

SCRIPTURE READINGS

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15

The Israelites complain that Moses led them to the desert and there is no food for them there. Then the Lord told Moses he would rain down bread from heaven so the people might know that I, the Lord, am your God. God did as he had promised and in the morning the people found the bread that he had given them.

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:17, 20-24

Paul tells the Ephesians that they must give up their old way of life and live in accordance with the truth that Christ has brought them. He reminds them to acquire a spiritual way of thinking, and to remember that they are made in God's image and act accordingly.

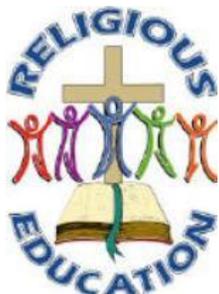
Gospel: John 6:24-35

The people Jesus had fed on five loaves of bread follow him, and Jesus tells them they should not be looking for perishable food, but for spiritual food. The people want a sign that they should believe in him. He explains that he is the bread of life, and anyone who believes will not experience hunger or thirst. The people did not fully understand that he was speaking in the spiritual sense, and not of actual food.

PREP PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

"Let the little children come to me, do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." Matthew 19:14

PREP REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN! Registration forms have been mailed to the families of children who attended PREP classes last year. Additional Registration



Forms are available online at www.sacredparish.org and at the doors of the church. We are asking that you have your registration forms and payment in to the office *prior* to the start of classes. This helps us to be better prepared for the children on day one. Thank you.

FIRST DAY OF PREP: Classes will begin for Grades K - 8 this year on **Sunday, September 13th**. This is also the day for the Parent Orientation Meeting from 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Please plan to have at least one parent attend this meeting. Catechists are preparing with joy for the start of the year! Please begin to pray for our catechists and for the children who will share their faith together this year.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 1st

4:00 p.m. Anita Gelderman
5:30 p.m. Mass for the People

Sunday, August 2nd

8:00 a.m. Mass for the People
10:00 a.m. Jack DePoulter

Monday August 3rd

8:30 a.m. George Shibley

Tuesday, August 4th

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Wednesday August 5th

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Thursday, August 6th

8:30 a.m. Mass for the People

Friday, August 7th

8:30 a.m. Mass for the People

Saturday, August 8th

8:30 a.m. Mass for the People
4:00 p.m. Dennis Coleman
5:30 p.m. Mass for the People

Sunday, August 9th

8:00 a.m. Maureen Byrne
10:00 a.m. Dennis Coleman

REMEMBERING THE SICK OF THE PARISH:

Remember in your prayers the sick of the parish: *Julia Ridgely, Alex Tubman, Barron Scott, Thomas Parson, Barbara Darrah, John Troffo, Valerie Lindyberg, Patricia Dana, Jim Kestell, and Ryan Elizabeth Quintero, and all those whose names appear in the PARISH BOOK OF INTENTIONS located in the front foyer of Sacred Heart and St. John's.*

Offertory - Week Ending 7/26/15 - Week 4

Thank you for your offering. It is with your continued support and the sharing of your time and talent that the ministries, programs and activities at Sacred Heart and St. John's are made possible. "Whatever you give to the Lord, He will return to you a hundred fold."

	Received	ACH	Budgeted	Diff.
Offertory	\$4,686	\$708	\$6,442	-\$1,048
YTD	\$20,875	\$4,862	\$25,768	-\$31

