18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

One does not live on bread alone,
but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God
Matthew 4:4B

ST. ROSALIE CATHOLIC CHURCH
August 2, 2020

The Pastor Jots It Down

Dear Parishioners and Friends of St. Rosalie and St. John Bosco Parishes,

Grace and peace be with you always!

Our scriptures today speak about eating, drinking, grain, wine, milk, loaves and fishes.

Not eating and not drinking over time causes hunger and thirst.

According to an online dictionary hunger is defined as "a feeling of discomfort or weakness caused by lack of food, coupled with the desire to eat." Thirst is defined as "a feeling of needing or wanting to drink something."

On a physical plane, our bodies automatically sense when we are hungry and thirsty. With healthy people, the response is a desire to eat and drink. When we consciously stop eating and drinking, we become weak, dehydrated, suffer a loss of energy and body tone, become more prone to disease, etc.

On a spiritual level, we also need spiritual food and nourishment, lest we starve our spiritual lives, drift away from God and give in more frequently to the lies of Satan.

Today, our Alleluia verse, "One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God" calls us to nourish our lives not only physically, but spiritually as well with the Scriptures.

St. Jerome boldly declared that, "Ignorance of scripture is ignorance of Christ."

Deacon Charles Rohrbacher, in an article entitled ALONG the WAY, states: "By ignorance, I think that Jerome is not so much talking about a lack of academic formation in the scriptures – as necessary and indispensable as biblical scholarship is for our understanding of the sacred text. Rather, I think he is speaking primarily of how a failure on our part to enter personally and deeply into the word of God is an obstacle to truly knowing Jesus, the incarnate Word of God."

To live our faith, we need to ponder the Scriptures, know Jesus, and conform our lives with his teachings and example. We need to be nourished by the Word of God.

We also need to be nourished by our weekly Eucharist, our food for eternal life. The Eucharist strengthens our love for Jesus and helps us daily walk more closely in his footsteps.

The example we give our family members, fellow parishioners and co-workers is of paramount importance.

In an anonymous survey with our confirmandi, I asked them about their Sunday Mass attendance, their daily prayer life, and their use of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. I was amazed by the number who don't attend Sunday Mass (pre-pandemic), who don't have a daily rhythm of prayer, and who don't make use of the Sacrament of Confession (pre-pandemic).

Some of the students in explaining why said that their families were not religious and don't go to Sunday Mass or Confession and they were not old enough to drive themselves.

Let's not spiritually starve ourselves and our children. I'm sure we all want what is best for ourselves and our children. Let's model the Christian life to the best of our ability.

God loves you!

Fr. Mark Hyde, sdb

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Taking up one's cross each day
and
following Jesus is the surest way of penance.

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Announcements

Your contributions for the week of July 5:	$3,160.00
Second Collection –	
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May the Lord bless your sacrifice.

In Our Parish

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SANCTUARY COMMITTEE:
Work has been suspended until further notice.

PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF PROMPT SUCCOR

Our Lady of Prompt Succor, ever Virgin Mother of Jesus Christ our Lord and God, you are most powerful against the enemy of our salvation. The divine promise of a Redeemer was announced right after the sin of our first parents; and you, through your Divine Son, crushed the serpent's head. Hasten, then, to our help and deliver us from the deceits of satan. Intercede for us with Jesus that we may always accept God's graces and be found faithful to Him in our particular states of life. As you once saved our beloved City from ravaging flames and our Country from an invading army, have pity on us and obtain for us protection from hurricanes and all other disasters.

(Silent pause for individual petitions.)

Assist us in the many trials which beset our path through life. Watch over the Church and the Pope as they uphold with total fidelity the purity of faith and morals against unremitting opposition.

Be to us truly Our Lady of Prompt Succor now and especially at the hour of our death, that we may gain everlasting life through the merits of Jesus Christ Who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen.

Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us. (Three times)

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1
8:00a.m. Armbruster & Brown families deceased
4:00p.m. Vincent Baldassaro, Jr.; Fr. Jon Parks, SDB
Carmen & Charles Austin; Troy Dean Williams II
Iris & Tibby Thibodeaux & Rodney Wilcox
Philip J., Philip D. & Michael Saladino
Craig & Raymond LeBlanc, Hilton Lirette
Alexis Lynne Martindale, Geraldine Landry
Ruth Sax, Frances Falcone East
6:00p.m. Verine & Claude Zeringue

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2
8:00a.m. All Parishioners Living & Deceased
10:30a.m. Doris & Walter Treadaway
Agnes & Sidney Rotolo; Ronnie LaGrange
Sandy & Garin Hernandez; Kevin Fitzhenry
Yves 'Vessie' Bourgeois, Sr.
Byron S. LeJeune, Gary Pratt, Ray Comeaux

MONDAY, AUGUST 3
7:00a.m. Bill Fishel

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4
7:00a.m. Michel & Rotolo Families

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5
7:00a.m. Marilyn & Charles 'Tee' Blanchard

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6
7:00a.m. Wayne Oubre

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7
7:00a.m. Poor Souls in Purgatory
Marion Trupiano

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8
8:00a.m. Don Wattigney
4:00p.m. Vincent Baldassaro, Jr.; Craig Pellegal
Carmen & Charles Austin; Timmy LeBlanc
Harold, Joyce & Ralph Landry
Estanislao & Maria Ana Gongora
Juan B. & Marcela Rodriguez
Hidalgo, Tassin, Simoneaux Families deceased
Andrew & Joyce LeBlanc; Tony Phillips
Jimmy & Betty Tujague; Hilton Lirette
Sylvia & Chester Hanks; Geraldine Landry
Mae & Dannie Plaisance; Frances Falcone East
Alexis Lynn Martindale, Shayna Catherine Cline
Margie Montet & Special Intentions
6:00p.m. Mrs. Mae Mahl

MASS FOR THE LIVING:
Anne, William, Thomas & Marguerite Behette

MASS FOR HEALING: Brady & Grayson Hernandez
Jackie Morvant Bush, Colleen Martin, Cody Parks, Jonathan Cline

Parish Council Elections

The St. Rosalie Parish Council election will take place on **Saturday, September 12th and Sunday, September 13th, 2020**. The two year term of Toni Savona and Todd Tassin will end in September. Those who want to run for membership on the Parish Council, must submit your name, a short biography and a photograph to Kathy Savona, 340-7800 or 884-0696, or to the Parish office. You must be a registered, contributing envelope user, over the age of 18, and approved by the Pastor. Nominations will close on **Thursday, August 13, 2020 at 1:00 p.m.** The Parish Council meets at 6:30 p.m. once a month. Please consider offering up your time and talent to serve the Lord and our Parish.

Retreat Schedule 2020-21 for Saint Joseph Abbey

The Retreat Center at Saint Joseph Abbey announces its 2020-21 schedule for retreats sponsored by the Abbey. Each retreat includes conferences organized by the Abbey monks, common prayer, and reconciliation. The theme this year is "Be Not Afraid: Finding God's Peace Amidst Life's Uncertainties." Visit www.saintjosephabbey.com/abbey-retreats for dates and more information.

Upcoming Willwoods Married Couples Retreats at the Abbey can also be found at this link. Established in 1978, the Willwoods community provides opportunities for growth and enrichment through its Faith and Marriage Apostolate. For more information, contact Jason Angelette at 504-830-3716 or visit www.FaithandMarriage.org.

A Reflection of a Salesian Young Adult

Often when I ask others if they desire to have a closer relationship with Christ, God, or even a deeper prayer I am often confronted with an answer of "I don't have time". Being a busy person myself, I am plagued with this reality. I completely understand this. I think that part of the difficulty to remaining faithful to God in this world is being able to find him throughout the times in our lives that are doubtful or very busy. As the world is effected by the Coronavirus and events, work, and activities are cancelled, this becomes one of those times. If you feel a tug or yearning in your heart to grow closer with God, now is time! I think part of the reason this virus is impacting the world is for all of us, as God's people, to view ourselves in the reality that our life here is fragile. It will end and we must make the most out of life. I encourage everyone around me, if this message speaks or pertains to you, let us all use the extra free time and devote it to God. God wants nothing more than to be with us and love us for eternity!

Josh Mitchell, a parishioner of St. Rosalie,
graduate of Shaw and current student at Holy Cross

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July 16th, 2020

Dear St. Rosalie Parishioners

Thank you so much for your generous donation of 738 to Three Virtues Organization, Inc. received from you.

As you may know, Trois Vertus is a non-profit organization, which focuses on assisting families in need in the Fond Parisien, Haiti. With the spread of the Coronavirus and the increase in quarantine requirements, our demand for children supplies and food have almost tripled.

As a result of your donation, we will be able to continue to help those families.

We, again, thank you for your thoughtful donation and hope we can count on your support in the future.

With Kind Regards,

Rev. Wilgintz Polynice
Fr. Wilgintz Polynice SDB

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Why Should We Tithe? Don't Get All Nervous and Sweaty Yet

by Alli Wiseman

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The tithe is a tricky topic. It's tempting to tune out when your pastor brings up generosity in the homily or for that matter in the parish bulletin or in the announcements after communion. But before you get all nervous and sweaty about tithing, be at peace. The tithe gets a bad rap, but it can be a very freeing principle. So, why should we tithe?

But first, let's talk about what tithing is not. It wasn't some mastermind scheme invented by a bunch of church leaders to con you into giving. It's not something you do to make God love you more. And it's also not supposed to be something that makes you feel all sweaty, awkward, and guilty. So, go ahead and shake off those lies about tithing and take a deep breath. You don't need to feel guilted into giving. In fact, God is looking for people to give with cheerful, willing hearts.

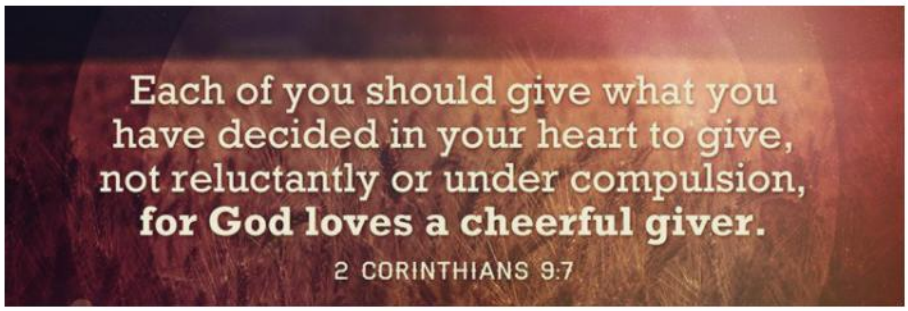
Now, you might be wondering, what even is tithing? Is it a fancy word Christians made up? Tithe means "tenth," so to tithe means to give the first 10 percent of what you make back to God as an act of worship. The tithe was God's idea, and it's actually good for us. We see in Leviticus 27:30 that a tithe of what we have not only belongs to God but also is holy.

So, why should we tithe? Is it a litmus test of how Christian you are? Not in the slightest. Tithing is something God asks us to do not because He needs our money but because He wants our hearts. Remember that God is a good God. He's a loving Father. So, when He asks us to do something, it's from a deep place of love—knowing what we need even more than we do. God is inviting us to tithe not because He wants something from us but because He has a better life for us when we choose to put Him first.

Tithing is an opportunity to trust God and remember that He is our ultimate provider. But here's the thing: When we tithe, we're actually not even "giving" at all. Everything we have is a gift from God, so we're just returning to God what's already His in the first place.

If that weren't enough, God actually promises to bless our tithe.

A disclaimer here. Just because you tithe doesn't mean your life is going to be all sunshine and roses. Your car and/or truck will still probably break down sometimes. Your kids or grandkids will probably still need money for that school fundraiser. The blessings may not always be financial. Now, they certainly could be. There are lots of stories of people who gave with faith and ended up receiving something in return.



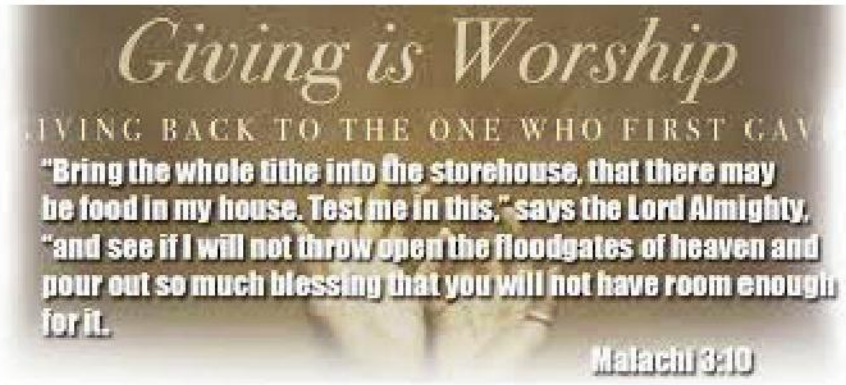
But regardless of the outcome, our job is obedience, and God honors that with something more important than material things.

When God asks for our heart, and He gets it, He fills it with Himself. And giving some of what we have to get more of God sure seems like a worthwhile investment.

Still skeptical and/or sweaty about the tithe? We get it. But when you tithe, God shows up. Living off 90 percent of our income with God's blessing is always better than 100 percent without it. You feel margin, even when you logically shouldn't. Things just seem to have more peace. Maybe you find more relational blessings, like new friendships and relationships. Or maybe those weekly (or daily) arguments with your spouse about money just stop happening so often because your priorities make more sense.

The fact is, stuff will never fulfill you the way Jesus does. In fact, Jesus once met a rich young person who wasn't willing to give up his money for God's mission. And the rich fellow walked away feeling sad (Luke 18:18-25). The point of that story isn't to make you think having stuff is bad. It's to show you that we were created to love God more than stuff, and it's important to have those priorities in the right order.

So, to tithe is to worship and honor a God who gave it all to you in the first place. We can start living generous lives that improve the world around us. And that sounds like a goal worth pursuing. So maybe we can all just stop getting so nervous about the tithe and take God up on His promise.



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