

AUGUST 3 & 4, 2024 **18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



By: The Word Among Us

What is this? (Exodus 16: 15)

Interesting question! The Israelites had complained that they longed for bread. And God promised to give them their fill of bread. So, why were they puzzled by what they saw that morning in the desert? Because what God provided for them didn't look like any bread they had even seen. In fact, the name of this mystifying substance, *manna*, is a clever play on the Hebrew phrase, which means: "*What is this?*"

The crowds in today's Gospel had a very similar response. They wanted Jesus to feed them again, as he had done miraculously the day before (John 6: 10-13). But instead of food, he offered them the Bread of Life, his own body and blood. Jesus was promising to feed them in a completely different way than they had expected, and that didn't make sense to them. You can imagine them asking, "*What is this?*"

It can be a challenge to recognize how God is providing for us, especially if our prayers aren't answered in the way we desire. Or when our hearts are set on one thing, but God gives us something different. And when God provides for us in ways we don't expect, we might ask, "*What is this?*"

Nowhere is this more clear than when we receive the Eucharist at Mass. What might look like simple bread and wine is actually Jesus himself, who heals, forgives, and brings life. We might come to Mass looking for one thing, only to find that Jesus offers us something deeper. We want answers, but he gives us his very self. We want a way out of a problem, but he gives us his grace to walk through it. In this unlikely form of bread and wine, we find the One who is the answer to all of our needs!

So, let's trust that God knows the sustenance we need. He hears the cries of our hearts and he provides for us in ways we could never imagine. Let's open our hearts to receive the Bread of Life that he gives us today!

"Jesus, help me to receive what you provide for me."



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

Sunday, Aug. 4th, 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 7TH FROM 5:30PM – 7PM

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18TH 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.



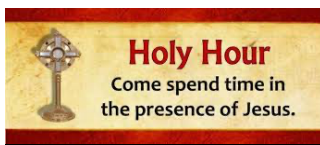
RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

RCIA

We would like to remind you that RCIA classes in Spanish will begin on Monday, September 9th 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. 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.



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.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

AUGUST 3 - 9, 2024

Saturday (03)	9:00am	Albino Figueiredo †
	5:00pm	Fred & Clara White † Thomas Galemba † Ronnie Sousa †
	6:30pm	Maria Bran † Maria Ramirez † Maria Torres † Salud Olvera † Silvia & Elba Ramirez † Mauricia Campuzano † Victor Martin & Raquel Dzul † Edgar Rosas (b-day)
Sunday (04)	8:00am	María del Refugio Rodríguez † Ramiro & Lidia Soto † Silvia Durán †
	10:00am	Missa pro populo
Monday (05)	12:05pm	No Mass
Tuesday (06)	5:30pm	Mauricia Campuzano † Analyah Cruz (b-day)
Wednesday (07)	12:05pm	Albino Figueiredo †
Thursday (08)	12:05pm	Albino Figueiredo †
Friday (09)	12:05pm	Albino Figueiredo †

WEEKLY COLLECTION

July 27 & 28, 2024...\$2,210.00
ANNUAL MINISTRY APPEAL....\$ 1,009.00

THIS WEEKEND OUR SECOND COLLECTION WILL BE FOR LIABILITY INSURANCE

NEXT WEEKEND OUR SECOND COLLECTION WILL BE FOR MAINTENANCE FUND

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 Pivirotto, 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.