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#### SUNDAY, AUG 08 2021

19th Sunday in ordinary time

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PARISH OFFICE Monday - Friday | 8:00am - 3:00pm

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY** Provides assistance for those in need within our parish boundaries. Please call: 916-481-6352

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

HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES Ask an usher about them!

Please check our website for current MASS SCHEDULE information

www.olaparish.net

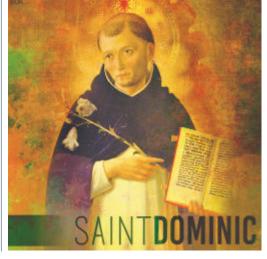


# **19<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

"I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died; this is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die." - Jn 6:48-50

#### **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.



# Seeing Through the Lens of Faith

# **GOSPEL MEDITATION**

#### August 8, 2021 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The lens through which we view life makes a difference. It also determines who we choose to learn from and what we allow to shape our thoughts and feelings. For many, life is simply what it appears to be, a given that either through evolution or some other means just came to be. There is no apparent rhyme or reason to things and things can be dissected and understood only in terms of what they empirically present. To the person using this lens, a tree is a tree and a flower is a flower. Their composition and existence can be understood only to the extent that current human knowledge allows. Through this lens, what gives life purpose and meaning? This lens has an essentially unknown beginning and definite end. Once those are accepted, the middle becomes some kind of pursuit of happiness, with values and principles being things that are selfcreated and found acceptable. But there is a Divine lens that also exists and deserves mention. It is found when one stumbles upon faith and begins to see things differently. This lens is of God and reveals a Divine Energy and Life that flows through and in all things.

Faith then shows us that all that

lives come from this one Source of Love. This is the only true lens that can give human beings the purpose and meaning they desperately need. From this perspective, all of life is much more than what is immediately apparent! It now tells and reveals a story about God generous, creative, and unconditional love! The unfolding of the human story is the unfolding of God's story.

What meaning our lives have when they are viewed as a part of God's love affair with humanity! We

are indeed special. The lens of our faith asks us to learn from Jesus Christ. Jesus, as the real Bread of Life, shows us our eternal destiny and completes and frames our lives.

It is only in allowing ourselves to be taught by Jesus, that faith, hope, and love take on much greater importance. All the relationships in our lives are now structured and ordered using God's primary commandment of love. Jesus, then, is not just some man who lived at some point in history.

# WE WELCOME YOU HOME

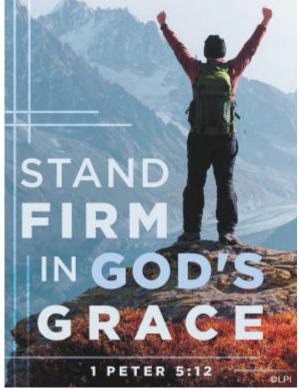
Thank you for joining us today! We welcome you to our faith family and look forward to growing in faith and friendship with you. If you are interested in formally joining our parish community and/or the Catholic Faith, you can do so on-line or by coming in to the parish office. If you are returning to 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.

Jesus is the incarnate Son of God who shows us the way, the truth, and the life. Using this lens changes things up a great deal.

Looking at the creation that surrounds you and the special unique people you love, what is God trying to teach you about His love for you and the eternal life He wants you to have?

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# **STEWARDSHIP**

# August 8, 2021 Stewardship Joy

### 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Get up and eat or the journey will be too much for you!" 1 Kings 19:7

God knows that committing to a Stewardship lifestyle is difficult. However, we were not designed to do it on our own, we need His help. Fortunately, God gave us the greatest gift of all, His son, Jesus. Through the gift of the Eucharist, we join our sacrifice with the sacrifice of the Holy Mass and receive the strength and courage to be His joyful disciples.

# **READING OF THE WEEK**

**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

**Monday Aug 09:** Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/Mt 17:22-27

**Tuesday Aug 10:** 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 [5]/Jn 12:24-26

Wednesday Aug 11: Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17 [cf. 20a and 10b]/Mt 18:15-20

**Thursday Aug 12:** Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:21—19:1 Friday Aug 13: Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24/Mt 19:3-12

**Saturday Aug 14:** Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a, and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5a]/ Mt 19:13-15

**Sunday Aug 15:** Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 [8]/ 1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/ Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16

[10bc]/1 Cor 15:20-27/ Lk 1:39-56

## **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 Charles Kesmodel MD Gutierrez Family Amanda Young Margaret Parker Josefina Morales Pauline Dressler Diva Orsolini Nancy Colleran Dorothy Acalin Loretta Taylor

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

	SATURDAY, AUG U/
St. Sixtus	II, Pope, and Companions, Pray
Martyrs	For 1
8:00AM	† Matt Walas
	by Stan Walas
5:00 PM	† Lisa Garcia Schnell
	† Alberto Garcia
	by Mrs. Garcia
	SUNDAY, AUG 08
St. Domin	nic, Priest.
7:30 AM	Father Eduino Silveira (His Birthday)
9:00 AM	<sup>+</sup> Bill Portillo & Amelia San Miguel
	by Portillo Family
11:00 AM	I † Marilyn Leda Warner
	by George and Rosemarie Hodsdon
7:30 PM	All Parishioners
	MONDAY, AUG 09
St. Teresa	Benedicta of the Cross, Virgen and Martyr
8:00AM	† Paul Rivard Sr.
	by Amelie Gannon
	TUESDAY, AUG 10
St. L <mark>aw</mark> rei	nce, Deacon and Martyr
8:00AM	† Jaime <mark>De La</mark> Vega
	by De La Vega Family
	Father Eduino Silveira (His Birthday)
	WEDNESDAY, AUG 11
St. Clara,	Virgen
8:00AM	† Joey Hartman
	by Dunbar Family
	THURSDAY, AUG 12
St. Jane F	rances de Chantal , Religious
8:00AM	† Dale & Arlene Fuller
	by Portillo Family
	FRIDAY, AUG 13
8:00AM	<sup>†</sup> P <mark>atrickson Carbon (</mark> Hevenly Birthday)
	by Paulina Carbon and Family
	SATURDAY, AUG 14
St. Maxin	nilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr
	† Mr. and Mrs. Roberto Garcia Treviño &
	† Rosa 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 Offer	rtory	08/01/21	\$ 10.472.00
E-Giving from	07/26/21 to	08/01/21	\$ 2,466.25

Total

\$ 12,938.25

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.



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To enroll please follow these simple steps:

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





#### 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



# PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, Aug 08 7:30am-9:00am-11:00am & 7:30pm Mass 3:00pm New parent Party	Monday, Aug 09 8:00am Mass 10:00am OLA Women's Book Club - Affinito Hall - Meeting Room 3 7:00pm Boy Scouts Troop 328— St. John's Hall 7:15pm Gabriel Project Meeting—School Meeting Room
<b>Tuesday, Aug 10</b> 8:00am Mass 6:30pm Webelos Pack 225—Affinito Hall - Meeting Room 3 6:30pm Knights of Colum- bus Meeting St. John's Hall	Wednesday, Aug 11 8:00am Mass 10:00 am North State Ecumenic Conference—St. Paul's Room 7:00pm RCIA—Affinito Hall - Meeting Room 3 7:30pm Neocatechists - St. John's Hall
Thursday, Aug 12 8:00am Mass 3:00pm St Vincent de Paul Meeting—St. John's Hall 7:00pm—Living the Word - Affinito Hall - Meeting Room 3	Friday, Aug 13 8:00am Mass
Saturday, Aug 14 8:00am Mass 11:00am Baptism - Group Spanish—Church 12:00pm Wedding - Church 2:00pm Wedding - Church 6:00pm Parish Feast Day— Affinito Hall	Sunday, Aug 15 7:30am-9:00am-11:00am & 7:30pm Mass 11:00am RCIA Recognition 6:00pm (Spanish) Talleres de Oración y Vida - Retiro Matri- monial - St. John's Hall

# NEWS

# **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

#### SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS

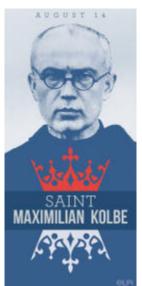


# **OUR FOOD LOCKER IS OPEN!**

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

pened on Tuesday/Thursday mornings from Fr. Eduino 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 FOR OUR

# 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, suns - per

# RETREAT LEADER



Fr. Brian O'Brien Diocese of Tulsa

ined a priest of the Diocese of Tulia and Eastern Oklahoma in 2007, Ft 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 Tulia, 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, Enishing 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 Tulaa and as Chaplain of Bishop Kelley High School. He served as President of Bishop Kelley High School from 2009 to 2017.

Pastor - St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, Stillwater, Okla.

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.



#### THE GABRIEL PROJECT GATHERING

14TH, 2021 PASTORAL CENTER 9:30AM -2:30PM.



ROJECT GATHERING WILL BE AN PORTUNITY FOR PARISH TEAMS TO GET TO KNOW OTHERS IN THE MINISTRIES.

# SPIRITUAL GROWTH

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

#### Jesus the Living Bread

**Breaking Open the Word** 

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel Step One: Listen to the Word

As you hear this reading, what words or phrases strike you? How do these words of Jesus touch your heart? What single line remains in your memory?

Step Two: Look into Your Life

Question for Children: Name one way that your faith nourishes you? How does it help your life?

Question for Youth: Bread nourishes us physically, and Jesus as the living bread nourishes spiritually. How can you be more open to Jesus and the ways that he can feed you?

Question for Adults: What nourishes your life? What does the phrase "living bread" mean for you?

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# LIVE THE LITURGY

Are we willing to be taught by God? If

we are, then we will begin to see things and make judgments using a Divine lens. Often, we perceive things with purely human eyes and reference points. When we do this, reality can lose its Divine spark and we miss what God is trying to say. When using human eyes exclusively, Jesus is at best perceived simply as a prophet who has some wise things to say. The human element has a difficult time seeing Jesus' divinity and recognizing him as the Bread of Life that comes down from heaven. We can easily get stuck on Jesus' human associations and overlook the marvelous wonders God wants us to see. If we really allow ourselves to be taught by God, we will then come to see the truth about Jesus and the abundant everlasting life God offers. Jesus becomes the key that unlocks all of our relationships: with God, others, ourselves, and creation. He, as the true and lasting bread from heaven, shows us the gifts of faith, hope, and love that God bestows on us. Through this divine lens we see that all life sparkles and glows with God's love. ©LPi

This rings true spiritually, too. We simply must remain fed if we, in turn, are to feed others. Think of a time when you have neglected your relationship with God — when you haven't fed yourself with whatever it is that you need to remain committed to the journey of a

RDAY CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

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Is it Mass attendance? Is it prayer or Scripture reading? Is it time with your small group, or conversation with a trusted friend who knows your soul? What sustains your ability to be a good disciple, a good steward? What inspires you to give more freely, to love more abundantly?

Christian life.

Whatever it is, that's your hearth cake. That's your jug of water. Don't neglect it. The Angel of the Lord is nudging you in your sleep: "Get up and eat, or the journey will be too much for you."

 Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi



#### With Speaker FR. MATTHEW SPENCER

E: Matthew previously hosted Relevant Radio talk show, "Sit, Joseph's Workshop". He now serves his community as the Provincial of the Oblates of St. Joseph in Santa Cruz CA.

father will share his wisdom and insights of the many great lessans from St. Janeph. Learn how by his devotion and c for Jesus and Mary, St. Joseph will also help you in all of your needs to be the man God calls you to be.

As shown in the image above, learn how St. Sourph is presenting Jesus to you?

ALSO: SPECIAL EVENT -FRIDAY, OCT. 15 - 7pm FREEkel





# EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

#### **RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MO-MENTS**

#### What's Your Hearth Cake?

"Get up and eat, or the journey will be too much for you." I've been to a lot of meetings in my years of work in the Church, and you can take my word for it: the ones with snacks just seem to go better.

I don't know what it is exactly. Maybe it's just that people are in a more agreeable mood if you show up with donuts. Or maybe it's about the very real sense of community and camaraderie that is created at a table where people are engaging in that most human of tasks eating — beside one another. I think a big part of it comes down to the simple fact that we're all just nicer people when we're fed.

# COMMUNITY

**RELEASING GRIEF FROM THE BODY** *Mass and Healing Ritual* 



SATURDAY, AUGUST 14 AT 9 AM Christ the King Passionist Retreat Center • In the Marian Grotto 6520 Van Maren Lane, Citrus Heights

Celebrant Rev. Jack Conley C.P., Passionist Priest With Deacon Mike and Chaplain Barb Turner Grief Ministry Trainers for the Diocese of Sacramento

RSVP @ cfcssacramento.org/events or call 916-840-2138 Hosted by Christ the King Passionist Retreat Center and Catholic Funeral & Cemetery Services of the Diocese of Sacramento

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CATHOLIC FUNERAL & CEMETERY SERVICES

# FATHER/SON VOCATIONS TALK

PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH | IMMACULATA HALL

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20TH | 6:30-8:30PM

Open to young men ages 6-18. An evening with Fr. Alvaro Perez, Pastor, St. Lawrence Parish and Fr. Avram Brown, Pastor, St. Isidore Parish. Hear their vocation stories with a Q&A session to follow. Light refreshments will be served.

> Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Questions? Contact Miguel at (916) 248-9985

Register at: presentationparish.org/vocationstalk





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**CAMP PENDOLA SUMMER 2021** 

WEEKEND



#### COST \$125 PER ADULT \$70 PER CHILD (5-17 YEARS OLD) \$0 PER CHILDREN UNDER 4

SAT. 9/4 -MON. 9/6

WHAT IS FAMILY CAMP?

FAMILY CAMPS ARE A MULTI-DAY CAMP EXPERIENCE FOR FAMILIES OF ALL SIZES. WHERE FAMILIES CAN TRY ALL OF THE DIFFERENT ACTIVITIES OFFERED AT CAMP PENDOLA. ACTIVITIES INCLUDE HIKING, ARTS/CRAFTS, SWIMMING, ARCHERY, MASS AND MORE!

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THE FAMILY CAMP AT CAMP PENDOLA IN CAMPTONVILLE WILL BE OPEN LABOR DAY WEEKEND THIS YEAR.

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