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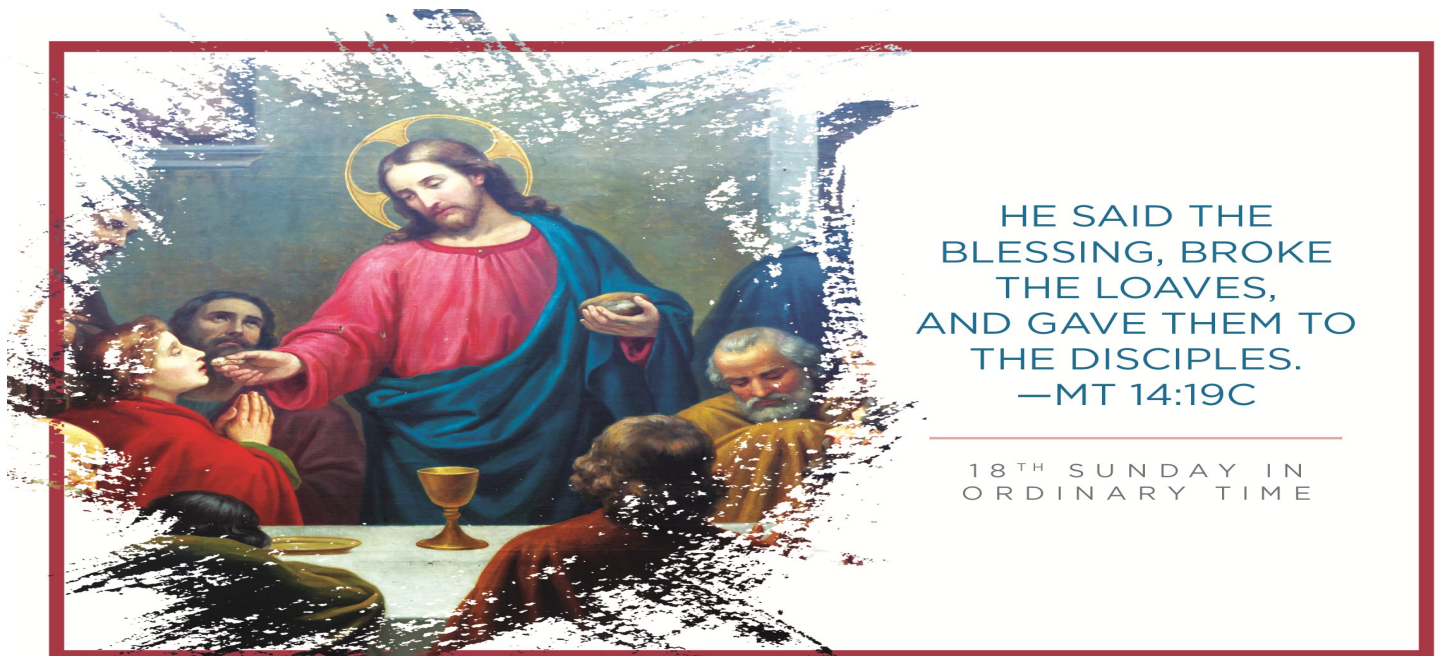
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Parish Office Hours

Monday **through** Thursday
9:00am till 2:00
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HE SAID THE
BLESSING, BROKE
THE LOAVES,
AND GAVE THEM TO
THE DISCIPLES.
—MT 14:19C

18TH SUNDAY IN
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Saturday 6:00pm
Sunday 9:00am and 12:00pm
Tuesday & Thursday 6:00pm
Wednesday & Friday 9:00am
CONFESSION SATURDAY
4:30PM to 5:30PM

We are in the process of updating our Parish Soft Program to ensure proper registration and Accurate information. We will need a copy of the most recent Baptismal Certificate for all children registered in our catechism classes. Parish sacramental certificates are legal documents. We need to be sure of proper notations.

If you are new to our parish or have or changed contact information, please contact the office at 575-445-9763 or come in person to update our parish soft program.

August 2, 2026

Religious Education



"Why is St. Dominic's feast day in August?"
"Because those are the **Dog Days** of summer?"



FUN FACT!
In iconography, St. Dominic is often pictured with a dog because, while expecting, his mother dreamed of a dog carrying a torch in its mouth, running about the world, setting it on fire! St. Dominic went on to found the Order of Preachers, the Dominicans.

theFATHFULFUNNIES

Start the school year with God's blessing!

BLESSING OF THE Backpacks

AUGUST 2, 2026

BRING YOUR BACKPACKS TO THE NOON MASS

to have them **BLESSED!**

ALL STUDENTS AND TEACHERS

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GROWING WITH THE Gospel

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Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.

Transfiguration of the Lord • Matthew 17:1-19

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August 1st through August 31st, 2026

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Prayer REQUESTS

Deacon Tom & Carol Alderette,
Carol Valdez, Virginia Vialpando, Carter David Young,
Lyla Jade Rohac, Edward & Betty Zavala,
Balbina Casias, Richard & Marcie Williams

August 6th, 2026

What Is the Transfiguration of Our Lord?

The Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord recalls the revelation of Christ's glory on Mount Tabor in the presence of three of His disciples, Peter, James, and John. Christ was transfigured before their eyes, shining with divine light, and He was joined by Moses and Elijah, representing the Old Testament Law and the prophets. The Transfiguration occurred in the early months of the year after Jesus revealed to His disciples that He would be put to death in Jerusalem and before He made His way to Jerusalem for the events of His Passion during Holy Week.

“O God, who in the glorious Transfiguration of your Only Begotten Son confirmed the mysteries of faith...”



SACRAMENTAL BAPTISMAL CLASSES

Please contact the Parish Office at 575-445-9763 for information.

“Jesus, Mary and Joseph. I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have Spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion.”

Prayer of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

If you are new to St. Patrick's - St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, or you would like to become an active registered member please stop by the office to register or call 575-445-9763.

The Precepts of the Church

The United States of Catholic Bishops-USCCB, Through its connection to Catholic tradition, Emphasizes the five Precepts of the church, which are the minimum requirements for a practicing Catholic

1. **Attend Mass:** Be present at Mass on all Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation.
2. **Fast and Abstain:** Observe the prescribed days of fasting and abstinence.
3. **Confess Sins:** Go to Confession at least once a year.
4. **Receive Communion:** Receive Holy Communion at least once a year during the Easter season.
5. **Support the Church:** Provide for the needs of the Church (time, talent, treasure).

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Mass Intentions

August 4, 2026 through August 9, 2026

Tuesday, August 4 6:00pm

†Lillian Maldonado by Jim Maldonado & Family
†Fred Ortiz by Steve & Petra Bertola
†Ernesto & Adelmira Martinez by Judy Ortiz

Wednesday, August 5 9:00am

†Laurie Chiaramonte (Birthday)
By Vincent & Cathy Chiaramonte
†Fred Ortiz (Birthday) by David & Carmen Ortiz
†Salomon Ata Family by Franklyn Macaron

Thursday, August 6 6:00pm

†Nancy Maldonado by Franklin Maldonado
†Clara Ortega (Anniversary) by Medina Family
†Rose Sena (Birthday) by Judy Ortiz

Friday, August 7 9:00am

†Michael & Ilda Joseph by Macaron Family
*Birthday Blessings for Jamie Ortiz
by Steve & Petra Bertola
*For the Health & Wellbeing of all Priests
by Chastity Bowie

Saturday, August 8 6:00 pm

*For the People of the Parish

Sunday, August 9 9:00am

†Ben Roybal (Anniversary) by Phyllis Pavlich
†Don Ortiz by Judy Ortiz
†Deceased Members of Vichiarelli-Riddiford
Family by Family

12:00pm

†Remo & Dorothy Mutton by Susie Mutton
†Monte Colangelo (Anniversary)
by Colangelo Family
*Birthday Blessings for Kimberly
by Carmen Valerio

Readings for the week of August 2, 2026

Sunday:

Is 55:1-3/Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18/
Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21

Monday:

Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102/
Mt 14:22-36

Tuesday:

Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21,
29, 22-23/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday:

Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday:

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/
2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9

Friday:

Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab,
39abcd, 41/Mt 16:24-28

Saturday:

Hb 1:12-2:4/Ps 9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/
Mt 17:14-20

Next Sunday:

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12,
13-14/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

Thus says the LORD:
All you who are thirsty,
come to the water! (Is 55:1)

Psalm:

The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs. (Ps 145)

Second Reading:

For I am convinced that neither death, nor life,
nor angels, nor principalities,
nor present things, nor future things,
nor powers, nor height, nor depth,
nor any other creature will be able to separate us
from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Rom 8:38-39)

Gospel:

Taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven,
he said the blessing, broke the loaves,
and gave them to the disciples,
who in turn gave them to the crowds. (Mt 14:19)

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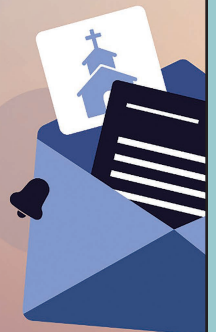
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