

**ST. PETER THE FISHERMAN
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

MISSION STATEMENT

Richly blessed in numbers, talents and resources, we the people of St. Peter the Fisherman Roman Catholic Church, are commissioned by Christ, inspired by His teaching, motivated by love and called by our very Baptism to be the living sign of God's loving presence in the community of the Twin Lakes area.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses

Saturday: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM, & 11:00 AM

OFFICE HOURS: Monday – Friday, 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM (Closed on Holy Days of Obligation and National Holidays).

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday 7:15 AM
Wednesday and Friday: 5:15 PM, (First Friday: 7:15 AM)

HOLY DAYS – as announced

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Preparation class for parents and godparents is required. Please contact the church office for dates and time of Baptisms and other information pertaining to this Sacrament.

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

Half an hour before each Mass, and by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Preparation for marriage must begin **at least six months before anticipated date of wedding.** Please contact the church office to set up an appointment to talk with a priest.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Please register at the church office during office hours.

PASTOR

Fr. Norbert Rappold 424-4841
Fr. Norbert's email: maryjo.spcc@gmail.com

DEACONS:

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Steven Jamison

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OCIA: Fr. Norbert or Mary Jo 425-2832
Pastor's Advisory Board: 425-2832
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Mon. – Sat. 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM
St. Vincent De Paul Society 424-0926
Thursdays 10:00 – Noon
Daughters of Mary: Lynne Weaver 870-404-1252
Knights of Columbus: Dana Brown 512-983-7878
Knights: 4th Degree-O.J. Frentz 501-291-3692
Lay Dominicans: Mrs. Kathi Richey, OP 940-390-6683
Health Care Ministry: Denise Malloy 870-321-4163
Walking With Purpose: Amy Caster 870-421-6351

We welcome all visitors to St. Peter the Fisherman Catholic Church and thank you for celebrating with us the liturgy of the Holy Eucharist. We wish you the most enjoyable stay in our beautiful area and pray for your safety when you travel back home.

**THE MOST HOLY BODY
AND BLOOD OF CHRIST
JUNE 6/7, 2026**



**PROCESSION AND HEALING SERVICE
ON THIS SUNDAY, JUNE 7TH**

There will be a procession and healing service with Fr. Norbert on Sunday, June 7th. The procession will begin at 2:00 PM, the healing service will be in church after the procession. Please join us, all are welcome.

SAVE THE DATE FOR FR. NORBERT

After 13 wonderful years, Fr. Norbert is moving on to a new assignment. Let's come together to show our gratitude for his leadership, kindness and spiritual guidance. Father Norbert's "See you Later" party will be on Sunday, June 28th after the 11:00 AM Mass in the Family Life Center.

We are organizing an "International Cuisine Pot Luck!" If you would like to make a certain dish for a particular heritage group, (your favorite main dishes, desserts) please contact Mary Jo at 870-425-2832, ext. 1. Let's make this a great send off for Fr. Norbert!!

If you are interested in helping with set-up, clean-up, or decorations, call Mary Jo in the church office. Please watch the bulletin for more information.

DOOR TO DOOR EVANGELIZATION

If you would like to try giving our Catholic materials and inviting people to visit our Church, Jerry Leppold is looking for parishioners to join him. Contact Jerry at 870-321-2609 (voice or text) or jleppold@gmail.com.

**ATTENTION EXTRAORDINARY
MINISTERS, LECTORS AND ALTAR
SERVERS** The Ministry Schedule for June is in the Reading Room at Church. Please pick yours up today. Thank you so much for serving!!

BUNCO Tuesday, June 16th at 1:00 PM.
Call Sally for reservations at 870-421-5947.

**ATTENTION ALL FATHERS,
GRANDFATHERS AND GODFATHERS**
All of you will be honored at all Masses during the month of May. Please sign your names (whether living or deceased) in the book, which will be placed on the altar throughout the month of May. Please remember the spiritual bouquets are out in the vestibule and will also be placed on the altar. Stipends are not required but are deeply appreciated.

**GOD BLESS THE UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA!!**

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Collections for May 30/31.....\$8,426.00

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION OF THE LORD We are so blessed we can visit Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration. For more information or to sign up for your personal hour contact Angela at 421-0426
Sunday: 2:00 AM, Mondays: 1:00 AM, Tuesdays: 3:00 AM, Fridays: 12:00 AM and 8:00 PM.

BLESSING BOX

You can leave nonperishable food and personal care items to Mary Jo in the church office.

RAMP UP

St. Peter's is going to help build (and fund when necessary) wheelchair ramps for those who have accessibility problems due to medical reasons. Do you have carpentry skills or even the ability to use a screw gun? Do you enjoy building? If yes, let's do God's work helping those who need a helping hand.

We're seeking individuals willing to join our group called "Ramp Up" to help build the ramps. If you are interested, please contact Ron Huber 870-405-0627 or Joe Grabowski 870-404-8289.

**HOLY HANDS CHARISMATIC PRAYER
GROUP**

Join us every 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 6:-7:30 PM on the lower level of the Parish Life Center in room 140. For info. call Jackie or O.J. 501-291-1453.

MARIAN MOVEMENT OF PRIESTS

Marian Movement of Priests meet at **3:00 PM on Thursdays** in the Adoration Chapel to pray for priests. Everyone is welcome! For more information, call Yvonne Perreault at 870-421-3028.

PRAYER LINE 870- 404-2039

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, June 8

1 Kgs 17:1-6/Mt 5:1-12

7:15 AM Special Intention of Judy Bennett
by Betsy Wooley

Tuesday, June 9 St. Ephrem

1 Kgs 17:7-16/Mt 5:13-16

7:15 AM Special Intention of the Rue Family

Wednesday, June 10

1 Kgs 18:20-39/Mt 5:17-19

5:15 PM St. Peter's Purgatorial Mass

Thursday, June 11 St. Barnabas

Acts 11:21b-2b/13:1-3/Mt 5:20-26

7:15 AM +Pottinger Family by Mary Peterson & Family

Friday, June 12 Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Dt 7:6-11/1 Jn4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30

5:15 PM Kelly Family

Saturday, June 13 The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary and St. Anthony of Padua

1 Kgs 19:19-21/Mt 5:33-37

7:15AM Special Intention of Mark Lockman

by Mary Ann Lockman

4:00 PM +Jesse Vasquez by Sarah Vasquez

Sunday, June 14 Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 19:2-6a/Rom 5:6-11/Mt 9:36-10:8

8:00 AM For the People of St. Peter's

11:00 AM +Fred Drake & Joseph Wochner

by Evelyn Drake & Dcn. Bob and Katie Wochner

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

William and Joyce Brynildssen

63rd Wedding Anniversary – June 8, 1963

CLOTHING ROOM

Stop and shop the spring fashions for the whole family at the Church Clothing Room on Dyer Place across from the church playground. Open Monday thru Friday 10-1 and Saturday 10-2. Hope to see soon!!

DAUGHTERS OF MARY

We are collecting Best Choice UPC labels. Best Choice brands include; Pure Wonder, Hello World, Clearly and Superior Selections - all by Best Choice. We get 3 Cents per label. Labels can be left in the Daughters of Mary tray in the back of church, given to any member, or dropped off in the church office. Thank you for supporting the Daughters of Mary.

ARKANSAS CHARISMATIC CONFERENCE JULY 24-26TH

Early Bird registration ends on June 12th, which is just a less than a week away. Register soon!!

PLEASE KEEP ALL THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR HEARTS AND PRAYERS

Paul Oswald, Bill K. Stapleton, Mick, Tia, Colleen, Clay, Jeff Torphy, Joey, David, Pam Pellicane, Claudette Hough, Fraser, Kevin Kennedy, Kaleb, Tina Urban, Mary Eckert, Trish, Tom and Patricia Kelley, Joey H., Regina Niggemann, Ginny Cox, Clare Joanne Fulton, Schill Family, Victoria Malichi, Mike, Jack Insinga, David Sullivan, Kathleen Szpicki, Louie Dreder, Parker, Lois Runkle, Mary Ann Balwierczak, Stephanie Kratovil, Clark Knight, Terry and Kathy Mason, Fred Browning, Pat Favara, Ron Dziekan, Sarah, Carol Kennedy, Kristin Meinholz, Jim, Jacob, Theresa, Hannah, Alex Till, Debra Burley, David Totten, Ron Briggs, Don Dotson, Judie Kubal, David Russell, Joey, Terry, Nick Kennedy, Paul and Barbara Lachel, Savino Mandujano, Anne Middleton, John and Andy Willette, Jack Clarke, Lisa, Kaitlin. Nathan, Aria and Ivy Barbeau, Chris and Carly Webb, Leo, Bonnie, Bill Holstine, Jim Allen, Bond Family, Ellen Moran, Marty Kowalkowski, Kevin, George Ferrara, Kathy McAleese, Bill and Deb Brewer, Carolyn, Kenneth, Sarah, Kole, Larry Rice, Kennedy Sheffler, Mary Anderson, Amy, Christina Lorkowski, Janet Musters, Judith Burlette, Charlie (Gonzalo) Delgado, Tara, Jennifer, Gabriel, prayers for all who suffer in silence, Elodie Cox, John and Cynthia Malenshek, Courtney, Lynn Ryals, Margaret Lee, Anne Davis, Jeff Rathbon, Todd Dalton, David Marx, John Green. Lief and Courtney House, Jack Burns, Sgt. Alex Baumhardt, Sgt. Lawrence Lee, Steven and Les Torres, Ben Farmer, Jacob Taylor, Samantha Washam, Eric, Bill and Cheryl Gerritson, Mark Smith, Gaby Gomez, Zach Weaver, Manela Sanchez, Samanth Sanchez, the Hughlettes, Brett Cox, Michelle Pierson, Rhonda, Sam Ferrera, Bruce Nickel.

WELCOME

If you are new to our Parish, please fill in this form and place it in the collection basket or bring it to the church office. Thank you!

Name _____

Phone _____

Address _____

Email _____

If you are registered and any of your information has changed, please call Mary Jo in the church office at 870-425-2832, ext. 1, or use this form.

IT'S FATHER NORBERTS SEE YOU LATER PARTY!

JUNE 28TH 2026 AFTER THE 11:00 MASS



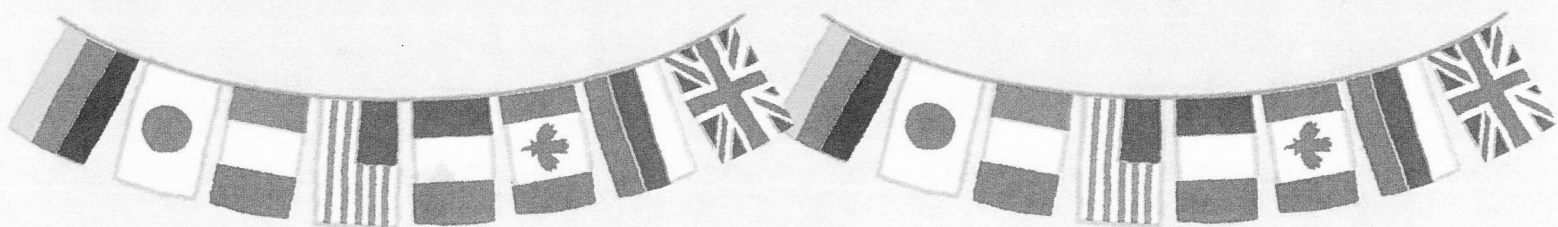
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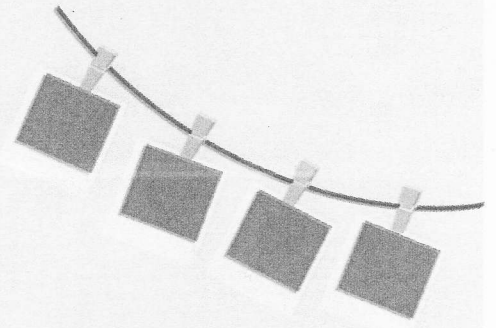
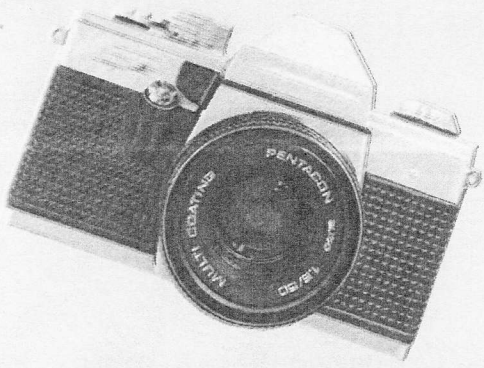
**We need people to cook foods from their
cultural backgrounds.**

**We need people to help with setup and
cleanup.**

We need people to assist with decoration.

Please call Mary Jo 870-425-2832 ext 1





We need pictures of Father Norbert!

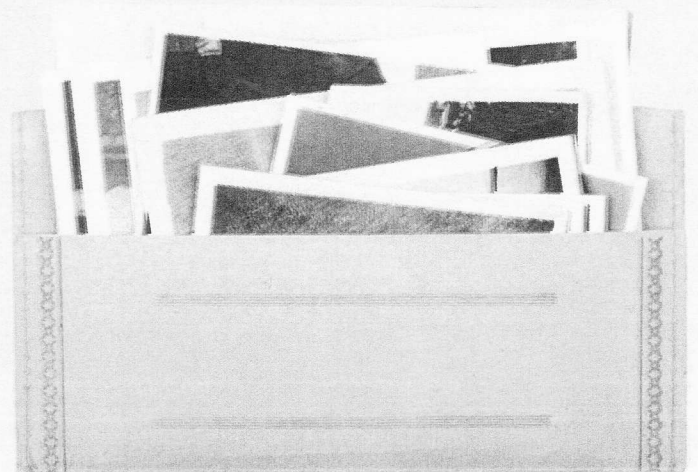
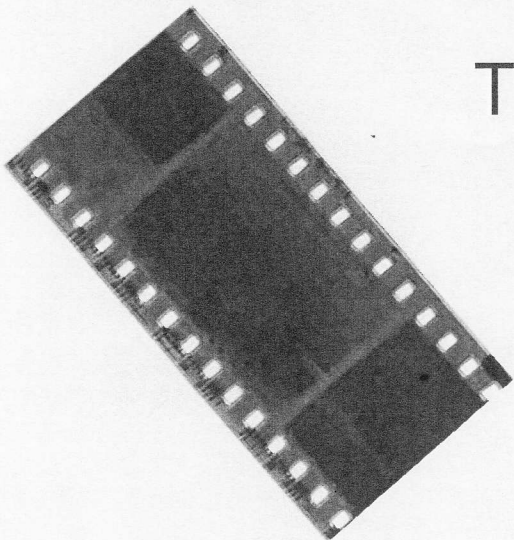
Please bring your physical copies into the office with your name and phone number on them.

If you have digital copies, please send to

emily.peterscym@gmail.com

You will get all your pictures returned to you.

Thank you!!!




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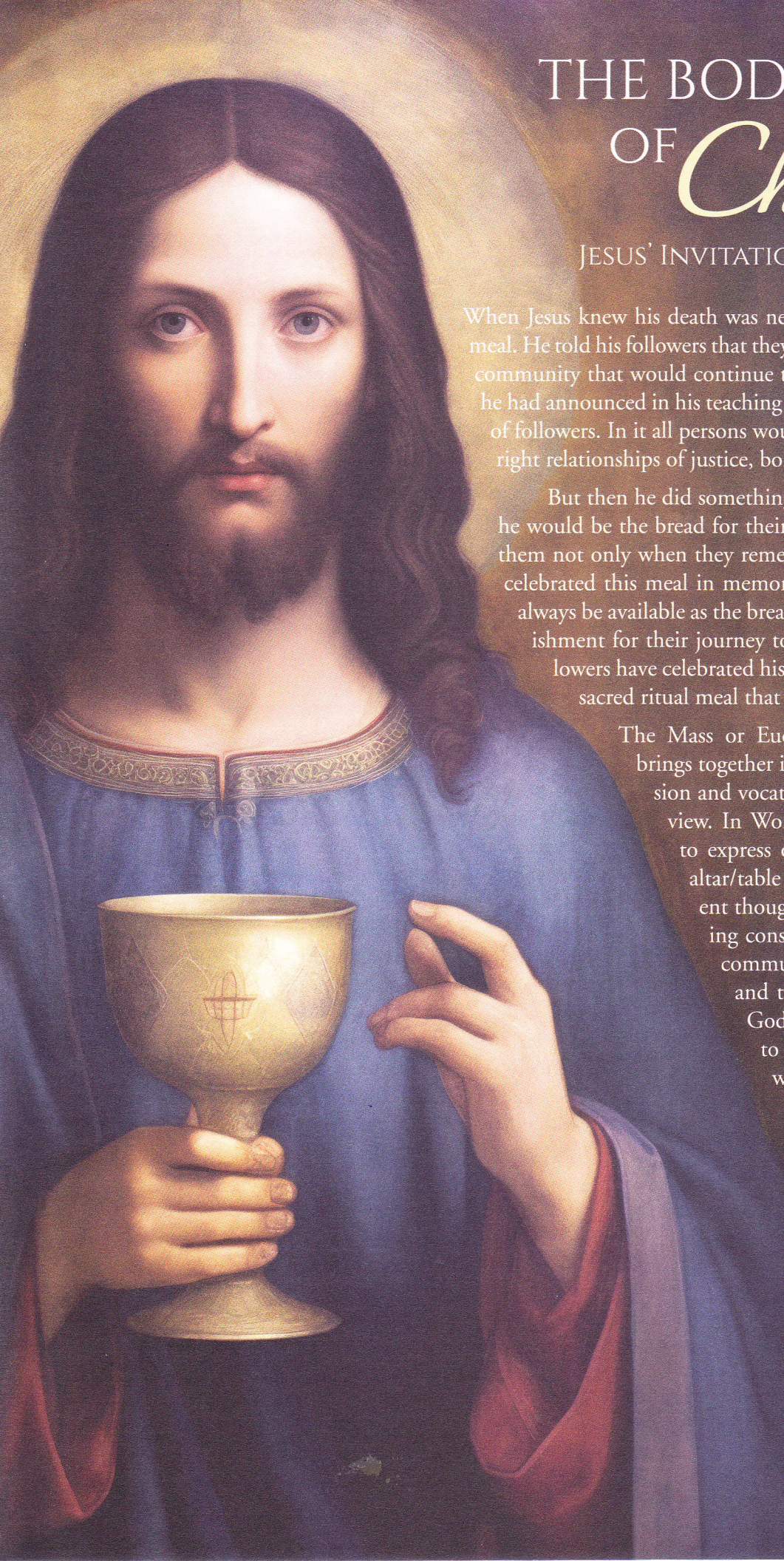
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Real Grace.

Check out *Lost & Found*, the new Catholic video podcast where real people share real stories of finding their way back to faith. Host Daniel Godinez sits down with inspiring guests for honest, relaxed, and sometimes deep conversations about their spiritual journeys. It's hopeful, personal, and full of grace—showing how Jesus keeps chasing us, even when we've wandered far off course.

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THE BODY & BLOOD OF *Christ*

JESUS' INVITATION TO COMMUNION

When Jesus knew his death was near, he gathered his disciples for a final meal. He told his followers that they were now to become the new covenant community that would continue to build the Kingdom community that he had announced in his teaching and begun by his actions and gathering of followers. In it all persons would be invited to live as God wanted: in right relationships of justice, bonded in love, with peace for all.

But then he did something totally surprising—he told them that he would be the bread for their new covenant life. He would be with them not only when they remembered his words, but also when they celebrated this meal in memory of him. His body and blood would always be available as the bread and wine that would give them nourishment for their journey to God. And for two millennia, his followers have celebrated his presence in word and sacrament in the sacred ritual meal that we call the Mass or Eucharist.

The Mass or Eucharist is our community ritual that brings together in remembrance and celebration the vision and vocation embedded in our Christian worldview. In Word and Sacrament, we gather together to express our unity as God's family around the altar/table where Jesus himself will become present through God's Word and then as our nurturing consecrated bread and cup. In sharing this communion, we are at once joined to God and to one another. Then, strengthened by God's empowering presence, we go forth to share God's presence with all those we will meet throughout the week.

Living a eucharistic life means seeking opportunities to make every relationship better by our Christian way of living. Thus in the "ordinary time" of our lives, we live out the gracious gift that we have been given in the eucharistic sacrament. Our focus cannot be only on the celebration of the eucharist in church, but also on the ongoing, lived experience of a eucharistic life lived fully in communion with Christ.

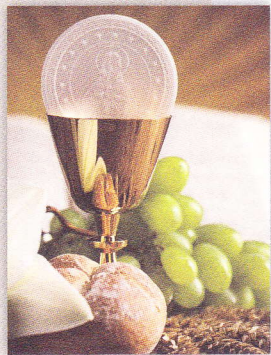
THE EUCHARIST & COMMUNITY

The Eucharist both creates unity in the body of Christ and is its most obvious manifestation. Entry into the Christian community entitles believers to share in this sacred meal, the eucharist, which commemorates the death and resurrection of Christ. By eating the bread and drinking the cup, Christians participate in a personal fellowship with the risen Christ, whose body on earth they now are. Through their communal participation in the one bread, “the many” become one body, i.e., one community, which understands itself as the body of Christ now on earth.

Paul recognized that the “many” at the supper who share in the one loaf (perhaps indicating that the community shared a special single loaf at their eucharistic meal) are “one body” in virtue of doing so (1 Cor 10:16–17). Communion with the body and blood of Christ creates both a union with the risen Christ and a union between the community members where the conventional social distinctions established by human culture are no longer relevant (Gal 3:27–28). God’s new table is all-inclusive and demands a heightened sense of inner readiness (1 Cor 11:26–29) and a deepening communion and service (Jn 13:12–17).

The eucharistic mystery is the ritual expression that anticipates this communion of all humanity under God’s rule. Our communion grows through the ritual actions of receiving and giving, gathering to immerse ourselves in God’s Word, sharing a sacred meal and eagerly accepting the commission to carry on Christ’s work for re-ordering the world. When celebrating this ritual, we experience Christ’s many presences: in the persons assembled, in the priest, in the Scripture that we read and hear and in the consecrated bread and cup.

To share this kingdom meal is to be in solidarity with Jesus and with his mission to build the kingdom community. Following Jesus’ example, we take, bless, break and share the bread and cup. But simultaneously, through God’s mysterious power, we are taken, blessed, broken and shared with others just as Jesus was. Thus our everyday lives become a eucharistic experience.



“We earnestly pray that the precious blood, poured out for all mankind, may at long last bring to all, to all persons everywhere, salvation and conversion, that the blood of Christ may be to all the pledge and promise of eternal life.

—Pope St. Pope John XXIII

WE ARE THE BODY OF CHRIST TODAY

St. Teresa of Avila taught her fellow sisters that “Christ has no body now on earth but yours, no hands, no feet but yours; yours the eyes through which to look at Christ’s compassion to the world, yours the feet with which he is to go about doing good, and yours the hands with which he is to bless us now.”

Our Eucharistic celebration cannot be something we just go to as spectators or do on Sunday morning and then forget about it for the rest of the week. Because our Eucharist is a sacred meal not only of communion with one another but also a model of justice and right relationships, when we celebrate it we are united as the new kingdom community, the body of the risen Christ on earth.

Our challenge is to connect our experience of Christ’s many presences in the eucharistic celebration with those found in our households and in our everyday lives. As we celebrate the Eucharist over and over again we grow ever deeper in our relationship with Jesus and also with the Christian community. Celebrating the Eucharist first brings about changes in ourselves and then invites us to change our behavior toward others in our household, in our school, at our job and in every other part of our life.

We are called upon not only to pray the eucharist but also to live eucharistic lives. Just as Jesus took the bread, his body, blessed and broke it to share it with others, so we ask God to take us, bless us, break us and share us with others so that so that “through him, with him and in him” we may also become sources of God’s new life for the world.

The eucharist, then, is the way that we nourish our relationship with God and deepen our communion with God and one another. Our communion grows through the ritual of receiving and giving, gathering to immerse ourselves in God’s Word, sharing a sacred meal, and eagerly accepting the commission to carry on Christ’s work for the world. Just as we are gathered by God’s invitation into the Body of Christ, so we are sent out by the power of the Holy Spirit to fulfill our mission to transform the world according to the pattern of our Eucharist.

