Did you know by deacon al

SHARING A MEAL

Recently my wife brought our two little granddaughters’ home in the morning. They wanted to have breakfast with grandpa; I had not seen them in a week. As the little girls sat on the pop-up picnic table in the living room in front of us, Bev and I were behind them in our chairs. As we shared a meal of cereal and fresh fruit, I thought of you and I sharing the meal of the Eucharist. I see the littles at the table as the deacon and the priest at the altar, and my wife and I as the congregation, sharing the meal of the Eucharist. I see a community of believers gathered as one, to share a meal. I know it wasn’t the mass, but we were gathered as one family, to share a meal. As we gather for mass, we are nourished together by the word of God that should inform us and transform us, leading us to share a heavenly feast as one, a family of believers. What comes to your mind as you share a meal as family?