

# Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 29, 2018

**You are just, O God;  
Your judgement is just!**

San Juan nos relata hoy la milagrosa multiplicación de los panes (**EVANGELIO**), como una introducción al sermón de Jesús acerca del pan de la vida, que el mismo evangelista nos presentará durante los cinco domingos siguientes. Por eso, en el segundo libro de los Reyes (**PRIMERA LECTURA**) se nos recuerda un milagro semejante realizado por el profeta Eliseo. San Pablo nos recuerda que, si somos un solo cuerpo con Cristo (**SEGUNDA LECTURA**), debemos vivir este misterio de unidad en nuestra vida diaria.



## Intenciones de las Misas

<b>sáb. 28</b> 04:30 pm	<b>Vigila XVII Domingo Ordinario</b> +Jack Trainor (Ruiz Family) +Animas del Purgatorio (Maria T. Cantu) +Margarito Requejo (Family)
<b>dom. 29</b> 10:30am	<b>XVII Domingo Ordinario</b> Missa Pro Pópulo
<b>Sun. 29</b> 12:30 pm	<b>XVII Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> +Jose F. Macias (Rene & Monica Alaniz) +Otila R. Flores (Sus Hijios) Dr. E. Miranda – Birthday (Herminia Torres)
<b>Mon. 30</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>mart. 31</b> 08:00 am	<b>San Ignacio de Loyola, Presbítero</b> +Jesus & Ana Benavidez (Herminia Torres)
<b>Wed. 01</b> 08:00 am	<b>Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop, Doctor of the Church</b> +Jesus & Chavelita Avila (Herminia Torres)
<b>juev. 02</b> 08:00 am	<b>Dia de la Semana</b> For the Health of Ruth Torres (Herminia Torres)
<b>Fri. 03</b> 08:00 am	<b>Weekday</b> For the Health of Blanca Nanez (Herminia Torres)
<b>Sat. 04</b> 08:00 am	<b>Saint John Vianney, Priest</b> +Rosa Cavala (Manuel Cavala)

## The Sanctuary Candle



**This Week will be Burning in Memory of**  
**+Rosa Cavala**  
**(Manuel Cavala)**

# Good News!

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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)  
2 Kgs 4:42-44; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

The multiplication of the loaves and fish is a scene commonly sculpted on the tombs of Christians in Rome. These early Christians, an ocean away, not only heard the story but believed it and sealed their lives with it. What powerful message of life and death did they find?

Aside from being a symbol of the Eucharist, the center of early Christian worship then as today, this miracle is a call to generosity. By giving your life to Jesus, he can multiply it and raise it up to new life.

Jesus sees the hunger of the crowd and wants to satisfy them. He asks what provisions they have, and all they can muster is two fish and five loaves. Andrew questions what good that is for so many. Implicit is that it may be better to save what little there is for themselves.

Jesus sees things differently. He gives thanks for the little they have and has the apostles give it away. He knows the Father will multiply this generosity. Rather than look at what they have as a scarcity of goods, he sees them as gifts to share.

This is the radical change of heart that Jesus asks of us. Everything we have is a gift to be shared. When we live in love, and not in selfish fear of how to satisfy ourselves, then God multiplies what little we have and provides everything we need.

When the Gospel declares the apostles had collected twelve baskets of leftovers, the text shouts that God is a God of abundance, not of scarcity.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

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# Dear Padre

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**What is the "gospel of prosperity?" I heard a televangelist say it's the Lord's will that all people have cars in the driveway and money in the bank.**

If there is a "gospel of prosperity," Matthew, Mark, Luke, or John didn't write it, and it isn't about Jesus. If anything, the Gospels would be called "Gospels of poverty." Jesus himself was born in poverty. Had he wished to extol riches and prosperity, he could have been born into the lap of luxury. But God chose the poverty of a stable and not well-to-do parents.

Although the subject of riches and poverty appears in all the Gospels, Luke deals with it the most. It is thought that Luke was concerned because he was of, and dealt with, people of means. Luke sees money and goods as dangerous to salvation. Although "nothing will be impossible with God" (1:37), Luke uses the image of a camel passing through the eye of a needle (18:25). It's easier for that to happen than for a rich person to enter the kingdom. Scary words.

Yet, poverty itself is not hailed as good, nor are riches condemned in themselves. It's what wealth does to people—why they accumulate it. When we focus on riches and possessions, we risk turning from God, growing deaf to the cries of the poor. Possessions and wealth are to be shared, not hoarded.

It sounds like the televangelist may have written the so-called "gospel of prosperity" himself, perhaps justifying his own gains. I hope not, because getting rich off the message of Christ is also contrary to the gospel.

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**CCD REGISTRATION SET TO BEGIN**

Registration will take place on August 19 & 26. **EVERYONE MUST REGISTER DURING THESE DAYS. NO LATE REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED!** Registration will be after the 10:30 am & 12:30 nn Masses.

**To Register Your Child(ren) and/or Adult in our Parish's CCD Program (First Communion & Confirmation):**

1. Parents must be active and registered members of Holy Family Parish. **If not registered, parents must register at Parish Office in person. Then the family must remain active to qualify to register for the second year in our CCD Program.**
2. The family must be participating in Sunday Mass regularly.
3. Parents **must** bring a copy of the child's **Baptismal Certificate** and **First Communion Certificate** to Registration. **NO CERTIFICATES. NO REGISTRATION! NO EXCEPTIONS!**
4. Registration fee: \$25.00 per child. Fees must be paid on the day you register. **No Exceptions!**

**CCD Classes for Elementary, Middle and High School will begin September 09 (First Communion):**  
**1<sup>st</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Classes** will be held on Sunday from 8:30am - 10:00am.

**CONFIRMATION INFORMATION**

Classes for the Sacrament of Confirmation will be starting in Sunday, September 09, at 10:30am. Any adolescent who has reached the age of 14 and has not been confirmed is encouraged to register. The person must attend 2 consecutive years of formation classes and will receive the sacrament at the age of 16. If you have any questions, please call Toni Palacios at 744-9005 or Ana Hernandez at 286-5077.

**Confirmation Classes for Year I and Year II will begin September 09:**  
**Confirmation classes** will be held on Sundays from 10:30am - 12:00nn, followed with 12:30pm Mass.

**PREPERATION CLASSES FOR ADULTS**

Classes for Adults needing Sacraments will begin Thursday, **September 13**, from 7pm to 9pm in the parish hall if enrollment permits.

**DRESS CODE OBSERVANCE IS REQUIRED FOR CLASSES**

**LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH**

Eva Escamilla, Pedro Murillo, Ruby Ann Inocencio, Guadalupe Gonzalez, Oscar Noriega, Justin Pecina, Jorge Martinez, Fidel Ruiz, Dora Rodriguez, Pedro Malacara, Sister Thelma I. Gallegos, Ana Maria Trevino, Genoveva Ramirez, Deisy Garcia, Esther Salinas, David Riojas, Reynaldo Reyna, Victoria Carrillo and Chelo Ruiz

**Holy Family Catholic Church  
 Proposed Budget  
 July 2018 through June 2019**


	Jul '18 - Jun 19
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
41 · CONTRIBUTIONS	156,908.40
43 · OTHER REVENUE	7,000.00
Total Income	163,908.40
Gross Profit	163,908.40
Expense	
51 · PASTORAL SERVICES	41,180.00
52 · RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	500.00
56 · PLANT OPER & MAINT	43,002.00
57 · PARISH ADMINISTRATION	28,728.00
58 · FIXED	40,506.40
60 · PAYROLL	9,992.00
Total Expense	163,908.40
Net Ordinary Income	0.00
Net Income	0.00

**WHEN YOU MOVE**

... please inform the Parish Office, 724-6881, of your new address as soon as possible. It costs the Parish for each piece of mail sent out with a wrong address. If your phone number has changed, please call the office with that information as well.

**Cuando Usted Se Mueve**

... por favor informarle a la Oficina de la Parroquia, 724-6881, de su nueva dirección lo más pronto posible. Le cuesta a la parroquia por cada pedazo de correo mandado a su dirección incorrecta. Si su número de teléfono ha cambiado, por favor llame a la oficina también con esa información.




**HE FED THE MULTITUDES WITH THE POWER OF HIS WORDS**

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*Colecta de la Semana Pasada*  
 Envelopes: \$ 1,394.50  
 Loose: \$ 428.63  
 Children's Envelopes: \$ 25.25

**Total Sunday Collection: \$ 1,848.38**

**Total Expenses Last Week: \$ 2,795.99**



**JESUS TOOK THE LOAVES OF BREAD, GAVE THANKS AND PASSED THEM TO THOSE RECLINING THERE.**

**HE DID THE SAME WITH THE DRIED FISH AS MUCH AS THEY WANTED.**

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