

## The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

June 7, 2026

Not by bread alone does one live, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of the LORD. — Deuteronomy 8:3b

### El Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo

7 de junio de 2026

[N]o sólo de pan vive el hombre, sino también de toda palabra que sale de la boca de Dios.— Deuteronomio 8:3b

### Question of the Week

**Theme:** The Eucharist is the center of our faith.

#### Breaking Open the Word

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Second Reading, from St. Paul

#### Step One: Listen to the Word

As you listen to the words of this challenging section of Paul's letter to the Corinthians, what catches your ear? What single word or phrase lingers now in your memory?

#### Step Two: Look into Your Life

**Question for Children:** How does receiving Holy Communion change how you treat those around you?

**Question for Youth:** Jesus tells us that through the Eucharist we will remain in him and he is us. How does the Eucharist keep you in relationship with Jesus?

**Question for Adults:** Share one way that the Eucharist connects us as "one body" – how does it change the way we relate to each other?.

### Preguntas de la Semana

**Tema:** La Eucaristía es el centro de nuestra fe.

#### Apuntes de la Palabra

Texto sugerido para compartir la fe: La segunda lectura de hoy de San Pablo

#### Paso uno: Escuchar la Palabra

A medida que escuchan las palabras de esta sección retadora de la carta de San Pablo a los corintios, ¿qué les llama la atención? ¿Qué palabra o frase se les ha quedado en la memoria?

#### Paso dos: Examinar su vida

**Pregunta para los niños:** ¿Cómo el recibir la Santa Comunión cambia la manera como tratamos a los que nos rodean?

**Pregunta para los jóvenes:** Jesús nos dice que a través de la Eucaristía permaneceremos en él y él en nosotros. ¿Cómo la Eucaristía nos mantiene en una relación con Jesús?

**Pregunta para los adultos:** Digan una manera en que la Eucaristía nos conecta como "un solo cuerpo" – ¿cómo cambia esto la manera en que nos relacionamos unos con otros?

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:..... Dt 8:2-3,14-16/Ps 147:12-15,19-20/  
..... 1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58  
Monday: ..... 1 Kgs 17:1-6/Ps 121:1-8/Mt 5:1-12  
Tuesday: ..... 1 Kgs 17:7-16/Ps 4:2-5,7-8/Mt 5:13-16  
Wednesday:..... 1 Kgs 18:20-39/Ps 16:1-2,4-5,8,11/  
..... Mt 5:17-19  
Thursday: ..... Acts 11:21-26;13:1-3/Ps 98:1-6/Mt 5:20-26  
Friday: ..... Dt 7:6-11/Ps 103:1-4,8,10/1 Jn 4:7-16/  
..... Mt 11:25-30  
Saturday: ..... 1 Kgs 19:19-21/Ps 16:1-2,5,7-10/Mt 5:33-37  
Next Sunday: ... Ex 19:2-6/Ps 100:1-3,5/Rom 5:6-11/  
..... Mt 9:36—10:8



### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo:..... Dt 8:2-3,14-16/Sal 147:12-15,19-20/  
..... 1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58  
Lunes: ..... 1 Re 17:1-6/Sal 121:1-8/Mt 5:1-12  
Martes: ..... 1 Re 17:7-16/Sal 4:2-5,7-8/Mt 5:13-16  
Miércoles:..... 1 Re 18:20-39/Sal 16:1-2,4-5,8,11/  
..... Mt 5:17-19  
Jueves: ..... He 11:21-26;13:1-3/Sal 98:1-6/Mt 5:20-26  
Viernes: ..... Dt 7:6-11/Sal 103:1-4,8,10/1 Jn 4:7-16/  
..... Mt 11:25-30  
Sábado:..... 1 Re 19:19-21/Sal 16:1-2,5,7-10/Mt 5:33-37  
Próximo Domingo: Éx 19:2-6/Sal 100:1-3,5/Rom 5:6-11/  
..... Mt 9:36—10:8

### Jesus I Trust in You

### Jesús en ti confío



Johnny Alvarado  
Melissa Delaney,  
Dwayne Foreman  
Thomas Goddard  
Ellen Holden,  
Nancy Lawson  
Pedro & Elena Rodriguez,  
Donna Vincent,

John Cava,  
Gloria & John Dunham,  
Adrienne Foreman  
Richard Jandt  
Norma Jimenez  
Deacon Glenn Miller  
Elenore Rose,  
Sandy Widman,

Ted Carter  
Steve & Mary Dorshak,  
Maggie Giron,  
Matthew Goddard  
Remedios V.de Leon  
Bernadine Reid  
Nick Rnich,

Scott Colburn  
Lourdes Elliot  
Sally G.  
Michele Hardcastle  
Ruth Munoz,  
Mike Phelps  
Joel Rivera

All the men and women deployed overseas. Names will remain on list for 30 days unless we are notified otherwise. To include, a name please contact the parish office at 760- 365-2287. If a person is ill long term, know that they are in our daily prayers.



**Saturday, 6/6/26**  
4:00pm

**Roy & Lorraine Schaefer, RIP**  
Requested by Flores family

**Sunday, 6/7/26**  
8:00 a.m.

**People of the Parish**

9:30 a.m.

**Christopher McCarthy, Spec Int**  
Requested by James McCarthy

11:00 a.m

**Luisa y Fidel Constantino, RIP**  
Requested by Family

**Gilberto y J. Guadalupe Carranza, RIP**  
Requested by Vargas family

**Monday, 6/8/26**  
9:00 a.m.

**Scott Colburn, Spec Intention**  
Requested by Family

**Tuesday, 6/9/26**  
9:00 a.m.

**Luisa y Fidel Constantino, RIP**  
Requested by Family

**Wednesday, 6/10/26**  
9:00 a.m.

**NO MASS**

**Thursday, 6/11/26**  
9:00 am.

**Maria Carmen, RIP**  
Requested by Family & Friends

**Friday, 6/12/26**  
9:00 am.

**Tom Koch, Happy Birthday**  
Requested by Sue Shannon

**Saturday, 6/13/26**  
4:00 p.m.

**Rosemarie Benson, Special Int**  
Requested by flores family

**Sunday, 6/14/26**  
8:000 a.m.

**Bea Kleiss, Happy Birthday**  
Requested by Sonja Rose

9:30 a.m.

**Dyrrah Hernandez, Special Int**  
Requested by Kimberly Rivera

11:00 a.m

**Ana Marie Magadalano, RIP**  
Requested by Garibay Family



**Confirmation**

Congratulation to the following who received the Sacrament of Confirmation last week. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue their journey of faith.

**Youth: Alejandro Alvarez, Estella Castaneda, Giancarlo Cervantes, Alexander Cordova, Angeliqye Escuereno, Ricardo Juarez, Leticia Lara, Eva Musch, Damien Padilla, Ramses Pena, Michelle Rialmo, Michelle Tomas**

**Adults: Cinthia Barajas, Giovanni Esparza, Luke Jasem, Michelle Ortega, Sabrina Madrigal, and Lizbeth Martinez**

**Sunday, June 7**

8:00 a.m. Mass - English  
9:00 a.m. Rosary ~ Chapel  
9:30 a.m. Mass - English  
11:30 a.m. Mass - Spanish **FIRST COMMUNION**

**Monday, June 8**

9:00 a.m. Mass

**Tuesday, June 9**

9:00 a.m. Mass  
9:45 a.m. Bible Study / Faith sharing

**Wednesday, June 10**

9:00 a.m. NO Mass  
4:30 p.m. Evening Star Prayer Group  
7:00 p.m. *Comunidad Misioneros del Amor de Jesus*

**Thursday, June 11**

9:00 am Mass  
7:00 p.m. *Cristo Negro*

**Friday, June 12**

7:30 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
9:00 am Mass

**Saturday, June 13**

9:30 am. Confessions  
4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

**Sunday, June 14**

8:00 a.m. Mass - English  
9:00 a.m. Rosary ~ Chapel  
9:30 a.m. Mass - English:  
11:00 a.m. Mass - Spanish

**Parish Summer Office hours**

The office will be open from 9:30am to 12:30pm Monday through Friday. The chapel will remain open until 4:30pm each day. The answer machine will be checked regularly for urgent messages.

**Father's Day Novena**

Intention cards for the Father's day novena are available in the gathering space. These intentions will be placed on the Altar beginning on **Sunday, June 21st**. Please complete the information and place the envelope in the regular collection or return to the parish office.



**First Eucharist**



Please pray for the following students who will be receiving the Body and Blood of Christ for the first time this weekend, **June 6th and 7th**.

**Fadi Rami Alnaser, Raad Elias Alnaser, Lucas Felix, Alica Rialmo, Nyah Thomas, Shayla Looney~Vaughn, Juan Pablo Vazquez, Brandley Vince, Celeste Zambrano, Emma Zambrano,**

Please pray for the following adults who received First Eucharist, on **May 24th** at the 9:30am Mass.

**Giovanni Esparza, Michelle Ortega**

**From the Pastor's Desk**

**SACRIFICE**

Today the Church focuses on the Eucharist. Today's readings remind us how connected to ancient blood sacrifices we are when offering our unbloody sacrifice. The reading from Exodus describes a solemn ritual designed so the Israelites would never forget their covenant with God.

The reading from the Letter to the Hebrews turns us from those ancient animal sacrifices, the first efforts to worship the living God. Our sacrifice is the body and blood of the Son of God. Because of Christ we have a new covenant.

The Gospel from Mark retells the establishment of that covenant, the familiar story of the Last Supper. Juxtaposed with the story of animal sacrifice as it is here, we are challenged to listen with new attention, to remember the great price paid for our salvation. Jesus gave his body and every drop of his blood for us.

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**SACRIFICIO**

*Hoy la Iglesia se centra en la Eucaristía. Las lecturas de hoy nos recuerdan la gran conexión que existe entre los sacrificios de sangre de la antigüedad y el sacrificio incruento que ofrecemos ahora. La lectura del Éxodo describe un rito solemne para que los israelitas nunca olviden su pacto con Dios.*

*La lectura de la Carta a los Hebreos nos lleva de los antiguos sacrificios de animales a los primeros esfuerzos para adorar al Dios vivo. Nuestro sacrificio es el Cuerpo y la Sangre del Hijo de Dios. A causa de Cristo tenemos una nueva alianza.*

*El Evangelio según San Marcos relata la creación de ese pacto, la conocida historia de la Última Cena. Si contrastamos la historia del sacrificio de animales que vemos aquí, se nos desafía a escuchar con nueva atención, para recordar el gran precio que pagó por nuestra salvación. Jesús dio su cuerpo y cada gota de su sangre por nosotros.*

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**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

Parishioners celebrating a Wedding Anniversary are encouraged to let us know! We'd like to applaud this special event with you. We will list anniversaries in the bulletin. Please complete this form and return to the parish office.

*Congratulations to all couples celebrating Anniversaries in June*

- 6/15: Steve & Mary Dorchek ~ 58th
- 6/20: Tyler & Lesly Copeland ~ 45th
- 6/27: Tom & Connie Koptis ~ 67th
- 6/29: Dwayne & Adrienne Foreman ~ 50th

Do you have an upcoming Wedding Anniversary? Let us know so that we may celebrate with you in our prayers!

Couple's names: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Anniv. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ # of Years: \_\_\_\_\_

**Online Giving**

You are now able to donate to St Mary of the Valley ~ Yucca Valley and Joshua Tree Online or with your smart phone. It's easy and secure. Go to the parish website: [stmaryofthevalley.com](http://stmaryofthevalley.com) and check it out!!

**Homebound ~ Ministry to the Sick**

Do you know someone who is homebound or in the hospital and would like to receive Communion? Please contact the parish office at 760-365-2287 so that one of our Eucharistic Ministers may bring them Communion.

**Ministrar a los enfermos**

*Conoces a alguien que ya no puede salir de casa o esta en el hospital y quisiera recibir Comunión? Por favor contacten la oficina de la parroquia al 760-365-2287 para que uno de nuestros Ministros de Eucaristía a los enfermos puedan llevarles la Comunión.*

**DON'T FORGET TO PURCHASE SCRIP....**

**Daily Chapel Access**

The Daily Chapel is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for registered parishioners. If you are interested in access to the chapel during off-hours, please contact the office at 760-365-2287 for details.



**Acceso diario a la Capilla**

*La Capilla esta disponible ahora las 24 horas del día, los 7 días de la semana para miembros registrados en la parroquia. Si están interesados en tener acceso en horas NO de oficina, por favor contacten la oficina al 760-365-2287 para detalles.*

**Friday Adoration/Exposition**



Please join us for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the chapel each Friday from 7:45 am to just before the 9:00am Mass.

**la Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento**

*Unase a nosotros para la Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento en la capilla todos los viernes a partir de las 7:45am hasta justo antes de las 9am Misa*

**Annual Rummage Sale  
September 5th and 6th**



It's time to start cleaning out those Closets and garages!!

Rummage Sale

We will soon begin accepting donations of clean, gently used items for our annual rummage sale !!

**PLEASE DO NOT** just leave items.

Our ability to pick-up large items this year is very limited, please contact the parish office at 760-365-2287 for information.

We are in need of volunteers to help clean, sort, price, display, etc. the many treasures!

If you would like to volunteer, please contact the parish office at 760-365-2287 for more info.

**WELCOME TO ST. MARY OF THE VALLEY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY**



**Welcome!**

We extend our hands and hearts to all who worship with us today. All are welcome here! Whether long-time residents or newly arrived in the parish, we thank God for you. Know that you and your family are in our prayers today and everyday. We ask ALL adults living in the parish to register with the parish office. If we have this information, we can better meet your needs. Registration forms are available during the week in the parish office or from the ushers.

*Note: This information is confidential.*

**Bienvenidos!**

*Extendemos nuestras manos y corazones a todos aquellos que hoy vienen a adorar con nosotros. Todos son bienvenidos aquí! Si son residentes de mucho tiempo o nuevos en la parroquia, damos gracias a dios por todos ustedes. Sepan que ustedes y sus familias están en nuestras oraciones hoy y todos los días. Pedimos a todos los adultos en la parroquia registrarse en la oficina de la parroquia. Si nosotros tenemos esta información, podemos conocer mejor sus necesidades. Las formas para registrarse están disponibles durante la semana en la oficina de la parroquia o de las personas que reciben a la gente en las misas.*

*Nota: Esta información es confidencial.*



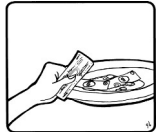
**Help support St. Mary of the Valley**

**Stater Bros:** St. Mary's offers "gift cards" that may be purchased to pay for your weekly grocery needs! Stop by the table after Mass, to purchase your card or for more information. Fiscal year (7-1-25/6-30-26)...**\$1,885.00**

\* *Don't forget....we are collecting aluminum cans and plastic bottles with CRV (CA recycle symbol) to help with our parish expenses. The container for cans is available before and after Mass. Fiscal year (25/26); **\$1,002.00***

**"STEWARDSHIP BY THE BOOK"**

*Thank you for living your families Covenant with our Lord*



**Fiscal Year: July 1, 2025 ~ June 30, 2026**

Offertory week of May 30/31

**Easter /Weekly ordinary income**

On Line giving:	\$1,031.00
Plate:	\$1,852.00
Env.:	\$2,489.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$5,372.00</b>

Month to date: \$28,538.22 **goal \$30,000**

**FYTD total income: \$432,723.96 goal: \$468,299**

Monthly Accounts payable: \$37,522.90

FYTD accounts payable: \$421,914.95

**Attendance:** 4:00 pm 74 8:00 am 145

9:30am 184 11:00am 149 **Total: 552**

**Parish Prayer and Faith Sharing Opportunities**



Did you know that, St. Mary of the Valley has the following prayer/faith sharing opportunities? Everyone is welcome to join any or all of these groups. For more information please contact the parish office at 365-2287.

- Mon., Tues, Thur, Friday 9:00am Daily Mass
- Faith sharing/Bible Study group ~ Tues. 9:45am
- Relentless Love Prayer Community ~ Tues. 7:00 p.m.
- *Temporadas de fe todos están invitados de 7:00pm ~ 8:30pm Hay un tiempo para cada cosa y un momento para hacerla bajo el cielo.*
- Charismatic prayer group: Wednesday at 4:30 pm in the chapel
- *Sanados Por Sus Llagas* ~ Wednesday. 7:00 p.m.
- Spanish Faith Sharing at 7:00 p.m. on Friday evenings.
- ALL parishioners are invited to join the Altar Rosary Guild in praying the rosary every Sunday at 9:00 am. in the chapel.
- Fridays: Adoration from 7:30 am ~ 8:45 am
- Men's Fellowship ~ 3rd Thursday of the Monty
- Divine Mercy Cenacle: Friday at 10:00 am in Yucca Valley and daily at 8:00am, prior to the 9am Mass. Contact the parish office for more details.

***DON'T FORGET TO PURCHASE SCRIP....***

**2026 DDF Annual Appeal**



**Our goal for 2026 is \$29,400 and 100%.... participation no matter what the amount**

Please pray about what you as a family can do this year to support the needs of the diocese and our parish! If you did not receive a pledge card in the mail, they are available in the gathering space

Thank you to the 46 families who have already given \$17,549.70 This is 6% of our 700 families and 61% of our goal amount! !

Remember, all monies over our goal are returned directly to the parish for our needs.

We pray that each family will give to this annual appeal, even if it's just a small amount.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.



**Fellowship for Men ~ Group**

ALL Men are invited and welcome.  
A place to share our experiences as Catholic men and pray together.  
For more information Contact Jerry at 760-774-2265

**St. Mary's Website:**

Do you have pictures of parish events or activities that you would like to share? We are working on updating our website and making it more informative and current! To do this, we need you help. Send you ideas and suggestions to: stmarysvv@telis.org or alanbzzio@gmail.com

*Have you remembered St. Mary of the Valley Joshua Tree & Yucca Valley in your will or trust? Your bequest is our future!*

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**Religious Education / Sacramental Prep including Youth Confirmation**



Sacramental Preparation at St. Mary of the Valley:  
First Reconciliation / First Communion and Confirmation  
I and II classes meet twice a month on Monday's at 6:00pm

You as parents are the primary teach of your children and we will help you with some of these responsibilities which include but not limited to Mass attendance, helping your students to memorize their prayers, and praying them together as a family, attending parish activities, etc. Being an example of living the Catholic faith.

**Educación Religiosa/Preparación Sacramental incluyendo Confirmación**

Preparación sacramental en St. Mary of the Valley:  
Primera Reconciliación / Primera Comunión y Confirmación  
Las clases I y II se reúnen dos veces al mes, los lunes a las 6:00 p. m.

Ustedes, como padres, son los principales educadores de sus hijos; nosotros les ayudaremos con algunas de estas responsabilidades, las cuales incluyen —entre otras— la asistencia a Misa, ayudar a sus hijos a memorizar sus oraciones y rezarlas juntos en familia, asistir a las actividades parroquiales, etc. Se trata de ser un ejemplo de vida en la fe católica. Las clases de Primera Reconciliación, Primera Comunión y Confirmación II se reunirán el lunes 20 de abril a las 6:00 p. m.



**Youth Ministry Little Angels / Foundations**

Little Angels and Foundations will meet once a month on Mondays from 6:00 to 7:00pm  
Our next gathering will be in September

ALL youth ages 6 to 13 are welcome.

High School students are also welcome to come and be "helpers"

**SPECIAL NOTE:** We are currently looking for a Youth Minister.  
If you are interested, please contact the Parish office at:  
760-365-2287 for more info.

**St. Mary of the Valley Memorial Brick**



Would you like to remember a loved one in a special way?  
You may purchase a memorial brick for just \$75.00 to be placed in the gazebo around the statue of the Holy Family. Stop by the table in the vestibule, or contact the parish office at 365-2287

**Programa de Ladrillo Conmemorativo**

Te gustaría recordar a un ser querido de una manera especial? Por solo \$75.00 puedes comprar un ladrillo conmemorativo para colocarlo en la pérgola alrededor de la estatua de la Santísima Familia santo. Pasa a la mesa que esta en el vestíbulo, o contacta la oficina de la parroquia al 365-2287 para mas detalles.

**It's Time for Vacation Bible School!**

July 13th ~ 17th  
10am to 1:00pm



**Changemakers Lab!**

This year we hope our children will learn that everyone can make a difference in the world!  
Your child will make new friends, sing fun songs, watch dramatic presentations of the Bible stories, play active games, do art projects and science explorations, and dig into the Bible.  
The five Bible stories for the week will explore examples of people who experienced and brought about change in the world around them. These people provide a model for asking hard questions, working together to solve problems, caring for all people, reaching across differences, and imagining a new world.

VBS needs volunteers to make this event a success! There are many tasks before, during and after VBS.

High School students are encouraged to volunteer as well!  
Contact the parish office at 760-365-2287 for more information

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**Liturgical Ministries**

**VOLUNTEER TODAY!**

We are looking for Cantors, choir members, Ushers, Greeters, Altar Servers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, & Minister to the Homebound.  
All ages, male and female. Training provided.  
PLEASE Contact the office at 760-365-2287 .

**Ministerios Litúrgicos**

**NECESITAMOS VOLUNTARIOS!!**

Estamos en necesidad de ujieres, ministros de hospitalidad, servidores del Altar, lectores, Ministros de Eucaristía, para Yucca Valley. De todas las edades, hombres y mujeres. Se provee entrenamiento. Por favor contacten a la oficina al 760-365-2287 para mas información.

**Parish Projects**

1. Paint inside/ new carpets for the old church
  2. New carpet (flooring) in the church
- This will cost us approximately \$100,000

**Interested in becoming Catholic or know someone who is interested?**

Need Confirmation and or First Communion?

OCI sessions begin on **Monday, September 14th** at 6:00pm.  
Please contact the parish office at 760-365-2287 for more information.

**Please be respectful**

Let's all remember that we have a wonderful gathering space to greet our friends and neighbors before and after Mass. Please keep conversations in the Sanctuary to a minimum out of respect for those who have come early or stay behind for quiet time with the Lord. Thank you !!