



Holy Spirit

OLD CATHOLIC CHURCH

XVII Sunday in Ordinary Time

28 July 2024

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Welcome!

Are you seeking...

To belong to a community of faith
to provide you with something deeper?

A place to be oneself, warts and all?

A place to taste diversity?

A place to weep?

A place to sing?

A place to weep while singing?

A place to feel the depth of life? A place to know God?

We now welcome you home. Christ's peace be with you!



Celebrating Life and Love...

Please, be sure to stop in the parish center
to sign and send your love in our Greeting Cards!

Happy Birthday to: Vera R. 07/30, Bro. Will 08/08, Sarah P. 08/11, Rich J. 08/20, and Ann-Lis W. 08/29.

Happy Anniversary to: Mthr. Sharon (Ordination) 7/28/2024. Bob and Mark 08/18.

When We Gather Next...
Sunday, 04 August 2024, 10:30am
XVIII Sunday in Ordinary Time



Exodus 16:2-14, 12-15, 31

Psalms 78:3-4, 23-25, 54

Ephesians 4:17, 20-24

John 6:24-35

Presider: **Mthr. Sharon**

Homilist: **Mthr. Sharon**

Greeters: **Lee W. & Eric B.**

Welcome: **Mary Jo G.**

Acolyte: **Bro. David**

Intercessions: **Steve M.**

Lectors: (1) **Ralph L.** (2) **Steve M.**

Altar Bread Baker: **Fr. Daniel**

Ministers of the Cup: **Bp. Steven, Bro. David & Fr. Daniel**

Coffee Social Hosts: **Parishioner Last Names M-R**

Thank YOU for your faithful and loving service at the altar of the Lord in community. You bless us!

Lord, Hear Our Prayer!

“Always pray in the Spirit, with all your prayers and petitions. Pray constantly and attentively for all God’s holy people.” (Ephesians 6:18)

•For deepened faith, love for the Eucharist, and active charity in our living. •Lucy, *advancing dementia, Diane P.’s mother.* •Tony O., *surgery* •Daryl, *aggressive prostate cancer, friend of Bro. David.* •Greg, *aggressive cancer, friend of Bro. David.* •Valerie, *3rd cancer episode, Diane P.’s friend.* •For peace in Palestine, Ukraine and throughout our world •For our parish community: *our growth and faith* •Ken S., *healing* •For all who struggle with mental health in our community and families •For those deeply impacted by severe weather •For vocations to ministry and consecrated life from among us. †All victims of war. †For our deceased clergy and parishioners. †For the victims of gun violence.

The Road Ahead Together...

TWELVE STEP MEETING at Holy Spirit:

-Alcoholics Anonymous, Thursdays, 7pm, social hall.

MUSIC MINISTRY PRACTICE -temporarily cancelled as Gordon heals from his shoulder injury.

AUGUST SHARING SUNDAY, -NEXT Sunday, August 4th
Hard to believe but school bells resume August 12th! Our care turns toward the young children whom the *Pinellas County Sheriff's Dept* is aware of their need. We seek **back packs and school supplies** to help these young people be ready for a very good school year. Thank you for your thoughtful and generous consideration for our children.

OPENING BELL for the NEW SCHOOL YEAR

-Monday, August 12th, Pinellas County Schools. Drive safely!

HOLY DAY VIGIL MASS for the ASSUMPTION of the BVM
Wednesday, August 14th, 7pm

FL PRIMARY ELECTION

-Tuesday, August 20th

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING,

-Wednesday, August 21st, 7pm

“All Things SALAD” POTLUCK,

-Sunday, Sunday, September 1st following our Sunday Liturgy.
Bring you favorite vegetable, pasta or fruit salad with your church family and friends.

LABOR DAY HOLIDAY, Monday, September 2nd

Pastoral Perpenderings

to perpender, verb. *"to weigh carefully in the mind."*

Good morning, dearest Community and Friends!

Today in our Gospel proclamation, Jesus crosses the Sea of Galilee. However, a very large crowd followed him. They had witnessed the signs and healings that he had done for many people who were ill. And they hoped to see more wonders and healings.

When they arrived at the other side, Jesus and his disciples went up a mountain. However, Jesus looked down and saw that a great crowd of people had followed him. They had traveled quite a distance and Jesus knew that they would be hungry. However, there was no food available on the mountain.

Jesus asked Philip: "Do you have any idea where we can get enough food for all these people?" Philip tartly replied: "Two hundred days' wages would not be enough money to pay for the amount of food this crowd would require." Then Andrew spoke up. He told Jesus that a young boy in the crowd had five barley loaves and two fish. However, this would feed only a few people.

Jesus then tells the people sit down. He takes the loaves and the fish and gives thanks to God! Then Jesus instructs his disciples to distribute the bread and fish to the people. The disciples must have thought Jesus was crazy! Clearly the small portions of bread and fish would never feed all the people! However, as we know, there was abundance of food. Everyone had their fill and they had twelve baskets of leftovers! Where did all this food come from? Did Jesus simply multiply the food that the people had brought? Or was it that the people freely shared all that they had brought and thus, they had sufficient food for all the people?

At times in our lives, we also may feel that we do not have sufficient food. It may be that we believe that we do not have enough energy, money, time, talent or ??? (you fill in the blank)! At these times, it may be helpful to recall this Gospel passage! Jesus *always* gifts us with what we need. Truly we can trust his promise! It may not be what we thought it would be or perhaps what we hoped for. However, if we are open and trusting, Jesus will grace and bless us with what we truly need, even though it may not be what we asked for. Can we be content with this gift? Let's pray that we will!

Next Sunday, August 4th, through our **August Sharing Sunday** we turn the generosity of our hearts, prayers and resources to our youth, particularly those in difficult situations who have come to the attention and care of the *deputies of the Pinellas County Sheriff's Department*. Please, as your heart guides you, help us equip these kids for the new school year with backpacks, and all various types of school supplies (pens, pencils, paper, notebook filler, pocket folders, crayolas, color markers, personal hand sanitizers, calculators, pencil cases, etc.). Thank you for the harvest of the generosity of your hearts for our children.

As part of the worldwide Catholic household, we have long honored and **reverenced the Holy Eucharist** as the source and summit of our Gospel living. Take time to be aware of your own reverence and honor of Jesus' divine presence in the Eucharist by bowing (or genuflecting) when you enter the chapel or pass in front of the tabernacle as well as the altar, the sacred table. Making a throne with your hands to receive Christ at holy Communion. The divine presence, which is always with us until the end of time, in present in the people around us, in the created beauty of the earth, and in the gift of the Bread of Life, the Holy Eucharist.

sermon notes:

Who is
Speaking?

Where in
the Bible?

Book: _____

Chapter: _____

Verse: _____

Who is
the passage
talking about?

What
happened?

my
favorite
song was:

here
you
draw
something:

I learned:

I didn't
understand:

Words
I don't know

Date: _____

For Our Eucharistic Revival in Christ

*Jesus, You are the living bread
who satisfies the hunger of my human heart.*

*In the Eucharist, the bread and wine
become Your body and blood, the gift of Yourself to me.
Deepen my faith in Your Eucharistic presence
and strengthen me as a member of Your church,
Your body, Your presence in the world.*

*Jesus living in the Eucharist,
come and live in me.*

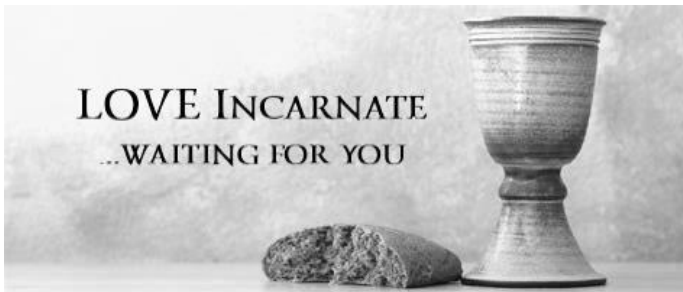
*Jesus healing in the Eucharist,
come and heal me.*

*Jesus sacrificing yourself in the Eucharist,
come and suffer in me.*

*Jesus rising in the Eucharist,
come and rise to new life in me.*

*Jesus loving in the Eucharist,
come and love in me.*

*As I encounter and revere Your Eucharistic presence,
open me to the needs of my brothers and sisters
here and everywhere throughout the world.
Help me to reveal Your love, Your promise, Your presence
to them by my life and in all I say and do. Amen.*



This Morning's Sacred Liturgy

Today's Intention: *For Our Parishioners.*

Prelude: The Summons	GC2 687
Welcome and Announcements	Michael H.
Gathering Song: Gather Us In	GC2 743
Kyrie Litany	Fr. Daniel
Gloria: Mass of Creation	GC2 138
Opening Prayer	Fr. Daniel
Reading I: <i>2 Kings 4:42-44</i>	Dick B.
Response: ✠ The hand of the Lord feeds us; God answers all our needs.	Psalm 145
Reading II: <i>Ephesians 4:1-6</i>	Michael H.
Gospel Acclamation: Halle, Halle, Halle	GC2 261, v. 2
Holy Gospel: <i>John 6:1-15</i>	Fr. Daniel
Homily	Fr. Daniel
Profession of Faith: Alternative Creed (<i>cf. inside back cover hymnal</i>)	
Intercessions: ✠ Bountiful God, hear our prayer!	Michael H.
Kiss of Peace	
Preparation of the Gifts: Your Wonderful Love	GC2 649
Eucharistic Prayer: Mass of Creation	GC2 147-149
Lord's Prayer: Our Father/plain chant	GC2 164
Lamb of God Litany: Mass of Creation	GC2 152
Invitation to Holy Communion	
<i>Cup Ministers: Mthr. Sharon, Bro. David & Bp. Steven</i>	
Communion Procession: Blest Are They	GC2 636
Song of Praise: We Come to Your Feast	GC2 814
Prayer after Communion	Fr. Daniel
Blessing and Sending	
Sending Song: Sing to the Mountains	GC2 452
Coffee Social Hosts:	<i>Parishioner Last Names E-L</i>