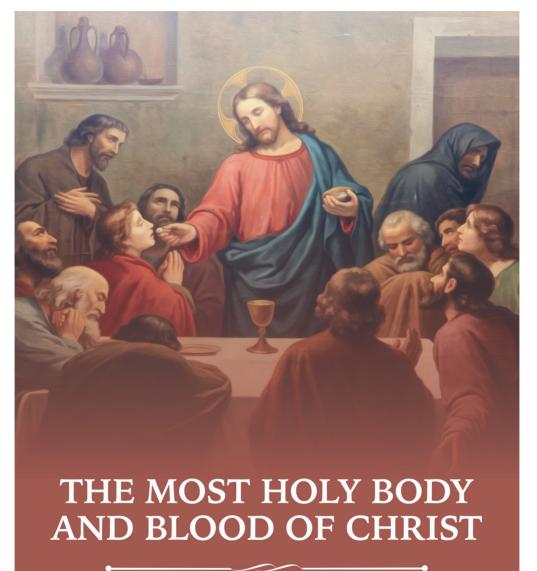
Saint John Catholic Church Iglesia Católica San Juan

JUNE 3, 2018 – THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST 3 DE JUNIO DE 2018 — EL CUERPO Y LA SANGRE DE CRISTO



He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many." - Mk 14:24

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LITURGY SCHEDULE

HORARIO DE OFICINAS

LUNES—JUEVES: 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. VIERNES: 9:00 a.m. - 12 del medio dia

HORARIO LITURGICO

CONFESIONES (Sábado)...... 4:30 p.m. o por cita

OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Thursday: 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. Friday: 9:00 a.m.—12 NOON

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If someone you know is sick, hospitalized, or home bound and would like our Eucharistic ministers or a priest to visit, please call the office. **Unless you call we have no way of knowing.** If you need a priest for someone who is dying or gravely ill, call our emergency number 804-402 -1221.

Pray for

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS/ RECUERDE EN SUS ORACIONES: Keith Pinney, Rudy Calo'oy, John Kol

akoski, Ron Price, Jr., Red and Nancy Goodman, Pat & Jerry Nolte, Richard Painter, Maxine DiMarino, Melanie Pat-

terson, Lillan Arthur, Mary Helen Sohaski, Esperanza Godinez, Sherry Wright, David Stull, Otts Miskimon, Dan Mages, Austin Okoli, Jr., Georgina Gerhardt, Sulma Rojas, Elena Chavez, Doris Bartlett, Fred Brown, Judy French, Lynn Miskimon, Suzanne Di-Marino, Donald Barock, Martha Livingston, James White, John Loughran, Charlotte Brooks and Shirley Griffey.

ST. PETER OFFERS MASS DAILY AT NOON

The item being collected for **FISH** for **June Pancake mix and syrup** En el mes de **junio** necesitamos **Harina para panqueques y almibar**

Pastor Message

Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, Corpus Christi.

This is one of the most amazing and beautiful feast days of the Catholic Church.

Every week, millions and maybe even billions of people come to Catholic Churches all over the world for the main purpose of receiving what we proclaim today: that Jesus Christ, the King of the Universe, comes to us under the disguise of simple bread and wine, for us to consume. If we could see and entirely understand what it does to our spirits and souls when we receive Holy Communion, we would crawl to Church on our hands and knees before we would let slip by the opportunity to consume the Holy Eucharist.

I am very happy today because in addition to celebrating this wonderful feast day, we in the Diocese of Richmond have also to celebrate that three young men, this very day, will be celebrating their first Mass as priests. Yesterday (Saturday), 3 transitional deacons, Deacon John Baab (who was our seminarian last summer), Deacon Nicholas Redmond, and Deacon James O'Reily, were ordained to the priesthood and will celebrate their first Masses today.

It is the greatest privilege of a priest's life to celebrate the Mass. Nothing else compares with this for a priest.

Here are some quotes for your devotion.

"You come to me and unite Yourself intimately to me under the form of nourishment. Your Blood now runs in mine, Your Soul, Incarnate God, compenetrates mine, giving courage and support. What miracles! Who would have ever imagined such!" - St. Maximilian Kolbe

"Receive Communion often, very often...there you have the sole remedy, if you want to be cured. Jesus has not put this attraction in your heart for nothing..." - St. Therese of Lisieux

"I throw myself at the foot of the Tabernacle like a dog at the foot of his Master." - St. John Vianney

"All the good works in the world are not equal to the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass because they are the works of men; but the Mass is the work of God. Martyrdom is nothing in comparison for it is but the sacrifice of man to God; but the Mass is the sacrifice of God for man." - St. John Vianney, Cure d'Ars

"If I can give you any advice, I beg you to get closer to the Eucharist and to Jesus... We must pray to Jesus to give us that tenderness of the Eucharist." -Mother Teresa of Calcutta

"The holy Eucharist contains the whole spiritual treasure of the Church, that is, Christ himself.... He who is the living bread, whose flesh, vivified by the Holy Spirit and vivifying, gives life to men," - Vatican II

"Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the Living Heart of each of our parishes," - Pope Paul VI

"It would be easier for the world to survive without the sun than to do so without the Holy Mass." - Padre Pio Fr Rossi Congratulations!



CONGRATULATIONS to everyone from Kindergarten to College who have achieved that great goal of graduation. May God pour out his wisdom on you!!

A special congratulations to our own Paulita Matheny who has reof Art in Theology!!

ceived her Masters of Art in Theology !!

Summer Bible Study

The summer bible study will begin again this year on Monday June 4 at 7:00. As in the past we will be using the Ignatius Bible Study Guide. This year's topic will be several short books from the New Testament, the books of James, 1 Peter, 2 Peter and Jude. Information on the study guide can be found on the Knights of Columbus bulletin board. Anyone wishing more information may contact Dan Mages at 804-328-1602.

St. John's needs you!! We are in need of a volunteer to clean the rectory every other Monday. If you are interested in this ministry please call the office.

Thank you to all who supported the Council of Women Yard and Bake Sale. As soon as the final results are calculated, we'll let you know why this was our most successful sale ever! Thanks, and congratulations on your new degree. You most certainly have worked hard for it!. Dianne Cassady

This summer the Office for Evangelization will be hosting three regional receptions for students entering college this fall semester. These receptions are for new students and their parents and will provide them with an opportunity to meet campus ministry staff members and fellow students. The schedule for this summer's receptions is: Tuesday, July 17 from 6-9 PM at Blessed Sacrament in Norfolk. Monday, July 23 from 6-9 PM at Our Lady of Nazareth in Roanoke. Tuesday, July 24 from 6-9 PM at Saint Michael in Richmond. The receptions are free of charge and will include dinner for attendees. Interested students can find out more information and register here: https:// evangelizerichmond.org/events/new-college-studentreceptions/. Registration will close on July 10th. If you have

receptions/. Registration will close on July 10th. If you have any questions please contact the Office for Evangelization at evangelization@richmonddiocese.org or 804-622-5159.

His Excellency the Most Reverend Bishop Knestout will be speaking at St. Benedict's in Richmond on June 6th to Young Adults (ages 18-30). The talk is titled: Why St. Barnabas is my Favorite Saint: An Encouragement for Young Adults. The talk is at 7pm with two food trucks and a beer truck being here from 6p-9p. We hope to have a great turn out form the young adult community to welcome our new bishop. This event will take place rain or shine.

The Shalom House Retreat Center in Montpelier is seeking a Full Time Cook/Housekeeper and a Part Time Housekeeper. For more information about the positions, please contact Dona Poskey, Director, atdposkey@richmonddiocese.org or call 883-6149.