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# Gospel Meditation

ENCOURAGE YOURSELF TO A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE



St. Oscar Romero said, "We cannot do everything, and there is a sense of liberation in realizing that. This enables us to do something and to do it very well. It may be incomplete, but it is the beginning, a step along the way, an opportunity for the Lord's grace to enter and do the rest." There were a group of ladies many years ago

who made quilts. They were beautiful creations reflecting inspirational designs artfully composed from the simple scraps of fabric each woman would bring to their individual pieces. There was no plan for the finished project as each finished work became the combined creation of what each woman contributed. They abounded in vibrant colors and dazzled the beholder with intricate patterns and their myriad textures. They were so beautiful that they became coveted family treasures passed from generation to generation. Those women never realized the power of their work. Countless babies rested in the comfort of those quilts warmly nestled in the legacy of tradition they were fortunate to inherit. They adorned countless homes with their beauty and brought joy and solace to many faces. We cannot do everything. We are not meant to. Our work in life is to contribute our individual piece, a piece that reflects the unique thumbprint I claim as my own. We only have to do small things well. Then, as St. Oscar Romero reminds us, the Lord's grace will enter and do the rest. We have to trust that this is true just as those women trusted in the eventual beauty of their final work. Eucharistic blessings are blessings that start small and multiply. We all come to life with only a few loaves of bread and a few fish. Not any single one of us has all that it takes to transform our world. Who knows what God will do with the little we have and how many will benefit from our kindness, compassion, wisdom, courage, conviction, love, warmth, zeal, faith, and hope? That young lad never dreamed that his few leftovers would do all that they did. God shows up in unexpected ways! Where would life's adventure and fun be if it were any other way? Being able to be part of bringing God's creative, transforming, healing to the world opens us up to wonder, awe, and excitement! We can all bring our little piece to the bigger work of God that can result in being a coveted jewel passed generation to generation. This is good news indeed! Bread and wine transform into Christ's Body and Blood and we become what we eat. Trust that. ©LPi

- Cindy Peterson
- Bill Gray
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## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

### It's All in the Basket

*St. Therese of Lisieux made a point of going the extra mile in kindness towards those people who really got under her skin. It was part of her own brand of Everyday Stewardship — thanking God for all His creation, even the parts with which, in her own humanness, she struggled to cope.*

*I think about this a lot when I challenge myself to give thanks for things that bother me and people who challenge me. When I do this, I envision Christ giving thanks over those insufficient loaves. How many of us would see that paltry little basket and kick a rock in frustration because we can't feed all our people? "You didn't give me enough, Lord! You didn't give me enough patience, enough money, enough creativity, enough stamina to be a good steward. If you had given me more, I could also give more!"*

*In those moments of despair, we need to take a good look at the life God has given us. We need to look at the trials and the shortcomings. The hopes that didn't pan out, the disappointments that keep cropping up. Somewhere therein lies what we need to be the steward God asks us to be, just as St. Therese's own stewardship was defined by the people she simply couldn't stand. God does not give us all we want. He does not give us all we ask for. He gives us one better: He gives us all we need. It's all in the basket.*

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



Pope Francis proclaims 2021 Year of St. Joseph

# July 2021 MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>ABBREVIATIONS:</b> K of C- Knights of Columbus GOLF - Generations of Living Faith MMLG - Mother Mary's Ladies Guild Ordinary Time Knights of Columbus Breakfast after 8:30am Mass St. Vincent De Paul Sunday	Steubenville July 16-18 tentative * CLOSED * Offices closed for the Independence Day Holiday	K of C Meeting 7:00pm 7:00pm Join the Youth Group	Grupo de Matrimonios 7:30pm-9:00pm Youth Group Beach Night 6:00pm-8:30pm Grupo de Matrimonios 7:30pm-9:00pm Misa de Sanación 7:00pm	Adoration 8:30am - 5:00pm MMLG Meeting Keenan Hall 6:00pm Adoration 8:30am - 5:00pm Hora Santa para Mujeres 7:30pm Adoration 8:30am - 5:00pm	First Friday Mass 7:00pm Youth Group Bon Fire 6:30pm-8:30pm	First Saturday Mass 9:00am Men's Fellowship 7:30am in person and zoom. Reconciliation 4:00pm Reconciliation 4:00pm Reconciliation 4:00pm Reconciliation 4:00pm
Ordinary Time Youth Group Breakfast after 8:30am Mass	Bible STUDY Join us! 7:00pm	7:00pm Join the Youth Group Healing Mass 7:00pm	Grupo de Matrimonios 7:30pm-9:00pm Misa de Sanación 7:00pm	Adoration 8:30am - 5:00pm Hora Santa para Mujeres 7:30pm Adoration 8:30am - 5:00pm	Youth Group Bon Fire 6:30pm-8:30pm	Reconciliation 4:00pm
Ordinary Time Hispanic Breakfast After all Masses	Bible STUDY Join us! 7:00pm	7:00pm Join the Youth Group	Grupo de Matrimonios 7:30pm-9:00pm	Adoration 8:30am - 5:00pm	Youth Group Bon Fire 6:30pm-8:30pm	Reconciliation 4:00pm
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WEEKLY STEWARSHIP	
July 18, 2021	
Envelope Giving	\$1,094.00
Plate Giving	\$1,734.50
Online Giving	\$1,087.55
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,916.05</b>
Weekly funds needed for church operations	\$5,000.00
<b>Overage/Deficit</b>	<b>-\$1,085.95</b>

**FAMILY NIGHT**

**BINGO**

**Friday, August 13, 2021**  
6:00pm to 9:30pm

Only \$2.00 per game—  
Play all 10 games for only \$15.00  
(When you purchase the 10 pack)

**Texas Hold-em Poker Tournament**  
starts at 7pm Minimum 5 player  
required

**Dinner 6:00pm Bingo 7:00pm**  
**Family Dinner Night**

Served by Knights of Columbus  
-\$5.00 per person

Disney Movies/BINGO  
Games/Fun /Prizes/ Games/Coloring  
Supervised by Volunteers from the  
Youth Group 100% of the Profits  
support all Youth Group Activities

**A SPECIAL MASS FOR SURVIVORS OF SUICIDE LOSS**

The office for Family Life & Spirituality invites survivors of suicide loss to attend our annual Mass on **Saturday, September 4, 2021** at 5:00pm at San Rafael Parish. You are invited to bring a photo of a loved one who had died by suicide and place it at a designated table in their honor. Auxiliary Bishop John P. Dolan will preside.

**THEOLOGY ON TAP IN JULY**

All young adults ages 18-39 are invited to a Summer Theology on Tap event on **Thursday, July 29th from 7:00 pm -9:30 pm** at St. Michael parish in Paradise Hills, San Diego, with special guest speaker and Catholic Creative artist Clare McCallan. The cost is \$15 for entry which includes beverages and tacos.

**REPORTING SEXUAL ABUSE**


Complaints about Sexual Abuse by a member of the Clergy, a parish Catholic Employee or a Volunteer can be made at <https://www.safeinourdiocese.org/> or call (858) 490-8353 [misconduct@sdccatholic.org](mailto:misconduct@sdccatholic.org).

**Knights of Columbus**

In person—1st Tuesday of the month


**Bible Study**

In person & on Zoom Every Monday 7:00pm (except on Holidays)



**Youth Group**

Meet in person Tuesdays 7:00pm



**Mother Mary Ladies Guild**

Meet in person 1st Thursday of the month




**ADORATION**

THURSDAYS  
8:30am-5:00pm



**WHY DO WE DO THAT?**



**Question:** We are considering homeschooling our children. Does this present a problem when it is time for them to receive the sacraments? What must we do?

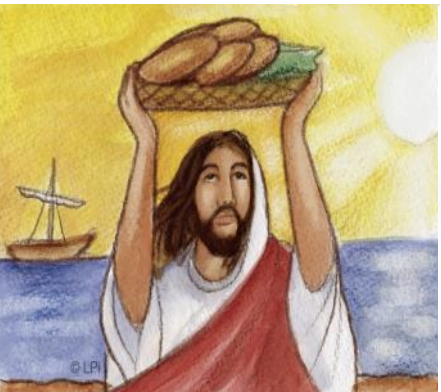
**Answer:** Homeschooling is legal in all fifty states and like other types of education, has its advantages and its drawbacks. There are many factors to consider, and each family has to decide what the best way to educate its children is. With religious education, many dioceses have a formal policy that outlines procedures and expectations, some of which include more than just academic information. Call the religious education office to find out what they are for your area. In general, though, an appointment with your Director of Religious Education to discuss your situation is the best first step. An opportunity to discuss what is available, what the expectations are for each sacrament, and how you can best prepare your child helps make your time of preparation more effective. The director can guide you to good catechetical materials, parent information classes, and other choices and possibilities for your child. All parents need to be part of their child's religious education, taking a lead in instilling the values and beliefs of their faith. Communication and information helps us all to teach and preach the Gospel as Jesus did. ©LPi

**QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK**

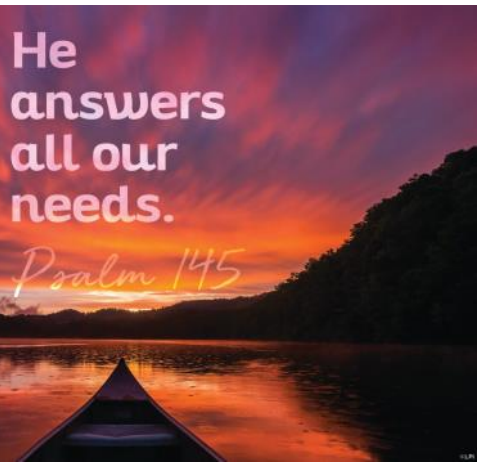
**First Reading:** The prophet Elisha was able to feed a crowd of a hundred people with only twenty barley loaves and some fresh grain. Why do you think God empowered Elisha to perform this feeding miracle?

**Second Reading:** Paul taught the Ephesians that as believers we are called to live by the moral imperatives of humility, gentleness, patience, love, and peace. Which of these virtues do you think you do well?

**Gospel:** The people mistakenly thought of Jesus as “the Prophet who is to come into world” after the multiplication of the loaves and fishes. What are some times when you have seen others misuse or misrepresent Jesus? ©LPi



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. When they had had their fill, he said to his disciples, “Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted.” — Jn 6:10, 12



**LIVE THE LITURGY**  
**INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

God shows up in unexpected ways! Just when we think we have God's agenda figured out, another surprise comes. Expecting to find God only in some places hinders us from finding Him everywhere. Who would have thought that a young boy's few loaves and fishes would feed thousands of people? The disciples were probably just as amazed as everyone else when this feast appeared before them. Sometimes, we find it difficult to believe that God can do amazing things with something small and simple. Yet, grasping this truth is really at the heart of understanding the power of the Eucharist. Having the Body and Blood of Christ made present for us is one amazing wonder. Actually being fed and nourished by that gift is another. Now being able to become what we have eaten, God can do tremendous things with the simple, humble gifts of our lives. All we have to do is realize that God dwells within us. When we do, then everyone we encounter and everything we do has the power to become a sacramental moment. When done with great love even the smallest gesture can be multiplied exponentially. Now, that's amazing! ©LPi

25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sunday Masses 8:30am 11:00am 12:30pm (Spanish)	Bible Study 7:00pm	Daily Mass 7:30am Youth Group 7:00pm	Daily Mass 7:30am	Daily Mass 7:30am Adoration 8:30am-5:00pm	Daily Mass 7:30am	Sunday Vigil 5:00pm
Please pray for: Rev. Reynaldo Manahan 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15	Please pray for: Rev. Elmer Mandac Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Mt 13:31-35	Please pray for: Rev. Kevin Manion Ex 33:7-11, 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 13:36-43	Please pray for: Rev. Herman Manuel, SVD Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9/Mt 13:44-46	Please pray for: Rev. Victor Maristela Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11/Jn 11:19-27	Please pray for: Rev. Ramon Marrufo Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab/Mt 13:54-58	Please pray for: Rev. Joaquin Martinez, SJ Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8/Mt 14:1-12

## MASS Intentions

Jul 25	Sun	8:30am	+Eloisa Mascarenas
Jul 25	Sun	11:00am	+Kenneth Ray Hawkins
Jul 25	Sun	12:30pm	(SI) Lupe & Petra Carrillo
Jul 26	Mon		NO MASS
Jul 27	Tues	7:30am	(SI) Kayla & Matthew Hawkins
Jul 28	Wed	7:30am	+Alfredo Juarez
Jul 29	Thur	7:30am	(SI) Paul Wargo & Family
Jul 30	Fri	7:30am	(SI) Raymundo Porfirio
Jul 31	Sat	5:00pm	For the Parishioners



### COPING WITH LIFE ALONE

August 28, 2021, 9am to 5pm  
(St. Mary Parish Escondido)

Mass celebrated following our workshop. This workshop is for men and women coping with the loss of marriage due to divorce, separation, or death. This day is filled with listening, reflecting, and sharing to guide your own healing journey. The Holy Spirit will be there too! Sign-up with Vicki Fach by calling (858) 748-2273.

### Observances for the week of July 25, 2021

Mon: Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Thur: St. Martha  
Fri: St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church  
Sat: St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest



### August

August 11th(Wed.) \*\*Beach Night/BBQ @ La Jolla Shores 6 -8:30 p.m. meet on grass area, south of Main Lifeguard tower. (Bring your own drinks, individual snacks to share. Your beach gear i.e. Lawn Chairs, Beach Blankets, Frisbees, Footballs, or other games)



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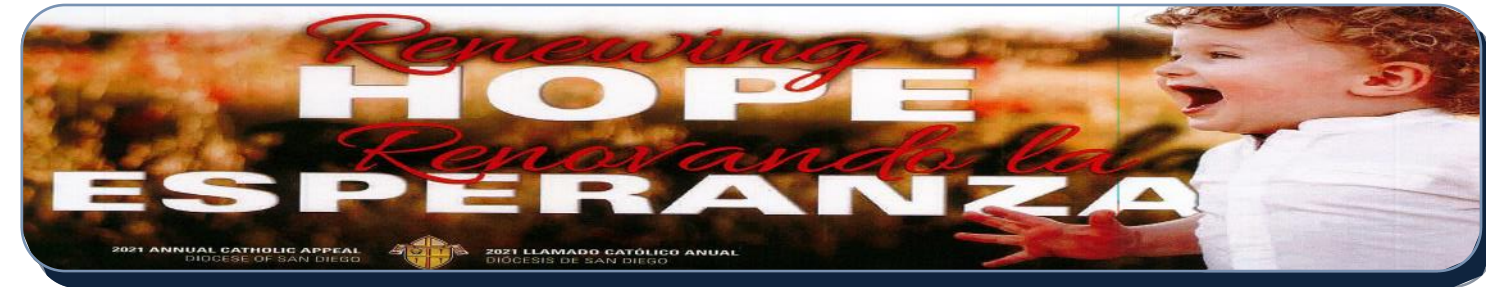
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