

Calendar

Monday

JUNE 24

Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Is 49:1-6

Acts 13:22-26

Lk 1:57-66, 80

Tuesday

JUNE 25

Weekday

Gn 13:2, 5-18

Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday

JUNE 26

Weekday

Gn 15:1-12, 17-18

Mt 7:15-20

Thursday

JUNE 27

Weekday

Gn 16:1-12, 15-16

or Gn 16:6b-12, 15-16

Mt 7:21-29

Friday

JUNE 28

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Ez 34:11-16

Rom 5:5b-11

Lk 15:3-7

Saturday

JUNE 29

Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles

Acts 12:1-11

2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18

Mt 16:13-19

Sunday

JUNE 30

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21

Gal 5:1, 13-18

Lk 9:51-62

Dear Padre,

What is the significance of the Holy Eucharist in our lives as Christians?

Many regard Mass as merely a Sunday obligation; others, as part of their personal energy-sustaining ritual. Such individualistic views lack an appreciation of the Eucharist's deeper meaning. The Mass should be understood as the celebration of our union—our communion—with Christ and his Church, which is the body of Christ.

The Mass presumes participants have an existing personal relationship with Christ. We were united to Christ through baptism. We have received his Holy Spirit, empowering us to carry out Christ's threefold mission: the prophetic mission of announcing his message and denouncing sin; the priestly mission expressed in a life of prayer, self-sacrifice, and participation in the liturgy; and the kingly/servant mission expressed in service to God and neighbor.

For the Eucharist to be meaningful, we must first experience a personal encounter with Christ—one that leads to personal conversion and a decision to live as disciples in community. Indeed, the Eucharist both celebrates and deepens our communion with Christ.

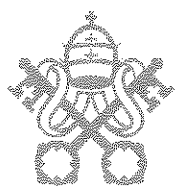
The Eucharist also deepens our communion with fellow believers. "The Eucharist's particular effectiveness in promoting communion is one of the reasons for the importance of Sunday Mass," wrote St. John Paul II (On the Eucharist in Its Relationship to the Church [*Ecclesia de Eucharistia*], 41). Without this loving, sharing community, the Mass becomes empty.

Whenever we attend Mass and receive holy Communion, we should ask ourselves: Are we really in communion with Jesus and the body of Christ, his Christian community? If not, then we should seek this broader communion in our lives.

—Fr. Amado L. Picardal, CSsR, SThD
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A Word from Pope Francis

The Eucharist demands that we be members of the one body of the Church. Those who approach the Body and Blood of Christ may not wound that same Body by creating scandalous distinctions and divisions among its members....The celebration of the Eucharist thus becomes a constant summons for everyone to examine himself or herself.

—On Love in the Family (Amoris Laetitia), March 19, 2016

Our Parish COMMUNITY

June 23, 2019

Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (C)

Gn 14:18-20

1 Cor 11:23-26

Lk 9:11b-17

The Miracle of the Eucharist

One of the most interesting representations of the Last Supper is this depiction from the Master of Fossa. Typically this scene is illustrated much like da Vinci's *The Last Supper*—the Twelve Apostles sitting on one side of the table. In this rare interpretation, Jesus directly distributes the host to his apostles, reminding us how we receive Communion today. This rendering could be a nod to the feast of Corpus Christi, solemnly approved some thirty years earlier by Pope Clement V in 1311 in response to a eucharistic miracle in an Umbrian town.

A German priest struggling with his belief in the eucharistic presence of Jesus was celebrating Mass in Orvieto en route to Rome. After the consecration, the host turned to flesh and began to bleed. He wrapped up the Eucharist and brought it to the bishop in a nearby town. After studying the blood and the eyewitnesses, a miracle was declared.

Hundreds of documented eucharistic miracles help confirm our faith in the Eucharist. Should you question the belief that Christ's body and blood are really present in the Eucharist, perhaps reading about these miracles would help.

This scene of the Last Supper is placed directly beneath the painting of the crucifixion, in this way reminding us that the Mass and Eucharist make present to us today the power of Jesus' death. By celebrating the Eucharist, we unite ourselves with that Jesus and those events of his passion, death, and resurrection. For this reason, many Catholics silently repeat before receiving Communion, "My Lord and my God."

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

For Reflection

How is my faith in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist?

Should I look for ways to make my faith in his presence grow, perhaps by going to adoration this week?

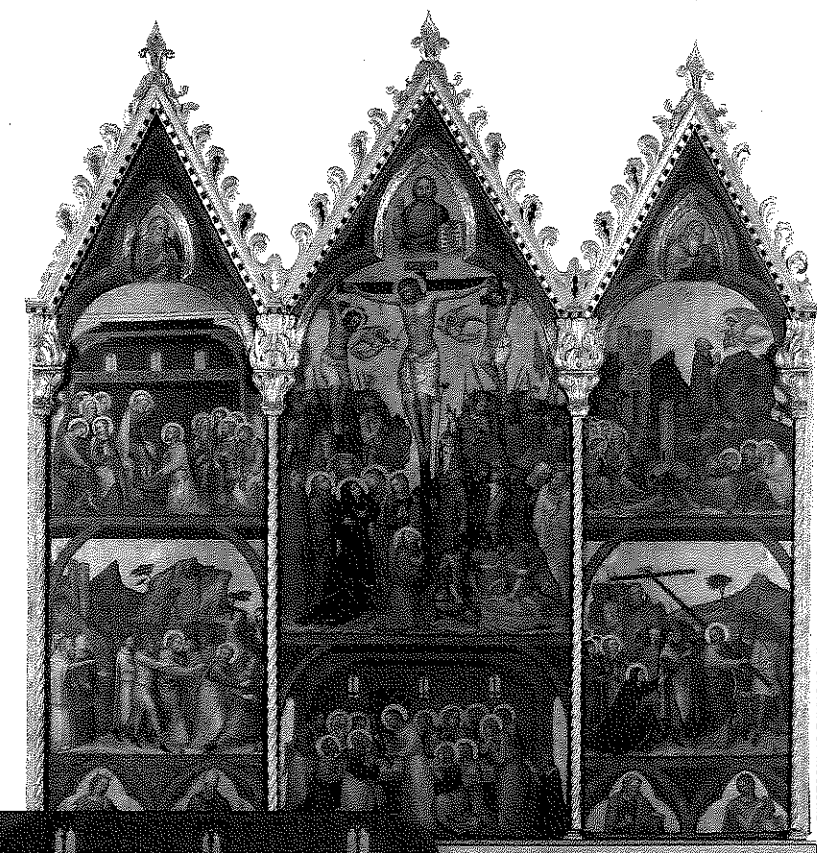


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Piece: *Stories of the Passion* (detail of the Last Supper), circa 1340

Artist: Master of Fossa
Location: Vatican Museums

*For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup,
you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes.*

1 Corinthians 11:26

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF ST. MARY AND GOOD SHEPHERD

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Horas De Oficina

Tuesday-Thursday 9:00am-6:00pm
Friday 9:00am-2:00pm
 Cyndi in office Tues & Friday
10-2pm & by appointments.
 Patty in office Tues-Fri 9-2
 Carol in office Tues-Thurs 2-6
Confessions: Saturday 4:00-4:40pm Tues-
 Fri before daily Mass 7:30-7:45am
Confessions: in GS Lometa
 Sunday 7:30-7:55am
Kitchen Hours/ Horas de Cocina:
 Tues- Fri 6:00-11:00am
Food Pantry/Dispensa de Comida:
 Wed & Fri 9:30-11:30am
Shared Blessing:
 Wed & Fri 9:30am-2:00pm
Baptismal Class
 Call the office for date.
Clase de Bautismo
 Llamar la oficina para la fecha.
Adoration: Every Wednesday after 8:00am
 Mass to 5:00pm and Thursday for one hour
 after the 6pm Spanish Mass.
Adoración: Todos los miércoles después de
la Misa de 8:00am hasta las 5:00pm. Y los
jueves después de la misa de las 6:30pm

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday/Lunes, June 24
 8:00am: Communion Service
Tuesday/Martes, June 25
 8:00am: Andrea Karr (health)
Wednesday/Miércoles, June 26
 8:00am: For the Sick
 6:00pm (GS) For the Sick
Thursday/Jueves, June 27
 6:00pm: †Rey De La Cruz
Friday/Viernes, June 28
 8:00am: Danny & Pamela Stone (health)
Saturday/Sábado, June 29
 5:30pm: †Irma Soto
Sunday/Domingo, June 30
 8:00am: (GS) For the people of our
 church
 10:00am: Shelly Akin Birthday
 †Linda Gamble
 12:15pm: †Espiririon Moreno

Sacrificial Giving: June 15/16

1st Collection: \$2064.05
 Poor & Needy: \$423.00
 Children's Collection: \$20.00
Counters: June 25
 George Gondorchin
 Alex Gill

LECTORS June 22/23

Sat 5:30pm: Andrea Cardon
Sun 10:00am: Karen DeZarn
 Clay Harrington
Dom 12:15pm: Maria Rafael
 Elia Mondragon
June 29/30
Sat 5:30pm: Wanda Bunting
Sun 10:00am: Tony & Clara Gamez
Dom 12:15pm: Eugenia y
 Kelly Ruperto
EMHC June 22/23
Sun 5:30pm: Mary Cisneros
 Carmen Coonrod
Sun 10:00am: Al & Carol Boberg
Dom 12:15pm: Edwin Rivas
 Bernarda Abreu
June 29/30
Sat 5:30pm: Mary Cisneros
 Carmen Coonrod
Sun 10:00am: Charlie Ybarra
 Robert Stluka
Dom 12:15pm: Eduardo y
 Rosa Arevalo

Those Who Serve Our Country

Jarren Morua, Anthony Morua, Mark
 Argo, Jose Argo, Colton Currier, Luke
 Argo, Lawrence Olivarez, Jesus Garcia,
 Trenton Cavness, Dyran Self, Brandon
 Crawford, Graham Hibbert, Edwin Rivas-

For Our Sick/Nuestro Enfermos

Ronnie Phillips, Father Jim Robertson, Pete Castillo, John Michael Maldonado, Trinidad Rangel, Noah Garcia, Julia Aguilar, Teresa Velasquez John Tracey, Cindy Sawyer, Ed Reigle, Jason Moreno, Shannon Barnett, Anthony Ray Torrez, Fred Bartell, Willie Nuñez, Mary Tobin, Dorthy Jeter, Gilbert & Rudy Lozano, Teresa Gronau, Louis Torres, Bennie & Nancy Hromadka, Luis Lopez, Bill Nors, Robert Vasquez, Adrian & Solomon Torrez, Chris Longoria, Robert Ramirez, Mary G Cortez, Tom Rogers, Ann Hughes, Arielle Dayrit, Felix Gonzales, Felipe Rodriguez, Madisyn Morua, Adolfo Torrez, Evelyn Ahearn, Ann Wilson, Anita Hyatt, Anna & Daniel Little, Richard & Dalia Salazar, Melanie Bartek, Barbara Folks, Maggie Lopez, Henry Langford, Sylvia Reber, Truman Crawford, Lilly & Raul Olivarez, David Hernandez, Mary S & Jesse Ramirez, Andres Moreno, Diana Harlow, Carlos Jasso, Arturo Aragon, James Fioroni, Annabel Salazar, Marie Berger, Juan Torres, Donna Brewer, Lupe Rodriguez, Oliva Garcia,
Prayer: All praise and glory are yours, Lord our God. You have called us to serve you and one another in love. Bless our sick today so that they may bear their illness in union with Jesus' sufferings and restore them quickly to health. Bless those who have grown old in your service and give them courage and strength in their faith. Lead us all to eternal glory. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives, and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Announcements

The Bible Timeline:

Continues to meet in the cafeteria on Wednesdays at 6:30pm

KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST:

KOC will be serving breakfast on Sunday, June 30th after mass.

GUADALUPANAS SOCIETY:

Meets every first Saturday of the month at 11:30am, starting with Rosary, Devine Mercy, Mass and ending with Meeting.

GRUPO SAN BENITO:

Ven a sentir el abrazo de Jesús, nos reunimos en los Lunes 7:00pm en el pasilo arriba de la cafeteria.

MENS PRAYER GROUP:

Men's prayer group, meets every Thursday mornings @ 6:00am in in the upstairs hall.

SAVE THE DATE:

Women's ACTS Retreat, Eagle's Wings Retreat Center, September 19-22, 2019

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL ST. MARY & GOOD SHEPHERD:

Don't forget to sign up your child for VBS starts June 24-28, 4:30-8:15. Registration is still ongoing today after mass in the dining hall.

MASS INTENTIONS:

Available during the week or on Sunday. Call or come by the office to make arrangements

LAS INTENCIONES DE MISA:

Están disponibles durante la semana o en Domingo, por favor llama o venga para la oficina para ser arreglos.

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS:

In the next couple of weeks the back of the church where the pavilion and the storage shed are, is going to be cleaned out, if you have anything that belongs to you stored back there, We suggest you get it out because everything that is not useful to our church will be thrown out.

ATENCION FELIGRESES:

En las próximas dos semanas la parte posterior de nuestra iglesia se va limpiar el pabellón y los cobertizos de almacenamient, si usted tiene algo que le pertenece almacenado allí te sugerimos que lo saques porque todo lo que no es útil para nuestra iglesia será expulsado.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING CORNER:

We are a Eucharistic people and today's solemnity celebrates this great gift we have been given – to share in the very Body and Blood of Christ. As thankful sharers in this Eucharistic feast we are called to give witness to our gratitude by becoming nourishment for others. We commit ourselves to being broken open and poured out for others as Jesus has done for us. What sacrifice are we willing to make for others in gratitude for the sacrifice Christ made for us.

Somos gente Eucarística y la solemnidad de hoy celebra este gran regalo que se nos ha dado – Compartir del mismo Cuerpo y Sangre de Cristo. Al compartir agradecidos, del festín Eucarístico somos llamaos a dar testimonio de nuestra gratitud al convertimos en nutriente para otros. Nos comprometemos a ser rotos y abiertos y a derramarnos por otros tal como Jesús ha hecho por nosotros. Qué sacrificio estamos dispuestos a hacer por los otros en gratitud por el sacrificio que Cristo hizo por nosotros?

Good Shepherd Announcements

Lectors: Steve Burke
Altar Society: Linda Klose
Flowers: Beth Griess

DIVINE MERCY CENACLE:

Please join us Thursdays at 4:15 in the Family Life Center

WEEKDAY MASS:

Mass on Wednesday @ 6:00pm

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:

June 24 -28, 5:30pm – 8:15pm @ St. Mary. Registration forms will be available at the back of the church. Please return the form as soon as possible to Kathy Belyeu or Adelaida Martinez. If your child will need a ride to and from St. Mary please make sure to make a note on the registration form.

SHARED BLESSINGS:

We have been blessed to be able to give thousands of dollars to local scholarships, the Lometa Volunteer Fire Department, the Senior Center, Senterfitt, as well as many other worthy community causes, as we begin our 8th year, we are in need of a little help from our church family, we need two volunteers to take money on Wednesdays (a two hour shift each, PLEASE HELP, call Anna, Linda, Rebecca or Heather

MASS INTENTIONS:

Available during the week or on Sunday. Call or come by the St. Mary office to make arrangements.

Sacrificial Giving:

June 16
 Main Collection: \$394.00
 Poor & Needy: \$150.00