



Our Lady Queen of Mercy Catholic Church

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**August 1, 2021 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 YEAR B**

REV. MSGR. JUAN R. CELZO
 Parish Priest

MASSES

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 8:15 a.m.
 Wednesday Spanish 6:00 p.m.
 First Friday 8:30 a.m.
 [with Benediction]
 First Saturday 8:15 a.m.
 [with Healing & Anointing Service]
 Saturday Vigil Mass English 4:00 p.m.
 Spanish 6:30 p.m.
 Sunday English 9:30 a.m.
 At St. John the Baptist 12:15 p.m.

SACRAMENTS

***CONFESSION**

Mon, Tues, Thurs. 7:45 a.m. -8:00 a.m.
 Wednesday 5:30 p.m. -5:50 p.m.
 Saturday 3:30 p.m. - 3:50 p.m.
 Sunday 8:45 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.

***BAPTISM**

First Saturday of the Month 10:00 a.m.
 Contact the parish at least one month before the celebration

***MATRIMONY**

Contact the Office 6 months before the celebration

***ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

Anytime: Please call the Office

PERPETUAL ADORATION

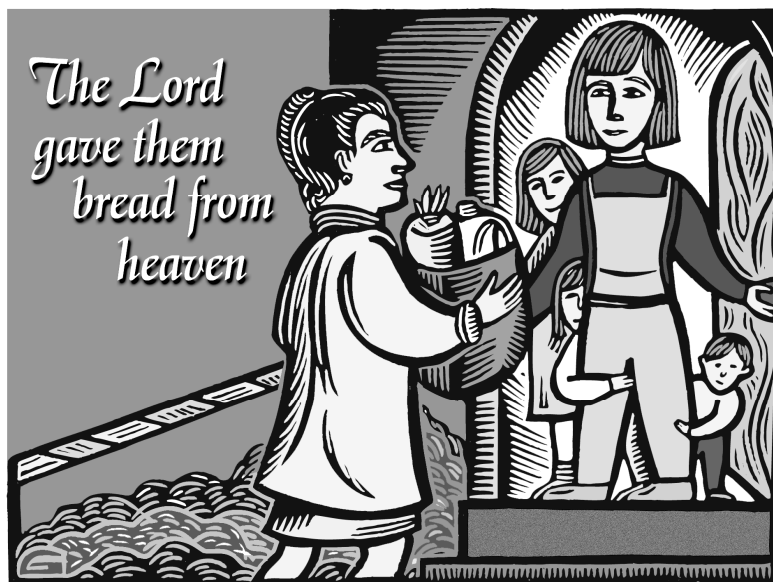
24 Hour Vigil: Sunday to Saturday
 Come and share the joy of the
 present. ~~Suspended~~ Lord.

Please contact for more information
 Frank Gitschier – 207-8512

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Ms. Kathy Guzan - Secretary
 Monday – Thursday 9:00 a.m.– 1:00 p.m.
 Email Address: Admin@olqm.org
 Website: olqm.org
 Facebook: Our Lady Queen of Mercy



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BELIEVE!

God's faithful love is shown all around us, every day. We cry out to God, and yet we often explain away God's answers to our prayers, looking for something more spectacular than merely what we need or even what we have asked for. We have what we need: the Bread of Life.

Today's Readings: Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15; Psalm 78:3-4, 23-25, 54; Ephesians 4:17, 20-24; John 6:24-35

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New Parishioners

Welcome to Our Lady Queen of Mercy Parish. We encourage you to join our parish family by completing a Family Registration form located in the vestibule of the church and returning it to the church office or by visiting our website: olqm.org

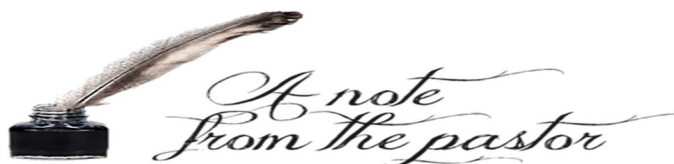
Active Membership is determined by:

- . Registration in the parish
- . Faithful attendance at Sunday Mass & Holy Days
- . Support of the parish through time, talent & treasures

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 1, 2021

Please pray for:



Anna Strickland Leonard Previto (D) Marie Ryan
 Priscilla Berry (D) Benny Ryan (D) Michael Deep (D)
 Larry Young Sr. Rosemary Smiley Louise Burwell
 Afton Earnhart Kathleen Faulkner Barbara Deep
 Dolores McDonnell

Question: What are some common objections to the biblical evidence for the Eucharist? (Continuation)

Another common objection comes from John 6:63. Geisler and Mackenzie say that this verse resolves the interpretation of the Bread of Life passage because here Jesus says: "It is the spirit that gives life, the flesh is of no avail, the words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life". According to critics like them, this means that Jesus did not literally command us to eat his flesh since the flesh "counts for nothing". Instead, Jesus only wants us to believe the words he spoke since his words are "spirit and life".

The problem with this objection is that what Jesus meant by "*spirit and flesh*" is different from what we mean by those terms today. For us spirit and flesh tend to be synonyms for "immaterial and material". But the new Testament frequently uses "spirit" to mean not what a thing is composed of (or ghostly spiritual substance) but what it is ordered toward what its ultimate end is. The spirit is that which is ordered to the things that are above or that are in the spiritual world. The flesh on the other hand refers to that which is corruptible and ordered to the material world. Paul talks about spiritual people who judge all things but are judged by no one (1Cor2:15), but both these groups are composed of people with physical bodies.

Finally, notice that Jesus never said "my flesh" counts for nothing. He only says that the *flesh* -the corrupted material aspect of this world- counts for nothing. Rejecting the Eucharist because it looks like bread and wine that is making material rather than a spiritual judgement is what counts for nothing. Instead, Jesus' words, "*eat my flesh and drink my blood*", are spirit and life, and by heeding them we have eternal life.

To be continued

Gift Shop for Religious Items

Wednesdays: 5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.
 Saturdays: 5:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m.
 Sundays: 10:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

VOCATIONS CORNER

We are challenged today to seek what will last. Give Jesus, the Bread of Life, your priority, and you will always be satisfied. (John 6:24-35). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, call Father Victor Ingalls (251) 415-3871 or write: vocations@mobarch.org

THIS WEEK

Sunday 8/1	6pm	NO English Class
Monday 8/2	9am-8pm	Eucharistic Adoration
	6pm	Confirmation Class
Wednesday 8/4	6:30pm	Clase por Adultos
Thursday 8/5	9am-10am	Adult Faith Formation

FIRST FRIDAY Mass and Benediction

Feast of the Transfiguration

August 6 at 8:30am

FIRST SATURDAY Mass with Healing Service

August 7 at 8:15am

Prayer for the Feast of the Transfiguration

At the Transfiguration, Father, You showed Jesus in glory, a glimpse of what His disciples would see in His risen life.

Bless us in our humanity, with an awareness of Your presence, leading us to share in Your divine life even in our daily struggle.

Help us to deepen our knowledge of the Law and the Prophets, channels of Your grace throughout history, and signposts for our journey.

Amen

Prayer from lourdesprayerrequest.com

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Are you or anyone you know interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? RCIA classes will begin August 31st at 6:30pm and will be held every Tuesday evening. These classes are open to all. Fill out a registration, come join us and let us share with you the joy of being Catholic!

NEEDED Two adorers committed to the hour of Noon-1pm every Monday in the church during Adoration. Please call Kathy in the office 288-2850.

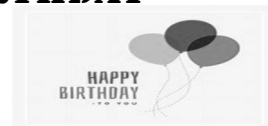
God's office hours-24/7. Always open!!

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

*Mondays 9am-8pm
 (in the church)*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

August 7 Flawless Akwuba
 August 18 Elliott Gilmore
 August 19 Sherry Guarin
 August 25 Elena Winn



EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Date & Time	Rosary/Santo Rosario	Lector/Lectura/Plegaria	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers/Ujieres	
July 31 Saturday	4:00 pm English		Renee McCort	Helene Gereke	Larry Meiers Daniel Whittle Michael Doty Steve Simpson
	6:30 pm Spanish	Conrado Bartolon	Brandy Gabriel Clotilde Gabriel (Plegaria) Doralia Gabriel	TBA	Oscar Mendez Genry Gabriel
August 1 Sunday	9:30 am English		Liz Olvera	Karen Franklin	Felix Akwuba Herbert Boswell Steve Smejkal Carmine Roberto
NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME					
August 7 Saturday	4:00 pm English	Frank Gitschier	Frank Gitschier	Vicky Meiers	Larry Meiers Daniel Whittle Michael Doty Steve Simpson
	6:30pm Spanish	Clotilde Gabriel	Liz Hernandez Cynthia Garcia (Plegaria) Noeme Garcia	TBA	Miguel Perez Enrique Diaz
August 8 Sunday	9:30am Bilingual	Mike Petrof	Mike Petrof	Mike Gormley	Felix Akwuba Herbert Boswell Steve Smejkal Carmine Roberto

Weekly Contributions:

August 1, 2021

Year's 2021 Budget: \$180,000.00

Budget to Date: \$90,433.95

Last Sunday: \$2,506.00

Sun Collections to Date: \$79,060.88

Building the Future: \$25.00

Building the Future to Date: \$9,136.00

Mass Intentions For The Week

Sat, July 31	4:00 PM	Kathy Guzan (L)
Sun, August 1	9:30 AM	OLQM Parishioners
Mon, August 2	8:15 AM	Benny Ryan (D)
Tue, August 3	8:15 AM	OLQM Parishioners
Wed, August 4	6:00 PM	OLQM Parishioners
Thurs, August 5	8:15 AM	OLQM Parishioners
Friday, August 6	8:30 AM	Kathy Guzan (L)
Sat., August 7	8:15 AM	Benny Ryan (D)

OLQM Choir

If you are interested in joining the choir, the practice is on Sundays at 8:35AM. Please contact Donald Amoroso at 770-367-9428 or email: damoroso@aum.edu.

CLASES DE INGLÉS DE SEGUNDA IDIOMA (horario actualizado)

1 de agosto: no hay clases

8 y 15 de agosto: domingo a las 6 p.m.

ADORACIÓN DEL BENDITO SACRAMENTO Lunes de 9 am a 8 pm (en la iglesia)

RINCÓN DE VOCACIONES

Hoy tenemos el desafío de buscar lo que perdurará. Dale a Jesús, el Pan de Vida, tu prioridad y siempre estarás satisfecho. (Juan 6: 24-35). Si cree que Dios lo está llamando a ser sacerdote, llame al Padre Víctor Ingalls (251) 415-3871 o escriba: vocations@mobarch.org

REFLEXIONES DE LA PALABRA

¡CREE!

El amor fiel de Dios se expresa cada día a nuestro alrededor. Clamamos a Dios, pero frecuentemente no queremos entender la respuesta de Dios a nuestras oraciones, y buscamos algo más espectacular de lo que realmente necesitamos o hasta de lo que pedimos. Tenemos lo que necesitamos: el Pan de Vida.

Lecturas de hoy: Éxodo 16:2-4,12-15; Salmo 78:3-4, 23-25, 54; Efesios 4:17, 20-24; Juan 6:24-35

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APRENDIZAJE LAS DOCTRINAS DE NUESTRA FE EL PECADO

El pecado es una ofensa a Dios. "Contra ti, contra ti solo he pecado, lo malo a tus ojos cometi" El pecado se levanta contra el amor que Dios nos tiene y aparta de El nuestro corazones. Como el primer pecado, es una desobediencia, una rebellion contra Dos por el deseo de harcerse "como dioses" pretiendo conocer y determinar el bien y el mal"

El pecado es asi "Amor de si hasta el desprecio de Dios" Por esta exaltacion orgullosa de si, el pecado es diametralmente opuesto a la obediencia de Jesus que realiza la salvacion (Catecismo de la Iglesia Catolica) # 850

Conviene valorar los pecados segun su gravedad. La distincion entre pecado mortal u venial perceptible ya en la Escritura" se ha impuesto en la tradicion de la Iglesia. La experiencia de los hombres la corroboran. El pecado mortal destruye la caridad en el orazon del hombre por una infraccion grave de la ley de Dios. Aparta al hombre de Dios, que es su fin ultimo y su bienaventuranza; prefiriendo un bien inferior. El pecado venial deja subsistir la caridad, aunque la ofnede la hiere.

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