



**[Jesus said,] “I am the living bread that came down from heaven;
whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that
I will give is my flesh for the life of the world.”**

JOHN 6:51

All You Can Eat

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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Reflect

What does my “Amen” mean when I receive the Eucharist?



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Mass Schedule – Forsyth

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

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	06/07	8:30 AM	Mass Forsyth for Terese Baldwin from Bill & Donna Zachmann.
Sunday	06/07	12:30 PM	Mass in Hysham for Jack O'Reilly (D) from Joan Thibault.
Tuesday	06/09	5:15 PM	Mass in Forsyth for Mary Heberle from Dan & Mary Kennedy.
Friday	06/12	9:00 AM	Mass in Forsyth for Rick Scheidt from Dan & Mary Kennedy.
Saturday	06/13	4:00 PM	Mass at the Nursing Home for Jeff Wigen from Don & Carol Wigen.
Sunday	06/14	10:30 AM	Mass in Forsyth for Mary Heberle from the Pester Family.
Sunday	06/14	12:30 PM	Mass in Hysham for Bob Ouren (L) from Joan Thibault.

- † 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 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!

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.

The CCW asks all those making pies for the Quigley to please bring them to Immaculate Conception Church at 7 AM on June 19th. Thank you!

Finance Update: Last Sunday Collection: 05/31/2026

Immaculate Conception – Forsyth		St. Joseph – Hysham	
Loose Cash	441.00	Loose Cash	25.00
Loose Checks	55.00	Loose Checks	205.00
Envelope Cash	70.00	Envelope Cash	45.00
Envelope Checks	880.00	Envelope Checks	300.00
Other (Bathroom)	35.00	Other (Stipend)	20.00
Catholic Comm.	20.00	Building Fund	0.00
Special Collection (Stipend)	150.00	Special Collection	0.00
Capital Campaign	0.00	Capital Campaign	0.00
Current Operating Fund	0.00	Current Operating Fund	0.00
TOTAL:	\$ 1631.00	TOTAL:	\$ 595.00

Forsyth & Hysham Ministry Schedule for next Sunday: 06/14/2026

Forsyth:			
	Time	Service	Names
	Mass at 10:30 AM	Eucharistic Ministers	Frank Smith & Albert Martens
		Cross Bearer	Frank Smith
		Lector	Dan Murnion
		Ushers	Wayne & Heather Pester
		Gifts	Wayne & Heather Pester
		Col. Counters	Wayne Pester & Brian Sullivan
		Sacristan	Heather Pester
Hysham:			
	Mass at 12:30 PM	Eucharistic Ministers	Joan Thibault & Mary Mitchell
		Lector	Renee Zent

Dear Padre,

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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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
June 8	June 9	June 10	June 11	June 12	June 13	June 14
Weekday	Weekday	Weekday	St. Barnabas, Apostle	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	Weekday	Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
1 Kgs 17:1–6 Mt 5:1–12	1 Kgs 17:7–16 Mt 5:13–16	1 Kgs 18:20–39 Mt 5:17–19	Acts 11:21b–26; 13:1–3 Mt 5:20–26	Dt 7:6–11 1 Jn 4:7–16 Mt 11:25–30	1 Kgs 19:19–21 Mt 5:33–37	Ex 19:2–6a Rom 5:6–11 Mt 9:36–10:8

A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

Together...we will feed on the Blessed Sacrament, adore him and carry him through the streets.... Strengthened by the food that God gives us, let us bring Jesus to the hearts of all, because Jesus involves everyone in his work of salvation by calling each of us to sit at his table. Blessed are those who are called, for they become witnesses of this love!

HOMILY, ROME, JUNE 22, 2025



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