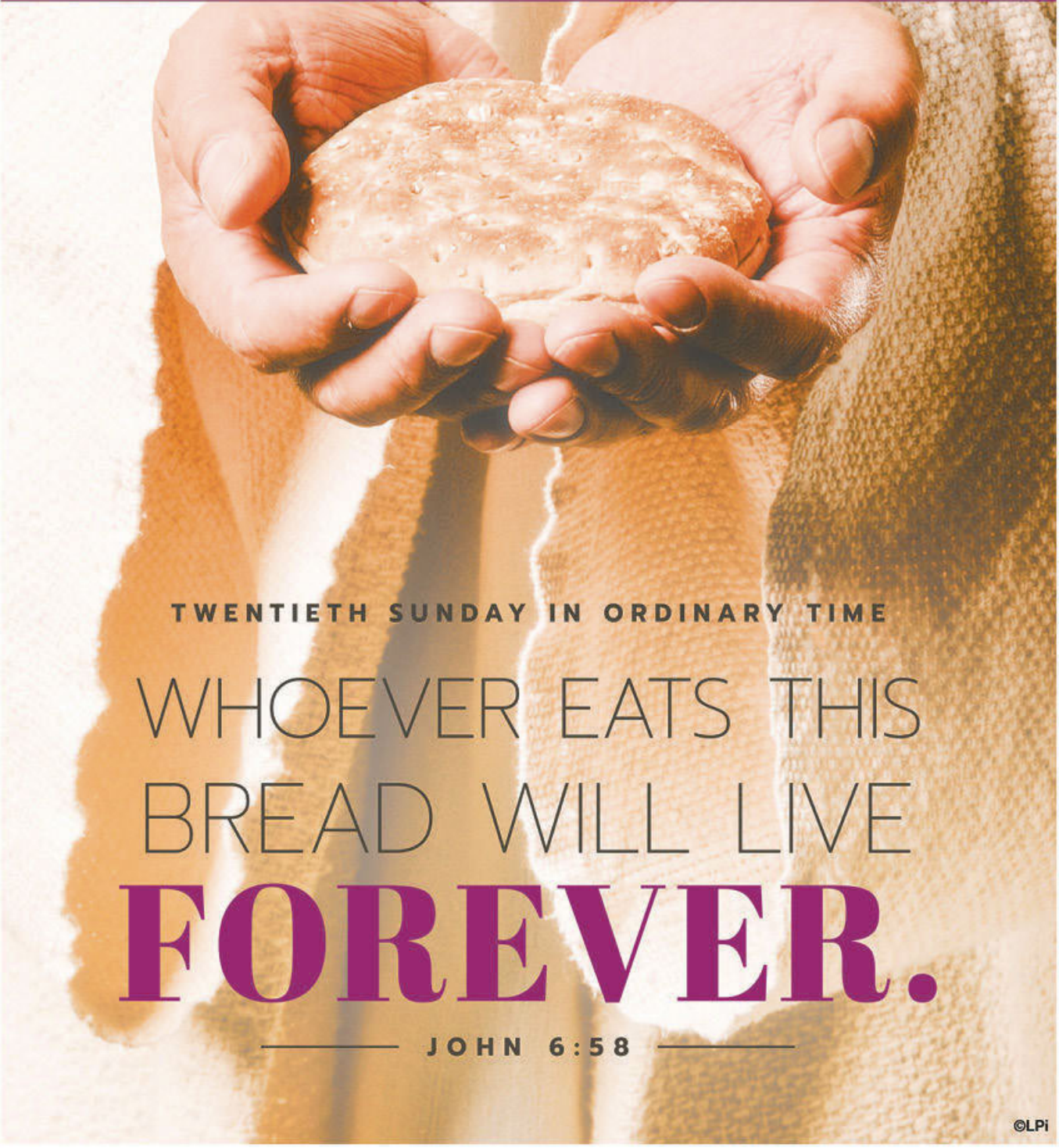


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SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, 2024



TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WHOEVER EATS THIS  
BREAD WILL LIVE  
**FOREVER.**

— JOHN 6:58 —

20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time: *The Bread for Eternal Life* [Jn 6:51-58](#)

When Jesus spoke of the food that endures for eternal life, the crowd challenged Him to do something better than the manna their ancestors received in the exodus. In response, Jesus identifies himself as the bread of God that came down from heaven. He is the new bread from heaven, the Bread of Life. I am the BREAD of Life; whoever eats this bread will have eternal life. The bread that Jesus gives is His flesh, His crucified and glorious flesh. And now, He gives the same flesh in the Eucharist, the sacrament of His Body and Blood.

In the second half of the Gospel, the Lord reiterates that He is the BREAD of life and compares Himself with the manna. The manna provided the people of Israel with their long journey to the promised land, but despite its wonderful nature, it did not give them eternal life. What the manna could not, eternal life, Jesus supplies as the Bread of Life – whoever eats this bread will live forever. Jesus explains further what it means to eat the living bread from heaven, His flesh as a sacrifice. He perfects this sacrifice through His love and obedience to the Father and transforms it as a living sacrifice in the Eucharist - the source of eternal life for the whole world.

By the sacrifice of His Body and Blood, He instituted the sacred meal of the Eucharist. The Eucharistic banquet is the union of God and His people and between each member of Christ. Partakers in the Mass become a community sharing in His Body and Blood. Jesus wants to be closely united with each of us and so became Himself the sacred banquet. The Jews got offended by His offer of His flesh because they only saw consuming His flesh and blood in a worldly manner of cannibalism. They did not know that Jesus was referring to the mystery of the Eucharist. After His Ascension, His disciples will perpetuate His sacrifice by following His instruction at the Last Supper. While they were at supper, Jesus said: this is my BODY; this is the BLOOD of the new covenant; do this in memory of Me. He wants us to eat His Flesh and drink His Blood in a Sacramental manner, under the appearance of bread and wine.

Jesus loves us in an everlasting, abiding, and ever-present love in the Bread of Life. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me, and I in him. The sacrament of the Eucharist now becomes the sacrament of Love, His unconditional, unlimited, nurturing love, and fulfilling the promise to remain with us till the end of time. At another time, Jesus said: If you love me, the Father, the Spirit, and I will love you, and we will make our home in you. Jesus is the Emmanuel, His presence in the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity in the Eucharist.

In the Eucharist, Jesus offers the most comprehensive insurance that covers both the temporal and eternal need, that is, for life and eternal life. We all like to protect temporal riches, everything and everyone with our insurance: Home, cars, investments, health, life, etc. The purpose is for peace of mind - if something unforeseen happens to our properties and savings. But with the Eucharist, His very flesh and blood eliminate the hunger and quench the thirst for life and beyond. Despite the bold proclamation of Jesus as the true bread from heaven, many of His followers, and even His disciples, abandoned Him. The TRUTH was too much for them. But the truth will be truth, regardless of lack of understanding, disbelief, and ignorance. In the Eucharist, we receive the living God, and our hearts are full of joy! Every Eucharistic celebration is the Lord's way of securing and protecting us from spiritual corruption. The Living Bread gives life and nourishment to our souls and prepares us for eternal life. Lord, help us to eat well and eat right for our body and soul.





**Sunday August 18, 2024**  
**20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Bagel Sunday CDA**

**Monday, August 19, 2024**

- 7:00 pm Troop 432

**Tuesday, August 20, 2024**

- 7:00 pm Charismatic Prayer Group

**Wednesday, August 21, 2024**

- 8:30 am SVDP Meeting
- 3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet/OLPH
- 6:00 pm Women's Book Club — GSM

**Thursday, August 22, 2024**

**Have a great**

**Friday, August 23, 2024**

**School Year!!**

**Saturday, August 24, 2024**

- 9:00 am Parent/Child RE Safe Environment Meeting

**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

**PASTORAL STAFF**

PASTOR, Fr. Bing Colasito  
 PAROCHIAL VICAR, Fr. Charles Ouemenga  
 DEACON, Tom Henrich  
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**MISSION OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD**

WEEKEND MASS  
 Sunday 9:00 am

RECITATION OF THE ROSARY  
 Sunday 8:30 am

**Teen Safe Environment Training!**

**\*Required for ALL TEENS serving  
 @ Mass, Volunteering,  
 and attending classes\***

**Sunday August 25th  
 Grades 6 - 8 - 12pm  
 Grades 9 - 12 - 1:30pm**

**RE Safe Environment Training  
 Parent and Child Meeting**

**Required for all children serving  
 @ Mass, Volunteering, and  
 attending RE classes**

**Saturday August 24th  
 9 am to 12 pm**

*This Week's  
 Worship Aide*



# Mass Intentions

## Sunday, August 18th

7:00 am All Parishioners  
9:00 am † Ron Boltz  
9:00 am G Priest Intention  
11:00 am † Sebastiana Pena  
4:00 pm Sara and Russell Walters  
(Thanksgiving)

## Monday, August 19th

7:30 am Philip and Charles Manzano  
(Thanksgiving)  
12:15 pm † Eugene Villanueva

## Tuesday, August 20th

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

## Wednesday, August 21st

7:30 am † Eunice Harris  
6:00 pm Caitlyn Uyenghua  
(Thanksgiving)

## Thursday, August 22nd

7:30 am Priest Intention  
12:15 pm Gus and Kim  
(Special Intention)

## Friday, August 23rd

7:30 am Bill Moreland (Healing)  
12:15 pm Priest Intention

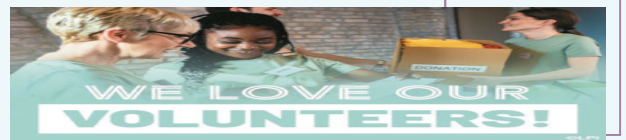
## Saturday, August 24th

7:30 am † Luis and Gloria Domingo  
4:00 pm † Kathryn Hobbes

My Parish is composed of people like me. I help make it what it is. It will be friendly, if I am. It will be holy, if I am. Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them.

It will do great work, if I work. It will be prayerful, if I pray. It will make generous gifts to many causes, if I am a generous giver.

It will bring others into worship, if I invite and bring them in. It will be a place of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, of compassion, charity and mercy, if I, who make it what it is am filled with these same things.



## Adult and Youth Safe Environment Training

Hello St. Rose & GSM Parishioners,  
Please take time to renew your training on  
<https://phoenix.cmconnect.org/>

If you have a different Primary Site/location listed for your training please contact [cbosn@stroseanthem.com](mailto:cbosn@stroseanthem.com)

## 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.

## GROUNDBREAKING

Everyone is cordially invited to join Bishop John Dolan and Fr. Bing for the Official groundbreaking of our new church. Sunday, September 1st, marks the 20th anniversary of St. Rose Philippine Duchesne Catholic Parish. An anniversary Mass will be concelebrated by our Fr. Bing and Bishop John Dolan at 11:00 AM.

Immediately following Mass, we will assemble at the site of the new church for the groundbreaking and refreshments.

We hope that everyone will plan to attend this momentous chapter in our parish.



## Training for new and Current Altar Servers!

Sunday August 25th @ 2:30 pm!  
Learn how to be an Altar Server with Fr. Bing and Chris Bosn!

## Tax Credit Donations

State tax credit eligible donations to St Vincent de Paul for tax year 2024 can be made anytime throughout the year. You can also make donations for tax year 2024 up until the time you file your return.

Families filing a joint return can claim an AZ state credit up to **\$938** and up to **\$470** for single filers for 2024.

Many Parishioners make reoccurring donations using WeShare, the Parish's on-line giving portal. This is an easy way to donate and helps us to provide support to the community through the year. Sign up for WeShare on the Parish website or if you need additional information, please call the St Vincent de Paul office at (623) 465-9694.

As always, thanks you for your continued support for the work of the Society in our community.

*Don't delay giving to those in need -*

*Sirach*

4:1-10



Anthem Giving Circle and SVdP are now collecting new and gently used bras for the *Fill the Cup* program. Please drop off items in a container in front of SVdP in Anthem.





## Calling all Middle & High School Teens!

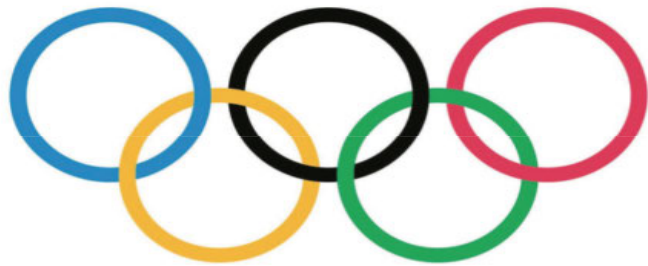
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Catherine Fowler Sample  
Catholic Dating in the Age of  
Swiping Left or Right

*Mental Health*  
Mitch Krmpotich, LCSW  
Moral Scrupulosity and its  
Treatment



*Social Justice*  
Abigail Standish  
Called to Charity and Justice

*Discernment*  
A.J. Carter  
Discovering Gods plans for us.  
Jeremiah 29:11



*Franciscan Perspective*  
Br. Tony Leuvano, OFM  
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Michael Powell and  
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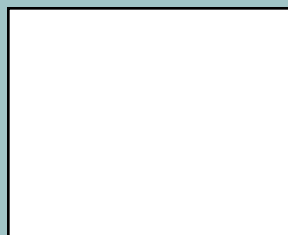
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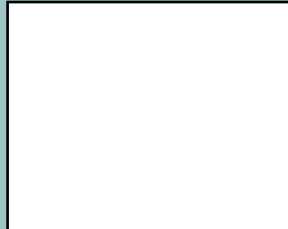
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