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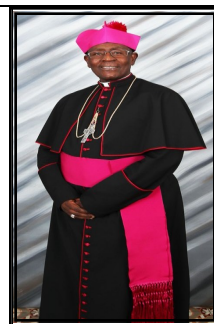
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**THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI) – YEAR A  
June 11, 2023**

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**MASS SCHEDULES**

**Weekend**

Saturdays: 4:00 p.m.

Sundays: 7:00 a.m. & 9:30 a.m.

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**Weekday**

Tuesdays & Thursdays: 12:15 p.m.

Wednesdays & Fridays 7:00 a.m.

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## CORPUS CHRISTI - YEAR A

### INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

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

Moses reminded the people that for forty years God tested them in the desert. The Lord let them be hungry and fed them manna, showing that God's people do not live by bread alone.

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

By sharing in the Eucharistic bread, Christians, though many, are one body in Christ.

#### GOSPEL READING: John 6:51-58

Jesus told the crowds that He is the living bread come down from heaven. All who want eternal life must "eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood." Jesus said, "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life."

It is food and drink that sustain us as humans, a fact especially obvious to someone who is starving and thirsty. In the desert, God sustained the Chosen People with a food—manna—they've never seen before. The Eucharist, however, is truly unique, for it is Christ's own Body and Blood. Paul points out that consuming it means that we participate in Christ's sacrifice. Jesus Himself says it is essential to truly have life within you. May the word of God we hear today prepare us to receive the Body and Blood of Christ in the Eucharist.

### Daily Scripture Readings For The Week Of June 11, 2023

#### 12 - Monday St. Guy Of Cortona, Priest

2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34:2-9; Mt 5:1-12

#### 13- Tuesday St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church

2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119:129-13 135; Mt 5:13-16

#### 14- Wednesday St. Methodius, Patriarch of Constantinople

2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5-9; Mt 5:17-19

#### 15- Thursday St. Germaine Cousin, Virgin

2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab, 10, 11-14; Mt 5:20-26

#### 16 - Friday The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Dt 7:6-11; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10; 1 John 4:7-16 Mt 11:25-30

#### 17- Saturday Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12; Lk 2:41-51

#### 18 - Sunday 11th Sunday In O.T.

Ex 19:2-6a; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5; Rom 5:6-11; Mt 9:36—10:8

### MASS INTENTION

#### Saturday June 10, 2023

4:00 p.m.: - Spl. Int. Roger St. Rose rb Luciam

#### Sunday June 11, 2023

7:00 a.m.: - +LeBlanc and +Royer Families rb Flora Royer & Families  
- Spl. Int. Joyce Britton rb Parish Family  
- Spl. Int. Lisarose rb Family  
- B'day Blessing Anne Williams

9:30 a.m.: - Thanksgiving Clyde Francis and John Toussaint rb Pamela Toussaint

#### 12:15 p.m.: Tuesday June 13, 2023

- B'day Blessings Douglas II, Donovan, Gabriel and Savanna Capdeville rb Parents  
- B'day Blessing Anthony Gaston rb Family

#### 7:00 a.m.: Wednesday June 14, 2023

- +Nicholas Miller rb Family  
- +Deacon Norbert Xavier rb Wife and Family

#### 12:15 p.m.: Thursday June 15, 2023

- Spl. Int. Joyce Britton

#### 7:00 a.m.: Friday June 16, 2023

- For Vocations rb Luciam

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### THIS WEEK'S SANCTUARY CANDLE

**ST. JOACHIM CHURCH:** Wed. Anniv. Anthony and Simone Gaston rb Family

**ST. ANN Chapel:** B'day Blessing Anthony Gaston rb Family

**SHRINE:** Thanksgiving Gaston. Edwards and Woodbury Families rb Simone Gaston

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** St. Ann's Parish Family



▪ **Congratulations** to Msgr. Michael Kosak on his 53rd Ordination Anniversary 1970 - June 6, 2023.

▪ **Mission:** We pray for our Pastor, Fr. Louis Kemayou, for a fruitful Diocesan weekend mission in the United States.

▪ **Church Maintenance:** Abundant blessings and thanks to our Altar Society Group "C" that cleaned and prepared the Lord's house for church services this past Saturday. Group "D" is scheduled to clean on Saturday, June 17, 2023. Please think and pray about giving just one hour each month to this ministry.

**Prayer Meeting:** Prayer Meeting this Sunday, June 11, 2023 in the Marian Hall at 4:00 PM. The theme will be on the Presentation of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. All are invited.

▪ **Concert and Raffle:** The Concert and the drawing of the Raffle have been rescheduled to June 25, 2023 at 1:00 p.m.

▪ **St. Ann's 200 Years Celebration:** The physical maintenance of the Chapel continues.

▪ **New Webpage:** A new and exciting webpage has been designed for St. Ann's Church. It can be found at: [www.saintannvi.com](http://www.saintannvi.com). Have fun as you browse its contents.

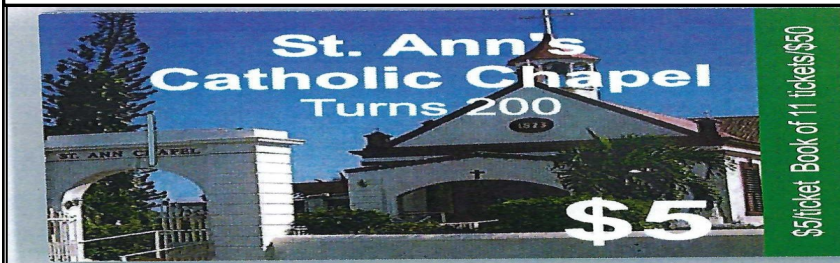
▪ **Fourth African National Eucharistic Congress (ANEC):** We are invited to pray for the Delegates of the Diocese of St. Thomas In The Virgin Islands who will be representing us at this Conference from July 21 - 23, 2023 at the National Shrine in Washington, D.C.

► **Please remember** the Church by bringing or sending in your donations/offerings to: St. Ann's Church, P.O. Box 1160, Kingshill, VI 00851, OR, use our Website. Thank you.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

2022 — 2023

Religious Education Classes are on Summer break until further notice.



The booklets of Raffle Tickets are currently on sale. The 1st Prize: \$20,000; 2nd Prize: \$5,000 and 3rd Prize: \$2,000. The proceeds of this Raffle will go towards acquiring Air Condition Units for the Joachim Church. An entire booklet of 11 tickets is being sold for \$50.00. Please support this worthy cause. Thank you.



### Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Blessed Virgin Mary

The feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus is one of the most popular Catholic devotions. Many are familiar with the story of Jesus appearing to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque to request a special devotion to his Sacred Heart, and how it was later instituted as a feast day for the universal Church. But there is so much more to the Sacred Heart devotion than is commonly known. The Divine Mercy, the feast of Corpus Christi and the Eucharist, the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and the Immaculate Heart of Mary are all marvelously interconnected. Providentially, they are also back to back feasts on the Roman Catholic liturgical calendar. The depths of these mysteries can only be plunged in heaven. However, this article will attempt to skim the surface of these mysteries just a bit, so that you can appreciate this special devotion in a deeper way this weekend. The devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus has its roots all the way back to the time of the Apostles, and arguably even before this in the *Song of Songs* penned by Solomon. St. John the Evangelist is the Apostle associated with the Sacred Heart devotion because, one, he was known as the disciple whom Jesus loved; two, he was called the “Apostle of Love” due to the theme of love repeated in his Gospel and epistles; and three, because he had the special privilege of reclining on the chest of Jesus at the Last Supper. In the Middle Ages the heart of Jesus became a specific object of adoration as the center and wellspring of Jesus' passionate and infinite love for us. The Sacred Heart also represented the woundedness of Jesus' heart, both the *physical* wound incurred to His physical heart on the cross (by the centurion's spear), and the *spiritual* wound of a love so great that He gave up His life because of it, even while His love is scorned by those for whom it was generously given. A devotion to the Sacred Heart was thus twofold; one, it adored the infinite and self-giving love of Jesus, and two, this adoration was given to Jesus' heart in reparation for the disdain, rejection, and coldness His loving heart endured from others.

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## PRAYER CORNER

### HURRICANE SEASON PRAYER

God our Father, all the elements of nature obey your command. Keep us safe from the dangers of hurricanes, floods, earthquakes, natural disasters and all acts of terrorism. May we be secure in your protection and always feel the presence of your love, as you turn our fear into praise of your goodness. Bless our families, bring peace to all nations and protect us from the Coronavirus and all other sicknesses. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ Your Son, who lives and reigns with You in unity with the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen!

### FATIMA PRAYER

My God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I love Thee! I ask forgiveness for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not hope and do not love Thee. Amen!

### FOR THE SANCTIFICATION OF PRIESTS

Divine Savior, Jesus Christ, who has entrusted the whole work of Your redemption, the welfare and salvation of the world, to priests as Your representatives, I offer You through the hands of Your most Holy Mother, Mary this present day, whole and entire, with all its prayers, works, and sacrifices, its joys and sorrows, for the sanctification of Your priests, and for all those preparing for the priesthood. Give us truly holy priests, inflamed with the fire of Your divine love, who seek nothing but Your greater glory, and the salvation of souls. And You, Mary, good Mother of priests, protect all priests from dangers to their holy vocation, and with the loving hand of a mother, lead back to the Good Shepherd, those unfortunate priests who, unfaithful to their exalted vocation, have gone astray. AMEN!

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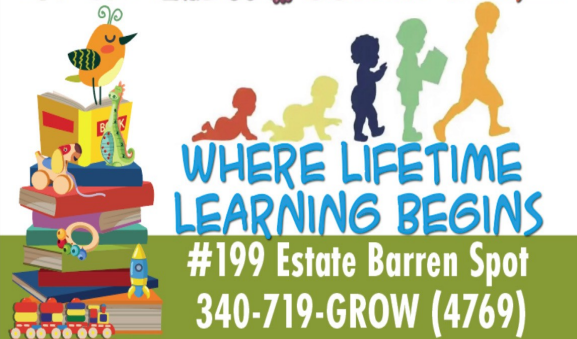
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