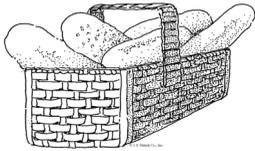


NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 12, 2018

Strengthened By The Bread Of Life

Today we resume the “Bread of Life” discourse from John’s Gospel that began two weeks ago. He makes reference to the Jews’ ancestors who ate manna in the desert.



These days we would think primarily of Israel wandering in the desert, but faithful Jews would also have known the story of Elijah that we hear today. Strengthened by food and drink in the desert, the angel of the Lord sends him on his forty-day and forty-night journey (the biblical number for a preparation time). Like the food given to Elijah in the desert, Jesus tells his listeners that he is bread for the life of the world. It is very important that we not stop listening to Jesus after his promise of eternal life—a marvelous promise, but this “reward” is not the only reason we feast on the Bread of Life. We also come to the table to be made strong for the journey of mission, that the whole world might have life in the fullness of Christ. We are compelled, if we have eaten of the bread of life, to go forth in service to all.

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Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wed., Aug. 15th, is a Holy Day of Obligation. Please join us for Mass at 9:00 am.

Dental Screening for Kids

The Cambria Community Healthcare District, working with the school district, is coordinating a program for dental care for children. Local dentist Ramandeep Badhan, DDS, will be in our parish hall next Sunday, August 19, at 7:00 pm for interested families.

Saints and Special Observances

Monday

Ss. Pontian and Hippolytus

Tuesday

St. Maximilian Kolbe

Wednesday

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday

St. Stephen of Hungary



Calling All Men

Don’t miss the next Men’s Club meeting on Tues., Aug., 21st, at 6:00 pm in the hall. All men of the parish are welcome and encouraged to attend. Just use the sign-up sheet near the church entrance.



(August 11-17)

Sat., 5:00 pm- Int. Art & Linda Pearson

Int. Jerry Reynolds

+Nancy Green

Sun., 9:00 am- Int. Dennis Rightmer

Sun., 6:00 pm- People of the Parish

Mon., 9:00 am- Communion Service

Tues., 9:00 am- Communion Service

Wed., 9:00 am- People of the Parish

Thur., 9:00 am- +Althea Soto

+Nancy Green

Fri., 9:00 am- Sick of the Parish

Parish Offerings

Plate Collection (Aug. 4/5): \$4,260.00

Facility Repairs: \$1,868.00

God Bless You for Your Support!

Update On Carol Bader...

Since many of you have inquired about parishioner Carol Bader, we wanted to give you an update. She is living in Sherman Oaks to be closer to family and medical care. Carol misses everyone at Santa Rosa and would love to hear from you. So send a card to... Carol Bader, 5450 Vesper #A117, Sherman Oaks, CA 91411 or an email to tcbader@charter.net.

Please Pray For The Sick...

Tommye Brennan,
Alice Blankenship,
John Pollock,
Gloria Villalvazo,
Karen Gallagher,
Irene Hammond, Brad Goforth, Julie Victorino, Victoria Martinez, Harvey Smith, Mikayla Martinez, Jerome Weissman, Carol Bader, John Chisler, Ramon De Alba, Jerry Reynolds, Adan Gomez. May they know Christ’s healing.



Pregnancy & Parenting Support...

wishes to thank Santa Rosa parishioners for their participation in the county-wide “Bucks for Baby Bottle” drive. Your generosity helps to ensure that a significant impact on the well-being of hundreds of families with infants and toddlers in our County is made.



Rosary & Daily Mass

Why not start your weekday with a Mass or Communion Service at 9:00 am? It is a good spiritual exercise for our hearts and souls. If you would like to participate in the rosary beforehand, please join us at 8:30 am.

Becoming Catholic

Classes begin on Wed., Sept. 19th, for adults wishing to become Catholic or those baptized Catholic, but have not received the sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation. Please contact the parish office if you, or someone you know, might be interested.