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that came down from heaven.

John 6:51

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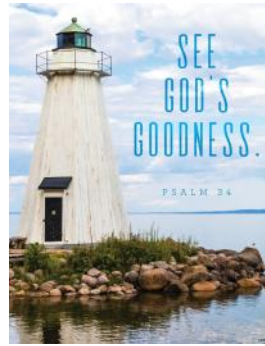
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Gospel Meditation

ENCOURAGE YOURSELF TO A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time



The lens through which we view life makes a difference. It also determines who we choose to learn from and what we allow to shape our thoughts and feelings. For many, life is simply what it appears to be, a given that either through evolution or some other means just came to be. There is no apparent rhyme or reason to things and things can be dissected and understood only in terms of what they empirically present. To the person using this lens, a tree is a tree and a flower is a flower. Their composition and existence can be understood only to the extent that current human

knowledge allows. Through this lens, what gives life purpose and meaning? This lens has an essentially unknown beginning and definite end. Once those are accepted, the middle becomes some kind of pursuit of happiness, with values and principles being things that are self-created and found acceptable.

But there is a Divine lens that also exists and deserves mention. It is found when one stumbles upon faith and begins to see things differently. This lens is of God and reveals a Divine Energy and Life that flows through and in all things. Faith then shows us that all that lives come from this one Source of Love. This is the only true lens that can give human beings the purpose and meaning they desperately need. From this perspective, all of life is much more than what is immediately apparent! It now tells and reveals a story about God generous, creative, and unconditional love! The unfolding of the human story is the unfolding of God's story. What meaning our lives have when they are viewed as a part of God's love affair with humanity! We are indeed special.

The lens of our faith asks us to learn from Jesus Christ. Jesus, as the real Bread of Life, shows us our eternal destiny and completes and frames our lives. It is only in allowing ourselves to be taught by Jesus, that faith, hope, and love take on much greater importance. All the relationships in our lives are now structured and ordered using God's primary commandment of love. Jesus, then, is not just some man who lived at some point in history. Jesus is the incarnate Son of God who shows us the way, the truth, and the life. Using this lens changes things up a great deal. Looking at the creation that surrounds you and the special unique people you love, what is God trying to teach you about His love for you and the eternal life He wants you to have?

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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP What's Your Hearth Cake?

"Get up and eat, or the journey will be too much for you." I've been to a lot of meetings in my years of work in the Church, and you can take my word for it: the ones with snacks just seem to go better.

I don't know what it is exactly. Maybe it's just that people are in a more agreeable mood if you show up with donuts. Or maybe it's about the very real sense of community and camaraderie that is created at a table where people are engaging in that most human of tasks — eating — beside one another. I think a big part of it comes down to the simple fact that we're all just nicer people when we're fed.

This rings true spiritually, too. We simply must remain fed if we, in turn, are to feed others. Think of a time when you have neglected your relationship with God — when you haven't fed yourself with whatever it is that you need to remain committed to the journey of a Christian life. Is it Mass attendance? Is it prayer or Scripture reading? Is it time with your small group, or conversation with a trusted friend who knows your soul? What sustains your ability to be a good disciple, a good steward? What inspires you to give more freely, to love more abundantly?

Whatever it is, that's your hearth cake. That's your jug of water. Don't neglect it. The Angel of the Lord is nudging you in your sleep: "Get up and eat, or the journey will be too much for you." — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



Pope Francis proclaims 2021 Year of St. Joseph

August 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Ordinary Time K of C Breakfast After 8:30am Mass	2 K of C Meeting 7:00pm Join the Youth Group	3 K of C Meeting 7:00pm Join the Youth Group	4 Adoration 8:30am - 4:00pm	5 Adoration 8:30am - 4:00pm	6 First Friday Mass 7:00pm	7 First Saturday 7:30am Men's Fellowship
8 Ordinary Time Hispanic Group Breakfast After all masses	9 Bible Study Join us! 7:00pm	10 Keenan Hall 6:30pm Youth Group	11 Grupo de Oración 7:30pm-9:00pm Youth Group Booth Day	12 Adoration 8:30am - 4:00pm MMLG Meeting Keenan Hall 6:00pm	13 BINGO Night Dinner 6:00pm Bingo 7:00pm	14 Reconciliation 4:00pm
15 St. Vincent De Paul Sunday Youth Group Breakfast After 8:30am Mass	16 Bible Study Join us! 7:00pm	17 Healing Mass 7:00pm Join the Youth Group	18 Grupo de Oración 7:30pm-9:00pm Misa de Sanación 7:00pm	19 Adoration 8:30am - 4:00pm	20 FEAST OF ST PIUS X	21 Reconciliation 4:00pm
22 Ordinary Time Hispanic Breakfast RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATIONS BEGIN	23 Bible Study Join us! 7:00pm	24 Join the Youth Group	25 Grupo de Oración 7:30pm-9:00pm	26 Adoration 8:30am - 4:00pm	27 Religious Education Registrations Begin August 22	28 Reconciliation 4:00pm
29 Ordinary Time 5TH SUNDAY ROSARY 8:00AM	30 Bible Study Join us! 7:00pm	31 Join the Youth Group				ABBREVIATIONS: K of C - Knights of Columbus MMLG - Mother Mary's Ladies Guild

WEEKLY STEWARSHIP	
August 1, 2021	
Envelope Giving	\$2,454
Plate Giving	\$1,398.21
Online Giving	\$726.37
Total	\$4,578.58
Weekly funds needed for church operations	\$5,000.00
Overage/Deficit	-\$421.42



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

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Disney Movies/BINGO Games/Fun
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Volunteers from the Youth Group 100% of the
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ADORATION THURSDAYS


8:30am-5:00pm

MEN'S GATHERING

Come and join the men of the parish to make new friends and get to know your brothers in Christ.

Saturday, August 7, 2021 7:30am



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.

FOLLOWING IN ST. JOSEPH'S FOOTSTEPS: A WORKSHOP FOR NEW DADS, EXPECTING DADS AND FUTURE DADS

Please join other dads and the Office for Family Life & Spirituality on **Thursday, August 19 @ 7:00pm-8:30pm** over Zoom as we explore the vocation of fatherhood. What does it mean to be a role model for your family? How can you balance your family relationships and your other commitments? How can you deepen your family's spirituality? To register for the workshop or learn more, please contact Janelle at jperegoy@sdccatholic.org....

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.

CONFERENCIA DIOCESANA 2021-- La Misión Continua: Siembra con Amor, Cosecha con Alegría, a two-day conference led by Auxiliary Bishop Ramón Bejarano for the whole family, will be **August 9 and 10, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.** at Good Shepherd Parish. Dr. Irma Covarrubias-Lugo, MD, Kaiser Permanente, will update us on vaccines against Covid-19 on Monday night. Admission donation is \$10/person for both nights. Children under 12 years are free. Tickets are available at the door.

VACCINATION CLINIC AT THE CONFERENCE -- Take this opportunity to protect yourself, your family, and community. In partnership with Vons, a Pfizer vaccination clinic for individuals aged 12 years and older will be open on both conference days and times. No appointment needed. For more information, contact Alejandra Diaz at ADiaz@sdccatholic.org or (858) 490-8306.



COPING WITH LIFE ALONE

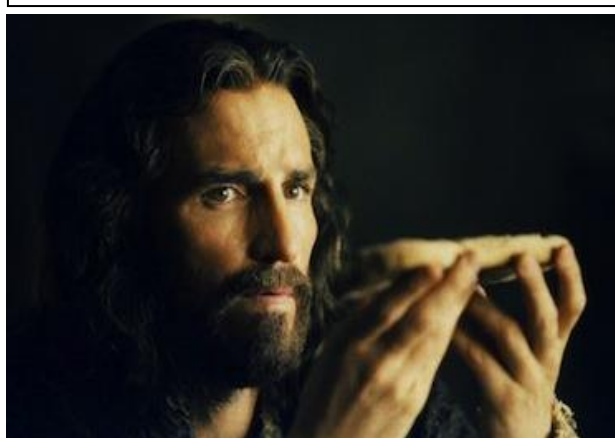
August 28, 2021, 9am to 5pm
(St. Mary Parish Escondido)

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.

WHY DO WE DO THAT?



Question: What is a transitional deacon?
Answer: There are two types of deacons in the church. Both are members of the clergy. Both have the same liturgical role. Both have the service of the community as their primary work. One is called a permanent deacon, usually a married man ordained as a deacon with no intention of becoming a priest. They preach, baptize, witness marriages, conduct funeral services, and look after the needs of the poor. They also visit the sick and take Communion to them, although they cannot celebrate the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. They might also assist the pastor in his administrative duties. Permanent deacons are usually well known and respected in their communities and have roots there. A transitional deacon is one who functions as a deacon for a period of time prior to ordination as a priest. His diaconate assignment serves as a kind of internship of ordained ministry. During his year or two as a deacon, he will learn the practical aspects of parish life, getting a firsthand look at the life of a priest. His work has a different focus than a permanent deacon in that he is looking forward to ordination as a priest. ©LPi



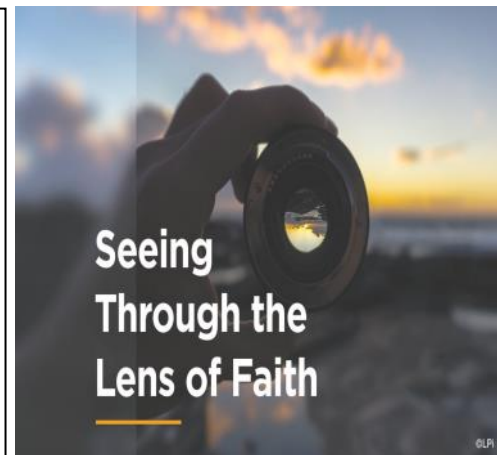
"I am the living Bread that came down from heaven"

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading:
The prophet Elijah was exhausted and literally prayed for death. The Lord answered his prayer by sending Elijah food and drink for strength. How do you encourage others in your life who are spiritually drained?

Second Reading:
Paul held Christian communities to very high standards of conduct. How well do you think your faith community holds to these standards today?

Gospel:
We hear today John's account of Jesus' rejection by his own people. The Jews struggled to think of Jesus as "the living bread that came down from heaven." What are some of Jesus' words that challenge you or cause you to struggle? ©LPi



LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Are we willing to be taught by God? If we are, then we will begin to see things and make judgments using a Divine lens. Often, we perceive things with purely human eyes and reference points. When we do this, reality can lose its Divine spark and we miss what God is trying to say. When using human eyes exclusively, Jesus is at best perceived simply as a prophet who has some wise things to say. The human element has a difficult time seeing Jesus' divinity and recognizing him as the Bread of Life that comes down from heaven. We can easily get stuck on Jesus' human associations and overlook the marvelous wonders God wants us to see. If we really allow ourselves to be taught by God, we will then come to see the truth about Jesus and the abundant everlasting life God offers. Jesus becomes the key that unlocks all of our relationships: with God, others, ourselves, and creation. He, as the true and lasting bread from heaven, shows us the gifts of faith, hope, and love that God bestows on us. Through this divine lens we see that all life sparkles and glows with God's love. ©LPi

08	09	10	11	12	13	14
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sunday Masses 8:30am 11:00am 12:30pm (Spanish) Please pray for: Rev. Peter McGuine 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9a]/Eph 4:30-5:2/Jn 6:41-51	Bible Study 7:00pm Please pray for: Rev. Edward McNulty Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/Mt 17:22-27	Daily Mass 7:30am Youth Group 6:30pm St. Vincent de Paul 6:30pm Please pray for: Rev. Oscar Mendez, OFM 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 [5]/Jn 12:24-26	Daily Mass 7:30am Please pray for: Rev. Christopher Merris Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17 [cf. 20a and 10b]/Mt 18:15-20	Daily Mass 7:30am Adoration 8:30am-5:00pm Mother Mary Ladies Guild 6:30pm Please pray for: Rev. Vincent Mesi, OFM Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:21-19:1	Daily Mass 7:30am Bingo Night Dinner 6pm Bingo 7pm Please pray for: Rev. Msgr. Dennis Mikulanis Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24/Mt 19:3-12	Sunday Vigil 5:00pm Please pray for: Rev. Joseph Miller, SVD Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a, and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5a]/Mt 19:13-15

MASS Intentions

Aug 08	Sun	8:30am	+Joseph DiPanfilo
Aug 08	Sun	11:00am	+Margy Toland
Aug 08	Sun	12:30pm	(SI) Cecilia Vela Melero
Aug 09	Mon		NO MASS
Aug 10	Tues	7:30am	For all parishioners
Aug 11	Wed	7:30am	For all parishioners
Aug 12	Thur	7:30am	+Jaime Wendell
Aug 13	Fri	7:30am	+Ernest Shivanor
Aug 14	Sat	5:00pm	+Carnet Lee Smith



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)

Observances for the week of August 8, 2021

Sunday:	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr
Tuesday:	St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr
Wednesday:	St. Clare, Virgin
Thursday:	St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious
Friday:	Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs
Saturday:	St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

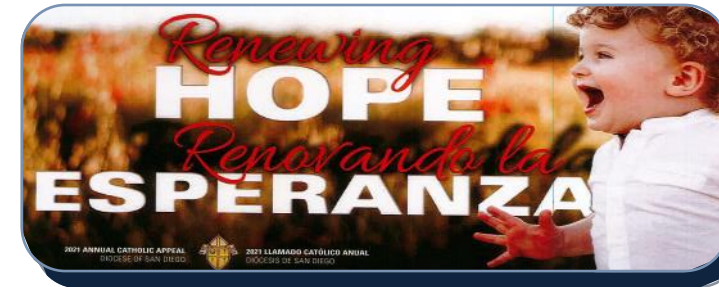
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