:30 pm**

**June 29  
 + Ann Lininger**

### LITURGICAL COORDINATORS

There will be a liturgical coordinator at every Mass. Their job is to ensure that everything is ready for our service.

#### **4:30 pm Mass**

Sandy Sharp substitute Mary Iovino

#### **9:00am Mass**

Catherine Webb substitute Rick Carr

#### **11:00 am Mass**

Rita Lambert substitute Cris David

We hope that this will help everyone be prepared for our celebration.

Please feel free to ask them any question