

Whoever believes
in me will never
thirst



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August 5, 2018 • Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Hunger and thirst. The Israelites become quarrelsome in the desert and complain to Moses. Perhaps it would have been better to remain slaves than to be hungry in the desert! Their hunger is satisfied through a miraculous intervention by God, who gives them quail and manna. This new food, which addresses their physical need, is a sign of their new relationship with God, who provides for them spiritually as well as physi-

cally. The Christians in Ephesus are reminded that their new relationship with Jesus Christ is to renew them in spirit, so that their actions are fitting for believers. Jesus recognizes that many who have flocked to him do so to fill their physical hunger. His response to them turns their focus to his true mission, which is about eternal life with God: "Whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst."

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EIGHTEENTH
SUNDAY IN
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Mass Intentions

Saturday, 5:00 pm	August 4, 2018 †Kelly Jasinski req. by Family
Sunday, 9:00 am	August 5, 2018 †Adele Kalinowski req. by Family / The Parish Family of St. Patrick
Monday, 9:00 am	August 6, 2018 †Kelly Jasinski req. by Family
Tuesday, 6:00 pm	August 7, 2018—NO MASS Adoration until 9 pm
Wednesday,	August 8, 2018—NO MASS
Thursday, 9:00 am	August 9, 2018 NO MASS
Friday, 9:00 am	August 10, 2018 Adoration until 11 am
Saturday, 5:00 pm	August 11, 2018 †Jerry Robbins req. by Jerry Zupancic
Sunday, 9:00 am	August 12, 2018 †Gloria Konsack req. by Family / The Parish Family of St. Patrick

Altar Servers:

Saturday, August 11 - 5:00 pm
Brent Bieschke, Nick Phelps
Sunday, August 12 - 9:00 am
Andy & Emily Horath

Lector

Saturday, August 11 - 5:00 pm
Amy Pfeifer
Sunday, August 12 - 9:00 am
Lisa Price

Extraordinary Minister:

Saturday, August 11 - 5:00 pm
Roberta Stauffenberg, Cynthia Raymond
Sunday, August 12 - 9:00 am
Paul Engler

Usher:

Saturday, August 11 - 5:00 pm
Howard Bieschke, Brad Phelps
Sunday, August 12 - 9:00 am
Eddie Horath, volunteer

Music: Cathy Engler

Collection Counters : Bell, Mooi, Musson

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

For the new fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, the weekly Sunday collection goal is \$2,584.62

Sunday, July 29 \$1,695.00

Thank you for your support of our Parish

***Please Participate!
Your Gift Makes a Difference!***

Parish Goal:	\$ 10,600.00
Amount Pledged:	\$ 10,910.00
Amount Paid:	\$ 9,209.00
2017 Rebate	\$ 0



Diocese of Joliet

Thank you for your generous response.

Our parish offers Online Giving, a web-based electronic contribution application. We are providing this service so that you have the option to manage your contributions online or with your offering envelopes. This service is safe and secure. And it is convenient for you and for our parish staff. Sign up for Online Giving by visiting our parish website at www.stpatrickwiltoncenter.org and selecting the Online Giving link. It's easy and it's convenient!

The second collection this weekend for our Maintenance Fund, is to help replace the up stairs air conditioning at the rectory of St. Patrick Parish. The quote is for \$ 4,500.00 . Your support is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your generosity.

Father Sebastian is away until August 17. If there is an emergency and you need a priest call Fr. Joe Follmar at 779-254-3815 or call the rectory office at 815-478-3440.

Join Catholic Charities for a Golf Outing in Joliet!

Catholic Charities is hosting A Swing and a Prayer golf outing on August 23, 2018 with a shotgun start at 1:00 PM at the Joliet Country Club.

Standard foursome of golf is \$600 (\$640 after 7/23) and cost for a single player is \$150 (\$160 after 7/23). All player fees include driving range, green fees for 18 holes of golf with cart, buffet lunch, two drinks on-course, and buffet dinner.

Tickets are available by calling 815-724-1140 or online at catholiccharitiesjoliet.org. Proceeds from A Swing and a Prayer benefit the programs and services provided by Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet.

Sponsorship opportunities are still available! Contact Greg McClain at gmcclain@cc-doj.org or 815-724-1220. To learn more about the programs and services provided by Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet, visit catholiccharitiesjoliet.org.

THERE WILL BE NO MASS ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 9



START COLLECTING YOUR SCRAP METALS

Religious Education will again be
having their annual
Scrap Drive

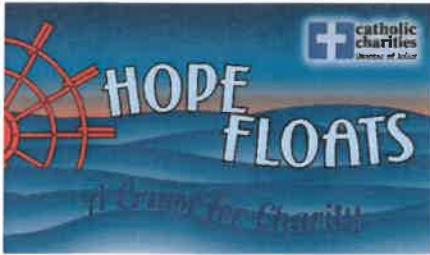
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

List of acceptable items
is in the vestibule

In today's Gospel we hear Jesus proclaiming that he is "the bread of life." He then offers an invitation to come to him. For us, the invitation is to live the Eucharistic life in Christ. What does it mean for our parish family to live together in the Eucharist? What does it mean for us to share the Eucharist together, to participate in the "bread of life" together? Does it mean we love each other, support our community of faith, work together? Do we carry each other's burdens? Celebrate our joys? What are the practical implications of being good stewards of our Eucharistic life together?

STEWARDSHIP PRAYER for August

Lord Jesus Christ, As we begin to shift our thoughts from summer schedules to the anticipated demands of autumn, teach us to recognize you, and help us follow you amidst our busy lives. Open the Scriptures to us... that we may know you, see you, hear you – in the voices of friends and family, in the ministries of our parish, in the proclamation of the Word, and in the Breaking of the Bread. Teach us to be good stewards, that we may use your gifts wisely and care for all those you place in our path. Encourage us when we are overwhelmed. Strengthen us when we are frightened. Challenge us when we are complacent. Help us make our August transition a time of spiritual renewal, hope and action: to proclaim the Gospel in our words and in our deeds. Amen.



Hope Floats: An Evening Cruise to Benefit Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet!

Join Catholic Charities' Board of Young Professionals for a cruise along the Fox River on Saturday, August 18 from 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm. The boat leaves from 2 North Avenue in St. Charles. Cost is \$65 per ticket for an enchanting evening that includes gourmet food, beer, and wine. Tickets are available at catholiccharitiesjoliet.org or 815-724-1140.

This event will directly benefit the mission of Catholic Charities to serve the neediest in our community. Questions, contact Julie at jmprimozic@gmail.com. For more information about Catholic Charities, visit catholiccharitiesjoliet.org.

When the Israelites escaped Egypt and sought a new life, God gave them quail in the evening and manna in the mornings so they could be strong for their journey across the desert. Similarly, Jesus gives us the gift of himself in the Eucharist so that we might have the strength and grace needed to persevere as we walk our pilgrim journey of faith on earth. We are dependent on God as Stewards of his creation.

GOD'S WORK

We are so busy! Most of us have more than one job to do, and we never seem to have enough time. We are workers, volunteers, parents, friends, and most of us are more than one thing at a time. But which of these is the work of God?

We seldom view our ordinary work as being the work of God. We may think that we have to be ministers or priests, missionaries or charity workers, engaged full-time in works formally identified as being "God's work." But everything we do with a faithful heart and with love for others is God's work. We each have our own role to fill in the world, and many gifts are necessary. We cannot always see the direct connection of our daily work to the plan of God. But we trust and we believe that God leads us to do what is needed, where it is needed. What is "God's work?" "This is the work of God, that you believe in the one he sent" (John 6:29).

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The Diocese of Joliet Catholic Schools Office is seeking to hire a full-time Administrative Assistant. The Administrative Assistant provides general; administrative/office support the Catholic Schools Office, and provides secretarial support to the Administrative Staff. To be considered for this position you must have three to five years of prior school secretarial experience and can demonstrate excellent typing, organizational, proofreading and filing skills with solid knowledge of MS Office. Must have a high degree of attention detail. Must be skilled in areas of communication and public relations with emphasis on English grammar, spelling and punctuation. The ability to maintain confidentiality is important. Must be a self-starter, able to multi-task and resolve routine customer issues independently. High School education or equivalent required minimally, Spanish appreciated. To view a full job description, visit : <http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr/listjobs.php>. Interested applicants meeting the necessary qualifications should email a cover letter, resume and salary requirement to: humanresources@dioceseofjoliet.org.

Our Two Week Candle is burning for
The Gehrman Family
Req. by The Hoehn Family



Our Mother of Good Counsel Parish
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Our Mother of Good Counsel Parish in Homer Glen, IL. Is seeking a Part-Time Director of Music for our parish of approximately 1,400 families. Applicants should have a strong music background; able to play the piano/keyboard; lead the choir, cantors, and congregation in song; be well versed in Roman Catholic liturgy is desirable; choral and instrumental directing; work as a team member; possess strong interpersonal skills; able to play at weekend Masses; Funerals; Special Occasions, Holy Days, etc. Salary is negotiable. Subject to background check.

Please email resume to frjoseph@omgccc.org or call 708-301-6246



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Marge Flint; Grace Niemiec; Cathy Engler, Loretta Long, Nancee Long, Shay Phelan, Jeanne Kuzmicz, Bonnie Hack; Ron Bzdil; Adrian Wilkerson, Michelle Schneider; Joyce Heffern, Lisa Bernhard, Jim McGrath, Sister Anne Ellen Quirk; Torie Jasinski; Judith Wright; Frank Wahlen; Cecelia Mundt; Don Tures; Kyle Cassidy; Derek Knauer; Bill Phelan; Marilyn Cieply; Norma Boyle; Gehrman family; Judith Wright

Anyone wishing to be on the prayer list should contact the office.

Intention of the Holy Father MONTH OF AUGUST

- That any far-reaching decisions of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasures of humanity.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK August 5, 2018



Monday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10

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, 11-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 16:13-23

Friday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26

Saturday: Hb 1:12 -- 2:4; Ps 9:8-13; 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: The Transfiguration of the Lord

Tuesday: St. Sixtus II and Companions; St. Cajetan

Wednesday: St. Dominic

Thursday: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

Friday: St. Lawrence

Saturday: St. Clare



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ARE YOU HUNGRY OR THIRSTY?

If you have ever been on a diet or if you have fasted, you know the feeling of being hungry. Reducing our consumption of food leaves us with hunger pangs that are hard to ignore. Of course, this type of hunger pales in comparison with those who truly lack the nourishment they need. Some lack drinkable water. Their thirst is unimaginable to people who simply turn on a tap from which fresh water flows. There is another kind of hunger and thirst that is part of the human experience. Many of us hunger for a deep relationship with God. This spiritual hunger is sometimes not conscious, until we are attentive to it. The Israelites in the desert and the people who followed Jesus across the sea experienced a flash of insight that changed them. Suddenly, their hunger was about more than food for their physical sustenance. They became aware of their spiritual thirst, which only God can quench. What spiritual hunger do you recognize?

THIRST QUENCHED, WE BECOME THIRSTY

Once we become attuned to our great longing for God, we grow in trust that Jesus is the bread of life who fills us with God's goodness. Assured that we need never hunger again, our faith leads us to thirst—for justice, mercy, or care for those who are on the peripheries, and for an ever-greater relationship with God and within the Christian community. With this spiritual growth, we recognize that we must act in order to meet the needs of those who are physically hungry or thirsty, and that we may have the opportunity to lead others to Jesus, the bread from heaven that gives life to the world. In what ways is Jesus your bread of life? How are you called to provide bread, physical or spiritual, to others?

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

8/5/2018