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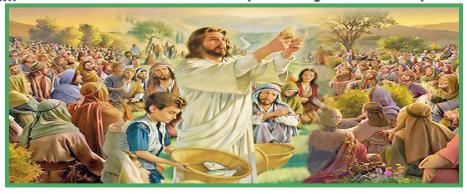
2 Kings 4: 42-44

Eph 4: 1-6

Jn 6: I-I5

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

We, the people of Presentation of Our Lady Catholic church, are inspired by the holy spirit to live out Christ's commandments by showing love to ALL people, though the gifts God has given each of us. We commit ourselves to the virtues of faith, hope and love by worshipping God, in word and sacrament. Strengthened by God the Father, we shall strive to live out the Gospel in serving the needs of our parish faith family and the global community.



Saturday Mass

4:30 pm (English) Sunday Masses

8:30 am (English) 10:30 am (Bilingual) 12:00 pm (Spanish) 5:00 p.m. (Spanish) <u>Weekday Masses</u>

<u>Weekday Masses</u> Monday-Friday

8:00am (Bilingual)

For Religious Education, Adult Inquirer's classes,

Baptism classes, or Marriage preparation call the Parish office for more information.

Do you need confession, spiritual guidance or just talk?

Call the office to schedule an appointment.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Please register as a member of the parish. Forms are always available at the church entrance or at the parish office. Return forms to an usher or the parish office.

Moving?

Please notify the parish office.

SACRAMENTAL

EMERGENCIES

Anointing of the sick

Last Rites

Please call

720-473-9053 anytime

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HOMILY

1. XVII SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 28

2 Kings 4: 42-44| Eph 4: 1-6 | Jn 6: 1-15

THEME

A journey in the dessert

KEY IDEA (THROUGHLINE)

The challenges of our time are like a journey in the desert that prepares our hearts to receive anew the abundance of God's love.

CONTEXT OF THE PASSAGE

John 6 presents Jesus as the new Moses- He crosses the sea and goes to a new place towards the mountain, followed by a large crowd, preparing the revelation of his Eucharistic presence.

IDEAS

Sometimes we can feel overwhelmed by so many insecurities and changes. Our journey is like a desert: we don't always know where we are going, and we feel our insufficiency. We want answers, we are hungry, and sometimes we complain. In more than one way, we resemble our forefathers following Moses in the desert. Jesus appears to Moses: leading his people through a challenging journey of faith. In the face of so many challenges, we feel like the apostles: our time and resources are so limited that we ask: " what good are these for so many?" The Lord is with us, especially when we are hungry and weak. He loves us always. The lord comes to us especially when our poverty awakens our capacity to receive. If we trust and give Him what we have, He will do wonderful things. In his plan, God chose to "need" our five loaves. Have we given everything? Sometimes we have been generous and have given three or four loaves. But the real miracle comes when we keep nothing and give everything. What loaf are we keeping? Is there something we still need to give Him? Are we afraid we will lose something we need? God has a plan. We don't need to wait for the situation to improve in order to trust; we don't need

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to wait until we feel out of the desert. Now is the time to let God work wonderful things and show the abundance of his love. He wants to give everything.

IMAGES AND QUOTES

"Are we not perhaps all afraid in some way? If we let Christ enter fully into our lives, if we open ourselves totally to him, are not afraid that He might take something significant, something unique, something that makes life so beautiful? Do we not then risk ending diminished and deprived of our freedom? And once again the Pope said: No! If we let Christ into our lives, we lose nothing, nothing, absolutely nothing of what makes life free, beautiful and great. No! Only in this friendship are the doors of life opened wide. Only in this friendship do we experience beauty and liberation. And so, today, with great strength and great conviction on the basis of long personal experience of life, I say to you, dear young people: Do not be afraid of Christ! He takes nothing away, and he gives you everything. When we give ourselves to him, we receive a hundredfold in return. Yes, open, open wide the doors to Christ- and you will find true life. Amen." (BenedictXVI)

Mass Intentions					Presentation of Our Lady Church Weekend of July 20th & 21th, 2024 Offertory God loves a cheerful giver
Day	Date	Time		Offered by	4:30 Mass Regular Collection \$ 602.00
Sat.	Jul. 27	4:30 p.m.	† Dirk & Derryl Quintana	Al & Elaine Quintana	4:30 Mass Second Collection \$ 41.00
Sun.	Jul. 28	8:30 a.m.			8:30 Mass Regular Collection \$ 412.00 8:30 Mass Second Collection \$ 53.00
		10:30 a.m.	† Elena Alarcon & Jesus Mata	Familia	10:30 Mass Regular Collection \$ 358.00 10:30 Mass Second Collection \$ 31.00
		12:00 a.m. Spanish	† Juana Prieto, Martha Aguilera & Rosa Rodriguez	Juan Aguilar	
		5:00 p.m. Spanish	For all our parishioners living and † deceased	The Parish	12:00 Mass Regular Collection \$ 922.00 12:00 Mass Second Collection \$ 179.00
Mon.	Jul. 29	8:00 a.m			5:00pm Mass Regular Collection \$ 408.00 5:00pm Mass Second Collection \$ 233.00
Tues.	Jul. 30	8:00 a.m.			
Wed.	Jul. 31	8:00a.m			Regular Collection Total: \$ 2,702.00 Second Collection Total: \$ 537.00
Thur.	Aug. 1	8:00 a.m			
Fri.	Aug. 2	S:00 a.m.			Candles Total:\$ 140.00 Special Needs Total:\$ 347.00

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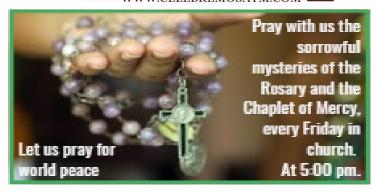






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