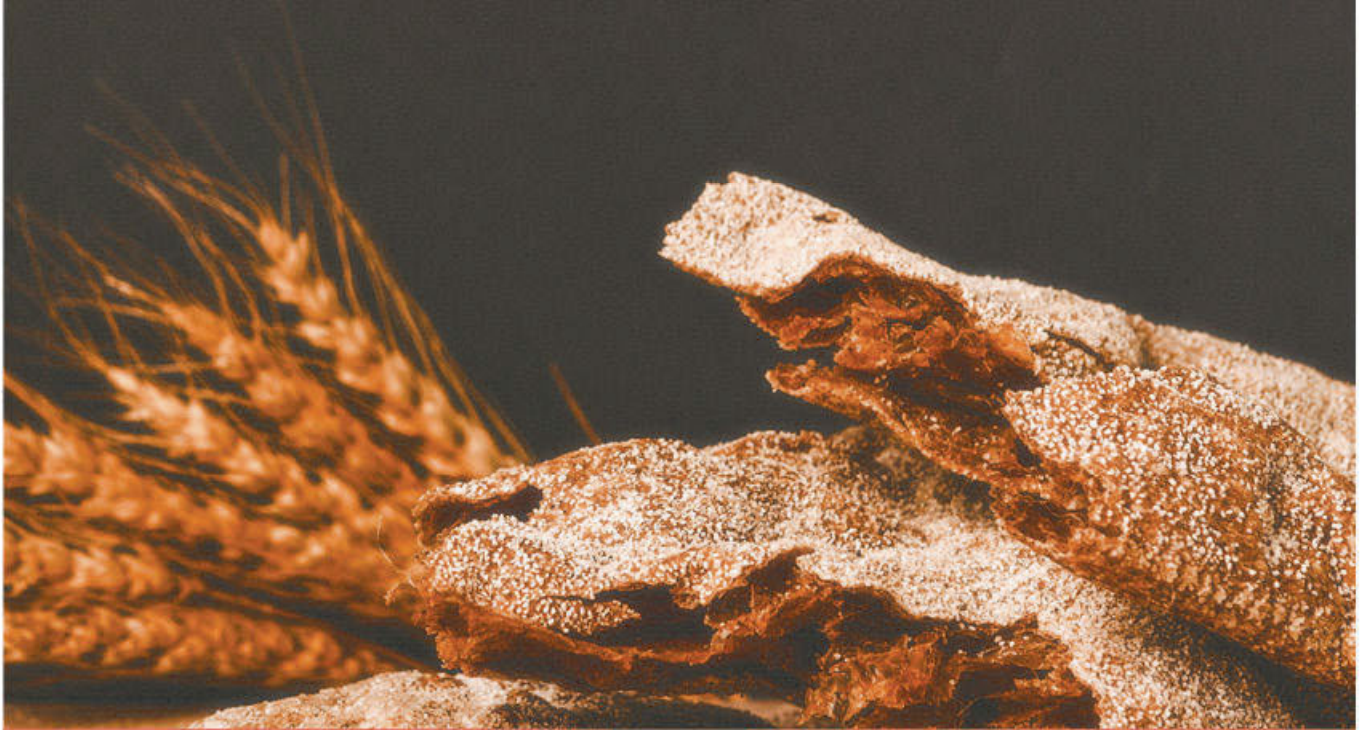


EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

I AM
THE BREAD
OF LIFE.

— JOHN 6:35 —



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SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, 2024

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time: *The Bread of Life* [Jn 6:24-35](#)

Many of the Jews of the Exodus were stubborn, grumbling, and complaining people. They grumbled and complained to Moses, and God performed several miracles to show His providential care for the people of Israel in their wilderness journey. He sent them *manna*, a word derived from the Hebrew expression: *What is it? (man-hu)* (Ex. 16:15). There were attempts to reduce the symbolism of the *manna* as a congealed sap of a desert shrub. But the Scriptures clearly say that the *manna* was a supernatural phenomenon. Its appearance is limited to the forty years when Israel was in the wilderness (Ex. 16:35). Thus, there is only one possible explanation: God performs the miracle (Hebrew *niphloth*) in the deliverance of the people of Israel.

The center of Jesus' Galilean ministry is Capernaum. The synagogue of Capernaum is the scene of the famous Discourse on the Bread of Life in the Gospel of John. Chapter six (6) of John is the most Eucharistic text in all the Gospels and reveals who Jesus is, where He comes from, and the grace He will grant us. I am the Bread of Life (Eucharist). *He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood will have life eternal*. When Jesus feeds the five (5) thousand, He brings the Messianic gifts, but they see them only as *manna* (the bread they received as they journeyed through the wilderness) to satisfy their physical hunger. They have no idea that the *manna* prefigures the wonderful Messianic gift of God to us, His Son, Jesus Christ, present in the mystery of the Eucharist.

Every day, miracles happen. The sunrise signals a new day; the sunset signals the end of the day. Each day, new life comes into existence or comes to an end. With every life comes hundreds and even thousands of relationships, which are all miracles of life. But because of the ordinariness of life's coming and going, we tend not to see God's handprint on them. Take the sustenance of the plant and animal kingdom; how God takes care of the whole creation: *Look at the birds of the sky, that they do not sow, nor reap, nor gather crops into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them (Mt. 6:26)*. If man is God's highest creation; and He provides for other creatures, how much more for us? God provides for our physical needs, but certainly not enough to satisfy our inner hunger and quench our real thirst. - Jesus questions the intention of the crowds looking for Him; they seek Him not because they see a sign but for egoistic reasons, a steady source of food. He takes this opportunity to teach them and to elevate their longings, *"you should not be working for perishable food but for food that remains unto eternal life."*

The Eucharist is a sacrifice where we gather, celebrate, and sacrifice, and in return, Jesus multiplies them, giving us the **Bread of Life**. The Eucharistic sacrifice is the food that He gives us - in the form of bread to sustain our spiritual life. The Bread of Life that comes from heaven and gives life to the world. In the Eucharist, we are united to Christ, who transforms us into His Own mystical body. - Offered and sacrificed as the food of the soul for the unity of believers living their newfound life in Christ. *I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst*. Pray that our desires and passions will lead us to hunger not only for provisions of the body but for the food of the soul. As **St. John Paul II** says: ***From the Eucharist comes the strength to live the Christian life and the zeal to share that life with others.***

Do you have food supplements to maintain a healthy body? How about soul supplements? A priest acquaintance recommends a **B-E-E-R** daily: **Bible**, **Eucharist**, **Empathy** (Compassion), and **Rosary**.



What's happening this week?

Sunday August 4, 2024

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday, August 5, 2024

- 6:00 pm Baptism Class
- 7:00 pm Troop 432

Tuesday, August 6, 2024

- 6:00 pm Cub Scouts
- 7:00 pm Charismatic Prayer Group

Wednesday, August 7, 2024

- 8:30 am SVDP Meeting
- 3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet/OLPH

Thursday, August 8, 2024

Have a great

Friday, August 9, 2024

School Year!!

Saturday, August 10, 2024

DAILY MASS TIMES

Monday - Saturday 7:30 am
Monday, Tues., Thurs., Fri. 12:15 pm
Wednesday Evening 6:00 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, 10:30 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

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MISSION OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

WEEKEND MASS

Sunday 9:00 am

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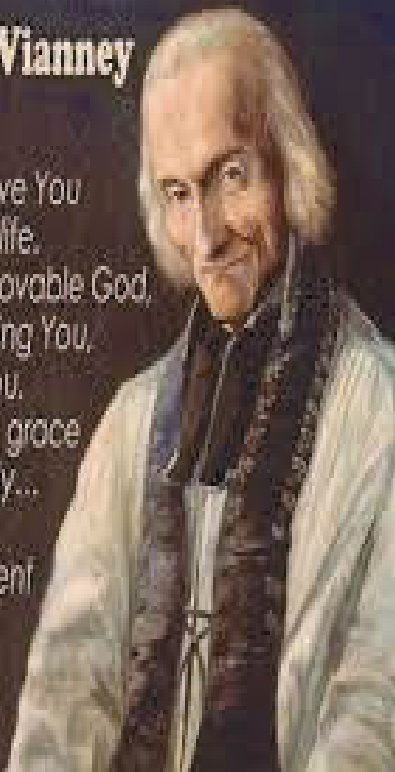
Sunday 8:30 am

*This Week's
Worship Aide*



Prayer of St. John Vianney

I love You, O my God,
and my only desire is to love You
until the last breath of my life.
I love You, O my infinitely lovable God,
and I would rather die loving You,
than live without loving You.
I love You, Lord & the only grace
I ask is to love You eternally...
My God, if my tongue
cannot say in every moment
that I love You, I want my
heart to repeat it to You
as often as I draw breath.



Mass Intentions

Sunday, August 4th

7:00 am All Parishioners
9:00 am † Tom Wilson
9:00 am G Priest Intention
11:00 am Bud Ring (Healing)
4:00 pm Priest Intention

Monday, August 5th

7:30 am † George Rankin
12:15 pm Priest Intention

Tuesday, August 6th

7:30 am Priest Intention
12:15 pm † John Fagan

Wednesday, August 7th

7:30 am Priest Intention
6:00 pm Carol Fagan (Healing)

Thursday, August 8th

7:30 am † All Souls in Purgatory
12:15 pm Priest Intention

Friday, August 9th

7:30 am † Kathryn Hobbes
12:15 pm † Scott Joslin

Saturday, August 10th

7:30 am † All Souls in purgatory
4:00 pm † John Ravita

Adult and Youth Safe Environment Training

Hello St. Rose Parishioners,
Everyone's Safe Environment training has expired as of July 1st. Please take time to renew your training on <https://phoenix.cmgconnect.org/>

**Safe Environment Training
Deadline is
October 1, 2024**

Please have your Safe Environment Training completed by October 1st, in order to volunteer on campus or serve at Mass.

Congratulations to the new Officers for the Knights of Columbus

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The Knights look forward to an active and successful year!!



Calling all Middle & High School Teens!

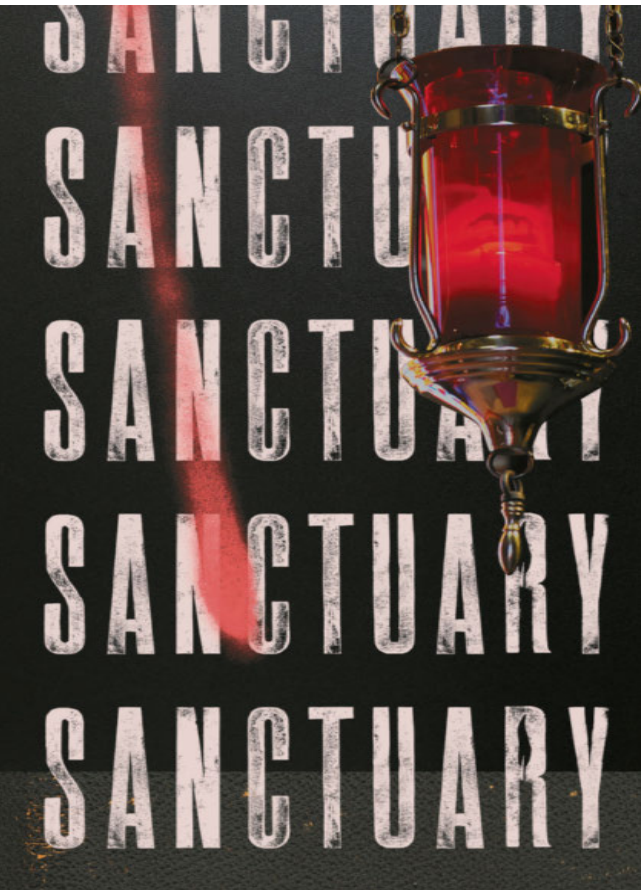
Come Join us for our 2024/2025 Kick off!

Sunday, September 1st @ 1pm

Directly after our Groundbreaking Ceremony
with Bishop Dolan!

Games, Ice Cream, and a Sneak Peak at
our upcoming year!

Did I mention Ice Cream!



There is a lot happening in the world that can make everyday life feel overwhelming. Whether you're feeling **anxious, stuck, alone, depressed** or just **lost**, we walk with you and connect you with Christ & other teens.

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Teen Safe Environment Training!

***Required for ALL TEENS serving @ Mass or
volunteering on campus***

Sunday August 25th

Grades 6 - 8 - 12pm

Grades 9 - 12 - 1:30pm

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY PROGRAM Grades 1-5 INFORMATION to KNOW



2024-2025 FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION IS OPEN NOW!

Class Schedules - 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 ALL 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
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INITIATION
of ADULTS

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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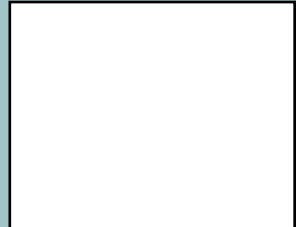
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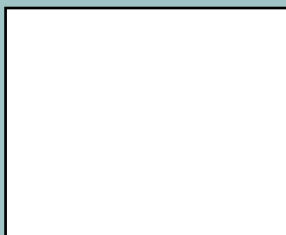
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