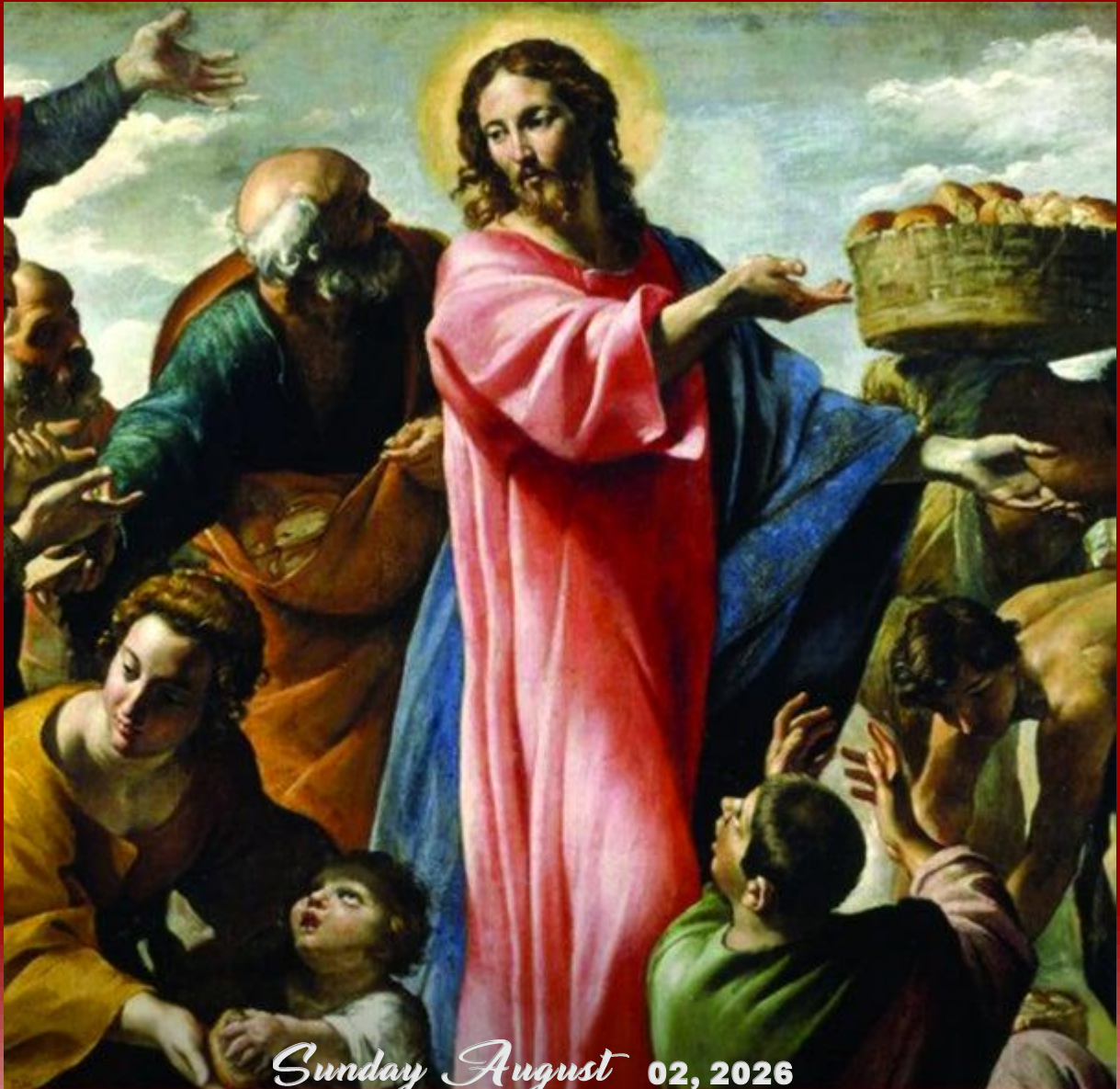


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Sunday August 02, 2026

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



He said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them
to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds.
They all ate and were satisfied. - Mt 14:19c-20

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18 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Aug 01 - Aug 07, 2026

Saturday:

8:15 AM	Norma Alicia Leon †	RIP
4:00 PM	All Parishioners	LI
5:30 PM	David Thompson †	RIP
7:00 PM	For The Unborn†	RIP
8:30 PM	All Souls †	RIP

Sunday:

6:30 AM	Victims of The War †	RIP
8:00 AM	Anna Pham Huyen Thu Nga†	RIP
9:30 AM	Norma Alicia Leon †	RIP
11:00AM	Souls in Purgatory †	RIP
12:45PM	Familia Cruz †	RIP
4:00PM	Phero Tran Van Thoa †	RIP
5:30PM	Anh Hong Chau †	RIP
7:00PM	Florentino Lopez Berrios †	RIP

Monday:

8:15 AM	David Thompson †	RIP
5:30 PM	Maria Ngo Thi Hong †	RIP

Tuesday:

8:15 AM	Joseph Horvath †	RIP
5:30 PM	Maria Dinh Thi Ram†	RIP
7:00 PM	Mario Hernandez †	RIP

Wednesday:

6:30 AM	Linh Hồn Mới Qua Đời †	RIP
8:15 AM	Helena Vadovic	S.I
5:30 PM	Faustina Tran Do Diem †	RIP

Thursday:

6:30 AM	Các Tu Sĩ Nam Nữ	LI
8:15 AM	For All Priests	LI
5:30 PM	Giuse Tran Dinh Le †	RIP

Friday:

8:15 AM	Maria & Giuse Ho †	RIP
5:30 PM	Giuse Ho Duc †	RIP
7:00 PM	Rafael Cabuto †	RIP

TODAY'S READING

First Reading: Thus says the LORD: All you who are thirsty, come to the water! (Is 55:1)

Psalm: The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs. (Ps 145)

Second Reading: For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor present things, nor future things, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Rom 8:38-39)

Gospel: Taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds. (Mt 14:19)

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tuesday: St. John Vianney, Priest

Wednesday: The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

Thursday: The Transfiguration of the Lord

Friday: St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs;
St. Cajetan, Priest

Saturday: St. Dominic, Priest

LECTURAS DE HOY

Pregunta de la 1ª lectura: Isaías habla de la invitación del Señor a todos para que participen en su banquete de abundante comida y bebida sin costo. ¿A quién puedes mostrar generosidad esta semana?

Pregunta de la 2ª lectura: Pablo está convencido de que nada en esta vida puede separarnos del amor de Dios en Cristo Jesús nuestro Señor. ¿Cuándo te sientes más cerca de Dios?

Pregunta del Evangelio: Conmovido con compasión por las multitudes, Jesús sanó a los enfermos entre ellos y alimentó a miles con solo cinco panes y dos peces. ¿Recuerdas alguna vez que alguien mostrara compasión hacia ti?

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: 18º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Martes: San Juan María Vianney, sacerdote

Miércoles: La dedicación de la basílica de Santa María la Mayor

Jueves: La Transfiguración de Jesús

Viernes: San Sixto II, papa, y compañeros, mártires;
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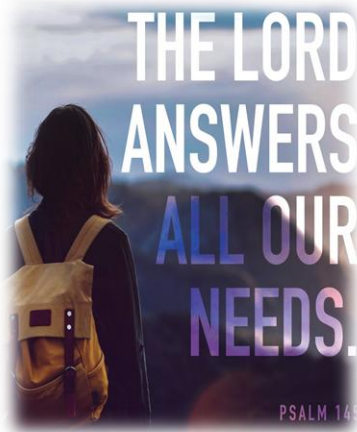
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GOSPEL MEDITATION



In his song, “Lose Yourself,” the artist Eminem raps, **“the mood all changed.”**

We all know that moment when the mood changes, when life turns from lighthearted to deadly serious. That happens in today’s Gospel. Jesus has just heard that John the Baptist, his cousin, forerunner, and friend, has been murdered. As Matthew tells us, **“When Jesus heard of it, he withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself.”** Until now, he had been teaching in parables and healing quietly. But John’s death signals a new phase. The shadow of the Cross begins to fall. Evil shows its teeth.

And how does Jesus respond? Not with rage or despair. He goes to a lonely place to go into deep communion with his Father. From that silence comes action. He feeds the multitude. Out of grief comes generosity. Out of sorrow, life.

This is the rhythm of every disciple’s life. When tragedy or violence breaks our hearts, we face a choice. We can react, or we can retreat into prayer — like and with Christ. This is the hidden place where pain becomes compassion and compassion becomes self-gift.

Lord Jesus, when life intensifies, draw me into Your quiet strength.

In that hidden place with You and the Father, turn my heartbreak into the bread of love for the world. Amen.

Cuando Jesús se entera de la muerte de Juan el Bautista, decide embarcarse él solo y retirarse a lejos. Sintió un profundo dolor por aquella muerte injusta. Sin embargo, el Evangelio nos narra que la gente salió de los pueblos y se fueron a pie por la orilla para esperarlo cuando Él llegara. El texto nos sigue narrando que Jesús sintió misericordia por todas aquellas personas y las acogió, curó y atendió, porque Él no quiere que nadie pase necesidad. Al llegar la tarde, sus discípulos querían que despidiera a la gente para que fueran a buscar alimento. A esto Jesús responde: *“No tienen por qué irse; denles ustedes de comer”* (Mateo 14:16). A raíz de esta pregunta surge el milagro de la multiplicación de los panes.

“Vivir la comunión con Cristo es algo muy distinto de permanecer pasivos y ajenos a la vida cotidiana; por el contrario, nos introduce cada vez más en la relación con los hombres y mujeres de nuestro tiempo, para ofrecerles un signo concreto de la misericordia y de la atención de Cristo. Mientras nos nutre de Cristo, la Eucaristía que celebramos nos transforma poco a poco también a nosotros en Cuerpo de Cristo y en alimento espiritual para los hermanos. Jesús quiere llegar a todos, para llevar a todos el amor de Dios” (Papa Francisco, 17-08-2016). ¿Qué nos dice Jesús hoy, a ti y a mí? ¿Qué debemos hacer para atender las necesidades de los demás? El reto es confiar en la Palabra de Dios y poner nuestros propios panes y peces al servicio de quien lo necesite. Lpi

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Lord Jesus Christ,
Redeemer of the world,
you have shouldered the burden of our weakness and borne
our sufferings in your own passion and death Hear this prayer
for our sick brothers and sisters whom you have redeemed
Strengthen their hope of salvation and sustain them in body
and soul, for you live and reign for ever and ever.
Amen

.Norma Alicia Leon
.Maria Ngo Thi Hong
.Maria Dinh Thi Ram
.Phaolo Trinh Viet Nghia
.Santo Montes
.Victor Manuel Zayas
.Anna Nguyen Thi Hoa
.Maria Nguyen Thi Tinh
.Vincente Kim Viet Hung

*God, our shelter and our strength, you listen in love to the cry
of your people: hear the prayers we offer for our departed
brothers and sisters. Cleanse them of their sins and grant
them the fullness of redemption. We ask this through Christ
our Lord, **Amen***



RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

The Miracles We Don't See

“Why aren’t there miracles anymore?”

I’ve heard people say this more than once. Usually, it is someone who is a believer in Christ but not a Catholic, because Catholics understand that miracles happen at every Mass, to say nothing of the other miracles the Church recognizes. But even some Catholics often find themselves wondering why it’s been so long since God gave us a good show. A good sun-dance in the sky. A good, flashy reason to believe.

I don’t know what it looked like when the loaves and the fishes were multiplied. I believe it happened, and I have envisioned it often, but I just can’t picture it. Did everyone blink and there was a giant pile of food? Did they just keep finding more? Was it all the same kind of bread, or did Jesus mix it up?

I think the Gospel is deliberately vague on this to test the patience of pathologically nosy people like myself. It’s not important what it looked like. If those details mattered, they would be spelled out in Scripture.

How often we find ourselves unsatisfied with the answers God has for us.

I wonder if that’s what Christ was thinking when he savored those last few minutes of solitude on the boat, where he had gone to be alone after hearing the crushing news of his cousin’s execution. Was he imagining the crowds gathering on shore? Was he contemplating their enormous expectations for God — for him! — and anticipating their disappointment when every wish could not be granted?

Maybe. But that’s not what the Scripture says.

“His heart was moved with pity,” we are told. I think of him looking at them all, so weary and uncertain and hungry. Pity — this is what he felt. Not resentment, exhaustion or frustration. Pity. And his precious heart was moved.

What a miracle. No details, no explanation. No dancing sun. But what a miracle. Lpi

Blessing of God's Provision

Dear God,

Thank You for the ways You have always provided in the past, and be with us in these days as well.

Bless our community — every family, every home, every person entrusted to our parish’s care. Provide for our needs — bodily, emotional, financial, mental, and spiritual — in Your holy and sacred name. Amen.

Bendición de la Provisión de Dios

Querido Dios,

Gracias por las formas en que siempre has provisto en el pasado, y estate con nosotros también en estos días. Bendice a nuestra comunidad — cada familia, cada hogar, cada persona confiada al cuidado de nuestra parroquia. Provee nuestras necesidades — corporales, emocionales, financieras, mentales y espirituales — en tu nombre santo y sagrado. Amén.



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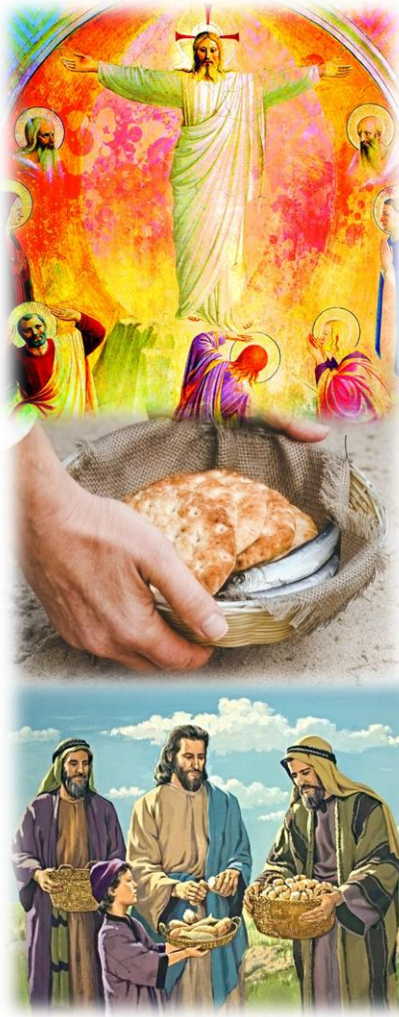
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Lạy Chúa Giêsu, chúng con xin dâng lên Chúa Giáo Hội và các vị mục tử. Xin cho Giáo Hội luôn là nơi phân phát Bánh Hằng Sống cho muôn dân. Xin ban cho Đức Giáo Hoàng, các Giám Mục, Linh Mục lòng nhiệt thành như các môn đệ, để họ không ngại dâng những gì mình có cho Chúa và phân phát cho dân Chúa. Xin cho Giáo Hội trở thành dấu chỉ của sự no đủ và phong phú trong Chúa.

Lạy Chúa Giêsu, chúng con xin dâng lên Chúa chính cuộc sống của chúng con: những lo toan hàng ngày, những gánh nặng gia đình, những thử thách công việc. Xin Chúa lấy năm chiếc bánh và hai con cá của đời chúng con, chúc lành và nhân lên. Xin cho chúng con biết sống mỗi ngày như một phép lạ chia sẻ, biết trở thành Bánh cho anh em, và biết luôn mang về nhà mười hai thúng dư thừa của ân sủng Chúa. Chúng con tin tưởng và phó thác tất cả trong tay Chúa. Amen. TGPSG



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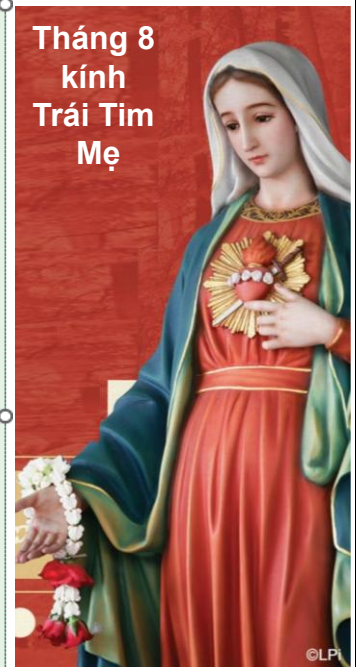
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4:00 PM Vietnamese

5:30 PM English

7:00 PM Vietnamese

Sunday

6:30 AM Vietnamese

8:00 AM Vietnamese

9:30 AM English

11:00 AM Vietnamese

12:45 PM Spanish

4:00 PM Vietnamese

5:30 PM English

7:00 PM Spanish

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Wed, Thu

6:30 AM Vietnamese

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7:00 PM Spanish

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