



## ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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# The Most Holy *Body and Blood* of Christ

Jesus said:  
"I am the living bread  
that came down from heaven;  
whoever eats this bread will live forever."

John 6:51



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June 14, 2020

### MASSES

SATURDAY VIGIL: 4:00PM

SUNDAY: 8:00AM & 10:30AM

WEEKDAY MASS: CHAPEL

MONDAY-FRIDAY 8:00AM (ROSARY AFTER)

FIRST SATURDAY 8:00AM (NOVENA TO  
THE BL. VIRGIN MARY)

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

SATURDAY: 3:00-3:45 PM

SUNDAY: 9:45-10:15 AM

OTHER TIMES BY APPOINTMENT

### ADORATION

TUESDAY: 8:30AM-8:00PM

FRIDAY: 8:30 AM-9:30 AM  
(DEVOTION TO SACRED HEART)

### CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY-FRIDAY: 8:00 AM-12:30

LAURA E. RHODE, SECRETARY

## Gospel Reflection

### SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

In spite of the presence of numerous varieties of food that tickle our taste buds, they cannot satisfy our hunger forever and give us eternal life. Only Jesus Christ, the eternal food and drink can satisfy our hunger and quench our thirst forever. Blessed Alexandrina Maria de Costa of Balasar, Portugal, fed on the Eucharist alone for more than thirteen years. But today the Eucharist, for many, is a lifeless, tasteless piece of bread. Several catholic around the world disbelieve in the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. The devil fears the presence of the Eucharist and we who claim to be believers and followers of Jesus end up desecrating the Eucharist by our sinful way of life. John Ronald Reuel Tolkien, an English writer and university professor wrote, “out of darkness of my life, so much frustrated, I put before you the one great thing to love on earth: The Blessed Sacrament.... Therefore you will find romance, glory, honor, fidelity, and the true way of all your loves on earth, and more than that; Death: by the divine paradox, that which ends life, and demands a surrender of all, and yet by the taste of which alone can what you seek in your earthly relationships be maintained, or take on that complexion of reality, of eternal endurance, which every man’s heart desires. The only cure for sagging or fainting faith is communion. Though always itself, perfect and complete and inviolate, the Blessed Sacrament does not operate completely and once for all in any of us. Like the act of faith, it must be continuous and grow by exercise. Frequency is of the highest effect. Seven times a week is more than seven times at intervals”.

### ENTRANCE CHANT:

**He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.**

## Today's Readings

### FIRST READING: (Deuteronomy 8:2-3,14b-16a)

Moses said to the people: “Remember how for forty years now the LORD, your God, has directed all your journeying in the desert, so as to test you by affliction, and find out whether or not it was your intention to keep his commandments. He therefore let you be afflicted with hunger, and then fed you with manna, a food unknown to you and your fathers, in order to show you that not by bread alone does one live, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of the LORD. “Do not forget the Lord, your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, that a place of slavery; who guided you through the vast and terrible desert with its saraphserpents and scorpions, its parched and waterless ground; who brought forth water for you from the flinty rock and fed you in the desert with manna, a food unknown to your fathers.”

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Psalm 147:12-13,14-15,19-20)

**R. Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.** Glorify the Lord, O Jerusalem; praise your God, O Zion.

For he has strengthened the bars of your gates, he has blessed your children within you.

**R. Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.**

He has granted peace in your borders, with the best of wheat he fills you. He sends forth his command to the earth; swiftly runs his word!

**R. Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.**

He has proclaimed his word to Jacob, his statutes and his ordinances to Israel. He has not done thus for any other nation; his ordinances he has not made known to them. Alleluia!

**R. Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.**

### SECOND READING (1Corinthians 10:16-17)

Brothers and sisters: The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ? Because the loaf of bread is one, we, though many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf.

### GOSPEL (John 6:51-58)

Jesus said to the Jewish crowds: “I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world.”

The Jews quarreled among themselves, saying, “How can this man give us his flesh to eat?” Jesus said to them, “Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him. Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven. Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died, whoever eats this bread will live forever.



**“Raffle”**  
**We will be drawing a Winner**  
**for the Boil Pot & Accessories**  
**on June 14th, 2020 After 10:30 am Mass**



**TODAY'S READINGS**

First Reading — Never forget the LORD your God, who brought you out of slavery (Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a).

Psalm — Praise the Lord, Jerusalem (Psalm 147).

Second Reading — Because the loaf of bread is one, we who partake of it, though we are many, are one body (1 Corinthians 10:16-17).

Gospel — Jesus said, “I am the living bread; whoever eats this bread will live forever” (John 6:51-58).

**Fathers Day**

Special Fathers Day Blessings  
during next weekend  
Masses.



Michael & Toddy	James Lovett
Arceneaux	Sandra Mauffray
Ralph Baldwin	Woody Mauffray
Nelsie & Johnny	Carol Moragas
Banks	Mary Louise & Sonny
Gene Breazeale	Moran
Claud Burk	Warren Moran
Jaycee & Jaylee	Belinda & Kenny
Cameron	Morgan
Don “Sarge” Carter	Shirley Morris
Miranda Connor	Patrick Murphy
Eugene, James, Jerry,	Janet Necaise
Gretchen, Tessa,	Tyrone & Faye Necaise
JoAnn, Jude, Shirley	Christopher Nugent
Cucurullo	Don & Barbara
Leticia J. Dedeaux	O’mealie
Peggy Glynn	Joy Patin
Christine Greenwood	Thomas Rhode Family
Merle Haas	Brooke Rolison
Wayne Hoda	Carla Santiago
Amanda Jones	Karrie Schultz
June Kenney	Jerry Shavers
Donald Koenenn	Mike Shubert
Cecile & Willard	Timothy Scott Steen
Ladner	Maura Strong
Patsy Ladner	Josie Thomas
Verna Mae Ladner	

**Don't forget  
to drop off your  
Claiborne Hill  
Receipts  
in the Vestibule.**

**Financial  
NEWS**  
 Annunciation Parish  
 Financial Obligations

Insurance	\$38,245.00
Diocesan Support Tax	\$16,735.00
School Supplement	\$28,270.00
Salaries, Utilities, & Other Operational Expenses (approximate)	\$132,000.00
Total Yearly Financial Obligations	\$215,250.00
Amount needed each week	\$4,140.00
Average Sunday Collection	\$4060.00
Currently we have a Weekly Shortfall of	-\$277.45

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday June 13,**

4pm - Roger Shaw†

**Sunday, June 14**

8:00am - Parishioners

10:30am – John & Nicole Necaise  
 Teddy† & Shirley †Morel  
 Joel† & Peggy †Cooley  
 Deceased members of  
 the Necaise Family

**Monday, June 15**

8:00am - Carol Keller

**Tuesday, June 16**

8:00am - Hugh Sr.† & Elaine†Prats

**Wednesday, June 17**

8:00am—Hope Thomas

**Thursday, June 18**

8:00am - Arnold Ladner†

**Friday, June 19**

8:00am - Brady Breaux

**Pray for our troops:**

Amir Darwish——US Army National Guard  
 Drew Ladner——US Marine  
 Darrell Little——US Army  
 Devin Nelson——US Army  
 Brandon Witt——USAF

*Lord, hold our troops in Your Loving Hands.  
 Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and  
 their families for the selfless acts they perform for us  
 in our time of need, and bring them home safely.  
 May their sacrifices bring about a lasting and just  
 peace in those lands. We ask this in the Name of  
 Jesus Our Lord and Savior. Amen.*

**Special Collections**

**June 21—Fathers Day  
 Collection for Diocesan  
 Priest.  
 June 28– Peter's Pence**

**READINGS OF THE WEEK**

Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab,  
 4b-7;  
 Mt 5:38-42  
 Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-6ab,  
 11, 16;  
 Mt 5:43-48  
 Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20,  
 21, 24;  
 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
 Thursday: Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-7; Mt  
 6:7-15  
 Friday: Dt 7:6-11; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 10;  
 1 Jn 4:7-16;  
 Mt 11:25-30  
 Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5,  
 29-34;  
 Lk 2:41-51  
 Sunday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10, 14,  
 17, 33-35;  
 Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

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