

**St. Vincent de Paul Parish**  
**July 31-August 1, 2021 18th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**Opening Hymn: "We Come With Joy" (sung)**

We come with joy in Jesus Christ, Who knows our human need; Who, moved with pity for the poor, Would ev'ry hunger feed.  
He blessed the fish and barley loaves till food was multiplied, His bounty overflowed their want and all were satisfied.

A little bread is all we have, So meager our supply; A little time, a little love can hardly satisfy.  
But let us bring the best we have, Despite our poverty, And offer all our gifts to Christ, Imperfect though they be.

**Opening Prayer and Greeting**

**Penitential Act**

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do; through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

(closing prayer by Presider)

**Gloria: (sung)**

Refrain: Glory to God in the highest, glory to God in the highest, glory to God, glory to God, and on earth peace to people of good will.

1. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory,  
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Fathers. (Refrain)
2. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son. Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;  
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. (Refrain)
3. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen (Refrain)

**Liturgy of the Word**

First Reading: 2 Kgs 4: 42-44

A man came from Baal-shalishah bringing to Elisha, the man of God,  
twenty barley loaves made from the first fruits,  
and fresh grain in the ear.

Elisha said, "Give it to the people to eat."

But his servant objected,

"How can I set this before a hundred people?"

Elisha insisted, "Give it to the people to eat."

"For thus says the LORD,

'They shall eat and there shall be some left over.'"

And when they had eaten, there was some left over,  
as the LORD had said.

Psalm Response: (sung) **"The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs."**

Second Reading: Eph 4: 1-6

Brothers and sisters:

I, a prisoner for the Lord,  
urge you to live in a manner worthy of the call you have received,  
with all humility and gentleness, with patience,  
bearing with one another through love,  
striving to preserve the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace:

one body and one Spirit,  
as you were also called to the one hope of your call;  
one Lord, one faith, one baptism;  
one God and Father of all,  
who is over all and through all and in all.

**Gospel Acclamation:** (sung) **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

Gospel: Jn 6: 1-15

Jesus went across the Sea of Galilee.  
A large crowd followed him,  
because they saw the signs he was performing on the sick.  
Jesus went up on the mountain,  
and there he sat down with his disciples.  
The Jewish feast of Passover was near.  
When Jesus raised his eyes  
and saw that a large crowd was coming to him,  
he said to Philip,  
“Where can we buy enough food for them to eat?”  
He said this to test him,  
because he himself knew what he was going to do.  
Philip answered him,  
“Two hundred days’ wages worth of food would not be enough  
for each of them to have a little.”  
One of his disciples,  
Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, said to him,  
“There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish;  
but what good are these for so many?”  
Jesus said, “Have the people recline.”  
Now there was a great deal of grass in that place.  
So the men reclined, about five thousand in number.  
Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks,  
and distributed them to those who were reclining,  
and also as much of the fish as they wanted.  
When they had had their fill, he said to his disciples,  
“Gather the fragments left over,  
so that nothing will be wasted.”  
So they collected them,  
and filled twelve wicker baskets with fragments  
from the five barley loaves  
that had been more than they could eat.  
When the people saw the sign he had done, they said,  
“This is truly the Prophet, the one who is to come into the world.”  
Since Jesus knew that they were going to come and carry him off  
to make him king,  
he withdrew again to the mountain alone.

Homily

**Profession of Faith:** (recited)

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.  
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God,  
born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;  
through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,  
(bow) and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his

kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

### **Preparation Hymn "We Are Many Parts" (sung)**

#### **Refrain:**

We are many parts, We are all one body. And the gifts we have, We were given to share. May the spirit of love, make us one indeed; One, the Love that we share; One, our hope and despair; One, the cross that we bear.

#### **Verse 1:**

God of all, we look to you, We would be your servants true, Let us be your love for all the world

#### **Refrain:**

We are many parts, We are all one body. And the gifts we have, We were given to share. May the spirit of love, make us one indeed; One, the Love that we share; One, our hope and despair; One, the cross that we bear.

#### **Verse 2:**

So my pain is your pain too In your joy, is my joy too, All is brought together in the Lord.

#### **Refrain:**

We are many parts, We are all one body. And the gifts we have, We were given to share. May the spirit of love, make us one indeed; One, the Love that we share; One, our hope and despair; One, the cross that we bear.

### **Liturgy of the Eucharist**

#### **Holy, Holy, Holy (sung)**

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heav'n and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest, hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest, hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

#### **Memorial Acclamation (sung)**

Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

#### **Great Amen (sung)**

#### **Our Father (recited)**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;

and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. ...

For the kingdom, the pow'r and the glory are yours now and forever, Amen.

#### **Lamb of God (sung)**

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world; Grant us peace..

### **Communion Hymn: "You Satisfy the Hungry Heart" (sung)**

#### **Refrain:**

You satisfy the hungry heart with gift of finest wheat; Come give to us, O saving Lord, the bread of life to eat.

#### **Verse 1:**

As when the shepherd calls his sheep, They know and heed his voice; So when you call your fam'ly Lord, we follow and rejoice!

#### **Refrain:**

You satisfy the hungry heart with gift of finest wheat; Come give to us, O saving Lord, the bread of life to eat.

**Verse 2:** With joyful lips we sing to you our praise and gratitude, that you should count us worthy, Lord, to share this heav'n-ly food.

#### **Refrain:**

You satisfy the hungry heart with gift of finest wheat; Come give to us, O saving Lord, the bread of life to eat.

### **Prayer to St. Michael: (recited)**

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen."

**Recessional Hymn: "You Are the Voice" (sung)**

**Refrain:**

You are the voice of the living God, calling us now to live in your love; to be children of God once again!

**Verse: 1:**

Praise for the night that shines through the night, from darkness to light, from death to new life,  
and praise to the morning that brings forth the sun, to open our eyes to the Lord... to open our eyes to the Lord!

**Refrain:**

For You are the voice of the living God, calling us now to live in your love; to be children of God once again!