

BULLETIN: 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 1, 2021

Please pray for those who are ill & in need of our continued prayer: Terence Sewald, Bob Yoder, Christopher Endicott, Luke Barden, Joe Kranz, Brian & Crissy Cobain, Doug Jones, Trang & Ann Treber, Eddy & Deborah Messer, Scott Weaver, Foster Sauter, Steve Wilmes, Erin Palmer, & Keagan Sanders.

DAILY EVENTS & MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 31st

2:30 p.m. Quinceañera: de Belen Zubia
4:15 p.m. Confessions
5:00 p.m. Mass: + Kaylee Remmich

Sunday, August 1st

8:15 a.m. Confessions
9:00 a.m. Mass: Beth O'Brien
11:30 a.m. Mass: + Rebecca Escobedo Martinez

Monday, August 2nd

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Tuesday, August 3rd

8:30 a.m. Mass: (C: Fr. Ron Weisbeck,)

Wednesday, August 4th

No Mass: Office is Closed

Thursday, August 5th

8:30 a.m. Mass: (C: Fr. Ron Weisbeck)
6:00 p.m. Holy Hour (Adoration)
7:10 p.m. Finance Council Meeting

Friday, August 6th

7:15 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
8:30 a.m. Communion Service
7:00 p.m. Spanish Youth Choir Practice

Saturday, August 7th

8:30 a.m. Mass: Dominic Pham
4:15 p.m. Confessions
5:00 p.m. Mass: Rob & Mona Chase Family
7:30 p.m. Mass: Neocatechumenal Way

Sunday, August 8th

8:15 a.m. Confessions
9:00 a.m. Mass: Margaret Mahoney
10:15 a.m. Altar & Rosary Meeting
11:30 a.m. Mass: People of OLP

OFFERTORY

July 25th, 2021

\$3,201

Thank you for your generosity!

REFLECTION

Readings:

Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15
Psalm 78:3-4, 23-25, 54
Ephesians 4:17, 20-24
John 6:24-35

The journey of discipleship is a lifelong exodus from the slavery of sin and death to the holiness of truth on Mount Zion, the promised land of eternal life. The road can get rough. And when it does, we can be tempted to complain like the Israelites in this week's First Reading. We have to see these times of hardship as a test of what is in our hearts, a call to trust God more and to purify the motives for our faith (Deuteronomy 8:2-3). As Paul reminds us in this week's Epistle, we must leave behind our old self-deceptions and desires and live according to the likeness of God in which we are made. Jesus tells the crowd in this week's Gospel that they are following Him for the wrong reasons. They seek Him because He filled their bellies. The Israelites, too, were content to follow God so long as there was plenty of food. Food is the most obvious of signs—because it is the most basic of our human needs. We need our daily bread to live. But we cannot live by this bread alone. We need the bread of eternal life that preserves those who believe in Him (Wisdom 16:20, 26). The manna in the wilderness, like the bread Jesus multiplied for the crowd, was a sign of God's Providence—that we should trust that He will provide. These signs pointed to their fulfillment in the Eucharist, the abundant bread of angels we sing about in this week's Psalm. This is the food that God longs to give us. This is the bread we should be seeking. But too often we don't ask for this bread. Instead we seek the perishable stuff of our everyday wants and anxieties. In our weakness we think these things are what we really need. We have to trust God more. If we seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, all these things will be ours as well (Matthew 6:33). St. Paul Center



I am
the Bread
of Life
John 6:48

PARISH UPDATES

- ❖ *****DONUT SUNDAY***** All are welcome to enjoy donuts after the 9:00 a.m. Mass, thanks to the Altar & Rosary ladies for providing and serving donuts coffee & love every weekend to our parishioners.
- ❖ *****THANK YOU***** The family of Frankie Joe Behrens would like to thank everyone who helped plan & host Frankie's funeral. Many people pitched in to help in many ways. Once again, the Altar & Rosary ladies served a successful post funeral meal for Frankie's family & friends. Also, thank you for serving the "Pre-Celebration of Life" for our beloved parishioner (Eddie Messer) and his wife (Debbie Messer) who has terminal cancer. You are such a blessing to our community.
- ❖ *****REMINDER***** The Spanish youth choir practice will be August 6th at 7:00 pm, all are welcome!
- ❖ *****THIS WEEKEND, July 31st***** Thank you to the Altar & Rosary Society for making it possible to help many children on the Eastern I-70 plains. As our sponsor, you helped around 80 kids last year. Each child received a new backpack full of school supplies, socks & undies. We anticipate another successful year, and we give thanks to God for you! **BACK TO SCHOOL SHOP IS SATURDAY, JULY 31ST FROM 8:30-10:30 AM**, all are welcome!
- ❖ *****PRAYERS FOR THE WOMEN'S RETREAT***:** We are excited to announce our *women's retreat* slots have been filled. We humbly ask for your prayers leading up to this special time for the women of our parish & our Lord. Thank you to Jane Kranz, Michelle Linnebur and all those who have helped organize & plan this retreat and many more in the past. God bless you!
- ❖ *****REMINDER***:** The 3rd Thursday of each month we will have mass from 6:00 to 6:30 p.m. with adoration from 6:30 to 7:00 p.m. Beginning Thursday, August 19th.
- ❖ ***REMINDER* / *SAVE THE DATE*** **FALL FESTIVAL!** This year we would like to invite **ALL FAMILIES** in our parish to come together and enjoy an afternoon with your fellow parishioners. The **date of the festival** will be **October 3rd, from 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.** If you are available to help plan or have questions, please contact Diane Fahey at 303-748-3897
- ❖ *****REMINDER*** THAT MAN IS YOU! WILL BEGIN SEPT. 18TH** IT WILL BE ON SATURDAY MORNINGS FROM 7:00 – 8:30 a.m.
- ❖ *****REMINDER*** IN IPSO CLASSES STARTING IN September:** In Ipsos Ministry is offering a 24-week school of prayer on deepening spiritual life. Class will be every Monday, 7:00 – 8:30 pm beginning September 13, 2021. Tuition is \$20 per class per person (\$480) with scholarships available. Couples and family members enjoy 50% discount on the second enrollee. Learn more at www.in-ipso.org or contact andrea@in-ipso.org, or call 720-2034499. Register by Aug 30.

RELIGIOUS ED. EVENTS & UPDATES

SUNDAY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & RCIA/RCIC:

- ❖ **** NEW ** FALL REGISTRATIONS FOR 2021 – 2022** You may now sign up for RCIA(C) & ALL Religious ED. classes through the parish website for the FALL! Please contact the office if you have any questions.

- ❖ **ACTIVITY OF THE WEEK FOR KIDS!!!** (For K- 2nd grade)

Children's Ministry,
"Walking with Jesus."

The Rosary Prayers in songs!

<https://watch.formed.org/kids-1/videos/walking-with-jesus-the-rosary-prayers-in-song>



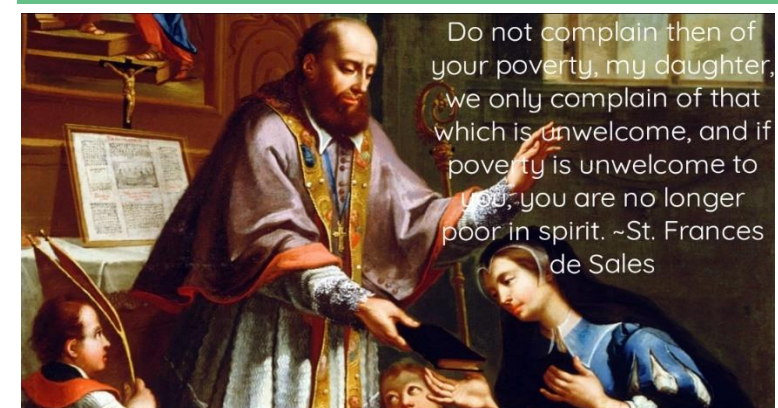
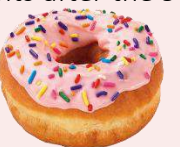
YOUTH GROUP

INVITING ALL YOUTH from Middle School to High School to join us for Murder in the Dark!
DATE: Friday August 13th at 7:30 p.m.

ALTAR & ROSARY

Next Meeting: Sunday September 12th, 10:15 – 11:15 a.m. In the classroom by the kitchen.

Coffee, Cookies, and Lemonade: Join us as Altar & Rosary will be serving **DONUTS** refreshments after the 9 a.m. Masses this Sunday, August 1, 2021



Do not complain then of your poverty, my daughter, we only complain of that which is unwelcome, and if poverty is unwelcome to you, you are no longer poor in spirit. ~St. Frances de Sales