

19th Sunday Ordinary Time

Sunday– August 9, 2015 19th Sunday Ordinary Time

9:30 – High Mass in memory of Mary Anthony

-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 20th Sunday Ordinary Time

9:30 – High Mass in memory of

-**Baptism** during Holy Mass

-Following Mass: **Catechism for Children and Fellowship Hour** at the Parish Hall with refreshments provided, everyone invited

Sunday– August 23, 2015 21th 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

Bible Readings for 19th Sunday Ordinary Time year B

1st reading from the Book of Kings 19: 4-8

Elijah went a day's journey into the desert, until he came to a broom tree and sat beneath it. He prayed for death saying: "This is enough, O LORD! Take my life, for I am no better than my fathers." He lay down and fell asleep under the broom tree, but then an angel touched him and ordered him to get up and eat. Elijah looked and there at his head was a hearth cake and a jug of water. After he ate and drank, he lay down again, but the angel of the LORD came back a second time, touched him, and ordered, "Get up and eat, else the journey will be too long for you!" He got up, ate, and drank; then strengthened by that food, he walked forty days and forty nights to the mountain of God, Horeb.

Responsorial Psalm 34

R Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall be ever in my mouth. Let my soul glory in the LORD; the lowly will hear me and be glad.

R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Glorify the LORD with me, Let us together extol his name. I sought the LORD, and he answered me And delivered me from all my fears.

R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Look to him that you may be radiant with joy. And your faces may not blush with shame. When the afflicted man called out, the LORD heard, And from all his distress he saved him.

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2nd reading: Letter to the Ephesians 4: 30 - 5:2

Brothers and sisters: Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were sealed for the day of redemption. **All bitterness, fury, anger, shouting, and reviling must be removed from you, along with all malice. And be kind to one another, compassionate, forgiving one another as God has forgiven you in Christ. 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.**

Alleluia verse from St John 6:51

I am the living bread that came from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live forever.

Holy Gospel according to St John 6: 41-51

The Jews murmured about Jesus because he said, "**I am the bread that came down from heaven,**" and they said, "Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph? Do we not know his father and mother? Then how can he say, 'I have come down from heaven?'" Jesus answered and said to them, "Stop murmuring among yourselves. **No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draw him, and I will raise him on the last day.** It is written in the prophets: *They shall all be taught by God.* Everyone who listens to my Father and learns from him comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Amen, amen, **I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life. 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 it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world.**"

PARISH PICNIC We are planning a our picnic on September 20th, we are looking for volunteers to help us prepare it. Please join us for this yearly family celebration!

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!

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.

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

4 October - Pulaski Day Parade

Solemn Blessing for the People

(Blessing of Aaron from Book of Numbers 6:24-26)

May the Lord bless you and keep you. R. Amen

May His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. R Amen

May He look upon you with kindness and give you His peace. Amn

***May almighty God bless you, the father, and the Son,
and the Holy Spirit. R Amen***

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whoever eats this bread will live forever Gospel of St John 6:51*

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