

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME • **AUGUST 2, 2020**



The Parish of **ST. JOSEPH** HOMewood, IL

Fostering Christ's Love in Our Lives

17951 Dixie Highway • Homewood, IL 60430

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WEEKEND LITURGIES

Saturday Mass 5:15 PM

Sunday Mass 8:00 & 10:30 AM

WEEKDAY LITURGIES

Tuesday -Friday Mass 8:30 AM

* YOU MUST SIGN UP ONLINE IN ORDER TO ATTEND MASS. [Registration link](#) is available on our parish website stjohomewood.org. You can also call the office during the business hours.

OTHER SACRAMENTS

Baptism

Sundays at 12:30 PM. Arrangements can be made for any Sunday after attending a Baptismal Preparation Session.

Marriage

Contact the Rectory at least six months prior to the wedding. Please call the Rectory for available times and dates.

REGISTRATION

New parishioners are invited to register at as soon as possible.



18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them
to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds.
They all ate and were satisfied. - Mt 14:19c-20

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CONTACTS

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Office Hours Mon., Wed., Fri......8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Office Hours Tues. & Thurs......8:00 am - 7:30 pm

Office Hours Sat......9:00 am - 1:30 pm

Office Hours Sun......9:00 am - 10:30 am

(BY APPOINTMENT ONLY)

Some transactions may be done by phone, mail and email.

From Our Pastor

TIME TO STOP AND SMELL THE ROSES

During these past four months, I've heard many people say that they've had time to either notice or enjoy some of the simple things in life that they've often taken for granted. So in case you haven't "stopped to smell the roses" lately, I thought I'd point you in that direction—even though the roses aren't doing so well this year!

Even if you're not yet ready to take the plunge of returning to weekend mass, you can still take a walk around the parish grounds and appreciate the lush beauty of the gardens that are so carefully and faithfully tended by our amazing gardening committee. It's seemed particularly ironic to me that this year, when far fewer parishioners are here to enjoy them, the flowers & shrubs seem to be blooming more abundantly than ever before. But to top that off, parishioner **Brennan Eaheart** has raised money and marshaled a crew to beautify the garden stretch along Dixie Hwy. and alongside the school for his *Eagle Scout project*. He consulted our gardening committee for suggestions, but he did the leg work and recruited other scouts to help with the heavy lifting of weeding, planting & mulching. And he's continued to take care of watering during some of the beastly hot days of July. This was his idea and he deserves our gratitude for noticing something that needed to be done and following through with a plan to make it happen. Thank you, Brennan!

So even though we're not yet able to be together for worship as we would like to be, it's still possible to give thanks to God for, as the hymn proclaims, "the beauty of the earth" that is so easily accessible right here around the church, the rectory and the Burke Center, and now, all along Dixie Hwy. And you don't even have to wear a mask to come and enjoy it all!

Fr. Bob

OUR WEEKLY OFFERING

JULY 25-26

Weekend Giving..... \$5,509.33

Electronic Giving.....\$1,817.00

Total\$7,326.33

Budget.....\$11,600.00

Down.....\$-4,273.67 ↓

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: \$157.00

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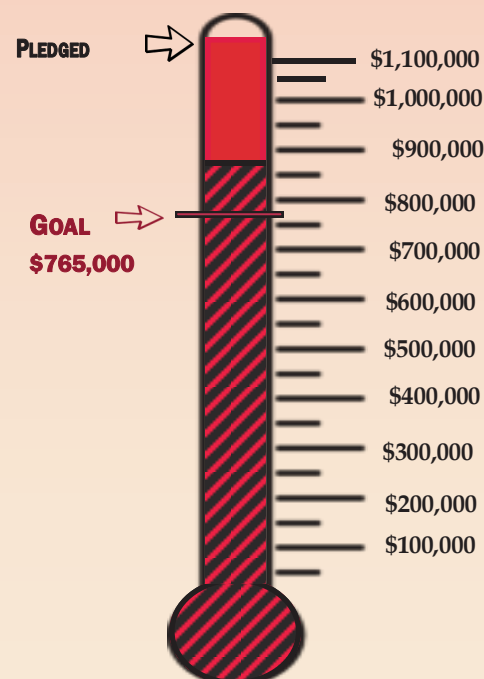
TO TEACH WHO CHRIST IS PROGRESS TO DATE

TOTAL PLEDGED.....\$1,197,509

PARISH - COLLECTED TO DATE....\$583,217

AOC - COLLECTED TO DATE.....\$306,000

Total.....\$889,217



Parish Ministries

(Call Rectory for contact information.)

ALTAR SERVERS

Contact: Fr. Dan Jarosewic

ARTS & ENVIRONMENT

Contact: Erin Roeper, Jeannine Ruse

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASSES

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Contact: Jim Wright

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Contact: Allisa Opyd

Around the Parish

"Kind words can be short and easy
to speak,
but their echoes are truly endless."
~ Mother Teresa

Wishing you joy and good health,

Mary Bohlen RN

SJParishNurse@comcast.net



The Parish of
ST. JOSEPH
HOMEWOOD, IL

Online Registration for Masses is required.

PLEASE REGISTER EACH PERSON ATTENDING INDIVIDUALLY.

WEEKEND MASSES



SIGN UP!



WEEKDAY MASSES



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announcements, please email office@posjhomewood.org*

18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Gospel Meditation



18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Many people in our world are hungry and thirsty. This hunger and thirst go well beyond physical needs for food, security, and shelter. Many are emotionally and spiritually parched, too. Behind every act of violence is a soul who hungers. People live with relationships that actually starve them. They are abused, exploited, disrespected, laughed at, and marginalized. There is a lot of confusion and inner pain that needs to be acknowledged and expressed. We all long to be understood and loved, even when our inner demons or who I am make it difficult to be. Do you live with inner confusion and pain? Folks often wander through life without any real direction or purpose and take their cues from what seems satisfying or popular at the moment. The deeper dots of our lives can easily remain unconnected, and we can find ourselves without grounding, purpose, or real happiness. Life becomes shallow and without real purpose as we hunger and thirst for an ultimate love.

It's easier to see the physical hungers and thirsts. We try to respond to these as best we can. Much more needs to be done. With all that God's earth can provide, nobody ought to face sleep at night with a belly that's empty. It's sinful. It's unjust. But isn't all hunger unjust? It doesn't need to be, and it should not be. Just as no one ought to be physically hungry and thirsty, there is really no need to be emotionally or spiritually deficient either. If we have more privileges at our fingertips, it is easier to try to satisfy our emotional and spiritual hungers and thirst by acting on impulse or self-indulgence, carelessly following passions, or by seeking self-destructive ways to dull the ache of emptiness.

Folks need to know where to look for nourishment and need the right friends to help them find it. We may not think that we have enough to respond to and to satisfy all of the needs, but we do. It doesn't take much. Five loaves and two fish provided for a huge crowd. With God, all things are possible. Our faith provides the direction for where God's children must go to find the nourishment they seek. It also tells us how to structure life so that justice and equity can be a reality for all. It also tells us how to respond to pain, sinfulness, and confusion. Come to the water and then help another get there. ©LPi

VIRTUAL PRECANA

The Office of Lifelong Formation offers PreCana virtually using Zoom. PreCana sessions are held live and led by trained married couples. Engaged couples enjoy the benefit of live interaction with other couples as well as the comfort of having private conversations. PreCana programs are offered as one six-hour session or two three-hour sessions. Couples can choose between weekend and weekday evening options. Couples do not need to be living or getting married in the Archdiocese of Chicago to participate. PreCana Sessions are available at the following dates and times.

- August 15, 9am – 3pm
- August 18 & 20, 6 – 9pm
- August 22, 9am – 3pm
- September 8 & 10, 6 – 9pm
- September 19, 9am – 3pm
- September 22 & 24, 6 – 9pm
- October 10, 9 a.m. – 3 pm
- October 13 & 15, 6 – 9 pm
- November 14, 9am – 3 pm
- November 17 & 19, 6 – 9 pm
- December 12, 9am – 3pm
- December 15 & 17, 6 – 9 pm
- December 19, 9 am – 3pm

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION, PLEASE VISIT:

[HTTPS://](https://pvm.archchicago.org/virtual-precana)

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Mass Intentions

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 2020

8:30am Denise Hooker

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2020

8:30am Eleanor Bandera
Michael O'Connor

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 2020

8:30am Sister Kathleen Scott

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 2020

8:30am George J. Kuzma
Martha Gadrim

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 2020

5:15pm Dottie Mullaney
Edward B. Cavanaugh

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2020

8:00am Stella Holtz
10:30am People of St. Joseph

12:30pm Confirmation

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 2

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

Monday: Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102 [68b]/Mt 14:22-36

Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 [17]/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13 [cf 10d]/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a, 9a]/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 [39c]/Mt 16:24-28

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

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

Around the Parish



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Any parishioners that would like a Prayer Shawl for themselves, relative, or friend please contact the rectory at 708-798-0622 and leave your name and phone number so that a Prayer Shawl minister may contact you and see that you promptly receive a shawl.

LIGHTER SIDE

GIMME A BREAK

An atheist was spending a quiet day fishing when suddenly his boat was attacked by the Loch Ness monster. In one easy flip, the beast tossed him and his boat high into the air. Then it opened its mouth to swallow both.

As the man sailed head over heels, he cried out, "Oh, my God! Help me!"

At once, everything froze in place and, as the atheist hung in mid-air, a booming voice came down from the clouds, "I thought you didn't believe in me?"

"Come on, God, gimme a break!" the man pleaded. "Two minutes ago, I didn't believe in the Loch Ness monster either!"

WHO MAKES THE COFFEE?

Early one morning, a husband and wife were playfully arguing over who should get out of the bed to make the coffee. Finally, the wife folded her arms and said decidedly, "You have to make the coffee. It's in the Bible!"

The husband was shocked. "Is not! Show me!"

Pulling out her Bible, the wife opened it the New Testament and declared, "It says right here — HEBREWS!"

LAUGHING IN HEAVEN

Q. How can you make God laugh?

A. Tell him your plans.

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17951 Dixie Highway
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During the last few months, Homewood's Beautification Committee has been touring the Village selecting properties to be recognized in the Annual Beautification Awards. Businesses and condominiums in the Village will be recognized in this year's program for showing exemplary quality in the overall curb appeal of their property.

It is my pleasure to notify you that your establishment has been selected to receive a *Business Beautification Award* for your efforts to establish and maintain an attractive property.

Normally, a reception is held and the Village President, Board of Trustees and the Beautification Committee present your award. However, this year, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we are unable to have the reception. Your certificate will be mailed at the end of August.

On behalf of the Beautification Committee, I would like to thank you for your efforts in beautifying Homewood. Your pride in the appearance of your property has an effect on the entire community. It truly makes Homewood a special and unique place to live, dine and shop and it reflects a wonderful spirit of community.

Sincerely,

Charles Turman
Chairperson, Beautification Committee



ST. JOSEPH'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The archdiocese has advised religious education programs to develop the capacity to offer classes in both virtual and in-person formats. To do this we need catechists who can teach both virtual classes or 'at-home formation' and in-person classes. For in-person classes to be executed safely we need a new cadre of volunteers to monitor safety measures such as social distancing upon entry/exit and in the hallways, and that all persons in the school building are wearing masks. Catechists and other volunteers associated with the religious education program must complete archdiocese compliance requirements including Virtus training, mandated reporter training, and a background check.

If you can help in any way please contact **Karen Shifflett** at kshifflett@posjhomewood.org or 708-798-6311.

Thank you.

Around the Parish



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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

THE POWER OF A SIMPLE ACTION

I remember seeing a story on a morning news program about a little girl who wanted to give an elderly man in a grocery store a hug. She had no way of knowing that this man had just lost his wife of many years and now felt so very alone and depressed. Her reaching out to the man seemed odd to her mom at first, but the girl was so insistent about giving a hug she moved the shopping carts close together so the exchange could take place. No one knew that from that moment on the little girl would ask to visit her new friend at least once a week for the next four years until he passed away. In an interview soon after the initial encounter, the man said, "I haven't been this happy in some time." Imagine the joy that relationship brought to them both over the years!

It was just a moment. It was a simple gesture. Yet, it had a large impact that no one could have predicted. You never know what will result when we give just a little of ourselves. That uncertainty too often leads us to hold back or refrain from the simple actions of love or gestures of generosity that could come so easily for us if we wanted. We should never doubt the power of a simple random act of kindness. Generosity does not need to be grand to make a big difference. The time is now, and the opportunity presents itself often to plant a small seed that God can water and nourish so that something beautiful can grow.

– Tracy Earl Welliver

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Today's Readings

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, August 2, 2020

First Reading

Isaiah 55:1-3

The Lord will renew his covenant with the descendents of David.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 145:8-9,15-18

The Lord provides for his people.

Second Reading

Romans 8:35,37-39

Nothing can separate us from the love of God.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 14:13-21

Jesus feeds the crowd with five loaves and two fish.

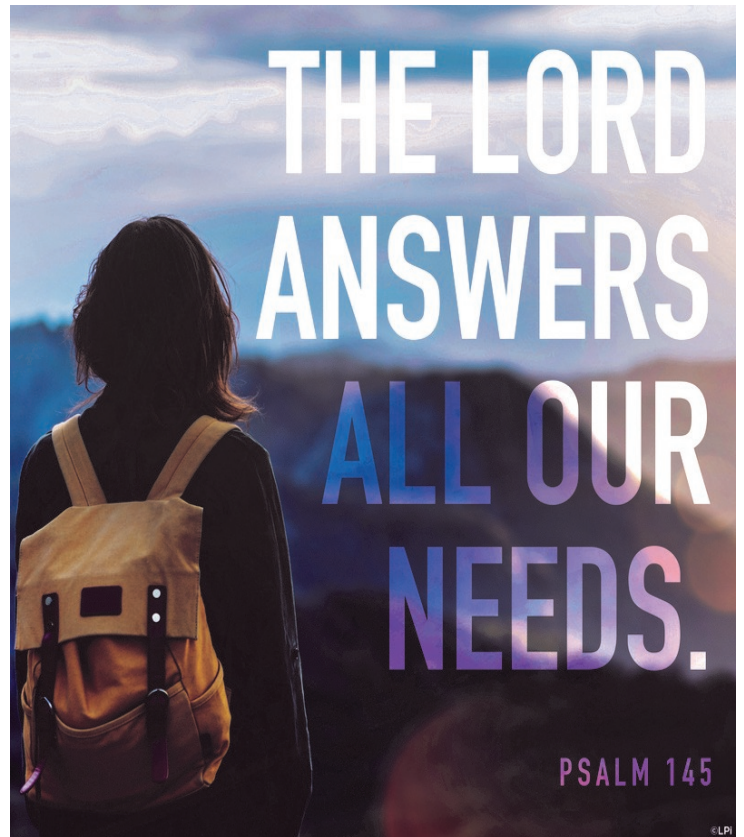
Background on the Gospel Reading

Today we jump ahead in our reading of Matthew's Gospel to Chapter 14. Last week we heard Jesus conclude his discourse with the crowds about the Kingdom of Heaven. In Matthew's narrative, Jesus then leaves the crowds and returns to Nazareth, where he is rejected. Matthew then recounts the story of John the Baptist's arrest and execution at the hands of Herod. Today's Gospel reading begins at this point.

Upon hearing the news of the death of John the Baptist, Jesus seeks to withdraw, but the crowds follow him. Jesus reaches out to them in compassion and heals the sick. At the end of a long day, the disciples encourage Jesus to send the crowds away so that they might find provisions for themselves. Jesus again responds with compassion for the crowd. Jesus tells his disciples to provide food for the crowd. The disciples reply with a report of the meagerness of their own provisions—five loaves and two fish. The result is the very familiar miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fish. Matthew's Gospel tells us that 5,000 men were fed, and this number does not even include the women and children.

Jesus' blessing brought abundance from the meager provisions of the disciples. In this action, Jesus offers us a sign of the Kingdom of Heaven that he has been teaching about in the parables. A feast results from the smallest of portions—remember the mustard seed and the yeast. In this miracle we witness an example for Christian life and ministry. Even the smallest of offerings can produce abundant results when placed in the service of the Kingdom of Heaven.

We find the story of Jesus' multiplication of the loaves and the fish in each of the four Gospels. In the Gospels of Mark and Matthew, Jesus performs this same miracle on two separate occasions. The story of this miracle is an anticipation of the Eucharist in which we are fed by the abundant grace of God. The importance of the Eucharist has been a defining element of Christian life from the very beginning.





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Articles and Mass announcements
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Questions regarding the parish
bulletin/website:

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CHANGE OF ADDRESS

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would contact the rectory concerning
changes of your address / phone.

Growing with the Gospel



COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



18th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Matthew 14:13-21

When Jesus heard of the death of John the Baptist, he withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself. The crowds heard of this and followed him on foot from their towns. When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, and he cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples approached him and said, "This is a deserted place and it is already late; dismiss the crowds so that they can go to the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said to them, "There is no need for them to go away; give them some food yourselves." But they said to him, "Five loaves and two fish are all we have here." Then he said, "Bring them here to me," and he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. 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. They all ate and were satisfied, and they picked up the fragments left over— twelve wicker baskets full. Those who ate were about five thousand men, not counting women and children.

Body & Soul

Pray for the Sick

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 MARIAN ADDUCCI
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 families:

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 Lt. Aaron Deal
 Lt. Thomas Devane

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 1st Lt. Daniel J. Webb
 Capt. Jennifer Worman



In Loving Memory

From Death to Eternal Life. Please Pray for

MARY JO TONGUE

May the choirs of angels lead her into
 Paradise

Communion to the Sick

The Priests, Deacons & Ministers of
 Care will bring Communion to the sick
 & the homebound either at the
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 Please call the Rectory Office to make
 arrangements.

Prayer Ministry

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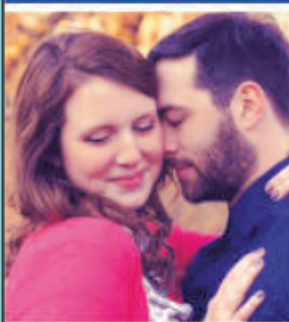
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