

Happy Birthday



June 9	Rose Lusчек
June 12	Violetta Gehring, Arlene Huiet
June 14	Joseph Michael Moses, Zipetta Gueguen Moses

Summer R.C.I.A. Meetings

Summer R.C.I.A. will be meeting on the second Tuesday of June, July, and August. Our past participants and anyone who is interested in learning about the Catholic Church are welcome to join us at 6:00 p.m. on the following Tuesdays: June, 9, July 14, and August 11, 2015. The single Walnut Street door will be open and we will have R.C.I.A. signs with arrows directing you to our meeting place. Our weekly meetings for the preparation classes for the R.C.I.A. will begin Tuesday, August 11, 2015. (Easter is March 27 in 2016.)

If you have any questions, please call:

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JOKES HEARD AROUND NELSONVILLE

Just One Wish

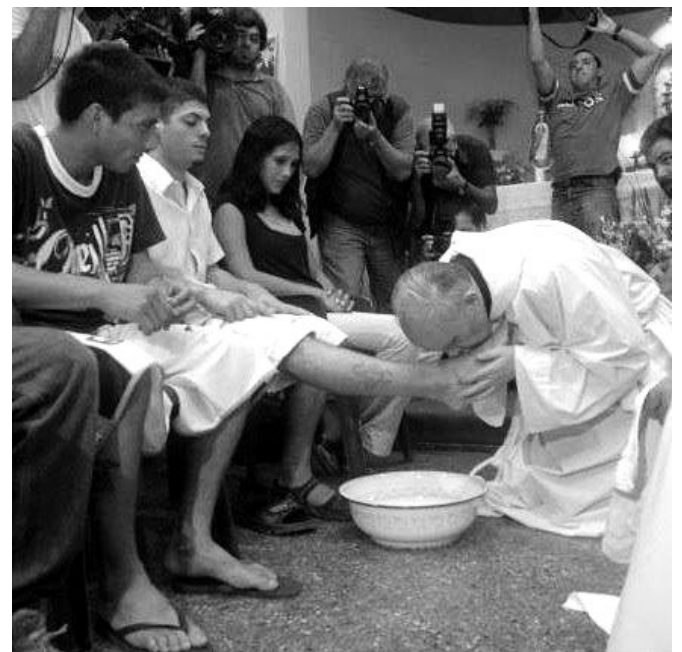
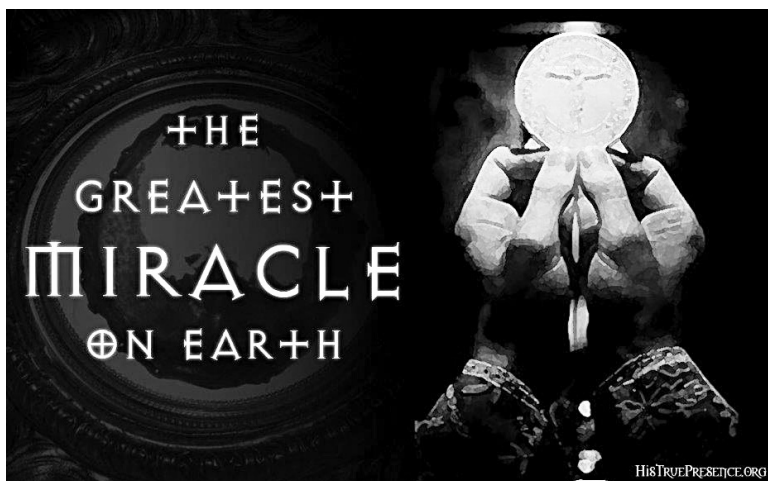
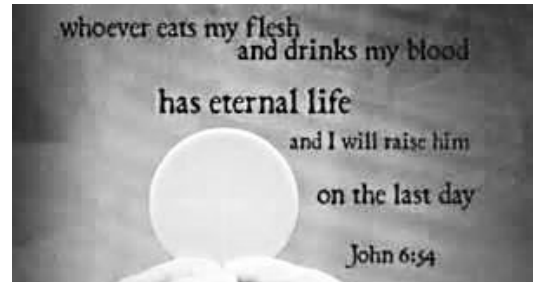
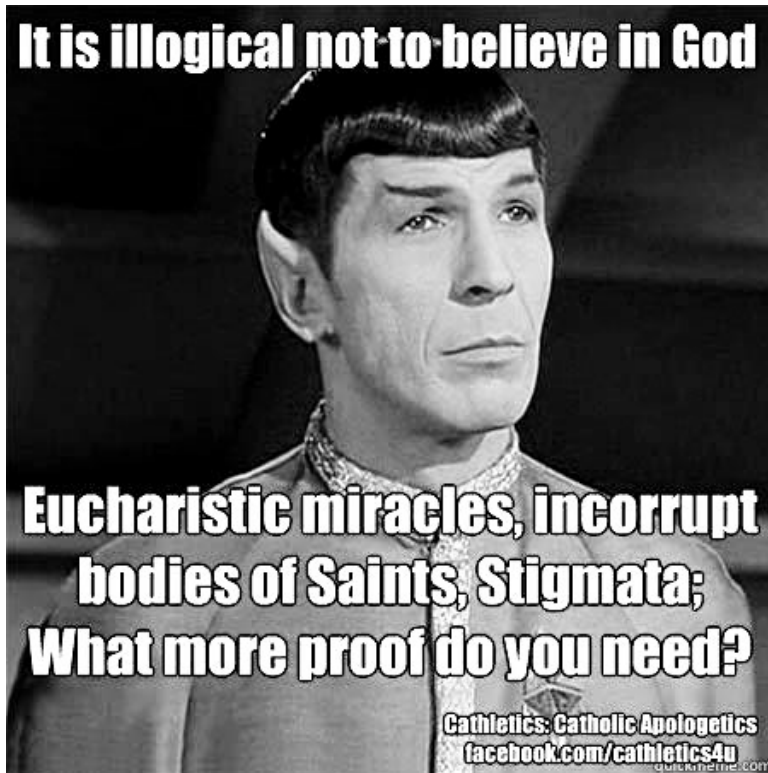
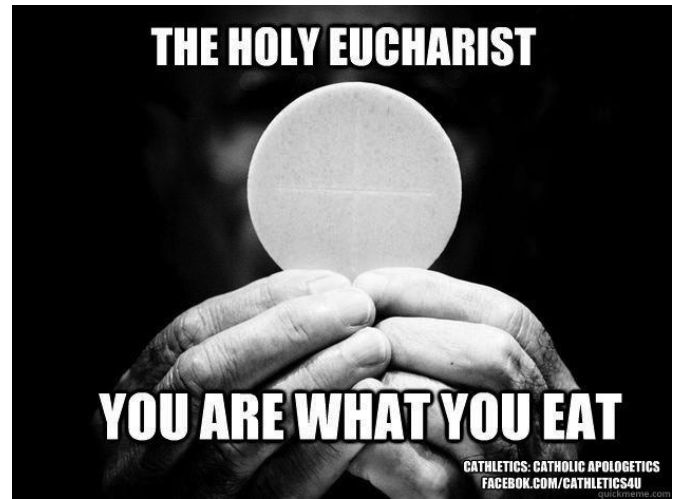
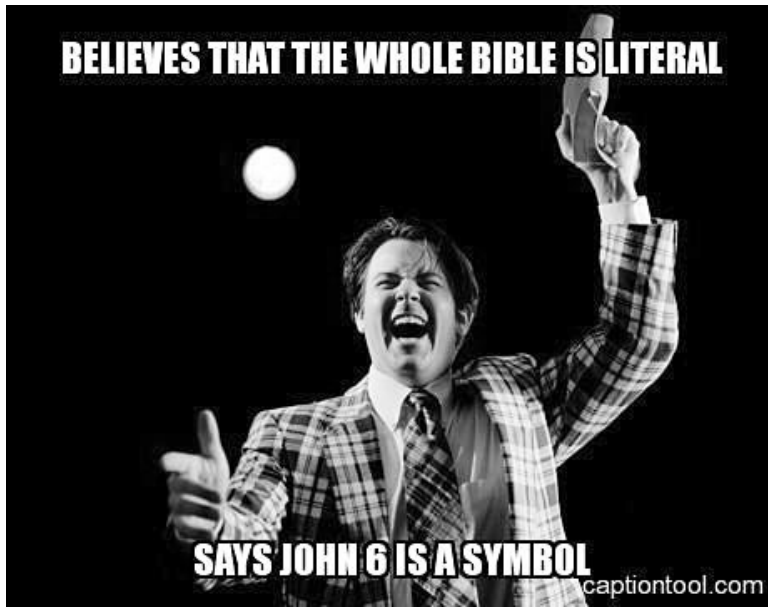
Three guys are convicted of a very serious crime, and they're all sentenced to twenty years in solitary confinement. They're each allowed one thing to bring into the cell with them. The first guy asks for a big stack of books. The second guy asks for his wife. And the third guy asks for two hundred cartons of cigarettes. At the end of the twenty years, they open up the first guy's cell. He comes out and says, "I studied so hard. I'm so bright now, I could be a lawyer. It was terrific." They open up the second guy's door. He comes out with his wife, and they've got five new kids. He says, "It was the greatest thing of my life. My wife and I have never been so close. I have a beautiful new family. I love it." They open up the third guy's door, and he's slapping at his pockets, going "Anybody got a match?"

The Right Time to Plant Lettuce

A prisoner in jail receives a letter from his wife: "Dear husband, I have decided to plant some lettuce in the back garden. When is the best time to plant them?" The prisoner, knowing that the prison guards read all mail, replies in a letter: "Dear wife, whatever you do, do not touch the back garden. That is where I hid all the money." A week or so later, he receives another letter from his wife: "Dear husband, you wouldn't believe what happened. Some men came with shovels to the house and dug up the back garden." The prisoner writes back: "Dear wife, now is the best time to plant the lettuce."

Things you shouldn't say to a police officer:

1. I can't reach my license in my back pocket. Would you hold my beer, please?
2. Sorry, Officer, I didn't realize my radar detector wasn't plugged in.
3. Aren't you the guy from the Village People?
4. Hey, you must've been doin' about 125 mph to keep up with me. Good job!
5. Are You Andy or Barney?
6. I thought you had to be in relatively good physical condition to be a police officer.
7. You're not gonna check the trunk, are you?
8. I pay your salary!
9. Gee, Officer! That's terrific. The last officer only gave me a warning too!
10. Do you know why you pulled me over? Okay, just so one of us does
11. I was trying to keep up with traffic. Yes, I know there are no other cars around. That's how far ahead of me they are!
12. When the Officer says "Gee Son...Your eyes look red, have you been drinking?" You probably shouldn't respond with "Gee Officer your eyes look glazed, have you been eating doughnuts?"



SERMON FOR CORPUS CHRISTI

There is a Gospel song whose verses read, "God said it. I believe it. I'm gonna taken Him at His word." Catholics take Jesus at His Word. That is why when Jesus prayed over the bread and the chalice saying, "This is my Body...This is My Blood," we Catholics believe this to be absolutely true. We believe that at His Last Supper Jesus changed that bread and wine into His very self...Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity. When you take Holy Communion you actually touch the Glorified Body of the Risen Jesus. Catholics believe that Jesus commissioned the Apostles and those whom they ordained as priests to continue this gift for peoples of every age when He commanded, "Do this in memory of me."

What happens to your soul after receiving Jesus in Holy Communion? St. Teresa of Avila talks about this. She says that after receiving Communion, Jesus remains in the soul as on a throne of grace, and says to the soul: "What do you want that I should do to you? I come for the express purpose of giving you my graces. Ask what you wish and you shall obtain it." The Saint believed the Real Presence of Jesus stays in your soul for about 20 minutes. You are never closer to Jesus than those precious moments after Holy Communion. You should do four things after receiving Jesus: 1) Thank Him for all the Blessings He has given you; 2) Ask Jesus to increase your faith in Him; 3) Request His grace to live more like Him; and 4) Present your personal needs to obtain His help.

One of the requests that I ask from Jesus after receiving Him is that I never miss an opportunity to be Jesus for someone else. I ask Him to help me "Be Communion" for someone else. Jesus heard my prayer powerfully last week. Jesus let me "Be Communion" for Him in an unusual way I least expected. I went to Dr. Sharp's Veterinary office to pick up my special cat food that BoBo needs. In the corner of his small waiting room, I saw a lady sitting there next to her caged black and white cat. She had a very sad look on her face. Amy the receptionist whispered to me, "This will be the cat's last visit to us. The owner could use a prayer." The cat looked really sick. It needed to go to Kitty Heaven.

It was easy to approach the woman as a priest. I was dressed in my white alb and stole having just come back from bringing Holy Communion to the sick. I asked, "Would you like me to pray over your cat?" She immediately broke down in tears. She said, "I'm going to miss him so much. But this isn't the worse part of my day." I thought to myself what could be worse. Then I found out. She continued, "As I was driving here, I got a phone call that my sister just died from cancer at 54." God gave me this opportunity to bring comfort to her through prayer. Jesus made a way that I could "Be Communion" to this hurting woman.

An oil lamp can burn brightly only if it is refilled with oil. May Jesus refill you with every Communion. Go to Communion often. Be so filled with His grace that you can then "Be Communion" for another. Go to Mass often. Fill your soul with Jesus at every Mass. Burn bright with Jesus in your soul to a world that needs His Light.