



19TH 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

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MASS TIMES

Weekends: Saturday: 5:00pm
Sunday: 8:30am* & 11:00am Contemporary
Weekdays: Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 12:00 Noon
Tuesday: 5:30pm
Thursday: 8:00am
**8:30 Mass Live Streamed on YouTube*

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation: Thursday: 8:30am - 9:00am
Friday: 11:15am - 11:45am
Saturday: 4:00pm - 4:30pm
Or by appointment
Baptism: Pre-baptismal program required.
Call the Parish Office for more information.
Matrimony: Call the Parish Office at least six months prior
to your desired date for more information.
We look forward to celebrating with you!
Anointing of the Sick: Call Parish Office for an appointment.

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Seeing Through the Lens of Faith

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

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
Monday:	Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [2a]/ Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday:	Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13 [cf. 3a]/Mt 14:22-36
Wednesday:	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
Thursday:	Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Mt 16:13-23
Friday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a & 9a]/ 2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10
Saturday:	Dn 6:4-13/Ps 18: 28, 3-4, 47 & 51/Mk 17:14-20
Next Sunday:	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

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 9

Noon - David Becwar †

Tuesday, August 10

5:30pm - James Wahlert †

Wednesday, August 11

Noon - Joan Roling †

Thursday, August 12

8:00am - Roger Ott Sr. and Family †

Friday, August 13

Noon - Melissa Reicks †

Saturday, August 14

5:00pm - Mary Rita Zehentner †

Sunday, August 15

8:30am - Walsh & Roethig Families †

11:00am - For the People of the Parish

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Mark Bodensteiner

Youth Ministry Coordinator

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I am the bread of life!

In the gospels for the last few weeks, we have been traveling with Jesus, sharing some meals, and talking a lot about bread.

We start with Elijah ready to give up and die but is given bread for the journey. The bread sustains him for a forty-day journey. He did not stop believing, and God provided and prepared him for the trip. Elijah tasted and saw the goodness of the Lord

The second reading seems out of place with no mention of bread until you link the complaining of the Jews to the Ephesians letter. If we believe in the One sent from the Father and eat of this bread, we are sealed for the day of redemption and must remove all malice, anger, fury and reviling from ourselves. We must be imitators of God, loving all, welcoming all, willing to give of ourselves for others, even those who hurt and harm us.

We all know the importance of bread in our everyday life. It takes many forms like hamburger buns, English muffins, tortillas, and crackers. This bread helps us through the day, but the bread we really need to help us through this life and the next was provided by the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross. Jesus tells us whoever believes has eternal life.

I challenge you to show you believe this week by following the teachings from the Letter to the Ephesians:

"All bitterness, fury, anger, shouting, and reviling must be removed from you, along with all malice. And be kind to one another, compassionate, forgiving one another as God has forgiven you in Christ. So be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and handed himself over for us as a sacrificial offering to God for a fragrant aroma."

In love,

Mark

5 Things to Know This Week

1

KC Tootsie Roll Drive This Weekend (Aug. 7-8)

After All Masses

The Knights of Columbus will be at the church entrances after Mass selling Tootsie Rolls. Proceeds will go to benefit Albrecht Acres and ARC. Thanks for your support!



2

Catechists Needed!

We need catechists to help with Wednesday Faith Formation for Grades 2 and 3! The weekly time commitment would include preparing for the lesson, coming to class early, and staying while students get picked up. For more information, contact Ann Sirianni at 563-588-1433 or a.sirianni@dbqarch.org.



3

Photo Directory

Upcoming Photography Dates:

Sept. 7-11, Sept. 13-14, Oct. 4-5, Oct. 11-12

We are back to work on putting together our new parish photo directory! Be sure to schedule your photography session soon to get a date that works for your family! To schedule your session, go to theworker.org or call the Parish Office.



4

Haiti Flag Pole

Please keep our Haitian brothers and sisters in your prayers during this time of increased political and economic turmoil. Our sister parish needs our help now more than ever! Check out the flag pole and display in the back of church to learn more.



5

Parish Office Summer Hours

From Memorial Day - Labor Day, the Parish Office will be open at the following times:

Monday - Thursday

8:00am - 4:00pm

Friday

8:00am - 1:00pm



FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Citywide Faith Formation Kickoff

Faith Formation classes are starting soon, and we're kicking off this year with something special! Join us for the Amazing Race: Church Edition on Sunday, August 29, from 2-4pm.

This citywide event will send you around town getting to know some of the other parishes and Catholic sites. It begins and ends here at St. Joe's, and there will be prizes for families that get the most stamps on their family passport. This event is open to all Faith Formation families who have kids in any grade of our program. For more information contact Ann Sirianni or Mark Bodensteiner.



Treasure Luncheon

Treasure Luncheons are back! Join us in Martin Hall on Tuesday, September 7, from 11:00am-1:00pm. There will be no speaker – we're just going to spend time catching up with one another, do a little planning for the year, and perhaps play some games. There is no charge for this event, and it is open to all parishioners who are 55+. Please RSVP by calling the parish office, emailing Ann Sirianni at a.sirianni@dbqarch.org, or signing up at the table in the back of church



Prayer Partners

Wouldn't it be great for our Faith Formation students to know they have an angel in the parish? That angel could be you, and all you need to do is pray! We are looking for people to pray for individual students throughout the upcoming school year. The only thing you need to do is add the student to your prayer list – that's it, no other time commitment! If you're interested in receiving a student's name, contact Ann Sirianni at the parish office or email at a.sirianni@dbqarch.org. If you do have a little extra time for one meeting in the spring, there is a need for special prayer partners for kids receiving First Communion this year.



RCIA

We'll hold an informational meeting after all Masses next weekend (Aug. 14-15). At this meeting we will try to set a time, day of the week, and place to meet to begin the RCIA journey. Contact Ann if you are not able to attend the meeting.



Do you know someone who would be interested in becoming Catholic? Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process for helping adults form their Catholic faith. This journey begins at the end of August and ends with the reception of the sacraments at the Easter Vigil. Candidates journey together in a group setting while getting to know the Catholic faith through study and discussion of Scripture, Jesus, morality, prayer, etc. For more information, contact Ann Sirianni at a.sirianni@dbqarch.org or 563-588-1433.

IN OTHER NEWS

Photo Directory Online Scheduling

To schedule your photography appointment online, simply go to www.ucdir.com, click on photography appointment scheduling login on the right side, enter **ia152** in the Church Code field and enter **photos** in the Church Password field. Follow the prompts to schedule your family's appointment time. If you have 6 or more in your family please use 2 consecutive time slots. The online scheduling option is available Monday through Friday. **Appointments fill up quickly, so schedule as soon as possible to get your preferred date and time!**



Parish Block Party

Come Back to the Family Table!

Sunday, September 12

11:00 Mass Outside

Food Trucks from Noon-2:00pm

Fun & Games from Noon-4:00pm

We can finally gather together again! Let's celebrate! Join us September 12 as we celebrate our parish family and all that God gives us. Start your day with Mass at 8:30 or at a special outdoor 11:00 Mass! Food trucks will be around for you to buy some food and treats. We'll have fun and games throughout the afternoon! All are welcome!



Joining the Parish

If you would like to join St. Joseph the Worker parish, call 563-588-1433 or email Donna at d.goedert@dbqarch.org to begin your new parishioner journey!



Prayer Shawl Ministry

If you know someone who could use a prayer shawl, call or stop by the Parish Office.

Our prayer shawls are made with love and prayers to comfort those going through difficult times. If you would like to join this ministry and start making prayer shawls to comfort others, contact Donna at 563-588-1433 or d.goedert@dbqarch.org.



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*Is there anything on Paul's list
(bitterness, fury, anger, shouting, reviling, malice)
you need to ask God's Spirit to
remove from your life?*



JOIN US IN WELCOMING

Newly Baptized

Alaina Ann Hoppman child of Michael & Danielle

If you would like to have your child baptized or would like to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation as an adult, call the Parish Office at 563-588-1433.

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Welcome!

We're Glad You're Here!

Thank you so much for joining us today! We hope you have a great experience worshipping at SJTW!

What to Expect

Face Coverings

We are following CDC guidelines. If you are fully vaccinated (you've received all doses and at least two weeks have passed since your last dose), you do not need to wear a mask. Please wear a mask if you are not fully vaccinated or do not feel comfortable going mask-less.

Social Distancing

If you would feel more comfortable practicing social distancing from those outside your household, please feel free to do so. The pandemic isn't quite over yet, so we ask everyone to please be respectful of others' comfort levels.

Sign of Peace

For now, we ask that you still refrain from giving a "physical" Sign of Peace to those outside your household.

Music

Music is a very important part of Mass! Singing is a way we pray to God! We encourage you to join in by following the on-screen lyrics!

Eucharist

Receiving Holy Communion is the most sacred part of Mass. This is when we receive Jesus in His Body and Blood. Note that Communion from the Cup remains suspended until further notice. We also ask that everyone continues to receive Communion in the hand.

Children's Liturgy

We offer Children's Liturgy of the Word on the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th Sunday of the month at the 11:00 Mass. Kids aged 5-10 are dismissed to experience the Mass on a level that relates to them! They will return after the Homily.

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