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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Multiplication Table: Five Loaves and Two Fish

Jesus said to them, "There is no need for them to go away; give them some food yourselves." But they said to him, "Five loaves and two fish are all we have here."

~ Matthew 14:16-17 ~

In this week's Gospel passage, Jesus miraculously feeds the multitudes with just five barley loaves and two fish. The crowd had been following him and listening to his teachings. At evening, the disciples wanted to send the people away into the villages to buy food, but Jesus insisted that they "give them some food yourselves." It was clearly one of the most remembered moments in Jesus' life and ministry here on earth since all four Gospel evangelists tell the story with some variations.

In St. Matthew's account, Jesus looks up to heaven in prayer, takes, blesses and breaks the loaves as he gives to the disciples and they in turn give to the crowd. The people are hungry – they just want something to eat – but Jesus wants to give them something more – the Bread of Life – himself.

This Eucharistic scene reminds all of us who are spiritually hungry in these challenging times that Jesus *still miraculously feeds us* if we but open our hearts to his love. Instead of "scarcity" thinking, Jesus still invites each one of us - as disciples - to give of our simple gifts so he might "abundantly" feed others. We may not have the same opportunity to gather together on Sundays at the "table of the Lord" but every one of us has something we can share to feed others in our lives and community who may be hungry for compassion, for a listening ear of understanding, for a voice of solidarity, for justice, or for peaceful presence. What is your gift?



Eleven years ago this week, Kimi and I were inspired to begin *The Five Loaves*, a Christian ministry we share as a married couple to help disciples discover their "gifts" by leading retreats, parish missions, ministry workshops, and by creating prayerful videos to reflect weekly on the Gospel. Taking our focus from the miracle story, both of us offer our simple talents to reach out to others. It has been an amazing journey – meeting people all over the country and beyond to share faith in God's providence. These days we're focused intentionally at Our Lady of the Lake and similarly have been blessed by the faith of this Eucharistic community.

St. Paul reminds us, "*Brothers and sisters: What will separate us from the love of Christ?*" May we find our strength and purpose in knowing that God's love surrounds us and holds us in dark times and in good times. God's love is everlasting.

~ Tom Tomaszek, Pastoral Associate

WEEKDAY SERVICES AT OLL

Daily Homily by Fr. John Kerns available at www.ollparish.com or on Facebook

Prayer - Church open Monday-Friday from 9:30 AM to 4:30 PM for individual silent prayer. Please be mindful of social distancing.

SUNDAY MASSES

Livestream Saturday Vigil at 5:00 PM available at www.ollparish.com. Sign up to attend Mass online.

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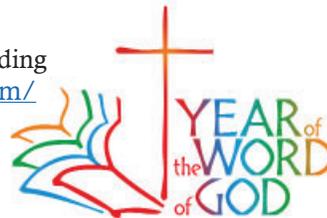
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YEAR OF THE WORD OF GOD

This year we are encouraging you to read the Bible. Reading Plans available in the church and online at ollparish.com/read-the-bible. If you have questions, feel free to ask, we'd be happy to help as well as offer encouragement!



Remember, don't worry about getting behind or starting at a later date. You can go at your own pace or begin where we are. Follow along with our journey of **Reading through the Bible** this year on social media, the weekly emails, and online at ollparish.com/read-the-bible.

This Week's Readings

Sunday, August 2 • Day 190: 2 Chronicles 10-12 (The Kingdom Divided), **Proverbs 18:13-24, and Romans 8** (Life through the Spirit). Visit us on Social Media to share what you are learning!

Bible Reading Encouragement

This last week, we read about the life of Solomon in 2 Chronicles and his building and dedication of the Temple in Jerusalem. The building of the Temple took hundreds of craftsmen and builders to complete as well as dozens of priests and Levites, musicians and singers to dedicate. 2 Chronicles 5:13 tells us that when they lifted their voices and instruments as one and saying "Praise the Lord, who is so good, whose love endures forever," that the glory of God filled the Temple as a cloud so thick that none of the priestly duties could be performed. May we be like those at the Temple dedication and praise the Lord, letting His glory fill us.

Visit us on Instagram or Facebook to share your thoughts, ask your questions, and encourage others!

SEEL Portland is excited to offer 2 Retreats — Register Now!

The Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life - long retreat offered online 2020-2021

Do you desire to deepen your prayer life and grow in your relationship with God? Do you desire to better discern your deepest desires so as to understand God's call and presence in your lives? Do you desire to be reflective, seek God in all things, and draw nearer to Jesus becoming a Contemplative in Action? Consider making the retreat called The Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life (SEEL).

Applications are now being accepted for 2020-2021. Visit seelportland.org/ and seelportland.org/how-to-apply/ for more information or call Janet Buck at 503-951-8682



COVID-19 Urgent Response Campaign

We have received almost 4,000 pounds of food during the COVID-19 Urgent Response Campaign. We are in need of canned tuna and canned vegetables at this time. Thank you so much for your generous gifts of food and money. All are very much appreciated!

Thank you for your support!

Please notify the office of any family changes such as address, phone number or email, as well as family additions.

Contact Georgeann at 503-636-7687 or office@ollparish.com.

Miracle of Grace

The hand of the Lord feeds us: he answers all our needs.
~ Psalm 145 ~

In this Sunday’s Gospel, Jesus miraculously feeds the multitudes with the simple gifts offered by the disciples. The “miracle of grace” was so amazing, they collected twelve baskets left over after everyone ate and was satisfied. What is your spiritual hunger? The hand of the Lord *will feed you*.

Here is the Communion song we will sing at Mass this weekend.

Miracle of Grace

Curtis Stephan

Refrain

Bread of life, bread of life.
Those who eat this bread shall live and never die.
Bread of life, bread of life.
Your true presence in this holy sacrifice.
Bread of life.

1. Miracle of grace, mystery of faith,
calling us to venture to the deep.
Though our senses fail, your graces still prevail,
and we become the love that we receive.
2. Unworthy though we are, you feed the hungry heart
with bread come down from heaven above.
And like a grain of wheat, we fall down at your feet,
dying here with you. Oh, let us rise!
3. Your faithfulness revealed in this covenant you’ve sealed
with your very body and your blood.
Come, claim your bride again with love that cannot end,
for what God joins no one can divide.

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Offertory

We thank all those who contribute to the support of Our Lady of the Lake Church. Our fiscal year runs July 1 through June 30.

THIS YEAR: *Week ending 7/26/2020*
Weekly Collection: \$20,396
Fiscal Year to Date: \$84,913,159

LAST YEAR:
Weekly Collection: \$23,147
Fiscal Year to Date: \$105,096

BUDGET:
Fiscal Year to Date: \$144,000

PARISH OFFICE AND CENTER CLOSED DURING COVID-19

Parish phones available
Monday-Friday from 9:00 AM to
4:00 PM at 503-636-7687.

Visit our website for current
information on parish events,
closures, and Mass Sign Ups, at
www.ollparish.com.

Mass Intentions

- Sunday, August 2, 2020*
9:00 AM For the Parishioners
11:30 AM Int. Janet Philichi
- Monday, August 3, 2020*
8:30 AM +Gene Wizer
- Tuesday, August 4, 2020*
8:30 AM Int. Donald Trump
- Wednesday, August 5, 2020*
8:30 AM +Thomas Robins
- Thursday, August 6, 2020*
8:30 AM +Tom Maronic
- Friday, August 7, 2020*
8:30 AM +Ke Luong
- Saturday, August 8, 2020*
8:30 AM +Maria Van
5:00 PM Mass
- Sunday, August 9, 2020*
9:00 AM For the Parishioners
11:30 AM +Pius Chow

To view upcoming Intentions and
request an Intention online, visit
www.ollparish.com/intentions.

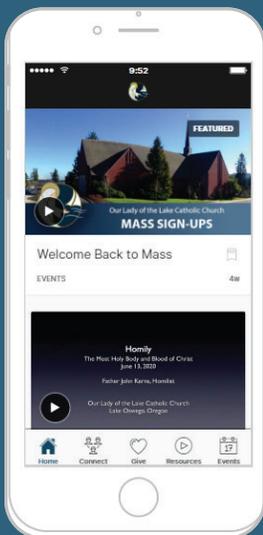
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ONLINE GIVING IN 3 EASY STEPS

If you are already using online giving skip step 1 and 2. (If you forgot your user ID or password click the forgot button and a new password will be emailed to you.)

STEP 1 - REGISTER

- From www.olparish.com
- Click “Giving” in top right navigation bar
- Click on “Give Now:
- Click on **CREATE A NEW ACCOUNT.**
- Fill in the information boxes that contain a red asterisk. Make sure to write down your User ID and Password.
- **Submit. You will receive an email to confirm your information.**

STEP 2 – SET UP METHOD

- Now log into your account, click on **MY PAYMENT METHOD.**
- You will need to **ADD NEW BANK ACCOUNT** (if using your checking account) **OR ADD NEW CREDIT CARD** (if using your credit card).
- Provide all the information requested. Then click **SUBMIT.**

STEP 3 – SET UP DONATION

OPTIONS: You can choose multiple funds (RE, Maintenance, SVdP)

- Return to **MANAGE MY ACCOUNT** and choose **GIVE A NEW GIFT.**
- Choose **OFFERTORY** (fund), then select gift type **RECURRING.**
- Select payment and frequency and start date.
- Select the account (check or credit card), then enter amount and frequency.
- Click **NEXT** (bottom of page)
- In the **CONFIRM MY GIFTS** window, review the details to insure everything is correct. Click **SUBMIT.**

Loving Others through Outreach

Respect Life

Walking With Moms In Need?

Walking with Moms in Need is a year of service where Catholic parishes and communities “walk in the shoes” of local pregnant and parenting women in need. Everyone should know how to help moms in difficult circumstances.

While not trying to turn Catholic parishes into pregnancy centers, we can support local pregnancy centers where they exist, and we can also find and share other resources with pregnant and parenting women.

Week 19: Did You Know?? This

Thursday, August 6, we celebrate the Feast of the Transfiguration, when Jesus led Peter, James, and John up a high mountain by themselves. He was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became white as light. Moses and Elijah appeared with him. May we have courage to shine our light of support to all mothers and fathers who choose life for their unborn babies during this year of *Walking with Moms in Need*. Call Sharon at 503-313-3689 for more information.

Please pick up a copy of the brochure in the Narthex titled Listen to Your Heart which has some resources on how to help pregnant women in need.

Respect,
protect, love
and serve life,
every human life!

The Gospel of Life, 5

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Mercy Teams

Sack Lunch Meals of Mercy

The need throughout the Portland Metro has increased, both with food insecure families and the unsheltered. Mercy Teams will continue our Sack Lunch Meals of Mercy Outreach through the month of July.

To date parishioners have donated and delivered 20,000 sack lunch meals of mercy, and another 135 family meals, each serving 5 to 6 individuals. All of this since the end of March.

To continue, we need 40 volunteers to make sandwiches, organize and deliver these meals to the various missions we serve Sunday & Monday. Volunteer with email by going to www.olparish.com/mercy-teams.

Shopping for the Homebound

We have matched 8 homebound parishioners with shopping assistance so far. We have the capacity to do more. If you are aware of a need, please submit that persons contact info.

Street Ministry to the Unsheltered

Always on the 4th Saturday, we prepare a terrific breakfast safely in the parish hall. We meet at 8:00 AM, leave for our first destination under the bridge in Oregon City by 9:00 AM and are home by 11:30 AM. 6 Volunteers needed for August 22.



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