

**JULY 27 & 28, 2024**  
**17<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



*By: The Word Among Us*

***When the people saw the sign... (John 6: 14)***

When John uses the word “sign,” it’s important. It’s like a neon light flashing. “Pay attention!” John uses this word to refer to Jesus’ mighty deeds, and he wants these signs to lead us to deeper faith in Jesus (John 2: 11).

Today’s sign is a case in point. Jesus feeds the five thousand, and every detail reveals more about who he is. First, he crosses the sea and takes his disciples up a mountain like a new Moses (John 6: 1-3). Then, John tells us that the time of the Passover was near—a feast commemorating God’s covenant with Israel through Moses (6: 4). Next, just as Moses asked, “Where can I get meat to give to all this people?” (Numbers 11: 13), Jesus asks Philip, “Where can we buy enough food for them to eat?” (John 6: 5).

Jesus also echoes the actions of the prophet Elisha, whose story we hear in today’s First Reading. Elisha fed one hundred people with some barley loaves (2 Kings 4: 42-44). Jesus outdoes Elisha and feeds five thousand people, with twelve baskets of fragments left over (John 6: 11-13).

Everything about the sign speaks of the abundance of God’s provision for his people. It shows the kind of Messiah Jesus is. Not only he fulfills all that Moses and the prophets foreshadowed, but he surpasses them. No wonder the people proclaimed him “the one who is to come into the world” (John 6: 14)!

Jesus wants to help you come to believe in him, know him personally, and experience his abundance. Just as he gave signs to help you grow in faith. They’re all around you, and Jesus loves to help you recognize them. So, ask the Spirit to open your eyes to see the Lord’s power, faithfulness, and love in your life—and rejoice! They may not be neon signs, but they will help you grow to believe in Jesus more and more each day.

***“Thank you, Lord, for the signs of your presence all around me!”***



**69<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL PARISH BBQ**  
**Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church**  
**Corner of Harold & Maple Sts. Fort Bragg, CA**

**Sunday, Aug. 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024!**

**11AM – 6PM**

**Delicious BBQ Chicken (1/2 chicken!), Green Salad,  
Mexican Beans, Rice, Garlic Bread, Dessert, Punch  
& Coffee!**

**Full Order - \$30**

**1/2 Order \$25**

**Wine Wheel, Beer, Wine & Margaritas**  
**Games for All Ages - Silent Auction**

**GREAT FAMILY FUN!!!**

**Registration**



**Religious Education**

**REGISTRATION FOR CATECHISM CLASSES**

**2024-2025**

ENROLLMENT DATES:

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7<sup>TH</sup> FROM 5:30PM – 7PM**

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

**IF IT'S THE FIRST TIME REGISTERING YOUR CHILD FOR  
FIRST COMMUNION:**

**YOU WILL NEED TO BRING A COPY OF THE BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE**

**CONFIRMATION:**

**YOU WILL NEED TO BRING A COPY OF THE BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE  
AND FIRST COMMUNION CERTIFICATE.**

**VERY LIMITED SEATING!**

**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.**



WE ARE IN NEED OF PEOPLE TO HELP FOR SET-UP ON SATURDAY, 8/3 FROM 9AM – 1PM. WE WILL PROVIDE LUNCH. AND, CLEAN-UP CREW: SUNDAY, 8/4 6PM-9PM AND MONDAY, 8/5 AT 5PM. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT DAVE SWENSEN AT 707-489-3028



**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS**

**RCIA**

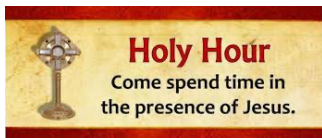
We would like to remind you that RCIA classes in Spanish will begin on Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup> from 6:30pm – 8pm in Classroom #2. For more information, please contact Rosa Hernández: 707-962-3774.

**~UPDATE YOUR RECORDS ~**

If you did not receive a letter for our Chicken BBQ this year, it means that you are probably not registered in our parish or you need to give us updated information.

Stopped by the office, call 707-964-0229 ext 1 or email to [olgcinfb@gmail.com](mailto:olgcinfb@gmail.com).

Thank you for all your support!



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 TR AS A PERMANENT REMINDER OF A LOVED ONE WHO IS GONE. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE AT 707-964-0229.



**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.

**MASS INTENTIONS**  
**JULY 27 – AUGUST 2, 2024**

Saturday (27)	5:00pm	Fred & Clara White † Thomas Galemba † Ronnie Sousa †
	6:30pm	Patty, Isidro, Gabriel & Refugio Yáñez † Victor Martin & Raquel Dzul † Porfiria Calvillo †
Sunday (28)	8:00am	Albino Figueiredo †
	10:00am	Missa pro populo
Monday (29)	12:05pm	No Mass
Tuesday (30)	5:30pm	Barbara McGuire (health)
Wednesday (31)	12:05pm	Barbara McGuire (health)
Thursday (01)	12:05pm	Barbara McGuire (health)
Friday (02)	12:05pm	Barbara McGuire (health)
	6:00pm	Carmen Flores † Cirilo Martínez †

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

July 20 & 21, 2024...\$2,209.00  
CHURCH RENOVATION...\$1,175.00

**THIS WEEKEND OUR SECOND COLLECTION WILL BE FOR ANNUAL MINISTRY APPEAL (AMA)**

**NEXT WEEKEND OUR SECOND COLLECTION WILL BE FOR LIABILITY INSURANCE**

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

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS**

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.



**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.

**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.