



# GOOD SAMARITAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

*welcome home*

**55 Church Street ■ Ellijay, GA 30540**

**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**August 5, 2108**

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#### Mass Times

Mon. and Wed.: ..... 9:00 AM  
Tues. and Fri.: ..... 6:00 PM  
Saturday Vigil: ..... 5:00 PM  
Sunday: ..... 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM

#### Spanish Mass

Tuesday: ..... 6:30 PM  
Sunday: ..... 1:00 PM  
Sunday: ..... 6:30 PM

#### Eucharistic Adoration

1st & 3rd Friday of Every Month ...9:00 AM to  
5:45 PM

#### Confessions

Saturday 4:00 PM before Mass or by  
appointment.

If you have information to be published in the bulletin, or Kathy at  
706-636-2772 or [gsam@etcm.com](mailto:gsam@etcm.com). Parish news is always  
welcome. All items to be published must be received in office no  
later than Monday 2:00 p.m. to be included in the next Sunday's  
bulletin.

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## SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Bread of Life Discourse

*"I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never  
hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst."*

John 6:35



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Office Hours

10:00 am – 2:00 pm Monday-Thursday

10:00 am – 1:00 pm Friday



**Saturday - August 4, 2018**

Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 14:1-12

5:00 PM +Larry Cook

**Sunday - August 5, 2018**

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

9:00 AM +Bob Egan

11:00 AM +Elizabeth Turner

1:00 PM Souls in Purgatory

6:30 PM People of Good Samaritan

**Monday - August 6, 2018**

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

9:00 AM Communion Service

**Tuesday - August 7, 2018**

Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 & 22-23; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

6:00PM Communion Service

6:30PM Communion Service

**Wednesday - August 8, 2018**

Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28

9:00 AM Communion Service

**Thursday - August 9, 2018**

Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mt 16:13-23

**Friday - August 10, 2018**

2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9; Jn 12:24-26

6:00PM Sean Davis

**Saturday - August 11, 2018**

Hab 1:12-2:4; Ps 9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 17:14-20

5:00PM +John Zephir

**Sunday - August 12, 2018**

1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 4:30-5:2; Jn 6:41-51

9:00AM +Romel Pinque

11:00 AM Brian Hawkins Family

1:00 PM Souls in Purgatory

6:30 PM People of Good Samaritan

**We pray to the Lord.....  
For the Community**

Please pray for those who are sick: Randy Siko, Curt Welch, Nancy Hussian Bambrick, Matthew Curtis, Robert Hughes (Marsh's son-in-law), Gene White, Keren Clay, Marie Raisig, Bernadette Labonte, Cathy Sindon, Margaret Fraley, Shirlene McCormick, (Rich Howard's sister), Anna Berry, Jack Loftus, Ana Elba Bochicchio, Baby Samuel Garrison, Sarah Flanagan, Liz Schueth, Camille Berry, Justin McGregor, Drew Dappen, Melissa & William Rogers, Debbie Farr, Ed Elie, Mary Mucci, Carol Santangelo, Bryson Stephens, David Weaver, Sean O'Donnell, Baby James O'Neill, Emily Keating, Scott Anderson, Kelsey Weyrauch, Emily Springer, John Flynn, Jerry Kernea, Gilmer Nursing Home residents: Tony Maciejewski, Cameron Hall Residents: Joyce Myers, Elisabeth Lacedonia, Robert Paschenko, Inge Greenwall

**Deceased: Don Fussell**

**Promise to Protect, Pledge to Heal**

To report abuse by church personnel: 888-437-0764  
Archdiocese of Atlanta 24 Hour Reporting Hotline.  
We want to help you get your life back. YOU matter. YOU are family. We are here to listen and take action!

**Reflections on Gospel Reading as it Applies to Stewardship**

The Gospel Reading from John tells of Jesus revealing that He is the Bread of Life. In terms of chronology, this happens shortly after Jesus fed the multitude. We note that the "feeding of the 5,000" occurred near Bethsaida (also worth noting that Bet (Beth) again means "house of" and "saida" means "fish." What a coincidence! Jesus has just fed the multitude using a few loaves of bread and some fish, and Bethsaida is recorded as being the hometown of Sts. Andrew, Peter, James, John, and Philip, some of whom were fishermen. Bethsaida lies at the northern end of the Sea of Galilee, and not too far west of that is Capernaum, where our Gospel is set. Many of the same people who were "fed" at the miracle of feeding the multitude sought Jesus out. They were still hungry, but not for food as we know it, but for the Word of God — and Jesus knows that. The Lord says, "Amen, amen, I say to you, you are looking for me not because you saw signs, but because you ate the loaves and were filled. Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life." In other words, for the "Bread of Life." When Jesus calls Himself the "Bread of Life," He is indicating that He wants us to lift our minds, thoughts and hearts from earthly existence and to spiritual realities. Each of us needs to put our confidence in the Lord — not in material things. If we accept the Lord and believe and trust in Him, we, too, can satisfy our spiritual hunger.

**Last Week's Offertory Archbishop's 2018 Annual Appeal**

<b>July 28 &amp; 29, 2018</b>	<b>Our Pledge .....</b>	<b>\$20,700.00</b>
<b>Offertory .....</b>	<b>Total Pledged .....</b>	<b>\$20,718.00</b>
<b>Room at the Inn.....</b>	<b>Amount Received .....</b>	<b>\$12,376.58</b>
<b>\$3,637.00</b>		
<b>\$696.00</b>		

*Thank you for your continued generosity!*

**Mortgage Balance: \$35,452.19**

**Adoration**

Communication is so important in a healthy relationship. Four great skills for communication are listening, speaking, reading and writing. Why not stop by for a visit on August 3rd and work on your relationship with Jesus during Adoration? The length of your visit is far less important than the intent of your visit. You will be Blessed. Call or text Carole Fay at 706-889-0727 for more information.

**Formed**

BE FORMED: Satisfy the hunger in my heart and soul. Dig Deeper at Formed.org. Search: Miracles and Whispers..

**Knights of Columbus**

Grand Knight Phil Yanulites presented student Maria Gonzalez with a Knights of Columbus Ed Elie Scholarship for \$1,000, based on her scholastic achievements and her many acts of community service, including helping with the annual Gilmer County Special Olympics.

**Feast of the Assumption of Mary**

**Wednesday, August 15th** is the Feast of the Assumption of Mary, a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be celebrated at 9am, 6pm and Spanish Mass at 7:30pm.

**Communion Services**

We will have Communion Services on **Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday** of this week.



**Calendar of Events**

**Formed Website: goodsamaritanellijay.formed.org Access Code:RQ77Z6**  
**Flea Market, September 14 & 15**  
**St. Vincent de Paul Help Line for bill assistance.....706-636-7837**

## Flea Market 2018 Donations - Sept. 14-15

### Donation sites:

**1st Storage Solutions** on Industrial Blvd. This unit is for your small, household items, such as clothing, linens, books, toys, etc. Contact Mykey Cook (706.889.8123) or Kathy in the office for access information for the unit.

**Ellijay Storage** off Old Hwy. 5 at 1325 Orchard Road. Large donations, such as furniture, outdoor items and appliances should be taken here. Contact Kathy in the office or Debi Slaughter for access. If you need help with large item donations, please contact either Bob Hughes (706.636.5972) or Debi Slaughter.

Thanks for your continued support of our Flea Market.

### Let's Learn Spanish!

Learn practical words and phrases to culturally understand, assist, connect and communicate with our Spanish neighbors. Classes will be held at Cartecay United Methodist Church by Reverend Mike Lowery, 7629 Hwy 52, East Ellijay for 6 Tuesdays **beginning September 4th** from 6:30pm—8:30pm. The cost is \$25 per person which includes your materials and refreshments. Space is limited to 18 students, 18 years or older. Registration deadline is August 24th. You may register at Cartecay United Methodist Church, 706-276-7400 (Mon., Wed., and Fri., 10am-2pm) and Cartecay Thrift store, 706-635-5510. For more information or questions, email Maureen Samples at [keymarmom3@cs.com](mailto:keymarmom3@cs.com).

### The Catholic Foundation

Deo Gratias! (Thanks be to God!) We are grateful to our parishioners who have remembered our parishes in their will or estate plans. Anyone who has made a planned gift to our parish receives membership in the Deo Gratias Society of the Catholic Foundation of North Georgia. This includes an invitation to the annual Mass and luncheon with Archbishop Gregory in August. If you have included a parish, Catholic school or other Catholic ministry in your will or estate plans, please contact Juliet Greco at 404-497-9440 or [jgreco@cfnga.org](mailto:jgreco@cfnga.org) so that we can honor you at this special event. Learn more about our giving societies at [cfnga.org](http://cfnga.org).

### Pope Francis' August Prayer Intention

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

## COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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### Altar Society

Ann DeStefano ..... 770-354-2009

Mary Ellen Deck ..... 317-752-9468

### Building/Grounds

Jack Planchard ..... 770-329-0390

David Ford ..... 404-376-8159

### Cookie Walk

Ann DeStefano ..... 770-354-2009

### Eucharistic Ministers/Lectors/Ushers

Susan Shaw ..... 706-276-1692

### Eucharist to Homebound

Susan Shaw ..... 706-276-1692

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### Eucharistic Guardians

Carole Fay ..... 706-889-0727

### Flea Market

Debi Slaughter ..... 770-380-6137

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### Hospitality

Sue Hughes ..... 706-636-5972

### Knights of Columbus-Grand Knight

Phil Yanulites ..... 706-889-2682

### Music Director

Ray Crock, Jr. .... 770-334-3825

### Parish Council

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### Prison Ministry

Greg Altman..... 706-202-9970

### RCIA

Carole Fay ..... 706-889-0727

### Religious Ed

Patti Landaverde..... 772-485-6643

### Spanish Ministry

Ramon & Eladia Nieves ..... 706-273-9323

### St. Vincent de Paul

Don Hyde ..... 706-636-7837

### Youth Group

John & Summer Adams ..... 754-581-1159

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Mass	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Usher	Acolyte	Altar Server
<b>Saturday / Sabado Agosto 11 / August 11, 2018</b>					
5:00 PM	Sharon Preston David Bennett	Linda Bennett Fred Copeland	Bruce Preston Phil Yanulites	John Queen	
<b>Sunday / Domingo Agosto 12 / August 12, 2018</b>					
9 AM	Sue Hughes John Miles	Larry Kropff Tom Deck	Bob Hughes Shirley McMahan	Jim Walter	
11 AM	Susan Shaw Ernest Pagan	Karen Reece Louis Salinas	Dean Wiley Barbara Wiley		
1 PM					
6:30 PM					