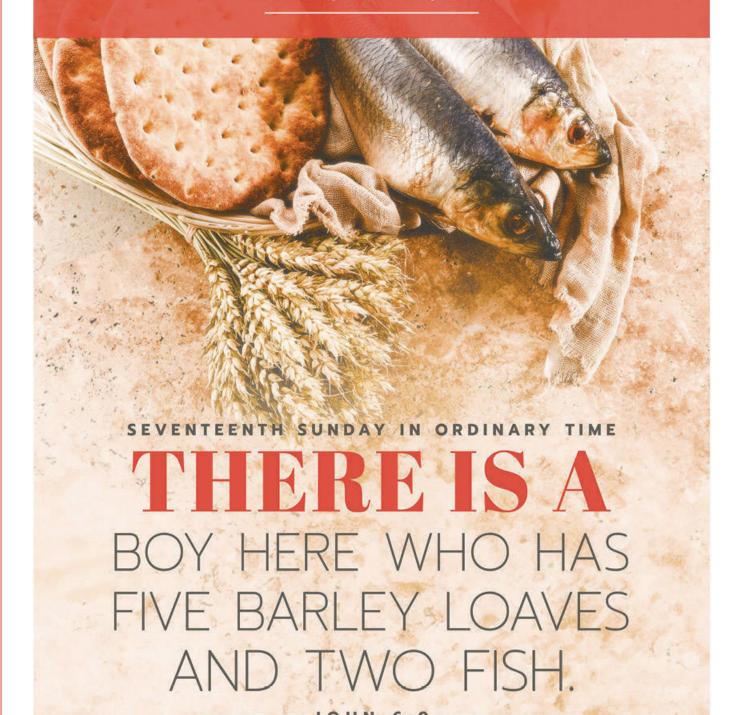
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**SUNDAY, JULY 28, 2024** 



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#### 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time: **Be Witnesses of the Eucharist Jn 6:1-15**

I just returned from the 10th National Eucharistic Congress NEC in Indianapolis, IN. Every day of the NEC was a moment of grace; the experiences, testimonies, and teachings about the Eucharist could transform the world if taken with great love, devotion, and adoration of the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of our Lord Jesus Christ. Bishop Robert Baron said that if there is one commandment we Catholics have consistently followed: Do this in memory of Me. Jesus says: This is my Body - This is my Blood; He is God from God, light from light, true God from true God, is the theology of the Church, the theology of the Real Presence. Jesus says: This is my BODY - given up for us. And this is my BLOOD shed for us. - What becomes truly present is His Body given, and His Blood poured out, and we consumed the Eucharist and become what we eat – confirmed unto love unto death.

The Eucharist reminds us that our Christianity is not for us, meaning it does not stop with us but is a Christianity for the world. We eat the body and drink the blood offered to the world. The Eucharist is not for us as a private possession but a means to conform us to Christ, who gives His Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity to the world. The Second Vatical Council affirms this in *Lumen Gentium LG* # 10: The Priest, in persona Christi, makes present the Eucharistic Sacrifice and offers it to God in the name of the people. But the faithful, in virtue of their royal priesthood, join in the offering of the Eucharist.

#### Three Lessons we learn from this Gospel:

- 1. The people are hungry both for material and spiritual food. The crowds followed Jesus and His disciples wherever they went because they saw in Jesus someone who could nourish their body and soul.
- 2. The seemingly impossible situation of feeding the crowds moved a little boy to offer his provisions. It takes a small act of faith to bring the miracle of multiplication. As St. Mother Theresa says: *It was just a drop in the ocean* but faith saved the day. It is better to light one little candle than curse the darkness of the situation. The boy provided a ray of hope amid helplessness and despair.
- 3. God multiplies the little that we surrender to Him into abundance when it passes the hands of Jesus. Jesus takes the little we offer, blesses it, and gives it back to the people. God did not allow the people of Israel to die of hunger in the desert. He will continue to feed His people through His Son. Thus, in the Gospel, Jesus satisfies their hunger and nourishes them beyond their needs.

None of us can ever duplicate the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and the fish that feeds five thousand. The Miracles of Jesus are signs pointing to a deeper reality of who He is and how much He cares for the people. The people are amazed at the signs and wonders – they focused on the Miracle of Multiplication while forgetting the more essential activities of His love and concern for the hungry people. In the same way, faith is not so much about the multiplication of prayers and devotions but about the <u>imitation of loving care and the compassionate heart of Jesus</u>. Do we strive to imitate the Sacred Heart of Jesus?

What is our take-out on the miracle of the Multiplication of Bread? For me, among the profound meaning of the miracle is the longing of our Lord for the Church, His Body on earth - to be the Bread of Life for one another and the world. If we multiply our love, we multiply the miracles of Jesus' love. We are the light of the world: Set our lamp on the lamp stand, where it gives light to all in the house. We are the salt of the earth. People do not enjoy salt but enjoy what is salted. That is why we do not exist for ourselves.

Finally, let us not forget the generosity of the boy. And pray to say: Lord, teach us to be generous by not counting the cost and not being worried about the outcome. Amen.





Sunday July 28, 2024 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Donut/Bagel Sunday CDA

Monday, July 29, 2024 • 7:00 pm Troop 432

Tuesday, July 30, 2024

• 6:00 pm Cub Scouts

• 7:00 pm Charismatic Prayer Group

Wednesday, July 31, 2024

• 3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet/OLPH

Thursday, August 1, 2024

Friday, August 2, 2024

6:00 pm 1st Friday Mass

Saturday, August 3, 2024

Thank you, St. Rose and Good Shepherd Mission for helping us feed the poor by placing food donations in our SVDP boxes at church. We are in good shape on many of the July Wishlist items but can use some help for the following items...

Pasta Sauce – canned and jars
Ramen – chicken and beef
Condiments – catsup, mayonnaise
and barbeque sauce
Crackers – misc. crackers and
saltines
Sugar
Vienna Sausages

#### **DAILY MASS TIMES**

Monday - Saturday7:30 amMonday, Tues., Thurs., Fri.12:15 pmWednesday Evening6:00 pm

#### **WEEKEND MASS TIMES**

Saturday 4:00 pm

Sunday 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am, 4:00 pm

#### RECONCILIATION

 Monday - Friday
 7:00 am - 7:25 am

 Wednesday
 5:15 pm - 5:45 pm

 Saturday
 2:45 pm - 3:45 pm

#### RECITATION OF THE ROSARY

Monday - Saturday 7:00 am **Sunday** 6:30 am, 8:30 am, **1**0:30 am

#### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm Friday 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Closed 1st and 3rd Monday of the month 2 pm - 3 pm for Staff Meetings

#### PASTORAL STAFF

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#### MISSION OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

WEEKEND MASS

Sunday 9:00 am

RECITATION OF THE ROSARY

Sunday 8:30 am

This Week's Worship Aide



## Mass Intentions

#### Sunday, July 28th

7:00 am All Parishioners 9:00 am † Jean Anderson 9:00 am G Priest Intention 11:00 am † Robert Burns 4:00 pm † Toni McCarthy

#### Monday, July 29th

7:30 am Bill Moreland (Healing) 12:15 pm † John Crawford

#### Tuesday, July 30th

7:30 am Rachel and George Jr.

(Thanksgiving)

12:15 pm † Camille Gustitis

#### Wednesday, July 31st

7:30 am Marissa Montalvo (Healing) 6:00 pm Jaimee Rose (Thanksgiving)

#### Thursday, August 1st

7:30 am Priest Intention 12:15 pm † Nathan Weiss

#### Friday, August 2nd

7:30 am † John Carter 6:00 pm Priest Intention

#### Saturday, August 3rd

7:30 am Priest Intention 4:00 pm † Jean E. Welsh



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## 2024-2025 FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION IS **OPEN NOW!**

<u>Class Schedules</u> - Choose one day Sunday @ 9am or Wednesday @ 4:30pm

#### Class Outline

Year 1 - Pre Sacrament Class Year 2 -Sac Prep Reconciliation

Year 3 -Sac Prep Confirmation/First Eucharist Year 4/5 - POST Sacrament Class

Classes will be held in the Parish Formation Center and the Parish Office

FOR ALL REGISTRATIONS - PLEASE BRING THE FOLLOWING:

- Copy of Birth Certificate Only IF NOT baptized
- Copy of Baptismal Certificate
- Registration Form
- Registration Fee \$90/child
- Sacrament Prep Fee \$50/child

PAYMENT IN FULL is required by November 11, 2024 and may be made @ www.stroseanthem.com Giving – Give Online – Pay Fee Here – Choose <u>ALL</u> applicable fees that apply to your children

#### OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)

This program is offered for who are:

- 1. Unbaptized persons who wish to explore becoming Catholic
- 2. Baptized Christians who may now wish to be Catholic
- 3. Baptized Catholics who have not completed the Sacraments of Initiation

#### Order of CHRISTIAN INITIATION of ADILITS

#### OCIA/C/T (Order of Christian Initiation of Children/Teens)

This program is offered for:

1. Children, unbaptized or who are baptized Christians or Catholic, who have not completed the Sacraments of Initiation

Registration for the 2024-2025 program will begin August 3rd & 4th in the Parish Formation Center



Children's Ministry is searching for volunteers who may serve as catechist apprentices, catechist assistants. or classroom aids. All are important to the success of our ministry.

Should you be interested in volunteering in our program, please contact the Coordinator of Religious Education at rhunsaker@stroseanthem.com

\*Many hands make light work"

#### Mark your Calendars

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Aug 3rd & 4th - On Campus Class registration after ALL Masses

Sept 8 | 15 | 22 | 29 - Sun Class 9-10:30am

Aug 24 - Parent/Child meeting - 9am

Sept 11 |18 | 25 - Wed Class 4:15pm-5:45pm

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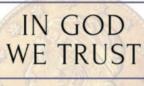






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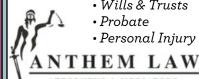
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