

# 19<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## AUGUST 8, 2021

### FROM OUR PRIESTS' DESKS

Dear Brothers and Sisters of Sacred Heart:

Nowadays, there are many research and articles written about "Super Foods." Many of them are fruits and vegetables from the tropics, wherein the rich soil, abundance of water and hot sun, enables the plants to draw the rich nutrients of the soil with the help of bright sunlight. Some of these fruits and vegetables were part of my daily diet back in the islands [Philippines]. One food critique here in California said about these Super Foods, "You gotta taste it, to believe it." While for some it may have to be acquired taste to their liking, for others, they may have been raised with it. After the taste test, the nutritious benefits of these fruits and vegetables are truly beneficial for sustaining and healing our body. The Good Father has created these fruits & veggies for our well-being, healing and even preventing common diseases in our body. But He does not stop there; He also provides the food & nourishment & healing for the human soul: Our **Lord Jesus, the Bread of Life.**

### Psalm 34

**Taste and see the goodness of the Lord...**

**Glorify the Lord with me,  
Lest us together extol his name.  
I sought the Lord,  
And he answered me,  
And delivered me from all my fears...  
When the afflicted man called out,  
The Lord heard,  
And from all his distress he saved him.**

Let us "Taste and see the goodness of the Lord." He is for our soul, the Super Food from heaven. As the human body needs its daily nourishment, so does our spiritual soul. The nourishment we receive in Holy Communion with our Lord Jesus has many lasting benefits. Among many others, here are some:

- A) You "**will live forever,**" Eternal Life [John 6].
- B) You will have true "**Life**" [John 6].
- C) You shall "**be taught by God**" [Isaiah 54:13].
- D) Jesus promised, "**the Father who sent Me**" will "**draw him/her**" to Me [John 6].
- E) Jesus promised, "**I will raise him/her on the last day**" [John 6].
- F) Great Wi-Fi connection from heaven: **I AM the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever...**[John 6].

G) Source of real healing and enduring conversion in the family: kindness, compassion, forgiveness & the gift of the Holy Spirit [Ephesians 4:30-5.2].

These are only a few life-changing benefits of the Super Food for our soul, believing and receiving the Word made Flesh [John 1] Jesus Christ our Lord, is really a good prescription for a healthy eternal lifestyle. Amen.

*Fr. Michael Rafferty, OAR  
Fr. John Gruben, OAR  
Fr. Eric Crelencia, OAR*

### *ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:*

Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

**Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.**

I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall be ever in my mouth Let my soul glory in the Lord; the lowly will hear me and be glad

**Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.**

The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him and delivers them. Taste and see how good the Lord is; blessed the man who takes refuge in him.



**SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF  
THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY  
(Holy Day of Obligation)**

**SUNDAY, August 14  
OBLIGATION IS MET WITH REGULAR  
SUNDAY MASS**

**TAGASTE MONASTERY  
YARD SALE  
SATURDAY, AUGUST 14<sup>TH</sup>  
9AM TO 5PM**

Please visit us on Saturday, August 14<sup>th</sup>, (Sale located on main parking lot behind monastery) and explore a large assortment of items available, all items are **FREE**, Donations are gratefully accepted! **Also please plan on taking your items home that day.** If you come early and find items you want and need to arrange for pick up, **(later that day between 3pm and 5pm)** we will reserve them for you, while you arrange pickup. Come take a look and get excited about your possible new finds.

## PARISH CALENDAR

**Sunday, August 8**

**Monday, August 9**

**Tuesday, August 10**

**Wednesday, August 11**

Immaculate Heart of Mary Prayer Group – 7:30-8:30pm

-Church

**Thursday, August 12**

**Friday, August 13**

**Saturday, August 14- Holy Rosary – 12:00pm**

### SACRED HEART RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM REGISTRATION 2021-2022

#### For First Grade and New Registrants

**Monday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> – 4:00pm – 6:00pm**

**Tuesday, August 24<sup>th</sup> – 4:00pm – 6:00pm**

**Wednesday, August 25<sup>th</sup> – 10:00am – 12:00 noon**

**Saturday, August 28<sup>th</sup> – 9:00am – 11:00am**

**Baptismal Certificate is required at time of registration for all First Grade and New Registrants.**

**\*\*\* All in person registrations are by APPOINTMENT ONLY \*\*\***

A program for children with Special Needs is available. Registration will be held in the Religious Education Office in the school. Go to the Clinton Place entrance (side street) of the school and please ring the bell. Thank you. Please call the Religious Ed. Office at 357-6044 if you have any questions or to schedule an appointment if you cannot make any of these dates.

### DONATING ONLINE WITH WE SHARE!

Have you considered making your contributions online? It is so easy to do and goes a long way to minimize any human errors in accounting and gives you the ability to view your contribution any time. At the end of the year, you still receive a complete accounting of your donations for tax purposes. For the parish it helps with reducing costs associated with sending the envelopes out through our envelope company. So many parishioners forget to use the envelopes. Please visit our website: [www.sacredheartparish.org](http://www.sacredheartparish.org) and look for the donating tab. It truly is easy to sign up. Thank you for considering donating online.

#### SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME

**August 1<sup>st</sup> Collection – \$11,483.  
Last Year's Collection – Pandemic**



### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

If you or someone you know have not been baptized or have not received the Sacraments of Holy Communion or Confirmation, and would like to, the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is meant for you. The RCIA is the process by which the Church receives new members into our Catholic community through the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist). It consists of instruction sessions and liturgical celebrations meant to inform individuals of the teachings of the Catholic faith, to help them discern whether they wish to become Catholic and to prepare them to be received into the Church at Easter. **These classes are also open to adult parishioners who would like to be more informed about their faith.**

If you are interested in participating, please call the Rectory (357-0035). The first session will start late in September. Sessions will be held bi-monthly to begin and then once a week from 7:00 - 8:30pm in the Rectory. Those interested will be contacted with the exact starting date.

### HOLY WATER

Many of our you have inquired about Holy Water. Although we are still unable to openly have Holy Water in the Church, if you wish to have some all you need to do is contact the rectory office or even stop by the rectory office with one of your bottles and the priest on duty will happily bless the water for you. The rectory is open Monday – Thursday from 9am to 5pm and Fridays for the summer from 9am to 2pm. We would love to see you please feel welcome!

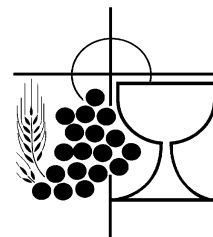
### SISTERS OF LIFE

**Providing Life-affirming choices for women:** If you know someone who is struggling, please urge them to contact: [www.visitationcenterus.org](http://www.visitationcenterus.org) or call (877)777-1277.

**Have you suffered an abortion?** Experience God's love and mercy and begin the journey of healing. Please call the Sisters of Life: 866-575-0075 or e-mail: [hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org](mailto:hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org). For men, call Theresa Bonopartis at Lumina: 877-586-4621 or e-mail: [Lumina@postabortionhelp.org](mailto:Lumina@postabortionhelp.org)

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome into the Roman Catholic Church and our Parish Community the following children who were recently baptized at Sacred Heart:



**OSCAR RYAN VASQUEZ BURBRIDGE**  
**WILLIAM FRANCES VASQUEZ BURBRIDGE**

Sons of Oscar and Debra

**MELISSA XOL AVILA**

Daughter of Demetrio and Maria

**CARLA MABEL CASTILLO**

Daughter of Victor and Silvia



*Please pray for those who are ill and have asked us to pray for them:* Robert Agostino, Theresa

Anselmi, Emil Boss, Joe Bauer, Angie Clifford, Robert Conly, Comerford Family, Teresa & Tom Consolo, The Cosentino Family, Janet Curcione, Joe Davey, Anthony DeFrancesco III, Matthew DeMayo, Cledha Desir, Mary Discini, John Duffy, David Eckert, Sr., Ginny Figula, William Figundio, Rosemary Gannon, Stefanie Gaudelli, John Genardi, Arlene Gentile, Teddy Girvan, Joseph Gilson, Debra Gravina, Senan Halpin, Clement Hayes, Domenic & Anthony Iannaccone, Rob Incognoli, Bob Janson, Fran Janson, Eileen Kennedy, Fred Lemoine, Elizabeth Lempka, Ginger Listwan, Vasily Lockhart, Roberta Lynch, Laura Mack, Matthew Luludis, Charles Lynch, D. Pat Lynch, Kathy Masserano, Thomas Mathai, Jeanne Matera, Richard McCarthy, Rosemary McCormick, Catherine McMenamin, John McLoughlin, Jacob Mendelsohn, Joyce Miller, Barbara Neilson, Betty Nicholas, Michael Noonan, Robert Nunes, Thomas O'Connor, Jennifer O'Hara, Pat O'Neill, Nancy Overend, Leona Overend, Gerry Roemer, Joseph Payne, Shace Paljusevic, Frances Petrosky, Noreen Pidgeon, Barbara Procopio, James Procopio, Etta Rooney, Phyllis Ross, Rosemarie Scandura, Claudia Spallanzani, Maureen Sweeney, Joseph Pasculli, (Baby Ty) Reilly, Michael Shumway, Jean Simons, Maureen Starke, Lindsey Sterling, Shaun Stein, Patricia Steiper, Janet Tamburro, Richard Vanadio, Barbara Veraldo Strano, Phyllis Varacalli, Kali Villela.

### FOR OUR ARMED FORCES & FIRST RESPONDERS

We pray for all the men and women serving our country AND especially the sons and daughters, grandchildren and loved ones of our parishioners.

### ALTAR MEMORIALS AUGUST 8, 2021

Altar Breads and Candles In Memory of  
**ROBERTO SORGO**

SANCTUARY LAMP In Memory of  
**FERRAGUTO FAMILY & TONY RUSSO**

**SCHEDULE OF MASSES**  
**9:00AM DAILY- (MONDAY - FRIDAY)**  
**SUNDAYS**  
**8:30AM, 11:30AM, 1:00PM AND 5:30PM**  
**10:00AM - (SPANISH)**

**LIVE STREAMED ON OUR WEBSITE:**  
[WWW.SACREDHEARTPARISH.ORG](http://WWW.SACREDHEARTPARISH.ORG)

#### SATURDAY, AUGUST 7

9:00am - Spec. Intentions Hiren Jonas & Cindy Fu  
12:00pm - Holy Rosary

#### SATURDAY, AUGUST 7

5:30pm - Jacqueline Zangrilli

#### SUNDAY, AUGUST 8

8:30am - Herbie Tyrrell  
10:00am - Spanish  
11:30am - Florence Raggo  
1:00pm - Jacqueline Zangrilli  
5:30pm - Parish Memorial / All Parishioners

#### MONDAY, AUGUST 9

9:00am - Jack & Louis Rittendale

#### TUESDAY, AUGUST 10

9:00am - Irena & Cristoforo Gagliano

#### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11

9:00am - William Halloran

#### THURSDAY, AUGUST 12

9:00am - Angelo Benedetto

#### FRIDAY, AUGUST 13

9:00am - Sr. Joseph Pius Keane

#### SATURDAY, AUGUST 14

9:00am - MaryJane Morley Conway  
12:00pm - Holy Rosary

#### SATURDAY, AUGUST 14

5:30pm - Vigil Mass- John McGrath

#### SUNDAY, AUGUST 15

8:30am - Dianne Messina  
10:00am - Spanish  
11:30am - Mary Antonucci  
1:00pm - Mary Lewis  
5:30pm - Parish Memorials and All Parishioners



Let us pray for our deceased parishioners, and family members and loved ones:  
**Steve Szabo, Lena Ferraro, Aida Roque Arias**

#### BOOSTER CLUB

**WEEK 18- Lisa & Tony Carrozza**