

July 25, 2021 • Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

JESUS TOOK
THE LOAVES,
GAVE THANKS,
AND DISTRIBUTED
THEM TO THOSE WHO
WERE RECLINING,
AND ALSO AS MUCH
OF THE FISH
AS THEY WANTED.

JOHN 6:11

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Today's message could be summed up in Psalm 145, "The hand of the Lord feeds us, he answers all our needs." Each reading shows how carefully God feeds and cares for us, in an up-close and personal fashion. Elisha fed the crowd from twenty barley loaves. Jesus blessed a few loaves and thousands were fed. Perhaps this seems far-fetched, but we read stories in the news about chefs taking the leftovers from fancy restaurants

and feeding many people in a soup kitchen. As a schoolgirl, one of my favorite stories was "Stone Soup," the tale of a couple of war-weary soldiers convincing the people of a frightened and starving little country village to bring out their meager supplies and share them to make a marvelous soup to feed the town. The second reading asks us to "Consider well our call." How do we respond to those in need around us?

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17th SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
JULY 25, 2021

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 24, 2021 - 5:45 pm

Special Intention of the Giver

Sunday, July 25, 2021 - 9:00 am

Parish Family of St. Patrick

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday - NO MASS

Thursday, July 29, 2021 - 9:00 am

Intention of the Celebrant

Friday, July 30, 2021 - Adoration 9:00am until 10:45am

Saturday, July 31, 2021 - 5:45pm

Special Intention of the Giver

Sunday, August 1, 2021 - 9:00 am

Parish Family of St. Patrick

DATE	LECTOR	USHER/GREETER
SATURDAY, July 31 - 5:45pm	Jim Kreske	Mike & Katie Horath
SUNDAY, August 1 - 9:00am	Sarah Hoehn	Dan & Tricia Knowles

COUNTERS FOR AUGUST 1, 2021 - Hoehn

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 18, 2021.....\$1,588.00

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.

2021 Catholic Ministries Appeal

Thank you for pledging a gift to the CMAA! Monthly pledge payments should be made in the next few days. It is important these pledges be paid, so our parish will reach our goal. Once we have reached our goal in paid pledges, 70% of the amount over goal will be returned to our parish for our needs.

Parish Goal: \$ 9,600.00

Amount Pledged: \$ 9,070.00

Amount Paid: \$ 8,940.00

Thank you for your generous response.



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



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.



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

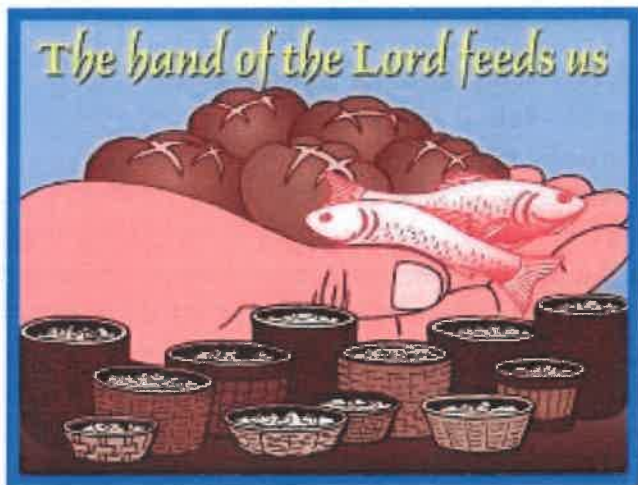
***LIVE-STREAMED*
& IN PERSON NOW!**

*Wedding
Anniversary Mass*

*August 29, 2021
2:00 PM*

Cathedral of St. Raymond

Please Note: Registration Deadline August 15, 2021 2:00 PM
Phone: (815)-838-5334 Email: familyministry@dioceseofjoliet.org





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



**catholic
charities**

29th Annual Back to School Fair
Serving Families from
Will County

Diocese of Joliet Preparing students from low-income
Households in Will County for a
successful new school year!

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5, 2021

3:00 PM – 6:00 PM

JOLIET CATHOLIC ACADEMY – 1200 N. LARKIN AVE, JOLIET

Participants will drive thru to receive school supplies. Online-pre registration coming
soon! Registrants will receive a ticket to attend the Fair.

For more information and to register visit
Catholiccharitiesjoliet.org



ATTENTION CATHOLIC SCOUTS!

You are invited to the 2021 Joliet Catholic Committee on Scouting
(JDCCS)

Ros-a-Ree! Because of complications from the pandemic, this year's
retreat will be a one-day event.

2021 Ros-a-Ree Sherlock Scout and the Empty Tomb

August 14 9am - 7:15pm

Corpus Christi Catholic Church in Carol Stream

Any current scout in the American Heritage Girls, Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Camp
Fire Youth, Girl Scouts of the USA and Venturers who will be entering the sixth
grade or above in the Fall are invited to attend. The retreat satisfies requirements for
religious recognitions for some, and all will have a great time! In addition to solving
mysteries, planned activities include inspirational presentations, an escape room,
adoration, a living rosary, fun and games, and lunch and dinner. Gather your fel-
low scouts and register today! The early bird price (before July 15) is only \$35. To
register or learn more about the event, visit www.dioceseofjoliet.org/scouting.

**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 JULY**

- We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

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.

Seventeenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

The eyes of all look hopefully to you,
and you give them their food
in due season.

— Psalm 145:15

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK
JULY 25, 2021**

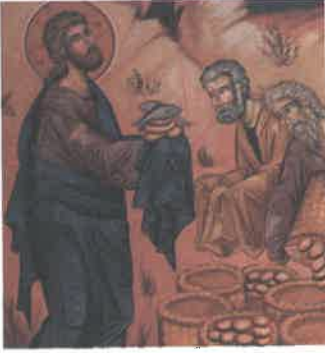


- Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23; Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-13; Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7, 9; Mt 13:44-46
Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58
Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12
Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-25, 54; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

- Sunday: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly
Monday: Ss. Joachim and Anne
Thursday: Ss. Martha, Mary, and Lazarus
Friday: St. Peter Chrysologus
Saturday: St. Ignatius of Loyola





MIRACLE OR MAGIC?

It can be easy to just say, “Oh yes, this is the story of the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes, when everybody decided to share the bits of food they had.” But how much of it is really about feeding the crowds? “Jesus said to Philip, ‘Where can we buy enough food for them to eat?’ He said this to test him, because he knew what he was going to do.” It must have been very hard to trust Jesus, especially when the disciples often didn’t understand him. This year has been challenging for us, too, to trust that God will provide, and also challenging for us to ask for help.

In the Rule of Saint Benedict, there is a chapter called “The assignment of impossible tasks.” It says, in essence, that when your superior tells you to do something impossible, it is fine to go talk to them about it, but in the end you may still be asked to do this task. In what situations are we called to trust? When are we asked to act in faith or to do the impossible task?

HOW WILL WE KNOW WE ARE DOING THE RIGHT THING?

Miracles are seldom as obvious as the multiplication of loaves and fishes. Many years ago, I overheard a family conversation in a restaurant at the end of a long holiday weekend. At the register was one of those collection jars saying, “For just fifty cents a day you can feed a child.” The little girl asked her folks about it and they explained it. She said, “I have money left from my weekend, could I put it in the jar?” The parents said yes and let her go on the adventure for herself. She came back and sat down, and they chatted some more. She said, “If fifty cents feeds a child for a day, then I was able to feed one for three days, because I had \$1.50 left from the weekend.” When we follow this child’s example and go beyond the minimum, when we give all we can, we know we are doing the right thing, and we have understood the test that Jesus posed to Philip so long ago.

Today’s Readings: 2 Kgs 4:42–44; Ps 145:10–11, 15–16, 17–18; Eph 4:1–6; John 6:1–15

7/25/2021