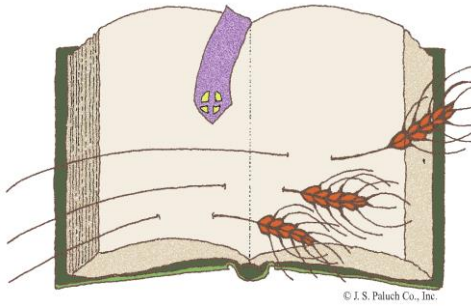


**SOLEMNITY OF THE
MOST HOLY BODY AND
BLOOD OF CHRIST**

JUNE 18, 2017

Not by bread alone does one live,
But by every word that comes forth
From the mouth of the LORD.
~ *Deuteronomy 8:3b*



TRUST IN JESUS

Today's feast celebrates another central mystery of our faith—the mystery of the Eucharist. Like the mystery of the Trinity, the real presence of the Body and Blood of Christ in the Eucharist can never be fully understood, but can only be believed. Just as the Israelites in the desert were invited to put their trust in God's word to them, we are invited to trust wholly in the word of Jesus. In today's Gospel Jesus promises to give us a share in his very own flesh and blood, and a share in eternal life besides. We are called to take him at his word and open our hearts to receive true nourishment and life from our participation in the Eucharist.

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TODAY'S READINGS

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

Psalms — Praise the Lord, Jerusalem (*Psalms 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*).

SPECIAL PRAYER LIST

Charles Nicholson	Home
Edith Bolder	Home
Mable Allen Reed	Sr. Living Center
Marguerite Hamilton	Home
Jeanette Hamilton Evans	Home
Eddie Jennings	V.A. Rehab./Cameron, MO
Inell Hunter	Home
John Martinez, Jr.	Home
Margaret G. Jones	Home
Martha Melton	Benton House Center
Bertha Beatty	Home
Marcheita Bush	Home
Betty Givens	Home
Johnny Chambers	Home
Bob Motley	Home
Lorna Lewis	Home
Carlos Nix	Home
Delores Bazy	Home
Georgia Willoughby	Home
Lavel McCullough	Home
Rosa Birch	Home
Sandra Cloyd	Home
Kevin Brown	Son of Vera Brown
Jackie Countee	Home
Jacob Armstrong	Home
Dewey Dickinson	Home
Terese Chambers	Home
Toice Woods	Home
Mary Brown	Home
Hargett Hayes	Home
Elaine Johnson	Home

FAMILY MEMBERS: Please inform our Pastor, Fr. Tom, when a loved-one is home bound or has been hospitalized. Call 816-471-3696 or email: stmonica1616kc@hotmail.com

JUNE 25TH ASSIGNMENTS

SERVERS Coordinator: V. Ammons*

8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. All Servers

LECTORS Coordinator, Rose Palmer*

8:00 a.m. Lawrence Blankinship,
Brenda Lofton

10:00 a.m. Syrtiller Kabat,
Everett Curry

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Coordinator, Dianna Miller*

8:00 a.m. Dianna Miller, Julia Price,
Rita Womack,
Gerald Buckman

10:00 p.m. Barbara Parks, Lydia Ramirez,
Rose Roos, Terese Chambers, Katie
Steward, Kirk Thaw, Shirley Thaw, Patricia
Williams, Deborah Buckley, Diane Charity

USHERS Coordinators, E. Burtin, J. Gillis

8:00 a.m. G.L. Blankinship, Elaine
Johnson, Hargett Hayes

10:00 a.m. Team D

Paul Alexander, Jeanette Countee, Elaine
Lomax, Genia Palmer, Emmanuel Okonta,
Ngozika,

WELCOME: Diane Charity

COUNTERS: TEAM 4

MEETINGS – DATES - TIMES

Religious Education Classes will
resume in September

~ RCIA Class will begin 09/17/2017 ~

Health Ministry	2 nd Sunday	11:30 a.m.
Ushers Ministry	4 th Sunday	11:30 a.m.

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER

3 rd Degree Knights	1 st Sat	:00 p.m.
4 th Degree Knights	1 st Sat.	1:45 a.m.
Fr. Constantine Ct.	1 st Sun.	9:00 a.m.
Ladies of Grace	4 th Sun	2:00 p.m.
Jr. Daughters	2 nd Sat	2:00 p.m.
Jr. Knights	1 st Sun	4:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

9:00 a.m. Communion Service
6:00 p.m. Prayer Service

SATURDAY

9:00 a.m.
~ Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
~ Women's Breakfast & Bible Study

SUNDAY

June 25th SECOND COLLECTION
SUPPORT THE

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN

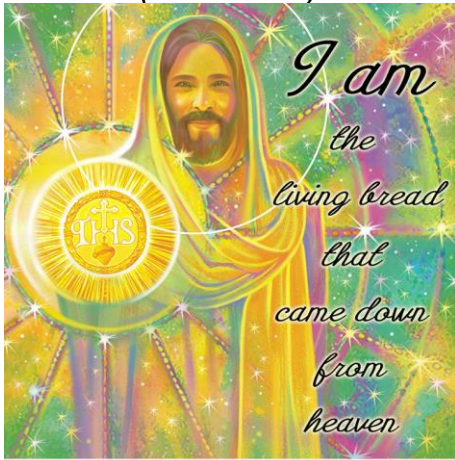
As sons and daughters of God, we are
called to communicate with everyone,
without exception."

~ Pope Francis, Message for
50th World Communications Day, 2016

SUNDAY JULY 2th
ONE MASS
9:00 a.m.

RECEPTION FOLLOWING MASS
Ferguson Fellowship Hall
for
FOR OUR INCOMING
PASTOR,
Father Leonard Gicheru

TODAY'S GOSPEL — Jesus said to the crowds, "I am the living bread; whoever eats this bread will live forever" (John 6:51-58).



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3-4; Mt 5:38-42
- Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-9a; Mt 5:43-48
- Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1bc-4, 9; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-4, 7-8; 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: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17 Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
- Sunday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ; Father's Day
- Monday: 11th Week in Ordinary Time; St. Romuald
- Wednesday: St. Aloysius Gonzaga; Summer begins
- Thursday: St. Paulinus of Nola; Ss. John Fisher and Thomas More
- Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
- Saturday: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

TREASURES – FROM OUR TRADITION

At the heart of today's solemnity is a eucharistic procession, held in many parishes, that calls to mind the procession of Holy Thursday, yet has a purpose different from the somber adoration in the night watch. In the late Middle Ages, a procession through the city with the Blessed Sacrament was an occasion of heartfelt joy and great emotion. In a time when people seldom approached the altar to receive Holy Communion, the procession through the streets, past homes and workplaces, was a vibrant reminder that Christ was with them as a dear companion and guide.

Every year on this day, a joyful procession winds through the streets of Rome from the Lateran cathedral. A few years ago, Pope John Paul II, deeply moved at the sight of the throng accompanying the sacred host, said that we ought to feel profoundly united with the faithful everywhere in the world at such a moment. "Before our mind's eye all the Churches of the world, from East to West, from North to South, are present." Originally this feast was on the Thursday after Trinity Sunday, but after the calendar reform of 1970, its title was expanded from "Corpus Christi" to "The Body and Blood of Christ" and in the United States it was moved to the Sunday after Trinity Sunday. Even though Easter season ended two weeks ago, this beautiful feast is aglow with Easter light. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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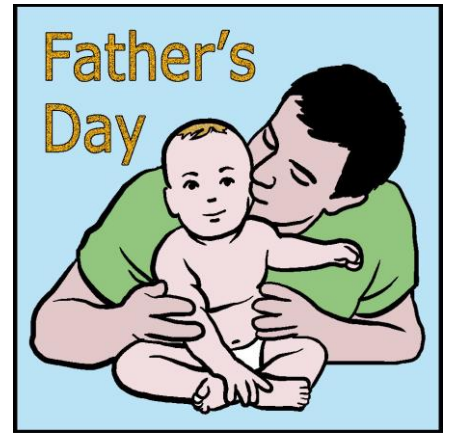
Monday, Wednesday and Thursday 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., Friday: 9 a.m. – NOON

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FATHERHOOD

Blessed indeed is the man who hears many gentle voices call him father!
—Lydia M. Child

HAPPY FATHERS DAY TO ALL OF THE FATHER IN OUR ST. MONICA CHURCH FAMILY. WE LOVE ALL OF YOU! ENJOY YOUR DAY!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! REVIVAL

"Strengthen Your Faith"
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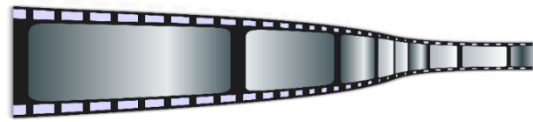
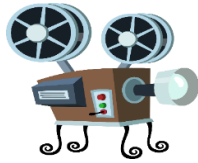


**Father Manuel Bragg Williams, C.R.
St. Monica's Catholic Church
1616 Paseo KCMO 64108
September 17-20, 2017
7:00 PM**

ALL DENOMINATIONS ARE WELCOMED!

Father Manuel Bragg Williams was ordained on May 23, 1987 as a member of the Congregation of the Resurrection. He has preached revivals and missions throughout the U.S. and has also lectured in the areas of Black Catholic spirituality and history, as well as fundraising and development. Since July of 1990, Father Williams has been director of Resurrection Catholic Missions of the South and pastor of Resurrection Catholic Church, both in Montgomery, Alabama.

SAVE THE DATE



“LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION”

St. Monica's Family Movie Night

When: August 12, 2017

Where: Inside-Ferguson Hall

Time: 6:00pm

Cost: \$2.00 - free popcorn

Bring your lawn chair, blankets and drinks

NOW SHOWING*****

