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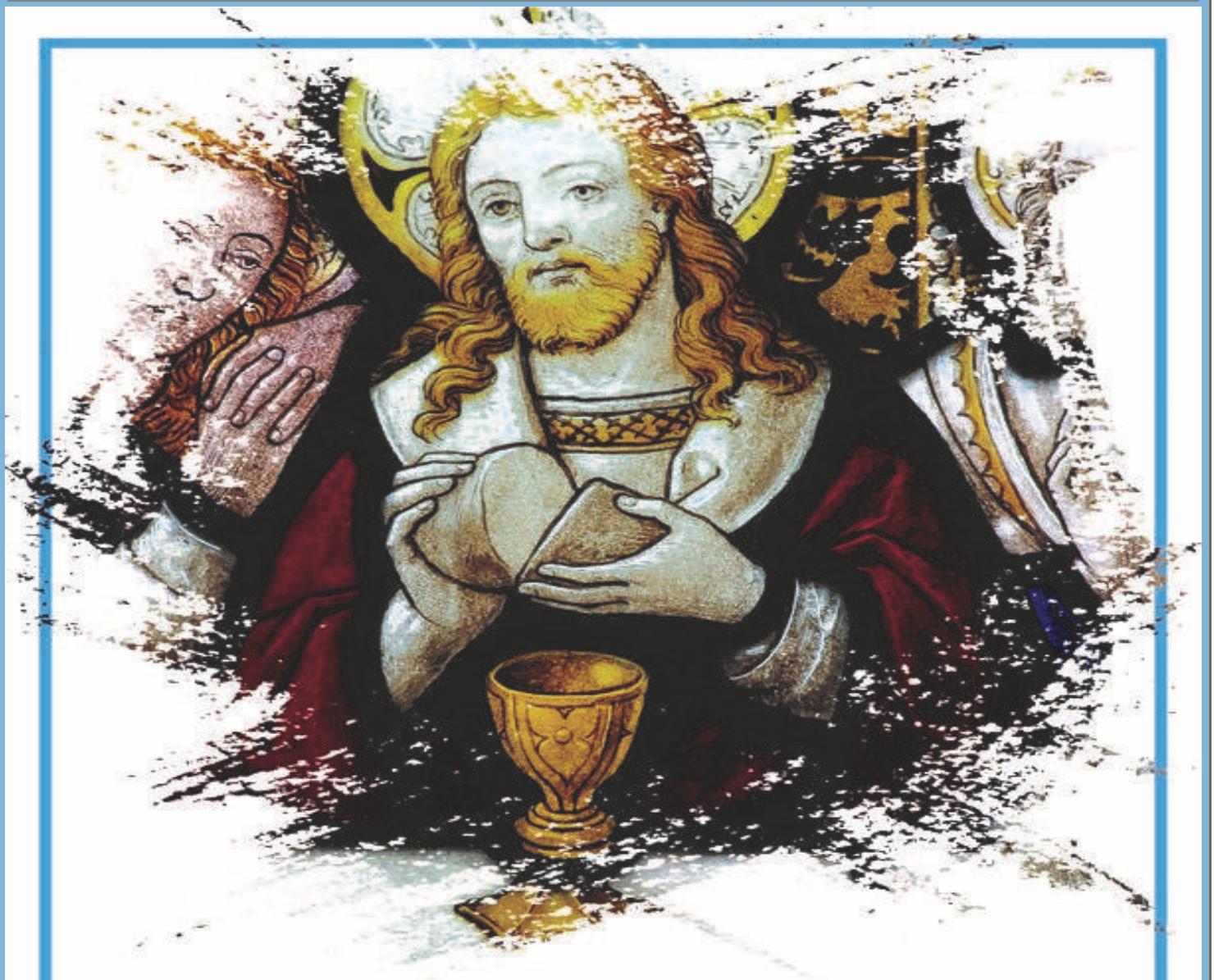

"I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE." - JN 6:48

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"YO SOY EL PAN DE LA VIDA". - JN 6, 48

19° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

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 self-created 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. 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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El ser humano por naturaleza es terco y obstinado, de corazón duro y le resulta muy difícil creer en las realidades que vive. Por ejemplo: ya ha pasado más de un año de estar viviendo esta pandemia y aún existen personas que no creen en ella. Han perdido la vida miles de personas alrededor del mundo y muchos siguen obstinados en su propio círculo. "¡Mientras a mí no me toque, que importan los demás!". La experiencia que hemos estado viviendo nos invita al cambio; es tiempo de darnos cuenta que somos frágiles y que la ciencia y la medicina, sin el poder Dios, no quedan en nada.

Hoy, en el Evangelio, Jesús insiste en dar a conocer a los de su tiempo, y a nosotros, que él es el Pan bajado del cielo para dar vida. Pero la gente seguía en su misma terquedad. No lo escucharon, mucho menos abrieron los ojos para ver. "Conocemos a su padre y a su madre, ¿no es cierto? Él no es sino Jesús, el hijo de José. ¿Cómo puede decir que ha bajado del cielo?" (Juan 6:42). Que terrible confusión, para ellos era imposible darse cuenta de lo que Jesús seguía anunciando: "Yo soy el pan vivo bajado del cielo. El que coma de este pan vivirá para siempre. El pan que yo daré es mi carne, y lo daré para la vida del mundo" (Juan 6:51). Bien, y ahora, ¿qué sigue? Yo creo que debemos reflexionar en la siguiente pregunta: ¿Por qué mucha gente que asiste a Misa no comulga? Quizá porque no cree que Cristo es el verdadero pan del cielo. Recordemos que la Eucaristía es el alimento espiritual para la jornada. ¡Acerquémonos a este Pan!

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In need of some quiet time?
Some time for prayer and reflection?

Come to the church on Thursdays for
the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
from 9:00am to 4:30pm.

¿Necesita tiempo de quietud?
¿Tiempo de oración y reflexión?

Venga a la iglesia los jueves
para la exposición del santísimo de 9 am a 4:30 pm
Seguido de la Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia
Misa a las 6:30pm.

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.

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 Christian life. 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?

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

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¿Cuál es tu pan cocido en las brasas?

"Levántate y come, porque aún te queda un largo camino." He asistido a muchas reuniones en mis años de trabajo en la Iglesia, y puedes confiar en mi palabra: las que tienen bocadillos parecen ir mejor.

No sé qué es exactamente. Tal vez sea solo que la gente está de un humor más agradable si te presentas con donas. O tal vez se trata del sentido muy real de comunidad y camaradería que se crea en una mesa donde las personas se involucran en la más humana de las tareas, comer, una al lado de la otra. Creo que una gran parte se debe al simple hecho de que todos somos personas más agradables cuando nos alimentamos.

Esto también suena cierto espiritualmente. Simplemente debemos seguir alimentados si, a su vez, vamos a alimentar a otros. Piensa en un momento en el que hayas descuidado tu relación con Dios, cuando no te hayas alimentado con lo que sea que necesites para permanecer comprometido con el viaje de una vida cristiana. ¿Es asistencia a misa? ¿Es oración o lectura de las Escrituras? ¿Es tiempo con tu grupo pequeño o conversación con un amigo de confianza que conoce tu alma? ¿Qué sostiene tu capacidad para ser un buen discípulo, un buen corresponsable? ¿Qué te inspira a dar más libremente, a amar más abundantemente?

Sea lo que sea, ese es tu pan cocido en las brasas. Esa es tu jarra de agua. No lo descuides. El ángel del Señor te está dando un codazo en tu sueño: "Levántate y come, porque aún te queda un largo camino."

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PRE-BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS

The classes Pre-Baptismal will start for the all the parents and godparents, they are will be the last Friday of each month at 7pm-9pm in the church. Please save the date to join us.

CLASE PRE-BAUTISMAL

Las clases pre-bautismales darán inicio para todos los papas y padrinos, cada viernes ultimo del mes de 7pm—9pm en la iglesia . Por favor aparte el día para que nos acompañe.

BAUTISMO

Si desea bautizar a su hijo/a (menor de 7 años) aquí en la Iglesia de San José…

⇒ Favor de ir a la oficina parroquial con el acta de nacimiento de su bebé para escoger la fecha de bautismo.

⇒ Se pide un donativo de $80 al momento de inscribirse.

Requisitos para ser padrinos: Los padrinos deben ser Católicos, mayores de 16 años que hayan recibido sus sacramentos. Si los padrinos viven como marido y mujer entre ellos o con alguna otra persona, deben haber recibido el sacramento de matrimonio por la Iglesia. Se necesita traer copia del certificado de Matrimonio de la Iglesia, de los padrinos al momento de registrarse.

MASS INTENTIONS
INTENCIONES DE MISA

FOR THE WEEK OF:
AUGUST 09– AUGUST 15, 2021

MONDAY/LUNES, AUGUST/AGOSTO 09
8:30am Salud de Jorge Acuña
6:30pm †Lorenzo Topete

TUESDAY/MARTES, AUGUST/AGOSTO 10
8:30am † Laura Alicia Rodriguez Vega
6:30pm †Antonio Jaime

WEDNESDAY/MIÉRCOLES, AUGUST/AGOSTO 11
8:30am †Luis Enrique Modesto
6:30pm Adrian Hernandez (cumpleaños)

THURSDAY/JUEVES, AUGUST/AGOSTO 12
8:30am Poor Souls in Purgatory
6:30pm †Maria Efrena

FRIDAY/VIERNES, AUGUST/AGOSTO 13
8:30am For the Special Intention of Fr. Camacho
6:30pm †Jorge Arreguin Rodriguez

SATURDAY /SÁBADO, AUGUST/AGOSTO 14
5:00pm †Georgianna Pompa by Jessica Jess
7:00pm †Alfredo Rangel Diaz

SUNDAY/DOMINGO, AUGUST/AGOSTO 15
7:00am †Elena Rodriguez
8:30am The Parishioners Of St. Josheph
10:00am †Aurelio Barrientos
11:30am †Toribio, Ronatita, Hipolito & Loretito
1:00pm †Dolores Contreras
2:30pm †Abad Magaña
5:00pm Stephany Chagoya (cumpleaños 18)
7:00pm Emily Rodriguez

BAPTISM

If you would you like to baptize your infant child (under the age of seven years of age) here at St. Joseph ...

⇒ Please stop by the parish office with the baby's birth certificate for arrangements and select baptismal date.

⇒ We ask for a donation of $80.00 at the time of registration.

Godparents need to be Catholic, older than 16 years of age and who have received their sacraments. If the godparents are living together as husband and wife, they have to have the sacrament of marriage. God Parents must provide copy of Church Matrimony Certificate

Weekly Parish Offering

We are very thankful for your sacrificial offerings to your St. Joseph's family.

On July 31-August 1 we received $11,727.00

By sharing your treasure with us, you help us to keep up with the operating expenses.

May God multiply your generosity.

Ofrenda Parroquial Semanal

Gracias por sus donación con sacrificio a su iglesia San José. Al compartir sus bienes con familia San José, ustedes nos ayudan a mantenernos al corriente con los gastos de manutención de nuestra parroquia.

Julio 31– Agosto 1 recibimos $11,727.00

Que Dios multiplique su generosidad.

R.C.I.A.
(Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

If you are 18 years old and would like to receive your sacraments, we invite you to the R.C.I.A. classes. Classes are offered on Wednesdays in English and they start in September. Please call the Parish office (847) 931-2800 for more information.

R.I.C.A.
(Rito the Iniciación Cristiana Para Adultos)

Si usted o alguien que conozca es mayor de 18 años de edad y desea recibir sus sacramentos, los invitamos a las clases de R.I.C.A.

Las clases se ofrecen los jueves y puede ofrecer cualquiera de los dos horarios, a las 10am o a las 7:00pm. Por favor llamar a la oficina parroquial (847) 931-2800 para más información.

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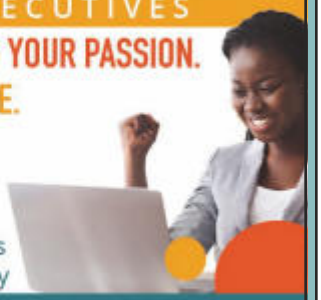

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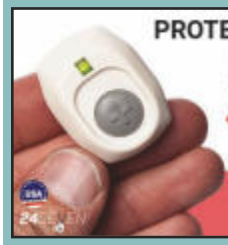

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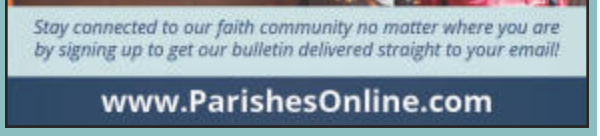

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