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St. Francis

Ecumenical Catholic church

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**Priest - Fr. Patrick Wenrick**

**Deacon – Michael Maurice**

**MASS Each Sunday at 10:30am.**

**ALL ARE WELCOME – NO EXCEPTIONS**

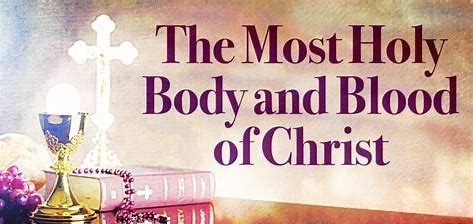


St. Francis’ Mission

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To live by **Faith**, be known by **Love**, and be a voice of **Hope** in order to give ourselves in service and better the lives of others.

June 6, 2021 “The Solemnity of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ ” Volume 6 Issue 78



***This week’s Gospel tells of the time when God made an agreement with all of us. "The agreement was sealed with the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ."***

Today, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. One time, this day was called *Corpus Christi*, Latin words for “the Body of Christ.” In the most recent revision of our liturgical rites, the revised name for this day is an expanded and more complete reflection of Eucharistic theology; a transubstantiation. The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

The First Reading; (*Exodus 24:3-8)* explains how the covenant between God and the people, the Israelites is established. In the Second Reading; (*Hebrews 9:11-15,* Christ is the mediator of the new covenant). For this reason he is mediator of the new covenant: since a death has taken place for deliverance from transgressions under the first covenant, he entered once and for all into the sanctuary, not with the blood of goats and calves but with his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption. Therefore, all those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance.   
In today’s Gospel; *(Mark 14:12-16,22-26)* we read of the account where Jesus shares his Last Supper with his disciples. The preparation of the Passover, the first day of the Feast of Unleavened Bread; when the “Passover Lamb” was to be Sacrificed. Jesus’ disciples did as he asked. They went and prepared the furnished upper room for the Passover feast. Then later, while they were eating, Jesus took the bread, said the blessing, broke it, gave it to them, and said, "Take it; this is my body." Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many. Amen, I say to you, I shall not drink again the fruit of the vine until the day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God.” In the same way, even today, through the Eucharist Sacrament, we too receive the New Covenant; “The Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus Christ.” The Eucharist is a memorial of Christ’s sacrifice on the cross. We believe that Jesus is truly present to us in the elements of bread and wine. Each time we celebrate this sacrament, we prepare for the Kingdom of God. This celebration, as the Second Vatican Council taught us, is the source and summit of all Christian life.

***God’s Blessings,***

Deacon Michael W. Maurice, Worship and Religious Education Ministry

**(Prayer after Communion)**

**Lord, make me an instrument of your peace, where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy;**

**O Lord, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love.**

**For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. AMEN**

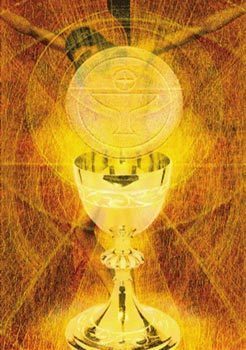
CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE: IF YOU HAVE ANY PRAYER PETITIONS or PRAYERS OF THANKS, (727) 234-1380)

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**Liturgical Ministry Schedule**

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| **DATE** | **GREETERS** | **ACOLYTE** | **1st READING** | **2ND READING/**  **INTERCESSION** | **EUCHARIST MINISTER** |
| **June 6th** | DJ & Deb I | Terry W. | Tony Mc | Debbie F. | Deacon Michael |
| **June 13th** | Sharon/Lorri | George R. | Ross P. | Dawn A. | Deacon Michael |
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| **Dec. 30** |  |  |  |  |  |

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Interfaith Food Pantry, Inc. Current List of Staples As of 2/20/21

Soup (cans, but no broth please) Ramen Noodles Tuna (cans) Meat (stew, Spam, ham, chicken, etc.) Fruit (cans) Vegetables (cans) Instant Oatmeal (indiv. pkgs) Breakfast Bars Manwich, Hash, Chili, Pork & Beans (Baked Beans) Spaghetti or Pasta (boxes) Spaghetti Sauce (Pasta Sauce) Pudding & Jello (small boxes) Peanut Butter Jelly/Jam (no glass) White Potatoes (cans or pkgs) Coffee-ground (no K-cups or flavors) Plain White Rice (not Minute) Mac & Cheese Cake & Brownie Mixes Condiments (small) Cereal (boxes) Black Beans Tomatoes (Diced, Sauce, Paste) Tea Bags (not Family Size or Iced Tea) Crackers (in sleeves) Gravy (cans or packages) Non-food items: Toilet Paper; Masks! Not needed right now: Dry Beans, Snacks, Candy, Beverages (no juice, soda, etc.) Please avoid items packaged in glass, where possible. Thanks so much.

*St. Francis’ Ministries*

Music Ministry, Michael Velez

Hospitality Ministry, Julio P. & Sue W.

Community Care Ministry, Terry Winslow

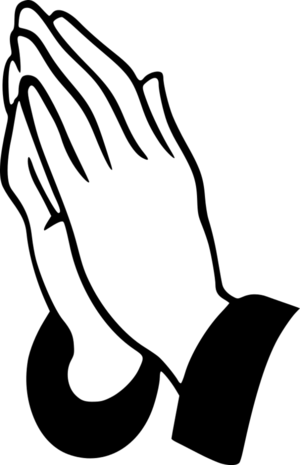
Financial Management Ministry, Larry Roush

Worship & Education Ministry, Michael Maurice

Fundraising & Development Ministry, Lorraine Kerr

Web-site Editor [www.stfrancis-ecc.org](http://www.stfrancis-ecc.org) Terry Winslow

Outreach and Growth Ministry – (Needing Volunteers)

***Let Us Pray for…….*** **

Bill Kerr, Lorraine’s brother, undergoing medical testing.

Dee Mc Gary, Tony’s Mom. Recovering from a severe fall. 5/2

Ellie Wilson, niece of Fr. Pat & Sue. Recovering from a broken leg and ankle. Prayers for healing, comfort and reduction of pain. 5/16

Michael Williams, Daniella’s son. Recovering from surgery for a fall, resulting in a shattered heel. Prayers for healing and comfort.

George DelliSanti, cousin of Sandra Werrell. Was hospitalized, now home and dealing with Covid.

Pat Anderson, friend of John, Leo, Ross, Frank & Joe. She is home now and still recovering from a stroke. Prayers for healing and comfort. 4/11

Tyson, Debi Imbach’s nephew, hospitalized with COVID pneumonia.

Carmelita McCabe, friend of Julia Zolfo. Dealing with lung issues. Prayers for healing and comfort. 5/2

Terri Neal, friend of Julia Zolfa is in need of prayers. 5/16

Larry and Todd Cole, Debbie Faulkner’s brother-in-law and great nephew, still battling the effects of COVID-19.

Ryan Conley, cousin of John O’Grady dealing with mental health issues. May he realize the help and love that is there for him. 3/21

Gail Meade, Sharon’s sister recovering from Colon and bladder Cancer surgery. Prayers for healing and comfort.

Richard deStevens, friend of Ross Pickreign, dealing with bladder cancer.

Mary Robert, daughter of Vickie Lee. For the repose of her soul. Prayers for peace and comfort for Vicki and her family. 5/30

Michael, Leland, Carson & Deana Athman, family of DJ & Deb who all have Covid. Prayers for healing and comfort. 5/16

Savero (Sam) Greto. Friend of Betty B. undergoing treatment for lung cancer. Prayers for healing and comfort and peace for him and his loved ones.

David Pickerign, Ross’s brother who is undergoing medical testing. Prayers for healing and comfort.

Melvin Schwartz, friend of Julia Zolfo, waiting on results of lung biopsy. Prayers for healing and comfort. 5/9

Leonard Miczynski, relative of John O’Grady. Hospitalized again with bowel infection & sepsis. Prayers for healing & comfort. 5/23

**MASS CARDS - Sympathy Mass Cards are available by contacting the church office (727-234-1380)**

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***Upcoming Anniversaries and Birthdays***

***Gina Aponte BD 6/11***

**LOOKING AHEAD**

**June 11th Friday Night Social Hour 7 – 8 PM via Zoom**

**June 13th Sunday Mass 10:30 AM Live and via Zoom**

**June 18th Friday night Social Hour 7 – 8 PM via Zoom**

**June 20th Sunday Mass 10:30 AM Live and via Zoom**

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2020 Community Council

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