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I am the Living Bread

If the goal of the Christian life is to live in communion with God and with one another, then Holy Communion must be the center of our life. In fact, the Second Vatican Council called the Eucharist the source and summit of the Christian life.

It is the source, because the Eucharist is Jesus Himself. The Second Person of the Blessed Trinity took on our flesh; He became man so that we might be closer to God. At the Last Supper, He left us a "memorial" of His passion and death. This "memorial" was, in His words, His very Body and Blood. The Body He took in His Blessed Mother's womb, now is present on the altars throughout the world and in the tabernacle.



Since the reason for taking on our flesh was to offer Himself in sacrifice on the cross for our redemption, He is the source of our Christian life. (Without His redemptive act, we would still lie in sin and be separated from God). To unite ourselves to Him in Holy Communion, then, is to unite and apply to our lives His redemptive act. Jesus restored our human nature uniting Himself to us. We share in His redemption - and His restoration - when we receive Him in Holy Communion. The Eucharist is the summit of our Christian life because the goal is heaven, which is eternal union with God Himself.

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Sunday Mass:
 Saturday - 5:30 pm
 Sunday - 9 & 11 am

Weekday Mass:
 Monday - Friday - 8 am

Confessions: Saturday
 4-5 pm or anytime by appointment.

Sick Calls: Anytime. Call our office. (Leave a message with your number after hours.)

Baptism: Call the office to set up preparation and the date.

Marriage: Call our office at least nine months in advance to set up preparation and the date.

OFFICE HOURS:
 Monday - Thursday
 7:30 am to 3:30 pm



The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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The closest we can come to heaven here on earth is communion with His Body and Blood. To receive devoutly Holy Communion brings us closer to God than we will ever be this side of death. It is the summit of our Christian life because Jesus - who as God is love itself - comes to us to unite our souls to His love. To fill us with His Charity is the most we can hope for in this life. As the summit of our life, Holy Communion each week should be the center of our lives.

Jesus tells us in the Gospels there are two things that give us eternal life: to be born again in baptism (where we receive the Divine life for the first time) and Holy Communion: "whoever eats this bread will live forever".

Unlike Baptism, which unites us to God by freeing us from sin, Holy Communion implies a certain communion with God already. St Paul warns us that we should not receive Holy Communion without being properly prepared: "Therefore whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord unworthily will have to answer for the body and blood of the Lord." And again: "For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body, eats and drinks judgment on himself." (1 Cor 11:27-29). This is why the Church asks for three conditions to receive Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament: that we believe what the Church teaches in faith and morals, that we be fasting for at least one hour and that we not be conscious of any mortal sin that we have not already confessed before receiving Communion. With those conditions, we should always approach with confidence the source of grace in Holy Communion. *Fr. Peter*

June 6 - June 14

Eucharistic Celebrations:

Saturday 6:	5:30 pm	JANA HULJAKOVA
Sunday 7:	9:00 am	PARISHIONERS OF ST. MARYS
	11:00 am	+THOMAS AND MARCY TANK
Monday 8:	8:00 am	+ ERIC MCCONNELL
Tuesday 9:	8:00 am	+ SAL TORRES
Wednesday 10:	8:00 am	+ PAT BARRY
Thursday 11:	8:00 am	NO MASS
Friday 12:	8:00 am	NO MASS
Saturday 13:	5:30 pm	+ TOBY CASTILLO
Sunday 14:	9:00 am	PARISHIONERS OF ST. MARYS
	11:00 am	+ PAULA + TOM & + JIM GILLETTE

This week in our parish:

Monday:	8:00 am	Mass
Tuesday:	8:00 am	Mass
	8:30 am	Divine Mercy Chaplet
	5:30 pm	Al-Anon Meeting (Church hall)
	7:00 pm	Knights of Columbus meeting - SJFC
Wednesday :	8:00 am	Mass
	8:30 am	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena
	11:00 am	Prayer Group - Church
	9:30 am	Madonna Guild Book Study - Hall
Thursday:	8:00 am	No Mass
	11:00 am	Madonna guild Meeting - Hall
Friday:	8:00 am	No Mass
		Parish Office Closed

For routine, non-emergency as well as emergency care for the **sick or dying**, please contact the parish office or Fr. Peter at 928-367-2080, Monday through Thursday between 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Outside of these hours, please call 928-367-1278, leave a message and we will get back as soon as possible.

Catholic in Recovery, Mondays @ 5:30 at the Turn of the Card Community Center. Call 480-408-4513 for info.

AA - call hotline 928-537-7800 for meeting information

PASTORAL COUNCIL: Katherine Larson; Mike Caruth; Mary Knaust; Tim Williams; Steve Vasquez; Margie Zavala; Fr. Peter Short. Next meeting: **August 25 at 6 pm**

FINANCE COUNCIL: Don Dodge, Cathy Dodge; Don Dodson; Linda Dodson; Larry Vicario. Fr. Peter Short. Next meeting **August 20 at 6 pm...**

Parish News

The St. Joseph Icon will be displayed at all Masses for veneration and prayer on June 6th & 7th.



Upcoming Blood Drive on Thursday, June 18, from 12:30 pm – 5:30 pm. To schedule your lifesaving appointment, call 1-877-258-4825, visit vitalant.org (Blood Drive Code: kocpinetop), or scan the QR Code on the right.



The next Madonna Guild book study is actually a study of The Chosen, Season 5. It starts on Wednesday, June 10th at 9:30am in the Church Overflow Hall and meets every Wednesday until the end of July. Bernie McConnell and Mary Kay Nelson will be facilitating roundtable discussions to deepen our understanding of the Last Supper.

Summer Tea on Monday, June 22, 1 pm - 3 pm in the Church Overflow Hall. Attendance is by reservation only so please contact Christina Vasquez at 909-313-9639. There is only space for about 45 ladies to attend so make your reservation now.

Summer Bible Class - Open to all children grades 1-8.

June 22-25 from 9- 12 noon (lunch is provided) **at St. Rita Catholic Church**

Dominican Sisters of Mary Mother of the Eucharist will be assisting. (See poster in entrance of the church.)

*With gratitude to God, we joyfully announce the ordination of **Deacon Luciano Diaz** to the Sacred Order of the Priesthood for the Diocese of Gallup. This sacred celebration will take place on the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.*

Solemn Vespers with Oath of Fidelity & Profession of Faith

6:00 p.m. – Friday, June 12, 2026

Mass of Priestly Ordination

11:00 a.m. – Saturday, June 13, 2026

(Reception to follow)

Both liturgies will be held at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Gallup. All are invited to attend.



Join us in prayer in Eucharistic Adoration every Sunday from 8:00 am till 8:45 when there will be Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament.

Angels Rest Columbarium

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Contribution envelopes are available for full or part-time parishioners. Stop by the the Parish Office to register!

Next Weekend there will be a second collection for Home Missions.