

THE FISH WRAP

The Catholic Parishes of
Saint John Capistran Immaculate Conception Holy Rosary

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 24th-25th, 2021

MASS TIMES FOR AUGUST

Overton— Saturday 5:00 PM
Amherst—Sunday 8:00 AM
Elm Creek—Sunday 10:00 AM

MASS TIMES FOR SEPTEMBER

Elm Creek— Saturday 5:00 PM
Overton—Sunday 8:00 AM
Amherst—Sunday 10:00 AM

MASS TIMES FOR OCTOBER

Amherst— Saturday 5:00 PM
Elm Creek—Sunday 8:00 AM
Overton—Sunday 10:00 AM

HOLY DAYS MASSES

AS NOTED IN BULLETIN

OFFICE HOURS

Please call (308) 856-4375 to make an appointment.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday - 4:30 - 4:45
Sunday - 7:30 - 7:45
Sunday - After 10:00 Mass
By request Anytime by appointment

MARRIAGES

Friday Evenings or 2 PM Saturdays, or you can invoke the "Tool Rule". 4 month minimum preparation. If previously married takes 1 1/2 to 2 years for annulment decision.

BAPTISM

Call Rectory for class and instructions.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Please introduce yourselves to the Pastor or call the rectory (308) 856-4375 to register.

DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN

Thursday by 3:00pm
If you miss the deadline it will not be in the bulletin that weekend.



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Dearly beloved in Christ,

Writer Barbara Jurgensen tells of thinking how her busy life had kept her from living the kind of Christian life she wanted to live. And so one night, she asked God to help her live a really Christian life the next day.

Before she even got out of bed the next morning, her next-door neighbor phoned, saying she had a terrible toothache. The dentist could see her right away, but her little boy was in bed with the measles. So Barbara went over, gave the child his breakfast and took care of him. That filled the morning.

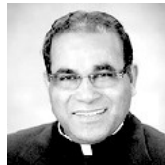
After lunch, a friend who had been in and out of a mental hospital stopped with a couple of dresses, asking if Barbara would help her shorten them. The two women worked together for most of the afternoon.

Near supper time her husband came in announcing that he'd invited two new acquaintances to dine with them, a married couple. The man was having trouble finding work because of a prison record. "I hope it's okay with you that I invited them," her husband said and Barbara agreed.

By bedtime, Barbara wondered how, with all those interruptions, she could live the kind of Christian life she'd like to. What she eventually realized, of course, is that God had been in all those interruptions. One sign of God is that we are led where we did not intend to go.

The multiplication of bread and fish appeared as an out-of-the-way event for the disciples of Jesus. But it wasn't for him. He had it very much in his program, for he would use it as a prelude to his most important teaching on the Holy Eucharist. So, is the case in our lives too just as it was for Barbara. God wants us to fit ourselves into his GREAT BIG plan, and that is 'DISCIPLESHIP'.

Yours affectionately in Christ,
Fr. Joseph



Weekday Masses:

Wednesday July 28th Immaculate Conception 9:00am For the parishes of Immaculate Conception, Holy Rosary and St. John Capistran by The Catherine Daake Family

Thursday July 29th St. John Capistran 9:00am For †LuAnne Lemmer by Marvion and Janet Reichert

Friday July 30th, Holy Rosary 9:00am For †Jim Paitz by Jerome and Pat Loeffelholz

Weekend Masses

Saturday July 31st, at Holy Rosary 5pm For the People of the Parishes

Sunday Aug. 1st, at St. John Capistran 8am For † Jim Paitz by Roger and Judy Walker

Sunday Aug. 1st, at Immaculate Conception 10:00am For †Dan and Debra Hellriegel by Barb Hellriegel

Immaculate Conception

We will be serving coffee and rolls after the 8:00am Sunday Mass today July 25th.

Please join us!

Just a reminder to send all bulletin announcements to imsecretary36@gmail.com no later than Thursdays by 3:00p.m. They will be in that weekends bulletin unless otherwise stated. Thank you! Judy

Knights of Columbus will have their Council Meeting Wednesday Aug 11, 2021 at Elm Creek 7:30p.m.

Holy Rosary

St. John Capistran

All Parishes

Why do we need altar servers? Certainly not to just hold books and hand people things. Servers are a vital part of the Ministry of the Altar. When a server is on the altar, alert and prepared, we can all enter more deeply into the mystery of the Mass. So you are needed and appreciated. Thank you for serving in your parish.
Dcn. Bill

**Please remember
your loved ones
with a Mass intention.**



Collection Report: June 17th-18th, 2021

	Immaculate Conception	Holy Rosary	St. John Capistran
Minimum Income Needed	\$1,250.00	\$750.00	\$1,000.00
Sunday Collection	\$1,334.82	\$980.00	\$791.00
Children's Collection	-0-	\$7.00	\$3.00
Memorials	-0-	-0-	\$200.00

DIOCESAN APPEAL

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The 2020-2021 Diocesan Appeal

Parish	Number of Households	Donor Goal	Number of Donors	Goal	Received	Balance Needed
Immaculate Conception	85	23	20	\$7,472.00	\$4455.00	\$3,017.00
Holy Rosary	60	18	14	\$5,592.00	\$4,687.00	\$905.00
St. John Capistran	79	18	14	\$7,729.00	\$5075.00	\$2,654.00

Remember the sick and Pray for them.

Immaculate Conception Parish
Homebound: Donevieve Ourada, Betty Broe
Ill or Recovering: Betty Geis, Eileen Smith, Pat Johns, Jim Gunderson. Bob Fisher

Holy Rosary Parish

Homebound: Jean McTygue,
Ill or Recovering: Alan Smith, Anna Graczyk, Janice Streit, James Poorman, Larry Streit, Garrett Scholz, Lance Kizer, Dan McDonald.

Saint John Capistran

Ill or Recovering: Delores McTygue, Chase Klingelhofer, Dave Glatter, Janice Loeffelholz, Ronin Bowie, Byron Eckhout, Terry Taubenheim, Beverly Kleidosty, Albert Loeffelholz.



"Man of the Shroud" coming to Grand Island

July 23-30 ~ St. Mary's Cathedral Square

42 panel exhibit on display

July 28 ~ Presentation by Jim Bertrand ~ 6:30 pm

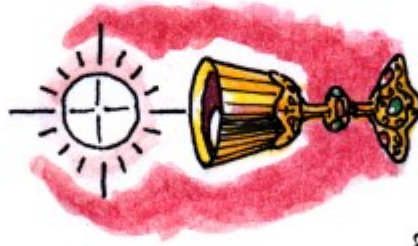
Jesus Multiplies our Gifts



Jesus saw that a huge crowd of people had come to Him, and He knew that they needed food. However, all they had was a few loaves of bread and a couple fish that a boy had brought along.

Jesus took the five loaves and the two fish and blessed it, and started giving it to the crowd. Soon there was enough to feed five thousand people, plus there were twelve baskets of leftovers!

Jesus still multiplies what we give Him today. At Mass we offer to God some bread and wine and He turns it into the Body and Blood of Jesus!



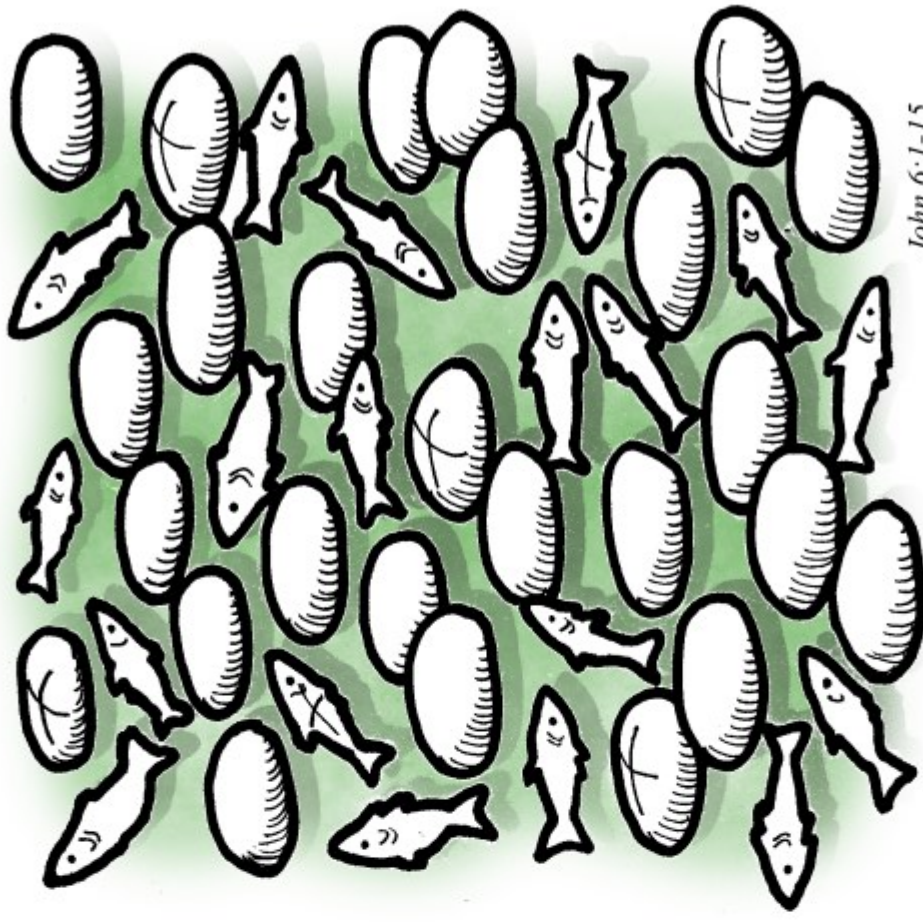
We have something to offer to Jesus too. If you offer your work, or your talents, or even your whole life to God, He will use your gifts to bring His blessings to the world.



Answer to puzzle on front page: five loaves and two fish.
Answer to Loaves and Fishes Word-Find: multiplied.

The Kids' Bulletin

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John 6:1-15

*When five thousand people came to hear Jesus,
He turned one boy's bread and fish
into enough for everyone.*

*How much did He have to start with?
Colour and count the loaves and fishes
with crosses on them to find out!*