



Holy Family Catholic Church

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I am the Bread of Life
-JESUS

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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - No Mass
Tuesday - Friday - 5:30pm
Saturday - 5:30pm
Sunday - 9:15am

Office Hours: M-W 10 - 4pm
Th-Fr 9 - 1pm

Confessions on Saturday
1 hour before Mass

SUNDAY REFLECTION June 11, 2023

Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16; Psalm 147:12-15, 19-20
1 Corinthians 10:16-17; John 6:51-58

The Eucharist is given to us as a challenge and a promise. That's how Jesus presents it in today's Gospel. He doesn't make it easy for those who hear Him. They are repulsed and offended at His words. Even when they begin to quarrel, He insists on describing the eating and drinking of His flesh and blood in starkly literal terms.

Four times in today's reading, Jesus uses a Greek word—trogein—that refers to a crude kind of eating, almost a gnawing or chewing. He is testing their faith in His Word, as today's First Reading describes God testing Israel in the desert. The heavenly manna was not given to satisfy the Israelites' hunger, as Moses explains. It was given to show them that man does not live by bread alone but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.

In today's Psalm, too, we see a connection between God's Word and the bread of life. We sing of God filling us with "finest wheat" and proclaiming His Word to the world. In Jesus, "the living Father" has given us His Word come down from heaven, made flesh for the life of the world.

Yet, as the Israelites grumbled in the desert, many in today's Gospel cannot accept that Word. Even many of Jesus' own followers abandon Him after this discourse. But His words are Spirit and life, the words of eternal life.

In the Eucharist we are made one flesh with Christ. We have His life in us and have our life because of Him. This is what Paul means in today's Epistle when he calls the Eucharist a "participation" in Christ's body and blood. We become in this sacrament partakers of the divine nature.

This is the mystery of the faith that Jesus asks us believe. And He gives us His promise: that, sharing in His flesh and blood that was raised from the dead, we too will be raised up on the last day.

Liturgical Ministers**Saturday, June 17, at 5:30pm****Servers:** Emerson & McKinley Moore, Reagan Schulte**Lectors:** Mary Lou Schmucker, Keith Hoelting**Hospitality:** Betty Acker & Sandra Kleman**Gift Bearer:** Dan & Karen Gerber**Ushers:** Parish Council**Sunday, June 18, 2023 at 9:15am****Servers:** Olivia Raef, Noah Raef, Jack Wanjura**Lectors:** Joshua Raef, Samantha Fulkerson**Hospitality:** Harold & Kay Venhaus**Gift Bearer:** Glenn & Jill Ehly**Ushers:** Parish Council

Saturday, June 24, at 4:00pm**Servers:** Wedding Party**Lectors:** Wedding Party**Hospitality:** Wedding Party**Gift Bearer:** Wedding Party**Ushers:** Wedding Party**Sunday, June 25, 2023 at 9:15am****Servers:** Jesse Acker, Charly Mask, Braeli Fuller**Lectors:** Angela Fulkerson, Joel Gerber**Hospitality:** Joel Gerber, Judy Lange**Gift Bearer:** Shane Ethridge Family**Ushers:** Parish Council

Pray for Moisture
Pray for Peace !!

Thank you Lord, for the rain we have received!

This Week's Mass Intentions**Monday - June 12, 2023**
No Mass**Tuesday - June 13, 2023**
5:30pm - Viola Kleman, RIP
(Edwin & Irene Huseman)**Wednesday - June 14, 2023**
5:30pm - Jerome Brockman, RIP
(Parishioners)**Thursday - June 15, 2023**
5:30pm - Eddie Schacher, RIP
(Parishioners)**Friday - June 16, 2023**
5:30pm - Kris Gerber, RIP
(Brian & Keegan Charanza)**Saturday - June 17, 2023**
5:30pm - Catherine Hochstein, RIP
(Family)**Sunday - June 18, 2023**
9:15am - Parishioners**STEWARDSHIP****June 3rd & 4th 2023**

Identifiable Contributors - \$7,141.00

Children Collection - \$ 63.50

Votive Collection - \$ 40.50

Total Collection - \$7,204.50***THANKS FOR YOUR SHARING
OF GOD'S BLESSINGS WITH US!******Please Pray For . . .*****All our sick and elderly**
Joshua Moore, Christine Acker,
Ralph Albracht, Joanne Lacy**all those in Ministry, especially**
Our Parish Vocations: Father Raj Samala, Father Bala,
Fr. Nick Gerber and Fr. John Dalton, Father Bhaskar;
Dcn Bob Birkenfeld, Dcn Joe Hochstein and
All Religious from Holy Family Parish**And for our deceased loved ones**
RICHARD SCHACHER, RIP
ANGELA ACKER, RIP

This Week's Calendar

Sunday, June 11, 2023**Corpus Christi**

9:15am - Mass in Holy Family

6:30pm - Senior Citizens

Monday, June 12, 2023

No Mass

Tuesday, June 13, 2023

6:00am - Men's Prayer Group

5:30pm - Mass in Holy Family Church

Wednesday, June 14, 2023

8am-1am - Adoration at the Chapel in the Inn

11:30am - Noon Meal: Pork Roast

5:30pm - Mass

Thursday, June 15, 2023

5:30pm - Mass in Holy Family Church

Friday, June 16, 2023

5:30pm - Mass in Holy Family Church

Saturday, June 17, 2023

5:30pm - Mass in Holy Family Church

Sunday, June 18, 2023**Happy Father's Day!!**

9:15am - Mass in Holy Family

**Nazareth Library**

Open Monday 10am - 12pm and

Thursday - 4pm - 6pm

Contact Bev Schulte 806-647-8217 or
Rita Hoelting 806-781-8888

Religious Article Store

We have Father's Day Cards!!

Open after Each Weekend Mass

Or call Dorothy Kleman 806-945-2396

Announcements

The Senior Citizens Meeting and Meal has been canceled for June 11th.**Just a Reminder:** Please send your UCA pledge envelopes to Holy Family Church or put them in the collection basket. If you plan on sending it online, please do so as soon as possible.**If you would like to donate to the CDA Garage sale**

please call Mary Verkamp 806-410-6074 or Alisha Womack 806-240-2811. Garage sale will be June 10th.

UCA 2023-24 Report: Quota (set by Diocese) \$42,213.00
Pledge amounts received to date \$7,250.00 (22 people).**THANK YOU NOTES:**

Thank you for all of the prayers, calls, cards, and text messages. The support for my family and I have been amazing! We serve a God who answers prayers and is in the miracle business.

Thanks again for your continued prayers.

Love, **Joshua Moore Family**

Thank you for the prayers from everyone during my illness. Prayers make getting well so much easier!

Derwin Huseman

We would like to THANK everyone for supporting the OSM Rodeo this year! We were able to give 7 students scholarships because of your continuing support. Thanks to the Rodeo Committee, to the people who volunteered to work, to those who participated in the rodeo and everyone who came to watch the Wild West show!! Again Thanks, it was a great night.

OSM Crew**Wednesday Noon Meal**

Every Wednesday

at the Senior Citizen's Bldg

\$10.00 a plate - 11:30am - 12:30pm

June 14th Meal: Pork Roast

There will be BINGO after the meal.

TOTUS TUUS

Summer Catechetical Youth Program

Incoming Grades 1-6

Monday, June 19th - Friday, June 23rd

9am - 3pm

**(Elementary Parents please send
a lunch with your student)**

Incoming Grades 7-8 & 9-12

Sunday, June 18th - Thursday 22nd

7:30pm - 9:45pm

(snacks will be provided)



ALL ABOUT THE FEAST OF

Corpus Christi

What we celebrate

Corpus Christi is a feast day with the sole purpose of focusing on the Holy Eucharist.



When we celebrate

Officially the Thursday after Trinity Sunday. However, it's most often celebrated on the Sunday after Trinity Sunday.

Ways we celebrate

- A procession of the Eucharist around your parish.
- Eucharistic Adoration after Mass.
- Praying a traditional Catholic prayer called "Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament" at the end of Mass and singing songs about the Eucharist.
- If the Feast of Corpus Christi is a public holiday where you live, you may see a Eucharist procession (sometimes by candlelight) happening in the streets.

History

Saint Juliana of Liege (1193-1258), who had a great reverence for the Blessed Sacrament, began the cause for the feast day of Corpus Christi. This day would be apart from Holy Thursday when the Church focuses on not only the Eucharist but the washing of the feet, ordained priesthood, and Jesus in agony in the Garden of Gethsemane. Saint Juliana was motivated by a recurring vision of the Church as a full moon with one dark spot, which she interpreted as the absence of a specific reverence to the Holy Eucharist. In her later years, she gained the support of Jacques Pantaléon, at the time Archdeacon of Liège, and other Church leaders. Pantaléon was later elected Pope Urban IV and went on to establish the Feast of Corpus Christi.

Homework

Spend some time in prayer today asking for a greater ability to see the face of Christ in others. (If you're Catholic, spend that prayer time in front of the Blessed Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist). Then say a quick prayer for five random people that you pass throughout your day.

“Body of Christ”

Welcome Visitors!!

Please feel right at home.
We are glad to have you.

Like to Join Our Church:

Call the Parish Office 806-945-2616
or Dcn Joe Hochstein 627-7026

**For Baptisms, Marriages,
Home Blessings
Sick, Hospital Visits, or Funerals**
Call Father Raj
806-316-4146 or the
Office 806-945-2616

Baptism - One sponsor must be
Catholic, confirmed & 14 years old

Marriage - contact office
6 months in advance
Engaged Encounter &
Natural Family Planning
classes needed.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Mon - Wed 10:am - 4pm
Thurs- Fri 9am - 1pm

Bulletin Deadline: Tues by 4pm

Parish Website: hfpn.org

Parish Email:
Holyfamilynaz@gmail.com

ADORATION

Wed 8am - Thurs 1am
Holy Family Inn

Family Eucharist Adoration will
be held the 1st Sunday of
every month from 4 - 5pm.

To Book Community Hall

Alyssa Barton
806-367-3438

Book Home Merc

Kamber Kleman
806-240-5594

Book Senior Citizens

David Olvera - 945-2249

Book Rooms at the INN

Karleen Hoelting
806-671-1839

EWTN Local Radio

Nazareth - 105.5 FM
1010 AM

Hart -102.3 FM (Spanish)

THE RELIGIOUS ARTICLE STORE

In the foyer of Church
Open after Mass
on Weekends.

Call: Dorothy Kleman
806-945-2396
Vera Hoelting
903-450-7742

RESPECT FOR LIFE PRAYERS

during Blessed Sacrament
Adoration

8:00am Wednesday thru
1:00am Thursday
The Chapel of the
Holy Family Inn

THE FOOD PANTRY

Open every other Saturday
at the Boy Scout Building
Donations and volunteers

WEDNESDAY - NOON MEAL

Senior Citizen Building
11:30am - 12pm
Home Cooked Meal
Each Wednesday
\$10.00 per plate

NAZARETH LIBRARY

Open Mondays 10am - 12pm
and Thursdays 4pm - 6pm
Come Check Us Out!

Contact: Bev Schulte 806-647-8217
or Rita Hoelting 806-781-8888

MEALS ON WHEELS

Tuesdays & Thursdays

Holy Family Inn 945-2605
Christine Acker 945-2683

Novena for the Feast of Corpus Christi

*O Lord Jesus Christ,
You who have given us
Your precious Body and Blood
to be our meat and drink,
grant that through frequent reception
of You in the Holy Eucharist,
I may be strengthened in
mind and body
to do Your holy will.
Lord please also grant the petition
I ask if it be Your Will
(Mention your request)
Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament,
have mercy on us. Amen.*



*Rays of Hope Notes
by Beads of Light*