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“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 and not die.” — Jn 6:48-50

# 19<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 8, 2021

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St. Anne, a Eucharistic Catholic Community, baptized in the Holy Spirit, is united with Jesus Christ in glorifying the Father and in teaching and serving the people of God.

Declaración de Mision Santa Ana, una comunidad Católica, Eucarística, Bautizada en el Espíritu Santo, estamos unidos con Jesucristo en la glorificación al Padre y al servicio a la gente de Dios.



**WEEKLY GIVING FOR THE WEEK OF**  
July 12—18, 2021

**PARISH SUPPORT**

OFFERTORY .....	\$19,022.02
MAINTENANCE .....	721.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$19,743.02</b>

**ARCHDIOCESAN SUPPORT**

BLACK BAG COLLECTION. .... \$	26.00
PETER'S PENCE .....	5.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 31.00</b>

**SVDP SUPPORT** ..... \$ 381.00  
(Does not Include checks made payable directly to SVDP)

*Figures include online giving.  
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**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT IN  
HELPING US TO MEET OUR MISSION AS A  
CATHOLIC COMMUNITY!**

**MASS**

**Wednesday through Friday**  
8:30 AM  
Anointing of the Sick after Mass on Friday

**Saturday**  
5:00 PM English

**Sunday**  
8:00 AM and 10:00 AM English  
12:00 PM Spanish

**RECONCILIATION**  
**IN THE PARISH HALL**  
Thursday  
5:00 PM—6:00 PM

**PATRIOTIC ROSARY**  
Thursday—7:00 PM

**CHURCH AVAILABLE FOR  
PRIVATE PRAYER**  
Monday through Wednesday  
9:30 AM—Noon &  
1:00 PM— 4:00 PM  
Thursday\*  
After Mass—7:00 PM  
Friday  
1:00 PM—4:00 PM

**\*Please note: The Blessed Sacrament will be  
exposed in the Sanctuary for Adoration on Thursdays.**

**Second Collection  
Infirm Priests**

A second collection for infirm priests will be held at Archdiocesan parishes during Masses Aug. 7—8. The collection helps provide much-needed medical and emergency support for retired and infirm priests.

Archdiocesan faithful are urged to support our ailing clergy during this time of escalating medical costs. With more than a third of our priests over 65, the Archdiocese is facing more responsibilities as priests age or face serious illness.

Your generosity for our retired and infirmed priests who have dedicated their active ministry years to the tireless care of the people in our Archdiocese is greatly appreciated.

Please keep all of the retired and infirm clergy in your prayers, as well as those still serving.



## WEEKLY PRAYER

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 8, 2021

- 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
- Monday:** Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/Mt 17:22-27
- Tuesday:** 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 [5]/Jn 12:24-26
- Wednesday:** Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17 [cf. 20a and 10b]/  
Mt 18:15-20
- Thursday:** Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:21—19:1
- Friday:** Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24/Mt 19:3-12
- Saturday:** Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a, and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5a]/Mt 19:13-15
- Next Sunday:** *Vigil:* 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 [8]/  
1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 *Day:* Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/  
Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

### OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 8, 2021

- Sunday:** 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday:** St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr
- Tuesday:** St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr
- Wednesday:** St. Clare, Virgin
- Thursday:** St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious
- Friday:** Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs
- Saturday:** St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr
- Next Sunday:** The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

### 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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Stand  
firm in  
God's  
grace

— 1 PETER 5:12 —

## SUNDAY'S READINGS

### First Reading:

He got up, ate, and drank; then strengthened by that food, he walked forty days and forty nights to the mountain of God, Horeb. (1 Kgs 19:8)

### Psalm:

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord. (Ps 34)

### Second Reading:

So be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and handed himself over for us as a sacrificial offering to God for a fragrant aroma. (Eph 5:1-2)

### Gospel:

“No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draw him, and I will raise him on the last day.” (Jn 6:44)

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## REFLECT

### First Reading:

The prophet Elijah was exhausted and literally prayed for death. The Lord answered his prayer by sending Elijah food and drink for strength. ***How do you encourage others in your life who might be spiritually drained?***

### Second Reading:

Paul held Christian communities to very high standards of conduct. ***How well do you think your faith community holds to these standards today?***

### Gospel:

We hear today John’s account of Jesus’ rejection by his own people. The Jews struggled to think of Jesus as “the living bread that came down from heaven.” ***What are some of Jesus’ words that challenge you or cause you to struggle?***

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## INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

“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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# Mass INTENTIONS

## Masses This Weekend

### August 7-8, 2021:

Sat 8/7	5:00 PM ~ People of St. Anne Parish
Sun 8/8	8:00 AM ~ Robert Moskowicz ✕
Sun 8/8	10:00 AM ~ Gail Galayda Luper
Sun 8/8	12:00 PM ~ Genaro Munoz ✕

## Weekday Masses

Wed 8/11	8:30 AM ~ Felix Chavez ✕
Thurs 8/12	8:30 AM ~ Jose Fernandez ✕
Fri 8/13	8:30 AM ~ James Bordelon ✕

## Upcoming Weekend Masses

### August 14-15, 2021:

Sat 8/14	5:00 PM ~ People of St. Anne Parish
Sun 8/15	8:00 AM ~ Nathan Keith ✕
Sun 8/15	10:00 AM ~ Fr. Ryan Stawaisz ✕
Sun 8/15	12:00 PM ~ Esthelita Gomez ✕



O St. Anne,  
you are my spiritual grandmother.

Please pray for me!

I come to you today  
knowing that you know what it's like  
to wait on God to answer  
your heart's greatest desires.

I come to you today  
Asking that you will ask God  
to grant my petition  
the way that He granted yours.

I ask that you pray, St. Anne,  
to ask Our Lord to have  
mercy and favor on me.

Please pray for *our Mass Intentions*.

But most of all,  
please pray that I may be open to God's will  
the way that you were,  
and that I will be able to wait  
with patience, perseverance in faith and hope,  
and with absolute trust  
in the Lord's plan for me.

Amen.

# AUGUST



## MOVIMIENTO FAMILIAR CRISTIANO CATÓLICO/USA MFCC/USA

### ¿Qué es el MFCC?

Es una agrupación de familias cristianas a nivel mundial que unen sus esfuerzos para promover los valores humanos y cristianos de la familia. Proponemos sea la comunidad formadora de personas educadoras de la fe y comprometidas en el desarrollo integral de la comunidad a través de familia y sus miembros.



### ¿Qué ofrece el MFCC?

- Comunicación y dialogo entre los esposos
- Promueve el dialogo entre padres e hijos
- Comprensión de los problemas de la comunidad
- Desarrollo de un estilo de vida familia, de acuerdo con los valores humanos y cristianos

### ¿Como funciona el MFCC?

El programa consiste en un ciclo de cuatro etapas basados en los aspectos fundamentales de la formación religiosa, conyugal, la educación y el compromiso comunitario

### ¿Qué oportunidades ofrece el MFCC para crecer?

El MFCC ofrece a sus miembros oportunidades (vida espiritual, personal, familiar y social) que juntas son el camino para lograr la verdadera transformación de la familia, y a través de ellas de la sociedad en su conjunto.

**Comunícate con nosotros para más información y poder formar parte de una agrupación que cambiara tu familia.**

Jesús y Lourdes Gutiérrez	281-684-4958
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# St. Anne Youth Summer Schedule

COME JOIN US FOR SUMMER AT ST. ANNE!

## MONDAYS

Bible Study  
6th-12 graders  
1:30-3pm  
@ Chick-fil-A (14314 Farm to Market 2920, Tomball, TX 77377)

## TUESDAYS

Outdoor Game Day  
6th-12 graders  
4-6pm  
field @ St. Anne

## WEDNESDAYS

Youth Group  
6th-12th graders  
from 6:30-8pm  
in the parish hall

## SALUTE TO MINISTRY

Thank you to our **USHERS** for stepping forward and gaining momentum as we once again 'pass the basket' for our collections.

Here at St. Anne our mission statement reminds us that we are . . . "united with Jesus Christ in glorifying the Father and in teaching and serving the people of God." Fulfilling this mission requires not only stewardship of time and talent, but also that of treasure. All parishes depend on the generosity of its members to provide operational funds necessary to fulfill their mission. To that end, Ushers help to facilitate the gathering of necessary financial support at mass, along with providing hospitality to all those who arrive.

Therefore, this week we recognize our Ushers and offer gratitude for their commitment to service. Thank you also to all who support the Parish financially with your contributions at mass and through online giving.



Please keep all of our teachers, staff, parents and students in your prayers as they begin a new school year this week on Wednesday, August 11, 2021.

*Welcome Back!*

### 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**Elementary Faith Formation**  
**Catechism 2021-2022 K- 5th Grade**  
**IS SEEKING MORE CATECHISTS AND ASSISTANTS IN ENGLISH.**

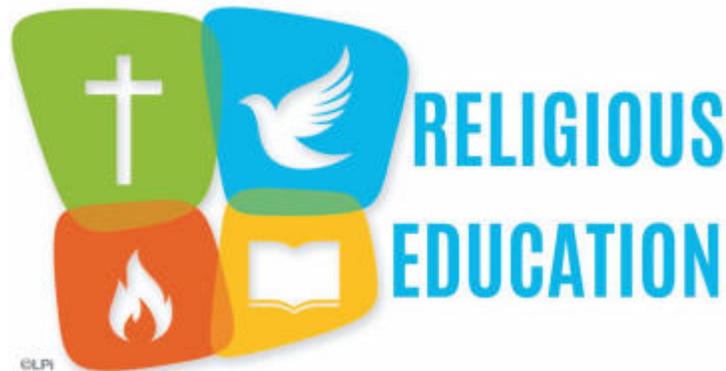
Perhaps you've been invited to be a catechist. . .  
 Perhaps you know someone who is thinking about becoming a catechist. . .  
 Or perhaps you are the one doing the inviting. . .

Whatever the case may be, I offer the following **Top Ten Reasons for becoming a catechist:**

- 1) You will grow in your own faith, learn the teachings of the Church, and deepen your relationship with Jesus.
- 2) Your Baptism calls you to share in Jesus' ministry.
- 3) Children, teens, and adults in today's world, more than ever, need to hear the Good News of Jesus.
- 4) Children, teens, and adults in today's world, more than ever, need to encounter good role models of faith.
- 5) You have much to share with those you'll teach, and you'll have opportunities to share faith with other catechists.
- 6) Today's catechetical textbooks/resources offer outstanding support.
- 7) You'll be challenged, you'll have fun, and you'll make new friends.
- 8) You'll be helping people deepen their relationship with Jesus. (You'll be evangelizing!)
- 9) You'll be handing on a 2000-year-old Tradition that changes lives.
- 10) It's our job: Jesus sent us to "go and teach all nations."

For more information contact Rosalinda Navarro—281-205-1175

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**Jr. High and High School Faith Formation**  
**Catechetical Year 2021—2022**

The new, revised program is still being developed. The most significant change will be the move from Sunday evenings to Wednesday evenings, with a mass celebrated specifically for our Youth Program, as a part of formation requirements. Please continue to watch the bulletin and your emails for final plans and registration details (including the sacrament of Confirmation)—coming as soon as possible.

In the interim, join the youth summer activities and spend some time with fellow St. Anne Youth and Adore Ministries to celebrate and enrich your Catholic faith in the Fall.

If you will be joining our Youth Faith Formation Program this Fall, please email your interest to Lizzie— [lizzie@adoreministries.com](mailto:lizzie@adoreministries.com)—to get on the list for notifications.

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# GROWING WITH THE *Gospel* CYCLE B



## COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



19th Sunday in Ordinary Time • John 6:41-51

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