

# THE FISH WRAP

The Catholic Parishes of  
Saint John Capistran Immaculate Conception Holy Rosary

*18th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*July 31st-Aug.1st, 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

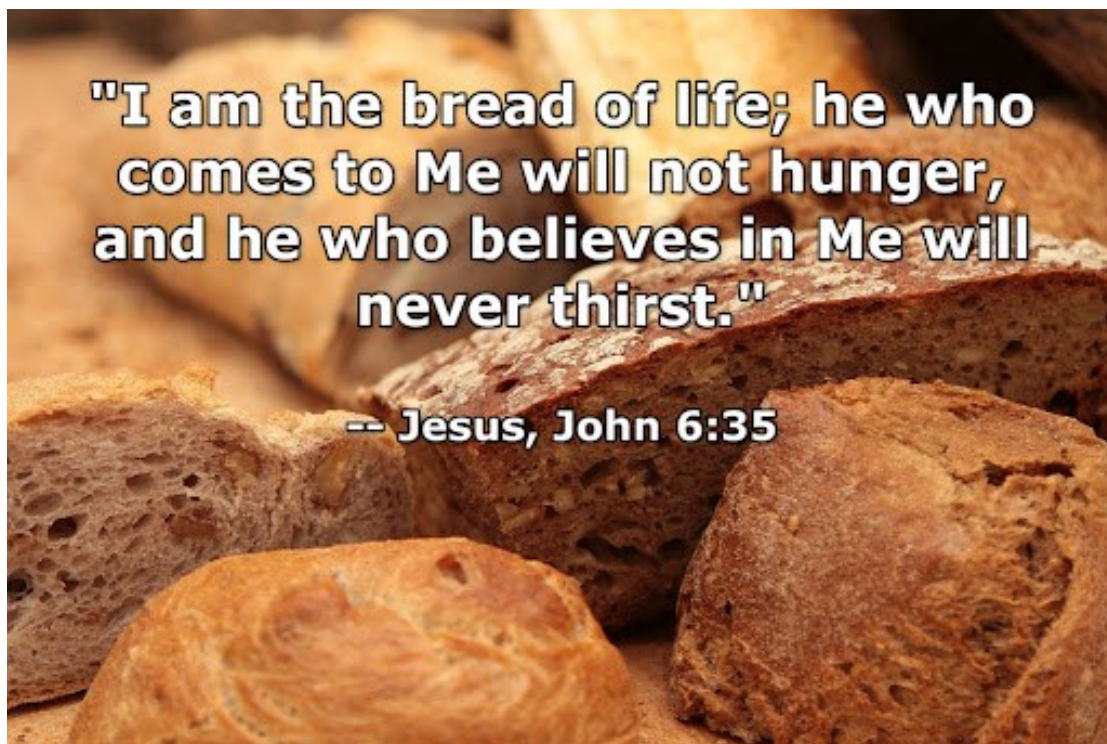
Call Rectory for class and instructions.

#### 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,

A heartbreaking story by Dallas Morning news reader on December 25, 2020, shocked the world. In South Sudan on Christmas Day, Kallayn Keneng watched her two children die of hunger. They both cried and begged her for food, but she had nothing to give them. After her 7-year-old and 5-year-old died, she had no strength to bury them, so she simply covered their bodies in grass.

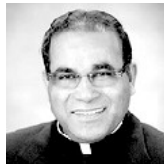
In the gospel of today, John weaves spiritual hunger and physical hunger together. We experience both kinds of hunger. Physical hunger creates breaking news, but spiritual hunger goes unsung. We can have full bellies and empty hearts. We can have a refrigerator full of food and starve for love. We can have food right at hand and feel as though God stands light years away. Hurts from the past, a failure, a broken relationship, a death, and fear of the future can all leave us spiritually starving.

In our spiritual hunger, we can trust that at the end of every dry spell, every grief, every struggle, the bread from heaven will remain. We can eat our fill again. In the love of the church, in the Sacrament of Holy Communion, Jesus offers us the Spiritual Food. Jesus has come to us. Jesus holds out his hand and offers us the nourishment we need. We claim Jesus's promise that he is the Bread of Life that has come down from heaven, he who eats of it will never die and whoever believes in him will never thirst.

Do we believe in him?

Yours affectionately in Christ,

Fr. Joseph



### Weekday Masses:

**Wednesday Aug. 4th Immaculate Conception 9:00am For † Catherine Daake** by the Elm Creek Wrestling Alumni

**Thursday Aug. 5th St. John Capistran 9:00am For † Jerry Spanel** by Lloyd and Loye Wolfe

**Friday Aug. 6th, Holy Rosary 9:00am For † Lori, Austin and Emmah Montgomery** by The Catherine Daake Family

### Weekend Masses

**Saturday Aug. 7th, at Holy Rosary 5pm For † Aubree Hubbard** by The Catherine Daake Family

**Sunday Aug. 8th, at St. John Capistran 8am For † Jim Paitz** by Denny Daake

**Sunday Aug. 8th, at Immaculate Conception 10:00am For the People of the Parishes**

## Immaculate Conception

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

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

## Holy Rosary

## St. John Capistran

## All Parishes

### Sarah Hart in concert at Prince of Peace

Catholic recording artist Sara Hart will be featured in an evening concert at Prince of Peace Catholic Church in Kearney the evening of Sunday, September 26th starting at 7:00 p.m.

Sarah is a prolife songwriter and a dynamic and energetic worship leader. Many of her songs appear in our Oregon Catholic Press hymnals. This event is open to all, with a freewill offering opportunity available to those who wish to help with the cost of the event.

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



## Collection Report: July 24th-25th, 2021

	Immaculate Conception	Holy Rosary	St. John Capistran
<b><u>Minimum Income Needed</u></b>	<b>\$1,250.00</b>	<b>\$750.00</b>	<b>\$1,000.00</b>
<b>Sunday Collection</b>	<b>\$1,432.00</b>	<b>\$1357.00</b>	<b>\$695.00</b>
<b>Children's Collection</b>	<b>\$3.00</b>	<b>\$12.00</b>	<b>\$6.00</b>
<b>Building Fund</b>	<b>\$45.00</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>
<b>Peters Pence</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>

# 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	\$4505.00	\$2,967.00
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

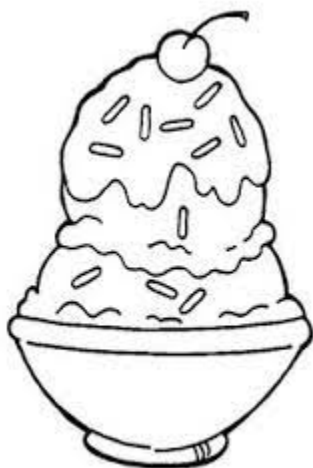
#### **Holy Rosary Parish**

**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.

### Immaculate Conception



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The CCW Homemade Ice Cream Social Committee is making plans for the Buffalo Stampede weekend. The Homemade Ice Cream Social will be held on Saturday afternoon, August 21st, from 12:30 until 4:00 at the Education Center. We are asking those ladies who don't donate items, to please donate \$10. An envelope will be available on the day of the Social or you may give it to Kristi. There is a sign up sheet on a clipboard in the foyer of the church for supplying ice cream, brownies, toppings along with a schedule for workers. Men are encouraged to sign up to volunteer to sit at the donation table. Please sign up by Saturday, August 14th. Items are to be at the Education Center by 11:30 so that we know what we have--do not wait until mid-afternoon! Workers need to arrive 10 minutes early before their shift begins. Brownies need to be either 2 - 9 x 13 pans or 1 - sheet cake size pan per person. The Education Center doors will be unlocked by 8:30 that morning. All donations and help is greatly appreciated as this is our CCW's biggest fundraiser of the year!!

# We are Hungry for Jesus

The people in today's Gospel reading followed Jesus because He had given them bread. He told them that what they really needed was not just ordinary food, but the food that God would give them. And that was Jesus Himself, the Bread of Life!



Have you ever been hungry?

You know you need food and you want to eat. But did you know that your soul can be hungry too? The food for our souls is Jesus. We receive Him in Holy Communion. Just like our bodies need food to stay alive, our souls need God.

All your life there are things you want that you think will make you happy.

Have you ever gotten something that you really wanted? It probably made you really happy for a while. But we can only be really satisfied if we have God living in us.

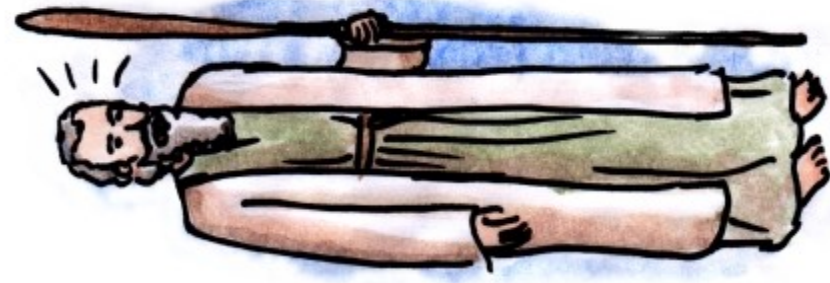


Answers to the front page: Manna and quail. Answers to word puzzle: ate, food, life, we, God, believe, sign, Jesus, Father, world, bread, Bread of Life.

[www.thekidsbulletin.com](http://www.thekidsbulletin.com)

# The Kids' Bulletin

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 1st, 2021



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T<sup>13</sup> I<sup>12</sup> U<sup>10</sup> J<sup>6</sup>

N<sup>3</sup> A<sup>11</sup> M<sup>1</sup>

A<sup>5</sup> Q<sup>9</sup> N<sup>7</sup>

Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15

In today's first reading the people of Israel were starving in the desert. When Moses prayed to God

He sent them food. What was it?

Sort out the letters by their numbers to find out!

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13