



SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ✕ JULY 26, 2015

**-MASS INTENTIONS-
INTENCIONES PARA LA MISA**

SATURDAY, July 25.....SABADO

5:00 pm For St. John's Parish Community
+Fr. Luis Rendon +Fr. Paul Pulvirenti
+Agustín Rayo Jr.
7:00 pm Por la Comunidad de San Juan Bautista
+Agustin Rayo Jr. +Maria Elena Pimienta Maldonado (6to mes)
+Ana Ramirez +Maria Olga Ruiz (1er mes)
+Blanca Mendieta (3er Aniv)
Salud: Robert Herrera

SUNDAY July 26.....Domingo

8:30am For St. John's Parish Community
In Thanksgiving to Archangel Saint Michael
+Tom Sklarsky +Gonzalo Guevara

10:00 am Por la Comunidad de San Juan Bautista
Acc. Grac. Al Señor de los Milagros
Acc. Grac. a nuestra Señora del Carmen
+Agustin Rayo Jr. (2do Aniv)
+Gladys Pozo Vda. De Quiroz (11 meses)
+María Del Carmen Herrera +Luis Francisco Montañez
+Armando y Maria Ignacia Montañez +Nieves Collado
+Samantha A. Malenckak (3er Aniv)
Salud: Robert Herrera Salud: María Cecilia Montañez
Salud: Alkis y María Facatselis Salud: Jorge Osorio y Flía
11:30am For St. John's Parish Community
+Claude Offray Jr. +Frank & Marie Aiazzone
+Fr. Paul Pulvirenti
1:00 pm Por la Comunidad de San Juan Bautista
+Sara More +Elvin Diaz (2do mes)

MONDAY July 27.....Lunes

7:00 pm Acc. Grac. a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe
Acc. Grac. a Dios
+Celerina Martinez (8vo Aniv)
+Gloria Colon(12avo Aniv) +Georgina, Rosa y Miguel Berrio
+Rodolfo y Ramon Muñoz +Tomas y Eloina Ortiz
+Gilberto y Ruben Ahumada +Almas del Purgatorio

TUESDAY July 28.....Martes

7:00 pm +William Cruz +Elvira Peña (1er mes)
+Carlos Iparraguirre Blondet +Silá Rodriguez (8avo Aniv)

WEDNESDAY July 29.....Miércoles

7:00 pm +Tom Sklarsky +Fr. Luis Rendon

THURSDAY July 30.....Jueves

7:00 pm Acc. A Nuestra Señora de la Altagracia
+Manuel Lazcano Charris (2do Aniv)
+Carmelo Profita

FRIDAY July 31.....Viernes

12:05 pm +Holy Souls in Purgatory +Fr. Luis Rendon
7:00 pm +Frank & Marie Aiazzone +Augusto Asalde DaSilva
+María Muñoz +Jorge Domingo Benitez, +Balvina Benitez
+Rafael Fernandez



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First Reading: II Kings 4:42-44

A man brought twenty loaves of bread to Elisha the prophet, who told his servant to distribute it to the people. The servant asked how he could offer twenty loaves to one hundred people. Elisha replied that God had said, "They shall eat and there shall be some left over." After all the people had eaten, there was bread left over as God had said.

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:1-6

Paul implores the Ephesians to live a life worthy of their calling by preserving unity among all of Christ's followers. He reminds them that there is one body, one Spirit, and one God who works through all people.

Gospel: John 6:1-15

Jesus fed a crowd of five thousand people with five loaves of bread and a couple of dried fish. After everyone present had enough to eat, twelve baskets of leftover bread were collected. Jesus then realized the people would want to make him king so he fled alone.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday

2 Kgs 4:42-44; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

Monday

Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday

Ex 33:7-11, 34:5b-9, 28; Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday

Ex 34:29-35; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Thursday

Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Mt 13:47-53

Friday

Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Mt 13:54-58

First Saturday

Lv 25:1, 8-17; Mt 14:1-12

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“But the servant objected, ‘How can I set this before a hundred people?’ Elisha insisted, ‘Give it to the people to eat. For thus says the Lord ‘They shall eat and there shall be some left over.’ And when they had eaten, there was some left over, as the Lord had said.”... “There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish”...When they had had their fill, he said to the disciples, ‘Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted.’”

At a time of picnics and alfresco dining, reading from the book of Kings and the gospel of John is most enjoyable. In both cases we learn that we can use our resources whether abundant or scarce to touch the lives of others. Whether it be the one hundred or the ‘large crowd’ people had a hunger, a need, and there were gifts to be given to change their lives.

When we gather for Eucharist, gifts are brought to the altar. They represent our ability to offer something for the needs of others, who have a hunger we can satisfy, not just bread and wine, but care, concern, support and understanding.

People are hungering for peace, justice, work, freedom. We cannot overlook them, for we are the resources to produce change. Don’t waste food; recognize the Christ in the homeless and hungry. Provide for the many charities who depend on us. The question remains: ‘What are the five loaves and two fish I have’ and ‘what I am doing with them?’



God is
near
to all
who call

HIS WORD TODAY

BY REV. WILLIAM J. REILLY

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON
THE SUNDAY READINGS