

BULLETIN: 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 8TH, 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, 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
11:30 a.m. Mass: + Bill Wahrman

Monday, August 9th

8:30 a.m. Mass: + Bill Wahrman

Tuesday, August 10th

8:30 a.m. Mass: Jessica Kulpa

Wednesday, August 11th

No Mass: Office is Closed

Thursday, August 12th

8:30 a.m. Mass: Daniel Kulpa
6:00 p.m. Holy Hour (Adoration)
7:10 p.m. Parish Council Meeting

Friday, August 13th

7:15 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
8:30 a.m. Mass: Nathan Albert
12:00 p.m. quinceañera: de Jascara Melina Mejia
7:30 p.m. Youth Group: Murder in the Dark

Saturday, August 14th

2:00 p.m. Wedding: Shelby Scott & Abby Linnebur
4:15 p.m. Confessions
5:00 p.m. Mass: Adam Albert
7:30 p.m. Mass: Neocatechumenal Way

Sunday, August 15th

8:15 a.m. Confessions
9:00 a.m. Mass: Bev and Ed Rio
11:30 a.m. Mass: People of OLP

OFFERTORY

August 1, 2021

\$4,839

Thank you for your generosity!

REFLECTION

Readings:

[1 Kings 19:4-8](#)

[Psalm 34:2-9](#)

[Ephesians 4:30-5:2](#)

[John 6:41-51](#)

Sometimes we feel like Elijah in today's First Reading. We want to lie down and die, keenly aware of our failures—that we seem to be getting no better at doing what God wants of us. We can be tempted to despair, as the prophet was on his forty-day journey in the desert. We can be tempted to “murmur” against God, as the Israelites did during their forty years in the desert.

The Gospel today uses the same word, “murmur,” to describe the crowds, who reenact Israel's hardheartedness in the desert. Jesus tells them that prophecies are being fulfilled in Him, that they are being taught by God. But they can't believe it. They can only see His flesh, that He is the “son” of Joseph and Mary. Yet if we believe, if we seek Him in our distress, He will deliver us from our fears, as we sing in today's Psalm. At the altar in every Eucharist, the angel of the Lord, the Lord himself, touches us. He commands us to take and eat His Flesh given for the life of the world. This taste of the heavenly gift comes to us with a renewed command—to get up and continue on the journey we began in Baptism to the mountain of God, the kingdom of heaven. He will give us the bread of life, the strength and grace we need—as He fed our spiritual ancestors in the wilderness and Elijah in the desert.

So let us stop grieving the Spirit of God, as Paul says in today's Epistle, in another reference to Israel in the desert. Let us say to God as Elijah did, “Take my life.” Not in the sense of wanting to die but in giving ourselves as a sacrificial offering—loving Him as He has loved us, on the Cross and in the Eucharist.

<https://stpaulcenter.com/audio/sunday-bible-reflections/take-and-eat-scott-hahn-reflects-on-the-nineteenth-sunday-in-ordinary-time/>

He who is filled with love
is filled with God himself.

Saint Augustine

PARISH UPDATES

- ❖ *****REMINDER*** SONGS OF HOPE:** August 8th! Concert on the lawn. Benefits Marisol Services, BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY! You may pack a picnic dinner or concessions will be available for purchase. Please bring your own blankets & chairs. For more information, please go to: <https://ccdenver.org/songsofhope/>
- ❖ *****REMINDER*** COMMUNITY SERVICE:** This Saturday, August 7th from 8:00 am until 2:00 pm. Parishioner & friend Doug Jones needs our help! ALL help is appreciated. Please join us if you can at 1608 Vista Lane, Strasburg. For more info see the OLP Facebook page.
- ❖ *****NEW* RESCHEDULED**:** The Spanish youth choir practice is **CANCELLED**. We would love all youth MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL to attend Murder in the Dark August 13th at 7:30 pm. New Spanish choir practice TBD.
- ❖ *****BACK TO SCHOOL SHOP **:** We are excited to announce over 140 backpacks filled with school supplies, socks & undies were given to kids in need thanks to our sponsor, The Altar & Rosary Society. All who helped make this possible, thank 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.
- ❖ *****WOMEN OF OUR PARISH **:** As many of you prepare for the Women's Retreat 2021, please prayerfully consider the upcoming women's study (see **ENDOW**)
- ❖ *****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 Ipso 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

- ❖ **** NEW ** FALL REGISTRATIONS FOR 2021 – 2022** You may now signup 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)



THE EUCHARIST FOR LITTLE CHILDREN

<https://watch.formed.org/the-eucharist-for-little-children>

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

Coffee, Cookies & Lemonade: Join us as Altar & Rosary will be serving cookies & refreshments after the 9:00 a.m. Masses.



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

NEW 10-WEEK WOMEN'S STUDY

Endow

“Educating on the Nature and Dignity of Women” (ENDOW) is a Catholic educational program that brings women together to discover their God-given dignity and understand their role in humanizing the transforming society. ENDOW utilizes small study groups, conferences, and retreats to cultivate faith, fellowship, and formation.

Letter to Women is a 10-week course meeting weekly. No homework is required. The class will be offered on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:30pm, September 22 through December 8. Location will be at Our Lady of the Plains. The cost for the book is \$34.95. Registration forms are in the front of the Church and in the Parish Hall. Completed registration and payment can be dropped in the box on the table in the hall or given to Jeanna or Mona.

Registration's deadline is September 7. Any questions or requests for financial help or if you would like to donate to the scholarship fund, please contact:

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