


# St. Joseph Catholic Church

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## THE EUCHARIST

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**Passover Lamb**



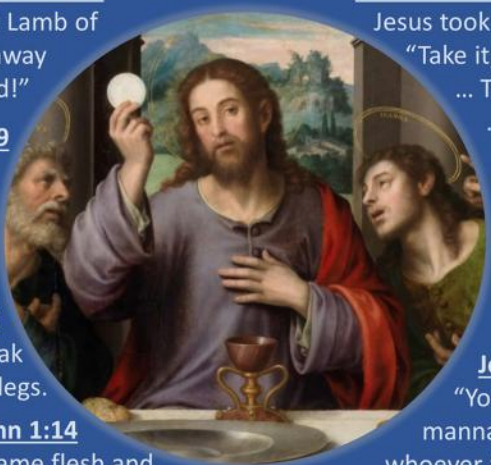
**Exodus 12:3,11,14,4**  
[O]n the tenth day of this month each man is to take a lamb ... Eat it in haste; it is the Lord's Pass-over ... This is a day you are to commemorate ... Do not break any of the bones.

**Ezekiel 3:3**  
Then he said to me, "Son of man, eat this scroll I am giving you and fill your stomach with it." So I ate it, and it tasted as sweet as honey in my mouth.

**Ezekiel's Scroll**




**John 6:55**  
"For my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink."



**NEW TESTAMENT  
Literal Eating**

**OLD TESTAMENT  
Literal Eating**


**Melchizedek**



**Genesis 14:18**  
And Melchizedek king of Salem brought out bread and wine; he was priest of God Most High.

**Deut 8:16**  
He gave you manna to eat in the wilderness, something your ancestors had never known.

**Manna in Desert**



**John 1:29**  
"Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!"

**Luke 22:19**  
"This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me."

**John 19:33**  
[T]hey did not break his [Jesus'] legs.

**John 1:14**  
The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us.

**Mark 14:22-24**  
Jesus took bread ... saying, "Take it; this is my body." ... Then he took a cup ... "This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many."

**John 6:58**  
"Your ancestors ate manna and died, but whoever feeds on this bread will live forever."

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[ ] New Parishioners, please send a Parish Registration Form [ ] We've Moved, here is our new information

## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 7

8:00 a.m. Special Intention

4:00-4:45 p.m. Confession

4:35 p.m. Rosary

5:00 p.m. John & Susan Houlihan

50th Wedding Anniversary

Sunday, August 8

- Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time -

7:10 a.m. Rosary

7:30 a.m. Parish Family

9:40 a.m. Rosary

10:00 a.m. Special Intention

Monday, August 9

No morning Mass

Tuesday, August 10

7:00-8:00 a.m. Adoration

8:00 a.m. Mary Ann Flowers +

8:30 a.m. Confessions

Wednesday, August 11

6:00-7:00 p.m. Adoration

6:00-6:45 p.m. Confessions

7:00 p.m. Gertie Wyss +

Thursday, August 12

8:00 a.m. Rose Marie Bates +

Friday, August 13

8:30 a.m. Andrea Grover +

Saturday, August 14

8:00 a.m. Special Intention

4:00-4:45 p.m. Confession

4:35 p.m. Rosary

5:00 p.m. Evelyn Morrissey +

Sunday, August 15

- Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time -

7:10 a.m. Rosary

7:30 a.m. Parish Family

9:40 a.m. Rosary

10:00 a.m. Jean Steele +



## MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., August 9 - Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time - St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr - Dt 10:12-22/ Mt 17:22-27

Tues., August 10 - St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr - 2 Cor 9:6-10/ Jn 12:24-26

Wed., August 11 - St. Clare, Virgin - Dt 34:1-12/ Mt 18:15-20

Thurs., August 12 - St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious - Jos 3:7-10a,11,13-17/ Mt 18:21-19:1

Fri., August 13 - Sts. Pontian, Pope and Hippolytus, Priests, Martyrs - Jos 24:1-13/ Mt 19:3-12

Sat., August 14 - St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr - Jos 24:14-29/ Mt 19:13-15

Sun., Aug. 15 - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a,10ab/ 1 Cor 15:20-27/ Lk 1:39-56

## NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—AUGUST 8, 2021

This weekend (*August 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>*), the Church is celebrating the **Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**. We continue our deviation from the *Gospel of St. Mark* and remain in the *Gospel of St. John* throughout the **Bread of Life Discourse**. Next weekend, however, we will find ourselves away from both the *Gospels of St. Mark* and *St. John*. Instead, we hear from the *Gospel of St. Luke*. This deviation in our lectionary cycle arises as we celebrate the **Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** next Sunday.

The **Solemnity of the Assumption** is a *Holy Day of Obligation*. This year, however, this solemnity falls on Sunday. As such, we will celebrate it instead of the **Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**. This means that our prayers and readings for next weekend will be those for the **Assumption** and not for the **Twentieth Sunday**. The following weekend, we will return to the *Gospel of St. John* and conclude the **Bread of Life Discourse**.

In preparation for this continuation from the *Gospel of St. John*, I would encourage you to read **John 6:51-58** sometime this week. This passage, which we would normally hear on the **Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time**, is where Jesus teaches that whoever eats His flesh and drinks His blood will live forever. From this passage and the words of our Lord, we especially gain a clear understanding of the **Real Presence** in the **Eucharist**.

Our bulletin cover this weekend reflects this part of the **Bread of Life Discourse**. Turning to both Old Testament and New Testament examples, we see the literal meaning of “eating” that Jesus uses in the original Greek of the Sacred Scriptures. As this language, utilizing such a literal meaning, causes surprise and disbelief among His hearers (John 6:52). Jesus, however, does not change His words; Instead, he reasserts that which He has already proclaimed (John 6:54-56): “*My flesh is true food. My blood is true drink.*”

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES RESUMING SOON

The beginning week of August means that summer is almost over. Many of our school children will be returning to school this coming week. After the dust settles and families return to their normal school routines, our Religious Education classes will resume on Sunday, September 12th. Don't miss our Registration Night, complete with Pizza and Sundae Bar, after the Vigil Mass on Saturday, August 28th.

Our Religious Education (RE) Classes are open to all of our parish schoolchildren, from Kindergarten through Eighth Grade and, for our Youth Group, all of our highschoolers. RE registration forms will be passed out at the **Registration Pizza and Sunday Bar (Saturday, Aug. 28<sup>th</sup>)**. If you have children in the age range for our RE Classes, but are not yet registered as parishioners, please contact the Parish Office (260-824-1380) as soon as possible to register and to learn more about our RE Classes.

As the Church has consistently taught, parents are the primary teachers of their children in the Faith. When bringing children forward for baptism, parents and godparents promise to bring their children up “in the practice of the Faith.” This is reiterated in the Catechism of the Catholic Church, which notes that “parents have the first responsibility for the education of their children” (Para. 2223). It is our privilege, then, as a parish to assist the parents of our families with this great responsibility for our youth. May our RE classes always continue to supplement that relationship with Jesus Christ which is first found and built upon in each home.

Faithfully in Christ, Fr. David



Sharon Miller, Becky Biberstein, Michael Green, Rick Cotterman, Frances Carr, Tom Richhart, Carol Leitner, Pat Pfeifer, Troy Cook, Bobbie and Cheryl Jackson, Sandy Arnold, Andrea Holte, Tom Williams, Jen Coyne, Bonnie Burns, John Houlihan, Nora LaVine, Kimberly Abney, Sydnee Bradburn, Doreen Ayres and Leanne Lee.

# G.I.R.L.'s night out

*(Growing, Inspiring, Rejoicing, Loving)*

Come and join us Tuesday, August 10 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Social Hall for an ice cream social. We will provide the ice cream all you need to do is bring a friend, your favorite ice cream topping and be ready to have lots of fun! If the weather is nice, we may venture out and sit around the bon fire.

We are also planning to start a book, *Exalted* at our meeting in September. We understand life gets busy and sometimes you may miss a meeting or so, but that is OK, please come, the book and discussion will be wonderful, even if you cannot be at every meeting.

## AN INVITATION TO COME AND SEE



**RCIA class will begin in September, to register please contact the Parish Office 824-1380**

## FORMED Our Parish Code: 7N68MY



### PARISH CALENDAR

- Sat., August 7 - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- Sun., August 8 - Mass 7:30 a.m. / 10:00 a.m.
- Tues., August 10 - Adoration 7-8:00 a.m. / Mass 8:00 a.m.
- Tues., August 10 - G.I.R.L.'s Night Out - 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Social Hall.
- Wed., August 11 - Adoration 6-7:00 p.m. / Confession 6-6:45 p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m.
- Sat., August 14 - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- Sun., August 15 - Mass 7:30 a.m. / 10:00 a.m.
- Tues., August 17 - Adoration 7-8:00 a.m. / Mass 8:00 a.m.
- Sat., August 21 - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- Sun., August 22 - Mass 7:30 a.m. / 10:00 a.m.
- Wed., August 25 - Catechist Meeting following 7:00 Mass in the Parish Social Hall.
- Sat., August 28 - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- Sat., August 28 - Religious Education Pizza & Sundae Bar following 5:00 evening Mass in the Parish Social Hall.
- Sun., August 29 - Mass 7:30 a.m. / 10:00 a.m.

## WEEKEND OF AUGUST 14/15



**5:00** Marita Crawfis  
**7:30** Donna Geisel  
**10:00** Nancy/Larry Leitz

### CANTORS



**(Process in with the Book of Gospels)**

**5:00** Glenn Ryan  
**7:30** Barb Ault  
**10:00** Dan Geimer

### LECTORS



**5:00** Volunteers  
**7:30** Dale/Sarah McCorkle  
**10:00** Todd/Anjie Hartman Family & Chris/Laurie Reifsteck Family



**5:00** Alex/Audrey Mechling  
**7:30** Jacquelyn/Phillip Mayer  
**10:00** Wyatt Girod, Angel/Zoe Soto

### St. Joseph Parish Finance Report July 31/August 1 Weekend

**Our weekly budget is \$5,116.40**  
 We are \$1,531.34 behind budget for the month of August.

Adult Envelopes- \$2,474.00  
 Child Envelopes- \$0  
 Loose- \$202.00  
 Repair/Rainy Day Fund- \$837.66  
 Religious Ed. Fund- \$25.00  
 Assumption- \$10.00  
 Paper Gator- \$36.40  
**Total- \$3,585.06**

St. Vincent de Paul Fund- \$100.00

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**SATURDAY, AUGUST 28**  
 Religious Education Registration  
 Pizza & Sundae Bar  
 Following Saturday 5:00 p.m. Mass  
 in the Parish Social Hall.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Come and register your child(ren) for Religious Education Classes and meet the Catechists! Our Religious Education Classes will resume Sunday, September 12- 8:30-9:45 a.m. An informational letter will be mailed out to you next week!

## ST. JOSEPH'S CORNER

### Model of Workers

We must not simply intend love, we must labor to fulfill love's demands. Beneficence, laboring for the good of another, in Joseph's case was direct labor for God. Working in Adam's curse by the sweat of his brow was replete with purpose as it was all done to feed, to clothe, to shelter God Himself.

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i - is it inspiring?  
n - is it necessary?  
k - is it kind?

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