

WEEKLY MIRACLE

This week marks the beginning of a kind of “liturgical detour.” We have been listening to Saint Mark’s Gospel during this liturgical year (Year B). Today we begin to hear a long section from John’s Gospel, starting with the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes. This miracle story is a prelude to the Lord’s statements that we will begin hearing in a few weeks, in which Jesus refers to himself as the “bread of life.” Each week we witness a miracle at Mass. We do not see a multiplication of loaves before us. What our eyes of faith allow us to see is the miracle of the transformation of common elements—bread and wine—into the Lord’s Body and Blood. Once we have received the Lord, the multiplication begins, for in the Eucharist we are strengthened to multiply our efforts to feed the poor, shelter the homeless, and bring comfort to the despairing.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK † MISAS DE LA SEMANA

July 27 - August 2

Saturday/4:30pm/Augusto Coutinho †,
Maria Spannuh †, Bernardino Matos †,
Garrett Parsons †

6:30pm/ David Magana †

Sunday/8:00am/Alicia Andes †,

Paula Pfyl †, Deceased members of
Daughters of Isabella †

10:00am/Tony Mello †,

Francisco Mendonca †, Jose Toledo †

11:30am/All Souls †

Monday/9:00am/All Souls †

Tuesday/9:00am/Bernardino Matos †

Wednesday/8:00am/All Souls †

Thursday/9:00am/ All Souls †

Friday/9:00am/All Souls †

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.

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — When they had eaten, there was some left over, as the LORD had said (2 Kings 4:42-44).

Psalm — The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs (Psalm 145).

Second Reading — Strive to preserve the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace (Ephesians 4:1-6).

Gospel — Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted (John 6:1-15).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jer 13:1-11; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13;
Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-4, 10-11, 17-18; Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-6ab; Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 14:1-12

Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-25, 54;
Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

The Sacrament of Penance & Reconciliation is celebrated each Thursday from 4:30PM-6PM.



INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

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.

Please join us on Saturday, August 3, for our First Saturday devotion starting with **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** at 8am, followed by recitation of the Holy Rosary at 9:00 am, room 4.



Religious Education News!

Registrations for 2024-2025 are closed!

THE GIFT OF LIFE

The Daughters of Isabella and the Knights of Columbus would like to humbly thank all those who signed up last weekend to donate blood on November 9, 2024, at the CCC. You have graciously volunteered to participate in this blood drive that saves lives in your community and beyond. For those of you who did not have an opportunity to sign up, no worries. There will be other opportunities to sign up between now and November. You can also contact Rose Ellis at (510) 512-9012 or Karen Aguilar at (408) 422-3318.

TURN IN YOUR ALUMINUM PULL TABS

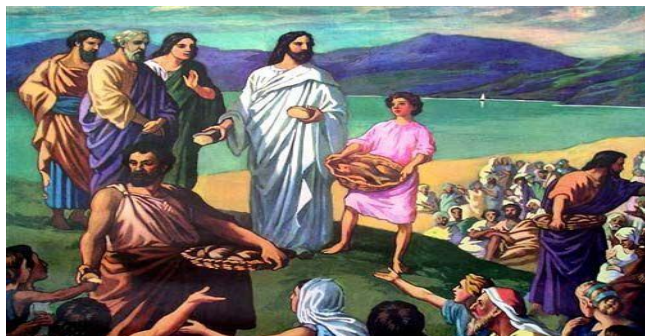
The Daughters of Isabella collect aluminum pull tabs from containers like soda pop, soup, pet food cans, etc. then bring them to the Ronald McDonald House in Sacramento. This helps the Ronald McDonald House raise funds for their programs that provide family-centered care to families and children. If you would like to start saving can tabs for this worthy cause, please bring them to church when you attend mass and give them to any Daughters of Isabella member.



Many thanks to all who have donated to the roof project. A total of \$64,100.00 has been received. Our Goal: \$134,000.00.

Sunshine Food Pantry: This weekend our parish collects food for the needy in our community. Collection bins will be available in the vestibule of the church.

Needed are current dated can goods of meat, fish, fruit, cereal, pasta.



**XVII Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
28 de julio de 2024**

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Eliseo da de comer a cien hombres con veinte panes de cebada, los primeros frutos de la última cosecha y quedan sobras (2 Reyes 4:42-44).

Salmo — Abres tú la mano, Señor, y sacias de favores a todo viviente (Salmo 145 [144]).

Segunda lectura — Pablo exhorta a los efesios a que se muestren dignos de la vocación que han recibido; siendo comunidad unida, llena de fe y esperanza (Efesios 4:1-6).

Evangelio — Jesús da de comer a un enorme gentío que incluye cinco mil hombres con cinco panes de cebada y dos pescados (Juan 6:1-15).

MILAGRO SEMANAL

Esta semana señala el comienzo de una especie de “desvío litúrgico”. Hemos estado escuchando el Evangelio según san Marcos durante este año litúrgico (Ciclo B). Hoy comenzamos a escuchar una larga sección del Evangelio según san Juan que empieza con el milagro de la multiplicación de los panes y peces. Este milagro es un prelude de las declaraciones del Señor, que comenzaremos a escuchar en algunas semanas, en las que Jesús se llama a sí mismo el “Pan de Vida”. Cada semana somos testigos de un milagro en la Misa. No vemos la multiplicación de panes. Lo que vemos con los ojos de la fe es el milagro de la transformación de elementos comunes, pan y vino, en el Cuerpo y la Sangre del Señor. Una vez que hemos recibido al Señor, comienza la multiplicación, porque en la Eucaristía se nos fortalece para multiplicar nuestros esfuerzos por alimentar a los pobres, darles refugio a los que no tienen hogar y brindarles consuelo a los afligidos.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Jer 13:1-11; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 13:31-35

Martes: Jer 14:17-22; Sal 79 (78):8, 9, 11, 13;
Mt 13:36-43

Miércoles: Jer 15:10, 16-21; Sal 59 (58):2-4, 10-11,
17-18; Mt 13:44-46

Jueves: Jer 18:1-6; Sal 146 (145):1b-6ab; Mt
13:47-53

Viernes: Jer 26:1-9; Sal 69 (68):5, 8-10, 14; Mt
13:54-58

Sábado: Jer 26:11-16, 24;
Sal 69 (68):15-16, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 14:1-12

Domingo: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Sal 78 (77):3-4, 23-25,
54; Ef 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

Noticias de la Doctrina!

¡Registraciones de la doctrina se ha cerrado!

Acompáñanos el Primer Sábado del Mes, 3 de Agosto. **Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento** empezará at las 8 de la mañana, será bilingüe. Cuarto número.

