

I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE;
WHOEVER COMES TO ME WILL NEVER HUNGER,
AND WHOEVER BELIEVES IN ME WILL NEVER THIRST.

JOHN 6:35



EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

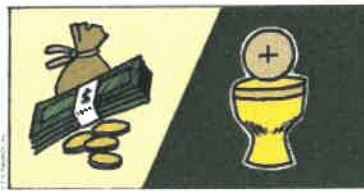
AUGUST 1, 2021

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Today's Gospel is a sequel to last week's account of Jesus feeding a large crowd with five barley loaves and a few fish. Here, Jesus is challenging the crowd to see in the bread they have eaten a sign of God's generosity in providing for all the blessings in their lives, as well as the blessing of life itself. The first reading, from Exodus, recounts how the escaped Hebrew slaves were fed in the wilderness, first with quail,

then with manna. The psalm is a later reflection on the manna as the bread from heaven and a blessing from God. The selection from the letter to the Ephesians sketches the image of putting away the "old self" and putting on the new, emphasizing that a person's life in Christ needs to differ from their previous life, just as the life of a free person differs from that of a slave.

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18th SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 1, 2021

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 31, 2021- 5:45 pm
Special Intention of the Giver
Sunday, August 1, 2021 – 9:00 am
Parish Family of St. Patrick
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday – NO MASS
Thursday, August 5, 2021 – 9:00 am
+Fr. Sal Giunta
Friday, August 6, 2021 - Adoration 9:00am until 10:45am
Saturday, August 7, 2021 – 5:45pm
+Craig Cieply req. by Ed & Judy Phelan
Sunday, August 8, 2021 – 9:00 am
Parish Family of St. Patrick

DATE	LECTOR	USHER/GREETER
SATURDAY, August 7 - 5:45pm	Sue Nugent	Doug & Eva Luehrs
SUNDAY, August 8 - 9:00am	Grace Niemiec	Dan & Tricia Knowles

COUNTERS FOR AUGUST 8, 2021 – Mooi

PLEASE HELP

We need volunteers for Usher/Greeter at the weekend Masses
Please contact Roberta Stauffenberg at 815-592-8774

ALSO

Volunteers for Lector are needed – Contact Linda at 815-546-4715

THANK YOU

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020, the weekly Sunday collection goal is \$2,090.37

Sunday, July 25, 2021.....\$1,437.00

Thank you for your support of our Parish.

Please give prayerful thought to continuing your support by either mailing in your contribution or by signing up for Online Giving.

To enroll in Online giving, please go to our website: www.stpatrickwiltoncenter.org and follow the online giving link. *Thank you*



2022 OFFERING ENVELOPES – will be mailed directly to your homes. Please let the office know if your address has changed or if you are going to sign up for on-line-giving. If you are regularly attending our parish and would like to receive offering envelopes, please let us know. Thank you.



ST. ROSE CHURCH IN WILMINGTON
IS LOOKING TO HIRE A PART-TIME BUILDING & GROUND'S KEEPER. Approximately 20 hrs. a week. Interested persons should email resumes to Fr. Sebastian Gargol at: fr.sebastiangargol@gmail.com



The Annual Scrap Metal Drive sponsored by the Religious Education Program will again take place this fall. Start saving your appliances, aluminum, copper, brass, any metal objects. NO tires. More information to follow.



Our Two Week Candle is burning for Dan Gast
Requested by Lynne & Dan Phelan



MASS INTENTION OPENINGS AVAILABLE
Remember a loved one or Honor someone special with a Mass Call the office and schedule a date.

Devout Catholic School Teachers Needed

Full and part-time PreK- Grade 8 teaching positions are currently available in Diocese of Joliet Catholic elementary schools located in DuPage, Kankakee, and Will Counties.

Candidates must be practicing Catholics who hold appropriate state licensure.

Please view job descriptions and apply online at <https://www.applitrack.com/diocesefjoliet/onlineapp/>.

Early Childhood and Kindergarten

Primary (Grades 1, 2, and 3)

Intermediate (Grades 4 and 5)

Junior High School English / Language Arts, Social Studies, Mathematics, and Science (Grades 6, 7, and 8)

Specials (Art, Music, PE, and Spanish)

Resource and Special Education Teachers



Feel the need to help those who are hurting?

Phone Counselors Needed!!

Contact Exec. Director Dr. Terry Smith 1-630-988-7395

www.Catholic hotline.org Catholic hotline@gmail.com

If you are a Catholic who would like to provide spiritual and emotional support to our callers that need undivided attention especially during this time of crisis, you can be trained to become one of our phone counselors and work remotely.

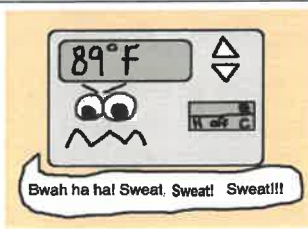
The Upper Room Hotline is a ministry in the Catholic Tradition where our phone counselors are acting to extend Jesus' care and compassion through the guidance of the Holy Spirit using active listening, empathy, prayer when requested.

Our phone counselors receive free training on private Zoom Meetings. They cover various areas by credentialed University Instructors and Clinical Professionals that will specifically prepare you to assume responsibilities on the hotline.

Call now to be put on our waiting list

Hurry and Sign up Now! Classes begin Sept 2nd-Oct 21st

Call 1-630-988-7395



It happened again this year. Our church is cooled with two air conditioning units (one on the East Side and one on the West). This year the unit on the East side went out, this one is also about 30 years old. It has been replaced and working nicely. However, our Maintenance fund has been depleted.

We are just beginning to come back from the pandemic, and our collections have been keeping us barely going, but not much for extraordinary expenses. We are not alone and realize everyone is struggling at this time, your generosity in helping us cover the cost of this expense would be greatly appreciated. Thank You.



REGISTRATION PACKETS FOR THE
2021-2020 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES
HAVE BEEN SENT TO
OUR CURRENT FAMILIES
IF YOU ARE NEW TO THE PARISH
OR HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED YOUR PACKETS
CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE AND
MAKE SURE WE HAVE YOUR CORRECT E-MAIL ADDRESS
REGISTRATIONS SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THE PARISH
OFFICE BY AUGUST 1, 2021
IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING AS A TEACHER
PLEASE LET US KNOW. THANK YOU

***LIVE-STREAMED*
& IN PERSON NOW!**

**Wedding
Anniversary Mass**

**August 29, 2021
2:00 PM**

Cathedral of St. Raymond

Please Note: Registration Deadline August 15, 2021 2:00 PM

FROM THE VATICAN

THE REAL PRESENCE

Eucharistic Miracle EXHIBIT



Saturday, August 21st, 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Sunday, Aug. 22nd, 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

St. Rose Catholic Church

626 S. Kankakee St., Wilmington, IL

Mass - Saturday @ 4 p.m. & Sunday @ 7 a.m. & 11 a.m.

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN
YOUR PRAYERS**

Marge Flint; Nancee Long, Shay Phelan,
Lisa Bernhard, Cecelia Mundt; Fr. Jim
Lennon; Noreen McAndrew; Jan Sharp;
Cathy Engler; Don Smith; Steve Niemiec;
Marilyn Cieply; Holly Flint-Jones; Dan
Gast

**Please call the office to be included on
the new list. Thank You.**

**Intention of the Holy Father
MONTH OF AUGUST**

- Let us pray for the Church, that
She may receive from the Holy
Spirit the grace and strength to
reform herself in the light of the
Gospel.

If you or a loved one would like to be
put on the prayer list because of illness,
rehab, or living at a health care center
please let the office know. If there is an
emergency and you need a priest, Fr.
Sebastian will be available and can be
reached at : 1(815) 478-3440 ex. 102 or
815-476-7491 and then press 1.

**Eighteenth Sunday
In Ordinary Time**

Do not work for food that perishes
but for the food that endures
for eternal life.
– John 6:27a

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK
AUGUST 1, 2021**



Monday: Nm 11:4b-15; Ps
81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-7, 12-13;
Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-
14
Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25 – 14:1, 26-29a,
34-35; Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-
23; Mt 15:21-28
Thursday: Nm 20:1-13; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9;
Mt 16:13-23
Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-
6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10
Saturday: Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51;
Mt 17:14-20
Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-9; Eph
4:30 – 5:2; Jn 6:41-51

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Sunday: Eighteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Eusebius of Vercelli;
St. Peter Julian Eymard
Wednesday: St. John Vianney
Thursday: Dedication of the Basilica
of St. Mary Major
Friday: The Transfiguration of
the Lord
First Friday
Saturday: St. Sixtus II and
Companions; St. Cajetan;
First Saturday



SIGNS AND WONDERS?

Today's Gospel continues into a second day the narrative that had begun the day before when, after crossing the lake to look for Jesus, a large crowd are fed with five barley loaves and two fish. The following day (today's reading), after more lake crossings, the people who had been miraculously fed are again searching for Jesus. However, they do so (as Jesus puts it) "not because you saw signs, but because you ate the loaves and were filled" (John 6:6).

In John's Gospel, the word "sign" has a distinct meaning. At the wedding at Cana, after telling how Jesus turned water into wine, the Evangelist notes "Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs" that "revealed his glory, and his disciples began to believe in him" (John 2:11). For John, signs are not just wonders to behold; they are about the revelation of God and a response of faith in Jesus.

OR MAYBE THE SIGN IS THE WONDER

When the crowd first arrives, Jesus notes that they had not appreciated the sign that he had already given; they are still focused on their physical hunger. When they ask for a sign, "that we may see and believe in you" (John 6:30), they refer to their ancestors who ate manna in the wilderness. Can Jesus top that? Can he give them more bread that will relieve them of their daily worries about going hungry?

Jesus reminds the crowd that it was not Moses who gave the "bread from heaven," but his Father. Further, the Father can give them the true bread from heaven that comes down and gives life to the world. There is a parallel in the Greek between working for food that perishes and doing the works of God, which is believing in Jesus as the one God has sent. This is the sign that the people missed the day before, the sign that Jesus is pointing out to them.

Like the Evangelist, the Church uses the word "sign" for its sacraments. Like the crowd, we are called to see similar "signs" of God's generosity in all the blessings of our lives.

Today's Readings: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6: 24-35

8/1/2021