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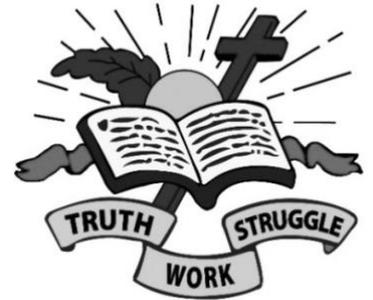
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July 25, 2021

## 17<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Sunday

### FAITH SHARING

Today's readings invite us to become humble instruments in God's hands by sharing our blessings with our needy brothers and sisters. They also remind us that if our country has been blessed with an abundance of earthly bread or with the technical capabilities to produce such abundance, then these gifts are for sharing with the hungry people and poor countries. Once physical hungers are satisfied, then we are challenged to satisfy the deeper hungers, for love, mercy, forgiveness, companionship, peace and fulfillment.

**The first reading** tells us how the prophet Elisha, by invoking God's power, fed one hundred men with twenty barley loaves. This miracle foreshadowed the gospel account of Jesus' miraculous feeding of the crowd who followed him to hear his words.

**In the second reading**, St. Paul reminds the Ephesians that Jesus united the Jews and the Gentiles by bringing them together as Christians in *one faith and one baptism*, and, hence, they have to live together, helping each other by sharing their blessings.

**Today's Gospel** describes the miraculous feeding of the five thousand people by Jesus, using seven barley loaves and two fish. This miracle teaches us that God works marvels through ordinary people. Elisha's servant and Jesus' disciples distributed the bread provided by God through generous people who were willing to share their food with the hungry. Thus, God meets the needs of people through the good will and services provided by members of His community.

### Responsorial Psalm

**R. The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.**

### ENTRANCE HYMN (Psalm 132:13-15)

V. For the Lord has chosen Zion; He prefers her for His dwelling. "Zion is My resting place forever;"

**R. "In her will I dwell, for I prefer her. I will bless her with abundant provision, her poor I will fill with bread."**

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.**

### Gospel

JN 6:1-15

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Mark.

Jesus went across the Sea of Galilee.

A large crowd followed him, because they saw the signs he was performing on the sick. Jesus went up on the mountain, and there he sat down with his disciples.

The Jewish feast of Passover was near.

When Jesus raised his eyes and saw that a large crowd was coming to him, he said to Philip, "Where can we buy enough food for them to eat?"

He said this to test him, because he himself knew what he was going to do.

Philip answered him, "Two hundred days' wages worth of food would not be enough for each of them to have a little."

One of his disciples, Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?"

Jesus said, "Have the people recline."

Now there was a great deal of grass in that place. So the men reclined, about five thousand in number.

Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted.

When they had had their fill, he said to his disciples, "Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted." So they collected them, and filled twelve wicker baskets with fragments from the five barley loaves that had been more than they could eat.

When the people saw the sign he had done, they said, "This is truly the Prophet, the one who is to come into the world." Since Jesus knew that they were going to come and carry him off to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain alone.

The Gospel of the Lord.



## Today's Hymns

**Processional Hymn**  
Hymn of Faith

**Hymn to the Holy Spirit**  
144 Come, Thou Creator

**Offertory Hymn**  
159 Jesus, My Lord and Saviour

**Communion Hymn**  
221 Turn Your Eyes to Jesus

**Recessional Hymn**  
224 Amazing Grace

### WORSHIP SERVICES

**Sunday, July 25**  
17 Ordinary

**12:00 Noon – Holy Mass**  
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**Sunday, August 1**  
18 Ordinary Sunday

**12:00 Noon – Holy Mass**  
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**Sunday, August 8**  
19 Ordinary Sunday

**12:00 Noon – Holy Mass**  
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### BULLETIN INFORMATION

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### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

Let us pray for all of the sick and homebound members of our Parish, especially: Howard Friedman, Bernice Muha, Janet Caruso, Michael and Patricia Havrilla, Gerry Brunson, Frank and Shellie Fisher, Gregg Smith, Clint Koch, Duane Schulte, Bill and Bernice Biroscak, Stephanie Besterzi, David Potts, Andrew Chernesky, Joan Piechota, John Smith, Ernie Hoffman, Peggy Harris, Ina Reese, Bob Stutz, Tom Goff, David Gavenda, Michelle Freer, Kay Stampone, John Russell, Ronald Brower, Jan Cherneski, Ewelina Mendelewski-Filyushchenko, Richard Golazewski, Fr. Donald Wunderlich, Izabela Dryfik, Michal Mularczyk.

### ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Most loving Jesus, I adore You in the Most Blessed Sacrament, in Which You are truly present. I love You above all things and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot receive You sacramentally, I ask You to come spiritually into my heart and heal my soul. I embrace You and unite myself with You; may I never be separated from You. In flame my heart with the fire of Your love, my Lord and Savior.



07/25/21	Su	12:00 Noon	† Zbigniew Pełka – requested by wife and children
08/01/21	Su	12:00 Noon	For healing of Marlene Marchak – requested by Nancy Eaton
08/08/21	Su	12:00 Noon	For God's blessing for Dorothy Zytczak (Birthday) – requested by daughter
08/15/21	Su	12:00 Noon	<b>OPEN</b>
08/22/21	Su	12:00 Noon	<b>OPEN</b>
08/29/21	Su	12:00 Noon	<b>OPEN</b>



### MASS INTENTION REQUEST FORM

Mass for \_\_\_\_\_  
Date requested \_\_\_\_\_  
Requested by \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Mass stipend \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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