

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. John 6:11



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XVII DOMINGO ORDINARIO

Enseguida tomó Jesús los panes, y después de dar gracias a Dios, se los fue repartiendo a los que se habían sentado a comer. Juan 6, 11

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Please contact Fr. Martino for an appointment
minimum of four months before wedding date.

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday-, 5p.m.-Sunday, 8:30 & 11a.m.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday, 4:00-4:30 p.m. or Upon Request

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday, 12:00 p.m.

Wednesday, 8:30 a.m.

Thursday, 8:30 a.m.

Friday, 7:00 p.m.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

dre@sbcatholic.com

Sunday 9:45 a.m.-10:45 a.m.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

We welcome your contributions to the
bulletin. Deadline is Wednesday, by 12:00 p.m.

Bread Left Over

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

Today's liturgy brings together several strands of Old Testament expectation to reveal Jesus as Israel's promised Messiah and king, the Lord who comes to feed His people.

Notice the parallels between today's Gospel and First Reading. Both Elisha and Jesus face a crowd of hungry people with only a few "barley" loaves. We hear similar words about how impossible it will be to feed the crowd with so little. And in both the miraculous multiplication of bread satisfies the hungry and leaves food left over.

The Elisha story looks back to Moses, the prophet who fed God's people in the wilderness (see Exodus 16). Moses prophesied that God would send a prophet like him (see Deuteronomy 18:15-19). The crowd in today's Gospel, witnessing His miracle, identifies Jesus as that prophet.

The Gospel today again shows Jesus to be the Lord, the good shepherd, who makes His people lie down on green grass and spreads a table before them (see Psalm 23:1,5).

The miraculous feeding is a sign that God has begun to fulfill His promise, which we sing of in today's Psalm - to give His people food in due season and satisfy their desire (see Psalm 81:17).

But Jesus points to the final fulfillment of that promise in the Eucharist. He does the same things He does at the Last Supper - He *takes* the loaves, pronounces a blessing of *thanksgiving* (literally, "eucharist"), and *gives* the bread to the people (see Matthew 26:26). Notice, too, that 12 baskets of bread are left over, one for each of the apostles.

These are signs that should point us to the Eucharist - in which the Church founded on the apostles continues to feed us with the living bread of His body.

In this Eucharist, we are made one body with the Lord, as we hear in today's Epistle. Let us resolve again, then, to live lives worthy of such a great calling.

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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

First Reading — II Kings 4:42-44: A man brings Elisha twenty loaves and grain. Despite his servant's doubt, Elisha insists they feed a hundred people, assuring them that there will be leftovers, which indeed happens.

Responsorial Psalm — Psalm 145: All of God's creations thank Him. God provides food in the right season, satisfying all desires. He is just, holy, and close to all who truthfully call upon Him.

Second Reading — Ephesians 4:1-6: Maintain peace, as we are united under one Lord, faith, baptism, and Father.

Gospel — John 6:1-15: After everyone had eaten and was satisfied, the disciples collected twelve baskets of leftover fragments.

Pray for the Sick

Nilda Arrieta, Owen Austin, Tony Branham, Denise Burdick, Mona Burnham, Andy & Kathy Chester, Chrystal Christensen, Zane Cook, Janet Dagon, Michael Dennis, Emmory Kate Ely, Peter Giammaria, Annabelle Grace, Dorothy Green, Angela Grovenstein, David & Henry Matzdorf, Loretta Matzdorf, Mr. Edger, Ann Furmeister, Catherine Grace, Mr. Harold, RuthAnn Hein, Hank Heller, Marty Haloda, Miss Jessica, Trent Jones, Pat Jordan, Justin family, Miss KK, Wendy Karpowicz, Bill Kelley, Nick Knight, Janice Kosek, Sandra Kowalski, Jean Lafond, Yvan Lafond, Rosa Lewis, Khalil McGill, Mary Mistak, Sister Nuala Mulleady, Linda Morgan, Lorraine Nessar, Rick Nettles, Chuck & Sherrie Nettles, Roy & Mildred O'Connor, Gloria O'Sako, Ron O'Sako, Ken Otto, Curtis Parker, Jimmy Parker, Mary Lou Paulsen, Melanie Pitingaro, Chris Powell, Brenda Rabon, Loretta Riley, Brock Ross, Dianna Robider, Miss Laura, Miss Sharon, Miss Lindsey, Mr. Sam, Susanne Sears, Joanne Skorich, Angel Smith, Sylvia, Josie Taylor, Deborrah Tozzi, Christa Ward, Kaleigh Wilson, John Zink



Pray for our Troops

CW5 Scott Durrer, MSGT Brian Lafond, A1C Aubriana Butchko, SFC Steven Liebl, PVT Dylan Dickerson, SR Christopher Meinert, SSGT Patrick Gleaton, PFC William Bland, PFC, Dalen Baldwin, ENS Sean Garrett, LTJG Riley Garrett, PFC Katelyn Hartman, PFC Enzo Dennis, PO3 Caitlin Snow

Prayer to St. Martha—Feast Day July 29

Holy St. Martha, eager and willing to serve, be with me as I too seek to do that which pleases our Lord. Help me to balance my activity and work with a prayerful and listening heart. May I, like you, rush to meet Jesus whenever I hear him approach me in the sick, the poor and the downcast. Inspire my charity and service to fruitful and humble. May I see Jesus in the faces of those I am called to serve, and realize that whatever I do for one of them, I am doing for Christ himself. Through a life of generous service, may I too say to Jesus: “Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God.” (John 11:27)

Ministry Schedule

Aug.03

5:00 p.m.

AS C Reynolds, T & R Liebl
EM D Smith & D Avard
L D DeRoia
U G Hixenbaugh & Volunteer

Aug. 04

8:30 a.m.

AS E & J Cosgrove & S Limardo
EM M & C Felipe
L R Oliveira
U Y Carr & J Richtman

11:00 a.m.

AS J Howard, M Stark & S Moreno
EM J & J McIntosh
L S Doyle
U B Roundtree & R Monteleone

To walk as ONE *17th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Here is another family ritual that is worthwhile considering. In the days after Christmas, one family in our parish gathers everyone together and each child picks a toy or game in good condition and some clothes to share with kids in the homeless shelter. Each adult picks some clothes for the same purpose. When everything has been cleaned and prepared, they go together to the shelter and present the director with their donations. The children get a powerful lesson in sharing and mom gets a little less clutter to pick up.

Sharing is becoming almost counter-cultural. We are so clingy to material goods that we hang on to things long after they have become useless to us. Our homes are so full of junk that we rent storage space for more junk. Eventually, when we die, someone will have the thankless task of cleaning up our junk. Instead, we should put things to good use. Clothe the naked and assist the needy. Help someone get a job with your old suit or dress. Let another child enjoy a game or fun toy. Share your good fortune and wealth. Be generous and God will bless you.

~James Gaffney © Pilot Bulletins

Weekly Collection with YTD Figures**Week of July 21, 2024**

Offertory/Online Collection	\$5,260.00
YTD Offertory Collection	\$24,938.00
Bills Paid this Week:	\$5,487.00
Bills Paid to Date:	\$20,712.00
Building Fund Collection	\$1,296.00
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\$1,445.00	



Online giving QR Code

2025 Parish Offering Envelopes

Dear Brother and Sisters in Christ,
 As you know each December the parish offering envelopes are given out for the following year, and many of you still use offering envelopes. However, in the past 2 years we have had an enormous amount of waste due to folks not picking up their parish offering envelopes. The cost of paper has risen, just as everything else. In the past few years this waste has cost the parish a lot of money. This year I am asking that we be good stewards and be less wasteful of the parish offering funds, money contributed by you, the parishioner. If you wish to have offering envelopes for 2025, please fill out the information below and drop it in the offering basket or email the office. Information must be received by August 25th. We are currently working on a QR code to scan that will take you to a digital copy of this form.

Yes, I want to keep my parish offering envelopes

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

Envelope# (if known): _____

Reading for the week of July 28

Sunday	2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15
Monday	Jer 13:1-11/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Tuesday	Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11+13/Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday	Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18/Mt 13:44-46
Thursday	Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Mt 13:47-53
Friday	Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14/Mt 13:54-58
Saturday	Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 14:1-12

Saints & Special Observances

Sunday	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday	Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus
Tuesday	Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop, Doctor of the Church
Wednesday	Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
Thursday	Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Friday	Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; Saint Peter Julian Eymard, Priest

Mass Intention

Sunday 07/28	+William Proveaux
Tuesday 07/30	+Members of the Parish
Wednesday 07/31	♥Nilda Arrieta
Thursday 08/01	♥Janice Kosek
Friday 08/02	+Souls in Purgatory
Saturday 08/03	♥Ron & Kathy O'Sako

Weekly Announcements

Faith Formation Registration

It's time to register for Faith Formation! To register for pre-kindergarten through 9th grade classes, please visit <https://sbcatholic.com/faith-formation>. We are offering an early registration fee of \$25 per student through August 15; after that date, the fee will be \$50 per student. We will begin the year with an open house on Sunday, August 25 from 9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. Parents and students will have the opportunity to visit the classrooms and meet their catechists. Classes begin on Sunday, September 8.

Faith Formation is also now offering the Partners in Faith program, which is open to high school students who have already received the Sacrament of Confirmation. This group is focused on prayer, faith, fellowship, and community service, and meets the same dates/time as Faith Formation. There is no fee to participate in Partners In Faith. The online registration form for Partners In Faith can be found at <https://sbcatholic.com/partners-in-faith-program>.

Prayer and Play

We would like to invite parents and caregivers to bring their little ones for snacks, prayer and fellowship every other Wednesday in the nursery. Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, July 31, at 9:30 a.m.

Parish Life Meeting

Parish life will hold a meeting on Tuesday, August 06, 2024 at 6pm in the office building. If you are interested in being part of the Parish life ministry please attend the meeting.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

August 15, 2024, Masses at 12 noon and 7pm.

Virtus Training Sessions

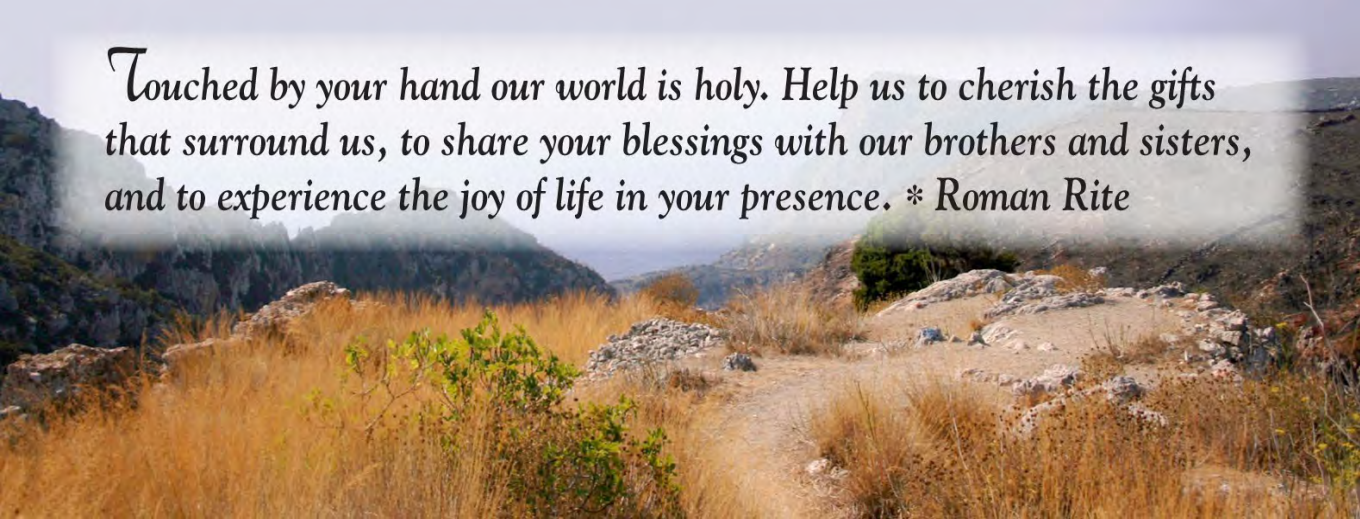
A VIRTUS "Protecting God's Children for Adults" training is scheduled St. Frances Cabrini church in Savannah on Tuesday, 10 September 2024, 06:00pm - 09:00pm. This training is required for all volunteers and employees in the Diocese of Savannah. This training addresses the effects of child sexual abuse, the mindset of predators, and our ability as volunteers and employees to keep both children and vulnerable adults safe in our parishes, schools, and social service agencies.

We are Here to Listen and Take Action:

DIOCESAN 24-HOUR CHILD ABUSE REPORTING HOTLINE: 888-357-5330. Abuse hotline for bishops only: <https://reportbishopabuse.org> or call (800) 276-1562.

Scouting Camporee

Diocese of Savannah 7th annual Camporee, October 25-27, 2024, Camp Osborne, Sylvester, Georgia. open to all scouts regardless of faith. Register by September 30, 2024 at diosav.org/camporee. \$30 full weekend or \$20 for Saturday only. Questions contact Houston Daniel at 229-854-1159 or dhoustondaniel@ymail.com.



*Touched by your hand our world is holy. Help us to cherish the gifts that surround us, to share your blessings with our brothers and sisters, and to experience the joy of life in your presence. * Roman Rite*



Do you want to be more involved in your Catholic faith? Share your time, talent and treasures in fellowship with other women.

For more information, call Yvette Carr 912 657-5423 or email: ydchubby@windstream.net.



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- Isaiah 43:1

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SUNDAY FUNDAY

BIBLE DETECTIVE

See what you can discover for yourself about the background to the readings.

THE FIRST READING: 2 KINGS

Find out about the Second Book of Kings. Where does it come in the Bible, and what is it about?

Then, investigate the story in the reading. Who was Elisha? Why were the twenty loaves so important? Why did the people need them?

Elisha had been the disciple of another great prophet, Elijah. What can you discover about Elijah?

Discover what you can about the life of Elisha. When did he live, what things did he do, why was he important, and what happened to him?

FILL IN THE GAPS

The sentences below are missing key words. Can you find the correct ones? (They are all in today's readings.)

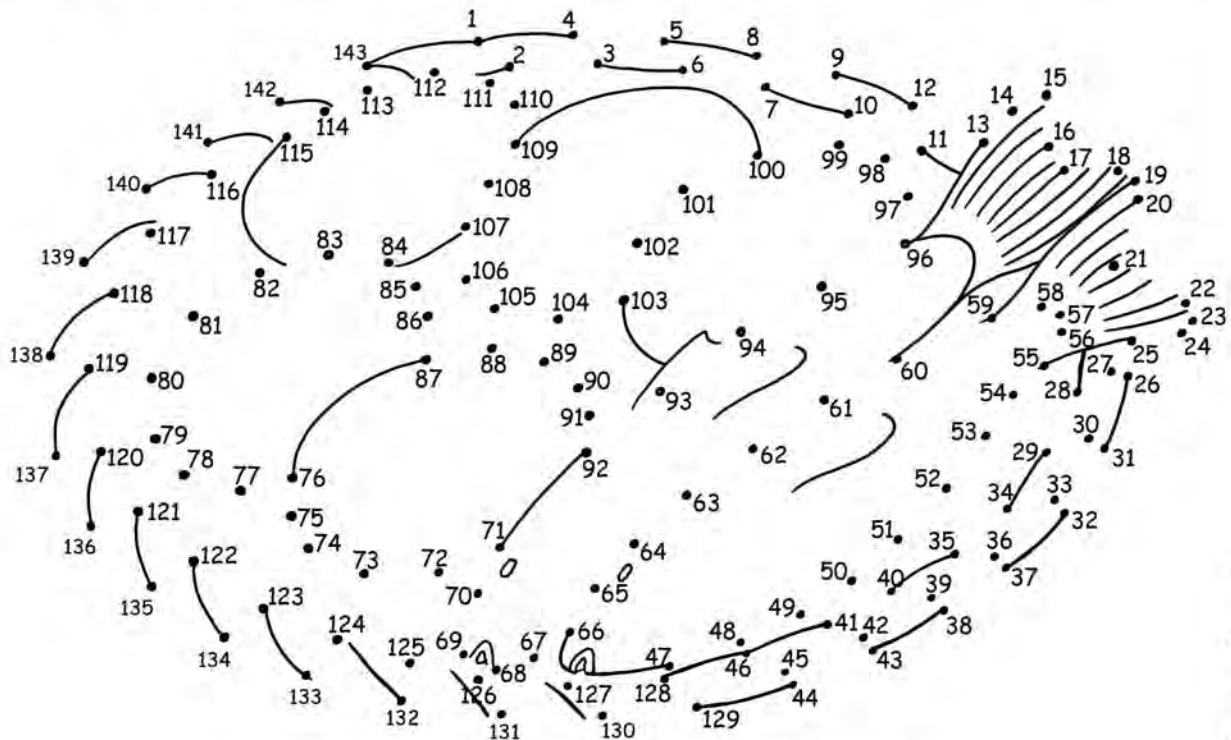
- "For ____ says the LORD, 'They shall ____ and there shall be ____ left over.'"
- Live in a ____ worthy of the ____ you have ____.
- The LORD is ____ to ____, compassionate to every ____.
- Jesus went up on the ____, and ____ he sat down with his ____.
- "Gather the fragments ____ over, so that ____ will be ____."

ANSWERS

1. thus, eat, some 2. manner, call, received
 3. good, all, creature 4. mountain, there, disciples
 5. left, nothing, wasted

CONNECT THE DOTS

GOSPEL READING: JOHN 6, 1-15



David Fielding