



# Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception

701 Church St., Brenham, TX 77833

[www.brenhamcatholic.org](http://www.brenhamcatholic.org)

(979) 836-4441

## MASS TIMES

Tuesday 12:15 pm

Wednesday 12:15 pm

Thursday 12:15 pm

Friday 5:30 pm

### Sunday Mass

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm

7:00pm (Español)

Sunday 8:00 am

10:30 am

12:30 pm (Español)

### Extraordinary Form Latin

4:00 pm

At Pax Christi Retreat Center - 9300 Hwy  
105, Brenham, TX 77833

## CONFESSIONS

Weekdays, 30 minutes before Mass.  
Saturdays: 3:30-4:30 p.m.

## CLERGY

Fr. Everardo Cazares - Pastor  
Fr. Edwin Kagoo—Parochial Vicar  
Deacon Steve Medina  
Deacon Allen Prescott  
Deacon John Pelletier

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday CLOSED  
Tuesday - Friday 8:00 am—5:00 pm

Emergencies after office hours phone  
number:

(979) 451-9824

## 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When the people saw the sign he had done, they said,  
"This is truly the Prophet, the one who is to come into the world."

Jn 6:14



Entonces la gente, al ver el signo que Jesús había hecho, decía:  
"Éste es, en verdad, el profeta que habría de venir al mundo".

Jn 6, 14

## 17° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

*The hand of the Lord feed us: he answers all our needs.*

*Abres tú la mano, Señor, y nos sacias de favores.*

*Psalm 145*

*Salmo 145*

**MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS**

**HORARIO DE MISAS E INTENCIONES**

**July 30—August 4, 2024**

**Tuesday/martes—July 30, 12:15pm**

- † Sister Jene
- † Victor & Elizabeth Kubeczka (sent off)
- † Ora Nell Murski (sent off)
- † Clara Wesneski (sent off)
- † Johnnie & Angie Kluck (sent off)
- † Louise Bolcerek (sent off)

**Wednesday/miercoles—July 31, 12:15pm**

- † Curtis Konieczny
- † Velma & Alfred Muegge (sent off)

**Thursday/jueves - August 1, 12:15pm**

- † Well-being of Austin Cooper
- † Clara Wesneski (sent off)

**Friday/Viernes - August 2, 5:30pm**

- † Lucille Kelm
- † Leon & Curtis Konieczny (sent off)
- † Jose Rodolfo Mendoza (sent off)

**Saturday/sábado—August 3, 5:00 pm**

- † Albert & Matt Rybarski

**7:00 pm—En Español / In Spanish**

† Armando Bujanos Garza, Francisca Benavidez Peña, Armando Bujanos Benavidez & Sandra Luz Sosa Alvarez

**Sunday/Domingo – August 4, 8:00 am.**

- † Davod Wesneski

**10:30 a.m.**

- † Leonard & Pauline Krotofil
- † Hugh (Buddy) & Bernice Thiel (sent off)

**12:30 p.m. - En Español/In Spanish**

Miembros de la comunidad de Evangelización Alfredo Camacena en su cumpleaños

**4:00 p.m. - Latin @ Pax Christi Retreat Center**

- Pro Populo
- † Louise Bolcerek (sent off)

**COLLECTION/COLECTA**

Electronic giving - if you prefer to give electronically, there is a link at [www.brenhamcatholic.org](http://www.brenhamcatholic.org)

*Donación electrónica—para hacer su contribución automáticamente visitar [www.brenhamcatholic.org](http://www.brenhamcatholic.org)*

**July 20-21**

**Weekly budgeted expenses.....\$18,475.00**

**Weekend collection .....\$20,412.74**

**Thank you for your generosity! This is how we are doing:**

**Collection Report  
July 2023-June 2024**

	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	2023-2024
Offertory	\$228,496	\$261,072	\$266,974	\$245,622	\$1,002,164
Expenses	\$343,858	\$275,252	\$274,134	\$300,308	\$1,193,552
	-\$115,362	-\$14,180	-\$7160	-\$54,686	-\$191,388

Offertory is Sunday and Holy Day collection, does not include fundraising, gifts, bequest, Encountering Christ Campaign, or contributions from our ministries.



**St. Mary's Prayer Line**

*If you or a loved one needs prayers, call, text, or email:  
**Shirley Rowan at 979-421-3332 or [Shirley.rowan@att.net](mailto:Shirley.rowan@att.net)***

***If you would like to become a Prayer Warrior please contact Shirley Rowan.***

**Linea de Oración de St. Mary's**

*Si usted o un ser querido necesita oraciones, llame, mande un mensaje de texto o correo electrónico:*

***Shirley Rowan al 979-421-3332 ó [Shirley.rowan@att.net](mailto:Shirley.rowan@att.net)***

***Si usted gusta ser un Guerrero de oración Por favor contacte a Shirley Rowan.***

It would be good to ask ourselves every day:  
"What do I bring to Jesus today?"  
He can do a lot with one of our prayers,  
with a gesture of charity for others.  
This is how God loves to act:  
He does great things,  
starting from those small things.

*Pope Francis*

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# SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## Calendar



### August



**Holy Hour  
for Vocations**



**Catechist  
Retreat**



**Youth Group  
Family Picnic**

#### August 1, 2024

Holy Hour for Vocations

#### August 17, 2024

Catechist Retreat

#### August 18, 2024

Youth Group Family Picnic

### September



**Holy Hour  
for Vocations**



**KC's Blood  
Drive**

#### September 5, 2024

Holy Hour for Vocations

#### September 8, 2024

KC's Blood Drive

## This week on St. Mary's campus. July 29 thru August 4, 2024

#### 07/29 Monday

6:00pm Jesus, Maria y Jose Community Meeting, Cornerstone RM 203  
7:00pm Seguidoras de Jesus Community Meeting, RE Room 103  
7:00 pm Unidos en Cristo Community Meeting, Providence Room 102  
7:00pm Amor Hacia Cristo Small Community Meeting, RE Room 202

#### 07/30 Tuesday

11:45 am Confessions, Church  
12:15pm Mass, Church  
6:00pm Choir Practice, Church  
7:00pm Discipulos de Jesus Community Meeting, Cornerstone Room 203

#### 07/31 Wednesday

11:45 am Confessions, Church  
12:15 pm Mass, Church  
5:30pm Choir Practice, Choir  
7:00pm Spanish Choir Practice, Church

#### 08/01 Thursday

10:00am Staff Meeting, Office Choir/Meeting Room  
10:00am Bella Brigata Bible Study, KofC Hall  
11:45am Confessions, Church  
12:15pm Mass, Church  
6:00pm Holy Hour for Vocations, Church

#### 08/02 Friday

12:10pm Rosary, Church  
5:00pm Confessions, Church  
5:30pm Mass, Church  
6:15pm Wedding Rehearsal, Church

#### 08/03 Saturday

6:00 am Men's Prayer Group, Church  
7:00am TMIY Men's Group, PAC Small Meeting Room  
1:30pm Wedding, Church  
3:30pm Confessions, Church  
5:00pm English Mass  
5:00pm CRHP Meeting, Cornerstone RM 203  
7:00pm Spanish Mass

#### 08/04 Sunday

8:00am English Mass, Church  
10:30am English Mass, Church  
12:30pm Spanish Mass, Church  
4:00pm Latin Mass, Pax Christi Retreat Center



The possible presiding priest for this Sunday's masses is:

Saturday Vigil	5:00pm Fr. Everardo
	7:00pm Fr. Everardo
Sunday	8:00am Fr. Everardo
	10:30am Fr. Edwin
	12:30pm Fr. Everardo
	4:00pm Fr. Everardo



Jesus tests his disciples by asking how they will buy bread for a large crowd. Philip responds with a negative calculation, stating that not even 200 denarii would be enough. Andrew, though not offering a complete solution, shows a bit of faith by pointing out they have some bread and fish, even though he doubts their sufficiency. This highlights Philip's negativity and Andrew's slight openness to the possibility of a miracle.

The most significant response is from Jesus, who takes the bread and fish, gives thanks, and performs a miracle, feeding everyone. This action underscores the importance of not undervaluing what we have but seeing it as the beginning of something greater. Jesus' gratitude and faith in God allow for the multiplication of resources, teaching us to appreciate and be thankful for the little we possess, as it can be transformed into abundance with divine blessing.

The story presents three different attitudes: Philip's negativity, Andrew's openness, and Jesus' gratitude. The central lesson is the importance of starting with something, no matter how small, and not being paralyzed by apparent insufficiency. The accumulation of small efforts and an attitude of

gratitude can lead to great achievements, showing that the first step is crucial in reaching our goals.

In daily life, this translates to valuing and making the most of the time and resources we have, without wasting them. Through gratitude and proper management of what we possess, we can see how our small actions multiply and bring us closer to our goals. Jesus teaches us to live with an attitude of thankfulness, which opens the door to enjoying and multiplying the blessings we receive from God.

Finally, Jesus' example reminds us to have an attitude of gratitude and value what we have. Appreciating even small resources and moments can lead to significant transformations. Not wasting what we have and being grateful allows us to experience the multiplication of blessings in our lives. In summary, the story teaches us to start with what little we have, give thanks for it, and trust that God can work wonders with our faith and willingness.

*Jr. Everardo Cázares*



Jesús pone a prueba a sus discípulos preguntándoles cómo comprarían pan para una multitud. Felipe responde con un cálculo negativo, indicando que ni siquiera 200 denarios serían suficientes. Andrés, aunque no ofrece una solución definitiva, muestra un poco de fe al señalar que tienen algunos panes y peces, aunque duda de su suficiencia. Esta interacción destaca la actitud de negativismo de Felipe y la apertura de Andrés a la posibilidad de un milagro.

La respuesta más significativa es la de Jesús, quien toma los panes y peces, da gracias y realiza un milagro, alimentando a todos. Esta acción de Jesús subraya la importancia de no menospreciar lo que tenemos, sino de verlo como el inicio de algo mayor. Su gratitud y fe en Dios permiten la multiplicación de los recursos, enseñándonos a valorar y agradecer lo poco que poseemos, ya que puede ser transformado en abundancia con la bendición divina.

El relato presenta tres actitudes distintas: el negativismo de Felipe, la apertura de Andrés y la gratitud de Jesús. La enseñanza central de este pasaje es la importancia de empezar con algo, por pequeño que sea, y no quedarnos paralizados por la aparente insuficiencia. La suma de pequeños esfuerzos y la actitud de gratitud pueden llevarnos a lograr grandes

cosas, mostrando que el primer paso es crucial para alcanzar nuestras metas.

En la vida diaria, esto se traduce en la necesidad de valorar y aprovechar el tiempo y los recursos que tenemos, sin desperdiciarlos. A través de la gratitud y la buena administración de lo que poseemos, podemos ver cómo nuestras pequeñas acciones se multiplican y nos acercan a nuestras metas. Jesús nos enseña a vivir con una actitud de agradecimiento, lo que nos abre la puerta a disfrutar y multiplicar las bendiciones que Dios nos ha dado.

Finalmente, el ejemplo de Jesús nos recuerda que debemos tener una actitud de agradecimiento y valorar lo que tenemos. Apreciar incluso los pequeños recursos y momentos puede llevar a grandes transformaciones. No desperdiciar lo que tenemos y ser agradecidos nos permite experimentar la multiplicación de bendiciones en nuestra vida. En resumen, la historia nos enseña a iniciar con lo poco que tenemos, agradecer por ello y confiar en que Dios puede obrar maravillas con nuestra fe y disposición.

*Fr. Everardo Cázares*

# New Organ for St. Mary's

For decades, the sanctuary of St. Mary's has been blessed with the heavenly music of our Kilgen pipe organ. Over the years, time has taken its toll on the organ. Keys are sticking and have begun to lose their covers, two foot pedals have become disconnected and no longer function, and the organ itself is a half step flat resulting in music not becoming of our great worship space.



Many years ago, we researched the possibility of buying a refurbished organ or building a new one. With an aging AV unit on our church building and several major roofing projects needed on our campus, the project was put on hold. With the Kilgen organ becoming not able to function, we have researched organ manufacturers for an organ to accommodate our space. We have located a new organ in Virginia. We have some funds in our Organ savings account to purchase the unit and we want to do it. This will enable us to maintain the Catholic tradition of organ music. Although we have the funds for the instrument they are not enough, we are asking for donations to complete the cost, for shipping, installation and modifications needed in the choir loft. Please send any donations to the office and if you have any questions please call Michael Derkowski.

Several of you have asked me about the organ, well this is an opportunity that we have to obtain an organ according to the beauty of our church. Help us make it possible.

*Fr. Everardo Cázares*

August  
15th

Assumption  
of the Virgin  
Mary

On August 15th, our Church celebrates the solemn feast of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary into heaven. It is a day of obligatory Mass. The Mass schedule is as follows:

El 15 de agosto, nuestra Iglesia celebra la solemne fiesta de la Asunción de la Virgen María al cielo. Es un día de misa obligatoria. El horario de misas es el siguiente:

7:00 AM English (there will be no choir)  
12:15PM English  
5:00PM English  
7:00PM Spanish



*Altar Flowers are:*

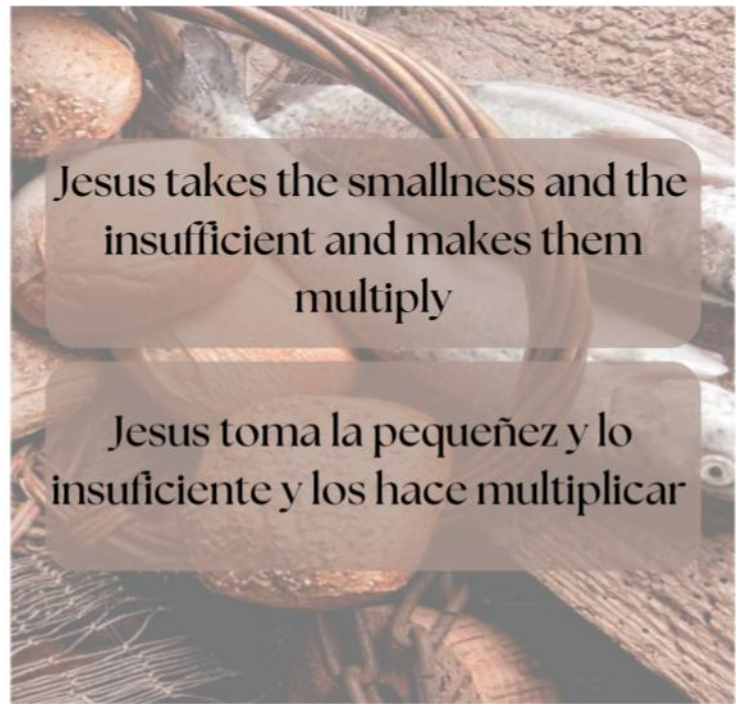
*In loving memory of Arturo Meza given by  
Tomasa Chavez and family.*

*In thanksgiving for the blessing of children and  
grandchildren given by Bill and Elizabeth Nutt.*

*Las Flores del Altar son:*

*En memoria de Arturo Meza donadas por  
Tomasa Chávez y familia.*

*En acción de gracias por la bendición los hijos  
y nietos donadas por Bill y Elizabeth Nutt.*



Jesus takes the smallness and the  
insufficient and makes them  
multiply

Jesus toma la pequeñez y lo  
insuficiente y los hace multiplicar

# BLOOD DRIVE

## St. Mary's Catholic Church of Brenham

**Sunday, September 8  
8:00 am - 12:30 pm  
Parish Activity Center**

Contact Larry Alexander (281) 948-9117  
(l.alexander1955@gmail.com)

PROMOTION: FREE SOCKS!!!

CLAIM YOURS HERE:



Appointments preferred. Walk-ins welcome.



*Anthony, blood recipient*



**EAT. DRINK. BRING I.D.**

*Save lives on  
the go with*



Complete your Health History Interview before you  
come in for your donation.

Go to <https://cflxpress.giveblood.org/> and complete  
the same day as your appointment.

### **Perpetual Adoration**

*Spend time with the Blessed Sacrament  
24/7*

*"The time you spend with Jesus in the  
Blessed Sacrament is the best time you  
will spend on earth. Each moment that  
you spend with Jesus will deepen your  
union with him and make your soul ever-  
lasting more glorious and beautiful in  
Heaven, and will help bring about ever-  
lasting peace on earth.*

*"Blessed Teresa of Calcutta"*

**For more information or to sign up  
please contact the office at  
979-836-4441**

### **Adoración Perpetua**

*Pasa tiempo con el Santísimo  
Sacramento 24/7*

*El tiempo que pasas con Jesús en el  
Santísimo Sacramento es el mejor tiem-  
po que pasarás en la tierra. Cada  
momento que pases con Jesús  
profundizará tu unión con él y hará que  
tu alma sea eternamente más gloriosa y  
hermosa en el Cielo, y ayudará a lograr  
la paz eterna en la tierra.*

*"Santa Teresa de Calcutta"*

**Para mas información  
o para registrarse por favor  
comuníquese con la oficina al  
979-836-4441**



Join us for **Bella Brigata**, a beautiful brigade inspired by St. Catherine of Siena.

**Scripture, Inspiration & Support**

Journey Through Scripture by St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology

July 11-Aug. 22: **Athirst for the Spirit: Biblical Wisdom for Desert Times**

“The Spirit-bearing mission of woman and how the Bible provides a path thru the time of tribulation we are graced to live in.”

Aug. 29-Sept. 19: **HOLY IS HIS NAME**

“How God is transforming us thru sharing His divine life.”

Coffee, Conversation, & Catechesis for Women. No cost.  
PAC Small Meeting Room, Thursdays, 10-11:45 am.  
Questions: Kathy 713.501.0663



*Preparación Pre-Matrimonial*

Las platicas requeridas para la preparación matrimonial comenzaran este Agosto.  
Para mas información y para inscribirse a las platicas favor de comunicarse a la oficina parroquial para obtener los requisitos al 979-836-4441 de martes a viernes de 8am—5pm.



Come pray the Rosary with us every Friday at 12:10 pm in the Church.

**Acompañenos a rezar el Rosario en inglés todos los viernes a las 12:10 pm en la Iglesia.**



**St. Teresa of Calcutta Society** helps those in need.  
For assistance phone **979-525-0090**.  
Calls remain confidential.

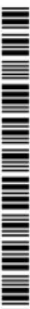
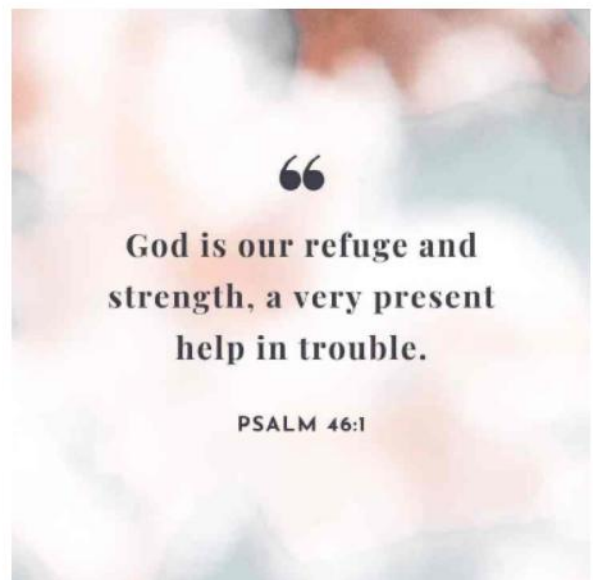
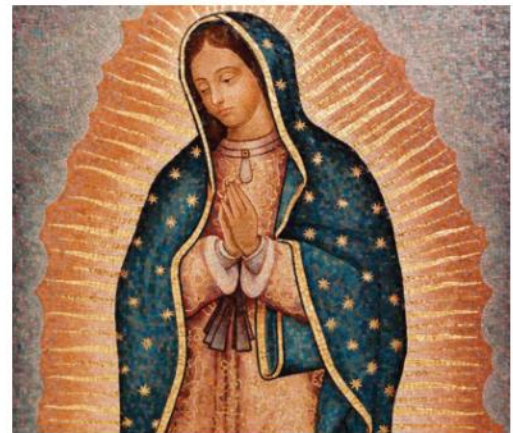
**La Sociedad de Santa Teresa De Calcutta** ayuda a esos en necesidad. Para recibir ayuda llame al **979-525-0090**.  
Las llamadas se mantienen confidenciales.

*“Not all of us can do great things, but we can do small things with great love.” - St. Teresa of Calcutta*  
*“No siempre podemos hacer grandes cosas, pero sí podemos hacer cosas pequeñas con gran amor.” - Santa Teresa de Calcutta*

**Devoción a la Virgen de Guadalupe**

El Movimiento Familiar Cristiano aún tiene semanas disponibles para las familias que gusten llevarse la Virgen de Guadalupe a su hogar.

Si gusta apuntarse para alguna semana favor de comunicarse con Mauricio y Macaria Olivarez o en la oficina parroquial.





**REGISTRATION  
OPEN!**



***CCE Registration is still open!***

CCE Registration will close on **August 8th**. If you already picked up a packet, don't forget to turn it in to the office. If you haven't picked up one you can find them in the back of the church by the restrooms.

If you have any questions or concerns please call the Church office at 979-836-4441 and talk to Sister Teresa.

***¡Las inscripciones para el Catecismo siguen abiertas!***

La inscripción al catecismo se cerrará el **8 de agosto**. Si ya recogió un paquete, no olvide entregarlo en la oficina. Si no ha recogido uno, puede encontrarlo en la parte trasera de la iglesia, junto a los baños.

Si tiene alguna pregunta o inquietud, llame a la oficina de la Iglesia al 979-836-4441 y hable con la Hermana Teresa.



***Into the Breach - You're Invited***

Men of St. Mary's, join us in the PAC at 7:00am on Saturdays as we watch and discuss "Into the Breach," produced by The Knights of Columbus. This week we will be looking at "Why men must stand up for life". Come join our small group discussions over breakfast and coffee.

Coming: The "That Man Is You Series will start up again on September 7th"

For more information, contact Yaseen Owen at (832) 686-5984

Quick Join QR Code:



***Mandatory Reporting of Abuse***

Texas State law **requires** any adult citizen to report suspicions of abuse and-or neglect to the police or to the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services. If church personnel are involved, also notify the church and/or use the Notice of Concern so the appropriate steps can be taken to protect and to heal.

**Child Protective Services (CPS)** [txacusehotline.org](http://txacusehotline.org) or **1-800-252-5400**

**Diocese of Austin** [austindiocese.org/report-abuse](http://austindiocese.org/report-abuse) or **(512) 949-2447**

***Reporte Obligatorio de Abuso***

La ley del estado de Texas requiere que cualquier ciudadano adulto informe sobre sospechas de abuso y/o negligencia a la policía o al Departamento de Servicios Familiares y de protección de Texas.

Si el personal de la Iglesia esta involucrado, también notifique a la iglesia y/o use el Aviso de Preocupación para que se puedan tomar los pasos correspondientes para proteger y sanar.

**Servicios de Protección Infantil (CPS)** [txacusehotline.org](http://txacusehotline.org) or **1-800-252-5400**

**Diócesis de Austin** [austindiocese.org/report-abuse](http://austindiocese.org/report-abuse) or **(512) 949-2447**

***Altar Flowers***

Every weekend, generous parishioners donate fresh flowers for our St. Mary's Church altar. If you are interested in donating, the following weekends are still available:

Cada fin de semana, los generosos feligreses donan flores frescas para el altar de nuestra Iglesia de St. Mary's. Si está interesado en donar, los siguientes fines de semana todavía están disponibles:

August 24-25

September 21-22

October 19-20

November 2-3

For more information or to provide flowers for these dates, please contact Linda Quinan at 708-212-3519.

Para obtener más información o proporcionar flores para estas fechas, comuníquese con Linda Quinan al 708-212-3519.



## DEACON'S CORNER

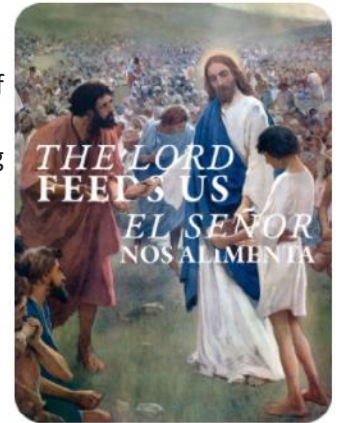
This Sunday's reference to the loaves and fish is an introduction to the gospel's teaching on the Bread of Life. After the people eat, Jesus has his disciples gather up the remnants of the bread. I want to focus in on the gathering of the fragments. Unlike the manna, the fragments were not to be thrown away. They came from God. This happens in our churches every time we celebrate Mass. Bread and wine are consecrated, not blessed, but consecrated. They become the Eucharist, the Body and the Blood of the Lord. Once the physical elements are transformed, they remain the Body and Blood of the Lord. We place the consecrated hosts in our tabernacles because this is still the Lord. We bring the Body of Christ to those who cannot join us at Mass. We pray before the Body of Christ in our tabernacles. The Eucharist is not merely a liturgical action during the Mass. It is Jesus. He is really present in the consecrated species, the bread and wine. How great is our God? God is so great that he has found a way for all of us to attend the eternal Passover. How great is our God? God is so great that he leads us into his presence and feeds us his meal. How great is our God? He is so great that he has found a way for each of us to join the disciples at the Last Supper, or what is really the First Supper, the First Supper of the Kingdom. How great is our God? He is so great that He has created billions and billions of people in the world, and, yet, has found a way to treat each person as an only child. How great is our God? He is so great that He loves every person as though each of us were the only person He ever created. When we receive communion, we are present at the Last Supper, the First Supper, the Banquet of the Lord. When we receive communion we enter into the intimate union with God that Jesus came to earth to provide. How much our God cares for us! He has found a way to nourish our spiritual lives. His very Body and Blood keeps us strong. He gives us the strength to proclaim his Kingdom. We need to ask ourselves at communion time: "What am I doing?" Am I just following the crowd? Hopefully not. Am I receiving some sort of blessing? Hopefully, we realize that communion is much more than a blessing. What is it that I am doing when I receive communion? I am receiving the Food that God provides. I am being nourished with the Body and Blood of Christ. Today we pray for a deeper appreciation and a deeper reverence for the Great Gift of Love that is the Eucharist.

**Deacon Al**

### RINCON DEL DIACONO

La referencia de este domingo a los panes y los peces es una introducción a la enseñanza del evangelio sobre el Pan de Vida. Después de que la gente comió, Jesús hizo que sus discípulos recogieran los restos del pan. Quiero centrarme en la recopilación de los fragmentos. A diferencia del maná, los fragmentos no debían tirarse. Vinieron de Dios. Esto sucede en nuestras iglesias cada vez que celebramos Misa. El pan y el vino están consagrados, no bendecidos, sino consagrados. Se convierten en Eucaristía, Cuerpo y Sangre del Señor. Una vez que los elementos físicos se transforman, siguen siendo el Cuerpo y la Sangre del Señor. Colocamos las hostias consagradas en nuestros tabernáculos porque este sigue siendo el Señor. Llevamos el Cuerpo de Cristo a aquellos que no pueden unirse a nosotros en la Misa. Oramos ante el Cuerpo de Cristo en nuestros tabernáculos. La Eucaristía no es simplemente una acción litúrgica durante la Misa. Es Jesús. Él está realmente presente en las especies consagradas, el pan y el vino. ¿Qué tan grande es nuestro Dios? Dios es tan grande que ha encontrado una manera para que todos podamos asistir a la Pascua eterna. ¿Cuán grande es nuestro Dios? Dios es tan grande que nos lleva a su presencia y nos alimenta con su comida. ¿Cuán grande es nuestro Dios? Él es tan grande que ha encontrado la manera de que cada uno de nosotros nos unamos a los discípulos en la Última Cena, o lo que realmente es la Primera Cena, la Primera Cena del Reino. ¿Cuán grande es nuestro Dios? Él es tan grande que ha creado miles de millones de personas en el mundo y, sin embargo, ha encontrado una manera de tratar a cada persona como a un hijo único. ¿Cuán grande es nuestro Dios? Él es tan grande que ama a cada persona como si cada uno de nosotros fuera la única persona que Él creó. Cuando comulgamos, estamos presentes en la Última Cena, la Primera Cena, el Banquete del Señor. Cuando recibimos la comunión entramos en la unión íntima con Dios que Jesús vino a proporcionar a la tierra. ¡Cuánto se preocupa nuestro Dios por nosotros! Ha encontrado una manera de nutrir nuestra vida espiritual. Su mismo Cuerpo y Sangre nos mantiene fuertes. Él nos da la fuerza para proclamar su Reino. Necesitamos preguntarnos a la hora de la comunión: "¿Qué estoy haciendo?" ¿Estoy simplemente siguiendo a la multitud? Ojalá no. ¿Estoy recibiendo algún tipo de bendición? Ojalá nos demos cuenta de que la comunión es mucho más que una bendición. ¿Qué es lo que estoy haciendo cuando comulgo? Estoy recibiendo el Alimento que Dios proporciona. Estoy siendo alimentado con el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo. Hoy oramos por un aprecio y una reverencia más profundos por el Gran Regalo de Amor que es la Eucaristía.

**Díacono Al**



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