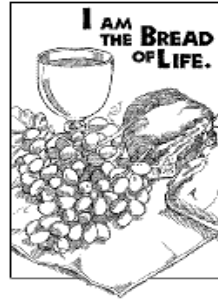


# Looking for a Sign

Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never go hungry, and he who believes in me will never be thirsty. John 6:35 (NIV)

Based on John 6:24-35 (NIV)



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LIFE	HEAVEN	LOAVES	TRUTH	FATHER
ETERNAL	TRUE	MANNA	DESERT	MOSES
SIGNS	FILL	THIRSTY	LAKE	BREAD
RABBI	BELIEVE	LIFE	HUNGRY	FOOD

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August 4, 2024  
 Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time



Weekend Worship Sunday 9:00 am

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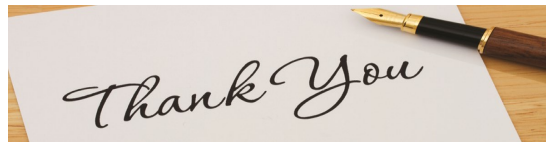
We welcome new members. To enroll, call the Parish Office or contact Connie Fitch.

Fr. Darvin is available to hear confessions on Saturdays from 4—4:20 pm at Sacred Heart or before Sunday Mass by appointment.

The sacraments of Baptism and Matrimony are arranged by calling the Parish Office to schedule preparation.

## Ministries

Date	August 4	August 11
<b>Lector</b>	Caleb Fleschner	Reagan Taylor
<b>Server</b>	Lane Wiggins	Dallas Thralls
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Moore Family	Pam Norris Need Volunteer
<b>Ushers</b>	Steve Norris Wayne Robertson	Jody Stafford Owen Ramsey
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Pam Norris Marylu Thralls	Carol Cummings Lana Thralls
<b>Counters</b>	Tom McKinney Sarah Wyrick	Kay & Terry Jatczak
<b>Cleaners</b>		Kelly & Jody Stafford



Sr. Maureen Fallon, SP would like to thank our parishioners for their recent donation of \$40 to the Provident Food Pantry. Boxes of crackers will be purchased with this donation.

## Happy Anniversary to our August Brides & Grooms!



Ray & Janice Edwards	8—1
Lenny & Jessica Leclercq	8—1
Bob & Patricia Curley	8—4
Scott & Lana Thralls	8—24
Corey & Sarah Fagg	8—27

## Mass Intentions

August 4 In Honor of Helen Ann Curley  
August 11 In Honor of Nancy Fitzgarrald

## August Birthday Blessings to:



Michael Chambers	1
Amy Holbert	2
Edie Breneman	3
Marcia Maher	5
Evan Miller	5
Hank Robertson	5
Joleen Klotz	6
Sheila Moore	8
Phil Bird	10
Stephen Kane	11
Jesse Richey	13
Pam Norris	14
Patrick Moore	17
Lane Wiggins	17
Kristin Schalburg	18
Reagan Taylor	18
Sarah Mahady	23
Dick Stultz	27

## Prayers Please for:



David Auterson, Dick Stultz, Joe Mangia, John Kirkham, Jonnie Hooper, Ray Edwards, Lou Ann Wake, John Heck, Terry Jatczak, Sr. Jane Iannaccone, Jane Frazier, Regina Crowell, Ray Veit, Dorene Rude, Clara Maywell, Tony Perrelle, Jr., Joe Vest, Jeanette Stultz, Barbara Hoffman, Roy Lucas

## Finance Report

	July 28	Budgeted
Sunday Collection	\$ 1,722	\$ 2,308
Galvin Fund Donations	\$ 0	\$ 115



The Parish Council and Finance Committee will meet on **August 25** at 10 am in Galvin Hall.

## August 10 is Clean Up Day!

Please join us at 8 am outside as we spruce up the grounds. Many hands make light work!



OCIA Classes begin August 21 from 6:30 - 8:30 pm. We will meet at St. Joe's Gregorian Room located at 113 S 5th St. For more information, please contact Elizabeth at (812) 240-5234. Thank you!

## Getting to Know the Readings—Breaking Bad Habits

Old habits are hard to break, but we give it a try. Some people make New Year's resolutions. They seize the opportunity of a new calendar and decide to make a new beginning in their life.

Others use the season of Lent. On Ash Wednesday we acknowledge our faults, and we spend six weeks doing penance for them, in order to rise with Christ as new people on Easter Day.

Some people reach for help when the habits have become addictions. Through individual and group counseling they come to recognize their own limitations, and they take one day at a time to live a new life.

The sacrament of reconciliation helps too. We bring our sins to God and seek the grace of this sacrament to overcome our weakness and strengthen our resolve to follow Christ.

We are not alone. Everyone struggles to break bad habits. And they always have.

The Letter to the Ephesians addressed a group of Christian converts who formerly adhered to Gentile beliefs and habits. Becoming Christian, they should have left their former ways behind. But many of them didn't. The letter tells them, "You must no longer live as the Gentiles do. ... You should put away the old self of your former way of life, corrupted through deceitful desires."

When we turn to Christ we "put on a new self," and we can leave old habits behind.

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