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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Sabbath Thought

The God who gives us the bread of life asks in turn a gift from us. We are to live with trust in the Lord who loves us. Only trust allows us to perceive the many gifts this gracious God holds out to us.

About Today's Bible Readings:

1 KINGS 19:4-8

Weakened by his escape from a wicked queen, a discouraged prophet discovers new strength in the food that God gives.

PSALM 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

EPHESIANS 4:30 – 5:2

In imitation of God, believers are to avoid whatever divides us as humans one from another. We are to be intent in the pursuit of unity.

JOHN 6:41-51

The bread that Jesus gives is himself. This is no ordinary food: Those who eat it will live forever.

ENTRANCE RITE

V. Come to Me, all you that yearn for Me, and be filled with My fruits; You will remember Me as sweeter than honey, better to have than the honeycomb.

R. Taste and see how good the Lord is; happy the man who takes refuge in Him.

V. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

R. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen!

THE GOSPEL (JOHN 6:41-51)

The Jews murmured about Jesus because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven," and they said, "Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph? Do we not know his father and mother? Then how can he say, 'I have come down from heaven'?" Jesus answered and said to them, "Stop murmuring among yourselves. No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draw him, and I will raise him on the last day. It is written in the prophets: *They shall all be taught by God.* Everyone who listens to my Father and learns from him comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died; this is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Worship Services

TODAY – August 9, 2015

**Nineteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

9:00 am - Deacon's Service
of Worship and Reception of
The Holy Eucharist.

SUNDAY – August 16, 2015

**Solemnity – Assumption of
the Blessed Virgin Mary**

9:00 am - Deacon's Service
of Worship and Reception of
The Holy Eucharist.

***Blessing of Herbs and
Flowers after the Service***

Bread of Life

The Gospel of John today continues the theme of Jesus as the living bread of life. We are reminded that anyone who believes in Him and eats of this bread will never die and that His flesh is the bread that gives life to the world. Spend a few moments this week reflecting on this wondrous gift and miracle that Christ died to give us. If we follow His teachings and eat of His flesh in the form of the Eucharist, we too will never die.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

My Brothers and Sisters: Our prayers are needed: For the increase in men called to the priesthood and diaconate of the Polish National Catholic Church; For the health and growth of our Parish; For all of the sick and homebound members of our Parish; For the health of Bishop Bernard Nowicki, James Kishler, Stella Surma, Bernice Muha, Janet Caruso, John Rusnak, Walter Schilling, Kelly Ross, Rose Kubik, Bruce Sandt, Makayla Watkins, Berne Bloom, Robert Paterson and Gerry Brunson; **Our Father...**

Today's Hymns

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***Please, join with the choir to make a beautiful
noise unto the Lord!***

***The Hymns listed below can be found in the
Blue Hymnal Book.***

Processional Hymn

#1 - PNCC Hymn of Faith (Verses 1 & 4)

Entrance Hymn

#156 – Let Us Sing Our Song of Praise

Hymn to the Holy Spirit

#144 - Come Thou Creator (Verses 1 & 4)

Offertory Hymn

#158 – Jesus With Love Revealed

Communion Hymn

#167 – At Thy Door I Come Before Thee

Recessional Hymn

#178 – Jesus Bless Your Faithful People
