



St. Monica Catholic Church



June 4, 2023 Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus,

Thomas Edison, the inventor, once remarked, "We don't know what water is. We don't know what light is.

We don't know what electricity is. We don't know what

heat is. We have a lot of hypotheses about these things, but that is all.

But we don't let our ignorance about these things deprive us of their

use." The truth of the statement is real. Most of us do not know how an

electric light works, or how a telephone or television works, but this

does not prevent us from using them. Let us try to apply the same

common sense to the doctrine of the Trinity.

The mystery of the Trinity is that God is a Community of Three Persons,

and God exists in a relationship. Community is something to which we

pay a great deal of attention. God's existence in relationship stands as a

model for how we should view our connectedness. God is not only

personal, but tri-personal, which means fullness of life, movement, and

relationship. Together we are stronger.

The Trinity also gives us a vision for all of our human interactions. In

our families and neighborhoods, we need to be dedicated to relationship

building. This means being alert to the common good rather than to the

private gain, cooperating rather than competing. The lesson of the

Trinity is not only about God's nature, but also about all creation being

essentially linked and interdependent. Our challenge is to make the

unity of the Trinity happen in our lives. I wish you all a Blessed Feast of

the Holy Trinity.

Thanking you.



Yours Sincerely,

Fr. Anthony Bonela, MSFS

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Summer Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 AM—12:00 PM



Weekend Mass Times

Saturday Vigil 4:30 PM

Sunday 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

Weekday Mass Times

Monday 8:30 AM

Tuesday 5:30 PM

Wednesday - Friday 8:30 AM

Holy Hour with

Eucharistic Adoration

9 AM - 10 AM on Fridays

Reconciliation

Saturdays 3:15 PM to 4:15 PM

Or by appointment

Healing Mass

(With Anointing of the Sick)

First Saturdays at 8:30 AM

Our Lady of Sorrows Rosary

First Fridays at 8:00 AM



Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession Next Sunday

All are welcome to our Eucharistic Procession immediately following the 9 AM Mass next Sunday, June 11th. We will begin in church and process around the church building with the Blessed Sacrament. After the Procession, we will have Benediction. On this day, we celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi (the Body of Christ). This will be a beautiful and prayerful service in honor of Our Lord's Gift of Himself in the Holy Eucharist. After the Blessed Sacrament is reposed, our children who attended VBS will share some of their songs with us!



Coffee & Donuts

We will have coffee & donuts this weekend and will continue during the summer!

Please note that Coffee & Donuts next Sunday, June 11th will begin after the Eucharistic Procession has ended.

Farewell Reception for Fr. Anthony: Evening of Tuesday, June 27th



Please join us to say farewell to Fr. Anthony before he leaves for Atlanta and thank him for all he has done for our parish! Start the evening on Tuesday, June 27th with the 5:30 PM Mass, then join your fellow parishioners in the Hall for a farewell reception for Fr. Anthony. Watch the bulletin for details!

Summer Parish Office Hours

This week, we will begin our summer office hours. The office will be open on Monday-Friday from 9:00 AM—12:00 PM.



Christmas in July Holiday Market

The Ladies Guild will be hosting a Christmas in July Holiday Market on Friday, July 14th and Saturday, July 15th. Watch the bulletin for details!



No Food Pantry / Clothing Closet this Thursday, June 8th

Please note that there will be no Food Pantry or Clothing Closet this Thursday, June 8th due to Vacation Bible School. The Food Pantry and Clothing Closet will resume the following week on June 15th.

Weekly Offering

Due to an early bulletin submission deadline (for the Memorial Day Holiday), the offertory donations for the weekend of May 27-28 will be listed in next weekend's bulletin. **Thank you, as always, for your generosity!**



There's Still Time to Register for VBS!

St. Monica's Vacation Bible School will take place this coming week on June 5th-9th, from 9 AM until Noon each day. Children in Pre-School to 6th Grade (Ages 3-12) are invited to participate! **You can still register this Sunday, June 4th in the Parish Hall after the 9 AM Mass, or Monday morning (June 5th) in the Hall at 9 AM.** We hope you can join us!

Eucharistic Congress: June 9-10



Next weekend's Eucharistic Congress in Gainesville and Jacksonville will be a community builder, a witness to faith, a spiritual renewal, a learning opportunity, and a way to express gratitude to God for the gift of the Eucharist and the many blessings in one's life.

Get ready for the celebration of Mass, a Eucharistic Procession, powerful talks, and fellowship. Let's walk together to be "His Body" – the instruments of love, peace, healing and mercy for all, especially those who are most in need. To learn more, visit <https://flec.dosafl.com>.

Please see below for the schedule of events!

FRIDAY, JUNE 9

Queen of Peace Catholic Church, 10900 SW 24th Ave., Gainesville

5:30 p.m. Mass with Bishop Pohlmeier as the principal celebrant
6:45 p.m. Eucharistic Procession
7:45 p.m. English Track Keynote Speaker – Bishop Erik Pohlmeier
8:25 p.m. English Track Speaker – Paulist Father Steven Bell
8:25 p.m. Spanish Track Speakers – Father Rafael Capó & Bishop Emeritus Felipe Estévez
9:15 p.m. Closing

SATURDAY, JUNE 10

St. Joseph Catholic Church, 11757 Old St. Augustine Rd., Jacksonville

8:30 a.m. Mass with Bishop Erik Pohlmeier as the principal celebrant
10:00 a.m. Eucharistic Procession
11:00 a.m. Keynote Speaker – Bishop Erik Pohlmeier
12:00 p.m. Lunch Break
1:00 p.m. English Track Speaker – Paulist Father Steven Bell & Father Rafael Capó
1:00 p.m. Spanish Track Speakers – Father Rafael Capó & Bishop Emeritus Felipe Estévez
3:15 p.m. Closing
7:00 p.m. Young Adult Track with Father Rafael Capó at the Cody Center, 4152 Loretto Rd.

Monday	June 5	+ Alberto M. David	Requested by: Alberto G. David
Tuesday	June 6	+ Sandy Nichols	Requested by: J.J. Nichols
Wednesday	June 7	+ Susan Walwik	Requested by: Nancy Walwik
Thursday	June 8	+ Grace Simbulan	Requested by: Cris David
Friday	June 9	Cris David	Requested by: Karen Lee
Saturday 4:30 PM	June 10	+ Mylene Garcia	Requested by: Marlyn Rogers
Sunday 9:00 AM	June 11	Parishioners	
Sunday 11:00 AM	June 11	+ David Meeks	Requested by: Charlene and Daniel Shepard

Next Weekend Ministry Schedule:

Saturday, June 10th at 4:30 PM

Ushers: Mary Shackleford, George Schiffbauer

Eucharistic Minister: Joe Iovino

Lector (1st Reading): Ken Freligh

Lector (2nd Reading): Cheryl Meis

Altar Server: Bill Maus

Sunday, June 11th at 9:00 AM

Ushers: Eddie Dubeck, Gerald Donnelly

Eucharistic Minister: Cheryl Carr

Lector (1st Reading): Erin Fortner

Lector (2nd Reading): Mary Mundy

Altar Server: Braden Foster, Joshua & Jac Carr

Sunday, June 11th at 11:00 AM

Ushers: Daniel Shepard, Dr. Maria Rivera-Gaw

Eucharistic Minister: Jan Schneider

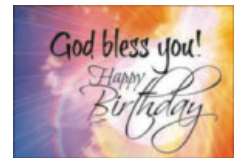
Lector (1st Reading): Charlene Shepard

Lector (2nd Reading): Pam Mathes

Altar Server: Walt Egan

Birthdays this Week:

Vernon Javes Richard Jones
 Hazel Fraize David Purcell
 Joyce Donnelly



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 904-262-3200, ext. 129, or the
 Department of Children & Families
 at 1-800-96-Abuse (800-962-2873).



Please call the office if you or someone you know needs to be added to the prayer list.

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Diane Kinnon	Cheryl Albert	Amber Lininger	Larry Beaton
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Carmen & David Cummings	Floyd Trombley	Margaret	The Family of Brandon French
Tommy Layman	Margot Massad	Kozhev-Nikova	Valerie Garcia
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