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JULY 28, 2024



*Pope Francis' Message for the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly*

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SURRENDER IN



*Faith*



MAKE A DIFFERENCE!



*Offering our loaves and fishes*

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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**THERE IS A**  
 BOY HERE WHO HAS  
 FIVE BARLEY LOAVES  
 AND TWO FISH.

— JOHN 6:9 —

# PARISH INFORMATION

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## OUR MISSION

**Emmanuel Catholic Church** which means, **God is with us**, is a faithful community of believers dedicated to proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ as taught by the Roman Catholic Church through word, sacrament, and service. As a parish family of God, we live by faith, truth, and love as we value the sanctity of life in all its stages and make the Holy Eucharist the center of our lives. Through the guidance of the Holy Spirit, the consultation with our parish ministries, we desire to be witnesses of God's presence as we share our gifts of time, talent, and treasure with God's Family.

## CLERGY

### Pastor

Rev. Fr. Gaudioso Zamora

### Parish Vicar

Rev. Fr. Theodore Ihedoro

### In Residence

Rev. Fr. Joseph Papes

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Rev. Fr. David Carr

Deacon Anthony Cuseo

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Linda Coz, Ree Joy Baldonado, Clanaven Baldonado & Men's Choir

### Altar Flowers

Bella Simbajon & Filipino Community

### Altar & Clergy Vestments

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Patti Gomez | 561-293-9761

## PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

### Ladies Guild

President Nancy McDonald

### Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight Bob Budd



**PARISH REGULAR SCHEDULE**

**TAIZÉ PRAYER**

Every Friday at 6:30pm–7:30pm  
(after 6:00pm Mass) except for First Fridays.

**SACRAMENT OF THE SICK**

Every Thursday after the 8:30am mass  
or call the parish office

**BAPTISMS**

Sundays at 1:00pm. Schedule one month in advance.  
Contact Parish Office.

**WEDDINGS**

Contact Deacon Tony at least 6 months in advance

**HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION**

5:00pm Vigil Mass  
7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, 12:00pm

**GIFT SHOP**

Monday & Wednesday **8am-1:00pm**

**Tuesday Closed**

Thursday & Friday **8am-1pm**

**Saturday Closed**

4th Sunday of the Month **10:00AM- 1:30PM**

**NOTE:** Gift shop will be closed when the parish office is closed

**ROSARY GROUP**

Monday–Friday after the 7:30am Daily Mass

**RECONCILIATION**

Saturday after the 8:30am Mass

**PARISH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday, July 29**

6:30A..... Adoration  
1:00P.....Movie Mondays

**Tuesday, July 30**

6:30A..... Adoration  
10:00A..... Faith Sharing

**Wednesday, July 31**

6:30A..... Adoration  
4:00P.....SoulCore

**Thursday, Aug. 01**

6:30A..... Adoration  
9:00A..... Anointing of the Sick  
3:00P..... Holy Hour  
6:30P..... AA Meeting

**Friday, Aug. 02**

6:30A..... Adoration  
9:00A..... First Friday Adoration  
6:00P..... First Friday Mass

**Saturday, Aug. 03**

9:00A..... Confession

**Sunday, Aug. 04**

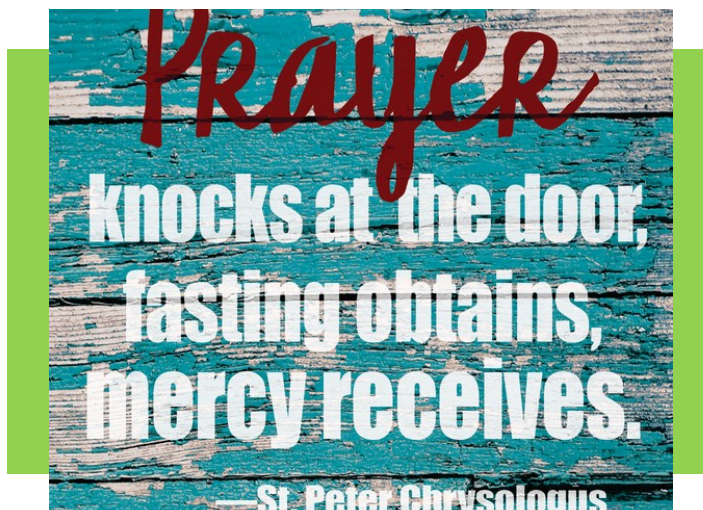
9:00A..... KoC Mass



**SCHEDULE CHANGES?**

Do you want to make sure there have been no sudden time changes to any event or activity you want to join this week? Call the parish office during business hours.

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## FROM FIVE LOAVES AND TWO FISH

One of the things we notice about the ministry of Jesus and his disciples is the seeming lack of “planning,” in terms of anticipating the needs of the situations they will be in. On the other hand, how can they when they are poor “missionaries” relying only on divine providence? Besides—and this is the most important reason—Jesus is with them.

The miracle story in the gospel reminds us of a number of things. First, the crowd of people are hungry for both material and spiritual food. That is why they keep on following Jesus because they see and know that Jesus has both spiritual and material food to nourish them, although perhaps, as Jesus will remind them later, many of them are simply after the material food. Second, in the midst of the seeming impossibility of feeding the huge crowd “stranded” with them, a boy is moved to offer some provision that then becomes the springboard for Jesus’ miraculous intervention. His contribution is very

insignificant compared to the mouths that have to be fed (“just a drop in the ocean” as St. Teresa of Calcutta puts it). But, in the eyes of faith, this is like lighting one candle instead of cursing the darkness. At least he provides some hope in the midst of utter despair. Which brings us to the third point: God transforms the little that the people have into abundance as the little passes on to the hands of Jesus who takes it, blesses it, and breaks it to be distributed to the people who are now well-seated on the ground. The Eucharist is the way Christ chose to continue feeding his people with a miraculous food, his own flesh and blood. We will hear him say in three weeks: “Unless you eat the flesh of the son of man and drink his blood you do not have life in you.” We gather here today in faith in obedience to his words at the last supper: “Take this and eat ... take this and drink... Do this in memory of me.” May we experience his presence with us now as he feeds us in a miraculous way with his own body and blood. AMEN.  
-Fr. Z



St. Ignatius of Loyola

*“Teach us to give  
and not to count  
the cost.”*

### Saint of the Day Saint Ignatius of Loyola (October 23, 1491 – July 31, 1556)

The founder of the Jesuits was on his way to military fame and fortune when a cannon ball shattered his leg. Because there were no books of romance on hand during his convalescence, Ignatius whiled away the time reading a life of Christ and lives of the saints. His

conscience was deeply touched, and a long, painful turning to Christ began. Having seen the Mother of God in a vision, he made a pilgrimage to her shrine at Montserrat near Barcelona. He remained for almost a year at nearby Manresa, sometimes with the Dominicans, sometimes in a pauper’s hospice, often in a cave in the hills praying. After a period of great peace of mind, he went through a harrowing trial of scruples. There was no comfort in anything—prayer, fasting, sacraments, penance. At length, his peace of mind returned.

It was during this year of conversion that Ignatius began to write down material that later became his greatest work, the Spiritual Exercises. He finally achieved his purpose of going to the Holy Land, but could not remain, as he planned, because of the hostility of the Turks. Ignatius spent the next 11 years in various European universities, studying with great difficulty, beginning almost as a child. Like many others, his orthodoxy was questioned; Ignatius was twice jailed for brief periods.

In 1534, at the age of 43, he and six others—one of whom was Saint Francis Xavier—vowed to live in poverty and chastity and to go to the Holy Land. If this became impossible, they vowed to offer themselves to the apostolic service of the pope. The latter became the only choice. Four years later Ignatius made the association permanent. The new Society of Jesus was approved by Pope Paul III, and Ignatius was elected to serve as the first general. When companions were sent on various missions by the pope, Ignatius remained in Rome, consolidating the new venture, but still finding time to found homes for orphans, catechumens, and penitents. He founded the Roman College, intended to be the model of all other colleges of the Society. Ignatius was a true mystic. He centered his spiritual life on the essential foundations of Christianity—the Trinity, Christ, the Eucharist. His spirituality is expressed in the Jesuit motto, *Ad majorem Dei gloriam*—“for the greater glory of God.” In his concept, obedience was to be the prominent virtue, to assure the effectiveness and mobility of his men. All activity was to be guided by a true love of the Church and unconditional obedience to the Holy Father, for which reason all professed members took a fourth vow to go wherever the pope should send them for the salvation of souls.

**Reflection.** Luther nailed his theses to the church door at Wittenberg in 1517. Seventeen years later, Ignatius of Loyola founded the Society that was to play so prominent a part in the Catholic Reformation. He was an implacable foe of Protestantism. Yet the seeds of ecumenism may be found in his words: “Great care must be taken to show forth orthodox truth in such a way that if any heretics happen to be present they may have an example of charity and Christian moderation. No hard words should be used nor any sort of contempt for their errors be shown.”

## CLERGY & MASS SCHEDULE

### 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 28<sup>th</sup>

7:30A Fr. Fr. Joepil    9:00A Fr. Eli  
10:30A Guest Priest  
12:00P Fr. Guest Priest    6:00P Fr. Joepil

### Monday, July 29<sup>th</sup>

7:30A Fr. Theo    8:30A Fr. Theo

### Tuesday, July 30<sup>th</sup>

7:30A Fr. Theo    8:30A Fr. Papes

### Wednesday, July 31<sup>st</sup>

7:30A Fr. Theo    8:30A Fr. Theo

### Thursday, Aug. 1<sup>st</sup>

7:30A Fr. Theo    8:30A Fr. Theo

### Friday, Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup>

7:30A Fr. Theo    8:30A Fr. Theo  
6:00P Fr. Theo

### Saturday, Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup>

8:30A Fr. Carr    4:00P Fr. Carr  
5:30P Fr. Theo

### Sunday, Aug. 4<sup>th</sup>

7:30A Fr. Fr. Theo    9:00A Fr. Carr  
10:30A Fr. Carr  
12:00P Fr. Theo    6:00P Fr. Theo



# THE BREAD OF LIFE

## NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL PRAYER

Lord Jesus Christ, you give us your flesh and blood for the life of the world, and you desire that all people come to the Supper of the Sacrifice of the Lamb. Renew in your Church the truth, beauty, and goodness contained in the Most Blessed Eucharist. Jesus living in the Eucharist, come and live in me. Jesus healing in the Eucharist, come and heal me. Jesus sacrificing yourself in the Eucharist, come and suffer in me. Jesus rising in the Eucharist, come and rise to new life in me. Jesus loving in the Eucharist, come and love in me. Lord Jesus Christ, through the paschal mystery of your death and resurrection made present in every Holy Mass, pour out your healing love on your Church and on our world. Grant that as we lift you up during this time of Eucharistic Revival, your Holy Spirit may draw all people to join us at this Banquet of Life. You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mother of the Eucharist, Pray for us.

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

### DSA UPDATE – June 20, 2024

Goal Amount .....	\$ 169,000.00
Current Donation Total .....	\$ 114,351.98
Balance Remaining .....	\$ 54,648.02

## CHURCH OFFERINGS

### July 21, 2024

First Collection .....	\$ 8,647.00
Second Collection .....	\$ 2,174.00
Subtotal.....	\$10,821.00
Online (7/20/2024).....	\$ 2,517.61

### July 15, 2024

First Collection .....	\$ 9,471.00
Second Collection .....	\$ 948.00
Subtotal.....	\$10,419.00
Online (7/13/2024).....	\$ 1,599.40

Thank you so much for your continued generosity and

## SCHEDULED INTENTIONS

### Monday, July 29

7:30am \*Ivy Corkett/90<sup>th</sup> Birthday by Maureen & John †Soledad Hoyos by Martha Carvajal  
 8:30am †Angelina Pacienza & Family by Christina & John \*Carol & German Sandoval

### Tuesday, July 30

7:30am †Michael Ambrosecchia by Arlene & Joseph Ferraro \*Jim & Bill Ralph by Family  
 8:30am †John Sullivan by Mom †Skip Brown by Kathy Weber

### Wednesday, July 31

7:30am †Jeffrey Grosheim by Edith Grosheim †Fred Goetz by KoC Blessed Mother Council 13338  
 8:30am \*Sr. Maryann Collins by Sister Barbara †Sr. Bernadette Makely by Sister Barbara

### Thursday, Aug. 01

7:30am †All Souls in Purgatory by Soledad Robinson †Ferdinand D'Cruz by Hermoine Family  
 8:30am \*Veronica Lemar by A. M. †Fr. Leo Wiley by Clara & Tom Depko

### Friday, Aug. 02

7:30am †Souls in Purgatory by Jennifer †Josephine Ihedoro by Hermoine, Vanessa & Family  
 8:30am \*Congratulations Blauvelt Jubilarians by Sr. Barbara \*Brett & Vance Vlasek by Mom & Dad  
 6:00pm FOR PRIESTS FOR PRIESTS

### Saturday, Aug. 03

8:30am †Andrea Colon Santiago by Martina DeBoise †Romeo Borja by Pedro Charito  
 4:00pm BOOK OF THE DEAD BOOK OF THE DEAD  
 5:30pm †Donna Petricone by Husband †Alicia Vargas by Patricia Vargas

### Sunday, Aug 04

7:30am †Veronica Migatz by Family †David & Christine Gunn by Madeline Transleau  
 9:00am \*Knights of Columbus by Blessed Mother Council 1333 A †Peter Silvestri by Nancy Silvestri  
 10:30am PARISHIONERS & BENEFACTORS PARISHIONERS & BENEFACTORS  
 12:00pm †Rosa & Renato Andretta by Children \*Dave Transleau & Family by John & Christine Wilkens  
 6:00pm †Michael Carnevale by Lisa Carnevale †Marion Golding by KoC Blessed Mother Council

## UNSCHEDULED

†Nemesis Awit by Pedro & Charito Estrada †Emma Baker by Nancy Brito †Thomas Lorenzo by Anne Lee Weiner  
 †Joseph Barone by Mary & Michael Mangone \*Carmine Stoffo by Ann-Marie Knight  
 †George & Betty Moore by John & Christine Wilkens †Betty Gatto by John & Christine Wilkens  
 †Carlos Maldonado by Mr. & Mrs. Nick Papayani †Josephine Ihedoro by Madeline Transleau †Adam Astone by Alicia Avery  
 †Eva Renee' †Raoul Pierre †Yvesfrancois Pierre †Gabriel Pierre \*Alain Dubreuil \*Eva Dubreuil \*Kadia Pierre

### ALTAR FLOWERS

\*A.M. By. A.M.

### VIGIL LIGHTS

\*A.M. By A.M.

### SHRINE FLOWERS

**Please take some time this week to remember the following in your prayers: For all in our parish family who are suffering serious or terminal illness:**

**For men and women in the Armed Forces, and their families: AND FOR**

David & John  
Helen Cruz  
Lenore Curatolo  
Marilyn Boyle  
Andrea Anastasi  
Shelly Fiorini  
Fran Abrami  
Ed Bush  
Margarito D.  
Berciles  
Arthur Chiusano

**Maureen**

**Oberholzer**

Bob Oberholzer  
John Wilkens  
Scott Ellison

**Evangeline**

**Ezeilo**

Michael Gehres  
Karen Sullivan  
Sean Zahul  
Darren Guzman  
Mary Lou

**Connie**

**Panepinto**

Amalia Mazzolin  
Leon Martin  
Joe Delagami

**Rose Marie**

**Regner**

Michael Manuele  
Carla Ruiz  
Benjamin Robelo  
Karen McCarty  
T.J. Genzale  
Dave Ruiz  
Victoria Robelo  
Ms. S.  
Dennis Gilbride  
Rose Borsella  
Lexie Helgerson  
David Smeraldo  
Janette Cole

**Steven Martin**

**Sikes**

Gianna Pagan  
Suzanne Puleo  
David Keyser

**Sr. Frances Vass**

**OSC**

Marguerite  
Dawson  
Mary Loveland  
Sam Falcone  
Patricia Golstein  
Taylor Dosh  
Marilyn Martino  
Gulshan Modena  
Maggie Dolan

**Amelita Coz-Zarraga**

Heather Martin  
Taiilor McGee  
Ronald Griffiths  
Margie Giaquinto  
Maria Fernandez  
Raphael Roman  
James Ezeilo  
Brenda Ezeilo  
Cynthia Martin  
Francis Martin  
Hermoine D'Cruz  
Brigitte Knops  
Toni Creamer  
Gerry Gerhard  
Euclides Cerutti  
Grace Cassagnol  
Samuel Gonzales  
Victorio  
Ray Wolff

**Patricia Tripi Giraldo**

Ruth Kipperman  
Ida Giannettina  
Tom Hickey  
Josette Weber

**Nicholas**

**Payamps**

Vincent Rizzo  
Louis Perticone  
Ann Cavaseno  
Sue Madden  
Hank Missig  
Charles C. Tufano  
Angela Discepola  
Nancy Wong  
Anna Halford  
Sal Yanello  
Victor Rivera  
William Lindner  
Lisa Della Femina

**María E. Quiñones-Mercado**

Diane Daniels  
Carmen Jones  
Bill Hamilton  
Ralph Senese  
Ramona  
Kathy Garrett  
Rich Sotis  
Ash Gaballah  
Karen Ramey  
Tom Tripi  
Mary Ann  
Lisa Payne

Marilyn Green  
Joseph Salamone  
Slayder Salamone  
Phyllis Lomitola  
Maria Amaro  
Aniela Ignaczak  
Ronald Campayno  
Lillian Campayno  
Terry Schwinge  
Tom D'Amico  
Gabriel Zamora  
Vincent Blum  
Ricardo Blum  
**Gina Marie B. Cohen**  
David Strompf  
Sal Hanono  
Chris Angotti  
**Heather & Jason Smith**  
Terry Schwinge  
Ronald Merhige  
Joseph Caraccia

**PRAYER BEFORE HOLY COMMUNION** . Lord, I believe and profess that You are truly Christ, Son of the Living God, who came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the first. Accept me this day as I partake of your mystical supper, O Son of God. May the partaking of your holy mysteries, O Lord be not for judgment or condemnation, but for the healing of body and soul. I also believe and profess that this, which I am about to receive, is truly your most precious Body and Blood, which, I pray, make me worthy to receive for the remission of all my sins and life everlasting. Amen.

**PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL** St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

**PRAYER FOR PROTECTION FROM STORMS.** God our Father, Creator of the Universe, and Lord over all creation, we humbly stand before You as your children in thanksgiving for your loving care and protection. We ask that you keep us safe from hurricanes which may threaten us in the coming seasons. Protect us from all fear and anxiety of storms and give us an ardent trust and hope in your love and mercy. You alone have the power to command the sea, the wind and the rain. You alone bring peace, calm and safety. Father we thank you in advance, for you are our only Refuge. We ask this through Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen. Mary, Queen of the Apostles, and Patroness of our Diocese, pray for us. Amen.

**PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS.** Lord Jesus, as You once called the first disciples to make them fishers of men, let your sweet invitation continue to resound: Come follow Me! Give young men and women the grace of responding quickly to your voice. Support our bishops, priests and consecrated people in their apostolic labor. Grant perseverance to our seminarians and to all those who are carrying out the ideal of a life totally consecrated to your service. Awaken in our community a missionary eagerness. Lord, send your workers to your harvest and do not allow humanity to be lost for the lack of pastors, missionaries and people dedicated to the cause of the Gospel. Mary, Mother of the Church, the model of every vocation, help us to say "yes" to the Lord who calls us to cooperate in the divine plan of salvation. Amen.



# Weekly Prayer

## Sunday's Readings

### First Reading:

"For thus says the LORD,  
 'They shall eat and there shall be some left over.'" (2 Kgs 4:43)

### Psalm:

The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs. (Ps 145)

### Second Reading:

One body and one Spirit,  
 as you were also called to the one hope of your call;  
 one Lord, one faith, one baptism;  
 one God and Father of all. (Eph 4:4-6)

### Gospel:

Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks,  
 and distributed them to those who were reclining,  
 and also as much of the fish as they wanted. (Jn 6:11)

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## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

"Where can we buy enough food for them to eat?" Jesus asks Philip, testing him. And so, too, he asks us: "Where do you go when you are hungry? Afraid? Dejected? Confused?" Let us always answer: "Jesus. Jesus is where we can find what we need."

## Observances for the week of July 28, 2024

- Sunday:** 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**Monday:** Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus  
**Tuesday:** St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church  
**Wednesday:** St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest  
**Thursday:** St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church  
**Friday:** St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop;  
 St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest  
**Next Sunday:** 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

He  
 answers  
 all our  
 needs.

*Psalm 145*



## Work

Dear Jesus,  
 You and I know that what I bring  
 to you is small pieces — small  
 faith, small gifts, small generosity.  
 But I also know that you are not  
 bound by that.  
 Two fish and five loaves can feed  
 5000, when placed in your hands.  
 So, I place everything I have in  
 your hands, too. Complete your  
 work, Lord.  
 Amen.



# Liturgical Life

## ( PRACTICING ) CATHOLIC

### Take More

It doesn't matter what time of day we visit my mother-in-law — she always has food to offer. If we take two helpings, she will encourage us to take three. If we take three helpings, she will say, “*Coraggio* — take more.” (She's Italian, in case you couldn't tell from the food-pushing and the language.)

When Jesus feeds the five thousand with the miracle of the loaves and fish, he does not produce *just* enough food to feed everyone who is there. He certainly could — that would be within his power. And he shows concern about waste, so it would make sense for him to do that. But instead, he deliberately overproduces. He creates more food than is necessary. He makes an abundance of it. Why?

I think it's for the same reason my mother-in-law keeps urging us to eat when we come to her house. Feeding people is not just a functional action. It's a gesture. It shows love. It shows concern. It shows welcome. Having an abundance of food — so much that there is some left over — is a sign that you don't care how much someone wants — you are ready to give whatever they are ready to take. You are ready to give recklessly. You are ready to give them not just all they need but also all they could want.

I think of this when I approach the sacrament of Confession. Time and time again I walk up to the door of that little room, a list of oft-repeated sins in my hand and a sense of shame on my heart.

*Here I am again, Jesus. Back for more mercy. Hope you haven't run out.*

He hasn't yet. He never will. “*Coraggio*,” he whispers deep in my heart, “take more.”

*“When the people saw the sign he had done, they said, ‘This is truly the Prophet, the one who is to come into the world.’” — John 6:14*

- Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

### Why do we do that?

#### Catholic Life Explained

##### Question:

My coworkers and I have been debating the death penalty and whether or not it should be part of our justice system. Why are so many people who claim to be pro-life believers in favor of it?

##### Answer:

The issues of crime and punishment are never easy because so many factors influence people and how they view problems and solutions. Increased violence, loss of life, cost to taxpayers and the community at large, and the maneuverings of lawyers and courts only add fuel to the fire. When bad things happen in your neighborhood or to your home or to you, you want relief. Any normal person would feel that way. A pro-life view does not insulate anyone from the bad effects of criminal behavior. Innocent people are hurt every day and it may seem as though those who cause the pain get away with it, or get off easy.

The death penalty is not excluded by Church teaching. The state has the right to impose penalties that are commensurate with the crime as well as to defend itself from further harm (Catechism of the Catholic Church, §2266). When possible, punishment should help correct the offender, offering a chance of redemption, which is why the pope and bishops have called for an end to the death penalty. For more information, visit the Human Life and Dignity section of the USCCB's website ([www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)).

## Worship & Meditation

### Readings for the week of July 28, 2024

#### Sunday:

2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18  
(see 16)/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15

#### Monday:

Jer 13:1-11/Ps 32:18-19, 20, 21/Jn 11:19-27  
or Lk 10:38-42

#### Tuesday:

Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/  
Mt 13:36-43

#### Wednesday:

Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18/  
Mt 13:44-46

#### Thursday:

Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/  
Mt 13:47-53

#### Friday:

Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14/Mt 13:54-58

#### Saturday:

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

#### Next Sunday:

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



### Gospel Meditation

#### Seek a deeper understanding of Scripture

The world is filled with people whose basic needs aren't met, whether for clean water, nutrition, safety, education, meaningful work, stable family life, basic medical resources, religious freedom, and the right to life. So how can we possibly believe what Psalm 145 says to us this week, "**The hand of the Lord feeds us, he answers all our needs**"? Does he? What about the countless poor? Can't we identify at least a few unmet needs in our own lives right now? Is the Bible promoting wishful thinking and laziness in helping others?

No. The psalm flows from Israel's experience of God's relentless fidelity again and again —especially in the Passover from Egypt. This divine providence is recalled when Jesus feeds the needy multitudes in the Gospel of John. Passover arrives once again, and the people are hungry like the ancient Israelites on the wilderness journey. What is new is that in Jesus God not only provides for their needs, but He learns what it's like to have those human needs. He shares them too. He feeds them bread and fish; and even more, He hungers to provide them, and us, much more than just that kind of perishable food.

Our deepest need is for God. Like the multiplied bread, all earthly provisions ultimately fail, for we all finally die. Of course, our obligation to meet the needs of the poor is basic. But Christ promises to feed us with the one bread that never fails: God Himself. He is humanity's eternal food. If we eat this bread, we taste the faithfulness of God who answers all our needs, even when every earthly thing fails.

— *Father John Muir*

# PRACTICING CHRISTIAN

## FIND GOD IN ORDINARY MOMENTS

### It's All in the Basket

St. Therese of Lisieux made a point of going the extra mile in kindness towards those people who really got under her skin. It was part of her own brand of Everyday Stewardship – thanking God for all His creation, even the parts with which, in her own humanness, she struggled to cope.

I think about this a lot when I challenge myself to give thanks for things that bother me and people who challenge me. When I do this, I envision Christ giving thanks over those insufficient loaves. How many of us would see that paltry little basket and kick a rock in frustration because we can't feed all our people? "You didn't give me enough, Lord! You didn't give me enough patience, enough money, enough creativity, enough stamina to be a good steward. If you had given me more, I could also give more!"

In those moments of despair, we need to take a good look at the life God has given us. We need to look at the trials and the challenges and the shortcomings. The hopes that didn't pan out, the disappointments that keep cropping up. Somewhere therein lies what we need to be the steward God asks us to be, just as St. Therese's own stewardship was defined by the people she simply couldn't stand.

God does not give us all we want. He does not give us all we ask for. He does us one better: He gives us all we need. It's all in the basket.

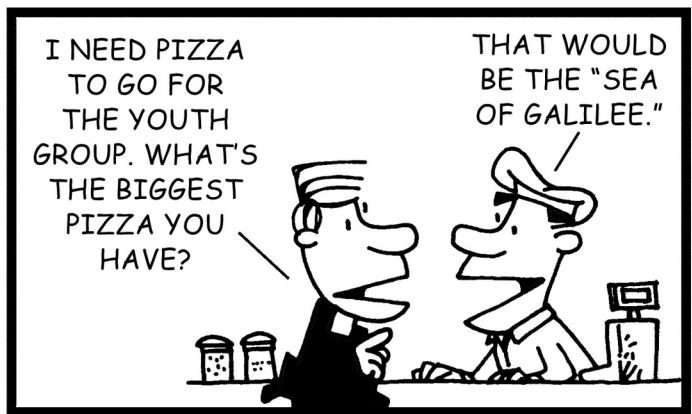
– Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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**Classes are held on Sunday afternoons and starts at 1:00 PM**

Registration information will be provided through the parish office: P561.496.2480

Answers to specific questions will be given once we have your contact info.

Deacon Anthony Cuseo is the OCIA Program Director - P561.496.2480.

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## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING CHURCH MAINTENANCE

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Mary and Joseph trusted in you and welcomed Jesus into our broken world. God Almighty, we ask their intercession to protect the preborn and their mothers, and to guide all parents in raising their children. May they help us build a civilization of love by upholding the sacredness of life and accompanying pregnant women in need.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Our Lady, Mother of the Family, pray for us!

St. Joseph, Protector of the Unborn, pray for us!

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### Have you registered your children for the 2024-2025 CCD classes?

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