

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JESUS: BREAD THAT IS UNIQUE BECAUSE IT IS SHARED

The book of Proverbs uses the language of personal relationships to describe the wisdom which invites us to take part in the great banquet of knowledge and bread, in anticipation of the gift the Lord Jesus will give us. To participate in it is to accept it, with goal of guiding our footsteps. Paul exhorts us to live the faith in community and to live attentive to the signs of the times...giving due importance to faith in the community of believers.

Today the liturgy proposes the Eucharist as the banquet and nourishment which unites us to Christ at the time of communion. So, in order to participate in this banquet there are certain conditions. First, faith, for the Eucharist is a mystery of faith. Second humility, to recognize us as a people with hunger and in need of that Bread of eternal life. Third, with a soul that is free from grave sin. The soul filled with grace is the banquet garment which Jesus required. United to this internal disposition are the external dispositions: fasting, that is, not eating anything for an hour before communion; the appropriate attire and respectful postures during the Mass.

PARISH GROUPS: Please be sure to turn off the air conditioner and lights after your meetings and double check that the doors are locked. The air conditioner should be set at 77 degrees no lower. If something spills on the floor please mop with only COLD WATER.

English Religion Class for Adults (RCIA) Classes start Sept. 9/16/2018 Adults 18 yrs. – call for information and registration..\$100.00 Sundays – 8:15 to 10:45 learn about our Faith- Preparation to receive **BAPTISM, Confession/Reconciliation, HOLY EUCHARISTIC, Confirmation & MATRIMONY** Call Delia 310-420-2216 or Maria 661-330-2880 for more information.

LAPD MEETING WILL BE ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 21ST AT 6:00PM IN THE PARISH HALL.

MASS INTENTIONS

5:30PM +Joe Aleman

7:30AM +Carmen Ruiz

11:00AM +Maria E. Rivera

TOGETHER IN MISSION

If you made a pledge to Together in Mission please send in your payment. The parish goal is \$35,400 as of today \$22,719 has been paid. Thank you for your generosity.

RAFFLE TICKETS

We are preparing for our Fall Carnival and are asking every family to help us by selling 1 book of raffle tickets. Each book has 25 tickets and the tickets sell for \$3. Please read the letter from our Pastor Fr. Matt that is enclosed with the tickets. Parish goal is to sell 1,500 books.

DID YOU KNOW

Review your family phone numbers

As a family, you should have a list of family emergency phone numbers that your children know from an early age. Review these numbers together a few times a year. Children should know their parents' cell and work phone numbers, and they should know who to call –and how-in an emergency. Include the numbers for the police, the fire department , and stress the importance of knowing when and how to contact 911. For little children who cannot memorize all that ye, try writing the parents' phone numbers inside their shoes. For a copy of the complete VIRTUS article "Family Night," visit <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Monday to Thursday; from 1:00pm -6:30pm. You will need to bring the child's Baptism certificate; if they are not baptized you must bring their birth certificate. The cost for the first year is \$60.00; the second year is \$70.00 plus selling a book of tickets for the carnival.

CONFIRMATION

Registration for the sacrament of Confirmation for the youth will continue until Tuesday, August 28th. The registration hours are 1:00pm – 6:00pm. Monday – Thursday, the fee is \$70.00 per student.