



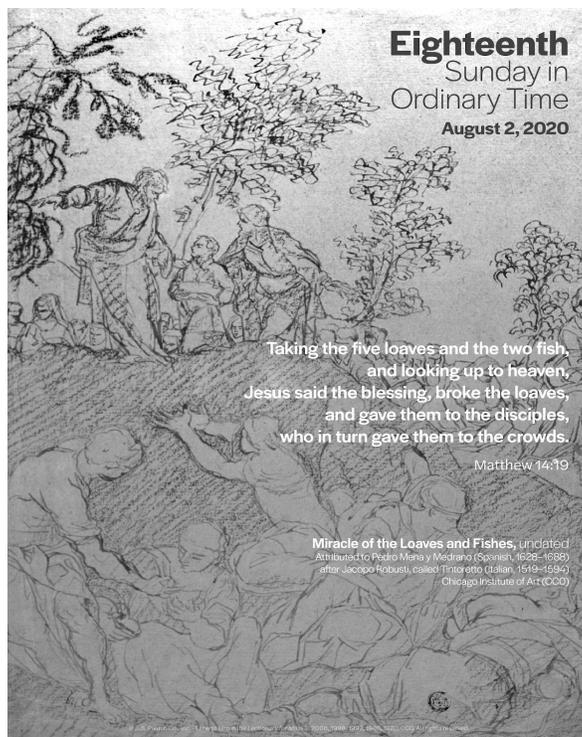
Saturday, August 1
E 5:30pm Dr. Leon +
Sunday, August 2
E 8:00am ICF Monthly Members
E 10:00am Walter Casazza +
12:00pm Petra Trujillo Morales + (Anniversary)

Monday, August 3
9:00am Ray Brinson +
Tuesday, August 4
E 9:00am Julia & Nicolas Kamkin +
Wednesday, August 5
E 8:15 am No Mass
Thursday, August 6
E 9:00am Flora Hernandez +
Friday, August 7
E 9:00am Victor Serrano Loeza +
Saturday, August 8
E 5:30pm Betty Bellagio +
Sunday, August 9
E 8:00am Anthony Barnes & Rena Buchignani +
E 10:00am Amato & Grdina Families
12:00pm For the People

PLEASE PRAY FOR

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| Giovanny Ayon | Olivia Carrillo |
| Joyce Cafferata | Angella Creel |
| Jerry Eichma | Sherlyn Cortez |
| Zachary Mac Murray | Bill Conrad |
| Judy Nicholls | Fred Pisani |
| Rose Guerrero | Evelyn Rossi |
| Helle Siergert | Samaria Sue E |
| Francisco Munguia | Ignacia Sanabria R. |
| Lupe Nuño | Melissa Warren |
| Mary Putnam | Maria Suarez |
| Gabriele Sanchioli | Gina Giacomelli |
| Robert Zimmerman | Larry Giovannoni |
| Jon Brown | Cecelia Del Angel |
| Fausto Catelani | Becky Oseguera |
| Jack Lynch | Vance Adler |
| John Brown | Richard Sarao |
| John Provenzale | Lourdes Pisani |
| Dale & Colette Philips | Grace Popich Hall |
| Emily Nuñez | Georgia Minaglia |
| Karen Hibbe Moore | Janet Donaldson |
| Samantha Onate | Scott Voelker |
| Mary Johnson | Betty Kozel |
| Kathy Hall Adkinson | Sandra Connelly |
| John Mcstravick | Andrea Brinson |
| Wayne Waechtler | Joey Bell |
| Margaret Brown | Gerry Fernandez |
| Grace Agius | Juana Nuñez |

Rest in Peace: Denis Brown+



LONGING FOR SPIRITUAL WELL-BEING

The word of God serves up a tremendous feast for us today. Isaiah beckons all who hunger and thirst to come to the Lord for satisfaction. The psalmist cries out, “The hand of lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.” Saint Paul tells us that nothing can separate us from the love of God. Finally, in the Gospel, we hear the story of the miraculous feeding of over five thousand people from a mere five loaves and two fish. Most of us have our material needs met on a day-to-day basis. These scriptures, nevertheless, have much to say to the contemporary believer. We must ask ourselves, “Where are my deepest hungers? Where are my thirsts?” After material needs are satisfied and, in some cases, over-satisfied, many people still experience a deep longing for spiritual balance and well-being. As the loaves and fish are multiplied in today’s Gospel, perhaps our prayer can be a longing for the satisfaction of the deepest needs that only God can fill.

ADMITTING OUR HELPLESSNESS

Jesus` disciples, after a long day of preaching and healing, find themselves confronted with thousands of hungry people who need to be fed. They themselves were no doubt hungry and thirsty. In desperation, they turn to the Lord and ask him to tell the people to go to the towns and villages to buy food. Jesus tells them to give the people food themselves. They admit that they can come up with only five loaves and two fish, hardly enough to feed even themselves. It was only after the disciple admitted their total helplessness in the situation that the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fish occurred. Where is the lesson for us? It is in admitting our helplessness in life's most difficult moments that a miracle may perhaps be waiting for us.

MIRACLE OF MULTIPLICATION

Many believers admit that when faced with life-threatening illness, all that can be done in many instances is to throw one's hands up in total helplessness and, in desperation, call upon God. The miracle that can occur is often not a cure of the illness. The miracle may be the strength and courage given by God to move through the pain and grief with hearts of faith. Remember what Saint Paul tells us today. "For I am convinced that neither death, nor life...nor any other creature will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord". When we know deep hunger for meaning and direction, when we are at our lowest, let us heed the words of the prophet Isaiah, and come to the Lord, that we may have life. If five loaves and two fish can be multiplied miraculously to feed thousands, then surely the compassion and love of Christ Jesus can be multiplied again and again for those whose hearts hunger and thirst for healing and wholeness.

TODAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 55:1-3
 Psalm 145:8-9, 15-18
 Romans 8:35, 37-39
 Matthew 14:13-21

The Church continues to be closed for Public Masses as long as the Shelter in Place mandate is in place by the Sonoma County Health Department.

When the Church Reopens, Please NOTE:

REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday 5:30 PM (English), Sunday 8:00 & 10:00 AM (English), and 12:00 PM (Spanish)

To attend Mass, these guidelines are to be followed for the Safety of our Parishioners and Staff:

- DO NOT ATTEND Mass if you have a fever, cough or symptoms of the flu.
- Face Coverings/Masks are required at all times.
- Wash hands at home and use hand sanitizer upon entering the Church.
- Please maintain a 6 foot distance from one another.
- All Church doors will remain open during Mass.

For those who cannot attend Mass:

Please attend Mass online at the following site:
<https://stjohnshealdsburg.org>

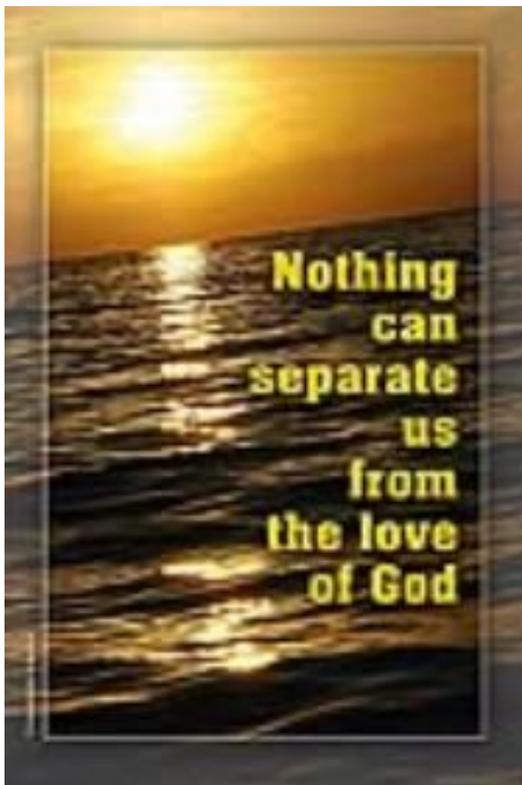
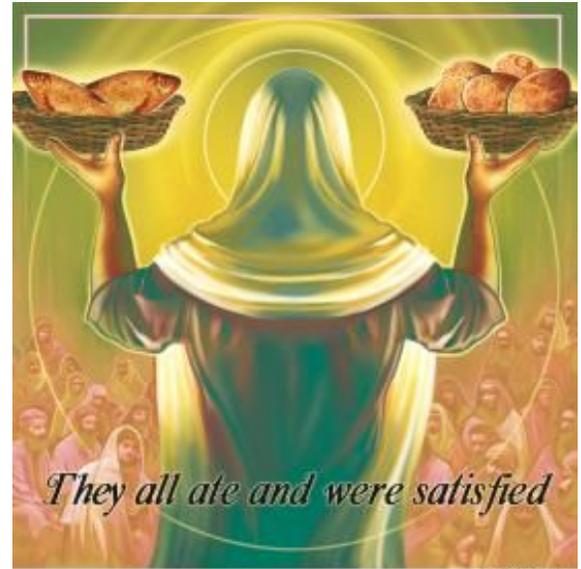
You can access the Mass on this Home page.



Peter's Pence Collection

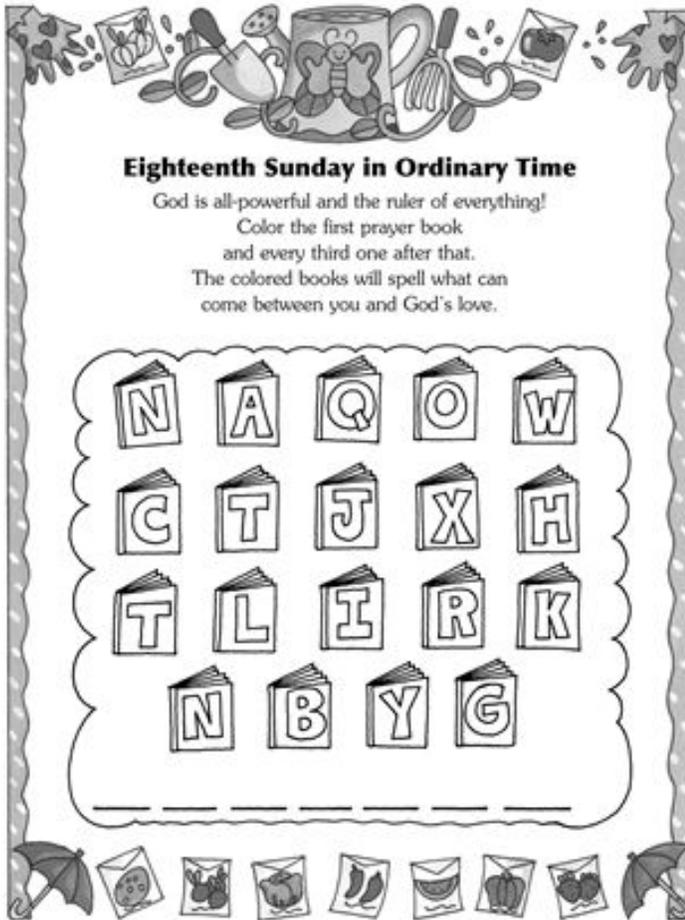
Next week, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disaster. Please be generous. For more information, visit

www.uscfb.org/peters-pence.com



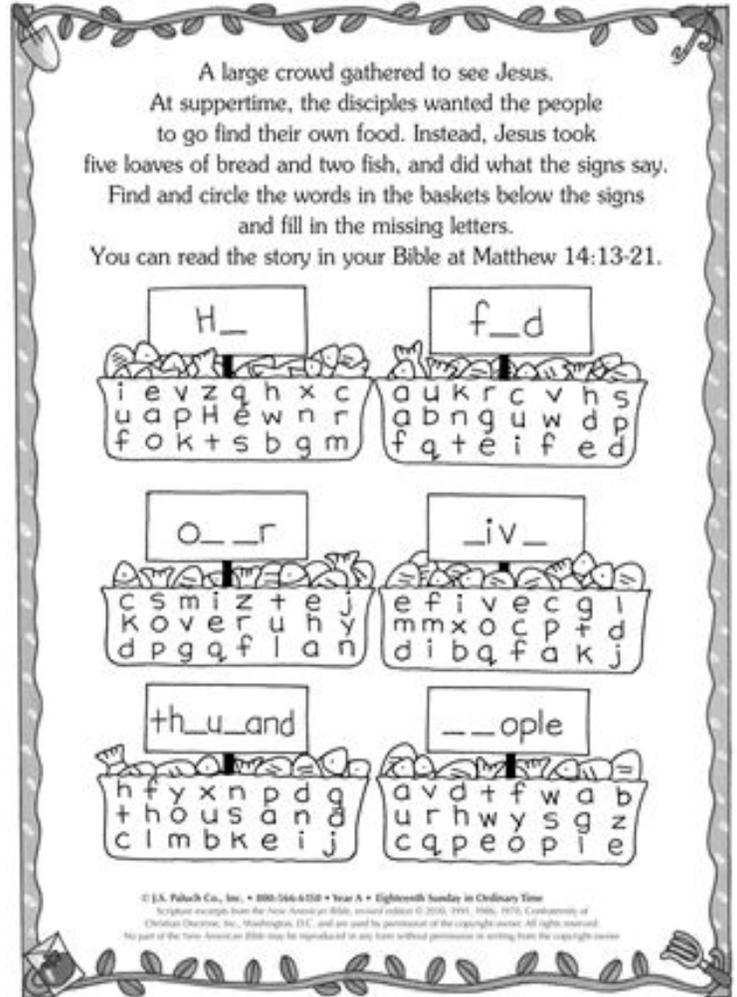
"Five loaves and two fish are all we have here."
Then (Jesus) said, "Bring them here to me."
Matthew 14:17, 18

God's Word for Children



Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 God is all-powerful and the ruler of everything!
 Color the first prayer book
 and every third one after that.
 The colored books will spell what can
 come between you and God's love.

N A Q O W
 C T J X H
 T L I R K
 N B Y G



A large crowd gathered to see Jesus.
 At suppertime, the disciples wanted the people
 to go find their own food. Instead, Jesus took
 five loaves of bread and two fish, and did what the signs say.
 Find and circle the words in the baskets below the signs
 and fill in the missing letters.
 You can read the story in your Bible at Matthew 14:13-21.

H_ f_d
 i e v z q h x c a u k r c v h s
 u a p h e w n r a b n g u w d p
 f o k t s b g m f q t e i f e d

O_r _iv_
 c s m i z t e j e f i v e c g l
 k o v e r u h y m m x o c p t d
 d p g q f l a n d i b q f a k j

th_u_and __ople
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