

## Parish Bulletin for 18 August 2024, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Roman Catholic Parishes of  
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Sat. Aug 17 - 5:30pm SA - Sun Vigil Mass - Thanksgiving, req. by Robert & Evelyn Thordarson

Sun. Aug 18 - **Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:30am OL – RIP Silvo Stubler, req. by Sonia Stubler family

11:00am SA – RIP Steve & Elizabeth Frig, req. by Frig family

Mon. Aug 19 - NO MASS

Tue. Aug 20 - 3:00pm SA - Thanksgiving, req. by Ranie & Carol Rara

Wed. Aug 21 - 10:00am OL - Thanksgiving: Carmen Macaraeg, req. by Gloria Dato

Thu. Aug 22 - 9:00am SA - Special intention: Bill & Monique Hibash, req. by Paul & Dolores Mulaire

Fri. Aug 23 - 10:00am OL - RIP Anna Poredos, req. by John Mravinec

Sat. Aug 24 - 5:30pm SA - Sun Vigil Mass - Thanksgiving, req. by Ricky & Fatima Quezon family

Sun. Aug 25 - **Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:30am OL – RIP Berto Runko, Katalina & Josef Lusin, req. by Marija Runko

11:00am SA – RIP Maria Frig, req. by Steve Frig family

*Please note: Mass schedules may be subject to change.*

Thank you for your donations last weekend:

Our Lady of Lourdes (Slovenian) RC Church - \$596.00

St. Anthony of Padua (Hungarian) RC Church - \$1,138.00



Thank you for the flowers donated to beautify the sanctuary. We appreciate your kindness in enhancing our church celebrations.

**Our Lady of Lourdes: Our 60th Anniversary Celebration** is fast approaching and we are reaching out to invite you to be an integral part of our event taking place on **Sunday, October 6th**. The celebration will begin with a Mass at 9:30 a.m., presided by His Excellency the Most Reverend Archbishop Richard Gagnon, who will also administer the Sacrament of Confirmation, followed by a luncheon and program in the church hall. We are currently seeking the assistance of 3-4 volunteers to form a sub-committee to organize the event and assist with various tasks, including menu planning, event programming, decorations, set-up, etc. Those interested can reply by email to <[ollparishcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:ollparishcouncil@gmail.com)> or reach out to any member of the Parish Council. Volunteers will play a crucial role in ensuring the success of our event and help us create a memorable experience for everyone. We look forward to your participation and support. Thank you and God Bless.

**Garlic bread with spaghetti:** A new study by the *Smell & Taste Treatment and Research Foundation* has found that serving garlic bread with spaghetti helps families get along better. In the experiment, those families who smelled and ate garlic bread not only cut down on the number of negative interactions between family members by nearly a quarter and positive interactions actually increased by 7.4 percent. The ones most likely affected by the garlic bread were older males, especially fathers, as the aroma of the bread induced nostalgic feelings in them. The study concluded: *“Serving garlic bread at dinner enhanced the quality of family interactions. This has potential application in promoting and maintaining shared family experiences, thus stabilizing the family unit. It also may have utility as an adjunct to family therapy.”* — In today’s Gospel [John 6:51-58], Jesus claims that he is the true bread from Heaven which will make us members of the heavenly family for all eternity. (Fr. Anthony Kadavil)

**In memory of Aunt Rebecca:** When Sally’s mother died, her Aunt Rebecca took her under her wing and loved Sally as if she was her own daughter. Although Aunt Rebecca was a bit quirky and Sally’s father made fun of her, Aunt Rebecca was always doing something for somebody else. From the wonders of childhood through the trauma of adolescence and into the struggles of adulthood, Sally could always come to Aunt Rebecca for advice, help, support and unconditional love. Rebecca also taught her niece the traditions of their family: *caring for people who need help, a special skill for growing violets, and, most delightful of all, Grandmother’s special caramel cake* — a recipe that had been passed down from mother to daughter for generations. Then, one terrible summer, cancer claimed Rebecca’s life. Sally took her aunt’s death hard. In her grief, Sally became bitter and angry that God could take such a generous, loving woman. After the funeral, Sally undertook the task of cleaning out Rebecca’s house. She wanted something of Rebecca’s to keep. She found a pot of violets that Aunt Rebecca had trouble getting to bloom; perhaps Sally would have better luck. In the kitchen, Sally found a cake tin with the last piece of the last caramel cake that Aunt Rebecca had baked. She and her aunt were the only ones who knew how to make it; now the secret was Sally’s alone. With tears in her eyes, Sally savored every delicious morsel. As she swallowed the last crumb, Sally smiled, wiped her eyes, and resolved to take the secret recipe that had been passed on to her and share it with her own daughter. [Adapted from *Pastoral Counseling: A Ministry of the Church* by John Patton.] — As Sally experiences her aunt’s love anew in her caramel cake, the Eucharist we celebrate at this table is much more than a re-enactment of the Last Supper event: *in breaking, blessing and sharing this bread with one another, the love of God comes alive for us in the Eucharist.* (Fr. Kayala)