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**18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 2, 2020**

MASSES

SATURDAY VIGIL: 4:00PM

SUNDAY: 8:00AM & 10:30AM

WEEKDAY MASS: CHAPEL

MONDAY-FRIDAY 8:00AM
(ROSARY AFTER)

FIRST SATURDAY 8:00AM
(NOVENA TO THE BL. VIRGIN MARY)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

SATURDAY: 3:00-3:45 PM

SUNDAY: 9:45-10:15 AM

OTHER TIMES BY APPOINTMENT

ADORATION

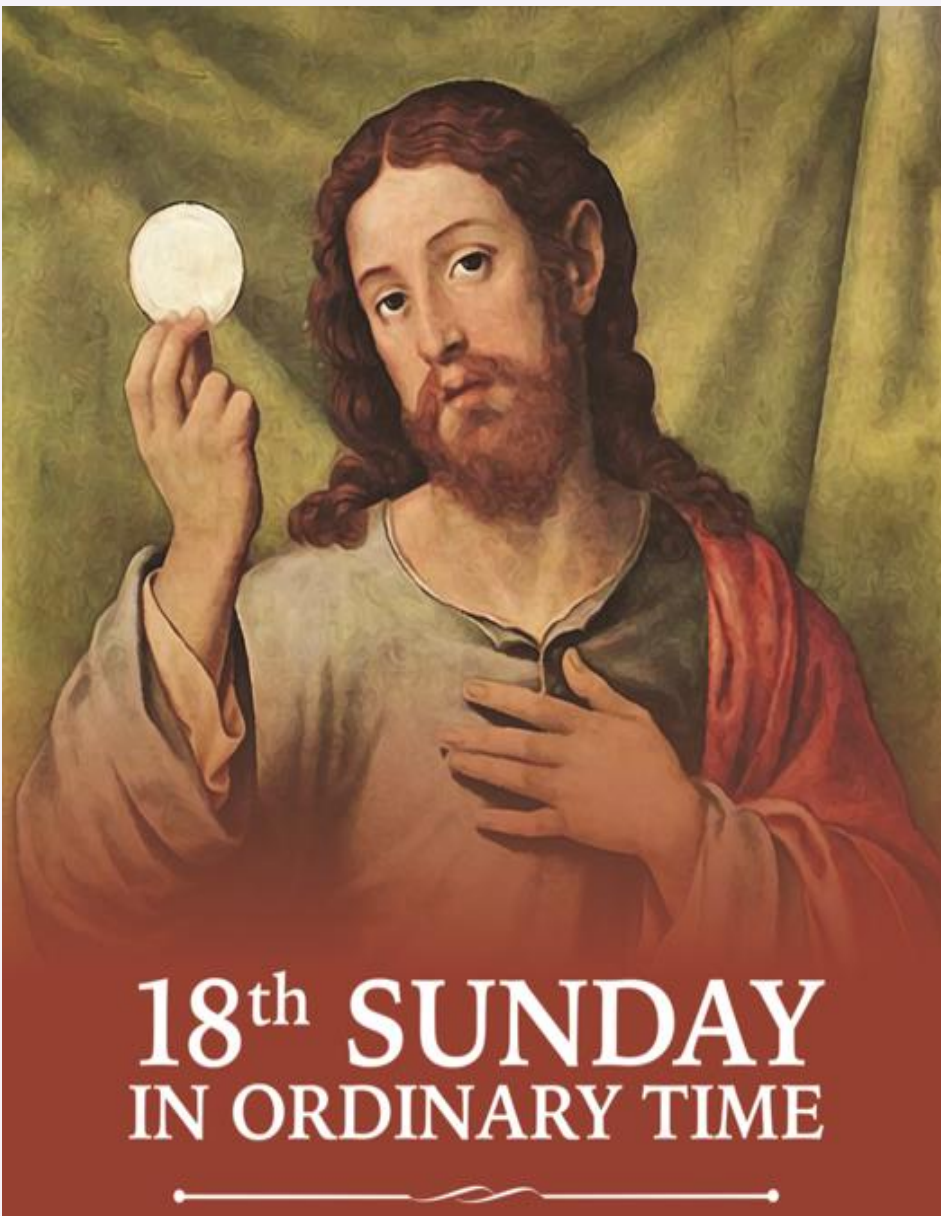
TUESDAY: 8:30AM-8:00PM

FRIDAY: 8:30AM-9:30 AM
(DEVOTION TO SACRED HEART)

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY-FRIDAY: 8:00 AM-12:30 PM

LAURA E. RHODE, SECRETARY



Gospel Reflection

Divine Providence is not simply a matter of knowing God's generosity but experiencing His unconditional love and constant care in providing for our needs. A) **God provides us unconditionally:** In the First Reading we hear about the free gift of God's mercy. He invites His faithful to come, eat and drink from his hands irrespective of our individual status. Anyone can approach God for His love. No one is a stranger at His door. B) **God provides us in season and out of season:** St. Paul exhorts the Romans to recognize the depth of Jesus's love for them. Nothing can separate us from the love of Christ. Nothing can be an obstacle to God's generosity and providence. C) **God provides us in abundance:** The Gospel presents an actual life situation in which Jesus feeds five thousand people. The compassion which flowed from the meek and humble heart of Jesus, the number of people who enjoyed this divine providence, and the number of baskets left over only indicate the superabundance of God's mercy.

Today's Readings

Entrance Chant: O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me! You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay.

First Reading (Isaiah 55:1-3)

Thus says the Lord: All you who are thirsty, come to the waters! You who have no money, come, receive grain and eat; come, without paying and without cost, drink wine and milk. Why spend your money for what is not bread, your wages for what fails to satisfy? Heed me and you shall eat well, and you shall delight in rich fare. Come to me heedfully, listen that you may have life. I will renew with you the everlasting covenant, the benefit assured to David.

Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18)

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

The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and of great kindness. The Lord is good to all, and compassionate toward all his works.

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 (Romans 8:35, 37-39)

Brothers and Sisters: What will separate us from the love of Christ? Will anguish, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? No, in all these things we conquer overwhelmingly through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor present things, nor future things, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Gospel (Matthew 14:13-21)

When Jesus heard of the death of John the Baptist, he withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself. The crowds heard of this and followed him on foot from the towns. When he disembarked and saw a vast crowd; his heart was moved with pity for them and he cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples approached him and said, "This is a deserted place, and it is already late; dismiss the crowds so that they can go to the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said to them, "there is no need for them to go away; give them some food yourselves." But they said to him, "Five loaves and two fish are all we have here." Then he said, "Bring them here to me." And he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds. They all ate and were satisfied; and they picked up the fragments left over- twelve wicker baskets full. Those who ate were about five thousand men, not counting women and children.

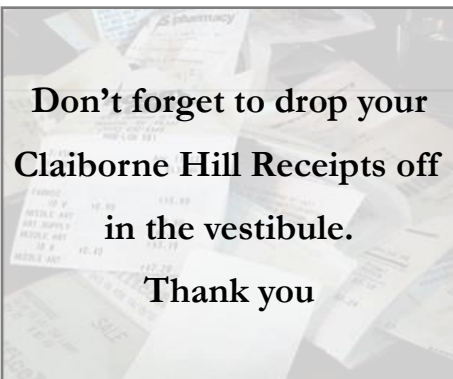
TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — All you who thirst, come to the water! You without money, come to the feast! (Isaiah 55:1-3).

Psalm — The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs (Psalm 145).

Second Reading — Nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ (Romans 8:35, 37-39).

Gospel — All ate until satisfied; they collected twelve baskets of what was left over (Matthew 14:13-21).



Michael & Toddy Arceneaux	Marie Lacoste
Ralph Baldwin	Patsy Ladner
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Ida Brown	Sandra Mauffray
Claud Burk	Woody Mauffray
Jaycee & Jaylee Cameron	Carol Moragas
Don "Sarge" Carter	Mary Louise & Sonny Moran
Eugene, James, Jerry, Gretchen,	Warren Moran
Tessa, JoAnn, Jude,	Belinda & Kenny Morgan
Shirley Cucurullo	Shirley Morris
Sage Curet	Patrick Murphy
Leticia J. Dedeaux	Janet Necaie
Peggy Glynn	Tyrone & Faye Necaie
Christine Greenwood	Christopher Nugent
Merle Haas	Joy Patin
Wayne Hoda	Brooke Rolison
Amanda Jones	Carla Santiago
June Kenney	Karrie Schultz
Donald Koenenn	Jerry Shavers
Cecile & Willard Ladner	Mike Shubert
Bradley Lacoste	Timothy Scott Steen
	Maura Strong
	Josie Thomas
	Denise Walker

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Monday: Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43,79, 80, 95, 102; Mt 14:22-36

Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97: 1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35cd-36ab,39abcd, 41; Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Hb 1:12 — 2:4; Ps 9:8-13; Mt 17:14-20

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9-14; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tuesday: St. John Vianney

Wednesday: Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

Thursday: The Transfiguration of the Lord;

Friday: St. Sixtus II and Companions; St. Cajetan; First Friday

Saturday: First Saturday Mass at 8am Devotion Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Anointing of the sick, St. Dominic

Today's Special Collection Extension Society

Financial News

Annunciation Parish Financial Obligations

Insurance	\$38,245.00
Diocesan Support Tax	\$16,735.00
School Supplement	\$28,270.00
Salaries, Utilities, & Other Operational Expenses (approximate)	\$128,921.00
Total Yearly Financial Obligations	\$212,171.03
Amount needed each week	\$4,080.20
Last Sunday Collection	\$2433.16
Weekly Shortfall	\$1647.05

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday August 1
4pm - Patricia Lee

Sunday, August 2
8:00am - Parishioners
10:30am - Agnel & Aline Moran † & Family

Monday, August 3
8:00am - Frank Devillia

Tuesday, August 4
8:00am - Dave & Joan Seeman

Wednesday, August 5
8:00 am - Nick & Pamela Geraci

Thursday, August 6
8:00am - Fr. Sebastian

Friday, August 7
8:00am - Lugenia Bellais †

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Mother of Perpetual Help, you have been blessed and favored by God. You became not only the Mother of the Redeemer, but the Mother of the redeemed as well. We come to you today as you loving children. Watch over us and take care of us. As you held the child Jesus in your loving arms, so take us in your arms. Be a mother ready at every moment to help us. For God who is mighty has done great things for you, and his mercy is from age to age on those who love him. Our greatest fear is that in time of temptation, we may fail to call out to you, and become lost children. Intercede for us, dear Mother, in obtaining pardon for our sins, love for Jesus, final perseverance, and the grace always to call upon you, Mother of Perpetual Help. Amen.

PRAY FOR OUE TROOPS:

Amir Darwis -US Army National Guard
Drew Ladner ————US Marine
Darrell Little ————US Army
Devin Nelson ————US Army
Brandan Witt ————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.

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