



Our Parish COMMUNITY

August 2, 2020

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Is 55:1-3

Rom 8:35, 37-39

Mt 14:13-21



They all ate and were satisfied, and they picked up the fragments left over—twelve wicker baskets full.
MATTHEW 14:20

A Free Meal, but with Demands

When God invites you to a meal, you never have to pay. It might be free, but it does have its demands. In fact, you are expected to open yourself to a total transformation. In the first reading, Isaiah mentions the renewal of an everlasting covenant. Perhaps a small dinner fee might be easier to handle.

This reading is quite tender. The needy are invited to a meal of grain, wine, and milk. Their neediness might explain why the meal is free. The invitation is magnanimous: “Come to me...that you may have life” (Isaiah 55:3). The Gospel story of the multiplication of the fishes and loaves reveals the same magnanimity. Jesus feeds all those who have followed him, no questions asked. This story follows a long tradition of miraculous feedings, which include the manna in the wilderness (Exodus 16) and Elisha multiplying bread (2 Kings 4:42-44). It’s natural to wonder just how that bread and those fish were able to satisfy so many, but there is another aspect of the story that should not be overlooked. The words, “He said the blessing, broke

the loaves, and gave them to the disciples” (Matthew 14:19) will appear again in the account of the Last Supper (Matthew 26:26). Though this was the ritual performed at the daily Jewish meal, the eucharistic allusion is unmistakable.

Perhaps it is the psalm response that throws light on the primary focus of the readings. There the graciousness and kindness of the Lord are acclaimed: “You open wide your hand / and satisfy the desire of every living thing” (Psalm 145:16).

—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR *Reflection*

- ★ Think of the good things in your life that have been given to you free of charge. How grateful are you?
- ★ Think of the times God has used you to bless others. How grateful are you for this?



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Reconciliation/Confession:

Thursday 5:30-6pm

Baptism: by appointment

Marriage Prep: Notify the
priest six months in advance

Anointing of the Sick & Visits

Please call the office if you know of
someone in need of a pastoral visit.

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May mothers and
their children have
access to quality,
life-affirming
medical care.



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MASS INTENTION: TODAY 10:30amKathie Igo

THURSDAY 6PM.....Mike Hanson

Aug 9.....St. Patrick Families

Aug 13.....David James

Aug 15.....Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

(Tentative day & time of Vigil Mass; Friday, Aug 14 @ 6pm)

Mass Intention: Jim Hyska

Aug 16.....Nick & Edna Breiner.

Aug 20.....Alberta Hyska *Living*

Aug 23.....John Carl Estes

Aug 27.....Doug & Carol Lane

AUGUST

Birthdays—

1—David Spahn

2—Ismael Lopez, Mark Russell

3—Bernice Bayles

4—Ann Bonfield

5—Kathryn King, Josue Sierra Cruz

6—Beth Keenan, Karen Lopez, Olivia Record

8—Rita Beckham

9—Maria Lopez

10—John Karaus, Haley Lombardi



Wedding Anniversaries—

4—Steve & Jeanne Lane

9—Rich & Joni Ortiz

14—Rosendo & Francisca Carrizales

22—Lijah & Lauren Record



Pope Francis' Universal Prayer
Intention: The Maritime World

“We pray for all those who work
and live from the sea, among
them sailors, fishermen, & their
families.”

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Doug
Stamm, James Walker, Edna Fields,
Jodi Ortiz, Lillie Harkness &
Family, Paulett Hedge, Ernestine
Jeffries, Linda Martin & Family,

Janet Wilson, the Pecina Family: (Trina, Jose, Rita) Perry Joe Sr., & Perry Joe Jr.
Norris, Erika Janeth Garcia, Blanca & Isabel Valdez, Elizabeth Munoz, Steve,
All those in our parish who are unemployed.

**Please pray daily: 1 Our Father, 1 Hail Mary, and 1 Glory Be for Fr. Frank
& all those who are sick.**

The Peace and Justice Committee presents bedtime stories highlighting the theme of **Laudato Si: Caring for Our Common Home** for the enjoyment of all, especially our younger parishioners and their families.



Different parishioners and even a surprise guest or two from the Diocese read books that speak to young people about the importance of taking care of the earth and all of God's creation. They also talk

about how it's our obligation to do so but in fun, sometimes lighthearted and always entertaining ways. Please enjoy these readings with your children. Hopefully, they will help you start a conversation with them that will last throughout the year. Go to the *St. Patrick/St. Joseph* YouTube page link on our webpage and from there look at Playlists for Bedtime Stories for Laudato Si!

****Vicki Wenz**



ADORATION THURSDAY AUGUST 6 4-6pm

Seminarian Higher Education

SECOND COLLECTION

TODAY



The Assumption, Laurent de La Hyre

Credit: De La Hyre, Laurent, "The Assumption," oil on canvas, ca. 1653, The Ciechanowiecki Collection, Gift of The Ahmanson Foundation, courtesy of the Los Angeles County Museum of Art.

The Solemnity of the Assumption (August 15) celebrates the Blessed Mother's entrance into heavenly glory. The *Catechism* explains that Mary "was taken up body and soul into the glory of heaven, where she already shares in the glory of her Son's Resurrection, anticipating the resurrection of all members of his Body" (CCC, 974).



These donations will go to help with education and formation of Seminarians and Priests.

Dear Padre,

Recently a visiting priest went completely off script during the eucharistic prayer at Mass. Is this allowed?

The eucharistic prayer is the summit of the entire Mass, culminating in what it means for the Church to celebrate the Eucharist. *The Roman Missal* offers ten options in English: Eucharistic Prayers 1, 2, 3, and 4; two for reconciliation; and four for various needs. Also, an additional three are available for Masses with children. Not all of these options appear regularly in missalettes.

In exercising his office of celebrant, the priest is allowed to offer brief explanations, such as before the preface to the eucharistic prayer, but never during the prayer itself (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, 31).

In general, “the Priest will remember that he is the servant of the Sacred Liturgy and that he himself is not permitted, on his own initiative, to add, to remove, or to change anything in the celebration of Mass” (*GIRM* 24). The mystery of the Mass “is too great for anyone to permit himself to treat it according to his own whim, so that its sacredness and its universal ordering would be obscured” (*Redemptionis Sacramentum*, 11).

Overall, presiders desire a meaningful ritual experience for those hungering and thirsting for holiness to encounter the living presence of Christ. If some actions and proclamations by presiders appear misguided, they’re seldom due to a lack of genuine pastoral care.

—Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR
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A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

Obedient to Jesus' commands, the Church organized the eucharistic liturgy into moments which correspond to the words and the actions performed by him on the eve of his passion....In the eucharistic prayer, we give thanks to God for the whole work of redemption, and the offerings become the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ.

—GENERAL AUDIENCE, FEBRUARY 28, 2018

Calendar

Monday

AUGUST 3

Weekday

Jer 28:1–17

Mt 14:22–36

Tuesday

AUGUST 4

St. John Vianney,
Priest

Jer 30:1–2, 12–15,
18–22

Mt 14:22–36 or

Mt 15:1–2, 10–14

Wednesday

AUGUST 5

Weekday

Jer 31:1–7

Mt 15:21–28

Thursday

AUGUST 6

Transfiguration
of the Lord

Dn 7:9–10, 13–14

2 Pt 1:16–19

Mt 17:1–9

Friday

AUGUST 7

Weekday

Na 2:1, 3; 3:1–3, 6–7

Mt 16:24–28

Saturday

AUGUST 8

St. Dominic,
Priest

Hb 1:12–2:4

Mt 17:14–20

Sunday

AUGUST 9

Nineteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11–13a

Rom 9:1–5

Mt 14:22–33