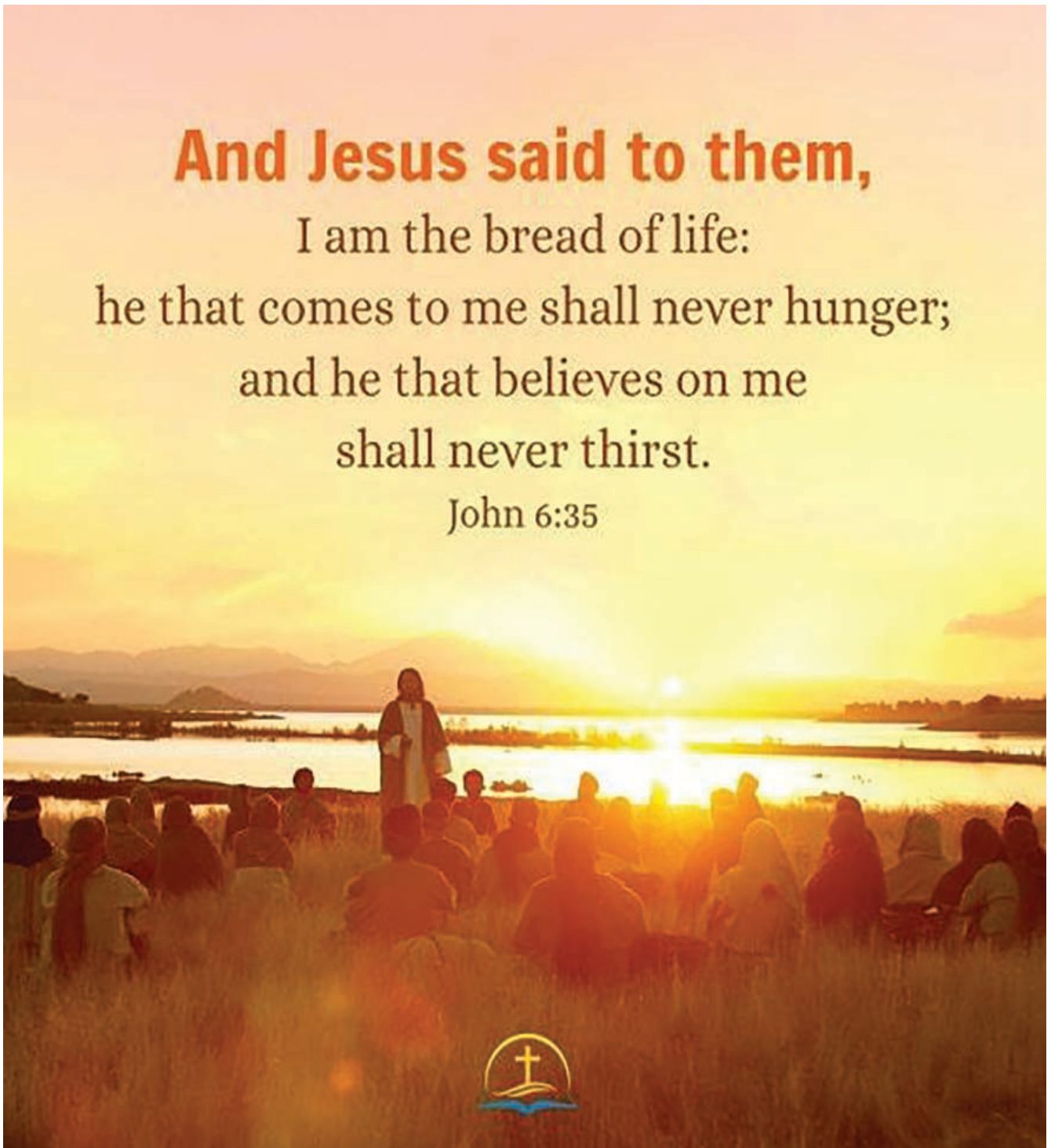


18th SUNDAY INORDINARY TIME
August 3-4, 2024

And Jesus said to them,

I am the bread of life:
he that comes to me shall never hunger;
and he that believes on me
shall never thirst.

John 6:35



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon Jer 28:1-17 Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102
Mt 14:13-21

Tue Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 2
Pt 1:16-19 Mk 9:2-10

Wed Jer 31:1-7 Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13
Mt 15:21-28

Thu Jer 31:31-34 Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19
Mt 16:13-23

Fri Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7 De 32:35cd-36ab,
39abcd, 41 Mt 16:24-28

Sat 2 Cor 9:6-10 Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9
Jn 12:24-26

Sun 1 Kgs 19:4-8 Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
Eph 4:30-5:2 Jn 6:41-51

TIME, TALENT, AND TREASURE

God wants you to give of your time and talents because He loves you and wants you to experience the spiritual blessing of giving.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information visit:

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TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD



The Transfiguration of Jesus is an event described in the New Testament, where Jesus is transfigured and becomes radiant in glory upon a mountain. The Synoptic Gospels recount the occasion, and the Second Epistle of Peter also refers to it.



The **MISSION** of the parish community of Saint Joseph is to “Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel.”

Our **VISION**: As a Catholic faith community, we invite all to experience the saving grace of

Jesus Christ. We strive to grow and sustain by offering ministries that meet and nurture the Sacramental, spiritual, material, and emotional needs of our greater community.

MASS INTENTIONS

18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Aug 3 Sat 4:00pm
In Memory of Marie Walker (B-day Rem), & Roger P. Walker (25th Ann) by Linda, Paul, and Bethany &

In Memory of John Emidy (Ann) by his Family

Aug 6 Tue 7:45am
Pro Populo (Mass for living and deceased members of St. Joseph Parish &

For the Relief & Release of the Holy Souls in Purgatory &

Tues 10:30am Mass @ Overlook

Aug 7 Wed 7:45am
For the Relief & Release of the Holy Souls in Purgatory

19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Aug 10 Sat 4:00pm
In Memory of Margaret Chiarini by the Lynes Family

SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for all the innocent victims of war-torn countries and world leaders, that they continue to work together to attain world peace.



Do you, or someone you know, need a prayer? Call Pauline Prew 568-5644 and have our “Prayer Warriors” pray for your intentions.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

	07/27/24
Weekly	\$1962.00
Monthly	\$103.00
Mail ins	\$545.00
Mass Stipend	\$100.00
Fuel	\$30.00
Dino’s Receipts	\$115.39
Father’s Day	\$10.00
Sanctuary Candle	\$25.00
Parish Outreach-Jacob’s Gift	\$10.00
Total Operating	\$2900.39
Catholic Communications	\$10.00
Mission Co-Op	\$42.00

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UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

Aug 10	Monthly
Aug 15	Assumption



MASS INTENTIONS/ OFFERTORY GIFTS

When more than one family has an intention for a single Mass, we suggest that a member of each family present the gifts (hosts and wine) to the Celebrant. Please notify an Usher before Mass if you are in attendance and wish to bring the gifts to the altar and whether you would like the gifts to be placed in front of the first pew (if you are unable to walk the entire length of the center aisle)

REFLECTIONS

Bread as a metaphor:

Jesus uses bread as a metaphor to help people understand the true meaning of his ministry and miracle. In John 6:35, Jesus says, "He who comes to Jesus and believes will not hunger or thirst again". This means that "eating the bread of life" is the same as "believing in Jesus".

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