



August 2, 2020 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. John^{the} Baptist Catholic Church

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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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Holy Mass Saturday 5:00 PM; Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

Monday 7:00 AM; Tuesday 6:30 PM; Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 7:00 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation Tuesdays 5:00 PM; Saturdays 4:00 PM;
or by appointment

**BULLETIN
STANDARD DEADLINE:
9:00 A.M. MONDAY**

Dear Parishioners,

This week we are reminded that Our Lord will feed us and that he will take care of all our needs. In our first reading through Isaiah Our Lord asks us, "why spend your money on what is not bread?" "Why spend your wages on what fails to satisfy?" That bread is our faith. It is the way Jesus nourishes our soul. We can choose to focus on the things of the world or the things of God. When we focus on God everything else in our life falls into place. In our Gospel Jesus feeds the 5000 along with their wives and children. He takes what his disciples have, 5 loaves of bread and 2 fish and confects a miracle to multiply it to fill everyone. Notice how Our Lord makes the point how "they all ate and were satisfied." It is like when we receive Holy Communion. It satisfies the soul and gives us the strength to carry on. When we eat food the rule is that the less becomes the greater. And in every case the food we eat is united to our flesh because it is less than us. But, there is one exception. And, of course that is when we receive Holy Communion who is God. That is because the Eucharist being the true presence of Jesus who is God, is greater than us. So, in this case God, doesn't become us, rather we become God. And that is something to keep in mind that every time we receive Holy Communion in the state of grace (free of mortal sin) we become more and more like Christ; we become more holy, wise, strong, at peace and filled with joy. When we want to grow in holiness the bread of life is the key and to receive Holy Communion as often as possible in the state of grace. That's why going to Mass even more than once a week and perhaps daily is so important. Notice after everyone ate and were satisfied there were twelve wicker baskets of bread left over. These could stand for the 12 tribes of Israel of Our Lord's chosen people whom our savior would come out of. And also these 12 wicker baskets of bread left over can stand for the 12 Apostles whom Jesus told to "do this in memory of me" to confect the Mass and keep him present in the Catholic Church to us, the new chosen people. Further, it is not by accident that in this passage about the multiplication of the 5000 loaves Jesus uses the same exact verbs as he did in the Last Supper when he celebrated the first Mass where he made himself present in the bread and wine entirely changing the substance of bread and wine into his flesh and blood for the first time. When "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. He blessed, broke and gave just as he did at the Last Supper in the Mass. In one of her writings, author and mystic Carol Houselander explains that, "It is estimated that in every second of the day and night, four elevations of the Host take place. I never cease to wonder at this or to rejoice in the knowledge that there is never a second of one's life in which one cannot lift up one's heart to God in the heart of Christ lifted up in the host...Think too how everywhere where Christ is lifted up men are bowed down in adoration...all adoring God, all in communion with one another, all in communion with the Holy Father, all in communion with you and me. That is something beautiful and powerful to keep in mind, how we are united to the Mass that is always being offered somewhere. I encourage you to have strong devotion in the Eucharist. Spend more and more time praying before the Eucharist and receiving Jesus well! It will change your life!

God Bless,
Fr. Butler



SHOP AT RURAL KING AND SUPPORT OUR CHURCH!

All receipts dated between August 2, 2020 and August 15, 2020 qualify.

Rural King will donate 10% of each receipt's total after sales tax.

Receipts or copy of receipts would need to be turned
in to the church office by **SUNDAY, AUGUST 23RD.**

You can bring your Rural King receipts dated August 2-15 into the office or you can upload them yourself at: www.ruralking.com/churchweek by September 1st. We are listed as St. John the Baptist.

Schedule August 3-9

Daily Mass (Mon-Fri) 8am

Adoration (Mon-Fri) 6pm-7pm

Confession Saturday 11am-noon

Tuesday and Thursday 6pm-7pm

Weekend Masses Saturday 5pm

Sunday 8am, 9:30am, 11:00pm

Distribution of Holy Communion

Sunday 9:05am

Church Open for Prayer

Mon-Fri 8:30am-7:00pm

Please sign up for Masses on our website
or call Denise at 815 498-2010,
Mon-Thurs 8am-2pm



We pray for ...

Arlene Brennan

Mother of Teri Elson & Cathy Becker

... that she may now enjoy the great blessings of eternal life. We pray for her family and friends, that they may find peace in the promises of Christ.

Have you ever dreamed
of going to the Holy Land?



Fr. Butler's pilgrimage to the Holy Land that was
scheduled in January has been rescheduled
November 8-18, 2021



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DIOCESAN APPEAL

Parishioners should have
received a second letter regarding the
Diocesan Appeal. We
are still about \$7000 short
of our goal of \$23,430.

If you need a form, please
contact the parish office at
815 498-2010

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Is in need of substitutes
for the next school year. If you or someone
you know would like more information about
what a Catechist involves, please
contact Judy Kreczmer
at 815 353-6562.



Millie Anderson, Valerie Budach, Patricia Butler,
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SANCTUARY LIGHTS



Our candle offerings this week
are in memory of:

Ed Kreczmer

Req by Judy Kreczmer



REQUEST A HOSPITAL VISIT

If you are hospitalized and would like a visit from a
priest, please call the parish office at
815 498-2010. Because of privacy laws, hospitals
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permission of the patient.

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MASS INTENTIONS

August 3-9, 2020

Monday	8:00 am	Kazia Dillett Req by Ted & Margaret Seed
Tuesday	8:00 am	Helen Killian Req by Her Family
Wednesday	8:00 am	LaVerne Fox Req by John Clapper
Thursday	8:00 am	Richard Haupt Req by Marie Haupt & Family
Friday	8:00 am	Kazia Dillett Req by Delores Devine
Saturday	5:00pm	Ed Kreczmer Req by Judy Kreczmer
Sunday	8:00am	Kazia Dillett Req by Mary Stout
	9:30am	Arlene Brennan Req by Delores Devine
	11:00am	Pro Populo People of the Parish

LITURGICAL ROLES

Weekend of August 8-9, 2020

Saturday 5:00 pm Lector N/A
Extraordinary Ministers N/A

Sunday 8:00 am Lector N/A
Extraordinary Ministers N/A

Sunday 9:30 am Lector N/A
Extraordinary Ministers N/A

Sunday 11:00am Lector N/A
Extraordinary Ministers N/A

ALTAR SERVERS

Weekend of August 8-9, 2020

Saturday 5:00 pm N/A

Sunday 8:00 am N/A

Sunday 9:30 am N/A

Sunday 11:00 am N/A

AUGUST USHERS

Saturday 5:00 pm N/A

Sunday 8:00 am N/A

9:30 am N/A

11:00 am N/A

THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY, August 2, 2020

Loss and Transition 9:00 am

TUESDAY, August 4, 2020

St. Vincent DePaul 6:00 pm

WEDNESDAY, August 5, 2020

Followers of the Truth 8:30 am

THURSDAY, August 6, 2020

Quilting 9:00 am

Staff Meeting 12:30 pm



SCRIPTURE READINGS

Readings for the week of August 2, 2020

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