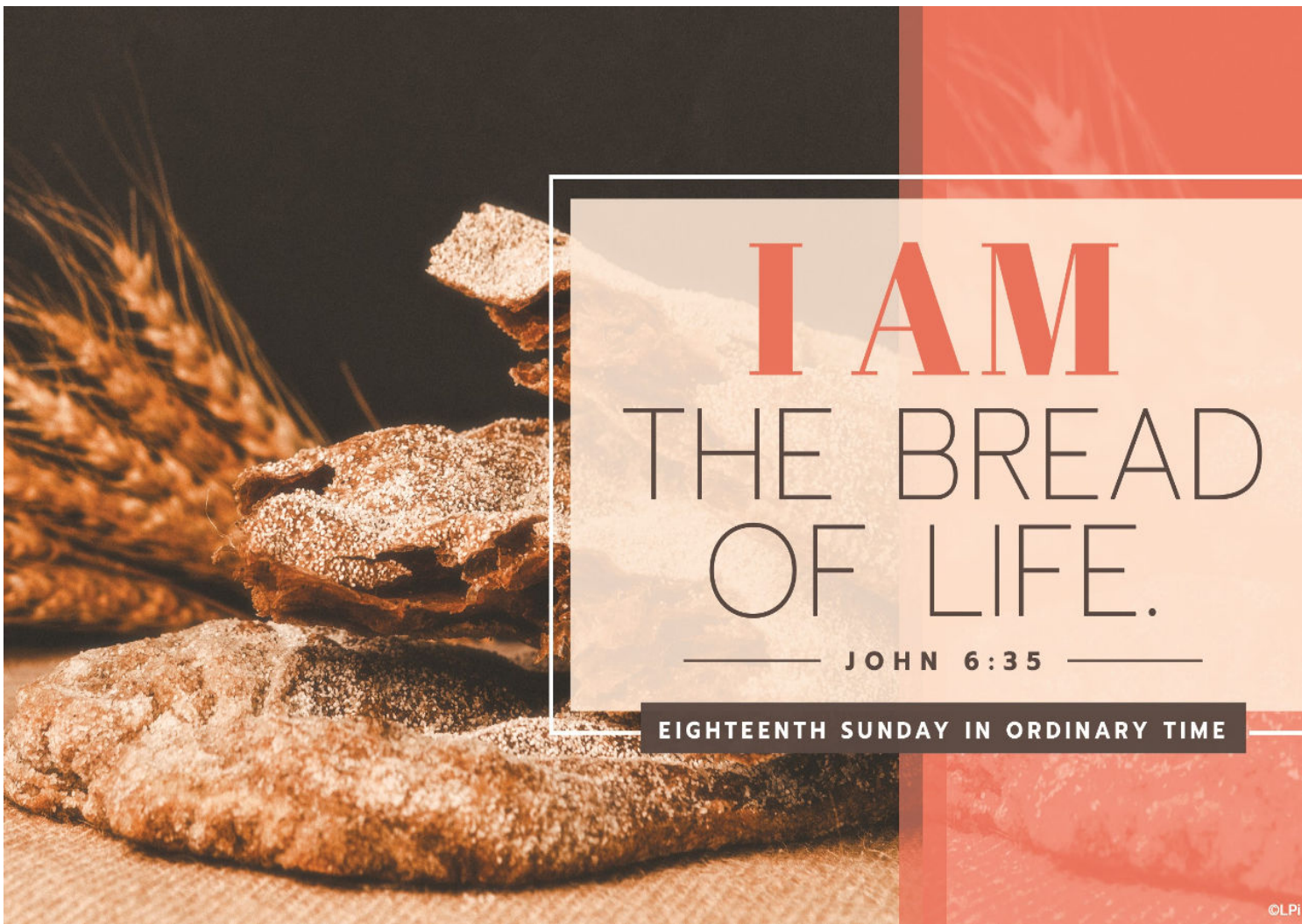




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Saturday: 4:00 pm (MPH West)
Sunday: 8:30 am, 10:30 am, 7:00 pm (MPH East)
Weekdays: 8:00 am (MPH East)
Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and First Saturdays

SCHOOL YEAR WEEKDAY MASS:
Tuesdays 8:00 am (MPH West)

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MASS INTENTIONS



Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

FIRST SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 2024

8:00 AM † David Shook Sr. (East Site)
4:00 PM † Ralph Walczak (West Site)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, 2024

8:30 AM Living and Deceased Members of
Our Parish (East Site)
10:30 AM † Nancy Scharmach (East Site)
7:00 PM † Josephine Orlando (East Site)

MONDAY, AUGUST 5, 2024

8:00 AM † Eileen Donovan (East Site)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2024

No 8:00 am Mass (Will resume August 27th)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 2024

8:00 AM † Kathy Marx (East Site)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9, 2024

8:00 AM † Darlene Roster (East Site)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, 2024

4:00 PM † Ferd and † Arlene Haevers
(West Site)

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The Mary Votive Light at
116th St. Site is burning this month
In Loving Memory of Thomas J. Brown

The Sacred Heart Votive Light at
116th St. Site is burning this month
**In Loving Memory of Dr. John Haugh
Family**

The Mary Candle at 106th St. Site is
burning this month
**In Loving Memory of Tommy Kelleher
and Marlene Blagg**

The Adoration Candle at 106th St. Site is
burning this month
In Loving Memory of Nancy Scharmach



Mass Schedule

Holy Day of Obligation
**The Assumption of the Blessed
Mother**

Thursday, August 15th
(East Site)
8:30 AM
12:00 Noon
6:00 PM



Prayers

We extend our sympathy to the Fetzer family
on the death of **Jerald Fetzer**. May he rest in
peace and be risen to eternal glory!





REFLECTIONS FROM FR. MATTHEW

“I am the Bread of Life.”

(John 6:35)

This Sunday we continue to read from the Gospel of John, chapter 6, in which Jesus teaches us that **“He is the Bread of Life.”** The hungry crowds went in search of Jesus in today’s gospel, hoping that he would fill their stomachs once more. The crowds have followed Jesus because they have been fed. Jesus took their pleas as an opportunity to teach about a different kind of food that will leave the people satisfied for eternity. He is helping them to understand they ought to be seeking him because he can give eternal life.

Then they ask him what can they do to earn such food. Jesus replies that they must have faith in the one sent from God. But they could not understand the true identity of Jesus, so they ask for a sign so that they might know that Jesus is from God. How strange this sounds since Jesus has just fed more than 5000 people, yet they ask him for a sign so that they may see and believe. They are looking right at the One who is the very bread of life, but they do not see him as such. He tells them that the same God who provided for their ancestors in the desert is also the One who fed the crowd, and who gives life to the world. To come to Jesus and believe in him requires letting go of familiar habits like filling up on “food that perishes,” and allowing him to give “food that endures for eternal life.”

Jesus is inviting us today to seek food that endures to eternal life. He identifies himself as the bread of life, offering spiritual nourishment that never fades. Those who come to him will never hunger or thirst. By coming to Jesus and believing in him we have eternal life. There is nothing we can say or do. We need only to open our hearts to receive it. Let us pray for the grace to be open to believe in Jesus who became the bread of life, nourishing our soul and leading us to eternal life.



Eucharistic Revival

**The National
Eucharistic Revival
is
NOT OVER!**

While the National Eucharistic Congress in

July 2024 — the first such national Eucharistic Congress in our country in 83 years - stands as a key moment for the National Eucharistic Revival, it is by no means the conclusion of our Revival. Jesus in the Eucharist is the answer to every restless longing of the human heart. If we truly believe this, then that living faith will compel us to share this joy with our brothers and sisters! That’s what the third year of the Revival — the Year of the Mission—is all about. Each of you — no matter your vocation, age, or profession — is invited to continue encountering our Lord in the Eucharist, continue to grow in relationship with him, continue to allow Jesus in the Eucharist to shape your identity, and to go out on mission with him for the life of the world!

- Sr. Alicia Torres/ Bishop Andrew Cozzens,
Bishop of Crookston; Chairman of the National
Eucharistic Revival

“The Eucharist is the Answer” – Matthew Kelly

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Readings for the week of August 4, 2024

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| Sunday: | Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 4 (24b)/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35 |
| Monday: | Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102/Mt 14:13-21 |
| Tuesday: | Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10 |
| Wednesday: | Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/ Mt 15:21-28 |
| Thursday: | Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/ Mt 16:13-23 |
| Friday: | Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41/Mt 16:24-28 |
| Saturday: | 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2 5-6, 7-8, 9/Jn 12:24-26 |
| Next Sunday: | 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (9a)/ Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51 |

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Capuchincommunityservices.org/en/drives/school-supplies

Use website for the Amazon & Target registries or for a list of needed items.

Registry purchases get delivered directly; purchased items can be dropped off at the parish office before August 9 or taken to the House of Peace (website above gives directions)



St. Ben's Community Meal

AUGUST dates:

**Serving: Monday, Aug. 19, 4pm carpool
Sandwich Making/Bagging Thursdays the 15th & 22nd at 8AM at 106th Kitchen**

Food Delivery Thursdays 8-9:30 AM or 2-3:30 PM to 106th Kitchen

Contact Kathy: to donate/serve

Kathy Smith 414-453-5192x125 or kathy@mphwa.org

WEEK AT A GLANCE

MONDAY, August 5, 2024

8:45 AM New Human Life Writers Mtg. - ND (106 St.)
9:00 AM Sheepshead - PC 9 (106 St.)
6:30 PM Pastoral Council Meeting - ND (106 St.)
6:45 PM Evening Prayer - Church (106 St.)

TUESDAY, August 6, 2024

12:00 Noon Stock Box Distribution - Gym (106 St.)
6:30 PM Prayer Group - ND (106 St.)
6:45 PM Evening Prayer & Rosary - Church (106 St.)

WEDNESDAY, August 7, 2024

8:45 AM Scripture Study - ND (106 St.)
9:00 AM MPH Helping Hands - BH (116 St.)
9-11 AM MPH Food Pantry - BH (116 St.)
9:00 AM Sheepshead - PC 9 (106 St.)
6:45 PM Evening Prayer - Church (106 St.)

THURSDAY, August 8, 2024

6:45 PM Evening Prayer - Church (106 St.)

FRIDAY, August 9, 2024

6:45 PM Evening Prayer and Chaplet of Divine Mercy - Church (106 St.)

SATURDAY, August 10, 2024

7:00 AM Men's Scripture Study - ND (106 St.)
8:30 AM SVDP Meeting - BH (116 St.)
9:30-11:30 AM MPH Food Pantry - BH (116 St.)

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Director: Kathy Smith 414-453-5192 ext. 125
Kathy@mphwa.org.

AUGUST REVERSE COLLECTION

For the MPH Food Pantry

Manwich Cereal Soda Crackers

We will collect all of August

Thank you for all the donations in July!!

MQSCA SCHOOL



Principal: Nick Lee 414-476-0751
leen@mqscateacher.org

**2024-2025 Enrollment for MQSCA
is OPEN!**

**Back to School Night & Picture Day:
Tuesday, August 20th**

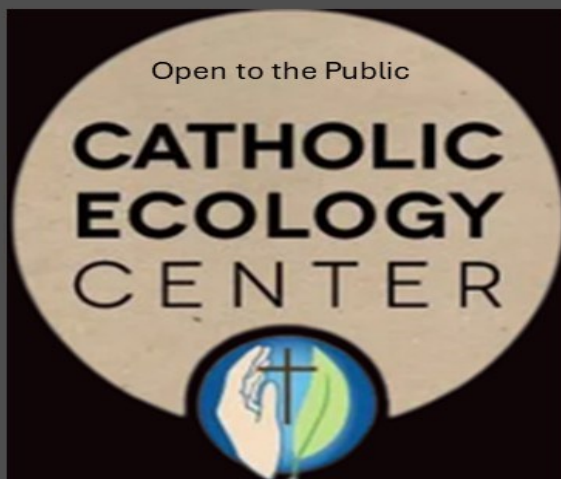
First Day of School: Monday, August 26th



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