

20th Sunday Ordinary Time

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**

Wednesday– August 26, 2015 Solemnity Our Lady of Czestochowa

Saturday– August 29, 2015 Solemnity Beheading of St John the Baptist

Sunday– August 30, 2015 22nd Sunday Ordinary Time

Bible Readings for 20th Sunday Ordinary Time year B

1st reading from the Book of Proverbs 9: 1-6

Wisdom has built her house, she has set up her seven columns; she has dressed her meat, mixed her wine, yes, she has spread her table. She has sent out her maidens; she calls from the heights out over the city: "Let whoever is simple turn in here; To the one who lacks understanding, she says, Come, eat of my food, and drink of the wine I have mixed! Forsake foolishness that you may live; advance in the way of understanding."

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 poor one called out, the LORD heard, and from all his distress he saved him.

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2nd reading: Letter to the Ephesians 5: 15:20

Brothers and sisters: **Watch carefully how you live, not as foolish persons but as wise**, making the most of the opportunity, because the days are evil. Therefore, do not continue in ignorance, but try to understand what is the will of the Lord. And do not get drunk on wine, in which lies debauchery, but **be filled with the Spirit**, addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and playing to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks always and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God the Father.

Holy Gospel according to St John 6: 51-58

Jesus said to the crowds: **"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."** 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.**"

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:

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

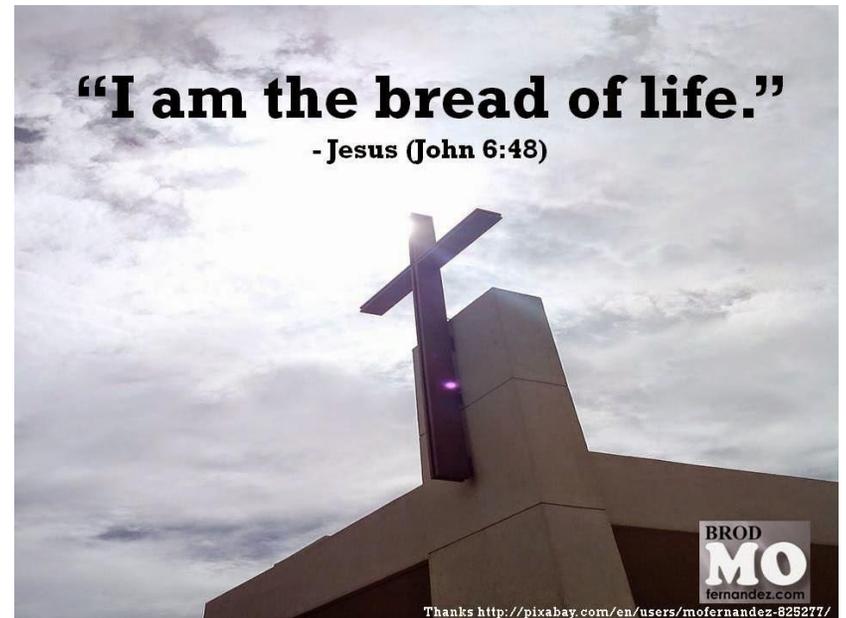
***May almighty God bless you, the father, and the Son,
and the Holy Spirit. R Amen***

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Gospel of St John 6:51

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