



EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 SUNDAY AUGUST 1, 2021



Dear Friends in Christ,

The Gospel of the Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time is a continuation of the Gospel from last week in which Jesus performed a miracle that fed five thousand people. With that miracle people followed Jesus, but they followed Him for the wrong reason, because they were filled, not because they recognized the "signs."



How about you? When you come to celebrate the Eucharist, do you recognize the "signs" from this celebration? The valid bread and wine are transformed into the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ.

Unfortunately, many Catholics do not believe in this "mystery of faith" anymore, or do not show their respect to this mystery. It might be because they are influenced too much by their "Protestant" friends, or because they are ignorant about the teaching of the Church (actually the teaching of Christ Himself), or because they want to "get along" or "please" others, or to promote the WRONG "ecumenism" and so forth.

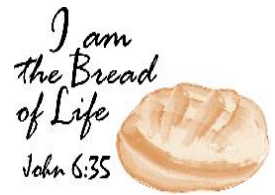
Today, let us re-affirm our Catholic faith - believing in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist - a miracle that happens at every Holy Mass celebrated by a validly ordained priest with valid materials: bread and wine. At Mass, we join the saints and the angels in holy hymns praising the Lamb of God as in the Book of Revelation.

In Holy Mass, Jesus gives Himself to each of us through the Eucharist. However, those who come to receive Jesus will be totally responsible for their own actions which means if someone carries mortal sin on their soul and receives the Eucharist, the damnation is on one's own self, not on God. Should you be reminded about what makes a sin mortal?

The Catechism of the Catholic Church says: "For a sin to be mortal, *three conditions must together be met*: 'Mortal sin is sin whose object is grave matter and which is also committed with full knowledge and deliberate consent."

Those who miss Mass on Sundays or Days of Obligation without serious reason(s), those who are divorced and remarried without an annulment from the Church, or those who have committed other sins of the flesh in actions: fornication, masturbation, pornography, adultery, artificial conception, homosexuality, and so on. Those who promote or support the practices that oppose the teachings of the Church on matters of faith and morals must not receive the Eucharist without receiving absolution in the sacrament of Penance.

Jesus is the Bread of Life who came to give us life -- an abundant life in Him. He does not want us to receive Him, the Bread of Life, as the bread of damnation. So, my dear friends in Christ, examine your conscience carefully before receiving Him into your soul. Jesus reluctantly comes to the "house" with the smell of mortal sins, and His presence in that house is the evidence of condemnation.



May Jesus, the Bread of Life that comes down from heaven, give us eternal life. Amen.

Peace in Christ, Fr. Tien



Alice Cano would like to thank everyone for their cards, phone calls, kind words and thoughtfulness after the death of her husband, Ruben. Thank you to the Women's Guild for the luncheon afterwards. All of this meant so much and brought such comfort to her and her family. Again, thank you.



The Sanctuary Lamp this week is in honor of Pamela Langston from her loving family as she celebrates her 98th birthday on Thursday, August 5th.

A copy of our Parish Financial Report for the last fiscal year is included in this week's bulletin. If you have any questions, please contact any member of the finance committee.



The next Knights of Columbus general membership meeting is this Tuesday, August 3rd, at 6:45 p.m. in the Family Life Center beginning with the Rosary. It will be a planning meeting for the organization's 2021/2022 activities. All members are invited to attend.

Our Food Pantry could use tomato soup and canned peas for our next distribution. Thank you for your continued support of your time, food and financial donations to this ministry!



Any youth, grade 7th thru 12th, who is interested in attending this year's Eucharistic Congress on September 17-18 with the St. Francis Youth Group, will need to call or text Kristin Fox at 200-3870 or Julie Taster at 421-2473. Space is limited!

If your group or organization has an announcement for next week's bulletin, please be sure it is submitted to the Parish Office by Monday of that week. Thank you!



Diocesan Requirements for Reporting Ministry-Related Sexual Abuse of a Minor: Any individual having actual knowledge of or reasonable cause to suspect an incident of ministry-related sexual abuse is to immediately report the incident to the Chancery. After the incident is reported, the Chancery will then report the incident to the proper civil authorities. The individual reporting the incident to the Chancery will be notified of the particulars regarding the Chancery's filing of the incident with the civil authorities. The reporting is not intended to supersede the right of an individual to make a report to civil authorities, but is to ensure proper, complete and timely reporting. Should an individual choose to make a report to civil authority, a report is still to be made to the Chancery.



Pray for those who seeks healing: Ray Behr, Dean Birchard, John Wayne Crumkleton, Mary Cude, Lillianne Duong Davis, Tony Fiorillo, Brendan Fox, Carol Fox, Tony Frede, Brandon Hatch, Joan Hatch, Millard Michaels, Bill and Dee Moffitt, Germaine Moffitt, Dolores Molter, Freeman Robinson, Josette Roisin, Bill Shaw, Linda Smith, Marlene Taber, Pat Thompson, Irene Tisdale, Marlene Woods

Parishioners & all armed forces:

Stephen Fox, Kyle McCormick, Elizabeth Scoone



Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday, July 31

Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

5:00 P.M. †John K. Cross by Lori Harvey
†Jerry Buehler by Rosalie Perreault

Sunday, August 1

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 A.M. †Clyde, Kerry & Michael Blue by Helen Blue
11:30 A.M. Parish People's Mass En Español

Monday, August 2

Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop;

Saint Peter Julian Eymard, Priest

9:00 A.M. †Chuck Perreault by Rosalie Perreault

Tuesday, August 3

9:00 A.M. †Holy Souls in Purgatory by Basilia

Wednesday, August 4

Saint John Vianney, Priest

5:30 P.M. †Gabina Olalde; †Jesus Garcia;
†Juan Hernandez

Thursday, August 5

Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major

9:00 A.M. †Peggy Clark by Doris Kelly

Friday, August 6

The Transfiguration of the Lord

First Friday

Adoration from 8:00 p.m.

until 8:45 a.m. on Saturday

9:00 A.M. Megan, Kristen, Sheree and Josette

Saturday, August 7

Saint Sixtus II, Pope and Companions, Martyrs;

Saint Cajetan, Priest

First Saturday

8:45 A.M. Benediction

9:00 A.M. Fr. Tien's Intentions

5:00 P.M. †LTC Mario Carazo

Sunday, August 8

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 A.M. †Pat Thompson by Cindy Kessler

11:30 A.M. †Holy Souls in Purgatory by Basilia

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday 6:15 p.m.

The Rosary

The Rosary is recited everyday one-half hour before Mass.