



Embracing the Mystery

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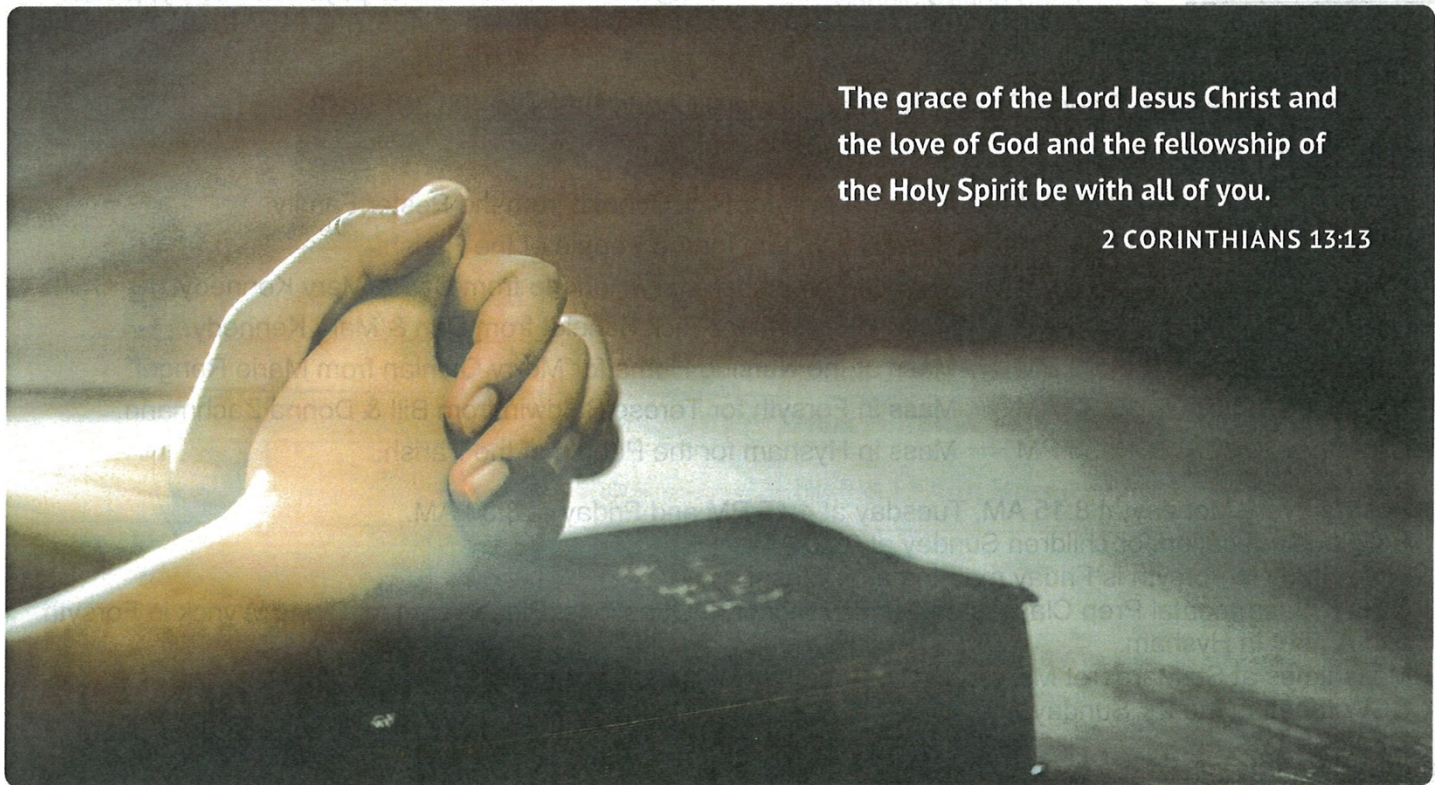
The Christian confession of a triune God cannot be explained, it can only be believed. It is not a cop-out to proclaim that this belief is rooted in mystery. Mystery is the essential language and experience of belief. We lose something when we try to explain a mystery instead of embracing it. It may make us uncomfortable; it may provoke more questions than answers. Regardless, it does not suggest the weakness of mystery but rather the beauty, the wonder, and the awe.

Embracing belief and living as a person of faith is a singular journey. You cannot believe for someone else, and that person, even one you dearly love, cannot believe for you. It is also important to understand that as singular as the journey of faith may be, it ultimately ends in community. Belief does not isolate a person, but rather invites a person to connect with others who also walk in faith.

The community/communion of the triune God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—is the perfect witness to the truth that mystery creates. One God, three divine persons. The Eucharist that we celebrate on this day proclaims the unity of our belief—to the Father, through the Son, by the power of the Holy Spirit. ●



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The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and
the love of God and the fellowship of
the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

2 CORINTHIANS 13:13

Reflect

How does the mystery of the Trinity reveal God's nature as a communion of love?



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Mass Schedule – Forsyth

The Most Holy Trinity

Mass Schedule – Hysham

Sunday at 10:30 AM

Sunday at 12:30 PM

Office hours: By appointment – call 406.853.5252 or come to the rectory.

Religious Education: Contact Diane Wyrick for Forsyth at 406.351.2845 and Amber for Hysham at 406.342.5448.

Confession: Saturdays @ 2 PM.

Baptism: Adults and children under 7 (please contact Father Rob.)

Anointing of the Sick: If you are having surgery or are sick, please contact Father Rob to receive the Sacrament of Anointing.

Funerals: When anticipating or planning a funeral, please contact Father Rob before finalizing the arrangements.

Mass Intentions: If you would like to have a Mass offered and be listed in the bulletin, please contact Father Rob.

Homebound & Sick: If you or someone you know can no longer attend Mass due to physical inability, please contact Father Rob or Diane Wyrick at 406.351.2845 or Rosemary in Hysham at 406.740.1457 to receive Holy Communion and Anointing.

Immaculate Conception Prayer Chain: For requests, call Cherie Hesper at 406.351.9048.

Mass & Liturgy Schedule:

Sunday	05/31	8:30 AM	Mass Forsyth for Rick Scheidt from the Pester Family.
Sunday	05/31	12:30 PM	Mass in Hysham for the People of the Parish.
Tuesday	06/02	5:15 PM	Mass in Forsyth for Mary Heberle from Dan & Mary Kennedy.
Friday	06/05	9:00 AM	Mass in Forsyth for Rick Scheidt from Dan & Mary Kennedy.
Saturday	06/06	4:00 PM	Mass at the Nursing Home for Merry Quinlan from Marie Rangel.
Sunday	06/07	10:30 AM	Mass in Forsyth for Terese Baldwin from Bill & Donna Zachmann.
Sunday	06/07	12:30 PM	Mass in Hysham for the People of the Parish.

- † Rosary every Monday at 8:15 AM, Tuesday at 4:45 PM and Friday at 8:30 AM.
- † Religious education for children Sunday at 9:30 AM.
- † Bible Study in Forsyth is Friday morning after Mass.
- † CCD & Sacramental Prep Classes on Sunday morning. Questions: Please contact Diane Wyrick in Forsyth and Amber in Hysham.
- † Mass times at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church in Colstrip Sunday 8:30 AM.
- † CCW meeting the 2nd Sunday after Mass.

Announcements:

Great news! Both endowments at the Catholic Foundation have now been fully funded and got their first annual return. Forsyth received \$243.66, and Hysham \$630.44. These amounts will only increase as we grow the endowments and will be a perpetual source of income. A huge thank you to all those who have contributed so far!

A tri-parish meeting is tentatively scheduled at Immaculate Conception on Sunday, June 14th at 3 PM. It is for all council members but is open for anyone to attend. Thank you!

The Knights of Columbus will host the Silver Rose of Our Lady of Guadalupe at Immaculate Conception Church on Tuesday, June 2nd after the 5:15 p.m. Mass. The Silver Rose of Our Lady of Guadalupe is a powerful devotional tradition spearheaded by the Knights of Columbus. Commemorating the miracle of the roses, it travels across North America annually to pray for the sanctity of human life and the spiritual renewal of each nation.

The Silver Rose will be in our parishes from June 1st to 3rd. Hysham will have a prayer service on Monday, June 1st at 5:30 PM, Forsyth will have the service after Tuesday evening Mass on June 2nd, and Colstrip will have the service at 5:30 PM on June 3rd (before evening Mass).

Immaculate Conception will be having a welcome potluck for our seminarian, Randy, on Tuesday after the Silver Rose service (6:15 or so). Please join us and bring a dish to share.

Please return your baby bottles for the Outreach Clinic by Fathers' Day. Thank you!

Bible School will be held Monday, June 15th to the 17th Jr. High Bible Camp begins on Sunday June 14th through the 17th. Registration Forms are available in the Parish Social Hall and at Picchioni's Grocery Store.

Finance Update: Last Sunday Collection: 05/24/2026

Immaculate Conception – Forsyth		St. Joseph – Hysham	
Loose Cash	160.00	Loose Cash	0.00
Loose Checks	10.00	Loose Checks	200.00
Envelope Cash	100.00	Envelope Cash	10.00
Envelope Checks	805.00	Envelope Checks	70.00
Other (Bathroom)	70.00	Other (National)	10.00
Catholic Comm.	20.00	Building Fund	0.00
Special Collection	0.00	Special Collection	0.00
Capital Campaign	0.00	Capital Campaign	0.00
Current Operating Fund	0.00	Current Operating Fund	0.00
TOTAL:	\$ 1165.00	TOTAL:	\$ 290.00

Forsyth & Hysham Ministry Schedule for next Sunday: 06/07/2026

Forsyth:	Time	Service	Names
	Mass at 10:30 AM	Eucharistic Ministers	Diane Wyrick & LeAnn Murnion
		Cross Bearer	Diane Wyrick
		Lector	Nick Murnion
		Ushers	Nick & LeAnn Murnion
		Gifts	Nick & LeAnn Murnion
		Col. Counters	Diane Wyrick & Wayne Pester
		Sacristan	Diane Wyrick
Hysham:			
	Mass at 12:30 PM	Eucharistic Ministers	Del Warren & Brent Icopini
		Lector	Dale Zent

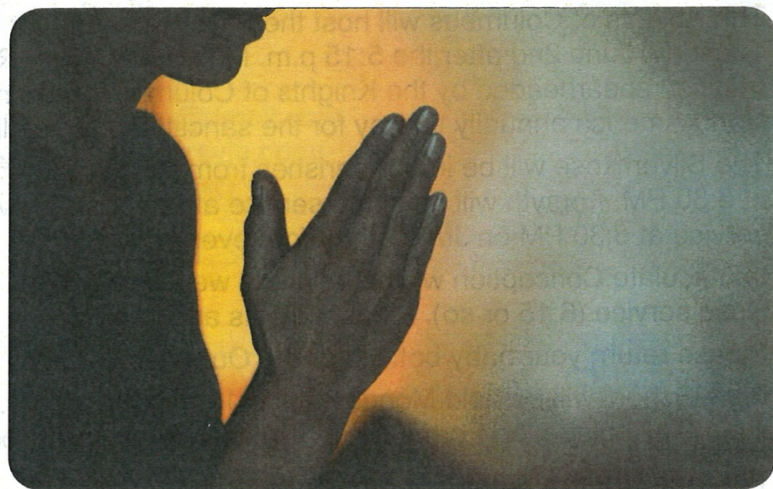
Dear Padre,

During Mass, is it proper for the faithful to raise our hands when pronouncing the words, “For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever”?

When the priest and people offer the Our Father together to God, the presider assumes an ancient posture of prayer, known as the *orans*—with arms extended and palms opened upward. After the

Lord’s Prayer, the priest keeps his hands extended and says alone the embolism (“Deliver us, Lord...”). At the end, he joins his hands, and the people acclaim, “For the kingdom....” This acclamation is meant to be the people’s response to the embolism, and the priest remains silent for it. It would appear unnecessary for the faithful to now extend their hands during this acclamation—especially when it’s a response to an embolism prayer that just called for the presider to have extended his own hands and now has them joined together.

Although the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* doesn’t mention a specific congregational hand posture during this acclamation, it speaks in favor of “what serves the common spiritual good of the People of God, rather than private inclination or arbitrary choice,” stating that a common bodily posture “is a sign of the unity of the members of the Christian community gathered together for the sacred Liturgy: it both expresses and fosters the intention and spiritual attitude of the participants” (*GIRM* 42). ●



Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR / DearPadre.org

Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to DearPadre.org to send your question and to learn more about *Dear Padre*.

Monday

June 1

St. Justin, Martyr

2 Pt 1:2–7

Mk 12:1–12

Tuesday

June 2

Weekday

2 Pt 3:12–15a, 17–18

Mk 12:13–17

Wednesday

June 3

St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

2 Tm 1:1–3, 6–12

Mk 12:18–27

Thursday

June 4

Weekday

2 Tm 2:8–15

Mk 12:28–34

Friday

June 5

St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

2 Tm 3:10–17

Mk 12:35–37

Saturday

June 6

Weekday

2 Tm 4:1–8

Mk 12:38–44

Sunday


June 7

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

Dt 8:2–3, 14b–16a

1 Cor 10:16–17

Jn 6:51–58



A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

To those in power, I repeat: listen to the voice of conscience! The apparent victories

achieved with weapons, which sow death and destruction, are in reality defeats and never bring peace or security! God does not want war, he wants peace, and he strengthens those who are committed to leaving behind the spiral of hatred and taking the path of dialogue.

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