



St Joseph Catholic Church

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Sunday July 28, 2024 ~ The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

From the Bishop's Pen...

"He distributed as much as they wanted to those who were reclining."

In Last week's Gospel, Jesus and His disciples went by boat to a quiet place of rest; however, the crowd following Him arrived there first. "When He disembarked and saw the vast crowd, His heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and He began to teach them many things."

In taking pity on the vast crowd, Jesus is showing us today, the foreshadowing of His giving "all" of Himself to us in the Eucharist. Jesus is on a mountain with a crowd of 5,000 hungry men coming up to Him, plus women and children!

In the Old Testament, Moses went up Mount Sinai to God, to receive for the Israelite people the "food of His Law," the Covenant, the Ten Commandments. Moses also turned to God to feed the Israelites physically in the dessert with manna and quail. Here, on this mountain, Jesus will give to the people who come up to Him the foreshadowing of their spiritual food, the New Covenant of Love, Himself.

First, Jesus must give the crowd food to feed their physical hunger. The sheer number, 5,000, tells us of the enormity of the situation. No mere man and his disciples could care for such a large crowd. Yet Jesus, the Good Shepherd could! The food necessary to feed such a crowd was well beyond everyone's means, except Jesus', the Son of God. Giving thanks to the Father, Jesus fed everyone with five loaves of bread and two fish. Twelve baskets of fragments were left over, signifying that Jesus, the bread of life, would always provide Himself for the spiritual nourishment of all who come to Him.

Those 5,000 men made one crowd that followed Jesus and whom He fed. We are the many members of Christ's one Body – the Church, and we too, follow Jesus, our Head, and He gives all of Himself to us by feeding us with His Body and Blood. Since Jesus, who returned to the Father feeds us with Himself, we too are meant to come to the Father and eternal life in God, through Jesus.

– Bishop Roy Campbell

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Friday

10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

The office is closed for business on:

ALL Weekends

Federal Gov't Closings

Holidays and Holy Days

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MASS / ADORATION SCHEDULE

Saturday - 5:00 pm

Sunday - 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm

Daily Mass 8:30 am

Every Tuesday
Exposition / Adoration 6:00 pm
Benediction 6:45 pm
Evening Mass 7:00 pm

Every Friday
Exposition / Adoration
after 8:30 am Mass
Benediction 10:00 am

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To The St Joseph Catholic Church Community

Our desire is that every member of our parish family encounters Jesus Christ in a very personal and life-changing way as they journey through life within our community. That now includes you and we welcome you to this very personal, communal journey of faith as part of our parish family. As you begin the next part of your faith journey with us, we encourage you to check in at the Welcome Table and complete the parish registration form. You may also get the form from a Hospitality minister. Stay connected with the St Joseph Community through our Website and Facebook God has given you gifts to share in helping the Church build the kingdom and accomplish her mission. Seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit to help you discern where you are meant to serve. Please check out our Ministries and Organizations at the Welcome Table or our Website. Pray, discern, then take that leap of faith and get engaged in the life of the parish.

**LET US KNOW YOU ARE HERE
SO WE CAN PROPERLY WELCOME YOU!**

SUPPORT MINISTRIES

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MASS SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Mass Intentions are made in the Parish Office during regular business hours or may be given to Hospitality Minister after the Sunday Masses. You will be contacted if the date requested is not available. Bookings for one name for several days in succession will not be accepted. An offering is **\$10.00 CASH** per date / per envelope. Mass intentions are acknowledged at the Sunday and daily Masses.

**Mass intentions must be received in the office by
Monday 9:00 am to be included in the bulletin for the next week.**

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNOUNCEMENTS for the **NEXT** bulletin are due in the Church Office NLT 12:00 noon on Monday. The bulletin is sent to the printer on Tuesday morning.

Late submissions will go into the next bulletin.

COMMUNION CALLS / HOME VISITS

The Eucharistic Ministry is available for communion calls and home visits. If you or someone you know is homebound but would like to receive communion on a regular basis, contact the parish office on 301-773-4838 to schedule a visit. The office is open Monday through Friday 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

Our Parish Family's Weekly Offering

\$ 14,630.00 July 21, 2024

*Our average weekly parish expenses for
June 2024 - \$N/A*

*Our Offertory last week was N/A%
of Expenses*

Faith Direct: June 2024 - \$N/A

Last Week's Attendance Total: 794

St Joseph Catholic Church ~ Calendar for this Week

MASSES / OBSERVANCES AND CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday July 28, 2024
**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

Masses:
8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm

Monday July 29, 2024
STS. MARTHA, MARY AND LAZARUS
Mass - 8:30 am

Tuesday July 30, 2024
**ST. PETER CHRYSOLOGUS, BISHOP
AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH**
Daily Mass - 8:30 am
Exposition / Adoration - 6:00 pm
Benediction - 6:30 pm

Wednesday July 31, 2024
ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA, PRIEST
Daily Mass - 8:30 am

Thursday August 1, 2024
**ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI, BISHOP
AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH**
Daily Mass - 8:30 am

First Friday August 2, 2024
**ST. EUSEBIUS OF VERCELLI, BISHOP;
ST. PETER JULIAN EYMARD, PRIEST**
Daily Mass - 8:30 am
Exposition/Adoration
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING
MORNING MASS
Benediction 6:00 pm

First Saturday August 3, 2024
First Saturday Mass - 8:00 am
Confession / Reconciliation
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Vigil Mass - 5:00 pm

Next Sunday
18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Sunday July 28, 2024

- **Dr. Clarke / Community Choir** (CLR 2) 9:00 am
- **African and Friends Monthly Meeting** (RR) 1:30 pm
- **SJYM** (CLR1) 1:30 pm

Tuesday July 30

- **Dr Clarke** - (CLR2) 5:00 pm

Wednesday July 31

- **Line Dancing** (RR) 11:00 am
- **Dr. Clarke** (CLR 2) 7:00 pm

Thursday August 1

- **Beginners Line Dancing** (RR) 12:30 pm
- **St Joseph Sodality Pray the Rosary** (Virtual) 5:00 pm Call in number (848) 220-3100 Conference ID: 06241954#
- **Dr. Clark Cantor Rehearsal** (CLR2) 5:00 pm
- **Cantor Rehearsal** (CH) 5:30 pm
- **SJCAF-Charismatic Group** (CLR 1) 7:00 pm
- **KC - Council Meeting** (RR) 7:00 pm

Saturday August 2

- **Men's Ministry Meeting** (CLR 1) 7:30 am
- **Dr. Clarke Grow Your Own Musicians** (CLR 2) 12:00 pm
- **Landings 2** (CLR1) 1:00 pm
- **Dr. Clarke - Cantor Rehearsal for Vigil Mass** (CLR 2) 3:30 pm

Daily Readings for the Week of July 21, 2024

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 (see 16)/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15

Monday: Jer 13:1-11/Ps 32:18-19, 20, 21/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18/Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14/Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 14:1-12

Next Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 (24b)/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

PRAYER TO GOD FOR HELP

Dear Jesus,
You and I know that what I bring to you is small pieces — small faith, small gifts, small generosity.
But I also know that you are not bound by that.
Two fish and five loaves can feed 5000, when placed in your hands.
So, I place everything I have in your hands, too. Complete your work, Lord.
Amen

Please Pray for the Sick and Shut-in...

Gerry Anderson, Carla Amorim, Theresa Agorel, Melody & Carl Atkinson, Randy Belt, Agnes Bell, Veronica Blakeney, Maxine Brown, Renee Burroughs, Paula Butler, Tanesha Butler, Angela & Wick Cartwright, Alberta Christian, Angela Clark, Connie Clark, Chuck Clay, Angella Coker, Herman Davis, Doe, Gregory Eades, Verna Etheredge, Tammy Flarisee, Larry & Evelyn Frelow, Adrienne Fraser-Darling, Rita Gant, Regina Gary, Gina Geron, Maureen Gramby, Agnes Grayson, Catherine & Jennifer Gresham, Juanita Grillo, Kimberly Grimes, Lawrence Hill, Sheila Hinton, Doris Hite, Luis Howell, Mark Humphrey, Cathy Jackson, Gwen Jarman, Demetrius Jackson, Katie Jackson, Melvin James, Wendell John, Donald Johnson, Latashia Johnson, Lyell Johnson, Roland Joyner, Duke Kelly, Fr. Mike King, Mark Sr/ Mark Jr & Gabrielle Landry, Alton Ernest Lewis, Henrietta Long, Edwina Love, Karee Lucas, Sadie Malveaux, Barbara Marshall, Marilyn Marshall, Leondre Massey, Anthony Mc Donald, Carlos Menefee, Solomon T. Miles, Jr. Thomasine M. Miles, Kathleen Mitchell, Nancy & William Mooney, Fr. Ray Moore, Madga Nelson, Kameron Neal, Paul Newman, Frank Nduka, Ronald Nickens, Gail Norris, Cynthia Obedike, Earline Parks, James & Stephen Parks, LaTanya Pelt, Larry Peters, Barbara Reece-Jones, Danielle Rhodes, Irene Richmond, Miriam Ross, Teresa Ross, Clifton Rush, Ronald G. Sanders, Sheryl Sanders, Marcia Savoy, Thomas W. Scott, Carolyn & William Scriber, Tyrone Sellers, Dorothy Seth, Dana Chapman-Sewell, Lucille Shaw, Madeline Stillwell, Gwen Sutton, Lucille Swann, Candice Taylor, Kenneth Taylor, Carolyn Thrash, Erma Torney, Frances Tyler, Cecilia Whittaker, Darryll Wilcots, Leon Williams, Paula Wynn

And the Recently Deceased:

ETERNAL REST GRANT TO THEM, O LORD, AND LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM. MAY THEY REST IN PEACE. AMEN.



Mass Intentions

Sunday

8:00 AM ERASMUS FRANKLIN NDUKA
(SI FOR HEALING))

10:00 AM MARGARET HILL †

12:00 PM THE ST JOSEPH COMMUNITY

MONDAY

8:30 AM THE ST JOSEPH COMMUNITY

Tuesday

8:30 AM THE NDM FAMILY (SI)

Wednesday

8:30 AM THE ST JOSEPH COMMUNITY

THURSDAY

8:30 ERASMUS FRANKLIN NDUKA
(SI FOR HEALING)

FRIDAY

8:30 AM THE ST JOSEPH COMMUNITY

SATURDAY

5:00 PM JOHN QUENTIN RAMEY †

LIVE THE LITURGY!

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

“Where can we buy enough food for them to eat?” Jesus asks Philip, testing him. And so, too, he asks us: “Where do you go when you are hungry? Afraid? Dejected? Confused?” Let us always answer: “Jesus. Jesus is where we can find what we need.”

PRACTICING CATHOLIC

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Take More!

It doesn't matter what time of day we visit my mother-in-law — she always has food to offer. If we take two helpings, she will encourage us to take three. If we take three helpings, she will say, “Coraggio — take more.” (She's Italian, in case you couldn't tell from the food-pushing and the language.)

When Jesus feeds the five thousand with the miracle of the loaves and fish, he does not produce just enough food to feed everyone who is there. He certainly could — that would be within his power. And he shows concern about waste, so it would make sense for him to do that. But instead, he deliberately overproduces. He creates more food than is necessary. He makes an abundance of it. Why?

I think it's for the same reason my mother-in-law keeps urging us to eat when we come to her house. Feeding people is not just a functional action. It's a gesture. It shows love. It shows concern. It shows welcome. Having an abundance of food — so much that there is some left over — is a sign that you don't care how much someone wants — you are ready to give whatever they are ready to take. You are ready to give recklessly. You are ready to give them not just all they need but also all they could want.

Questions of the Week - for Your Reflection

FIRST READING:

Trusting in the Lord, Elisha was able to feed a hundred people with just twenty barley loaves and fresh grain.

Can you think of a time when you had to trust in the Lord?

SECOND READING:

Paul urges the church in Ephesus to live in unity and holiness.

What are some signs that a community is holy and united?

GOSPEL:

After Jesus fed the crowd with the multiplication of loaves and fish, he withdrew to the mountain alone.

When do you find the need to be alone?

CATHOLIC TRIVIA - DID YOU KNOW?

Question: What does the word “Messiah” mean in English?

Answer: (a) The Savior (b) The Anointed One
(c) The Chosen One

SEE ANSWER ON PAGE 5

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UPCOMING EVENTS

JOIN THE KC LADIES

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St. Joseph Catholic Church

Tuesday August 13, 2024 12:00 Noon to 3:00 pm

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Some of the Games

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Sharon Thompson (301) 928-3690

OUR LADY OF GRACE SODALITY RETREAT

August 23, 2024 - August 25, 2024

St Joseph Catholic Church

Theme: Mary Mother of the Eucharist

With: Fr. Wade Menezes, CPM - Fathers of Mercy

For more information contact:

Althea Holland (301) 390-0813

or see flyer in the foyer

SISTERS IN THE SPIRIT

Triumph of the Cross

Saturday, September 14, 2024

Holy Family Catholic Church

Mitchellville, MD

Theme: Women at the Cross: Redeemed and Renewed

Speaker: Dr. Valerie D. Mosley

for more information see flyer the in the foyer

2024 FR. CHESTER P. SMITH NATIONAL BLACK CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

Baltimore Marriott Inner Harbor at Camden Yards

October 10th-13th

Theme: THE LEAST OF THESE

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Dr. Cameron Beatty at cbeatty@fsu.edu

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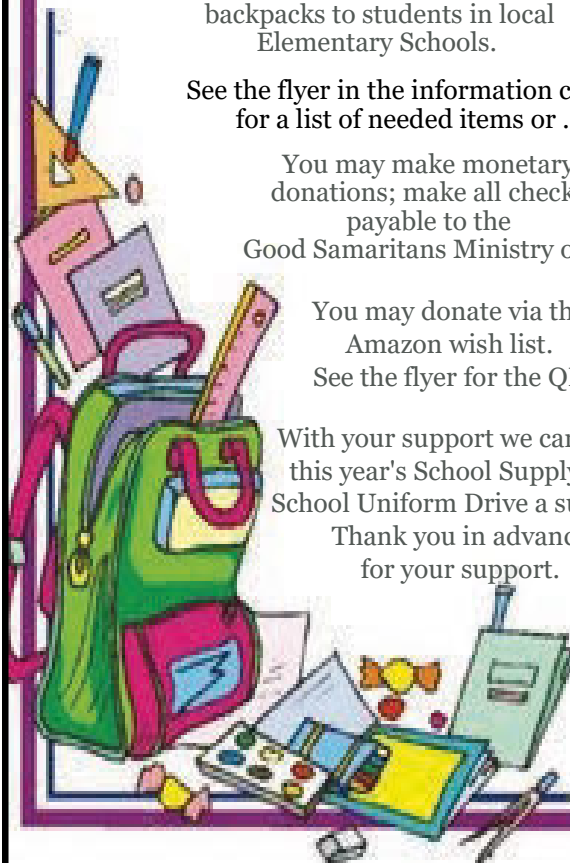
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PRACTICING CATHOLIC RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

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I think of this when I approach the sacrament of
Confession. Time and time again I walk up to the door
of that little room, a list of oft-repeated sins in my hand
and a sense of shame on my heart.

Here I am again, Jesus. Back for more mercy.
Hope you haven't run out. He hasn't yet. He never will.
"Coraggio," he whispers deep in my heart, "take more."

"When the people saw the sign he had done, they said,
"This is truly the Prophet, the one who is to come into
the world." — John 6:14

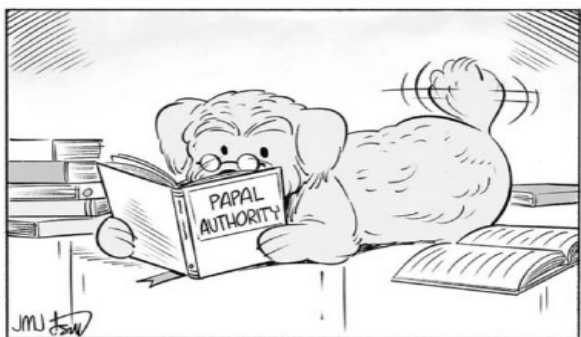
CATHOLIC TRIVIA – DID YOU KNOW?

You are correct if you answered:
(b) The Anointed One

(Messiah comes from the Hebrew word, Mashiach)

FAITHFUL FUNNIES

"Which Church topic is a
favorite of labradoodles?"



"Church DOGma."



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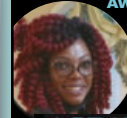
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