



Sunday, June 22, 2025

The Solemnity
of the Most Holy Body
and Blood of Christ

ST. JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC CHURCH



"Then taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing over them, broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets."

Luke 9:16-17

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD. ©LPi

OFFICE HOURS

Monday
CLOSED

Tuesday – Friday
9:00am – 4:00pm
(Closed for lunch 12:00pm – 1:00pm)

PARISH STAFF

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Join us This Sunday

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

Following Noon Mass ~ JUNE 22nd

~All are welcome and encouraged to attend~

In Honor of the BODY and BLOOD of Our LORD JESUS CHRIST,
TRULY PRESENT IN THE MOST HOLY EUCHARIST!

Come, give thanks and praise for so great a GIFT FROM GOD...
His TRUE PRESENCE, given to us at each Holy MASS.

The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life. CCC # 1324



Watch last year's
procession here!

What Does St. John Paul II say about the Eucharist?

*"The Eucharist is the sacrament of the gift Christ made of himself for us:
he is the sacrament of love and peace, which is the fullness of life."*

*"A particular mention should be made at this point of the Solemnity of
the Body and Blood of Christ as an act of public worship rendered to
Christ present in the Eucharist..."*



(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

This Is My Body

A friend in high school once asked me why I wore a Crucifix around my neck. She was a Christian and very devout, so I was surprised at her confusion. "To remember Jesus' sacrifice," I said.

Her upper lip curled in disgust. "The cross is a sign of Jesus' sacrifice," she said. "He's not on the cross anymore. It's really weird that you wear his dead body."

As someone raised Catholic, the Corpus was an image I knew intimately. We had Crucifixes all over our home, everyone in my family did. And for reasons I couldn't quite explain, I actually preferred them over the plain crosses I saw elsewhere. The crosses seemed more elegant, more refined — but the Crucifixes felt more complete. More to-the-point.

My friend's disgust compelled me to reflect, in a way I never had before, on the image of Christ's body, wounded and twisted and tortured. Why was this a visual that compelled me? It didn't make a lot of sense for someone who abhorred dead bodies so much that I found it difficult to look into a casket at a wake. So, what was different about this?

My friend wasn't wrong: Christ is no longer on the cross. The sacrifice has been made. But does that mean it is over? We re-present it every single Mass. It's the point of everything that we do. Jesus did not sacrifice his spirit; he sacrificed his body. He bought us with every tear of the flesh, with every drop of blood.

The cross is crucial, yes. But that wood didn't bleed for us. If the body wasn't the point, Jesus would not have become human at all. Jesus needed the body.

We need it, too.

***"While they were eating, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, gave it to them, and said,
'Take it; this is my body.' — Matthew 26:26***

Prayer & Worship

PRAYER REQUESTS

OUR SICK & INFIRM

Kenneth Minutoli, Letecia Pangilinan-Gella, John Parkin, Alexander Sandel, Dennis Siple, Maria Niki, Frank Scarpinato, April Atchley, Alessandro Garcia, Karen Barbieri, Kate Conklin, Todd Holmes, Alan Bredt, Jean Flater, Diane Howard, David Casey, Ryan Ross, Leslie Schell, Maria Elena Campos Sánchez, Clemence Pierre-Louis, Richard Molisse, Christ Sarikos

OUR EXPECTANT MOTHERS

Ashley Hardenburg, Caroline Fairly, Sarah Martin, Karol Robles, Yahaira Moonan, Alyssa Albano, Paloma Goodspeed, Jacqueline O'Donoghue, MD, Kirsten Decembrino

OUR DEPLOYED MILITARY

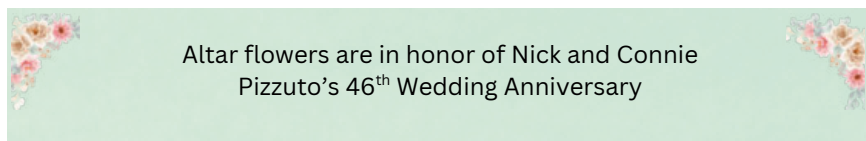
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If you wish to add an individual's name to the prayer list, please send a request: nocateecatholic.com/prayer-request or scan the QR code. In addition to prayers, if you would like a blessed Prayer Shawl, please contact us at prayershawl@nocateecatholic.com.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SJPII

- June 22** Corpus Christi Procession 1:00pm
- June 27** Senior Prom 5:00pm
- July 3** Daily Mass Monthly Social 9:00am



Altar flowers are in honor of Nick and Connie Pizzuto's 46th Wedding Anniversary

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The Eucharist is truly a glimpse of heaven appearing on earth. It is a glorious ray of the heavenly Jerusalem which pierces the clouds of our history and lights up our journey.

St. John Paul II

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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday – Friday 8:30am
Saturday Vigil 4:00pm & 6:00pm
Sunday 8:00am, 10:00am & 12:00pm
Confessions Saturday 2:30 – 3:45pm
and 30 minutes before every Mass

PRAYER & ADORATION

WEDNESDAYS

Morning Prayer 8:00am
Adoration 9:00am – 4:00pm
Evening Prayer & Benediction 4:00pm

24 Hour Adoration every first Friday of the month beginning at 9am

MASS INTENTIONS

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

SATURDAY, JUNE 21

4:00pm + Jeffrey Smith
6:00pm Mass for the People

SUNDAY, JUNE 22

8:00am + Fred Heller
10:00am Susan Worley
(healing)
12:00pm + Manuel Estrada

MONDAY, JUNE 23

8:30am Laura Maxwell Palma
(Healing)

TUESDAY, JUNE 24

8:30am + Dale Adams

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25

8:30am Monique Chetcuti
(healing)

THURSDAY, JUNE 26

8:30am + Matthew Colonna

FRIDAY, JUNE 27

8:30am + Jeffrey Smith

Mass intentions through August 2025 have been filled. Intentions can be reserved through October 2025 at this time.

Ministry Activities

SPOTLIGHT MINISTRY

Interested in ways to get more active in the parish? Our ministries offer many things including faith & fellowship as well as volunteer opportunities, and more! This week, we are featuring

THAT MAN IS YOU

That Man Is You! (TMIY) – A Brotherhood of Faith, Growth, and Purpose

TMIY is our parish's Friday morning men's group, open to all men who desire to grow as leaders in their families, faith, and community. Rooted in Scripture and guided by the teachings of the Church, we meet **weekly on Fridays from 6:00–7:30 a.m.** to share coffee, watch a short engaging video, and break into small group discussions that challenge and support us. Whether you're a young dad, seasoned grandfather, or somewhere in between, you'll find a band of brothers walking the same journey toward Christ.

Our mission is simple yet profound: to become better men—better husbands, fathers, sons, and brothers—through authentic friendship, accountability, and formation. We leverage spiritual education, synthesizing faith and reason, in order to foster personal growth, masculine fellowship, strong leadership, traditional Catholic values and community impact, preparing ourselves to live out our faith as leaders in our families, parish, and society.

As one TMIY member put it, "TMIY changed the way I approach my home, my prayer life, and my sense of purpose. I finally feel like I'm leading my family the way God designed." Another added, "It's the one hour in my week that reminds me who I really am."

We are always looking for more men to join us—no registration needed, just show up and see what it's all about. If you're ready to grow, build real friendships, and strengthen your spiritual foundation, come grab a cup of coffee and pull up a chair. We'd love to meet you.



Bishop Barron's "God, The Bible and Humanity" Series

Join the TMIY Men's Group this summer for a powerful new video series by Bishop Robert Barron: "God, The Bible and Humanity". Starting **Friday, July 11**, we'll meet weekly to explore the nature of God, the meaning of Scripture, and discuss how these truths shape our lives as husbands, fathers, and leaders.



Fridays at 6:00 AM
Coffee & donuts provided

No registration needed. Open to all men seeking truth, brotherhood, leadership, and faith.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Family of the Month - May

The Barzyk Family

The Barzyk family was named Family of the Month by the Knights of Columbus Council 16492. The family is active in several SJPII programs and ministries throughout the parish and community. Mother, Jessica, left, and father, Jeffrey, right, are joined by children Emmeline, Kellan, Katie Rose and Ayla. Grand Knight Pete Falcone presented the family with a certificate and a \$100 gift card.

Congratulations to the Family of the Month, the Barzyks for all they do for our parish!



HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Please let our Homebound Ministry volunteers bring you the Eucharist and pray with you. Only a commissioned minister should bring the Eucharist outside of church. Send an email to homebound@nocateecatholic.com or contact the parish office at 904-330-0153 to schedule a visit.

USHER MINISTRY

We are in need of ushers for the 10 am and noon Masses!

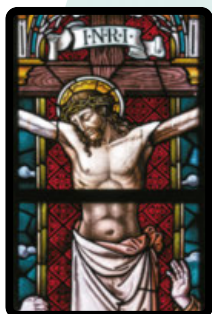
Are you looking to be involved in the Parish, but have limited time to volunteer? We would love to welcome you into the Usher Ministry.

The main goal of our ministry is to welcome parishioners and guests to our Parish and to perform certain functions during the Mass, such as seating of attendees, helping with the collections, orchestrating an orderly process for Communion and distributing bulletins after Mass. This is a special Ministry, which often allows you to be the first encounter a visitor may have with our Church, as you provide a welcoming atmosphere for all who enter our doors. We ensure a safe and comfortable environment for all in attendance, so they may focus on the Mass and fully participate in the Sacrament.

Ushers can choose the Masses you prefer to work and usually work one or two days a month. Schedules are very flexible. We also welcome families to work together at a Mass in this Ministry. Please consider joining our Ministry.

For more information contact usherministry@nocateecatholic.com

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY



“Christ’s blood reveals to man that his greatness, and therefore his vocation, consists in the sincere gift of self. ...It is from the blood of Christ that all draw the strength to commit themselves to promoting life. It is precisely this blood that is the most powerful source of hope, indeed it is the foundation of the absolute certitude that in God’s plan life will be victorious.”

Pope Saint John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae* © 1995, Libreria Editrice Vaticana.

FAITH FORMATION

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

July 15 at 6:30pm

Know someone who wants to become Catholic? All are invited to one of our OCIA Interest Sessions (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults, previously known as RCIA) at **6:30pm on Tuesday, July 15**. Participants will receive an overview of the OCIA process and hear from past participants on their experiences. If you or someone you know is interested on exploring the possibility of becoming Catholic, please fill out the OCIA Interest Form at <https://nocateecatholic.com/ocia-interest-form//> or scan the QR code.



You may text Helene Kirkpatrick at 904-514-3837 or call Dominic Salamida at 904-330-0153 if you have any questions or if you would like to join the OCIA ministry.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Sharing Comfort and Prayer

The Prayer Shawl Ministry supports the Ministry of Consolidation by creating prayer shawls and lap blankets that are a tangible expression of our prayers for God's love, comfort and healing for those who are suffering with grief, illness, or other stressful life events.

Requesting a prayer shawl or lap blanket:

If you, or someone you know, is grieving, sick, a caregiver, or is otherwise in need of extra prayer and support, you can request a shawl or lap blanket by emailing PrayerShawl@nocateecatholic.com or by contacting the parish office. Each shawl is lovingly crafted and blessed before being given to its recipient.

The Prayer Shawl Ministry is a gathering of community members who have an interest in or a talent for knitting, crocheting, sewing or no-sew techniques to create the shawls and lap blankets. We invite you to join us in wrapping others in God's love and comfort.

There are several ways that you can participate in this ministry:

- Attend any of our meetings on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month, from 2:00 to 3:30 pm, at the back of the church (yarn, hooks/needles, and patterns (if needed) can be provided for knitters, crocheters and for those who would like to learn to crochet)
- Make shawls and lap blankets at home, if meetings are not possible (again supplies can be provided)
- Donate yarn, needles/hooks or other supplies and/or 1 ½ yards of fleece (we're especially low of this)

THERE WILL BE NO PRAYER SHAWL MEETINGS DURING THE SUMMER.

Meetings will re-start in September. Prayer Shawls and lap blankets are still available for anyone who needs one.

Email PrayerShawl@nocateecatholic.com if you have questions, need additional information, or want to set up a time for a quick crochet lesson and/or to pick up supplies for your project.

SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRY

Camp I am Special

The Special Needs Ministry would like to share a great opportunity for community outreach for your ministry. We would like to share the Meal Train® for Camp I Am Special Meal Donations.

SUPPORT CAMPERS WITH A MEAL



Camp is in need of donated meals to feed Campers, Buddies, and Staff during our Camp sessions.

Camp I Am Special offers a typical camp experience for those with varying abilities. They provide a 1:1 Buddy to Camper ratio as well as highly trained staff members during all of their events.

The meals will be serving Campers, Buddies and Staff who VERY MUCH appreciate your donations!

SENIOR PROM NIGHT

An Evening of Music and Dancing! (55 Years and Older)

Friday, June 27th
5:00pm-9:00pm
St. John Paul II Catholic Church
127 Stone Mason Way, Ponte Vedra 32081

Cost: **\$25 per person**
Wine and Hors d'oeuvres are included!



Buy tickets online here!



(Proceeds will fund the San Lorenzo Ruiz ministry's activities)
For Questions: Please contact Myra - (904) 993-1730 or Nida - (602) 769-7928

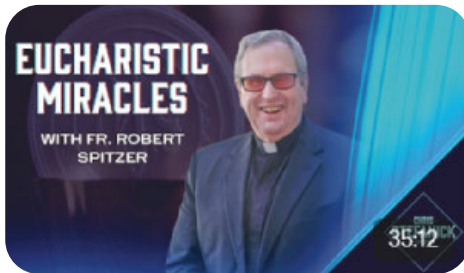


If you would like to help set up for the event, scan the QR Code to the left.

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PICKS OF THE WEEK

June 22, 2025



Did you know there are miracles that back up the true presence of the Eucharist? It's true! Watch **"Eucharistic Miracles"** this week on FORMED.org. You'll get a primer on the metaphysics of the Eucharist, what "transubstantiation" means and the incredible stories of several Eucharistic miracles! Hearing about these topics is incredibly helpful for our Faith and to explain the Eucharist to others.



Do your children really understand the Eucharist? Watch **"What is The Eucharist"** with them this week on FORMED.org. This short video explains the origin and meaning of the Eucharist in very simple and clear terms that children will understand. It even clears up some common misperceptions about the Eucharist that children may have heard; like the Eucharist being the real presence of Jesus not just a spiritual representation. This video is one of the best on the Eucharist for children.

To set up your free account visit formed.org/signup and insert the SJPII zip code (32081)

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GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

June 22, 2025

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Luke 9:11-17

A Catholic friend of mine occasionally says, “The Eucharist is not a noun. It’s a verb.” In so saying, he is making the point that the Eucharist isn’t simply Jesus’ bodily presence given to us in holy Communion. It also manifests the dynamic pattern by which Christ actively loves and saves us. He teaches us to cooperate with that pattern. This Eucharist actually embodies four verbs: Jesus takes, blesses, breaks, and gives. Let’s consider each one.



He takes: Do we acknowledge that we are totally in God’s hands? Do we receive everything in our lives as a gift, and act responsibly with it?

He blesses: Do we actively reflect that Jesus makes us holy in our baptism? Do we embrace our bodies and souls as temples of God, worthy of love, peace, and joy?

He breaks: Do we run from failure and disappointment, from getting old or being ignored? Are we too worried about getting hurt or sick? Do we embrace our sufferings with confidence?

He gives: Are we willing to make our lives a gift for others? Are we confident that we will always have enough love to give to others, that God will always provide enough for us? Do we rejoice in giving away what we have to others, expecting nothing in return? This is the dynamic life the Eucharist empowers us to live.

— Father John Muir ©LPi

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GRACE AND RECOVERY FOUNDATION

Grace and Recovery Foundation is offering a Day of Healing at the National Shrine of Our Lady of La Leche at Mission Nombre de Dios, 101 San Marco Avenue, St. Augustine, on **June 28, 2025, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (breakfast at 8:30 a.m.)**.

Registration is on our website: www.graceandrecovery.org

The Grace and Recovery retreat will include witness talks, scriptural reflection and meditation, small group discussion, and a review of the 12 steps of recovery. Catholic Mass and confession are available (and optional).

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Don't take a summer vacation from your marriage, have it enriched this summer. Time with your spouse on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend is an investment that will pay dividends. Sign up for an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience!

Upcoming dates: July 25-27 in St. Johns, or Sept 5-7 in WinterPark

For more information or for other scheduled weekends visit our website at wwme.org or email: Applications@FLCN-wwme.org Or contact Walt & Viv Paskowski at waltviv.wwme@gmail.com if you have any questions.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Catechist Training

Would you like to help your child enjoy a deeper relationship with God? The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) is a Montessori- based approach to the religious formation of children, rooted in Sacred Scripture, Liturgy, and respect for the child's rich relationship with God. Holy Family Catholic Church in Jacksonville, will be hosting an Adult Formation course for catechists working with children 3-6 years of age, meeting for three weekends this summer (2025) and ending with three weekends next summer (2026). For more information or to register, please contact Theresa Grondin at chattykathytmg@yahoo.com or 303-620-6742. Also, you may also go to www.cgsusa.org.



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SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

Our Diocese asks us to verify that all volunteers and employees comply with the provisions to be able to serve within our Parish to ensure a safe environment for our children and seniors. To check your status, or to complete or update your requirements, please visit www.virtusonline.org. Email questions to: safeenvironment@nocateecatholic.com.

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ALTAR FLOWER DEDICATIONS

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MASS INTENTIONS

Mass Intentions may be made for a living or deceased loved one. **Only one Mass Intention per Mass is permitted.** To accommodate more parishioners, we limit the number of Mass Intentions per person. Requests may be made up to 6 months in advance.

Please call 904-330-0153 or visit the Parish Office for availability.

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