

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 19, 2018

This Eucharistic Feast

Some things about human nature don't change, even over the course of centuries. When we celebrate a holiday, we have a meal; when we celebrate a significant event, we have a feast. In today's first reading, Lady Wisdom is setting a feast, a sign of celebrating the covenant that Israel has with God. Israel's central remembrance of its saving Exodus covenant is the Passover meal. So it is natural—and not coincidental—that the Christian celebration of the new covenant sealed by the blood of Christ on the cross happens at a meal, our Eucharist, offered first by Jesus in the context of Passover remembrance. It is easy for us, sometimes, to forget the very long and rich religious and human origins of our eucharistic feasting on the bread and cup that are the Body and Blood of Jesus. Today, and for the next few Sundays that we hear the "Bread of Life" discourse from John, let us bring to mind the loving covenant that God makes with us, and be filled with great joy at this marvelous feast that we have come to attend!



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Time to Register Your Children

Faith Formation, grades 1st-5th, and Confirmation (9th/10th grade) will begin soon. Please stop by the faith formation office on Monday from 10 am-3:00 pm to pick up a Confirmation registration form. For grades 1st-5th stop by the parish office Tuesday-Friday. Last day to register is Sept. 6th.



Calling All Men!

All men of the parish are invited to the Men's Club dinner this Tues., Aug. 21st, at 6:00 pm in the hall. Don't miss this opportunity for a great meal and fellowship. Please use the sign-up sheet near the church entrance so we know how much food to prepare.

Parish Offerings

Plate Collection (Aug. 11/12): 3,067.00

God Bless You for Your Support!

Dental Screening for Kids Tonight

The Cambria Community Healthcare District, working with the school district, is coordinating a program for dental care for children. Local dentist Dr. Badhan, DDS, will be in our parish hall tonight (Sun.) at 7:00 pm for interested families.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

(August 18-24)

- Sat., 5:00 pm- +Adrian Gonzalez
+Joan Verhaegh
Int. Harvey & Jennifer Smith
- Sun., 9:00 am- +Mollie Rankin
+Terry Therault
- Sun., 6:00 pm- Int. Beatrice Mora
Int. Ramon DeAlba
- Mon., 9:00 am- Communion Service
- Tues., 9:00 am- Communion Service
- Wed., 9:00 am- Int. Teachers & Students
- Thur., 9:00 am- +Janis Pennington
- Fri., 9:00 am- Int. Jim & Ramona Voge
+Maryann Wigler

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, Carol Bader, John Chisler, Ramon De Alba, Jerry Reynolds, Eric Klemstein, Jerome Weissman.

The Gift of Grace

The gift of grace increases as the struggles increase. ~ St. Rose of Lima

St. Rose of Lima- Our Patroness



August 23rd; (1586-1617) Born in Lima Peru, while still young Rose began a rigorous life of prayer and penance, subjecting her body to austerities as well as deprivation of food and sleep. The result was exterior mortification and interior mystical experiences, as well as long periods of darkness and desolation. She joined the Third Order of St. Dominic and lived in a hut in her parents' garden, working to help support them and helping the poor and sick in a makeshift infirmary. Like her, let us pray, "Lord, increase your love in my heart." *(Living with Christ, Aug. 2018)*

Saints and Special Observances

- Monday: St. Bernard
- Tuesday: St. Pius X
- Wednesday: Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Thursday: St. Rose of Lima
- Friday: St. Bartholomew
- Saturday: St. Louis;
St. Joseph Calasanz

BACK TO SCHOOL

We wish all of our students and teachers the best of school years!