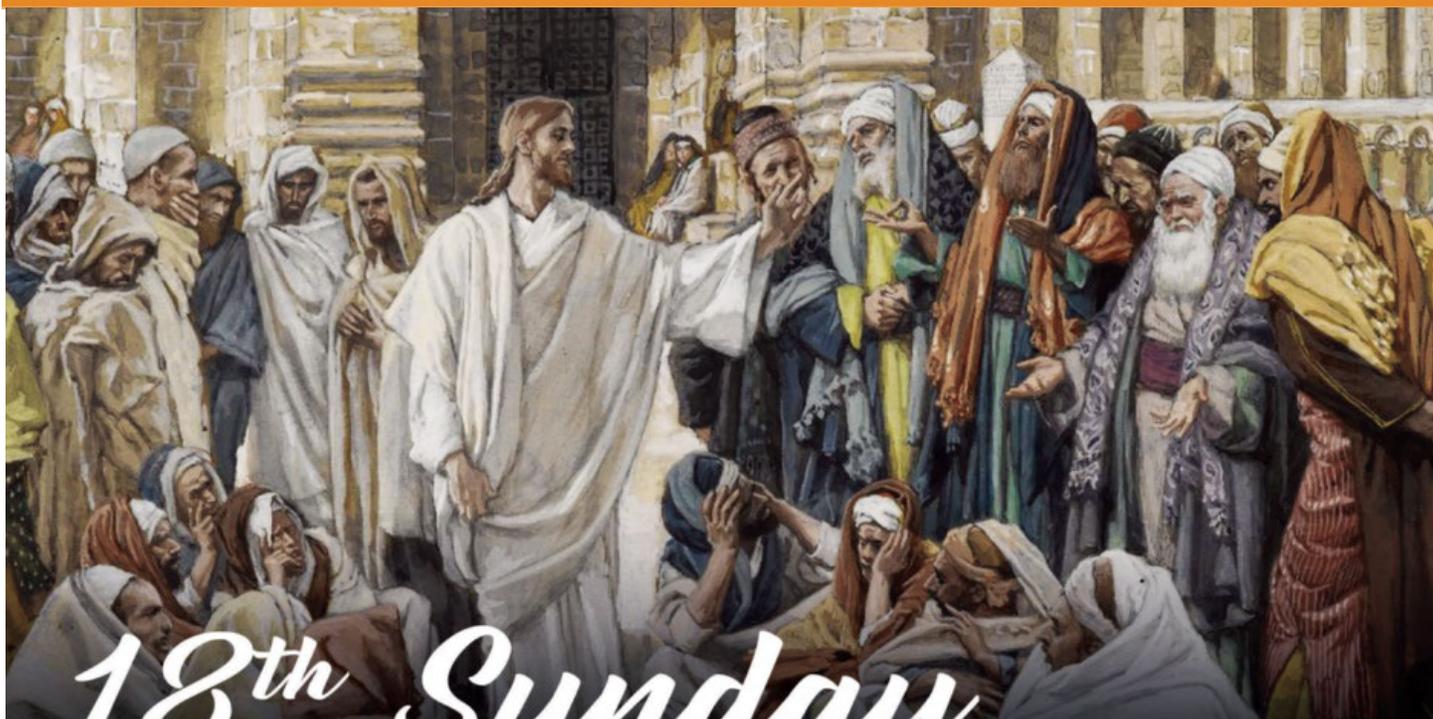


St. John The Beloved Parish



18th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

[Jesus] said to the crowd, "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." - Lk 12:15

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JULY 31, 2022

VERY REV. JOSEPH PIEKARSKI V.F., PASTOR

Liturgy Schedule

Saturday	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	7:30 a.m.
	9:30 a.m.
	11:30 a.m.
	5:00 p.m.

Weekday Masses

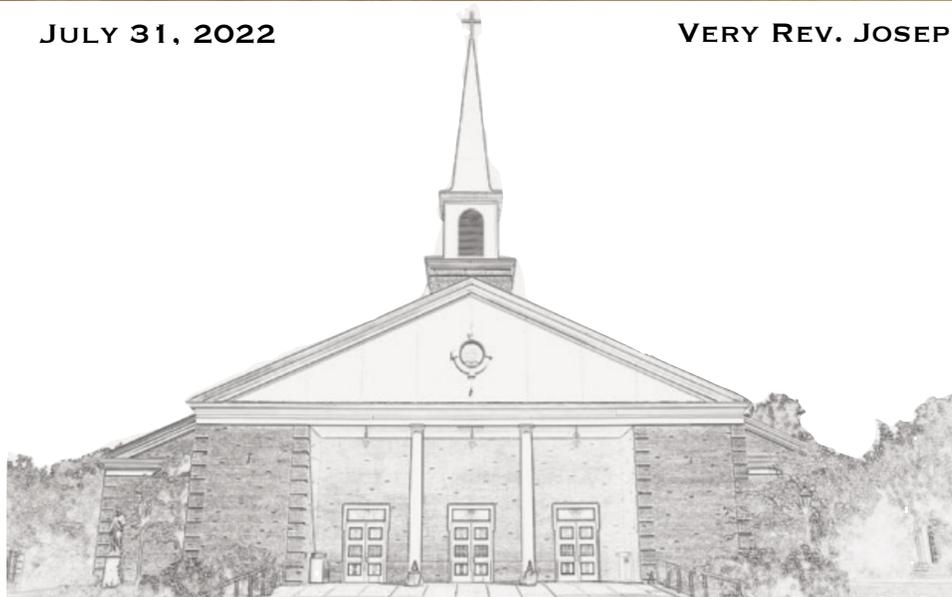
Monday - Saturday	8:00 a.m.
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Summer Office Hours:

Monday-Thurs.	8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Friday	8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Parish Address:

907 Milltown Road, Sherwood Park
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Our Mission: "Growing a welcoming community of disciples through participation in the sacraments, service, prayer and ongoing formation."

Welcome to St. John the Beloved Parish.
 Please visit SJBDE.org and click the "Join Our Parish" button to register and become a member of our faith community.
 Registered **Parishioners**, if it's been a while, please take a minute to update your information at wilmington.parishsoftfamilysuite.com.
 We appreciate your assistance. **Thank you!**

CHURCH STAFF

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 Deacon Mark Fontana
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All Saints: 737-2524
 Cathedral: 656-3323
 Gate of Heaven: 732-3690

Unable to attend Mass in person this week? Our 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturdays is streamed live and posted at SJBDE.org/livestream. To be notified whenever we go LIVE, subscribe to our parish You tube Channel at Youtube.com/c/StJohnTheBelovedParish.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (Confession)
 Is available every Saturday from 4 - 4:45 p.m. A confession guide is online at SJBDE.org/Reconciliation.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE
 Complete the form online at SJBDE.org/Wedding.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
 To schedule a Baptismal Preparation Class call the Parish Office.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK
 Anyone seriously ill, or facing surgery, please call a priest to make arrangements.

HOLY DAY MASSES as announced.

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is every Friday after 8:00 a.m. Mass, through 10:00 a.m.

Adult Choir rehearses Thursdays at 7 p.m. in the church and sings at the 11:30 Sunday Mass. New members welcome. Contact Joe Ambrosino via the parish office.

Holy Spirit Prayer Group meets Wednesdays at 6:15 p.m. in the Gerres Building (behind the church). Bring your Bible. For more information call the Parish office.

First Saturday Devotions with the Blue Army are held every first Saturday of the month starting at 8 a.m.

Legion of Mary meets Monday evenings, 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the Fr. Gerres building.

Lazarus Ministry helps those who have lost a loved one. [More at SJBDE.org/lazarus-ministry](http://SJBDE.org/lazarus-ministry).

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) Interested in becoming a member of the Catholic faith, or in learning more about the Church? Please call the Parish Office.

The Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality meets the first Sunday of the month at 7:30 a.m. Mass to honor our Blessed Mother, (September - June). Please join us after mass to pray the rosary.

St. Vincent DePaul Society provides help through works of service, spirituality and friendship. For information call (302) 999-0211.

Parish Hospitality to join this new Ministry, please call the Parish Office.

Parents with Young Children Ministry Contact Ruthie at 484-554-5618 for more information.

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



The readings for this Sunday force us to take a closer look at the whole concept of success. In the Gospel reading, the man is convinced that he is a success because he is a rich farmer. What should he do now that he has succeeded in harvesting more grain than he can store? Build another silo, of course. The basis of his success is his grain. When he suddenly dies, his success remains here, and he goes on to God empty handed.

The whole mindset that success is predicated on salary is based on a fallacy that was very clear to the author of the first reading. He is sometimes called Qoheleth, in the Old Testament book called

Ecclesiastes. **“Vanity of vanities,”** says Qoheleth, **“All is vanity.”** Many times one flatters oneself, incorrectly, by viewing him/herself successful by his or her appearance rather than growing rich in the sight of God. A person is on the road to success if he or she can draw closer to God and attract others to do likewise.

More and more achievements, titles and possessions can render us successful to most of the world; but, what about ourselves? We cannot avoid the emptiness. Our scripture readings remind us of the futility of it all unless one becomes more of the Godly reflection we are created to be. Success is predicated on our ability to assume the person of Jesus Christ. Success is not a present reality; it is a goal, the goal of Christian life. The goal is reached; life is successful, when every aspect of life reflects the person of Jesus Christ. That is success. All else is vanity.

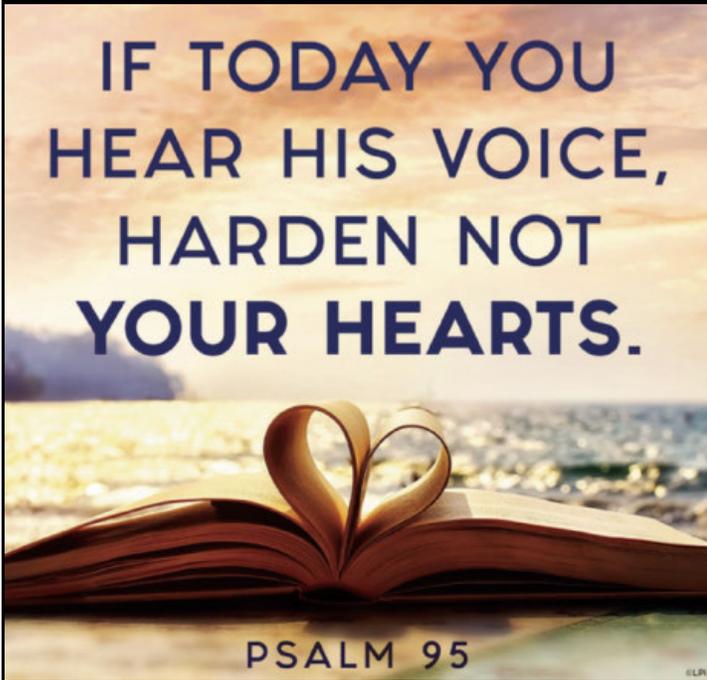


A grateful note is extended to everyone who could and did support the **2022 Faith and Charity Catholic Appeal**. To date, we have **\$183,244** pledged toward our parish's target of **\$193,229**. Thank you to the **497 gifts**, thus far, that are helping us achieve our goal. Please continue fulfilling these pledges. If anyone has not done so, please consider making a contribution. Every donation is appreciated and not only will help us make our goal but continue to do the charitable work it is making possible in the Diocese of Wilmington. Thank you for your cooperation and dedication. God reward your generosity.

All Masses and services will be conducted in the Parish Hall until the 5 PM mass on August 13. The old pews have been removed. Because they were constructed mostly of particle board, the reuse of these pews was not recommended since they would have to be cut down in length. The floor of the church is presently being recarpeted and then the new pews will be installed in the next two weeks. Thank you to everyone who contributed to the New Pew Campaign.

2023 Mass Intention Book is open. Please contact the Parish Office for the availability and scheduling of intentions for Masses in the Parish for the approaching year. Please be considerate of others who also want to make their intentions. Also, all “living” intentions will be sent to retired priests to be fulfilled in a timely period.





Readings for the week of July 31, 2022
 Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 [1]/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21
 Monday: Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102/Mt 14:13-21
 Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
 Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Mt 15:21-28
 Thursday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 16:13-23
 Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41/Mt 16:24-28
 Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36
 Next Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 [12b]/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/ Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

Your gifts make a meaningful difference to St. John The Beloved Parish's ministries and programs. We wish to extend a sincere **THANK YOU** to everyone who financially supports our parish through weekly giving, special collections, one-time gifts, and all of the other avenues of giving (e.g. volunteering your time and talent). Everyone's income and needs are different, and each gift is understood to be a sacrifice given for the greater good. May God Bless your efforts. **We appreciate you.**

Saints and Special Observances	
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
7:30 a.m.	Angela Santoro-Boehner
9:30 a.m.	Jesse Demurat
11:30 a.m.	Our Parish Family
5:00 p.m.	Susan Andrews
Monday: Saint Alphonsus Ligouri, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	
8:00 a.m.	Pat Giannone Pat Sharp
Tuesday: Saints Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; Saint Peter Julian Eymard, Priest	
8:00 a.m.	Maria Rufo Christian Malmgren
Wednesday:	
8:00 a.m.	Jeffrey Talley Barbara J. Hickey
Thursday: Saint John Vianney, Priest	
8:00 a.m.	Walter Cullum Richard Piekarski
First Friday: Weekday; The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major	
8:00 a.m.	Edward Hendrixson Irene Siddons
First Saturday: The Transfiguration of the Lord	
8:00 a.m.	Eleanor & Henry Scubelek Catherine Sparco William Bobb Alice Cooney Joanne Saienni Joseph Harris
5:00 p.m.	Kenny DeMarco, Jr.
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
7:30 a.m.	Vincent, Jeanette & John August
9:30 a.m.	Anthony Gruszczynski, Sr.
11:30 a.m.	Andrew Saypack
5:00 p.m.	Our Parish Family

Thank you for your continued generosity to the parish. July 17, 2022	
Offertory	\$ 11,466.00
Building/ Maintenance/ Energy/ Landscaping	2,119.58
Votives	207.79
Outreach	10.00
Total Parish Collections	\$ 13,803.37
St. Vincent DePaul	140.00
Diocesan Collections	250.00
Total Collections	\$ 14,193.37
June Online Giving	\$ 26,759.74

PARISH NEWS

Please remember in your prayers all those who have gone before us, and the recently deceased members of St. John the Beloved Parish Community:

+ LORRAINE WARD
+ JOHN H. DAWSON

+ TERRY SPENCE
+ AGNES HALEY

+ SHARON O. SAMPSON
+ LOIS J. EVANOUSKY

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Registration is OPEN for Tuesday Evening Religious Education Sessions - please visit <https://sjbde.org/religious-ed-program> to register your child(ren) for our upcoming academic year. Classes are held each Tuesday from 6:15-7:30 pm in the school building from September through April.

We always welcome volunteers - whether you prefer to stay in the background as a program aid in the front office, learn the ropes as a classroom aide or jump right in as a lead catechists, we have a place for everyone and are grateful! Contact smurray@sjbde.org to volunteer or with any questions.

Eagles Club (Aftercare) Help Wanted - SJB Eagles Club After Care Program is in need of adult help for the 2022-2023 school year. Employees must be 18 years or older and out of high school. Background check is required. Hours are 2:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Please contact Anne Plourde at 998-5525 x230 or tec@sjbde.org for more information or to be part of this experience.



SAVE THE DATE

PARISH OKTOBERFEST

October 8, 2022, 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

St. John the Beloved Parish Hall

Delicious Food

(Bratwurst, Sauerkraut, Kielbasa, Hot Dogs, Porkette, German Potato Salad & Green Beans)

Famous Local German Band—Enzian Musikanten

Fun and Games

Variety of Beers & Wine

LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE (Max 300 guests)

To Reserve Your Spot

RSVP requested by 9/25/2022

Food and Drinks

available for purchase

More information to follow.

To RSVP and or to volunteer to help make this an exciting and fun parish community event go to:

OKTOBERFEST RSVP
click here



Or use this QR Code:



SOCIAL MINISTRIES of SJB PARISH

Our mission is **“Growing a welcoming community of disciples through participation in the sacraments, service, prayer and ongoing formation.”** Every ministry, every committee is important. We sure can use your help in building the Kingdom of God.

The Lord calls each of us to serve. Please prayerfully take the opportunity to truly discover within yourself what God may be calling you to do within in the various dynamics of our Catholic Parish. Call the Parish Office for more information.

Visit SJBDE.org/Ministries to review the many ministries and organizations St. John the Beloved Parish offers.

If you enjoy meeting new people and attend weekend masses consider joining the Parish Church Ushers and/or Hospitality Ministry. Ushers assist congregants in seating and in taking up the offertory at the directed time of the liturgy. The Hospitality Ministry greets and opens doors for congregants in addition to handing out bulletins. Hospitality is also responsible for setting up and hosting refreshments after one 9:30 a.m. Mass each month. Please call the Parish office at (302) 999-0211 for more information.

Gifts of Evangelization and teaching: If you enjoy learning about our faith, teaching children or sharing your faith with others, consider joining a Teaching Ministry as a Catechist in the Parish Religious Education Program, volunteering at Vacation Bible School or assisting in the RCIA Program. Please contact Susan Murray at 302-994-7757.

We are looking for those who are able to assist at the Altar as Adult Servers. Please contact the Parish Office to be trained for this parish ministry. Thank you.

Saint John the Beloved Council of the Knights of Columbus invites all men age 18 and older to join us in our ongoing support of our Church, Diocese & Community. Each year our Council of nearly 200 parish men, donates over 10,000 hours of our time and \$14,000 in direct financial assistance through our various programs. Join us so that we can continue our good works. We need you and we welcome you. For more information please visit our council website at <https://sjbkofcde.org>.

Join The Society of St. Vincent de Paul at SJB. As part of the international organization that includes regional and diocesan functions, members of SVDP respond to the temporal needs of families within the parish. Please contact the Parish Office for more information at (302) 999-0211. More at <https://sjbde.org/svdp>.



It's getting to be that time of year again and St. John the Beloved Table of Plenty Outreach Center is looking for your donations of new or gently used backpacks for Back to School. School supplies also make a big impact on the

education of children in need and allow children to thrive in class everyday. You can donate everything from pencils and erasers to scientific calculators. Donations can be dropped off at the Outreach center, located at Community of Christ Church 1205 Milltown Rd, or the bin in the back of the St. John the Beloved Church. Please help us reach our goal of providing a full backpack for 50 students.

Food donations can be left in the bins in the back of the Church or brought to The Table of Plenty Outreach Center Ministry of SJB office which is located at Community of Christ Church 1205 Milltown Rd.

Clip this list to shop & donate:

- ___ breakfast cereal
- ___ peanut butter
- ___ jelly
- ___ black beans
- ___ soup
- ___ mac and cheese
- ___ rice
- ___ canned fruit
- ___ canned vegetables
- ___ tuna, canned meats
- ___ shampoo, deodorant
- ___ body wash, soap
- ___ toothpaste & toothbrushes

Donate a gift at <https://SJBDE.org/Give>. We appreciate your generosity and support. Thank you.



AROUND THE DIOCESE



Play me a Melody - Musical Outreach opportunity



The Veterans Administration in Wilmington on Kirkwood Highway is looking for individuals and students from area high schools, who play piano or guitar. Volunteers are needed who will sit and play music for an hour at the VA, Mondays thru Fridays. If you have the skills, contact Jim Coty at the VA, room 189, phone number-302-994-2511 extension 4545.

30th Anniversary CYO Golf Outing. The 30th anniversary CYO Golf outing will be held on Wednesday, September 14th at Deerfield Country Club.

Shotgun start is at 12 pm with lunch before. Funds raised will directly benefit the youth athletic programs throughout the CYM program. If you are interested in playing, sponsoring or donating please review the flyers on our website at www.cdowcym.org. Any questions please reach out to 302-658-3800.



Pregnant and parenting moms in need are in our parishes and our neighborhoods. As Pope Francis reminds us, our parishes need to be “islands of mercy in the midst of the sea of indifference.” Everyone in the parish community should know where to refer a pregnant woman in need. Inspired by St. John Paul II’s to assess our efforts in building a culture of life, the intention of **Walking with Moms in Need is to increase our outreach to pregnant and parenting women** facing difficulties. More information is available at www.walkingwithmoms.com.

RETRouvaille: REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. Upcoming weekend programs will be held August 19 - 21 and October 14 - 16 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

**TRANSFORM
GREED INTO
GRATITUDE**

Greed is more present and powerful in our lives than we care to admit. We like our “stuff” and are hesitant to part with it. What we convince ourselves that we really need, we really do not. If everything we own is taken away from us tomorrow, life will continue. We will find happiness again. How many relationships are ruined because of inheritance issues? Our possessions cannot come with us when we die. Why do we foolishly think that we cannot live without them here? Wealth and happiness do not have physical origins. True wealth and happiness are gifts of God’s kingdom and matters of heart and soul. We are much more than what we possess, and greed is more real and operative than we think. Let us begin our

journey to detachment with an honest admission. We often place more importance on things than on people and God. Ask God to accept our conflicted hearts and give us the courage to do things differently. ©LPi

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME C

ENTRANCE HYMN

10,000 REASONS (BLESS THE LORD)

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REFRAIN

**Bless the Lord, O my soul, O__ my soul;
Worship his holy name. Sing like never before,
O my soul; I'll worship your holy name.**

1. The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning,
It's time to sing your song again.
Whatever *may* pass and whatever lies *be-fore* me,
Let me be singing when the evening comes. (R)

2. You're rich in love and you're slow to anger,
Your name is great and your heart is kind.
For all your goodness, I will keep on singing;
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. (R)

3. And on that day, when my strength is failing,
The end draws near, and my time has come;
Still, my soul will sing your praise unending;
Ten thousand reasons and then forevermore. (R)

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Psalm 70:2, 6
O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me! You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay.

GLORIA (#924)

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you,
we glorify you,

we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING Ecclesiastes 1:2;2:21-23

Vanity of vanities, says Qoheleth, vanity of vanities! All things are vanity!

Here is one who has labored with wisdom and knowledge and skill, and yet to another who has not labored over it, he must leave property. This also is vanity and a great misfortune. For what profit comes to man from all the toil and anxiety of heart with which he has labored under the sun? All his days sorrow and grief are his occupation; even at night his mind is not at rest. This also is vanity.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 & 17

R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

SECOND READING Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11

Brothers and sisters: If you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Think of what is above, not of what is on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory.

Put to death, then, the parts of you that are earthly: immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and the greed that is idolatry. Stop lying to one another, since you have taken off the old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed, for knowledge, in the image of its creator. Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcision and uncircumcision, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all and in all.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Matthew 5:3

R. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. (R)

GOSPEL Luke 12:13-21

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to share the inheritance with me." He replied to him, "Friend, who appointed me as your judge and arbitrator?" Then he said to the crowd, "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions."

Then he told them a parable. "There was a rich man whose land produced a bountiful harvest. He asked himself, 'What shall I do, for I do not have space to store my harvest?' And he said, 'This is what I shall do: I shall tear down my barns and build

larger ones. There I shall store all my grain and other goods and I shall say to myself, "Now as for you, you have so many good things stored up for many years, rest, eat, drink, be merry!" But God said to him, "You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?" Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God."

HOMILY

PROFESSION OF FAITH THE NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

R: Lord, hear our prayer.

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Presentation and Preparation of Gifts

HYMN: THESE ALONE ARE ENOUGH

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1. Take my heart, O Lord,
take my hopes and dreams.
Take my mind with all its plans and schemes.
Give me nothing more than your love and grace.
These alone, O God, are enough for me.

2. Take my thoughts, O Lord, and my memory.
Take my tears, my joys, my liberty.
Give me nothing more than your love and grace.
These alone, O God, are enough for me.

3. I surrender, Lord, all I have and hold.
I return to you your gifts untold.
Give me nothing more than your love and grace.
These alone, O God, are enough for me.

4. When the darkness falls on my final days,
take the very breath that sang your praise.
Give me nothing more than your love and grace.
These alone, O God, are enough for me.

Prayer over the Offerings

The Eucharistic Prayer

HOLY HOLY (#927)

MYSTERY OF FAITH (#928)

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

AMEN (#931)

RITE OF PEACE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

LAMB OF GOD (#932)

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

Communion Rite

COMMUNION ANTIPHON John 6:35
I am the bread of life, says the Lord; whoever comes to me will not hunger and whoever believes in me will not thirst.

COMMUNION HYMN**I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE #326**

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1. I am the Bread of life.
You who come to me shall not hunger;
and who believe in me shall not thirst.
No one can come to me unless the Father beckons.

REFRAIN

**And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up,
and I will raise you up on the last day.**

2. The bread that I will give
is my flesh for the life of the world,
and if you eat of this bread,
you shall live for ever, you shall live for ever. **(R)**

3. Unless__ you eat of the flesh of the Son of Man
and drink of his blood, and drink of his blood,
you shall not have life within you. **(R)**

4. I am the Resurrection, I am the life.
If you believe in me, even though you die,
you shall live for ever. **(R)**

5. Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Christ,
the Son of God, Who *has*_ come into the world. **(R)**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**THE CONCLUDING RITES****Final Blessing and Dismissal****RECESSIONAL HYMN****WE ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD**

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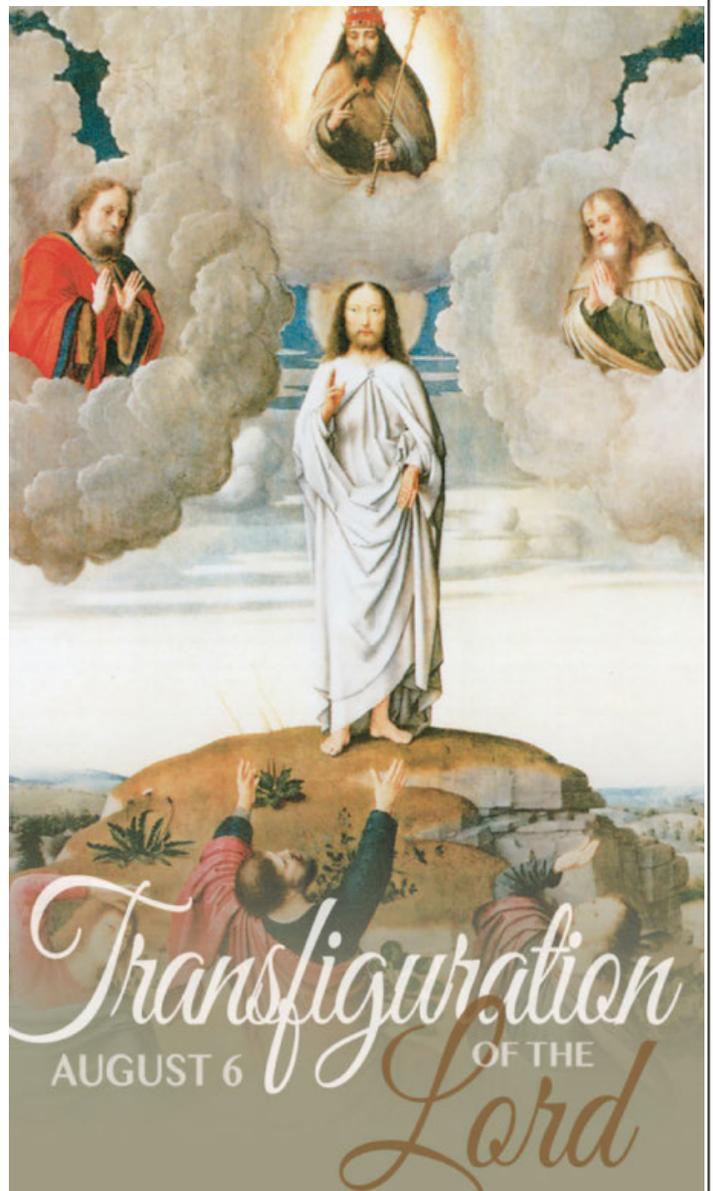
1. Blessed are they who are poor in spirit,
Theirs is the kingdom of God

Bless us, O Lord, make us poor in spirit;
Bless us, O Lord, our God.

REFRAIN

**We are the light of the world,
may our light shine before all,
That they may see the good that we do,
And give glory to God.**

2. Blessed are they who are meek and humble,
They will inherit the earth.
Bless us, O Lord, make us meek and humble;
Bless us, O Lord, our God. **(R)**



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