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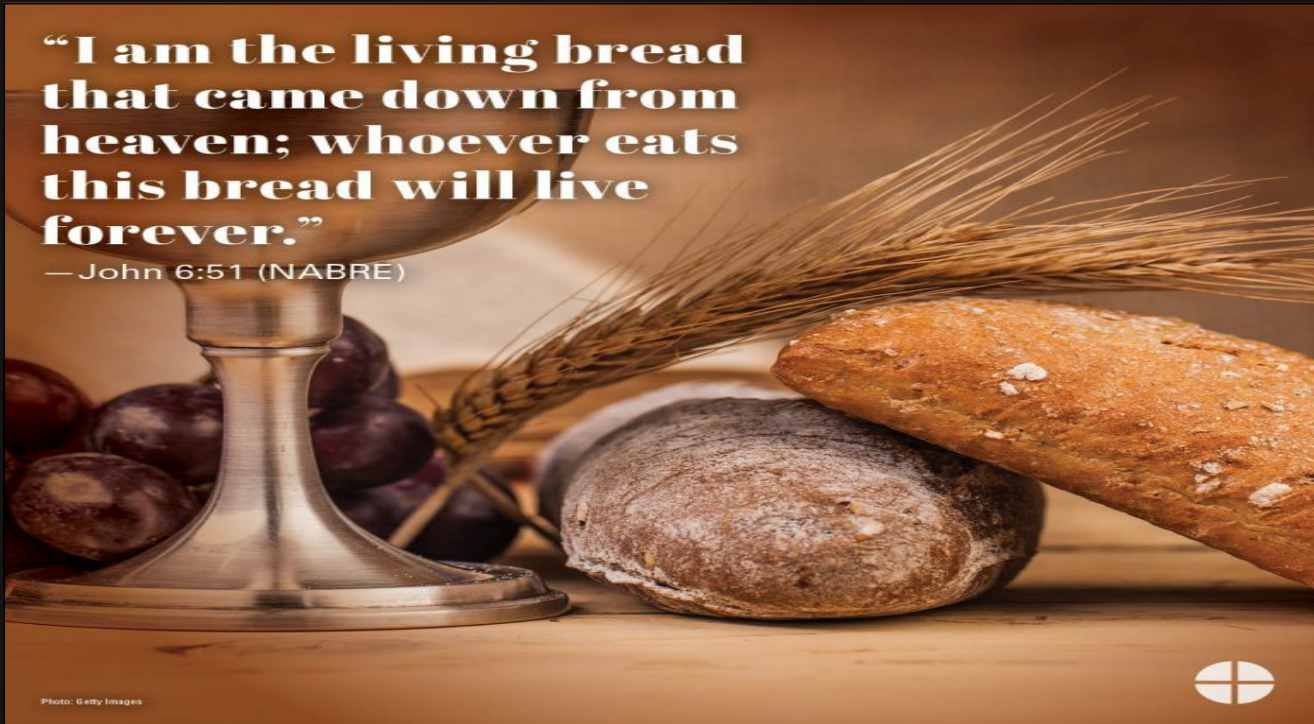
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19th Sunday in Ordinary Time—August 11, 2024

**“I am the living bread
that came down from
heaven; whoever eats
this bread will live
forever.”**

— John 6:51 (NABRE)



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Daily Mass: 8:45am Mon.—Sat.

**Sunday Masses: Sat. Vigil at 5pm,
Sundays at 8am, 10am, and Noon (Chinese)**

All Masses Livestreamed except Sunday 8am

**Confessions: 20 minutes before
Saturday Vigil and each Sunday Mass**

Office Hours: Mon.—Fri., 9am — 4:30pm

**Baptisms: 2nd Sat. of month, 12:30pm
(Registered Parishioners only)**

**Baptismal Prep: 3rd Sat. of month, 10:00am
(Registered Parishioners only)**



Saint Anne Parish
MASS INTENTIONS
WEEK of August 11, 2024

Sunday, August 11

8:00am People of the Parish

10:00am Marcella Waters (D)

Noon Fr. Jerry Van Overbeek, OSA (D)

Monday, August 12

8:45am Jose Contreras (D)

Tuesday, August 13

8:45am Magdalen Lam (D)

Wednesday, August 14

8:45am Milagros Dychingco (D)

Thursday, August 15

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:45am Thanksgiving, Irineo and Marilyn Makilan

12:00pm Healing, People with Cancer

Friday, August 16

8:45am Amelia Salvo Calabria (D)

Saturday, August 17

8:45am Confraternity of Saint Anne

5:00pm John Feeney (D)

The Beginning of Everything

Everyone recognizes the truth of good proverbs, and so they endure from generation to generation. The Russians have a surprisingly bold one that fits this Sunday's Gospel: "Bread is the beginning of everything."

Judging from the first reading, Elijah might have felt that it was too late for bread—too late for life itself. This great prophet was at the end of his rope and endurance. Then, not one, but two angels visit him. *One offers food and drink. The other gives startling directions. For Elijah this food from the angels is bread for his journey. On the strength of the heaven-sent gift of food, he walks to the mountain of God.*

In today's Gospel, Jesus offers himself, not just as bread for the journey, but as bread of life itself. He gives his flesh as life for the world. "I am the bread of life" (John 6:48). He is the beginning of everything.

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Treasures from our Tradition

In an age given to slogan T-shirts, one of the last bastions of "dressing up" is the wedding. Everyone seems to stretch toward the old ideal of "Sunday best" for these moments. In our tradition, clothing is immensely important. Coming out of the baptismal water, we are immediately vested with a white garment. "You have clothed yourself in Christ," the new Christian is told, and the white garment is the token of being born into God's family. Sadly, this is the last time most Christians wear this garb until their funeral, when the family spreads a pall as a reminder of the baptismal identity.

Increasingly today, we are seeing the alb as the proper garb for liturgical ministers, men and women. In ancient Rome, sleeveless tunics of varying colors were worn by everyone, and so at baptism the new Christians could be expected to wear their new garb under their everyday clothes. Sleeves were a problem for ancient Romans, who thought they were a barbarian fashion. As is so often the case, eventually the barbarians won the day, and by the third century the long sleeved-garment worn by ministers today are familiar liturgical garbs

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Previous Week's Collections

1st Collection, August 4, 2024 — \$3,535.00

2nd Collection, School Retrofit Earthquake Fund—\$446.00

This Week's 2nd Collection

Building & Maintenance Fund

AAA Assessment 2024—\$51,889

Total Received as of August 8—\$21,645

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