

# 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time

Sunday–August 2, 2015      18<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time

**9:30 – High Mass** in memory of Jack Toland, from: Mom Joan Toland  
-Following Mass: **Catechism for Children and Fellowship Hour** at the Parish Hall with refreshments provided, everyone invited

Thursday– August 6, 2015      Transfiguration of our Lord

Please read: Gospel St Mark 9:2-10

Sunday– August 9, 2015      19<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time

**9:30 – High Mass** in memory of  
-Following Mass: **Catechism for Children and Fellowship Hour** at the Parish Hall with refreshments provided, everyone invited

Saturday– August 15, 2015      Solemnity  
Assumption/Dormition of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sunday– August 16, 2015      20<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time

**9:30 – High Mass** in memory of  
-Following Mass: **Catechism for Children and Fellowship Hour** at the Parish Hall with refreshments provided, everyone invited

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## Bible Readings for 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter –Year B

### 1<sup>st</sup> reading from the Book of Exodus 16: 2-4, 12-15

The whole Israelite community grumbled against Moses and Aaron. The Israelites said to them, "Would that we had died at the LORD's hand in the land of Egypt, as we sat by our fleshpots and ate our fill of bread! But you had to lead us into this desert to make the whole community die of famine!" **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 will I test them, to see whether they follow my instructions or not. "I have heard the grumbling of the Israelites. Tell them: In the evening twilight you shall eat flesh, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread, so that you may know that I, the LORD, am your God." In the evening quail came up and covered the camp. In the morning a dew lay all about the camp, and when the dew evaporated, there on the surface of the desert were fine flakes like hoarfrost on the ground. On seeing it, the Israelites asked one another, "What is this?" for they did not know what it was. But Moses told them, "**This is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat.**"

### Responsorial Psalm 78

**R . The Lord gave them bread from heaven.**

What we have heard and know, and what our fathers have declared to us,

We will declare to the generation to come the glorious deeds of the LORD and his strength and the wonders that he wrought.

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He commanded the skies above and opened the doors of heaven; he rained manna upon them for food and gave them heavenly bread.

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### 2<sup>nd</sup> reading: Letter to the Ephesians 4: 17, 20-24

Brothers and sisters: I declare and testify in the Lord that you must no longer live as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds; that is not how you learned Christ, assuming that you have heard of him and were taught in him, as truth is in Jesus, that you should put away the old self of your former way of life, corrupted through deceitful desires, and 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.

### Alleluia verse from St Matthew 4:4

One does not live on bread alone,  
but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God

### Holy Gospel according to St John 6: 24-35

When the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into boats and came to Capernaum looking for Jesus. And when they found him across the sea they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you get here?" **Jesus answered them and said, "Amen, amen, I say to you, you are looking for me not because you saw signs but because you ate the loaves and were filled. Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you.** For on him the Father, God, has set his seal." So they said to him, "What can we do to accomplish the works of God?" Jesus answered and said to them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in the one he sent." So they said to him, "What sign can you do, that we may see and believe in you? What can you do? Our ancestors ate manna in the desert, as it is written: *He gave them bread from heaven to eat.*? So 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." So they said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always." **Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst."**

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**ATTEND HOLY MASS ON SUNDAYS AND  
HOLIDAYS PARTICIPATE IN LIFE OF YOUR  
CHURCH AND WORSHIP DAILY**

*Liturgy is "the participation of the People of God in 'the work of God'"; it is the "exercise of the priestly office of Jesus" in which God is worshiped and adored and people are made holy. God begins the work of sanctifying people in time and space and brings that work to completion. Those who respond to God in worship and in service are given the privilege of becoming co-workers in the divine plan. Please come and join us as Community of faith for Sunday Holy Mass weekly! Feel always welcomed and at home in our Church!* For those with gluten allergy Gluten free Communion is available

*Our Church is a home for all believers, from all ethnic and national backgrounds. We are one family of Jesus Christ, come and join us!*

### **PRAYER CIRCLE AND HOLY MASS INTENTIONS**

Let us remember in our personal prayers about our sick and older parishioners and friends. If you would like to have special intentions mentioned during Mass or you would like Holy Mass celebrated for your intention, please let Father know.

**CATECHISM FOR CHILDREN** Catechism Classes for children are scheduled after Holy Mass on Sunday please bring your children and notify Fr Andrew.

**PARISH DONATIONS** We would like to share heartfelt Thanks to all who donate and help at the Parish. May God bless you for your much needed help!

**PARISH PICNIC** We are planning a our picnic on September, we are looking for volunteers to help us prepare it. Please join us for this yearly family celebration!

**COLLECTION:** July 19, 2015, \$19.34  
ROOF COLLECTIONS TOTAL \$4,024.00  
COST OF NEW ROOF \$28,000.00

### **PARISH CALENDAR**

**August** - meeting at the cemetery to clean out, begin fall maintenance and to get ready for the picnic.

**September** – Parish Picnic / Harvest Festival / Dozynki/ with blessing of harvest wreath

**October 4** - Pulaski Day Parade

#### **Prayer over the people.**

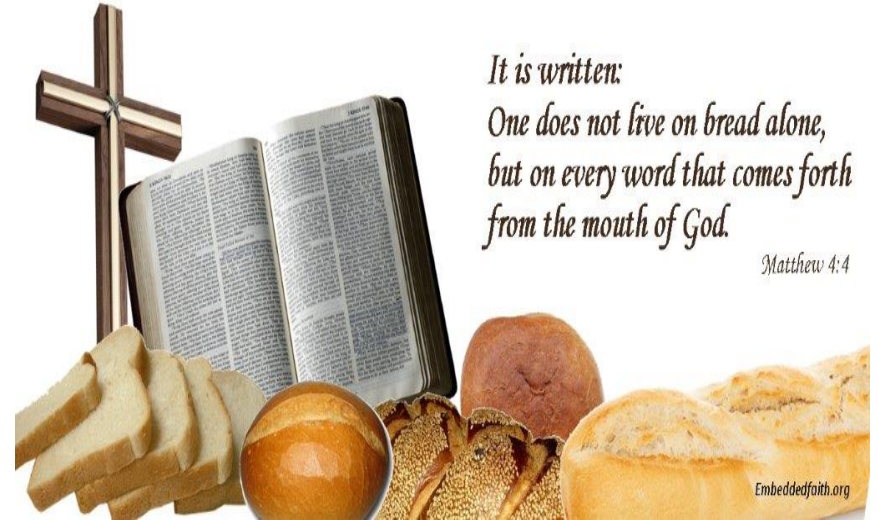
*Lord, help your people to seek you with all their hearts and to deserve what you promise. Grant this through Christ our Lord.*

*Amen*

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