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17th Sunday in Ordinary time

MASSES

SATURDAY VIGIL: 4:00PM

SUNDAY: 8:00AM, 10:30AM

WEEKDAY MASS: 8:00AM (CHAPEL)
(MONDAY-FRIDAY, ROSARY AFTER)

FIRST FRIDAY: 8:00AM (CHAPEL)
MASS & DEVOTION TO SACRED HEART.

FIRST SATURDAY: 8:00AM (CHAPEL)
MASS, ANOINTING OF THE SICK, AND DEVOTION TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

SATURDAY: 3:00-3:45 PM

SUNDAY: 7:15 - 7:45AM
9:45-10:15AM

(OTHER TIMES BY APPOINTMENT)

ADORATION

TUESDAY: 8:00AM-6:00PM

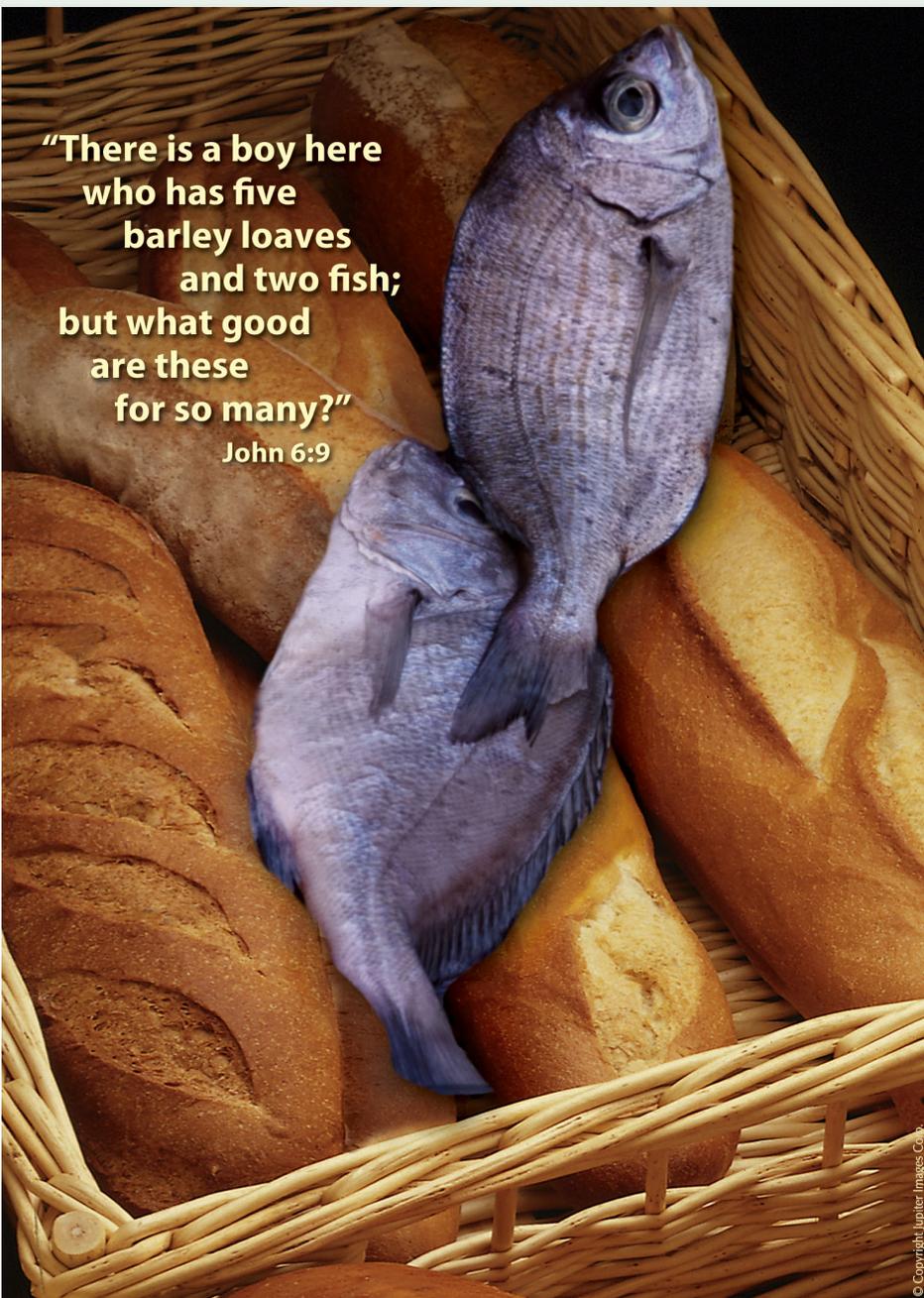
FRIDAY: 8:30AM-9:30 AM

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

MON—FRIDAY 8:30AM-12:30PM

WEDNESDAY 8:30AM-12:00PM

LINDA BELLOCQ, SECRETARY



**"There is a boy here
who has five
barley loaves
and two fish;
but what good
are these
for so many?"**

John 6:9

Today's Readings

First Reading (2 Kings 4:42-44)

A man from Baal-shalishah bringing to Elisha, the man of God, twenty barley loaves made from the first fruits, and fresh grain in the ear. Elisha said, "Give it to the people to eat." But his servant objected, "How can I set this before a hundred people?" Elisha insisted, "Give it to the people to eat. For thus says the Lord, 'They shall eat and there shall be some left over.'" And when they had eaten, there was some left over, as the Lord had said.

Psalm (Psalm 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18)

R. The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

Let all your works give you thanks, O Lord, and let your faithful ones bless you. Let them discourse of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your might.

R. The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

The eyes of all look hopefully to you, and you give them their food in due season; you open your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing.

R. The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

The Lord is just in all His ways and holy in all His works.. The Lord is near to all who call upon Him, to all who call upon Him in truth.

R. The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

Second Reading (Ephesians 4:1-6)

Brothers and sisters; I, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to live in a manner worthy of the call you have received, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another through love, striving to preserve the unity of the spirit through the bond of Peace: one body and one Spirit, as you were also called to the one hope of your call; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

Gospel (John 6: 1-15)

Jesus went across the Sea of Galilee. A large crowd followed Him, because they saw the signs He was performing on the sick. Jesus went up on the mountain, and there He sat down with His disciples. The Jewish feast of Passover was near. When Jesus raised His eyes and saw that a large crowd was coming to Him, He said to Philip, "Where can we buy enough food for them to eat?" He said this to test him, because He himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Two hundred days' wages worth of food would not be enough for each of them to have a little." One of His disciples, Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, said to Him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" Jesus said, "Have the people recline." Now there was a great deal of grass in that place. So the men reclined, about five thousand in number. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. When they had had their fill, He said to His disciples, "Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted." So they collected them, and filled twelve wicker baskets with fragments from the five barley loaves that had been more than they could eat. When the people saw the sign He had done, they said, "This is truly the Prophet, the one who is to come into the world." Since Jesus knew that they were going to come and carry him off to make Him king, He withdrew again to the mountain alone.

Gospel Reflection

Today we reflect on the multiplication of bread and the miraculous feeding of the five thousand people. It is the only miracle, other than the Resurrection, that is told in all four Gospels.

The Gospel passage never speaks the word 'multiplication' but speaks only of the shared loaves and fish and their distribution. They distributed "as much as they wanted"—and collected twelve wicker baskets with the left-over; a sign of a food which will never run out. The central message of the story is not multiplication, but the sharing. It involves a joint responsibility.

We are interested to multiply everything: money, wealth, health, life span, friendships, successes etc. When we are unable to multiply, we call upon God, a sign of lack of faith.

The story begins in the context of Pass over festival of the Jews: "The Jewish feast of Passover was near." (v. 4). The crossing of the sea and multiplication of the bread should be understood in the context of the celebration of the deliverance of Israel from Egyptians' slavery.

In the Old Testament Moses led the Israelites to the promised land crossing the Red sea and in the New Testament Jesus leads a large crowd to cross the sea and wins the trust of the people by making great signs. Jesus too goes up the mountain and sits down with his disciples, as Moses was on the mountain, and talked to his people. During the Exodus Moses gave manna in the desert and like him, Jesus too feeds those who follow him. At the end, the crowd acclaims him as "truly the Prophet, the one who is to come into the world"; a clear reference to the prophecy made by God to Moses, "I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their fellow Israelites, and I will put my words in his mouth. He will tell them everything I command him." (Dt 18:18).

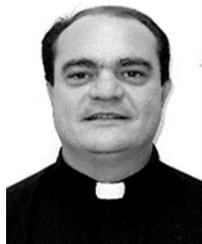
The intention of the evangelist is to present Jesus as the new Moses who begins a new exodus, a passage from slavery to freedom, from an unsustainable condition to real life.

If Moses was leading the people to the promised land, Canaan, Jesus is leading people to the Kingdom of God where all will have plenty of food (Is 25:6).

Jesus asked them to recline, "Have the people recline. Now there was a great deal of grass in that place. So the men reclined, about five thousand in number". It is again a reference to Jesus as good shepherd. "The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures" (Ps 23:1-2). Jesus creates a new world order in which no one will fight for food because everything will be in abundance.

10 DAY PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

You are invited to join Father Mike Austin and Mrs. Paula Spears as we travel to the Holy Land, February 14 - 23, 2022. Through this life-changing Pilgrimage, we will have the opportunity to visit many holy sites including Bethlehem, Caesarea, Cana, Haifa, Jerusalem, Nazareth, Sea of Galilee, and Tiberias. Feel the Bible come alive with names, places and events we have been hearing about all our lives. The cost is \$3999, round trip from New Orleans. Pilgrimage@the-holyland@gmail.com or call Paula Spears (228) 697-7814



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TEAMING WITH JESUS

ANNUNCIATION VBS IN THE PARISH HALL

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JULY 28, 29 & 30

5 P.M. TO 7:30 P.M.

ADMISSION IS FREE

PLEASE CONTACT JENNIFER @ 493-2070 FOR SIGN UPS

ON FRIDAY FAMILY MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR FOOD AND SONGS @ 7:30.

Claiborne Hill Receipts

Don't forget to bring in your

COFFEE SHOP

Come by and have some Coffee, Breakfast & Fellowship After 8am Mass

Financial News	
Insurance	\$42,034.01
Diocesan Support	\$23,058.96
School Supplement	\$23,536.83
Salaries, Utilities, & Other Expenses	\$140,879.28
Total Yearly Financial Obligations	\$229,509.08
Amount needed each Week	\$4,413.63
Last Sunday Collection	\$3,593.00
Shortage	-\$820.63

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS:

Amir Darwis _____	US Army National Guard
Drew Ladner _____	US Marine
Darrell Little _____	US Army
Devin Nelson _____	US Army
Brandan Witt _____	USAF
Evan Cameron _____	USAF
Dillon Lacoste _____	US Navy
David Arceneaux _____	USAF

Lord, hold our troops in Your Loving Hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need, and bring them home safely. May their sacrifices bring about a lasting and just peace in those lands. We ask this in the Name of Jesus Our Lord and Savior. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS	
Saturday, July 24	4pm - Agnel, Aline & Madeline Moran and family
Sunday, July 25	8:00am— Parishioners 10:30am— Eddie Peterson †
Monday, July 26	8:00am— Nelsie Banks †
Tuesday, July 27	8:00am— Merle D Haas †
Wednesday, July 28	8:00am - Nelsie Banks †
Thursday, July 29	8:00am – Frances, & Brian Adams & Jean Adams Dohm
Friday— July 30	8:00am— Charles Haas †

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