

**AUGUST 10 & 11, 2024**  
**19<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



*By: The Word Among Us*

***This is enough, O Lord! Take my life. (1 Kings 19: 4)***

Elijah is fed up. Fleeing for his life into the desert, he finds his way to a broom tree, where he collapses in despair. Alone and exhausted, he prays for death: *“This is enough, O Lord! Take my life”* (1 Kings 19: 4).

But God doesn’t answer his prayer. Instead, he sends an angel to care for Elijah’s needs. *“Get up and eat,”* the angel commands the disillusioned prophet, lest *“the journey will be too long for you”* (1 Kings 19: 7). Elijah awakes and discovers that God has miraculously provided him with bread and water to strengthen him. Elijah had given up hope in the Lord, but the Lord had not given up on Elijah.

At some point, we may feel we have come to the end of our rope. Trials or grief, sickness or disappointment can rob us of our hope. Like Elijah, we might tell the Lord, *“Enough!”*

In those moments, our God is close to us, even if we can’t feel it. Just as the Lord saw Elijah under that solitary broom tree, he sees us. He sees you. And just as he provided for Elijah, he will provide you with bread as well, so that your journey won’t be too much. But it won’t be ordinary bread; it will be the *“living bread that came down from heaven”* (John 6: 51). It will be nothing less than Jesus’ own flesh and blood, the Eucharistic bread that gives us eternal life.

Today, as you go to Mass, come to Jesus with an open, sincere heart. Don’t be afraid to be honest with him; tell him about your needs and your burdens. Then, as you receive his Body and Blood, receive his strength and hope. Even if you can’t receive his Body and Blood, receive Jesus sacramentally today, he is still with you. He is filling you with the grace you need to continue on. He will answer your cry for help. He will never give up on you!

***“Thank you, Lord, for sustaining me. Jesus, I trust in you!”***



**THE ASSUMPTION OF**  
**THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

*Feast: August 15<sup>th</sup>*

The feast of Mary’s Assumption into heaven. It is one of the three feasts of Mary that are Holy Days of Obligation for Catholics in the United States. January 1 is the feast of Mary, the Mother of God, and December 8 is the feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary. The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into heaven has long been held as an important Catholic belief. The belief was not defined as dogma, however, until 1950 by Pope Pius XII. The dogma teaches that Mary, who was without sin, was taken, body and soul, into the glory of heaven.

The Gospel for this holy day recalls Mary’s actions after the announcement of Jesus’ birth by the Angel Gabriel. Mary goes to visit her cousin Elizabeth, who is also with child. Elizabeth greets Mary with full recognition of the roles they and their unborn children will play in God’s plan for salvation. Mary responds to Elizabeth’s greeting with her song of praise, the Magnificat. Both women recall and echo God’s history of showing favor upon the people of Israel. Mary’s Magnificat, in particular, echoes the song of praise offered by Hannah, the mother of Samuel.

The Gospel for this day reminds us that Mary’s Assumption into heaven is best understood with regard for the full spectrum of Catholic beliefs about the person of Christ and the person of Mary. Only Mary, who was born without stain of original sin—the Immaculate Conception—could give birth to Christ, who is fully God and fully human. This is called the Immaculate Conception. Because of Mary’s role in God’s plan of salvation, she does not suffer from the effects of sin, which are death and decay. Mary is the first to receive the fullness of the redemption that her son has won for all of humanity. The Church, therefore, recognizes Mary as the sign of the salvation promised to all.

The Gospel highlights Mary’s faith. Mary’s faith enabled her to recognize the work of God in her people’s history and in her own life. Her openness to God allowed God to work through her, so that salvation might come to all. Mary is a model and symbol of the Church. May we be like Mary, open and cooperative in God’s plan of salvation.

**THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**  
**IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION.**

**THERE WILL BE 2 MASSES.**

**12:05PM IN ENGLISH AND 6PM IN SPANISH.**



### A SPECIAL DINNER

**INDIVIDUAL:**

CHICKEN ENCHILADAS (3) WITH MEXICAN RICE AND BEANS  
\$15.00

**FAMILY DINNER:**

TRAY OF CHICKEN ENCHILADAS (15) WITH MEXICAN RICE AND BEANS  
\$50.00

**DINE IN OR TO-GO**

PLEASE PICK UP YOUR ORDER ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 17<sup>TH</sup>, 2024 FROM 4PM- 8PM  
AT THE PARISH HALL, 605 MAPLE STREET, FORT BRAGG, CA

FOR QUESTIONS OR TO PLACE ORDERS, PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE AT 707-  
964-0229 EXT 1 OR BY E-MAIL [olgcinfb@gmail.com](mailto:olgcinfb@gmail.com) .

THE PROCEEDS WILL BE FOR RENOVATION OF THE CHURCH.



THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON  
THURSDAY, AUGUST 15<sup>TH</sup> FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF  
THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY.



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SEMI ANNUAL TRI-TIP ROAST SALE

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2024**

PICK UP TIME: 12PM – 4PM  
OLGC'S PARKING LOT

ROASTS ARE MARINATED, BBQ'D, AND READY TO EAT

ORDER BEFORE SEPTEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2024  
PRE-SALE ONLY

EASCH ROAST \$35

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO PLACE ORDERS, PLEASE CALL OR TEXT  
DAVE SWENSEN: 707-489-3028,  
STEVE BEEMAN: 707-480-4614, OR THE PARISH OFFICE:  
707-964-0229 EXT 1, OR BY EMAIL: [olgcinfb@gmail.com](mailto:olgcinfb@gmail.com)

### SUPPORTS ON GOING EDUCATIONAL GRANT PROGRAM.

### REGISTRATION FOR CATECHISM CLASSES 2024-2025

LAST ENROLLMENT DATE:  
SUNDAY, AUGUST 18<sup>TH</sup> FROM 11:30AM – 12:30PM

THE ONLY SPACES AVAILABLE ARE FOR  
THE SECOND YEAR FOR FIRST COMMUNION  
AND SECOND YEAR FOR CONFIRMATION.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED ONLY THE DAY OF REGISTRATION.  
(COMPLETED AND WITH PAYMENT)

\$75/CHILD AND \$65/ SECOND CHILD

FIRST DAY OF INSTRUCTION:  
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2024 FROM 5:30PM – 6:45PM.

FOR QUESTIONS,  
PLEASE CONTACT VERONICA RENTERIA: 707-357-2890.

### MASS INTENTIONS AUGUST 10 - 16, 2024

Saturday (10)	5:00pm	Fred & Clara White † Thomas Galemba † Ronnie Sousa †
	6:30pm	Alfonso & Maria Bran † Beatriz Valencia † Belen Mandujano † Eleuterio & Manuel Gaona † Mauricia Campuzano † Victor Martin & Raquel Dzul † Hipólito Rentería (b-day)
Sunday (11)	8:00am	Albino Figueiredo †
	10:00am	Missa pro populo
Monday (12)	12:05pm	No Mass
Tuesday (13)	5:30pm	César Salazar †
Wednesday (14)	12:05pm	Evelyn Costa † James & Maria Alda Melo †
Thursday (15)	12:05pm	Guadalupe Sánchez (b-day)
	6:00pm	Epifanio, Antonia & Lupe Rentería † Emerita Ramirez † Rutilo Sandoval †
Friday (16)	12:05pm	Oscar Tamayo †

### WEEKLY COLLECTION

AUGUST 3 & 4, 2024...\$2,327.00  
LIABILITY INSURANCE...\$926.00

**THIS WEEKEND OUR SECOND COLLECTION WILL BE FOR  
MAINTENANCE FUND**

**NEXT WEEKEND OUR SECOND COLLECTION WILL BE FOR  
BLACK AND INDIAN MISSIONS**

**THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT & CHRISTIAN GENEROSITY!!**

### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS

Angelita Rentería, Gerardo Escobedo, Cuca Soto, Yolanda Soto,  
Rosalío Martínez, Felix Santillán, Esperanza Barba, Bertha  
Valenzuela, Gina Pivrotto, Angie Gómez, Rose Cortez, Fidela  
Jara, Martha Sánchez, Gerardo Escobedo, Angie Freitas, Russel  
Bryant, Derrick Heater, Ann Gallagher, Brianna Lopez, Margaret  
Milliken, Nick Quin, Mary Servis, Matty Walker & Ofelia Ybarra.

### LET'S PRAY FOR ALL OUR FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS IN THE MILITARY

Jovany Baez, Justin Mertle, María de la Luz Ramírez,  
Rebeca Sánchez, Marina González, José Araiza, Jr.,  
Alondra Jara, Sonia Jara, Matt Mills & Jared Schroeder.



JOIN US IN PRAYING THE ROSARY  
SUNDAY – FRIDAY AT 5PM IN THE CHURCH.

*"Every family, every faithful, every religion community, all united  
spiritually...I will accompany you from here."*

*Pope Francis*



## **ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

When a parishioner is homebound or hospitalized and would like Father Pacheco to pay them a visit to receive Holy Communion and/or Anointing of the Sick, please call the Parish Office at 707-964-0229 ext. 1 and after office hours, please call 707-813-4188.



**WE WOULD LIKE TO REMIND YOU THAT:**

**Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish now provides  
“ParishSOFT Giving,” an online giving software!**

**To get started, you can go to [olgcinfb.org](http://olgcinfb.org).**

From this link you will be allowed to manage your own account online, set up gifts on a schedule that you choose or a one-time donation, and can be set up with a credit card, debit card, checking or savings account!

For questions, please contact the office at 964-0229 ext 1.

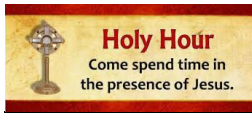


### **RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS RCIA**

We would like to remind you that RCIA classes in Spanish will begin on Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup> from 6:30pm – 8pm in Classroom #2.

For more information, please contact

Rosa Hernández: 707-962-3774.



**EVERY THURSDAY @ 11:00AM,  
WE HAVE THE EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION  
OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT,  
FOLLOWED BY MASS AT 12:05PM.**



IN THE VESTIBULE OF THE CHURCH, ON THE SOUTHERN WALL IS A BEAUTIFUL MEMORIAL TREE. ITS BRIGHT LEAVES REPRESENT PERMANENT MEMORIALS TO THE DEPARTED OF OUR PARISH. FOR THE SUM OF \$200.00, YOU CAN GIVE TO THE PARISH SECRETARY, THE CORRECT SPELLING AND DATES OF THE DEPARTED AND IN DUE TIME THE LEAF IS PRINTED AND ATTACHED TO THE TREE AS A PERMANENT REMINDER OF A LOVED ONE WHO IS GONE. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE AT 707-964-0229.