



AUGUST 8, 2021

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS TIMES

Saturday: 5:30 pm
Sunday: 8:30 am
Weekday Masses at St. Matthew:
Tuesday and Friday: 7:45 am
1st Friday: 6:30 pm

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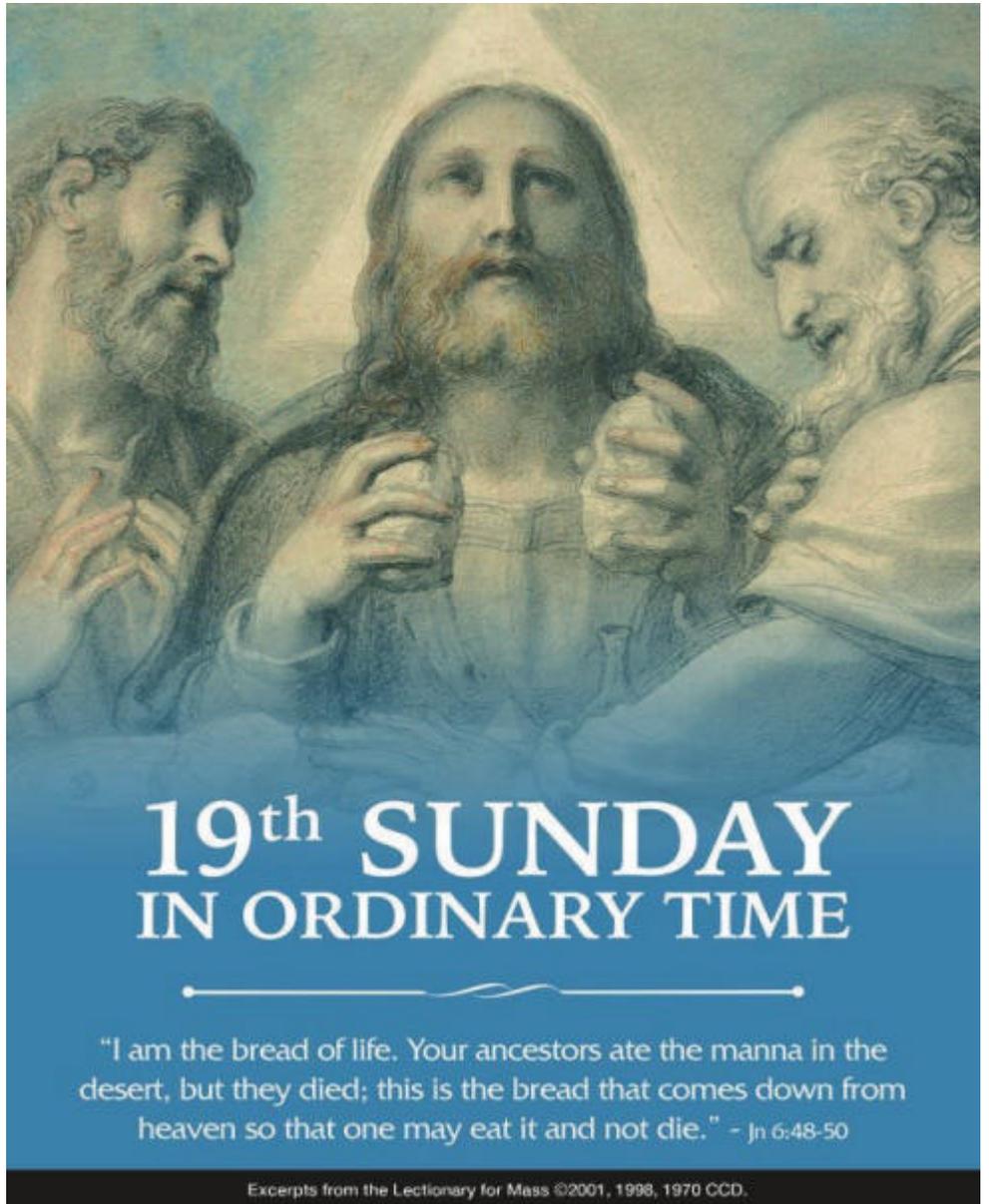
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**19th SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

"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

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

BAPTISMS: A class for both parents is required before the baptism of a child. Call the parish office.

MARRIAGES: Registered, practicing members, call the pastor at least six months in advance to make arrangements.

RECONCILIATION: Anytime by appointment

PARISH REGISTRATION: Forms are available in the vestibule or contact the parish office.

MASS Intentions

This Week

Saturday 8/7/2021 5:30pm James Telford

Sunday 8/8/2021 8:30am Walter Williams

Next Week

Saturday 8/14/2021 5:30pm Parishioners of St. Mary by the Lake and St. Matthew Parishes

Sunday 8/14/2021 8:30am Angie Vallin

MASS INTENTIONS AVAILABLE

Mass intentions can be scheduled for \$10 each by contacting the Parish Office. Dates are first come, first served and are only considered scheduled when payment is received. **There are still some dates available in 2021!** Please contact the Parish Office with any questions or if you are interested in scheduling a Mass.



ATTENTION LECTORS, USHERS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS!



A schedule to sign up for August is available in the Vestibule, or you may call or email Jen in the Parish Office to be put on the schedule. Eucharistic Ministers will only be needed on weeks when Deacons do not preach. All ministers are asked to please arrive at least 20 minutes prior to Mass. Thank you.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

Are you interested in having your child Baptized at St. Mary by the Lake? **The next Baptism Preparation Class will take place on August 22nd from 6:30-7:45 pm.** Please email Deacon John Stodola at johnstodola365 for more information or if you are interested in attending.



FOOD PANTRY

The North Side Food Pantry that we support is in need of supplies. They are humbly asking us to "come thru again" with these specific items:



- Jelly/Jam
- Spaghetti O's
- Dry/instant potatoes
- Pork & beans
- Soup (no cream of)
- Pancake Syrup
- Laundry soap
- Pancake Mix
- Dry pasta (shells, elbow, egg noodles)

Food may be dropped off in the blue barrel at the Parish Office on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 8:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. If you know anyone who needs food, please send them over to the Food Pantry.

Additional Food Barrel: In addition to the barrel being out on Tuesdays and Thursdays, there is now a barrel in the vestibule of church. You can now drop off food on weekends when you come to church.

THE BOOK OF REVELATION BIBLE STUDY



The *Book of Revelation* is the most sensationalized and the most misunderstood book in the Bible. It has inspired many apocalyptic films and books. But what does the Catholic Church teach about this cryptic

book of the Bible? *Revelation: The Lion and the Lamb*, is a four week, in person Bible study that explains the cryptic passages of Revelation, putting this book in the context of its origin and of the Church's wisdom.

Revelation: The Lion and the Lamb will take place at St. Mary by the Lake in church beginning September 1st at 1:00 pm and 6:30 pm and continuing every Wednesday. For more information or to register for the study, go to www.stmarybythelake.org/adult-formation or contact Heather Warner at 262-639-3616 or via email: hwarner@stmarybythelake.org.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The mission of the Prayer Shawl Ministry is to provide hope, comfort and healing. It is a unique way of reaching out to the community in a very tactile way. A prayer shawl can be seen as a symbolic "hug" from God and is reminder of God's ever-present love. A prayer shawl is a labor of love in prayer and work. The shawl maker always begins with prayer, and prayer is continued throughout the creation of the shawl. A priest blesses the shawls before they are gifted.



Do you know someone who is in need of a prayer shawl? Perhaps you know of a friend or family member undergoing a physical or emotional challenge or someone who has experienced a personal loss or needs a tangible reminder that there are people who care.

Prayer shawls are given to celebrate the happy occasions filled with hope too, such as marriage ceremonies or the birth or baptism of a baby.

Prayer shawls are available to share in the church vestibule or by contacting the parish office.

The Ministry is open to anyone who has the skills to knit or crochet or who would like to learn. Contact the Parish Office.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

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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LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

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.

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CATHOLIC TRIVIA - JUST FOR FUN

Which sacrament makes us members of the Body of Christ?

- a) Marriage
- b) Confirmation
- c) Reconciliation
- d) Baptism



Answer: d
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TEACHING YOUR CHILD TO PRAY



(PART 3 OF A 3 PART SERIES)

It is important for every child to learn how to pray. Even though you may not

think you are qualified to be an authority, as parent or grandparent, you are your child's primary teacher! Children mainly learn to pray by watching and copying their parents, siblings, relatives, others in church and elsewhere.

Regular household prayer is a great model

Try praying before meals, in times of crisis, at bedtime, in the car, with the Bible, or after a good thing happens. Let them see that praying can be natural and informal - it doesn't have to be intimidating and they don't have to worry about doing it "the right way." Jesus knows the good intentions in our heart and hears us regardless of how sophisticated our words are. Weave prayer into your daily life.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! ST. MATTHEW 180th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION!

Join the faith community of St. Matthew on the weekend of September 18-19 in commemorating this significant milestone. On both days, we will have display of many artifacts, documents, and photos from our rich parish history. Also, on both days we will have tours of the Little Brick Church led by long time parish members, and refreshments in the Gathering Space. On Saturday only, Bishop James Schuerman will be concelebrating the 4:00 pm Mass with Fr. Pat, and at 5:30 pm, we will have a guest speaker, Fr. Steven Avella (archdiocesan historian) who will give a short talk on the history of our great parish! On both days, you may be able to rub elbows with some of our former staff members who have been invited to join us that weekend. You won't want to miss it!



DOWNLOAD THE PARISH APP



Parish App is an important part of this initiative. The St. Mary by the Lake App will allow us to send you useful and important messages regarding our parish life and events. It also has many more features that are helpful to everyone's spiritual journey such as: the Mass schedule, daily Readings and Gospel that can be read and followed during the Mass or wherever you are, easy access to the parish weekly bulletin, the Parish calendar and much more! So, be sure to download the app after Mass today by visiting the parish website at:

stmarybythelake.org/parish-app or:

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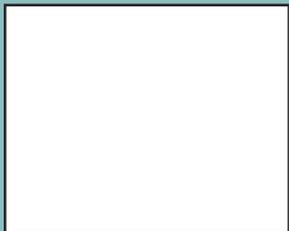
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