ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE BISHOP WILL BE HERE AUG. 12TH TO PERFORM THE KNIGHTS' BLESSING AND CATHOLIC CHARITIES OFFICE BLESSING CEREMONIES AND HAVE BRUNCH WITH US AFTERWARDS. EVERYONE IS INVITED.

BIZAARE DATE IS SET SEPTEMBER 8, 2018. MEETINGS ARE 2ND AND 4TH SUNDAYS AFTER MASS UNTIL BAZAARE DATE
CONTACT ALLETA AT 601.658.5307

BIZAARE TICKETS ARE ON SALE! PLEASE GET YOURS! AND SUPPORT THE BIZAARE COMMITTEE. PLEASE TURN IN ALL MONEY AND TICKETS SOLD THUS FAR TODAY AFTER MASS.

IN REGARDS TO BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS, PLEASE CALL CHARO AT 601.325.8853 OR BY EMAIL: charosneed@yahoo.com BY TUESDAY FOR THE UPCOMING SUNDAY.

There will be a second collection on August 5, 2018 for the Catholic Church Extension Society (Diocese of Biloxi). Please be generous. Envelopes will be provided.

JULY 15, 2018
COLLECTION: $656.00

JULY 22, 2018
COLLECTION: $ 430.19

Rev. Ken Ramon-Landry, Pastor
Rev. Everardo Mora Torres (Fr. Lalo), Assoc
Deacon Warren Goff (RCIA): 601.447.3227
Deacon Randy Duke

HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH **JULY 29, 2018**

From today through the end of August, the Gospel readings come from John 6 concern Jesus' identity as the Bread of Life. We begin in this chapter with the story of the multiplication of the five barley loaves and two fish. At the beginning of the story, Jesus inquires of Philip where they are going to procure enough food for the large crowd. Philip's response does not provide a practical solution, but simply restates the problem in monetary terms. Andrew notes the boy with the barley loaves and fish. Foreshadowing the Eucharist, Jesus gives thanks and distributes the food. The disciples gather the leftovers. Through the miracle, Jesus provides more than enough for everyone to have their fill. Jesus rejects the earthly kingship he knows this great sign would bring, so he withdraws to the mountain again. His work is a ministry of nourishment for it is the will of his Father that he should feed people, even with his very life.

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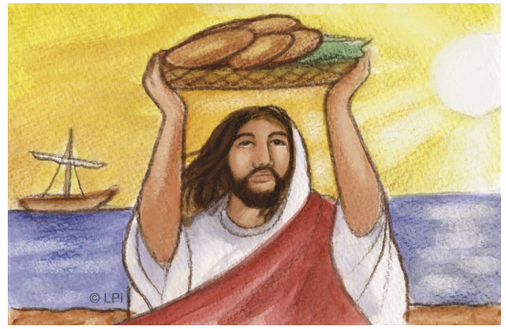

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

July 29, 2018 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Have you ever wanted to be part of something bigger? Even the most independent among us likes to make changes and have an impact on others. In this Sunday's Gospel reading, Jesus demonstrates one of his most iconic miracles - the multiplication of the loaves. It is a sign of the institution of the Eucharist, when we are fed not by bread but by the Body of Christ.

In the stories of ancient pagan gods, mighty deeds were done entirely under the gods' own power. Mortals may have offered sacrifices to start the chain of events, but they played little role in the miraculous works themselves. Jesus is entirely different. The multiplication of the loaves is a prime example not only of Jesus' power over nature, but of the way he equips his disciples.

First, Jesus asks Philip a question "to test him." Jesus has seen the crowds and "he himself knew what he was going to do," but he wants his disciples to start thinking about the problem and its solution. Andrew offers a suggestion, though he isn't confident in it. "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" Jesus honors Andrew's suggestion, takes the offered loaves, and delegates the Apostles to bring order to the crowd. When the crowd has been fed, the Apostles "gather the fragments left over." In the process, they discover with wonder that bread has been produced in super abundance.

In the sacraments, God works through simple matter to make grace real in our lives. He works in and through us as well. Are you facing problems that could have spiritual solutions? Is there a need in your parish or community that you could meet? Whatever our hesitancies, Jesus honors our simple loaves and fishes. He invites us to participate in his generous work of redemption, just as we are.

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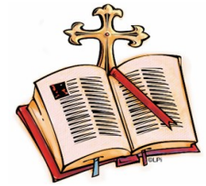

Readings for the Week of July 29, 2018

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15

Monday: Jer 13:1-11/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21 [cf. 18a]/Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [9]/Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18 [17d]/Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab [5a]/Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14 [14c]/Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34 [14c]/Mt 14:1-12

Next Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 [24b]/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

July 29, 2018
Holy Rosary Parish
July 31, 2018
Charlee Anderson

Date	Commentator	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
JULY 29	Dominique	Belinda	Arthur, Nikki
AUG 05	Charo	Nikki	Dominique, Voncille
AUG 12	Dominique	Belinda	Arthur, Nikki

	Alter Servers
JULY 29	Amaze, Adam
AUG 05	Townsend, Raider
AUG 12	Aj, Amaze