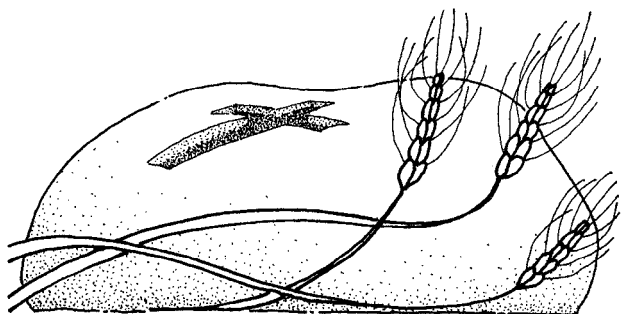


Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 9, 2009



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I am the living bread that came down from heaven.

— *John 6:51*

STRENGTHENED BY THE BREAD OF LIFE

Today we resume the “Bread of Life” discourse from John’s Gospel that began two weeks ago. He makes reference to the Jews’ ancestors who ate manna in the desert. These days we would think primarily of Israel wandering in the desert, but faithful Jews would also have known the story of Elijah that we hear today. Strengthened by food and drink in the desert, the angel of the Lord sends him on his forty-day and forty-night journey (the biblical number for a preparation time). Like the food given to Elijah in the desert, Jesus tells his listeners that he is bread for the life of the world. It is very important that we not stop listening to Jesus after his promise of eternal life—a marvelous promise, but this “reward” is not the only reason we feast on the Bread of Life. We also come to the table to be made strong for the journey of mission, that the whole world might have life in the fullness of Christ. We are compelled, if we have eaten of the bread of life, to go forth in service to all.

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — After resting and taking nourishment twice, Elijah is strengthened to walk to the mountain of God, Horeb (1 Kings 19:4-8).

Psalm — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34).

Second Reading — Be touched by the Holy Spirit of God so as to be imitators of God and live in love (Ephesians 4:30 — 5:2).

Gospel — Jesus professes that he is the living bread and whoever eats this bread will live forever (John 6:41-51).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26
Tuesday:	Dt 31:1-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday:	Dt 34:1-12; Mt 18:15-20
Thursday:	Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Mt 18:21 — 19:1
Friday:	Jos 24:1-13; Mt 19:3-12
Saturday:	<u>Vigil:</u> 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28 <u>Day:</u> Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Sunday:	Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34; Eph 5:15-20 Jn 6:51-58

Rosary Dedication: August 2009:

For the children of the parish as they return to school.

This Week at Our Lady of Sorrows

Sunday, August 9th

Mass – 8:00 am

English Choir – 9:30 am

Mass - 10:30 am

Spanish Mass - 5:00 pm,

Mon, August 10th

Mass – 8:15 am

Tuesday, August 11th

Mass – 8:15 am

K of C Business Meeting 7:30 pm Krug Hall

Wednesday, August 12th

Mass – 6:30 am

Legion of Mary – 4:30 pm, Lucius Hall

Youth Group 7 pm

Thursday, August 13th

Mass – 8:15 am

Friday, August 14th

Communion Service - 8:15 am

Vigil Mass 6:30 pm

Saturday, August 15th

Mass – 9:00 am

K of C sauce cafeteria

Adult Education Classes, Sr. Cathy

9:30-3:15 Krug Hall

Confessions, 3:00 pm

Mass – 4:00 pm

PRE registration after 4 pm Mass

Sunday, August 16th

K of C Rosary 7:35 am

PRE registration after all Masses

Mass – 8:00 am

Mass – 10:30 am

Spanish Mass - 5:00 pm



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Lawrence

Tuesday: St. Clare

Wednesday: St. Jane Frances de Chantal

Thursday: St. Pontian and St. Hippolytus

Friday: St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe

Saturday: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

PRE Registration – will be after all Masses on August 15-16. By Diocesan Standards, all students preparing for the sacraments MUST be actively enrolled in religious education for at least one FULL Year before beginning sacramental preparation. There are no exceptions to this requirement. If you have an question please contact Brenda Plessinger at 837-8014 or Wanda at 268-0799.

Deadline for bulletin news is on Tuesdays by 4:00 pm.

**Please call the office with any news
you would like to put in the bulletin.**

Monthly Bus Trip will be Sunday, August 30th we will be going to the Sheraton Casino, if interested, please call Martha Hensley at 357-2459 or 268-2849.

Catholic Café Radio – Don't forget to tune into The Catholic Café radio program each Sunday morning at 10:00 a.m. on AM 990. In West Tennessee the program is broadcast on FM 97.7 each Saturday morning at 10 a.m. You can also listen to the podcast of any of their programs at www.catholiccafe.org. The Catholic Café is a local program that began less than a year ago and recently went national, serving 35 cities on the Relevant Radio Network. Fr. Timby recording a program this past week on “Redemptive Suffering” that will be aired in the near future and posted on the website by the end of the month.



Padre's Kitchen - The opening of Padre's Kitchen had been delayed until Labor Day weekend, September 5-6, to allow time to add apple and fig products to the inventory. This past week the kitchen was busy preparing blackberry, pear and peach jams and peach jams with Splenda. All proceeds will go to scholarship grants to families in need through the Thomas and Bessie Murray Scholarship Fund.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Careful readers of the “Treasures” will have noticed that the two columns about the oldest monastic communities in the United States refer to the colonial states. The Louisiana Purchase gained a great treasure for our nation, the Ursuline monastery of New Orleans. Among the greatest pioneers of that city were nuns who came from France on a perilous voyage in 1727, pestered by pirates and tossed by fearsome storms. These were genteel, well-educated Ursulines, yet their first task was to roll up their sleeves and open a hospital to care for the pestilence-ridden colony. Next, they opened a school for girls and launched a plan to educate the women being shipped over from France to marry settlers. In this way, they had enormous influence in molding patterns of family and domestic life.

At Christmastime in 1814, the threat of a British assault on the city was growing. On the terrifying night of January 7, 1815, the women of New Orleans gathered in the monastery chapel to pray that the city be spared from destruction in battle. The mother superior made a vow to have a Mass of Thanksgiving on that date every year should the Americans win. That night, Our Lady of Prompt Succor, to whom the nuns had great devotion, became the protector and patron of this great city. The convent in the French Quarter is the oldest standing building in the Mississippi valley, and the only surviving building of the French colonial period. The nuns relocated in 1824, but their old monastery is preserved as a museum and archives for the Archdiocese of New Orleans. The school the nuns began, Ursuline Academy, is the oldest continuously operating Catholic school, and school for women, in the United States.

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DeNeuille Gold Scramble – The DeNeuille Learning Center is sponsoring a Golf Scramble on September 11 to raise funds for its mission to assist women of all backgrounds and cultures in learning and developing skills needed to make positive choices for themselves and their families by which they become contributing members of the local community and help with its economic growth. The entry fee is \$125/player. Registration begins at noon and shot gun play begins at 1:00 p.m. The dinner prepared by Huey's will end the day. For more information contact Mike Heitzman at (901) 652-0425 or e-mail mheitzman@woodimports.us.

***Ministers & Altar Server
Schedule
for August 8 & 9***

	<u>4:00 PM</u>	<u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>10:30 AM</u>	<u>5:00 PM</u>
Communion	Deacon Don Gordon Hooten	Martha Hensley Bill Hall	Deacon Henry Janet DeStefano	Estaban Roque Nick Vinturella
Reader:	Bill Roth	Brenda Plessinger	Tanya Floyd	C. & R. Roque
Altar Servers:	Alisha Younger	Bradley Hudson Kacee Hudson Antonio Lopez	Analiso Bower Christian Sawicki Manuel Najera	Juan Rivera Abigail Roque

***Ministers & Altar Server
Schedule
for August 15 & 16***

	<u>4:00 PM</u>	<u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>10:30 AM</u>	<u>5:00 PM</u>
Communion	Deacon Don Mary Kissell	Sharon O'Brien Pat Stavrum	Deacon Henry Linda O'Donnell	Estaban Roque Nick Vinturella
Reader:	Eileen Monroe	Bonnie Williams	Anne Humphrey	C. & R. Roque
Altar Servers:	Lacey Carter Warren Durbin	Heather Martini Angelica Martini	Erick Foote Shelby Gilbreath John Witcher	Sarahi Roque Beatriz Barrera

Please remember the following people in your prayers: Barbara Allard, Grace Aspinall, Theresa Baker, Rachel Beaty, June Bennis, Rebecca Bethune, Crissy Brigance, Thomas Brown, Carole Brunner, Fred Brunner, John Calipari, Keith Carpenter, Trudi Collier, Abrahan Delgado, DePriest Family, James Essary, Elena Everroad, Tony Drewitz, Margaret Dries, Rena Frazier, John Paul Fields, Rosa Fox, Carolyn Fracchia, Alice Fricks, Lance Garrett, Sue Guinn, Linda Gonzales, Theresa Greco, Eileen Haklitch, Amanda Hall, Shelby Henricks, Peggy Hooten, Lynn Hupp, Michael & Donna Jackson, Margaret Jones, Justin Kitts, Robert Kuehner, Butsy Lanigan, Bill Lindsley, Anthony Lobianco, Ericka Lopez, Robert Lutts, Jerry Lynn, Sadie Claire Lynn, Louise Macdonald, Joseph Mangold, Thomas Miller, Alex Mosby, Bill Nutt, Fr. Jim Martell, Eudora Mays, Shirley Mayo, Tony Oliviera, Frances O'Toole, Brinda Paravicini, Jackie Perfetti, Waldyr Poilis, Fr. Robert Ponticello, Nancy Pope, Dr. Cheryl Pearson, Kenneth Rainey, Ester Ralph, Louisa Reilly, James & Maureen Spain, Mona Stringfellow, Steve Stromberg, Brooklyn Swann, Stephen Thompson, Fr. Bryan Timby, Keith Trenham, Carolyn Walsh, Helene Weiss, Lewis Wilkinson, Louise Winter and Angie Wright..

Stewardship of the Altar – Flowers can be put on the Altar in memory of a loved one; a deceased couple of the departed of an entire family or in honor of someone's special anniversary, birthdays or other happy occasions or just to honor someone you think is special. Please contact Frances Bursi at 357-5874 or 634-1168.



Preparation for Quinceañeras – The classes for those preparing for a Quinceañera will be held at Sacred Heart Catholic Church (Jefferson Ave. at Cleveland) on Sunday mornings August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30. Attendance is required at all five classes. Pre-registration is also required and can be done by calling the Sacred Heart Church Office at (901) 726-1891 or 722-4759. All candidates MUST have received the Sacrament of Confirmation.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 8th 4:00 pm

Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Trichel+

Sunday, August 9th 8:00 am

Dorsey Bailey +

Sunday, August 9th 10:30 am

John & Bernice Marshak+

Sunday, August 9th 5:00 pm

People of Parish

Monday August 10th 8:15am

Charlena Lobianco +

Tuesday, August 11th 8:15 am

Carl Vinturella+

Wednesday, August 12th 6:30 pm

Florence Taulman+

Thursday, August 13th 8:15 am

Katherina Vigletti +

Friday August 14th 8:15 am

Communion Service

Friday August 14th 6:30 pm

Delia Owen+

Saturday, August 15th 9:00 am

Faculty & Students of the Parish School

Saturday, August 15th 4:00 pm

Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Trichel+

Sunday, August 16th 8:00 am

Dorsey Bailey+

Sunday, August 16th 10:30 am

John & Bernice Marshak +

Sunday, August 16th 5:00 pm

People of Parish

PARISHONERS IN NURSING HOME:

**Carolyn Fracchia
St. Peter Villa, 331-A
141 North McLean
Memphis, TN 38104**

**Jackie Perfetti
St. Francis Nursing Home
5959 Park Ave, room 328
Memphis, TN 38119`**

**Helene Weiss
St. Francis Nursing Home
5959 Park Ave, room 328
Memphis, TN 38119**

**Ginger Shemwell
Luther Tower
274 S. Highland apt. 106
Memphis, TN 38111**

Visiting the sick is a corporal work of mercy. Visit the sick and/or send them a card to let them know they are not forgotten.

PARISHONER IN HOSPITAL:

Rachel Beaty, St. Francis Rehb. Park ave
room 1210

Adult Education for Those who teach in Catholic Schools or Religious Education Programs – 1)

Teaching Catholicism as a Way of Life with Sr. Cathy Galaskiewicz, OP, Aug. 8 on Saturday from 9:30-3:15 pm (5 hours), Our Lady of Sorrows Church, 3700 Thomas St, Memphis, **Register:** 901-373-1222,

Marybeth.bolton@cc.cdom.org. Bring lunch. **2) Teaching Catholic Prayer** with Sr. Cathy Galaskiewicz, OP, Aug. 15 on Saturday from 9:30-3:15 pm (5 hours), Our Lady of Sorrows Church, 3700 Thomas St, Memphis, **Register:** 901-373-1222, Marybeth.bolton@cc.cdom.org. Bring *Bible* & lunch. BOTH of these courses are offered at NO

COST.

**Financial Report
Weekend of 8/2/09**

Intercessions for Life:

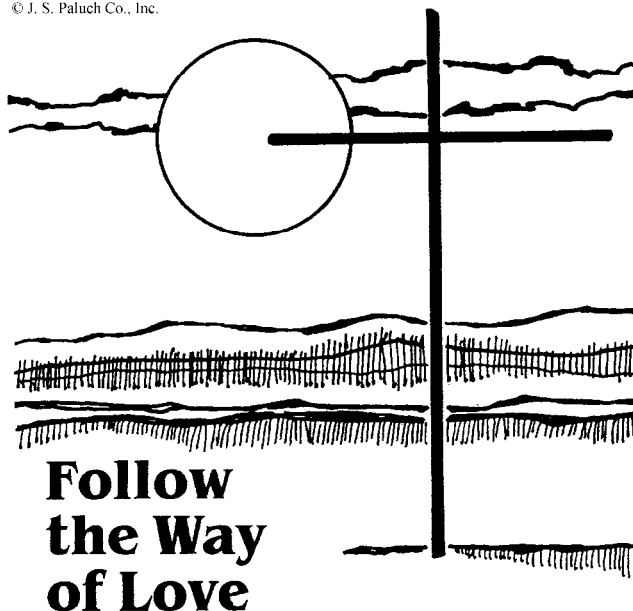
For women in crisis pregnancies: That they may see the goodness of the Lord In the support they receive from their loved ones and from the Church, and so choose life. We pray to the Lord:

Envelopes	\$ 3,460.00
Loose Checks	460.00
Loose Currency/Coin	255.04
Debt	1,884.07
Improvements	87.00
Assumption	10.00
Total Collection	\$ 6,156.11
Church Budget for the week	- <u>4,387.00</u>
Collection Diff for the week	1,769.11
Collections Revenues Y-T-D	\$ 23,976.08
Church Budget Y-T-D	<u>21,935.00</u>
Collections Deficit Y-T-D	\$ 2,041.08

The Solemnity of the Assumption – There will be a vigil Mass on Friday evening at 6:30 p.m. and a Mass at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday morning to celebrate the Assumption of Mary into heaven. Both Masses will be in English since the Latino community is invited to celebrate a special liturgy to honor this feat on Sunday afternoon, August 16, at 3:00p.m. in the cathedral.

Increase in Mass Stipends – The suggested offering for a Mass offering for Sunday liturgies will increase to \$10/Mass on July 1. The suggested stipend for weekday Masses will remain \$5/Mass. Stipends are given to the priest who offers the Mass for the stated intention to assist the priest in ministering to the poor and other discretionary uses for proclaiming the Gospel. Stipends are offered freely in thanksgiving for having the Mass offered for a particular intention and those who cannot afford the suggested stipend may offer a stipend according to their means.

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R.C.I.A. Do you know someone interested in the Catholic faith? Would you like to update your own knowledge of Catholicism? If so, please consider becoming a part of our Rite of Christian Initiation (R.C.I.A.) classes that will begin September 9, 2009. The classes are on Wednesdays evenings after the 6:30 p.m. Mass and are for those baptized in another Christian religion, those who have not been baptized, and those Catholics who have not been practicing their Faith for many years and they want to return to the Family Table. Please invite your family members, neighbors and friends! Contact the Parish Office (353-1530) or Gerry Taulman (278-7517) for more information.

Parish Bible Study 2009-2010 – Next year we will be studying St. Paul’s Letter to the Romans, one of the most contentious books of the New Testament and the source of so much conflict between Catholics and Protestants because it is the foundation of Martin Luther’s teaching that salvation is by *sola fide* (faith alone) after he added the word “alone” to the sacred text in his version of the Bible. This 25-session study by Catholic Scripture Study International will begin in October and conclude in May. Pre-registration is necessary. The cost of \$50 (just \$2.00/week) is due at the time of registration in order to order personal study materials. A limited number of scholarships (up to 50% off) are available facing financial difficulty. Sessions will continue to be on Thursday morning and Sunday evening. Please make checks payable to OLS.

Use of Parish Property – Due to a significant increase in lawsuits against Catholic parishes across the country resulting for accidents occurring at private functions held in parish facilities, Catholic Mutual Insurance Company will no longer cover any parish that does not strictly abide by the requirement to have users/renters of parish facilities for non-parish events, such as receptions, parties, meetings, etc., purchase separate insurance for each gathering. The minimum cost is \$95.00/day for every time a space is used. Parish organizations and church sponsored events or meetings, of course, are exempt, but specifically mentions as occasions when this insurance is required are: birthday parties, wedding receptions, and non-parish events open to the public. The insurance only covers one day so it must be purchased for each day that the facility is being open and used, e.g., early set-up, next day clean-up, monthly meetings, etc. The insurance must be purchased 14 days prior to the scheduled event. If there are any questions, please contact the Parish Office.

Change in Rental Policy for Gymnasium – Due to complaints made to the Diocese of Memphis regarding the serving of alcohol leading to the intoxication of minors at a recent function held in our gymnasium, we are being forced by the attorneys for the Diocese to ban the use of any alcohol at private functions in our gymnasium. It is against the law to serve alcohol of any kind to minors. It is also against the law to have minors serving alcohol. This applies to public functions, private parties and family gatherings. Those who rent the gymnasium in the future must hire a security guard furnished by the parish to enforce this policy for the entire duration of the event. Also, we are being forced to re-evaluate all rental policies and cannot agree to rent to gymnasium until our new policies are approved by the Bishop upon the recommendation of the attorneys for the Diocese. Sadly, the inappropriate behavior by a few is the fountain of punishment for all.

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