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Good News!

July 26, 2015
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)
2 Kgs 4:42–44 / Eph 4:1–6 / Jn 6:1–15

My Irish aunt's motto was, "If there aren't leftovers, somebody went away hungry." The motto is shared by aunts, mothers, and grandmothers in nearly every culture. During holidays, our table was a groaning board of food prepared by my mother and aunt, brought by other family members, and shared with everyone. On the many occasions when we had more guests than we realized, the whispered command, "FHB," would make its way through our house. The initials stood for "Family, Hold Back," because our first duty was to make sure that our guests had enough to eat, and there were always peanut butter sandwiches and apples for us later.

Whenever I think of the miracle of the loaves and fishes, I think about holidays at our house. Impossibly, it seemed, everyone had more than enough to eat. There were always leftovers. But Jesus started with far less than we did. The five barley loaves and two fish were a meager beginning, food of the poor. That food became abundant in Jesus' hand. It wasn't the first miraculous multiplication. The Old Testament prophets, Elijah and Elisha, both multiplied scarce resources, but not for so many. Jesus outdoes them all. It is John's way of saying that Jesus isn't just another prophet. He is more powerful than any who came before him. As we will hear in the coming weeks, he is life itself. This is John's eucharistic story. The life that Jesus brings is abundant—we will all be satisfied. Think about that when you next receive Communion.

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dear Padre

July 26, 2015

Is there alcohol in the Precious Blood?

If consecrated wine is truly the Precious Blood, how can it have any alcohol content? I have seen Eucharistic ministers drink what remains in their cup. Isn't the priest supposed to drink any that remains?

Catholics believe in transubstantiation. In short, this means that the bread and wine change at a substantial level, but the accidents remain. The bread becomes the body, blood, soul and divinity of Jesus Christ. The wine becomes the body, blood, soul, and divinity of Jesus Christ. Christ is not divided. So if someone receives just the host, he has received the fullness of Jesus Christ. And if someone only drinks from the chalice, he also receives the fullness of Jesus Christ.

However, the accidents remain. Accidents are anything that your physical senses could perceive. This is in contrast to the substance that is what something really is. So it looks like wine, it tastes like wine, and all the physical properties of wine—including the alcohol content—remain. But it really is the body, blood, soul, and divinity of Jesus.

This is a profound mystery. The Eucharist can only be understood by trusting in the words of our Savior.

A celebrating or con-celebrating priest must receive both species, but he does not have to be the last to drink. However, all of the Precious Blood must be consumed at the service.

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If Students Wrote the Bible

- Instead of God creating the world in six days and resting on the seventh, He would have put it off until the night before it was due and then pulled an all-nighter.
- The Last Supper would have been eaten the next morning--cold.
- The Ten Commandments would actually be only five--double-spaced and written in a large font.
- New edition would be published every two years in order to limit reselling.
- Forbidden fruit would have been eaten because it wasn't cafeteria food.
- Paul's letter to the Romans would become Paul's email to abuse@romans.gov.
- Reason why Moses and followers walked in the desert for 40 years: they didn't want to ask directions and look like freshmen.

http://www.catholicdoors.com/prayers/english2/p00861.htm

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July 26, 2015
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
REGULAR MASS TIMES
Saturday 6:00 p.m.
Sunday 7:30 a.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m.
Confessions:
Saturday 4:30 – 5:15 p.m.
or by Appointment
Daily Masses
Tue. – Fri. 7:30 a.m.

Information for the Bulletin and Announcements needs to be submitted to the office by Wednesday in order for it to be printed that weekend. Thank you.

The Beautiful Altar flowers were donated by a parish family to the honor and glory of God!

Monday
July 27
Weekday
Ex 32:15–24, 30–34
Mt 13:31–35

Tuesday
July 28
Weekday
Ex 33:7–11; 34:5b–9, 28
Mt 13:36–43

Wednesday
July 29
St. Martha
Ex 34:29–35
Jn 11:19–27
or Lk 10:38–42

Thursday
July 30
Weekday
Ex 40:16–21, 34–38
Mt 13:47–53

Friday
July 31
St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
Lv 23:1, 4–11, 15–16, 27, 34b–37
Mt 13:54–58

Saturday
August 1
St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Lv 25:1, 8–17
Mt 14:1–12

Sunday
August 2
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ex 16:2–4, 12–15
Eph 4:17, 20–24
Jn 6:24–35

Mass Schedule for Aug. 1st & 2nd

ALTAR SERVERS
Sat: Chace Charbula & Reed Kallus
Sun. 7:30 Kolodziejczyk brothers
Sun: 9:00 Bailey & Carson Kolb
CANTOR: Brenda Warzecha
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Sat: John Marek
Sun. 7:30: Liz Groth
Sun. 9:00: Kim Weitz, Pam Kovar, Melissa Roessler
LECTORS
Sat: Anne Marek
Sun. 7:30: John Zacek
Sun: Amanda Repka
USHERS
Sat: Teresa Moorman, Roger Stuart, Robert Hairell, Volunteer
Sun. 7:30: J. Koch, C. Horelka, D. Zacek
Sun. 9:00: Lupe Solis, John DeBault, Gilbert Ramon, Volunteer
GREETERS/GIFT BEARERS
Sat 1st
Sun 2nd

Mass Intention Symbols
† - In honor of deceased
♥ - Anniversary/Marriage
♫ - Birthday/Thanksgiving
SI – Special Intentions

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Tue – Fri No Morning Masses
Sat. Annie Sumbera (†) By: Sumbera Family
Sun, 7:30 a.m. – Effie Scherer (†) By: Rosie Carroll
Sun, 9:00 a.m. – Weston Bowers (†) By: Darrell, Lindsey, Weldon & Will Bowers

Upcoming Events Calendar (go to http://stjosephinez.org/events for all upcoming events)

Every Tue., Rosary & Divine Mercy Prayer – In Cenacle at St. Mary's Adoration Chapel 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Hosted by our parishioners Richard & Rosie Basaldua.
Every Weekend in July – Christians in July sale after each Mass sponsored by the Catholic Daughters
Aug. 5th – Christian Mother's Meeting – 6:30 p.m.
Aug. 30 – First Day of 2015-2016 CCD – No Registrations will be accepted that day.

CCD News: Thank you to everyone that took time out of their busy schedule to come to the curriculum presentation Tuesday evening. We appreciate the time you give for the youth of our Parish.
2015-2016 School Year – We are in need of 6th Grade teachers and co-teachers/aides for various grades. Please contact the office or Stephanie at stjccd@tisd.net if you are interested.
Last day to register ($35/child) for 2015-2016 CCD will be August 9, 2015.

Jorge Diaz	James & Celeste Budd	Erin Poncik
Jeffrey Koch	Randall & Sayrah McDuff	Amanda Repka
Isaiah Villarreal	Garland & Willa Mae Sandhop	Michael Zamora
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♫ Happy Birthday ♫ & ♥ Happy Anniversary ♥

St. Joseph Picnic is Sept. 13th and 42 days away! – If you would like to donate an item for the Live or Silent Auctions may drop them by the office and **new /gently used toys are needed for the Game Room and may be left in the toy box in the Narthex.**
Picnic chairmen are: John & Kim Weitz (920-5577/550-9225), BJ & Kali Ellison (550-1589)

Holy Family Women's ACTS Retreat September 17-20, 2015. Registration forms have been placed in the Narthex of the church or interested applicants can see either, Melissa Roessler, Ashley Roessler, Patty Berger, or Danielle Warzecha.

Message of the Week: GOD WORKS THROUGH PEOPLE WHO WORK
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CHURCH REPORT
July 19

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