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Established July 2014 by Archbishop George J. Lucas

August 1, 2021 † Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Pastor /Parroco: Rev. Vitalis Anyanike
Senior Priest/Senior Parroco:
Rev. Pat McCaslin

In Residence:-
Rev. Mike Eckley
Rev. Paul Sae-Wan Oh

Deacons/Diaconos:
Mr. Frank P. Hilt
Mr. Ken Kalkowski

Our Lady of Lourdes Campus

2110 South 32nd Avenue
Parish Office/Oficinia Parroqual 402-346-0900

Sunday Masses:
Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm
Sunday 8:30 am, 10:30 am & 5:00 pm

Daily Mass:
Monday-Friday 8:15 am
Saturday Morning 8:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Saturday 4:00-4:45 pm
(or by appointment)

Saint Adalbert Campus

2617 South 31st Street

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Sunday 9:30 am

Daily Mass:
Monday-Friday 7:00 am

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Saturday 4:45-5:15 pm

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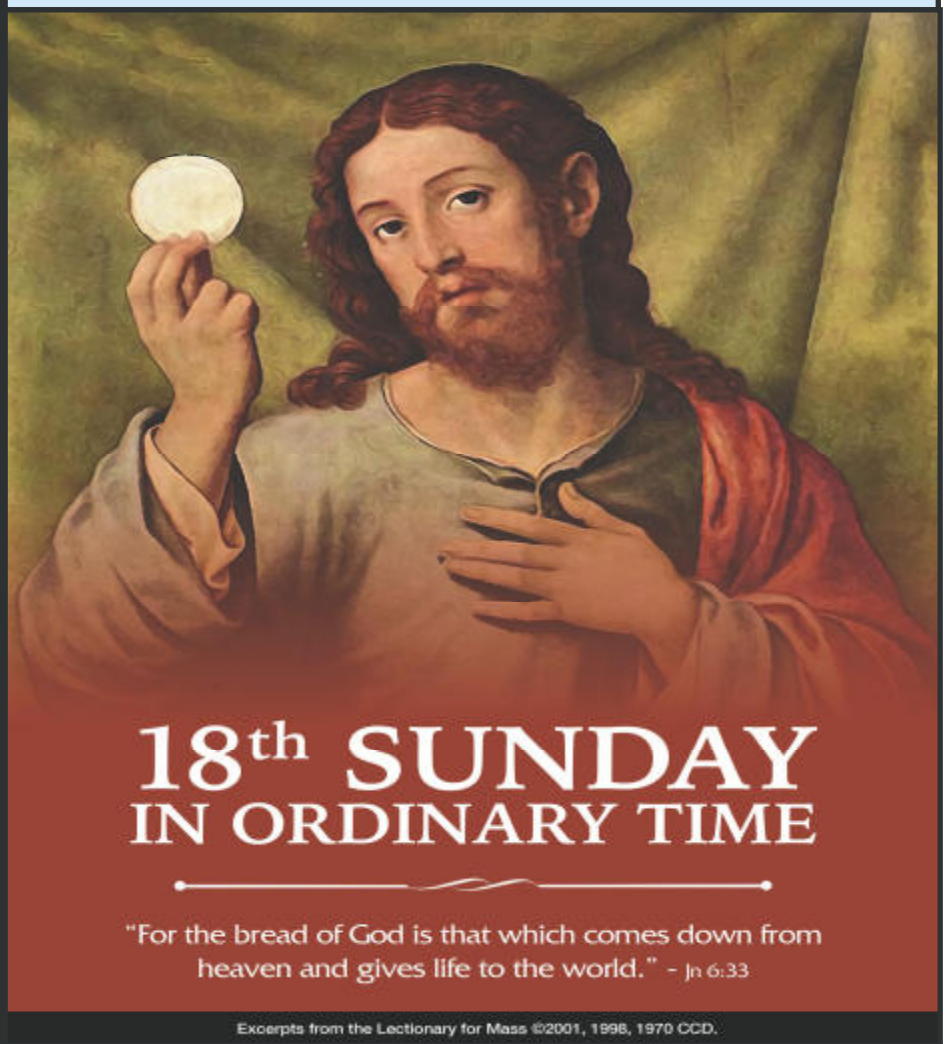

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Share in the grace, the gratitude, and the glory of Our Lady of Lourdes– St. Adalbert Parish

For more information visit our website @ ollomaha.com

Our Weekly Mass Intentions and Stewardship

OUR PARISH STAFF

Pastor	Rev. Vitalis Anyanike
Senior Priest	Rev. Pat McCaslin
Priests in Residence	Rev. Mike Eckley & Rev. Paul Sae-Wan Oh
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Our Lady of Lourdes School	402-341-5604
Parish Center / Gym	402-346-7777
Social Hall / School Cafeteria	402 344 3838
Website	www.ollomaha.com

Baptisms & Marriages: Pre-baptismal instructions are required. Ten months of marriage preparations are also required. Please contact Fr. Vitalis at 402-346–0900 to schedule an appointment.

Our Lady of Lourdes-St. Adalbert
Tabernacle candles are lit this week for:
Nick & Roberta McDermott

Mass Intentions

Monday, Lunes, August 2
SA 7:00 am † Mary Lou Beal
OLL 8:15 am Special Intention

Tuesday, Martes, August 3
SA 7:00 am † Rose Tworek
OLL 8:15 am † Louis C. (Pete) Borsheim

Wednesday, Miercoles, August 4
SA 7:00 am † Rose Tworek
OLL 8:15 am † Margie Holst

Thursday, Jueves, August 5
SA 7:00 am † Ray Gawerecki
OLL 8:15 am † Cecilia & Joseph Reisdorff

Friday, Viernes, August 6
SA 7:00 am † Vivian Shramek
OLL 8:15 am † Perpetual Memorial Members

Saturday, Sabado, August 7
OLL 8:00 am † Jacquelyn Marie Novoa

Sunday Vigil Masses
OLL 11:00 am † Henry Emodi
OLL 5:00 pm † Harold & Mary Graves
SA 5:30 pm † Joanne Loch

Sunday, Domingo, August 8
OLL 8:30 am † Jim Capellupo
SA 9:30 am † Dan Sobczyk
OLL 10:30 am † Jake Render
OLL 5:00 pm † Our Parish Family

Take Courage! Trust in God!

WEEKEND: July 25, 2021

Our Weekly Budgeted Goal is:		$ 9,700.00
Envelopes	(123 Households)	$ 6,459.44
Pay Pal	(0 Households)	$ 0,000.00
We Share	(20 Households)	$ 845.00
ACH	(21 Households)	$ 2,687.00
Over Budget		$ 291.44

THANK YOU FOR HELPING US PAY OUR PARISH BILLS!

Special Monthly Envelopes

Energy Envelope	(12 envelopes)	$ 642.00
School Endowment	(3 envelopes)	$ 2,528.22
Parish Endowment	(4 envelopes)	$ 46.00
Improvement Fund	(11 envelopes)	$ 315.00
TV Mass Envelope	(13 envelopes)	$ 124.00

YOUR GENEROSITY IS APPRECIATED!

OUR FISCAL YEAR
July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022

Week 4 of 52 Weeks
We also accept your generous stewardship through We Share & Pay Pal.
Check our parish website @ ollomaha.com!
or
Please use your Sunday envelopes!

Your generous and faithful stewardship helps us to pay our monthly parish bills on time.

Total Stewardship for the Fiscal Year $37,293.44

This is our "Sunday" stewardship contributions for the fiscal year of July 1, 2021 to June 31, 2022.

They all ate and were satisfied!

Dear parishioners,

We are mesmerized by the event of the feeding of such a large number of people in today's gospel. Jesus takes us to another height as he displays his divine and merciful power. Some critics may say it is impossible to perform such a feat. And yet they are willing to accept the curing of the sick, expelling demons, and raising the dead. There are some who rather seek some symbolic interpretation to satisfy their intellectual curiosity. While some argue that the people brought their own food to supplement and everyone shared what they have. All these speculations are simply nonsense.

It was Jesus who took the initiative and willed its occurrence. The crowd did not ask anything of him. Jesus had just heard the news of John the Baptist's death. "He withdrew by boat from there to a deserted place himself." The people around him caught wind of his departure. We can readily imagine the surge of emotion that went through them as they saw their prophet head away from them. They do not want him to go away from them. So they went after him. Moved with pity, Jesus cured their illness and comforted them. He blesses the five loaves and two fish and passes it out. In his hands it becomes inexhaustible. He keeps giving it out; it keeps multiplying. The apostles take it from his hands and distribute it. The surplus is so great that they fill baskets with the leftovers. They all ate and were satisfied.

Come to Jesus as you are and he will feed and comfort you. St. Paul speaks of the difficulties and hardships arising from the Christian mission, many of which he had himself experienced. Christians not only bear patiently their lot of suffering, they actually triumph over adversity through the power of Christ. St. Paul puts it "who will separate us from the love of Christ?" He goes on to enumerate all sorts of trials and sufferings, both physical and emotional. Let us accept Paul's words. No matter what life throws at us; nothing in this life can break the bond that links us to the love of God. You know it and I know it too. Could this fact be better illustrated than it is in the miracle of the loaves and fishes? The crowd simply had to present itself to him. And so should we.

In our faith we need a rear vision, whereby we can look back upon all the marvels God has accomplished for us, especially through the death and resurrection of his Son. In dying Jesus destroyed our death, and in rising he restored our life. Now we are expected to have complete trust in God, to believe that he knows what he is doing and that what he has planned for our lives is for the best. It is especially when we are confused, when the odds seem stacked against us, when everything appears to be going wrong, that we need to trust God. It would be a terrible thing to wander through the desert of this life and to fail to enter the promised land of heaven because of a lack of faith.

Grace and peace to you,

Rev. Vitalis Anyanike

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Practicing Graciousness in the Desert

Looking back over my journey of parenthood, I know there were days when I traveled the extra mile for my children. I made their toast the way they like it, let them play in the park an extra ten minutes, or let them go to the movies with their friends and I finished up the chores on my own. And then, it happened: the attitude. The request for the smallest thing from one of them is met with disdain or bewilderment.

Sometimes you can be made breathless with the ingratitude of another person who takes so much and with so little shame, only to scoff at the idea that they, too, give even the smallest amount.

But if we're being honest with ourselves, we will admit that we do the exact same thing to God. Haven't we all been the Israelites in the desert at one point or another? God has parted our Red Sea in some way. He's led us out of some great trial, given us some great blessings. But then we run into a little resistance somewhere along the way and we throw up our hands. How could you do this to us, Lord? How could you ask this of us? No, I can't go any further. No, I won't do any more.

Persisting in the blindness to the many ways God continues to protect us is nothing short of a temper tantrum. It robs our Everyday Stewardship of its graciousness, of our ability to accept with joy the trials of life because we are also constantly aware of its blessings.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS
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Pray for our Military

Julius Aquino, Joe Becerra, Tom Byrne, Paul Cherek, Elizabeth Gill, Paris Fulbright, Adam Fulbright, Brian T. Griess, Michelle Morrison, Dennis Philips, Cody Proslo, Jack Rasmussen, Jason Slowik, Richard Vickers, Nathan Leuck, Jamila Jahic, Justin Kush, Jeremy Kemp & Ty Harrington.

AUGUST

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, August 2, 2021

Tuesday, August 3, 2021

7:25 am Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions, STA
8:45 am Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions, OLLC
9:00 am Prayer for Vocations & Priests, OLL Chapel
5:30 pm Knight's Social at Paddy McGown's

Wednesday, August 4, 2021

Thursday, August 5, 2021

6:30 pm Parish Endowment Meeting, PO

Friday, August 6, 2021

Saturday, August 7, 2021-Parish Stephen Center Dinner

9:30 pm AA Meeting, SBH

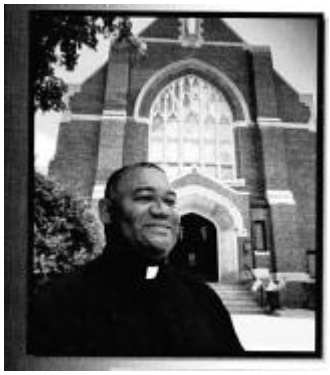
Sunday, August 8, 2021

SBH — Saint Bernadette Hall PC — Parish Center (Gym)
OLLC — OLL Church S — OLL School
SC — School Cafeteria
STA — Saint Adalbert Church PO — Parish Office

Thank you to all who attended *Sister Pelagia's 25th Anniversary* event as a Sister of the Daughters of Mary. She had a beautiful day and celebration with religious friends and parishioners! May God continue to bless Sr. Pelagia in her vocation to the religious life!

Please Pray For Those Who Are Sick

Ron Brougham, Marilyn Fischer, Jackie Fox, Greg Staroscik, Paul Murphy, Marie Zemula, Bradley Wiese, Al Clinchard, Ida Peterson, Jerry Taucreti, Millie Wajda, Bev Pippin, Todd Tenczer, Richard Kostszewa, Sharon Littrell, Robert Kavan, Elize Schlueter, Collin Priebe, Gloria DeJoy, Scott Walker, Mary Reemts, Patricia Kavaliauskas, Gary Slowik and all those who are in the hospital at this time.



JUST TWO WEEKS AWAY!

Special Mass & 50th Birthday Celebration for our New Pastor!

You are cordially invited to the installation of Rev. Vitalis Anyanike as the 12th Pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Adalbert Catholic Church and St. Andrew Kim Taegon Catholic Community on ***Sunday, August 15th at the 10:30 AM Mass.***

Following Mass, we will celebrate ***Fr. Vitalis 50th birthday with an Open House.*** *There will be delicious food and music at Our Lady of Lourdes School Gym from 11:45 AM to 6:00 PM.*

This will be a great opportunity for Parishioners and OLL School Families to meet Fr. Vitalis.

Please come to this special Mass & celebration event!

"I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst." (Jn 6:35)

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

Open Hours:
Monday 11 pm;
Tuesday 10 am;
Wednesday 3 am;
Friday: Midnight;
Saturday 11 am

Please call Dee at 402-346-3584 if you would like to sign up for one of these open hours.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES – ST. ADALBERT *RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ENROLLMENT* SCHOOL YEAR 2021-2022

The new school year is almost here. If a child is not enrolled in a Catholic grade school, Our Lady of Lourdes - St. Adalbert Parish invites all the parents to enroll their children in our 2021-2022 Religious Education Program.

Religious Education classes begin August 22, 2021 at 8:45 AM for grades Kindergarten through 8th Grade. Preparation for a Sacrament in the Archdiocese of Omaha is a 2 (Two) year process. If you have a child who needs to prepare for First Reconciliation/First Communion (normally Grades 1 and 2) or for Confirmation (normally Grades 7 and 8), please enroll them. We also assist any student who has yet to receive these sacraments regardless of age and grade in school.

So remember, if you have a child who is going to public school, enrolled in another school (non-Catholic) or being home-schooled, you need to enroll that child in our Religious Education Program.

Registration forms are available online at the website ollomaha.com. Please sign up by August 8/1/2021. There will be in - person registration the following week, 8/8, 2021 at SBH after 8:30 Am & 10:30 Am Masses, for those who did not complete the on line registration process.

Each student needs to bring the items that were RECEIVED last year such as: notebook, pen, pencil, glue stick, scissors and crayons or colored pencils, also your Bible, Called to Be Catholic and Decision Point (for students who were in 7th grade last year) and Catechism of the Catholic Church,

If you have any questions, please contact Sister Symphorosa at imbori94@gmail.com.

Additional Parish Information…

Knights Social Meeting

Brother Knights,

Please join us on **Tuesday, August 3rd** for a social meeting at Paddy McGown's. We will have a short business meeting at 5:30 followed by food and drinks for our Brother Knights. Their families are welcome too! Hope you can join us. Please direct any questions to Eric Barntsen, 402-341-6031

Please Donate to the Fall Festival Grocery Booth

WEEK 1 (August 8): PAPER PRODUCTS

We need household paper products, such as: plates; bowls, paper towels, toilet paper and Kleenex tissue. You may include PRIZES for people of all ages. Please drop them off in the Blue Barrels at Church.

Would you purchase a Gift Card for the Gift Card Tree for the Fall Festival?

We invite our parishioners to purchase a Gift Card of $10.00 or more for the "Gift Card Tree" at our Parish Festival. Please purchase them from our SCRIP Gift Card Program either after weekend Masses or at the Parish Office.

We need 100 gift cards!

So far we have 5 donated gift cards.

2021 Fall Festival Raffle!

$10,000 GRAND PRIZE!

2nd Prize- Dinner for 4 at Anthony's Steakhouse

3d Prize- Dinner for 4 at Lo Sole Mio Ristorante

4th Prize- Dinner for 4 at The Greek Islands Restaurant

$10 per ticket!

The Raffle is a big part of fundraising for the Festival! It takes everyone to make this a great success and with the new format of $10 per ticket much easier to sell, $10 to for a chance at $10,000! Let's all do our part, whether a parishioner, school parent, or alumni we can all sell sell sell!! Tickets will be available soon to begin selling!

INTRODUCING OUR NEW 2021 FESTIVAL CHAIRS:

Steve & Kathie Garabrandt

Jeff & Cheryl Janda

Matt & Suzanne Montag

Thank you & God bless you for offering your time and leadership to our Fall Festival!

Things We Can Use for the Fall Festival:

Baskets (All sizes and shapes)

Prizes (for adults, teens and children)

Stuffed Animals (all sizes)

Toys (for all ages)

Items for the Big Prize Booth

Items for the Treasure Walk

Silent Auction Items

Sports Memorabilia Items

High School Memorabilia items

College Memorabilia items

Bikes, Skateboards, Footballs, Soccer Balls,

Outdoor game items

You may bring your items to the Parish Office during office hours Monday thru Friday.

Our Parish Festival **RUMMAGE SALE** will be held September 24—25 from 9 am—4 pm and September 26 from 11 am—4 pm.

We are looking for volunteers to help clean and price items during daytime hours.

Call Diann at 402-345-9288 to volunteer.

More info about donation 'drop off' dates and times will be coming!

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School

Enroll Now!

Join the Consortium School Family for 2021-22 School Year!

Summer is on the horizon, but it isn't too late to enroll for the next school year at any Consortium school: **Holy Cross, Our Lady of Lourdes, St. Bernadette, Saints Peter and Paul, St. Thomas More and the Dual Language Academy.** Check out **omahacsc.org**, where you can explore each school's website and also register online. Tuition assistance is available.

For families not enrolled in a Consortium school, we appreciate your prayers as we prepare for another school year.

Early Childhood Enrollment Continues for 2021-2022

NEW all-day and five-day options for preschool and pre-K programs across the Consortium schools are now open! You can see estimated monthly payments and find the online registration process at omahacsc.org. Feel free to check out the following websites for videos on what parents can expect in the classroom:

- **OLLOmaha.org/enroll**
- **Holycrossomaha.org/preschool**
- **STMBengals.org/enroll**

Did you know that Consortium students who participate in early childhood education programming perform better on assessments once in kindergarten? Let us help prepare your family for a bright future! Can you help us spread the word to families you may know looking for a preschool options for their 3-5 year old? Thank you for your support!

Ms. Lisa Linquist, Principal

Parish and School Families 2021 Parish Fall Festival

Ways to Get Involved:

- Donate items for Prizes
- Sign-Up to volunteer for one or more booths/The Rummage Sale (volunteers needed to clean items and price them too)
- Buy and Sell Raffle Tickets
- Help Set Up or Clean Up on Festival Day

OLL School parents can earn Parent Service Hours by helping. Please call Marcy at the Parish Office at 402-346-0900 if you have any questions.

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