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**PASTOR'S MESSAGE**

**AUGUST 8, 2021**

**NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Jesus As the Bread of Life**

Dear Parishioners:

There is a lot going on this second weekend of August. Campers from the parish just finished a week roughing it at Fort Stevens. I will say Mass on Saturday at the beach, and Fr. Paul Cochran SJ will preach at all of the weekend Masses in town. The fresh crop of Jesuit Volunteers convenes for their week of orientation in Canby that ends with their missioning Mass. Soon we will welcome the new JV community at Morris House. And next Sunday we will remember Mary's assumption into heaven.

The gospel today is about Jesus as the Bread of Life. Perhaps a story can illuminate the meaning of this teaching. A young boy was walking home through the park after attending a Sunday school class. Somehow, he couldn't stop thinking about the lesson for that day on Jesus' parable about the last judgment. What impressed him most was when the teacher said, "When you give something to another person, you're really giving it to Jesus."

As the lad continued through the park, he noticed an old woman sitting on a bench. She looked lonely and hungry. So he sat down next to her, took from his pocket a chocolate bar he had been saving, and offered some to her. She accepted with a smile. He liked her smile so much that after she had eaten her piece of chocolate, he gave her more. This time they exchanged smiles, and for a while, they sat together in silence, just smiling at each other.



Finally, the boy got up to leave. As he began to walk away, he turned, ran back to the bench, and gave the woman a big hug. And she gave him her very best smile. When he arrived home, his mother saw a big smile on his face and asked, "What made you so happy today?" He said, "I shared my chocolate bar with Jesus. And she has a

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**MASS SCHEDULE**

**WEEKEND MASS**

Saturday Vigil at 5:00 PM  
 Sunday at 8:00 AM  
 Sunday at 10:30 AM  
 Sunday at 7:30 PM



**WEEKDAY MASS**

Noon on Tuesday & Thursday

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## PASTOR'S MESSAGE CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE:

Meanwhile, the old woman returned to her little apartment where she lived with her sister. "You're all smiles," said the sister. "What made you so happy today?" To which she replied, "I was sitting in the park, eating a chocolate bar with Jesus. And, you know, he looks a lot younger than I expected."

Jesus is the Bread of Life to nourish and sustain us to fulfill our mission -- to be bread blessed and broken: to be the presence of Christ in the world.

The complaining crowd from the Gospel of John 6 reenacts the murmuring of Israel against Moses in the desert (see Exodus 16:1-12). The people are scandalized. How can Jesus make such outlandish claims for himself – *bread from heaven*, indeed. No more hunger, no more thirst? The people cease calling him "Lord" (which they had begun to do after the miraculous feeding with the loaves and fish), and instead wonder: "Isn't this just Jesus, the son of Joseph?"

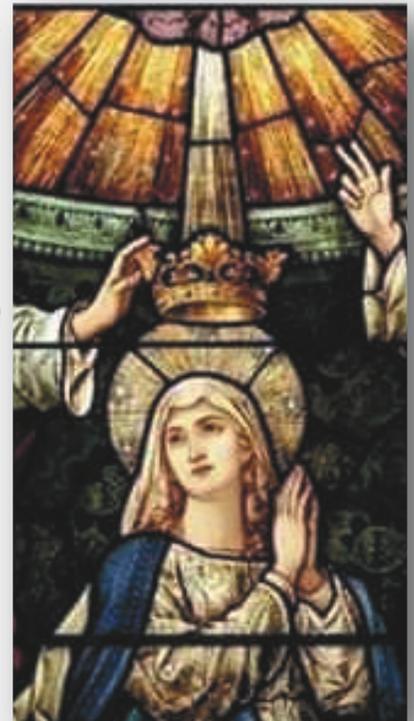
Jesus contrasts the manna which God fed to the generation of the Exodus, and the bread that he will give. As the one who has seen God and whom God has sent, Jesus has the mission to reveal God and to give eternal life with God. It is this spiritual hunger for eternal meaning that Jesus satisfies as the bread of life. Union with eternal meaning is what life beyond death anticipates.

This coming Sunday August 15 marks the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. According to our wisdom tradition, Mary at the moment of her death was taken up bodily to heaven to be with Jesus. The scripture readings review her place in salvation history as the mother of the Messiah (Revelation 12); her assumption as a preview of the resurrection of us all (1 Cor 15:20-27); and her witness as a person of faith who praises God as an example for us all (Luke 1:39-56).

Celebrating Mary's assumption into heaven strengthens our belief that the human body is sacred and destined for glory. Just as Christ was raised from the dead in bodily form – nail prints and all – so we rejoice that when Mary fell asleep in death, Mary's body was raised to heaven, too. One way to celebrate the Blessed Mother is to pray the *Regina Caeli*:

Queen of heaven, rejoice, alleluia!  
The son whom you merited to bear, alleluia!  
Has risen as he said, alleluia!  
Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia!  
For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia!

**Fr. Craig Boly, S.J.**  
**Pastor**



## MASS READINGS

### Mass Readings for Aug 8, 2021

1 Kings 19:4-8  
Ephesians 4:30-5:2  
John 6:41-51

### Mass Readings for Aug 15, 2021

Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab  
1 Corinthians 15:20-27  
Luke 1:39-56

## "THE FEASTE OF THE NATIVITY."

### The Feaste of the Nativity

Saturday, December 11 from 10am to 4pm  
Pageants in the Church at 1pm and 3pm



#### What will we need from you? – Anything you're willing to give and/or do!

Instead of coming in with an idea of "how" we should do this (and I've done plenty of Feastes before!), I wanted to start now and ask "What would you like to have happen at St. Ignatius' Feaste of the Nativity?" and I'm receiving wonderful ideas and volunteers. Here's what I know will happen for sure:

We'll have a pageant inside the church, at 1 and at 3pm. With music from the Oxford Book of Carols which I've sequenced/orchestrated, and a script that I will be writing, we'll celebrate the season in song, movement, and delight. In September, I'll put out a Casting Call for all who are interested, and lay out some of the details of what we'll need in order to participate in the pageant. We'll need singers for sure, as well as people who would like to read lines, and/or help with the "back-stage" work.

Outside and around the church, under awnings and tents (which we'll be needing!), we'll have an assortment of activities and people and ministries and whatever else people are willing to host and/or share. In the style of a Renaissance Fair, it would be great to have wreath making or a place with warm drinks. And this is where you come in: what would you like to help us have or do? Do you juggle? Can you ride a unicycle? Would you host Ye Olde Poem Corner, and read lyrics of the time period to people as they near? I have more ideas than this, but do contact me if you're interested, or inspired. More clarity on all these things will come soon. And we'll need your support. Can you sponsor a candle? A king? Could you sponsor a tent – or gift us with seed money, to help us make the Feaste a reality? More and clearer details on how to do this will come soon!

Meanwhile, let me know if any of this sparks your interest – and I'll write your name down, as I've been doing throughout July! We've a great crew of folks already willing to help. Can I add your name to this wonderful list? Anything you'd like to do – big or small – will be most welcome. A list of needed personnel is on the way. Joseph Byrd, [jbyrd@sipdx.org](mailto:jbyrd@sipdx.org), 503-777-1491, ext. 238

**Why the Feaste, with an e?** -- Essentially, the Feaste of the Nativity derives from the Middle Ages, that time when the 12 days of Christmas were actually celebrated, instead of the rush up and toward Christmas Day itself. And while our Feaste will happen before Christmas, the Middle Ages knew how to celebrate Advent and Christmas as a time where everyone and everything belonged, integrating old, pagan rituals without scorn or differentiation, into this season where what once was an emblem of Druidic sacrifice (the holly and its red berries) turned into something we now regard as part and parcel of our celebrations, e.g. "Now the holly bears a berry as blood is it red, Then trust we our Savior, who rose from the dead." The Middle Ages were thus a time of transformation, and such stuffs are often messy. But as one of my teachers said, it's always transformation before transition, which leads to transcendence. And if it doesn't happen that way, don't trust it. The Feaste will help us find the Light of the World in the messes of our everyday lives, especially as we move out of the pandemic. Transformation is messy work, and the Middle Ages were often just that, with all the formation of people and places and languages being laid out and moving toward so-called "modernity." The Feaste of the Nativity will be a fun, friendly, family-oriented time reminiscent of what it means to find meaning in the midst of real renewal, following in the steps of the Holy Family, of which we are all a part.



### DAILY PRAYER INTENTIONS



Please keep in your prayers

Monday	Aug 9	†	Vince & Mary Barnes
Tuesday	Aug 10	†	Scott Parker
Wednesday	Aug 11		All suffering with illness
Thursday	Aug 12	†	Faye Wolf
Friday	Aug 13	†	Jim Emig

## JOHN SCOTT MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2021 \* MOUNTAIN VIEW GOLF CLUB 1:00 PM  
Hosted by: St. Ignatius School Foundation 3400 SE 43rd Avenue, Portland, OR 97206 Tax ID:93-0853414 For Additional Information and Sponsor details: Email: [Stignatiusfoundation@outlook.com](mailto:Stignatiusfoundation@outlook.com) Website: [StignatiusSchoolFoundation.org](http://StignatiusSchoolFoundation.org)

## LET US DREAM: THE PATH TO A BETTER FUTURE

**KATHLEEN BONNETTE** writes: In his new book, Francis sketches a transformative vision of society that reorients neoliberal priorities toward the common good.

*Let Us Dream: The Path to a Better Future* <https://uscatholic.org/articles/202012/pope-francis-let-us-dream-inspires-readers-to-meet-the-challenge-of-our-age/>



## SPIRITUAL EXERCISES ONLINE RETREAT 2021-2022 – APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED

Due to current health concerns, the 2021-2022 SEEL retreat will be an online experience. We are excited to be able to offer the Spiritual Exercises in a format that will open the retreat experience to graces in unexpected ways. Advance registration is required. Applications accepted NOW! **2021-2022 Online SEEL Retreat applications accepted June 10, 2021 - August 20, 2021.** The retreat begins September 13, 2021 – check monthly retreat dates and apply at: <https://seelportland.org/> <https://seelportland.org/how-to-apply/>

## TITHING

Financial report (July 1, 2021—June 30, 2022):

Needed for the month of July

\$35,500.00

Amount received through 7-25-2021

39,739.68

Thank you, may you be blessed abundantly for your generosity!

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In the subject line please include either:

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OR

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## OUTREACH

In May, **Tibbetts House** welcomed the first refugees from Syria, the first refugees to arrive in Oregon since 2016, and we're delighted to share that they have now settled into permanent housing in the St. Ignatius neighborhood area. Soon, we will be hosting a family of six from the Congo. We are looking for new volunteers, so please contact Kerri Babin at [kerribabin@hotmail.com](mailto:kerribabin@hotmail.com) if you are interested in supporting this wonderful ministry.

## FAITH FORMATION

**Marriage:** Are you engaged? Congratulations! Preparing for a marriage in the Catholic Church is a six month process which hopefully offers some tools to help you navigate this wonderful transition in your life. If you're ready to get that process started, contact Grace Byrd for more information.



**RCIA:** If you are in the process of discerning whether the Catholic Church is your spiritual home, consider registering for the '21-'22 **RCIA** class. This class meets weekly and is a place to explore your faith, examine your beliefs, and recognize God's presence in your life. Contact Grace Byrd for more information, or simply register for the class on our website, and Grace will get in touch with you!

A group of parents have volunteered to help plan some activities for our **Junior High** age parishioners beginning next fall. Would you like to join in on the fun? Email Grace Byrd and she will put you in touch with the other volunteers!

Some of our **young adult** parishioners have expressed an interest in beginning to gather once again for fun and fellowship. Are you someone between the age of 20-40 who likes to plan activities? It can be anything from discussions at the pub, to a hike, to a service project. Talk to Grace if you are interested!

### **Registration is open for 2021-2022 First Reconciliation & Communion**

Next year's Sacramental Preparation program is now open for registration. The program begins in September and is open to **2<sup>nd</sup> graders** and older. Information packets are available in the vestibule of the Church. Please register online at: [sipdx.org/first-reconciliation-and-eucharist](http://sipdx.org/first-reconciliation-and-eucharist)

**Assistant(s) needed for Sacramental Prep next year**

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