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A Vicarious Descant

The Gospel readings on the Sundays in August in what was formerly called the “Ordinary Form of the Roman Rite” are drawn primarily from the Sixth chapter of the Gospel According to St. John. Our Patronal Feast Day falls on the Second Sunday in August and has Readings proper for the day, and then the Bread of Life Discourse is resumed the following Sunday.

The passage from the Sixth chapter of St. John that is superseded by the Feast Day Readings is this:

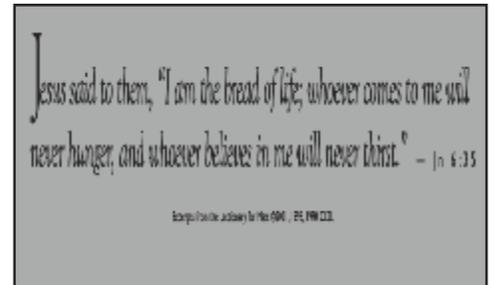
The Jews quarreled among themselves, saying, “How can this man give us [his] flesh to eat?” Jesus said to them, “Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him. Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven. Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died, whoever eats this bread will live forever.” These things he said while teaching in the synagogue in Capernaum. (John 6:52-59).

God chose to prepare the world over millennia to receive the Divine Revelation of Jesus Christ. This took place through prophesy, signs, symbols and types. In this Age of Pentecost, we do not receive signs

or symbols, but we receive the most holy Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of the Lord Jesus as He commanded. There is much talk in these years about worthy reception of Holy Communion. St. Paul tells us, “Let a man examine himself, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For any one who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment upon himself. That is why many of you are weak and ill, and some have died” (1 Cor 11:28-30).

While Sacred Scripture gives numerous teachings about the worthy reception of Holy Communion, the Church offers abundant guidance on how we can do this. In the Catechism of the Catholic Church we read, “The Lord addresses an invitation to us, urging us to receive him in the sacrament of the Eucharist....To respond to this invitation we must prepare ourselves for so great and so holy a moment. St. Paul urges us to examine our conscience....Anyone conscious of a grave sin must receive the sacrament of Reconciliation before coming to communion” (CCC, 1384-1385).

Each of us should desire to receive Our Lord in Holy Communion with ever greater reverence and love. This should be our petition: that we receive Our Lord as He calls us to receive Him. That we be incorporated more deeply into His Mystical Body as He desires that we be incorporated. That our love of God and neighbor be guided, strengthened and perfected with each reception of Holy Communion. Paragraphs 1384 through 1405 in the Catechism of the Catholic Church are perhaps one of the most con-



cise and yet profound instructions on the Holy Eucharist and certainly merit reading and rereading.

Many parishioners have asked how the *motu proprio* of July 16 will affect what was formerly called “The Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite” (the Tridentine Mass) here at Grotto. We are among the parishes with daily Masses according to the *Usus Antiquior* (meaning “More Ancient Usage”). The Communications office issued a statement that the Archbishop has directed that priests currently celebrating this form of the Mass in the Archdiocese of Detroit have permission to continue to do so as the Archbishop studies the document. Once that study is complete, the Archbishop anticipates issuing a policy regarding how *Traditiones custodes* will be implemented in the Archdiocese of Detroit.

Our Patronal Feast Day is nearly here. Each year we have many familiar helpers and some new. If you are able to assist in any way, please contact the rectory. Over the years the day has become more and more focused on prayer, worship and devotions. Let us continue to call upon our Blessed Mother’s intercession for the Church, our nation, our families, and the world.

Mass Intentions for the Week



Monday, - August 02, 2021

7:30 a.m.— Charles & Laura Zechen (L&D)

Tuesday, - August 03, 2021

7:30 a.m. – Phillip Solomon

Wednesday, - August 04, 2021

7:30 a.m. – Fr. Paul Ward & The Trailblazers (L)

Thursday August 05, 2021

7:30 a.m. – Clara Rupp

Friday, - August 06, 2021

7:30 a.m.— Poor Souls

7:00 p.m.—Cathy Durso (L)

Saturday, -August 07, 2021

7:30 a.m. – Reparation for the sins against the Immaculate Heart of Mary

4:00 p.m. – St. Monica Sodality

Sunday, August 08, 2021

6:30 a.m. – Private Intention

9:30 a.m. - People of the Parish

12:00 p.m. – Thomas Suchy (L)

The Holy Father's Intention for August is: The Church

“Let us pray for the Church, that she may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.”

www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/prayers-and-devotions/the-popes-monthly-intention

Prayer for Pope Francis

Almighty and everlasting God, have mercy upon Thy servant, Pope Francis, our Supreme Pontiff, and direct him, according to Thy loving kindness, in the way of eternal salvation; that, of Thy gift, he may ever desire that which is pleasing unto Thee and may accomplish it with all his might. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen. (recite 1 Our Father & 1 Hail Mary).

Mass Servers

Saturday, August 07, 2021

4:00 p.m. D. Bastuba, J. Cline

Sunday, August 08, 2021

6:30 a.m. R. Jacek, M. Pomeroy.

9:30 a.m. K. Garavaglia, A. Santine, M. Grado, C. Bueche

12:00 p.m. M. Chambers, A. & W. Remski, G. Welsing, J. & D. Berch

Readings for the week of 08-01-21

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

“Do not look forward in fear to the changes in life; rather, look to them with full hope that as they arise, God, whose very own you are, will lead you safely through all things; and when you cannot stand it, God will carry you in His arms. Do not fear what may happen tomorrow; the same understanding Father who cares for you today will take care of you then and every day. He will either shield you from suffering or will give you un-failing strength to bear it. Be at peace and put aside all anxious thoughts and imaginations.” – St. Francis de Sales

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SUNDAY MASSES: Saturdays at 4:00; Sundays at 6:30, 9:30 (Tridentine), & Noon

HOLY DAY MASSES: 6:30, 9:30 (Tridentine), Noon & evening at 7:00 p.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES: Monday-Saturday 7:30 a.m. (all Tridentine).

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 2:30-3:30, Sunday 9:00 & 11:30 a.m.

BAPTISMS: Every Saturday after the 4:00 p.m. Mass or Sunday after the Noon Mass. Arrange at the Rectory Office.

BLESSING FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS: After the Noon Mass on the first Sunday of the month.

REGISTRATION: Visit the Rectory or call for a form to be sent out to you.

“Lay all your cares about the future trustingly in God’s hands and let yourself be guided by the Lord just like a little child.” – St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (St. Edith Stein)

“Oh, if only the suffering soul knew how it is loved by God, it would die of joy and excess of happiness! Some day we will know the value of suffering, but then we will no longer be able to suffer. The present moment is ours.” – St. Faustina

August 15th Planning Meeting

The final planning meeting for the August 15th Feast Day will be held in the school lounge on August 10th at 7:00 p.m.

Young Men's Chant Workshop

Canon Stein and Schola Director Mr. Harold Rutila from St. Joseph Shrine invite the young men of Assumption Grotto to attend their Young Men's Chant Workshop, being held on Saturday, August 14th at 12:00 p.m. This workshop is for young men between 15 and 25 years old and is intended for those with all skill levels from beginner to advanced. The cost is \$25 and includes lunch. Registration can be completed by going to <https://sjsschola.org/register>.

Altar Boy Training

Any boy who has received his First Holy Communion is eligible to be an altar boy. The next monthly Altar Boy Training will be held on **August 14th** in the church from 1:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. All altar boys are asked to attend.

August 15th Used Religious Items Sale

It is time to bring in any used religious items for our used-religious sale on Assumption Day. Books, statues, pictures, and any Catholic or Christmas items are accepted. **We are also in need of newspapers, tissue paper, and paper and plastic bags for the sale.** If you have any of these packaging supplies to donate, or if you have religious goods for the sale. If you have any questions please contact the rectory at 313-372-0762.

August 15th Bake Sale

We are in need of baked goods for the August 15th bake sale. Please consider donating if you are able. All baked goods should be brought to the school in the afternoon on Saturday, August 14th.

Detroit Historic Churches Pilgrimage

On Monday, August 2, you are welcome to join *Prayer Pilgrimages* as we are visiting the following churches with the opportunity to gain on this date the special Portiuncula Indulgence for the souls in Purgatory: St. Bonaventure Monastery, Assumption Grotto, Old St. Mary's Church, Holy Family Church, St. Florian Church, & St. Joseph Shrine with opening 8 AM Holy Mass. To reserve and/or for more information please contact Michael Semaan at (248) 250-6005 or www.prayerpilgrimages.com.

Summer Attire Reminder

With the warm days of summer upon us, young people (and parents who bring them to Mass) please dress appropriately for the Holy Mass and visits to the parish: shorts, jeans, athletic shoes, skirts that are not well below the knee, sleeveless blouses and other such dress are inappropriate for worship.

Holy League

Every 2nd Saturday, there is a monthly Holy Hour for men in the church at 6:30 a.m. as part of the Holy League. The Holy League was started by Raymond Cardinal Burke to bring a monthly Holy Hour for men to every parish. More info can be found at www.holyleague.com

Grotto St. Vincent de Paul Helpers

Parishioners who are in need of help may contact Jeff Cline at 586-242-1959.

Seven Sisters Apostolate

Our four groups renewed their prayer commitments of one Holy Hour a week for Archbishop Allen Vigneron, Fr. John Bustamante, Fr. Eduard Perrone and Fr. Aidan Logan on Friday, June 11th. After Mass the renewal of their prayer commitments for another year took place at the Grotto where we requested Our Lady's help to persevere in our commitments and placed the Archbishop and priests for whom we are praying into her

protection. See the 2021 flyer on the side tables of the church for more information on our parish Seven Sisters Groups. We are in need of more women willing to commit an hour a week for one of our priests as a substitute or alternate. Please call and leave your name at the rectory if God is calling you to assist our priests. For more information see their website: <https://sevensistersapostolate.org/home>.

Day of Recollection

The Canons Regular of the Holy Cross will have a Day of Recollection on August 15 from 2 p.m.-4p.m.

Pro-Life Volunteers Needed

Image of God Catholic Pregnancy Centers is looking to train new volunteers to help with counseling and simple tasks in the boutique, office and classroom. Call Joe Monte at 313-331-4728

Ultrasound Technicians Needed

Image of God Crisis Pregnancy Centers are in desperate need of Pro-Life Ultrasound Technicians & are paid top rate. Put your pro-life faith into action. For more information, call Joe Monte at 313-331-4728.

Fr. John A. Hardon S.J. 16 Week Marian Catechist Basic Catholic Catechism

The program is designed for all families Home Educators or those in private/public school. To answer questions and discuss our class parameters two Intro meetings are scheduled for: **8/28 at 10a.m. or 1:00 p.m. TBA.** We hope to begin home study class by late September, every other Saturday or one evening during the week. Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke, has given permission for mature teens 16 yrs. and up in public or home school education to participate in this course. Parents are welcome to take the course with their teens. For any questions please call the rectory and leave your name if you plan to attend and you will be contacted with the time of the meeting for the date you select. See flyer on the side tables for more information.



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DIANE M. KORZENIEWSKI

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select topics in Catholicism; useful links

<http://te-deum.blogspot.com>



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