

# ALL SAINTS PARISH

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## Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:30pm

Sunday 9:30am

## ALL SAINTS PARISH / ST. CHARLES CEMETERY OFFICE

The parish office is open M-W from 8:30-1:30pm.  
Thursday and Friday we can be reached by phone.

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No matter your current family or marital status,  
No matter your personal history, age, income, background,  
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You belong to Jesus Christ and you belong to us!  
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Christ with you!

## SACRAMENTS

We hold baptisms one Sunday a month at 12 noon. God parents must be a catholic in good standing and receive a sponsor certificate from their parish. To schedule your child's baptism, please call our office

## Cemetery Burials

To buy a plot/columbaria or book a burial please call the office. We have many different options to suit your needs.

August 1st, 2021

Pastor's Ponderings

Dear Saint Joseph and All Saints Parishioners:

This weekend we say “goodbye” to our summer seminarian, Jay Zizza. Bishop Tobin assigned Jay to our parish back in June and he quickly became immersed in every aspect of parish life. From serving Mass, reading at Mass, and functioning as an Extraordinary Minister to attending graduation events at St. Ray’s, accompanying me to anoint patients at Landmark Hospital, and volunteering his time on Wednesday mornings at the All Saints Food Pantry, Jay has truly seen almost every possible part of parish life. Jay has done an outstanding job this summer and will be missed! Please continue to pray for Jay as he discerns the priesthood and for our other seminarians in formation.

Likewise, please pray in a particular way this month that God will raise up more young men in the Diocese of Providence to serve as priests. We live in a very noisy world where everyone is vying for our attention and pulling us in different directions, which makes it extremely difficult for young men to hear God’s voice in their lives. That doesn’t mean, however, that God has stopped calling. God has a plan for each of us, a plan that was fashioned even before we were born. Especially today, we need to help God’s message reach the heart and ears of men who he calls to this beautiful vocation. So, if you know someone—friends, sons, grandsons, nephews, godsons and the like—who you think would make a great priest, tell them! You never know when your encouragement might be what a man needs to finally say “yes” to God. May God raise up more young men from our parishes to serve his people as priests.



Peace,

*Father Ryan*



**Father Ryan is Away**

Father will be away on vacation from August 9th to August 20th. Please note that emails and phone messages will be returned when he does. If an emergency arises, please contact the Rectory Office and our secretaries will contact one of our assisting priests.

# WEEKLY PRAYER

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 1, 2021

**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  
or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

**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 and 9a]/2 Pt 1:16-19/  
Mk 9:2-10

**Saturday:** Dn 6:4-13/Ps 18: 28, 3-4, 47 and 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

**Saturday July 31st 5:30pm**

Mrs. Rita Tardif, 31st anniversary, by Bob Tardif

**Sunday August 1st 9:30am**

Roger Bibeault, 1st anniversary, by wife and family

**Saturday August 7th 5:30pm**

Rebecca Mikel, by Deb

**Sunday August 8th 9:30am**

Emile Dauphinais, birthday remembrance, by wife and children

If you would like to schedule a mass intention, please call the office  
762-1100 or email [allsaintsrectory2@hotmail.com](mailto:allsaintsrectory2@hotmail.com)

### WEEKLY BUDGET COLLECTION

**July 18th**

Budget: \$1,436

Fuel: \$0

Building: \$15

**Total: \$1,451**

**July 25th**

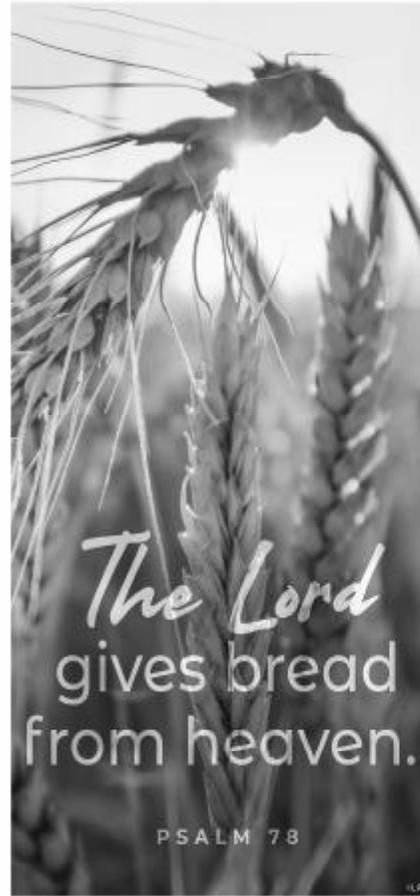
Budget: \$2,852

Fuel: \$171

Building: \$91

**Total: \$3,114**

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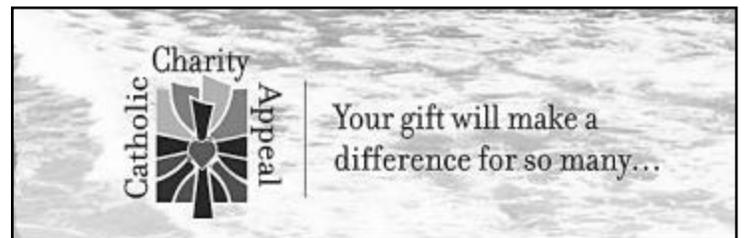


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SUNDAY, AUGUST 1, 2021 | 18<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave the bread from heaven; my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."  
- Jn 6:32-33

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass  
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"We ourselves feel that what we are doing is just a drop in the ocean.  
But the ocean would be less because of that missing drop."

- SAINT TERESA OF CALCUTTA

### Catholic Charity Update as of 7/15/2021

Goal: \$30,400.00

Gifts/Pledges: \$18,059.00

Amount Paid: \$17,551.00

Sincere thanks for your generous support of this year's campaign.

If you haven't already done so, donations may be made online at [dioceseofprovidence.org/CCA](http://dioceseofprovidence.org/CCA) or you may text the word "Appeal" to (401)-496-9889 and the giving link will be sent automatically in response. You may also bring your donation to the rectory during office hours.

Your gifts will improve the lives of so many individuals and families in our local community and our diocese.

Thank you again for your support.

## SUNDAY'S READINGS

### First Reading:

Then the LORD said to Moses,

"I will now rain down bread from heaven for you.

Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion; thus I will test them, to see whether they follow my instructions or not." (Ex 16:4)

Early in their Exodus journey, the Israelites expressed fear and frustration to Moses. God heard and responded to their "grumbling" by sending bread from heaven. When you have you experienced God answering your plea for help?

### Second Reading:

... be renewed in the spirit of your minds,

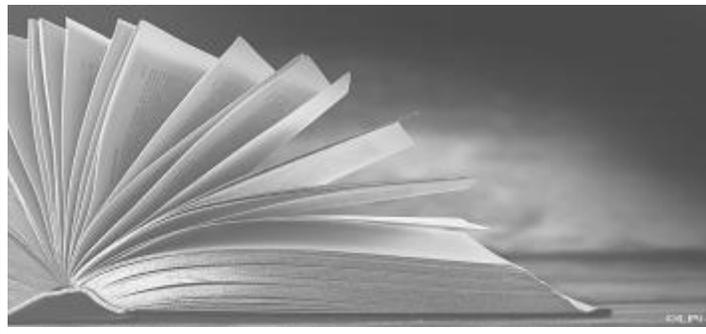
and put on the new self, created in God's way in righteousness and holiness of truth. (Eph 4:23-24)

Paul told the Ephesians that as believers in Christ you should "put away" the bad parts of "your former way of life." How have you done this in your life as a believer in Christ?

### Gospel:

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

We hear today the introduction of Jesus' extended "bread of life" discourse. In referring back to the ancient Israelites who ate "manna" (bread) in the desert, Jesus tells the crowds: "I am the bread of life." How would you explain to someone how Jesus sustains you?



## Read Our Bulletin Online

Please visit [www.parishesonline.com](http://www.parishesonline.com) to view the weekly bulletin!



## Office Hours

Our office will be closed on Monday August 9th in observance of Victory Day. We will reopen on Tuesday August 10th at 8:30am.



## Want to become a member of All Saints?



To be added to the weekly tithing envelopes and mailing list, please call or email the office for a registration form. Registration forms can be returned via email, mail or dropped in the weekly collection basket.

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## Calling All Married Couples!

*Among the many blessings that God has showered upon us in Christ is the blessing of marriage, a gift bestowed by the Creator from the creation of the human race. His hand has inscribed the vocation to marriage in the very nature of man and woman (see Gn 1:27-28, 2:21-24).*

The Diocese of Providence is hosting the annual Wedding Anniversary Celebration Mass on Sunday September 26, 2021 at 1:00 PM in the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul in Providence. Any couple celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th, or over 50 year anniversary in 2021, and who are married according to the norms of the Catholic Church, are invited to attend. Couples wishing to attend should contact Terry at Saint Joseph's (766-0626) or Debbie at All Saints (762-1100) by **August 27th** to register.



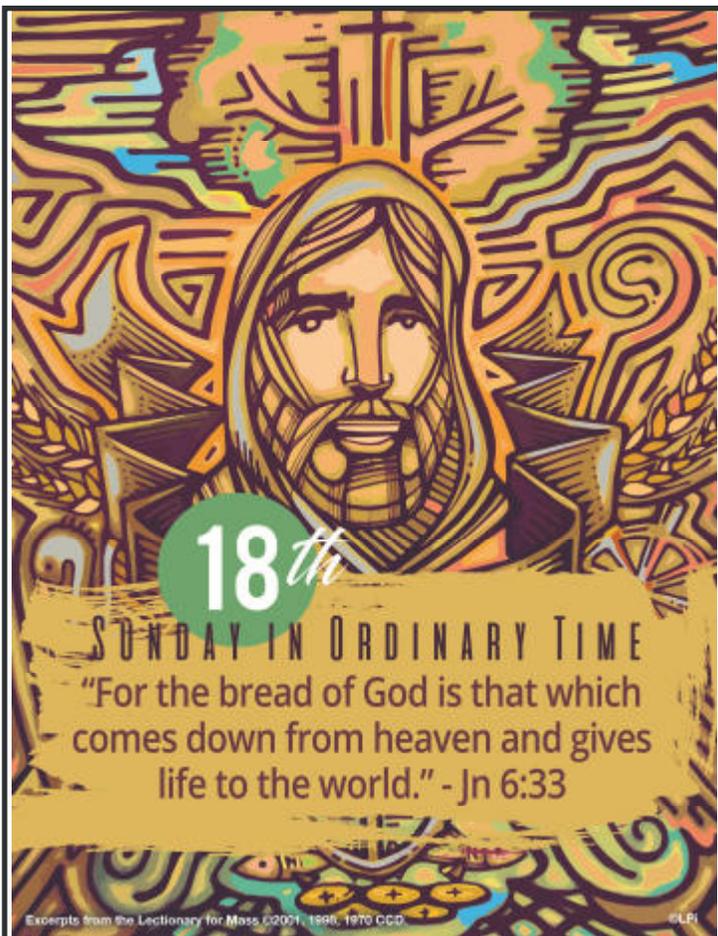
## WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

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### Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors

There is a new schedule that has been emailed. There are extra copies in the sacristy for those that don't have email.

Thank you!  
Deb



## 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



## GOSPEL MEDITATION

August 1, 2021 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"You cannot see the forest for the trees" is a widely known saying that can bring wisdom to our understanding of our journey. Often, our sight becomes limited to what is immediately before us. We lose touch with lessons and experiences from the past and promises and hope for the future. As human beings, we have the privilege of being able to choose things. What I like and don't like, want, and don't want can be major preoccupations of our minds and hearts. Our preferences and desires begin to define us more than the simple fact of our being. Who we are matters more than what we are or what we have. If we don't move beyond the external and superficial stuff to what really is of essence, we risk becoming very unsettled, disorientated, angry, and unhappy. We fail to see the bigger picture of hope and promise that lies ahead and the Divine Presence that has sustained and carried us before.

We like it when the "now" time of our lives satisfy us. Even the people who witnessed Jesus feed the five thousand got confused and distracted. It felt good when thousands of people were able to eat. They wanted to know what they could do to get this to happen again! But Jesus quickly reminds them that this is not the point of this sign. As much as the now time of our lives is of concern, it is not what is ultimately important. We need to learn the difference between being and doing, drawing more strength from who we are and who God is rather than what is happening around us and the choices we can make. Jesus is the true bread that came down from heaven. Jesus is the very incarnate presence of God who sustains life and assures us that we will not perish. This is not easy to understand and feel. We have to practice being in the presence of ourselves, others, creation, and God. We are brought to a holy place when we encounter the sacredness of being. This is real prayer.

Then, we learn to trust. It is when we cease trusting that we start to become afraid, uncertain, apprehensive, and doubtful, and overly self-concerned. We even start to grumble. God has our back. That is the essential powerful message of the living bread come down from heaven. God, who is alpha is also omega, the beginning and the end, and has everything in between in his care as well. A woman once remarked that her most powerful God moment happened when she and her husband cuddled with their new baby for a time. Without exchanging words and using only the affection communicated through sight and touch, they rested in being with each other. This brought them to the sacred, where they realized that a greater Being was with them. It was real. They knew that they were part of something bigger, intimate, and profound. When we rest in the Living Source of life, we will find that our souls are no longer hungry or thirsty.

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