

Our Lady Of Victory



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SUNDAY LITURGY

Saturday at 5:00 PM

Sunday at 9:30 AM

DAILY MASS

Monday - Friday at 8:00 AM

ADORATION - IN THE CHURCH

Wednesdays from 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Last Weekend of the Month

Pre-arrangement Necessary

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday at 4:00 PM

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Arrangements to be
made at least 4 months
prior to marriage.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Call Parish Office

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Wednesday

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Bulletin Deadline: Noon Monday

Everyday Stewardship

You sit down at a restaurant and order drinks and an appetizer. Then you order an entrée with a salad. When all of that has been consumed, you order a dessert. You leave after having had a good time, but your pants don't fit so well now. You are so full you regret ordering all those courses. Your eyes were bigger than your stomach. You ordered what you wanted and not what you needed.

In our daily lives, we find ourselves wanting many things. We desire outcomes and good fortunes that we think will make all the difference. However, oftentimes when we receive these things, we only find ourselves wanting more. Worse yet, if we do not get them, we can see our lives as incomplete.

God always provides what we need. It may not be what we want. Our eyes can deceive us into believing that what we receive is not enough to fulfill us. If we trust in God and seek to only live with what sustains us rather than dive into excess, we will find that we are happier, healthier, and at peace. No one should ever make himself or herself feel overcome by too much of anything. God knows what we need even if we cannot see it for ourselves.

(-- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS)



Have you ever wanted to be part of something bigger? Even the most independent among us likes to make changes and have an impact on others. In this Sunday's Gospel reading, Jesus demonstrates one of his most iconic miracles -- the multiplication of the loaves. It is a sign of the institution of the Eucharist, when we are fed not by bread but by the Body of Christ.

In the stories of ancient pagan gods, mighty deeds were done entirely under the gods' own power. Mortals may have offered sacrifices to start the chain of events, but they played little role in the miraculous works themselves. Jesus is entirely different. The multiplication of the loaves is a prime example not only of Jesus' power over nature, but of the way he equips his disciples.

First, Jesus asks Philip a question "to test him." Jesus has seen the crowds and "he himself knew what he was going to do", but he wants his disciples to start thinking about the problem and its solution. Andrew offers a suggestion, though he isn't confident in it. "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" Jesus honors Andrew's suggestion, takes the offered loaves, and delegates the Apostles to bring order to the crowd. When the crowd has been fed, the Apostles "gather the fragments left over". In the process, they discover with wonder that bread has been produced in super abundance.

In the sacraments, God works through simple matters to make grace real in our lives. He works in and through us as well. Are you facing problems that could have spiritual solutions? Is there a need in your parish or community that you could meet? Whatever our hesitations, Jesus honors our simple loaves and fishes. He invites us to participate in his generous work of redemption, just as we are.

Readings for the Week of July 25th

Sunday:	2 Kings 4:42-44, Ephesians 4:1-6, John 6:1-15
Monday:	Exodus 32:15-24, 30-34, Matthew 13:31-35
Tuesday:	Exodus 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28, Matthew 13:36-43
Wednesday:	Exodus 34:29-35, Matthew 13:44-46
Thursday:	Exodus 40:16-21, 34-38, John 11:19-27 or Luke 10:38-42 (Lec.607)
Friday:	Leviticus 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37, Matthew 13:54-58
Saturday:	Leviticus 25:1, 8-17, Matthew 14:1-12,



"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. -- Jn 6:9, 11

Observances for the Week of July 25th

- Monday:** Memorial of Ss. Joachim and Anne (Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary)
- Thursday:** Memorial of St. Martha
- Friday:** Memorial of St. Peter Chrysologus
International Day of Friendship
- Saturday:** Memorial of St. Ignatius of Loyola



WEEK OF JULY 25TH - JULY 31ST

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| Sun. | 9:30 AM | OLV Parishioners |
| Mon. | 8:00 AM | F. A. Tenney |
| Tue. | 8:00 AM | Dennis Kielas |
| Wed. | 8:00 AM | Warren Overline |
| Wed. | 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM | (Mass and Adoration in the Church) |
| Thur. | 8:00 AM | Lisa Marx |
| Fri. | 8:00 AM | Bob Tenney |
| Sat. | 4:00 PM | Private Confessions |
| Sat. | 5:00 PM | Tom Shinnick |

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTRIES:

Saturday, July 31st - 5:00 PM

Eucharistic Minister:

Sr. Chikwado

Lector:

Richard Hedman

Sunday, August 1st - 9:30 AM

Eucharistic Minister:

Lynette Scherber

Lector:

Sue Arneson

WEEKEND COLLECTION

July 10th - 11th

\$2,095.00

Pray for ...

the sick in our community,
our homebound and nursing home residents,
for those with the coronavirus and those who
suffer from the aftermath,
for all care-givers,
for the deceased of our parish,
especially Paul Koppie,
and the family and friends who mourn them.

Questions of the Week

What can I do to alleviate hunger in my community, my city, our country, the world?
What can I allocate from my plenty to relieve the hunger of someone else?

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