

St. Aloysius, Gate of Heaven & Sacred Heart Church

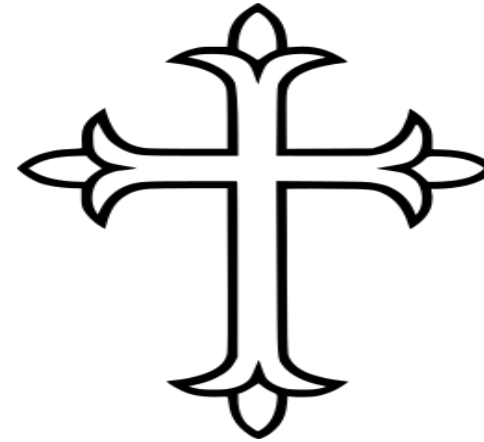
NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 08, 2021.

Reflections on Sunday's Readings

Scripture lessons summarized: The first reading describes the physical and spiritual hungers experienced by the prophet Elijah. The Bread of Life Jesus speaks about is prefigured in this reading by the miraculous food with which the angel nourished the Prophet Elijah in the desert while he was fleeing from the soldiers of Queen Jezebel. After being nourished by the Lord, Elijah was strengthened for the long journey of "forty days and forty nights," to Mount Horeb where God instructed Elijah to continue his prophetic work. The second reading presents Christ Jesus, the "Bread of Life," as a "sacrificial offering to God for a fragrant aroma." Paul reminds the Ephesian Christians that, instead of seeking satisfaction in the stale food of anger, slander, bitterness, and malice, they are to nourish one another with the spiritual food of compassion, kindness and mutual forgiveness.

Life messages: 1) **Let us accept the challenge to become bread and drink for others:** "You are what you eat?" Let us recognize that Jesus whom we consume in the Holy Eucharist is actually God Who assimilates us into His being. Thus, from Sunday to Saturday we will grow into Jesus, as Jesus grows in us, our lives will be transformed by the power of the Holy Spirit, and we will become more like Jesus. In this way, we shall share in the joyous and challenging life of being the Body of Christ for the world – Bread for a hungry world, and Drink for those who thirst for justice, peace, fullness of life, and even eternal life. In other words, the Eucharist challenges us to sacrifice ourselves for others, as Christ has done for each of us.

2: **Let us appreciate Christ's presence in the Holy Eucharist:** Since the Holy Eucharist is "the Body and Blood, together with the soul and Divinity, of our Lord, Jesus Christ," the Sacrament a) increases our intimate union with Christ; b) preserves, increases, and renews the Sanctifying Grace we received at Baptism; c) cleanses us of past sin and preserves us from future sins; d) strengthens the theological virtues of Faith, Hope, and Charity in us, thus enabling us to be separated from our disordered attachments and to be rooted in Christ; and e) unites us more deeply with the mystery of the Church.



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Mass Schedule

Saturday	4:00 PM	St. Aloysius
Saturday	5:30 PM	Sacred Heart Church (July 4th to Labor day)
Sunday	9:00 AM	St. Aloysius
	11:00 AM	Gate of Heaven

Weekday

M T O S	8:15 AM	St. Aloysius
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Adoration

M/T/W/T	7:30 to 8:15 AM
Friday	9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Holy Day of Obligation

Holy Eve:	5:30 PM	Gate of Heaven
Holy Day:	9:00 AM	St. Aloysius
	7:00 PM	St. Aloysius

Sacraments

Confession: Before all masses.
Baptism: Call the rectory to make arrangements.
Marriage: Call the rectory to schedule your Wedding and pre-Cana classes
Pastoral Visitation
When confined at home, please call the rectory to arrange for a visit and Holy Communion. Please call the rectory if you are facing surgery or hospitalization and would like the Sacrament of the Sick.

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

As a parish, we strive to bring our communities of Catholic Christians together, as we have for over 100 years, by loving and serving God and Each other through Worship, education and Service.

MASS INTENTIONS: Aug 08- Aug15, 2021

Saturday, Aug 07

8.15 AM- Sheila & Alex Seiler(Anniversary)
4.PM- Wesley Cain
5.30 PM- Kocher Family

Mon, Aug 09

8.15. AM - Will Kocher(Birthday)

Wed Aug 11

8.15 AM- Katherine Donahue

Thurs Aug 12

8.15.AM- Gail & Richard
Kocher(Anniversary)

Saturday, Aug 14

8.15.AM- Sr. Victoria(Birthday)
4.00 PM- Fulton + Muller Families
5.30 PM- Patrick & Lucy Mc Award

Sunday, Aug 08

9:00 AM- Erminio Babich
11.AM- Barbara Templin

Tues. Aug 10

8.15. AM -

Fri. Aug 13

8.15.AM- Anton & Hedwig Hartmann

Sunday, Aug 15

9:00 AM - Harold M McClain
11.00 AM- Cora+ Gail milk

NOTE. Free will offering is accepted for the mass offered. There is no fixed stipend.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK & DECEASED

For the Sick: Joni & Vinny Salvatore, Colleen & Jerrilynn O'Neil; Nora Fernandez,; Laurie & William McMichael, Carol Faughn, Christopher Merklin, Robert Ackerly, Maureen Connolly, Shannon Bruning, Patty Lewis, Lynne Hyzer, Beth Marie Martin, Jim Wilbur, Dom Formato, Darren Steele, Jonell Dalton, Easton Gorr. Joe Salvia. Joe & Linda Mchugh, Jerry & Roe Mills, Ken & Arsenia Mchugh, Deniese Harting, Maureen Molloy, Frank Kinsley, Mary Jones, Carl Diane Rafi, Walter Hanewich, David Porter and David, Gina Teipelke, John Jordan.

For the Deceased: Andrew Hund , Beth Ann Sanabria, Justin Haas , David Tucker, John Jordan, Erminio Babich, Harold M McClain, Wanda Froehlich, Donald Conway, Patricia A. Severing, Robert J.Chapman,Sr, Evelyn D. Banks-Reynolds, Joan C. Doland, Jared Doughty & Gerald Tuleweit.

Collection for Last Week.

First Collection: \$1825

Thank you.

Readings for Next Sunday

1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16

Eph 4:30-5:2

John 6:41-51

BIBLE STUDY

Good Soil Bible Study Group will meet this week. 4.00 PM on Tuesday at Rectory.

Mass Attendance for last week

Place	Time	Number of people attended
St.Aloysius Church	4. PM - Saturday	22
Sacred Heart chapel	5.30.PM - Sunday	15
St.Aloysius Church	9.AM Sunday	54
Gate of Heaven	11.AM Sunday	27
	Total	118

Parish Picnic

We have parish picnic on August 8, 2021 at the Church basement. It will start from 3.PM. Please sign up for the food that you plan to bring. It is our first gathering after pandemic. Please do come and have a fun.

St. Clare

St. Clare of Assisi was born in Assisi on July 16, 1194, as Chiara Offreduccio, the beautiful eldest daughter of Favorino Sciffi, Count of Sasso-Rosso and his wife Ortolana. Tradition says her father was a wealthy representative of an ancient Roman family and her mother was a very devout woman belonging to the noble family of Fiumi.As a young girl, Clare dedicated herself to prayer. At 18-years-old, she heard St. Francis of Assisi preach during a Lenten service in the church of San Giorgio and asked him to help her live according to the Gospel. On Palm Sunday in 1212, Clare left her father's home and went to the chapel of the Porziuncula to meet with Francis. While there, Clare's hair was cut off and she was given a plain robe and veil in exchange for her rich gown.Clare joined the convent of the Benedictine nuns of San Paulo, near Bastia, under Francis' orders. When her father found her and attempted to force her back into his home, she refused and professed that she would have no other husband than Jesus Christ. In order to give her the greater solitude she desired, Francis sent Clare to Sant' Angelo in Panzo, another Benedictine nuns monastery. San Damiano became the center of Clare's new order, which was then known as the "Order of Poor Ladies of San Damiano." For a brief period of time, the order was directed by St. Francis himself and by 1216, Clare became the abbess of San Damiano. Ten years after Clare's death, the order became known as the Order of Saint Clare.

COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

Is in need of spaghetti sauce, soup, tuna fish and jelly.

