

# Welcome

*To our communities of faith*

## *Our Divine Saviour Catholic Church*

*12<sup>th</sup> Street and Love Avenue  
Tifton, GA*

And

*St. William Catholic Church  
807 S. Merrimac Dr.  
Fitzgerald, GA 31750*

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**Solemnity of the Most Holy  
Body and Blood of Christ  
June 7, 2026**

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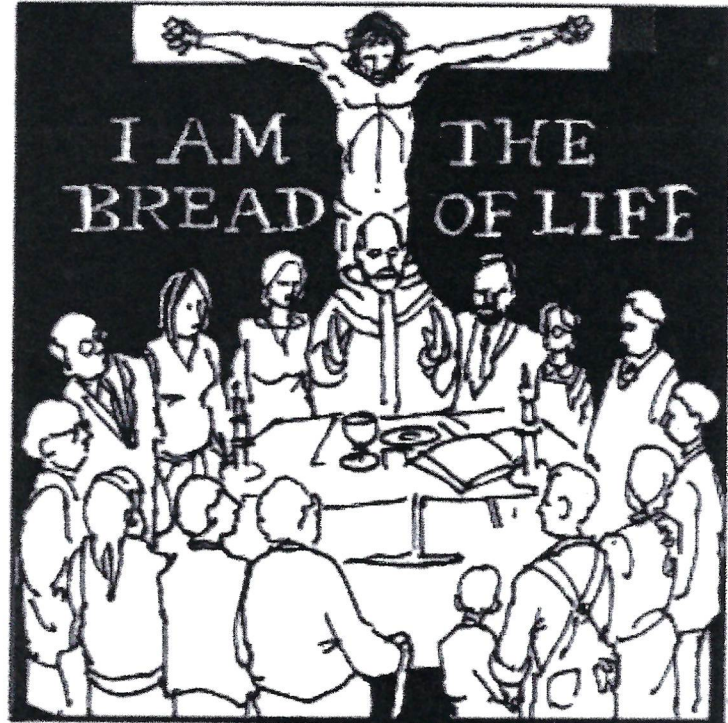
*Pastor*

*Rev. Peter Oyenugba, MSP*

*Deacon*

*J. Brian Bergeron*

***Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.  
Psalm 147***



*Jesus is the Word of God made flesh.*

*Jesus is the Bread of Life.*

*His flesh given for the world was a  
pledge of our resurrection.*

**Our Divine Savior**

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**Office Hours**

**Monday – Thursday.....10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**  
**Friday.....Closed**

**Any new parishioners who would like to register,  
 Please call the parish office**

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**Requests for Prayers**

Please pray for the sick and those who have requested our prayers:

Maria Alanis, Allison Brannan, Rachel Brantley, James Brown, Mary Brown, Brady, Patricia Busby, Erica Carroll, Mary Carroll, Tommy Carroll, Sean Winn Carampatan, Laurie Creel, Margarie D’Souva, Tina DeWees, Lela Dillehay, Curtis Esmel, Carlos & Carrie Fletcher, Lauren Judy Fraelich, Rodolfo Hernandez-Labastida, Chloe Kendrick, David LaForest, Isaac Lindsey, Randy Long, LaVonia Mathis, Raeleigh Jane McCartha, Bob McDuffie, Andrew Meredith, Susana Melgar, Butch Parker, Charles Phenicie, John Potlanus, Katy Podagrosi, Miller Blake Prostko, Nancy Quynn, Marian Robinson, Jaxen Roberts, Rosalie Rohrer, Arlene Ruse, Josephine Sehramski, Marlena Smith, Sterling Saunders, Robbi Scarbrough, Wayne Scarbrough, John B. Sherlock, James Smith, Kaylon Spurlock, Jamie Thompson, Jennifer Unis, Dowson Bedore, Debra Vazquez, Sonia Webb, James Wyatt, Suzanne Norwood, Sandra Hendricks, June Hendricks, Rebekah Carpenter, Misael Sausedo Mendez

**Please Pray for our Military:**

Andrew Byrd, Anthony Caucci, Jonathan Elder, Clayton F. Gibbs, Terry Jones, James Olands, Angel Olivos, Bong Tanesco, Aurelio Tovar, Gregory Camargo, Michael Gibbons, Jackson Bergeron

*June 7, 2026  
 Solemnity of the  
 Most Holy Body  
 & Blood of Christ*

**Readings:**  
 Deuter. 8:2-3  
 1 Corinth.10:16-17  
 John 6:51-58

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

**Question of the  
 week:**  
*Share one way that  
 the Eucharist  
 connects us as  
 “one body”?*

*June 14, 2026  
 Eleventh Sunday  
 in Ordinary Time*

**Readings:**  
 2 Samuel 12:7-10  
 Galat. 2:16-21  
 Luke 7:36

**Theme:**  
*Love rather than  
 judge.*

**Question of the  
 week:**  
*How can you show  
 compassion toward  
 the marginalized  
 members of society  
 today?*

## Announcements: June 6 & 7

### Activity Center Rental Fee:

As of January 1, 2025 the fee to rent the Activity Center will be \$800 plus a \$200 deposit which will be returned if there is no damaged to the property.

### CCW News:

The CCW is sponsoring a RADA Cutlery fundraiser effective immediately. RADA sells reasonably priced cutlery items, along with soup mixes, dips, cheese ball mixes, gourmet popcorn, cookbooks and more. Catalogs will be available in the Church vestibule. You may also order on-line at: <https://radafundraising.com?rfsn=5276229.0684f0>. This will take you right to the ODS site. 40% of the proceeds are paid to the OCS CCW. Thank you

### Harvest of Hope Campaign:

*If you are writing a check to the Harvest of Hope Campaign, please make your check out to "Harvest of Hope" and not Our Divine Saviour. Thanks for your generosity.*

### 2026 Annual Catholic Appeal:

#### OUR DIVINE SAVIOUR:

We continue to make good progress toward our goal of \$24,014.00. We are now almost 60% of the way to completion, with 17.72% of our parish families donating. If you would like to donate or pledge an amount to be given before the end of the year, you can find envelopes in the vestibule. *Please make your checks payable to ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL.* Thank you for your generosity.

### ST. WILLIAMS:

Thank you to those who have contributed to the Annual Catholic Appeal. A total of \$1,015 has been given, which is \$37.5% of our target amount of \$2,707. Envelopes are available to those who wish to pledge or contribute. *Please make your checks payable to Annual Catholic Appeal.*

### Book Club:

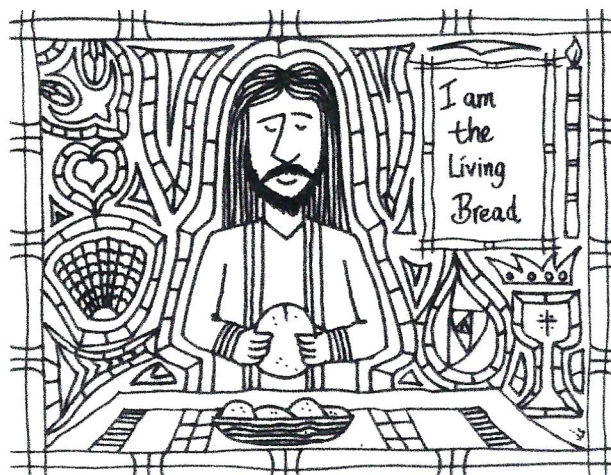
The next book club selection is "The Politics of Jesus: Rediscovering the True Revolutionary Nature of Jesus' Teachings and How They Have Been Corrupted" by Obery M. Hendricks Jr. We will meet to discuss it on Monday, July 6 at 7 pm. If you would like to join us, please obtain a copy of the book, read it and contact Margo Martin (229-402-0741) for the meeting location.

### Lost and Found:

A pair of EAR BUDS/PODS were found this past weekend in a pew at church. They are in a colored case. Please call the office and you can verify the color of the case to see if they are yours.

### UNO NIGHT:

The next UNO Night will be on Wednesday, June 10<sup>th</sup> starting at 6:00 pm in the Activity Center.



# Dear Padre

June 7, 2026

## **What is the significance of the Holy Eucharist in our lives as Christians?**

The Mass should be understood as the celebration of our union—our communion—with Christ and his Church, which is the body of Christ. The Mass presumes participants have an existing personal relationship with Christ. We were united to Christ through baptism. We have received his Holy Spirit, empowering us to carry out Christ's threefold mission: the prophetic mission of announcing his message and denouncing sin; the priestly mission expressed in a life of prayer, self-sacrifice, and participation in the liturgy; and the kingly/servant mission expressed in service to God and neighbor.

For the Eucharist to be meaningful, we must first experience a personal encounter with Christ—one that leads to personal conversion and a decision to live as disciples in community. Indeed, the Eucharist both celebrates and deepens our communion with Christ. The Eucharist also deepens our communion with fellow believers. "The Eucharist's particular effectiveness in promoting communion is one of the reasons for the importance of Sunday Mass," wrote Pope St. John Paul II in *On the Eucharist in Its Relationship to the Church (Ecclesia de Eucharistia)*, 41. Without this loving, sharing community, the Mass becomes empty. Whenever we attend Mass and receive holy Communion, we should ask ourselves: *Are we really in communion with Jesus and the body of Christ, his Christian community?* If not, then we should seek this broader communion in our lives. ●

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# Good News!

June 7, 2026

## **The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) (A)**

Deuteronomy 8: 2–3, 14b–16a / 1 Corinthians  
10:16–17 / John 6:51–58

MIGUEL DULICK

**The “Bread of Life Discourse” in the sixth chapter of the Gospel of John** is an astonishing teaching. “The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world” (John 6:51b). Creation was wonderful, the Incarnation was wonderful, but now Jesus takes the final step in God's coming ever closer to us human beings, as close as food, as intimate as eating Christ's body and drinking his blood. For us Catholics, it's called *transubstantiation*: the Host—something we hold in our hand—is so divine that we worship it!

The crowds listening to Jesus could not have imagined how you would “eat” (literally, “gnaw”) Jesus' flesh or drink his blood, and certainly not a whole year before the Last Supper (not to mention, hundreds of years before St. Thomas Aquinas). When surveys showed that many of today's Catholics are just as confused and doubtful as the crowd at Capernaum, having lost faith or even interest in the Eucharist, the American bishops launched a search-and-rescue mission to recover “The Mystery of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church,” published in 2021.

Paul bases the sacrament in our own experience. “The cup...that we bless” and “the bread that we break” create the ultimate reality: “we, though many, are one body”—of Christ! (See 1 Corinthians 10:16–17.) The priest says, “The Body of Christ,” and we respond, “Amen!” ●

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# Querido Padre

7 de junio de 2026

## ¿Cuál es el significado de la Sagrada Eucaristía en nuestras vidas como cristianos?

La misa debe entenderse como la celebración de nuestra unión —nuestra comunión— con Cristo y su Iglesia, que es el cuerpo de Cristo. La misa presupone que los participantes tienen una relación personal con Cristo. Nos unimos a Cristo a través del bautismo. Hemos recibido su Espíritu Santo, que nos da el poder para llevar a cabo la triple misión de Cristo: la misión profética de anunciar su mensaje y denunciar el pecado; la misión sacerdotal expresada en una vida de oración, sacrificio y participación en la liturgia; y la misión real/de servicio expresada en el servicio a Dios y al prójimo.

Para que la Eucaristía sea significativa, primero debemos experimentar un encuentro personal con Cristo, uno que nos lleve a la conversión personal y a la decisión de vivir como discípulos en comunidad. De hecho, la Eucaristía celebra y profundiza nuestra comunión con Cristo. La Eucaristía también profundiza nuestra comunión con los demás creyentes. «La eficacia particular de la Eucaristía en la promoción de la comunión es una de las razones de la importancia de la misa dominical», escribió el papa San Juan Pablo II en *Sobre la Eucaristía en su relación con la Iglesia (Ecclesia de Eucharistia)*, 41. Sin esta comunidad amorosa y solidaria, la misa se vuelve vacía. Cada vez que asistimos a misa y recibimos la sagrada comunión, debemos preguntarnos: «¿Estamos realmente en comunión con Jesús y con el cuerpo de Cristo, su comunidad cristiana?». Si no es así, entonces debemos buscar esta comunión más amplia en nuestras vidas. ●

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# Buenas noticias

7 de junio de 2026

*Santísimo Cuerpo y Sangre de Cristo (Corpus Christi) (A)*  
Deuteronomio 8, 2-3, 14b-16a / 1 Corintios 10, 16-17

/ Juan 6, 51-58

MIGUEL DULICK

El «Discurso del pan de vida» del capítulo sexto del **Evangelio de Juan** es una enseñanza asombrosa. «El pan que yo daré es mi carne para la vida del mundo» (Juan 6, 51b). La creación fue maravillosa, la encarnación fue maravillosa, pero ahora Jesús da el paso definitivo para que Dios se acerque aún más a nosotros, los seres humanos, tan cerca como la comida, tan íntimo como comer el cuerpo de Cristo y beber su sangre. Para nosotros, los católicos, se llama *transubstanciación*: la hostia, algo que sostenemos en nuestra mano, es tan divina que la adoramos.

Las multitudes que escuchaban a Jesús no podían imaginar cómo se «come» (literalmente, «roer») la carne de Jesús o se bebe su sangre, y mucho menos un año antes de la Última Cena (por no hablar de cientos de años antes de Santo Tomás de Aquino). Cuando las encuestas mostraron que muchos de los católicos de hoy en día están tan confundidos y dudosos como la multitud de Cafarnaúm, habiendo perdido la fe o incluso el interés por la Eucaristía, los obispos estadounidenses lanzaron una misión de búsqueda y rescate para recuperar «El misterio de la Eucaristía en la vida de la Iglesia», publicado en 2021.

Pablo basa el sacramento en nuestra propia experiencia. «La copa... que bendecimos» y «el pan que partimos» crean la realidad última: «nosotros, aunque somos muchos, somos un solo cuerpo», ¡el de Cristo! (Véase 1 Corintios 10, 16-17). El sacerdote dice: «El Cuerpo de Cristo», y nosotros respondemos: «Amén». ●

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**EVENTS of the WEEK**

**Saturday, June 6**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: ODS Building Fund**

Mass at ODS [+Sheila Carpenter Holland] ..... 5:00 pm  
(The Harten's)]

Spanish Mass at ODS [+Laguna Valle] ..... 7:00 pm  
**Sunday, June 7**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: ODS Building Fund**

Mass at ODS [+Sheila Carpenter Holland] ..... 9:00 am  
(ODS CCW)]

Mass at St. William (St. William Parishioners) . 11:30 am

Spanish Mass at ODS (For ODS Parishioners) . . 2:00 pm  
**Monday, June 8**

NO Mass at ODS .....  
**Tuesday, June 9**

Mass at ODS ..... 5:30 pm  
**Wednesday, June 10**

Mass at ODS [+Laguna Valle] ..... 8:00 am  
UNO NIGHT ..... 6:00 pm

**Thursday, June 11**

Mass at ODS [+Laguna Valle] ..... 8:00 am  
**Friday, June 12**

Mass at ODS [+Laguna Valle ] ..... 5:30 pm  
1 Hr. Eucharistic Adoration ..... 6:00 pm

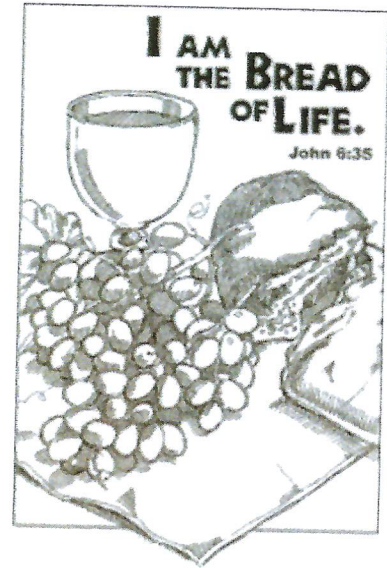
**Saturday, June 13**

Mass at ODS [+Fr. James O'Kielty] ..... 5:00 pm  
(Elosie Stone)]

Spanish Mass at ODS [+Laguna Valle] ..... 7:00 pm  
**Sunday, June 14**

Mass at ODS (For ODS Parishioners) ..... 9:00 am  
Mass at St. William (St. William Parishioners) . 11:30 am

Spanish Mass at ODS (For ODS Parishioners) ... 2:00 pm



**ODS LITURGY TEAM**

**Saturday, June 13, 2026 – 5:00 pm**

**PRESIDER:** ..... Fr. Peter Oyenugba, MSP  
**LECTOR:** ..... Giselle Mendoza  
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**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER:** ..... Greg Harten  
..... Michelle Harten, Pat Stephens  
**SACRISTAN** ..... Pat Stephens

**Sunday, June 14, 2026 – 9:00 am**

**PRESIDER:** ..... Fr. Peter Oyenugba, MSP  
**LECTOR :** ..... Debbie Blakey  
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**EUCRISTIC MINISTER** ..... Ben Fraelich  
..... Morris Scarbrough, Theresa Scarbrough  
..... Veronica Ogolowa, Pius Ogolowa  
**SACRISTAN:** ..... Ann Timbs

Protecting Our Youth: Diocesan policy requires all diocesan Adult employees and every volunteer and employee who minister to the youth of the diocese attend VIRTUS (safe environment) awareness training undergo a background check, and read and sign the Diocesan "Code of conduct for working with minors" prior to commencing their ministry. The Office for the Protection of Children and Young People, toll free reporting hotline: (888) 357-5530.

ODS Weekly Offertory	(5/31/26):	\$3,886
ODS Offertory collected to Date	(7/06/25):	\$281,588
ODS Building Fund	(5/31/26):	\$100
ODS Building Fund collected to Date	(7/06/25):	\$23,908
St. William Offertory	(5/31/26):	\$307
St. William Collected to Date	(7/06/25):	\$25,292