

# Dear Padre,

*Sometimes after Mass, I go to the late service at a “Bible church” with the rest of my family. Once a month, this church serves communion, but they make it clear that it is only as a memory of Jesus and the Last Supper, and that Jesus is not present at communion. Is it OK to receive this communion?*



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The Catholic understanding of Holy Communion includes not only the understanding of Communion as the Body and Blood of Christ, but it includes something more. Communion is a statement of belief and a statement of belonging. When Catholics participate in the sacrament, they are identifying with divinity as well as with the community of believers who are joined together in “one mind and in one spirit.” It is an act of unity, a real “communion.” Even though the Bible church clearly teaches a different theology of communion, it would seem to me that, for a Catholic, the fullest meaning and understanding of Communion is important and worth witnessing to. For this reason, I would refrain from participating in communion at the Bible church. Do so quietly and respectfully, because what is being celebrated is important; it just does not have the full meaning that you understand is necessary. ●

*Fr. Thomas M. Santa, CSSR / DearPadre.org*

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
August 4	August 5	August 6	August 7	August 8	August 9	August 10
<i>St. John Vianney, Priest</i>	<i>Weekday</i>	<i>Transfiguration of the Lord</i>	<i>Weekday</i>	<i>St. Dominic, Priest</i>	<i>Weekday</i>	<i>Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
Nm 11:4b–15 Mt 14:13–21	Nm 12:1–13 Mt 14:22–36 or Mt 15:1–2, 10–14	Dn 7:9–10, 13–14 2 Pt 1:16–19 Lk 9:28b–36	Nm 20:1–13 Mt 16:13–23	Dt 4:32–40 Mt 16:24–28	Dt 6:4–13 Mt 17:14–20	Wis 18:6–9 Heb 11:1–2, 8–12 Lk 12:32–48 or Lk 12:35–40



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## A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

*Covetousness of goods, the desire to have goods, does not satisfy the heart, but rather causes more hunger!... Be careful! Love...is the source of true happiness, whereas the exaggerated search for material goods and wealth is often a source of anxiety, adversity, abuse of power, war. Many wars begin from covetousness.*

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# Our Parish COMMUNITY

August 3, 2025

*Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)*

*Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21–23 / Colossians 3:1–5, 9–11 / Luke 12:13–21*



[Jesus] said to the crowd, “Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one’s life does not consist of possessions.”

LUKE 12:15

## Remember This

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

**R**emember this: Jesus said, “one’s life does not consist of possessions.” But, if not that, what then?

Think back upon your memories: the first warm day of spring, when the fireworks of new life exploded upon you; laughing so hard that your sides hurt, and you and your friends could not stop laughing even to breathe; walking barefoot in the dewy grass; your best friend telling you you’re best friends; learning to finally ride a bike no-handed and thinking that you moved up a rung on the ladder of awesomeness; the first time you dared to risk reaching for the hand of someone you discovered you liked more than anyone else; the unbelievable wonder at the birth of your child; making googly faces at a burbling baby, and the baby googling back; your child snuggling into

bed with you at two in the morning because she’s frightened by the thunderstorm; talking with friends on and on into the night and wishing it could go on forever; a cold beer, the reward for cutting the grass on a dizzying summer afternoon; being young with an abundance of dreams of what might be; growing old and thinking life was worth it all.

Remember this: there is so much more to life than one’s possessions. We all know this, and yet we forget. Perhaps in forgetting, we might be surprised again and again by the beauty of what cannot be purchased and so recognize the loving touch of our God. ●

### Reflect

**What is more important to me than possessions?  
Does my life reflect this?**

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*Please visit our website & Facebook page for the most up-to-date information on Holy Mass times and other important announcements.*

## Pastoral Information:

**Pastor:** Rev. Mariusz Wirkowski

**Bookkeeper:** Cindy Wyszynski

**DRE:** Katrina Aumiller

## Holy Mass & Confession Schedule:

**Sunday:** 9:00 AM

**Tuesday - 7:00 PM; Wednesday – Friday:** 8:00 AM

**Saturday:** 5:30 PM

**Holy Day of Obligation - Vigil - 5:30 PM and 8:00 AM**

**Confessions:** 30min. prior to each Holy Mass (or by appointment)

## Holy Mass at Our Lady of Sorrows Mission, Nucla.

**Sunday:** 12:00 Noon  
**Holy Days of Obligation - 6:00 PM**

## August 3rd, 2025 - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time, C

### Holy Mass Intentions:

#### Saturday, August 2nd

5:30 PM - Audrey & Mike Woodard

#### Sunday, August 3rd

9:00 AM - Missa Pro Populo

#### Tuesday, August 5th

7:00 PM - Ray Lapsys

#### Wednesday, August 6th

8:00 AM - David Hidalgo

#### Thursday, August 7th

8:00 AM - John Seivert

#### Friday, August 8th

8:00 AM - +Fr Kevin Novack

#### Saturday, August 9th

5:30 PM - Missa Pro Populo

#### Sunday, August 10th

9:00 AM - +Chuck & Kathy Shaver

*If you would like to have a Holy Mass intention for your loved ones, living or deceased, please contact the Parish Office by calling: 970-728-3387 or place your request in the collection basket near the entrance of the church.  
- Suggested donation for each mass is \$10.*

## Healing Prayers - Rezos Por Tus Curaciones

*Let us pray for those who have asked for our prayers...*

Kevin Kiernan, Bob Kammer, Cody Couture, Dakota Couture, Eric Block, Judy Donnelly, Mike Napolitano, Tom Mortell, Mary E. Lynch, Liz Bradley, Paige Hagen, Care Bear, Carl Carson, Joshua Nault, Phil Couture, Jose Cuaron, Kim Lynch, Allison Myer, Lou Gagliano, Marianne Edward, CarolAnn O'Dea, Juan Esparza, Martha Gagliano, Stanislaw Kowalczyk

## Upcoming Events: *All Are Welcome!*

First Fridays of the month - *Devotion to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus* - Holy Mass and Adoration - 8:00 AM.

Tuesdays: 6:00 PM- Holy Adoration. 7:00 PM – Holy Mass

Wednesdays: 7:30 AM

Women's Group Faith Fun Fellowship – Church

Thursdays: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

Eucharistic Adoration & Holy Mass - Church

First Sunday of the month - Holy Adoration 30 minutes before each Holy Mass.

Each Sunday during Summer- Coffee and donuts after 9:00 AM Holy Mass.

Last Sunday of the month - Bilingual Holy Mass

“So also we, being many, are one body in Christ, and each one is a part, the one of the other.”  
Romans 12:5

## Parish Announcements:

*We would like to welcome all visitors who are with us celebrating the Holy Mass this weekend.*

Please check our **Parish Website /Calendar** for updated schedule of events.

Please join us for praying the Holy Rosary on Sundays before 9:00 AM Holy Mass. It starts at 8:30 AM.

A big **Thank You** to all who have attended our Annual Parish Picnic last Thursday.

**Hike with Priest and Holy Mass** – Saturday, August 9th (Lizard Head Trail). We will meet at 8:00 AM at the Trailhead at the parking lot next to the bathrooms.

Coffee and donuts after 9:00 AM Holy Mass.

Next Weekend- second collection for the Catholic Foundation of the Diocese of Pueblo.

**Last Week's Collection: \$ 1,850.00**

*Please visit: [stpatrickstelluride.com/donate](http://stpatrickstelluride.com/donate) to offer your financial support.*

“For where your treasure is, there also is your heart.”  
Mathew 6:21

## Pastor's Corner

*Dear Parishioners and Visitors,*

### *From the Office of the Bishop*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

The Catholic Foundation is The Giving Arm of the Diocese, and this second collection will benefit its mission. The Catholic Foundation generously provides financial assistance to parishes, missions and other Catholic organizations throughout the diocese. This particularly affects our ability to assist the rural missions and the other ministries throughout our diocese. Thanks to your cooperation and support, last year's second collection was a remarkable success, and I am pleased to say that 100% of the funds received stays within our diocese. Just recently, the Catholic Foundation awarded nearly \$196,000 in grant awards to 54 parishes, missions, schools and other Catholic organizations in our diocese. These grants are made possible, in part, by the generosity of donors like you: When you support the Catholic Foundation's Second Collection next weekend, you are supporting faith formation, youth activities and worship programs in your own back yard. Thank you for supporting the Catholic Foundation's mission to serve as the Giving Arm of the Diocese.

*Most Rev. Stephen J. Berg*

*Bishop of the Diocese of Pueblo*

*Viva Cristo Rey!*

