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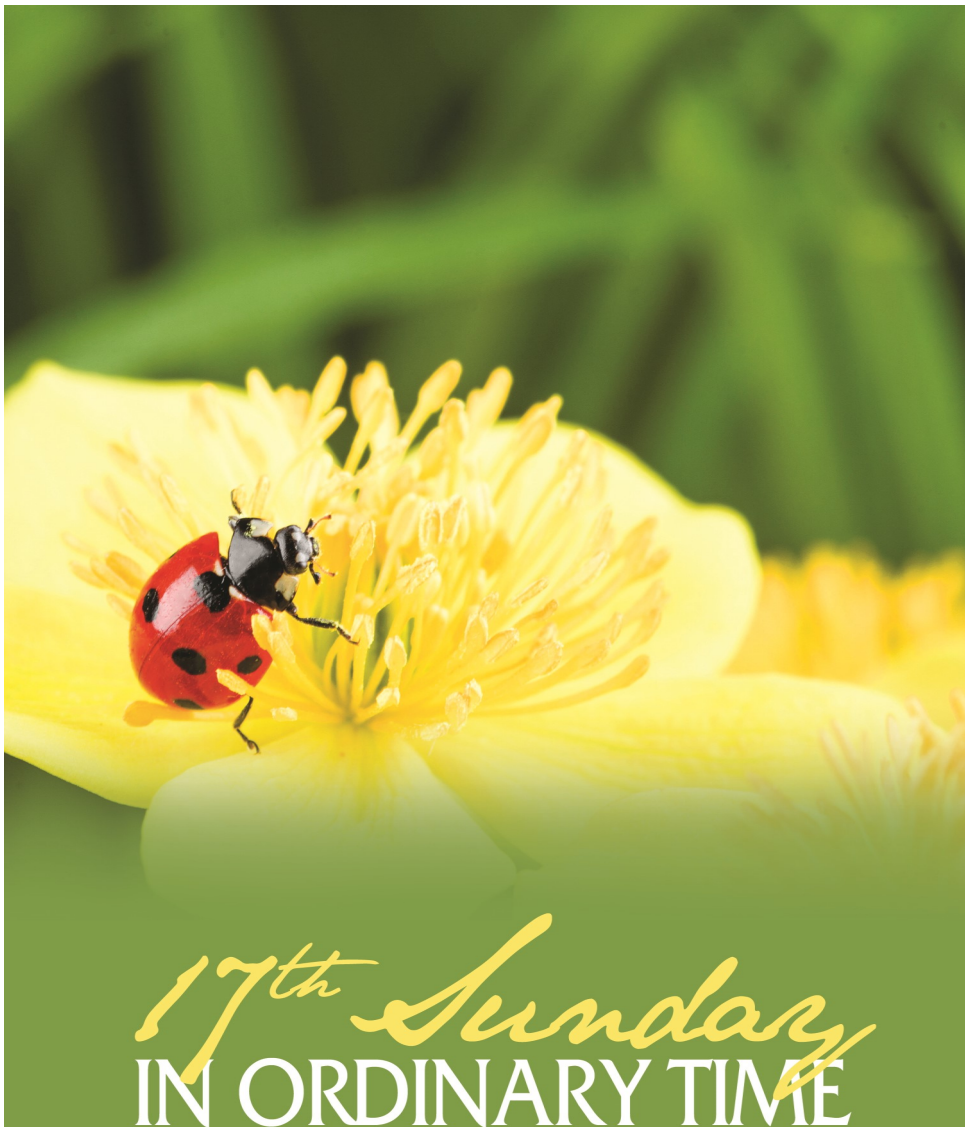
July 25, 2021

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

HOLY CHILD JESUS PARISH

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday

4:00 pm (English)

6:00 pm (Vietnamese)

Sunday

7:30 am (Vietnamese)

9:30 am (English)

11:30 am (Vietnamese)

1:30 pm (English)

Weekdays

Monday-Saturday 8:00 am (Bilingual)

When they had had their fill, he said to his disciples, "Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted." - Jn 6:12

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

Hours: Monday-Friday
9:00 am-12:00 pm & 1:00-5:00 pm

Parish Website:

www.hcjp.org

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B

In today's Gospel, John 6: 1-15, we hear again the story of Jesus feeding 5000 hungry people with five loaves and two fishes, and the disciples collect twelve wicker baskets of left over fragments afterward! How could that be?

The multiplication of the loaves and fishes is an event that we can find in all four Gospels. The feeding of the huge crowd had a great meaning to the early Church. It connected Jesus with the amazing works of the prophets, especially Elisha whom the first reading of this Sunday liturgy taken from the Second Book of Kings speaks of. Early Christians considered Jesus as a great prophet sent by God to announce a new beginning.

Also it stressed once more how concerned Jesus was to the needs of the people to whom he preached and taught about the Kingdom. He quenched their thirst and satisfied their hunger, materially and spiritually. Many early Christians, including us, believe that this is a foreshadowing of the Eucharist.

While acknowledging the importance of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes, our mind still seeks out an answer to the question: How did Jesus accomplish this marvelous deed?

The simple truth is that we really don't know.

Many biblical scholars propose to call the event a miracle because it demonstrates the power of Jesus. For someone who does not believe in miracles, this proposal has no basis. For someone who does, no further proof is needed.

What actually happened? We really don't know. We do know that those who were there on that day, they never forgot what they witnessed.

We do know that there are miracles in life. If this one challenges your ability to believe, so be it.

"We walk by faith, not by sight!" 2 Corinthians 5:7. And faith often is belief without tangible evidence.

Consider the Eucharist - From our earthly gifts of bread and wine, God makes them into the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ to feed all humankind. Now, this is a true miracle!

Rev. Phi Nguyen

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE AN ALTAR SERVER?

We are looking for young people from 3rd to 8th grades to help serve our parish and serve God. For more details, please get in touch with Fr. Arthur by calling the parish office at (773) 764-0615 or emailing him at arbautista@archchicago.org.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

July 18, 2021

\$7,847.37

1st Fundraising Team Meeting is happening on August 11th @ 7pm via Zoom. If anyone is interested in joining the team, please contact Annette Fox @ afox@archchicago.org

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION INFORMATION

Our Holy Child Jesus Parish Religious Education Program is looking for people who want to teach our Catholic faith to our young people.

Being bilingual in either English and Vietnamese or English and Spanish is helpful, but not required. What we are looking for are people who will share their faith and knowledge with the next generation of Catholics.

Classes will begin in September.

Please email our Religious Education Director, Joseph Vu at joseph.vu@hcjp.org for more information.

SAVE THE DATES!

Holy Child Jesus Parish Religious Education classes will begin on Saturday, September 11.

Saturday classes will be grades K-6th grade, 7th grade (Year One Confirmation), and 8th grade (Year Two Confirmation).

Sunday classes will be sacramental preparation for First Communion, Years One and Two Confirmation, and Post- Confirmandi.

Saturday classes will be from 3:30 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. followed by the Eucharistic Youth Movement from 4:45 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. All students are highly encouraged to attend the bilingual English/Vietnamese Mass at 6:00 p.m.

Sunday classes are from 12:00 p.m. until 1:15p.m. Students will attend the 1:30 p.m. Mass and meet afterwards as part of the Holy Child Jesus Parish Youth Group.

Registration is available online at www.hcjp.org/childrens-faith-formation or through the Holy Child Jesus Parish office.



JULY CALENDAR

A Novena for Our Lady of Perpetual Help is prayed in church every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is prayed in church every Friday at 7:00 p.m.

The Rosary is prayed in church every Saturday at 3:30 p.m.

NCA Athletics in the gym every Tuesday and Thursday from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

CAREGIVER/CNA

The Benedictine Sisters of Chicago are in need of individuals who have 2 years of experience as caregivers and or individuals who are CNAs. The caregiver/CNA will provide a variety of non-medical services that will allow the Benedictine Sisters who are living in St. Joseph Court Infirmary to live their lives in a positive, healthy, and dignified way.

Please send your resume by email to infirmary@osbchicago.org or by Fax: 773-761-5131 to the Attention of: Elizabeth, Infirmary Administrator; Subject line: Caregiver/CNA position in the Infirmary.

Boring Mass

Part 14

(This series of articles has been written by an HCJP parishioner.)

In Communion with Christ – Christ for Others

“Participating in the Eucharist and being nourished by the Body and Blood of the Lord makes a claim on us. As Christ offered himself to God his Father, so we too are called to follow his example of self-offering to give life to others.” <https://www.togetheratonealtar.catholic.edu.au/live/christ-for-others/>

The power of the Holy Spirit has been invoked upon the bread and wine, transforming them into the Body and Blood of Christ. We have heard the Institution narrative and consecration. Jesus left the apostles the command to continue this same mystery. We, as followers of Christ, are charged with this same command.

The Anamnesis is a Greek word that means “reminiscence” or “memorial sacrifice.” The priest invites us to acclaim the Paschal Mystery of Faith. The assembly joins in professing the Paschal Mystery, the saving events of Christ’s blessed passion, death, glorious resurrection, and ascension into heaven.

Memorial Acclamation A: *“We proclaim your Death ...”* or

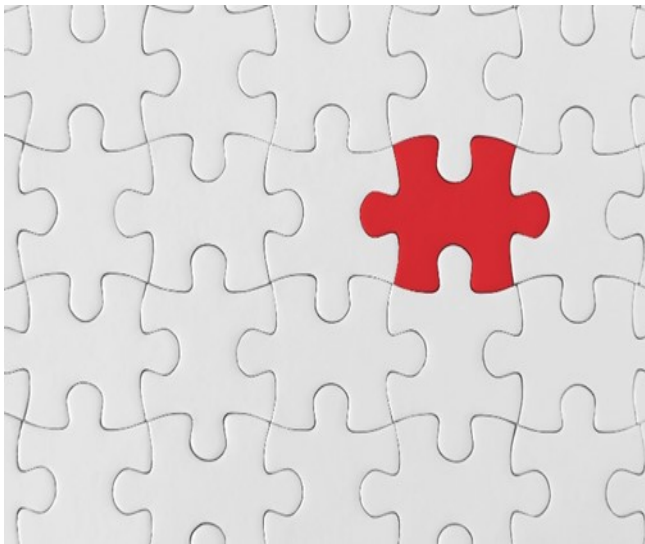
Memorial Acclamation B: *“When we eat this bread ...”* or

Memorial Acclamation C: *“Save us, Savior ...”*

These are the remembrances of the saving acts of Jesus, by which the Church, fulfilling the command received from Christ the Lord through the Apostles, celebrates the memorial of Christ. Each of the acclamations, in their different ways, name these events, name their present reality, and name the glory that is still to come.

As the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* puts it, “Christian liturgy not only recalls the events that saved us but actualizes them, makes them present. The Paschal [Triduum] mystery of Christ is celebrated, not repeated, and in each celebration, there is an outpouring of the Holy Spirit that makes the unique mystery present” (CCC 1104).

In the Mass and in our remembering, Jesus’ sacrifice becomes present. Just as the first disciples did, we too can enter into and participate this remembrance and celebration.



Holy Child Jesus Parish Invitation

Let us pray for each one of us to invite at least one person or family to join us at Mass. Let us take the time to pray about who we would like to invite and to pray for them before and after we invite them. We will not worry if they say “no” because we know that the Holy Spirit works in mysterious ways. We may never know what affect our invitation will have, but we know that we trust in the Spirit.

CYCLES OF FAITH

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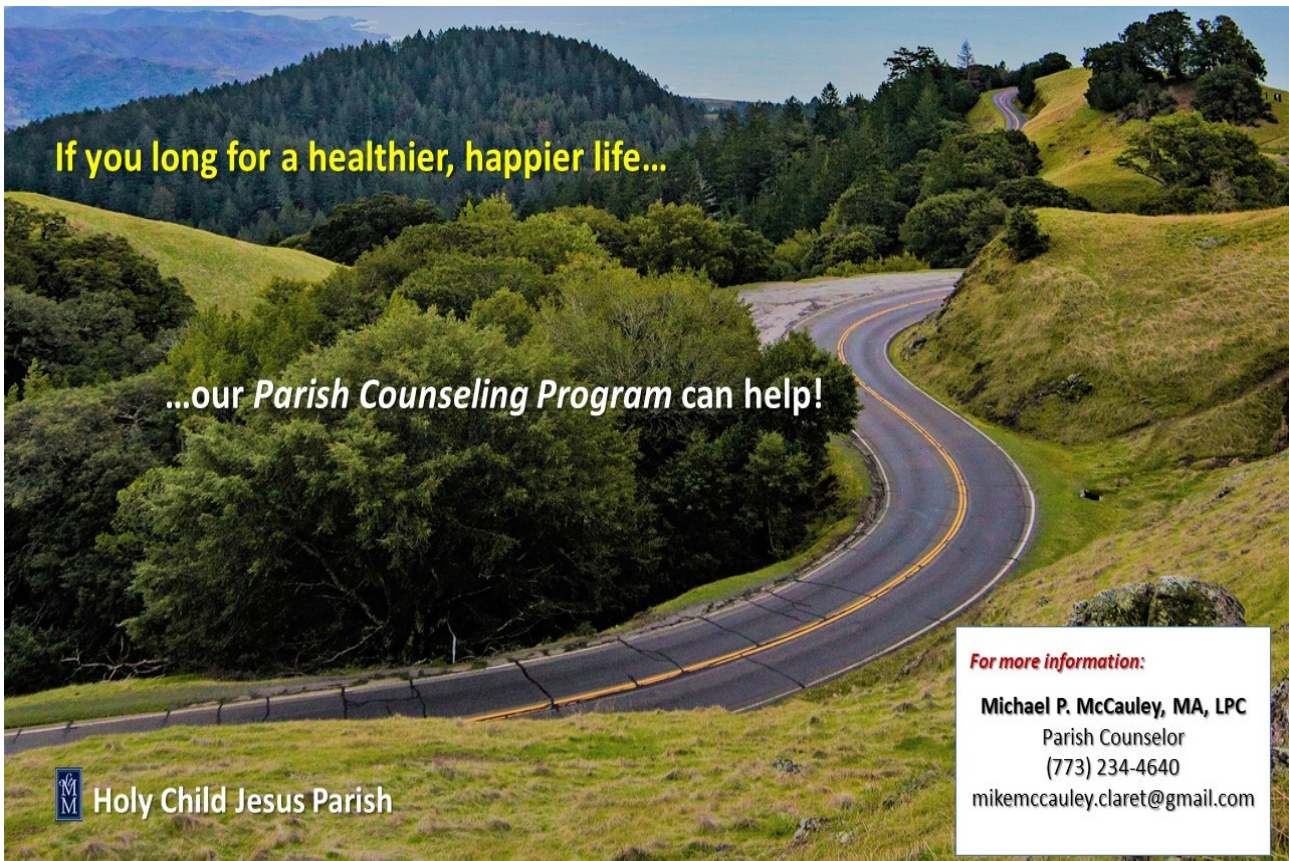
St. Oscar Romero said, “We cannot do everything, and there is a sense of liberation in realizing that. This enables us to do something and to do it very well. It may be incomplete, but it is the beginning, a step along the way, an opportunity for the Lord’s grace to enter and do the rest.”

There were a group of ladies many years ago who made quilts. They were beautiful creations reflecting inspirational designs artfully composed from the simple scraps of fabric each woman would bring to their individual pieces. There was no plan for the finished project as each finished work became the combined creation of what each woman contributed. They abounded in vibrant colors and dazzled the beholder with intricate patterns and their myriad textures. They were so beautiful that they became coveted family treasures passed from generation to generation. Those women never realized the power of their work. Countless babies rested in the comfort of those quilts warmly nestled in the legacy of tradition they were fortunate to inherit. They adorned countless homes with their beauty and brought joy and solace to many faces.

We cannot do everything. We are not meant to. Our work in life is to contribute our individual piece, a piece that reflects the unique thumbprint I claim as my own. We only have to do small things well. Then, as St. Oscar Romero reminds us, the Lord’s grace will enter and do the rest. We have to trust that this is true just as those women trusted in the eventual beauty of their final work.

Eucharistic blessings are blessings that start small and multiply. We all come to life with only a few loaves of bread and a few fish. Not any single one of us has all that it takes to transform our world. Who knows what God will do with the little we have and how many will benefit from our kindness, compassion, wisdom, courage, conviction, love, warmth, zeal, faith, and hope? That young lad never dreamed that his few leftovers would do all that they did. God shows up in unexpected ways! Where would life’s adventure and fun be if it were any other way? Being able to be part of bringing God’s creative, transforming, healing to the world opens us up to wonder, awe, and excitement! We can all bring our little piece to the bigger work of God that can result in being a coveted jewel passed generation to generation. This is good news indeed!

Bread and wine transform into Christ’s Body and Blood and we become what we eat. Trust that.




If you long for a healthier, happier life...

...our *Parish Counseling Program* can help!

For more information:

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 **Holy Child Jesus Parish**

6 WORSHIP CALENDAR

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, July 25

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Vietnamese

7:30 am

Cầu cho linh hồn Isidoro, Maria, Teresa và các đấng linh hồn. Cầu cho linh hồn Phêrô Ngọc Thái và Magarita Nguyễn Phương Duyên (lễ giỗ)
Xin bình an cho gia đình

English

9:30 am

Bernadette Edom (living) Thanksgiving
Violet Ezirike
Redempta Savedia Ritual
Rose G. Knish

Vietnamese

11:30 am

Cầu cho linh hồn Maria Võ Hoàng Mai
Cầu cho linh hồn Maria (giỗ 1 năm).
Xin bình an cho gia đình và xin cầu cho linh hồn Phêrô.

English

1:30 pm

Deceased members of Holy Child Jesus

Monday, July 26

Ss. Joachim & Anne

8:00 am

Cầu cho linh hồn Vincente Phạm Văn Hòa.

Tuesday, July 27

8:00 am

Xin bình an cho gia đình và xin cho mẹ chóng lành bệnh.

Wednesday, July 28

8:00 am

Cầu cho linh hồn Giuse Hồ Đắc Ngọc.

Thursday, July 29

St. Martha

8:00 am

Thanksgiving to God from Maria Cobos-Rodriguez.

Friday, July 30

St. Peter Chrysologus

8:00 am

Cầu cho linh hồn Martha, Maria, Augustine, Giuse và Phêrô.

Saturday, July 31

St. Ignatius of Loyola

8:00 am

Deceased members of Holy Child Jesus

English

4:00 pm

Ann Donohue

Vietnamese

6:00 pm

Deceased members of Holy Child Jesus

Sunday, August 1

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vietnamese

7:30 am

Deceased members of Holy Child Jesus

English

9:30 am

Rose G. Knish
Barbara Isaacson
Christopher Murtaugh
Redempta Savedia Ritual

Vietnamese

11:30 am

Deceased members of Holy Child Jesus

English

1:30 pm

Violet Ezirike



Saturday 4:00 Choir Is Looking for New Members

Would you like to sing with the Saturday 4:00 choir?

Please get in touch with Howard Schneider. You may call him at (847) 454-6928 or email him at howardschneider35@gmail.com.

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 24

4:00 pm

Greg Umogo & Julie Ashbach

Sunday, July 25

9:30 am

Anita Onyekwere & Peter Johnson

1:30 pm

Tita Camilotes & Youth lector

SACRAMENTS

Marriage: Arrangements should be made at least three months in advance.

Baptism: Sunday, 3:00 pm

2nd in English

3rd in Vietnamese

Reconciliation: Saturday, 3:00 - 3:30 pm

1st & 3rd in English

2nd & 4th in Vietnamese

R.C.I.A

Program/Process for adults interested in the Catholic Faith (Sept.-April).
Call the Rectory for information.

HOLY HANDS

Call the Rectory office for assistance.