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PARISH COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - 4545 E. 4th St. (Monday & Wednesday)

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CENTERING PRAYER (Christian Meditation)

NOTE: All announcements for the Bulletin must be submitted to the Rectory Office by Monday at 2:00 pm. The deadline for Pulpit Announcements is Friday evening. **DO NOT** come to the Sacristy before Mass to request an announcement.

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THE BEGINNING OF EVERYTHING

Everyone recognizes the truth of good proverbs, and so they endure from generation to generation. The Russians have a surprisingly bold one that fits this Sunday's Gospel: "Bread is the beginning of everything."

Judging from the first reading, Elijah might have felt that it was too late for bread—too late for life itself. This great prophet was at the end of his rope and endurance. Then, not one, but two angels visit him. One offers food and drink. The other gives startling directions. For Elijah, this food from the angels is bread for his journey. On the strength of the heaven-sent gift of food, he walks to the mountain of God.

In today's Gospel, Jesus offers himself, not just as bread for the journey, but as bread for life itself. He gives his flesh as life for the world. "I am the bread of life" (John 6:48). He is the beginning of everything.

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ALTAR SERVERS

August 19	5:00	White/Hayes
August 20	8:00	Mendez/Roberts
	9:30	Parker/Kennedy
	11:00	Ahumada/Ramos
	12:30	Ficarra/Sweeney

LECTORS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

August 19	5:00	Boessow/Killian—Hoffman/McLaughlin
August 20	8:00	Terris/Luque—Hooper/Kehoe/Kehoe
	9:30	Santucci/Chiurazzi—Team 2
	11:00	Villa-McDowell/Goshert—Team 2
	12:30	Armstrong/Rogers—Thometz/Ward

ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar flowers this week-end are donated by Dr. William Hanley in honor of Sheila Hanley on her birthday.



TUESDAY, AUGUST 15th

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Vigil Mass:

Monday, August 14th 5pm

Masses on Tuesday, August 15th:
8:00am, 12:15pm, 7:00pm

ATTENTION ALL LECTORS!

Enrichment day for Lectors (new and experienced) on Saturday, September 16, 2006, from 9:00am-2:00pm at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angeles, (in the ballroom at the Center at Cathedral Plaza). Presenter is Fr. J. Patrick Mullen. To register, please contact the Rectory.

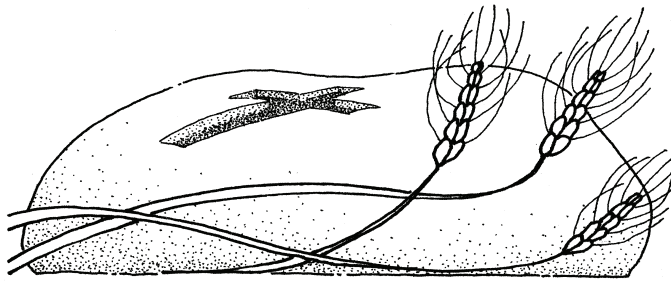


THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Colby Curtin, Shirley Wood, Pat Schuck, Lucy Svimonoff, Nina Paterson, Sarah Fries, Maxwell Smith, Harry Fehner, Charles Ward, John Swanson, Fabio Marinetti, Frank Risica, Jeanie Kaufman, Steve Gale, Seth Weissman, Louise Millican, Julie Ann Grosso, Hailey Vassilaros, and Sam Di Leo.

THE DECEASED OF OUR PARISH

JoAnn Pournirau and Betty Bingham.



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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 13, 2006

I am the living bread that came down from heaven;
Whoever eats this bread will live forever.

- John 6:51

MISSION CO-OP WEEKEND

Next week-end, August 19th/20th, Fr. Tombe Trille will be visiting our parish from the Archdiocese of Juba, South Sudan. The Sudan is one of the African nations being devastated by a vicious civil war. And, there are constant reminders in the news of the atrocities going on in Darfur in the Sudan. Envelopes for this special collection can be found in the pews.

SHARING OURSELVES

Our parishioner outreach service has been a long-standing mission of the Community Group and is still available to our parishioners. It is our mission to try to help home-bound or other parishioners who need assistance. Volunteers who want to assist and visit parishioners who require help are very much needed. If you would like to help or if you know of someone who needs assistance, contact: Linda Gager (562)433-2985. Sponsored by our Parish Community Group.

VOCATION RETREAT DAY FOR YOUNG WOMEN

Nazareth House, 3333 Manning Avenue, Los Angeles, Sunday, September 17th, from 9:00am to 4:00pm. Call Sister Fintan: (310)216-8170; or email: vocations_naz@yahoo.com.

COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY

"Life "Changes" - Study of the Book of Acts. Every Thursday, 7:00pm, in the Jubilee Room. For more information, call: Patricia Goodman (562)434-7434.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH MEETING

Every First and Third Tuesday of the month, 7:00pm, in the Jubilee Room. Subject: "Purpose Driven Life". For information, please call Jim or Susan (562)433-6137.

A CLEAR CONSCIENCE

There's no pillow so soft as a clear conscience.

—French proverb

BUS TRIP

Our Women's Council is sponsoring a bus trip to The Getty Villa in Malibu on September 28th. Men and women are welcome. Donation is \$25.00. For reservations, please send a check to: Carolyn Mackprang, 8319 Marina Pacifica Drive North, Long Beach 90803, 562-594-0460.

CONFIRMATION

Wanted!! Enthusiastic, positive personality to work with the teens in our Confirmation Program. We are in need of a few good volunteers to round out our sensational team. We have a variety of flexible schedules to choose from. If you have an interest in sharing your Catholic Faith with our parish teens, then we want to hear from you. Contact Cindy Rodriguez @(562)598-0519, or, rodsquad12@msn.com. You won't be sorry!!

ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Beginning Sundays, Sept. 10, 9:15am, at Our Lady of Refuge Parish Hall, 5195 Stearns St. in Long Beach. If you are interested in Confirmation as an adult please call the Rectory.

NEW BULLETIN DEADLINE

Beginning this week, the deadline for notices to go into the bulletin is each Monday, by noon, for the following week-end's bulletin. Thank you.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

2nd Luigi Affinito and Marina Ferreira

COFFEE and DONUTS this week-end are hosted by our Respect Life Council.

 **ORDINARY INCOME**
Collections August 5th/6th \$11,882.00