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SUNDAY, AUG 01 2021

18th Sunday in ordinary time

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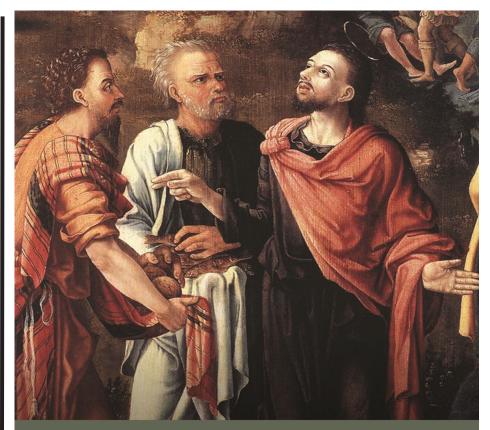
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Monday - Friday | 9:00am - 11:00am

HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES Ask an usher about them!

Please check our website for current MASS SCHEDULE information

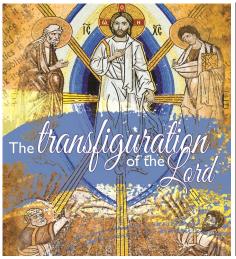
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18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave the bread from heaven; my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." - Jn 6:32-33



OUR MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of the parish community at Our Lady of the Assumption Church is to proclaim the Word of God more fully, to gain a more intimate knowledge of God through our Catholic traditions, and to serve the people of God, especially in our efforts to meet the needs of the poor in our community, and when possible around the world. We strive to build a sense of community among our parishioners, with the entire family of God.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

August 1, 2021 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"You cannot see the forest for the trees" is a widely known saying that can bring wisdom to our understanding of our journey. Often, our sight becomes limited to what is immediately before us. We lose touch with lessons and experiences from the past and promises and hope for the future. As human beings, we have the privilege of being able to choose things. What I like and don't like, want, and don't want can be major preoccupations of our minds and hearts. Our preferences and desires begin to define us more than the simple fact of our being. Who we are matters more than what we are or what we have. If we don't move beyond the external and superficial stuff to what really is of essence, we risk becoming very unsettled, disorientated, angry, and unhappy. We fail to see the bigger picture of hope and promise that lies ahead and the Divine Presence that has sustained and carried us before. We like it when the "now" time of our lives satisfy us. Even the people who witnessed Jesus feed the five thousand got confused and distracted. It felt good when thousands of people were able to eat. They wanted to know what they could do to get this to happen again! But Jesus guickly reminds them that this is not the point of this sign. As much as the now time of our lives is of concern, it is not what is ultimately important. We need to learn the difference between being and doing, drawing more strength from who we are and who God is rather than what is happening around us and the choices we can make. Jesus is the true bread

that came down from heaven.

Jesus is the very incarnate presence of God who sustains life and assures us that we will not perish. This is not easy to understand and feel. We have to practice being in the presence of ourselves, others, creation, and God. We are brought to a holy place when we encounter the sacredness of being. This is real prayer.

Then, we learn to trust. It is when we cease trusting that we start to become afraid, uncertain, apprehensive, and doubtful, and overly selfconcerned. We even start to grumble. God has our back. That is the essential powerful message of the living bread come down from heaven. God, who is alpha is also omega, the beginning and the end, and has everything in between in his care as well. A woman once remarked that her most powerful God moment happened when she and her husband cuddled with their new baby for a time.

Without exchanging words and

using only the affection communicated through sight and touch,

•TRANSFIGURATION • There's always nore than we can see

• **HOPE** •

they rested in being with each other. This brought them to the sacred, where they realized that a greater Being was with them. It was real. They knew that they were part of something bigger, intimate, and profound. When we rest in the Living Source of life, we will find that our souls are no longer hungry or thirsty.

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WE WELCOME YOU HOME

Thank you for joining us today! We welcome you to our faith family and look forward to growing in faith and friendship with you. If you are interested in formally joining our parish community and/or the Catholic Faith, you can do so on-line or by coming in to the parish office. If you are returning to an active Catholic life, we are happy to facilitate a smooth and joy filled transition. May you find fellowship, peace and serenity in our community. Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Eduino, Pastor.

STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship Lifestyle

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion; thus will I test them, to see whether they follow my instructions or not." EXODUS 16:4

When the Israelites gathered more than their daily portion of manna, the surplus became wormy and rotten. In the same way today, self-reliance, pride and ego lead to hoarding and excessive surplus of goods and money. Living a **Stewardship** lifestyle helps us discern our "wants" from our "needs". Living a grateful and generous lifestyle reminds us that God will provide all that we need and that we have plenty to share.

READING OF THE WEEK

Sunday Aug 01: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 [24b]/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

Monday Aug 02: Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [2a]/Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday Aug 03: Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13 [cf. 3a]/Mt 14:22-36 or

Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday Aug 04: Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Ps 106:6 -7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23 [4a]/

Mt 15:21-28

PRAY AND PLAY

First we pray at the 9:00 Mass, and then we play afterwards at the OLA School playground! Join us after Mass this Sunday, Aug



Thursday: Aug 05 Nm

20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Aug 06 Dn 7:9-

10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-

Saturday: Aug 07 Dn 6:4-13/Ps 18: 28, 3-4.

47 and 51/Mk 17:14-20

Sunday: Aug 08 1 Kgs

19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6

-7, 8-9 [9a]/Eph 4:30-

5:2/Jn 6:41-51

6, 9 [1a and 9a]/2 Pt

1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10

01, for fun and fellowship with other families with young children. If you can't make it this weekend, you can join us next weekend on Aug 08 after the 9:00 am Mass.

SATURDAY, JUL 31	
Saint Ignatius of Loyola 5:00 PM + + Fred and Lizz Baca	1)
by Carmy Baca	
SUNDAY, AUG 01	
7:30 AM + Vasco Faria and Family	
9:00 AM + Kevin Livingston	
by Merold Family	
11:00 AM + John J. Reilly	
by The Gilles Family	
7:30 PM All Parishioners	
MONDAY, AUG 02	
St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop.	
St. Peter Julian E <mark>ymard, Priest.</mark>	
8:00AM † Joe Valim	
by Phillip & Judy Mottini	
TUESDAY, AUG 03	
8:00AM † Jaime De La Vega	
by Carolyn Albers	
WEDNESDAY, AUG 04	
St. John Vianney, Priest.	
8:00AM † Mary <mark>C. Byrholdt</mark>	
by Virgi <mark>nia DeSousa</mark>	
THURSDAY, AUG 05	
The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Majo	or.
8:00AM † Mary Louise Walters	
† Patricia Ann Walters	
By William B. Walters	
FRIDAY, AUG 06	
The Transfigura <mark>tion of the Lord</mark>	
8:00AM † Matt Walas	
by Stan Walas	
† Patrick John Harris	
by Joann Lozano	
SATURDAY, AUG 07	
St. Sixtus II, Pop <mark>e, and Companions, Martyrs</mark>	
8:00AM † Matt Walas	
by Stan Walas	
5:00 PM † Lisa Garcia Schnell	
† Alberto Garcia	
by Mrs. Garcia	

OUR PARISH

THANK YOU!

I am always amazed at the great generosity of our families. Even during these difficult times many have continued with their contributions to our parish by WeShare, by mail or by dropping in the mail box by the office. Thank you for your contribution that helps us to pay our bills. May God continue to bless all our families and help all in this time of pandemic with the abundance of His Love.

Fr. Eduino Silveira

FOR THESE GIFTS WE ARE GRATEFUL!

Weekend Offertory		07/25/21	\$ 8.725.90
E-Giving from	07/19/21 to	07/25/21	\$ 2,684.58

Total

Average Weekly Budget Amount \$12,000.00

WESHARE

We want to encourage our parishioners to enroll in our automated donation program called **WeShare**. This program provides a convenient way to make your donations to our church in the comfort of your home.



- <u>Go to https://olaparish.net</u>
- Click on Donate.
- This will take you to our "<u>Contribute</u>" page, where you will find the **WeShare** link to enroll and start making your donation.



BULLETIN WEEKEND DATES	ARTICLE DUE
Aug 14-Aug 15	Aug 06
Aug 21-Aug 22	Aug 13
Aug 28-Aug 29	Aug 20

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil, 5:00 pm (livestream) First Saturdays: 8:00 am Sunday, 7:30 am Sunday, 9:00 am (livestream) Sunday, 11:00 am Sunday, 7:30 pm Weekday, 8:00 am, Monday to Friday

PRAY FOR OUR SICK BROTHERS & SISTERS

Nancy Carlson Jonathan Rassmussen Stacie Higginbotham Sandi Lanz Shirley Ward Mary Silva J. Richard Heintz Molly Garcia Richard McClintock

Gutierrez Family Amanda Young Margaret Parker Josefina Morales Pauline Dressler Diva Orsolini Nancy Colleran Dorothy Acalin

Note: Please call the parish office to add a name or to remove them from this list. Thank you.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, Aug 01	Monday, Aug 02
7:30am-9:00am-11:00am & 7:30pm	8:00am Mass
Mass	7:00 pm Boy Scouts Troop 328—St. John's Hall
Tuesday, Aug 03	Wednesday, Aug 04
8:00am Mass	8:00am Mass
6:00 pm Baptism Preparation Class -	7:00 pm RCIA - Affinito Hall—Meeting Room 3
Spanish—St. John's Hall	7:30 pm Neocatechists - St. John's Hall
6:30 pm OLA Communications Meeting	
Thursday, Aug 05	Friday, Aug 06
8:00am Mass	8:00am Mass
11:00 am - Martha & Mary	9:30 am Baptism —Church
Gathering —St. John's Hall	11:00 am Funeral Mass—Church
7:00 pm—Living the Word - Affinito	12:00 am Funeral Reception- St. John's Hall
Hall - Meeting Room 3	6:00 pm New Parent get together
Saturday, Aug 07	Sunday, Aug 08
8:00am Mass	7:30am-9:00am-11:00am & 7:30pm Mass
10:00 am - Baptisms-Church	3:00 pm New parent Party
12:00 pm - Quinceañera—Church	
3:00 pm - Set - up New parent Par-	
ty—Affinito Hall	
5:00pm Mass	



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NEWS

OLA LIVE EVENTS

In an effort to bring us safely back together

for prayer and community, the parish will be hosting weekly virtual events. The events will be either live-streamed or on Zoom so you can watch and participate from the safety of your home.

More events will be added, so please check the schedule each week for updates.

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SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS

OUR FOOD LOCKER IS OPEN!

As you may have noticed from the sign on Walnut Avenue the OLA St. Vincent de Paul Food Locker has reopened on Tues-



day/Thursday mornings from 10:00 to 12:00. The going was slow at first but our numbers are picking up and over 600 people were served last month alone. Your support has been greatly appreciated throughout this most trying of times. Please spread the word that the OLA Food Locker is back! A special thanks goes out to **Dylan Charamuga** who, for his Eagle Scout project, refurbished all 105 food locker shelves and to Boy Scout Troop 328 and Cub Scout Pack 225 for conducting a food drive that collected over 3000 items to replenish our inventory as we reopened. We have been very blesses!

HELP WANTED! Saint Vincent de Paul is in dire need of new personnel. If you would like to help in the Food Lockers operation on Tuesday from 10:00 to 12:00 or if you would rather answer the phones to assist our clients in need, please call our office phone number at 916- 481-6352 and leave a message. One of our members will return your call. As always, we thank you for your ongoing support.

JOIN US

PARISH RETREAT

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28, 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

YOU AND YOUR SPOUSE/GUEST ARE INVITED TO JOIN YOUR FELLOW PARISHIONERS AT

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

"For I know well the plans I have in mind for you, says the Lord, plans to prosper you, not to harm you, plans to give you a future full of hope." (Jer. 29:11)

Each of you is so uniquely gifted by our gracious God. Have you thought about that lately? Take some time to reflect on your gifts and discover how the Lord is calling you to use them at this moment of your life. Whether you are an experienced retreat participant, or if this will be your first experience, do not miss out on this life-changing moment the Lord has prepared for you!

The retreat will begin with Mass in the church, and include inspiring talks by Fr. Brian O'Brien from Stillwater, OK, opportunities for quiet reflection, time for fellowship during the meals, and brief small-group discussion.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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Fr. Eduino

RETREAT LEADER



Diocese of Tulsa

Pastor — St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, Stillwater, Okla. Ordained a priest of the Diocese of Tuisa and Eastern Oklahoma in 2007, Fr. Brian O'Brien currently serves as Pastor of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Stillwater, Okla, and as diocesan Associate Director of Vocations. Graduating from Boston College in 1998, he began teaching at Bishop Kelley High School in Tulsa, Okla. He earned his Master's in Education from University of Notre Dame in 2000. After prayer and reflection, Fr. O'Brien affiliated with the Diocese of Tulsa as a seminarian. He was sent to Saint Meinrad Seminary in Indiana from 2002-07, finishing with a Master's in Catholic Social Thought and Life and a Master's in Divinity. He then served as Associate Pastor of Christ the King Catholic Church in Tulsa and as Chaplain of Bishop Kelley High School. He served as President of Bishop Kelley High School Mor 2007 to 2017. For more information or to RSVP, please visit our website: olaparish.net or call the Parish Office at (916) 481-5115.

There is no cost to attend and breakfast and lunch are included.

USHERS

As a result of the pandemic, some of our ushers have not returned for one reason or another. Therefore, it will be appreciated for those who wish to continue, or become an usher, please submit your contact information (name, phone number, e-mail address and time of Mass) to the following:

Casey Oliver at: worship@olaparish.net Don Thamer at: don.nprz6@gmail.com Thank you for your participation

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Our Lady of the Assumption School is accepting resumes for Preschool Instructional Aide part-time. If interested, please call Ann Marie Duesbury at 916-2710867 or submit a current resume to **duesbury@olaparish.net**.



SPIRITUAL GROWTH

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Jesus is the Bread of Life

Breaking Open the Word Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Step One: Listen to the Word As you hear this familiar story read to you again today, what words or phrases strike you? What image from this story lingers in your mind's eye? Step Two: Look into Your Life **Question for Children:** Why is Jesus compared to bread? How can his teachings be like food? **Question for Youth:** Jesus is the bread that gives us life. How does believing in Jesus make your life different?

Question for Adults: How do you partake of the nourishment that Jesus provides? How often?

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LIVE THE LITURGY

When we lose our ability to trust, we become afraid. When we are afraid, we may begin to grumble and question whether where we are is where we need to be. For us who have faith, we even question whether God is who God says He is. Trust is so important to our success on our journey. Often, the road of our lives can become a bit treacherous. We may find ourselves feeling more unsettled than comfortable and less fulfilled than we would like to be. As much as we try, the pieces of our puzzle don't quite fit together as they ought. We wonder if we will ever experience happiness again. Then, something reminds us that God is very much present in this mess we call life. God is still bringing



hope out of despair and life out of death. After all, God is the true bread that comes down from heaven to give life. All that is necessary is for us to trust in this truth, even when we may be lacking in some of life's essentials. The God who gives life is the same God who sustains it. He is also the same God who assures us that we will not perish.

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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Practicing Graciousness in the Desert

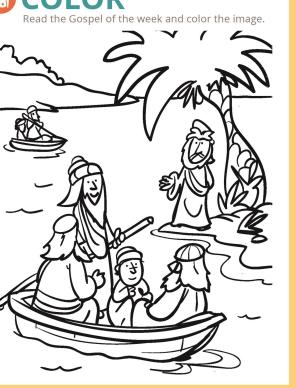
Looking back over my journey of parenthood, I know there were days when I traveled the extra mile for my children. I made their toast the way they like it, let them play in the park an extra ten minutes, or let them go to the movies with their friends and I finished up the chores on my own. And then, it happened: the attitude. The request for the smallest thing from one of them is met with disdain or bewilderment. Sometimes you can be made breathless with the ingratitude of another person who takes so much and with so little shame, only to scoff at the idea that they, too, give even the smallest amount.

But if we're being honest with ourselves, we will admit that we do the exact same thing to God. Haven't we all been the Israelites in the desert at one point or another? God has parted our Red Sea in some way. He's led us out of some great trial, given us some great blessings. But then we run into a little resistance somewhere along the way and we throw up our hands. How could you do this to us, Lord? How could you ask this of us? No, I can't go any further. No, I won't do any more.

Persisting in the blindness to the many ways God continues to protect us is nothing short of a temper tantrum. It robs our Everyday Stewardship of its graciousness, of our ability to accept with joy the trials of life because we are also constantly aware of its blessings. — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

COMMUNITY





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 BOYS (AGES 13-17)

 DISCERNMENT RETREAT

 Boys ages 13-17 will learn about the Priesthood,

 Diaconate and Married Life through daily online

 sessions. There will be time for fellowship, games

 and prayer about their vocation.

 August 5-8, 2021 via Zoom

 + Every Morning 10am-Noon

- + Every Evening 5pm-6pm
- + Virtual Mass with Bishop Soto
- + VITLUAL MASS WITH BISTOP SOLO Sunday, August 8 at 11am for retreat families

WHERE ARE YOU GOING?



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