

August 19, 2018

Ordinary Time

Twentieth Sunday



Come, Eat and Believe!

“How can this man give us his flesh to eat?” One can sympathize with the people who ask this question in today’s Gospel, as they struggle to understand what Jesus meant by offering us “bread”, his flesh for the “life of the world.” Eating of Jesus’ bread and believing in his words, is an invitation to penetrate the mystery of God through Jesus.

Today’s Bulletin is sponsored in memory of Venice Kouba by her family.

Flowers for the Altar this weekend are donated by Doris Simper & Family in memory of Eugene Barta.

MASS INTENTIONS

Friday, August 24

8:00 a.m. Venice Kouba, Barbara Meyer, Nora & Earl Wilmont

Saturday, August 25

6:30 p.m. The Deceased of the Reindl Family

Sunday, August 26

6:30 a.m. The Deceased of the Schoenfeld & Darilek Family

9:30 a.m. The Deceased of Catholic Life Insurance Branch #16

PREPARING FOR SUNDAY LITURGY

Next weekend is *The Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time*. Prepare for the liturgy by reflecting on these passages from your Bible.

First Reading: Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 34

Second Reading: Ephesians 5:21-32

Gospel: John 6:60-69

Remember the sick in your prayers this week, especially Deacon Milburn Kram, Irene Portales and Annette Technik.

The Sanctuary Light will be lit this week in memory of Venice Kouba.

REFLECTION

The Bread is His Flesh

Today the significance of Jesus as the bread of life and the implications for our own lives are revealed in all their fullness. We have seen that he is not merely bread from heaven, he is also the bread of life. We have also seen that only those who believe in him have the promise of eternal life. In today’s readings we are invited to sit at the banquet he has prepared for us, there to feed on his own flesh and blood.

He gives himself totally to us, to enliven us, to nourish us, to strengthen us. If we feed at the table of the Lord, we will have life because of him, and will be raised up on the last day to live forever.

This is truly a bold claim and a hard saying. We are told that the food we eat is his body and what we drink is his blood. We are told that his body, not merely his teaching, is the true bread that came down from heaven. We are also told that only if we eat and drink what he offers will we have eternal life. This claim is an invitation to participate in the life of Jesus. What is your response to these claims?

THE WEEK AHEAD

TUESDAY – Quilting Group Meets

THURSDAY – Quilting Group Meets

– KC Bingo, 7:30 p.m., Moulton Oaks Hall

FRIDAY – Parish Office closed on Fridays. For any

Pastoral emergency, call the Parish Office at any time.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Aug. 19 – Sharon Etlinger, Beatrice Krejci, Abigail Siegel, Lily Simper

Aug. 20 – Scott Wenske

Aug. 21 – Paul Kocian, Joseph Pilat

Aug. 22 – Doris Barta

Aug. 23 – Felipe Nieto, Charles Rother

Aug. 24 – David Schoenfeld

Aug. 25 – Kenzie Dvorak, Yvonne Pilat

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Aug. 19 – Betty & Clement Petras

Aug. 20 – Congratulations Martha & Stephen Gold on your 35th Wedding Anniversary

– Amy & Charles Greive

– Diana & Harvey Kloesel

Aug. 21 – Brittanica & Wyatt Darilek

Aug. 23 – Mary Ann & Charles Rother

C.C.D. Begins August 26:

August 26 – Kindergarten - 8th Grade

August 29 – 9th - 11th Grade

September 9 – Sunday School

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