



**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 11, 2024**

First Reading — Elijah looked and there at his head was a hearth cake and a jug of water (1 Kings 19:4-8).

Psalms — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34).

Second Reading — Be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love (Ephesians 4:30 — 5:2).

Gospel — Jesus said, “I am the living bread; whoever eats this bread will live forever” (John 6:41-51).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Mt 17:22-27
- Tuesday: Ez 2:8 — 3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
- Wednesday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
- Thursday: Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21 — 19:1
- Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mt 19:3-12
- Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15
- Sunday: Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34:2-7; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58

STRENGTHENED BY THE BREAD OF LIFE

Today we resume the “Bread of Life” discourse from John’s Gospel that began two weeks ago. He makes reference to the Jews’ ancestors who ate manna in the desert. These days we would think primarily of Israel wandering in the desert, but faithful Jews would also have known the story of Elijah that we hear today. Strengthened by food and drink in the desert, the angel of the Lord sends him on his forty-day and forty-night journey (the biblical number for a preparation time). Like the food given to Elijah in the desert, Jesus tells his listeners that he is bread for the life of the world. It is very important that we not stop listening to Jesus after his promise of eternal

life—a marvelous promise, but this “reward” is not the only reason we feast on the Bread of Life. We also come to the table to be made strong for the journey of mission, that the whole world might have life in the fullness of Christ. We are compelled, if we have eaten of the bread of life, to go forth in service to all.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK † MISAS DE LA SEMANA

August 10-16

Saturday/4:30pm/Augusto Coutinho †,

Maria Spannuth †

6:30pm/Isabel Topete †

Sunday/8:00am/Alicia Andes †,

Martin Pfyl Sr. †, Jose F. Sousa †

10:00am/Tony Mello †, Tony Solorzano †

11:30am/All Souls †

Monday/9:00am/All Souls †

Tuesday/9:00am/Garrett Parsons †

Wednesday/9:00am/All Souls †

Thursday/9:00am/ All Souls †

Friday/9:00am/Nicholas DiMuccio †



**ASSUMPTION OF
THE VIRGIN MARY
-
ASUNCIÓN DE LA
VIRGEN MARIA**

**Thursday/Jueves
August/Agosto 15
9:00AM/English
5:30PM/English
7:00PM/Español**

Due to Assumption of the Virgin Mary evening mass, the Sacrament of Penance & Reconciliation is cancelled.

THIS WEEK WE WILL REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

Let us pray for our sick: Beto Da Sanchez, Charlie Morales, Francisca Martinez, Dave Robinson, Nick Neuburger, Larry Ellsworth, Aslan Khamo, Maria Gonzalez, Noelia Monroy, Rosemary Lanza, Larry Mitchell, Senon Franco Jr., Maria Duarte Mota Ferreira, Manuel Silva,

Becoming Catholic
RCIA
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

DID YOU KNOW.....

Did you know that if you or a family member have not received all the Sacraments of the Catholic Church, the **OCIA** (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) Program at St. Christopher's can help prepare you to receive these Sacraments. Did you know if someone you know would like to become a member of the Catholic Church, the RCIA Program at St. Christopher's can help. For further information please contact Ben White, 916 396 5453.



“The Knights of Columbus will be offering a Sunday breakfast with Father on the Plaza after 8:00 am mass on August 18th Everyone is welcome.

Part of this weekend’s collection, will benefit the Church in Latin America. The 2024 campaign highlights the faith of Latin America and the many opportunities we have to *share faith* with them. We also recognize the tremendous benefit of having our Latin American brothers and sisters in the Church and the revitalization their fervor brings to the faith.



XIX Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Yo soy el pan vivo que ha bajado del cielo; el que coma de este pan vivirá para siempre.
— *Juan 6:51*

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Después de descansar y alimentarse nuevamente dos veces, Elías se fortalece para caminar a la montaña de Dios, el monte Horeb (1 Reyes 19:4-8).

Salmo — Gusten y vean qué bueno es el Señor (Salmo 34 [33]).

Segunda lectura — Han sido marcados por el Espíritu Santo de Dios para que imiten a Dios y vivan en amor (Efesios 4:30-5:2).

Evangelio — Jesús profesa que él es el pan de vida y todo el que coma ese pan vivirá para siempre (Juan 6:41-51).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Sal 148:1-2, 11-14; Mt 17:22-27

Martes: Ez 2:8 3:4; Sal 119 (118):14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Miércoles: Vigilia: 1 Cr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Sal 132 (131):6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lc 11:27-28

Día: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Sal 45 (44): 10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lc 1:39-56

Jueves: Ez 12:1-12; Sal 78 (77):56-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21 — 19:1

Viernes: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 o 16:59-63; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mt 19:3-12

Sábado: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Sal 51 (50):12-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15

Domingo: Prov 9:1-6; Sal 34 (33):2-7; Ef 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58

FORTALECIDOS POR EL PAN DE VIDA

Hoy retomamos el discurso sobre el “Pan de Vida” del Evangelio según san Juan que comenzó hace dos semanas. Juan alude a los ancestros de los judíos que comieron el maná en el desierto. Hoy pensaríamos sobre todo en el pueblo de Israel caminando por el desierto, pero los judíos fieles también conocían el relato de Elías que escuchamos hoy. Elías comió y bebió en el desierto, y con la fuerza de aquel alimento, el ángel del Señor lo envió en su viaje de cuarenta días y cuarenta noches (la cifra bíblica que simboliza un tiempo de preparación). De la misma manera que el alimento que recibió Elías en el desierto, Jesús le dice a su público que él es pan para la vida del mundo. Es muy importante que sigamos escuchando a Jesús después de su promesa de vida eterna, sin duda es una promesa maravillosa, pero esta “recompensa” no es la única razón para darnos un festín con el Pan de Vida. También vamos a la mesa con el fin de recibir fuerzas para el camino de la misión, de manera que el mundo entero pueda tener vida en la plenitud de Cristo. Si hemos comido el pan de vida, estamos obligados a servir a todos.

Noticias de la Doctrina!

¡Registraciones de la doctrina se ha cerrado!