



# *Lumen Christi* CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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**August 2, 2020**

## **Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Jesus said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples,  
who in turn gave them to the crowds. They all ate and were satisfied.

— Matthew 14: 19 - 20



**The Miracle of the Loaves and Fishes, by James Tissot, French, 1886-1896**

As news of Jesus' teachings and deeds spread, his followers grew in number. Without adequate provisions to feed them, Jesus gathers five loaves and two fishes from a young boy in this large company, and after giving thanks to God, distributes them, managing to feed all who are hungry.

Tissot offers an expansive view of the scene, one so broad that it becomes difficult to distinguish Jesus himself, at the upper right. However, this compositional strategy emphasizes the magnitude of the miracle as well as the multitude of Jesus' followers, who fill the paths of the terraced hills.

Opaque watercolor over graphite on gray wove paper, Brooklyn Museum

Parish News

Please Join Us

**Sunday Mass at 9:30 am** in the main church.

**Livestreamed Sunday Mass** on Facebook or follow the link on our website, [lumenchristicc.org](http://lumenchristicc.org). Available on Sunday at 9:30 or after.

**Daily Mass** Monday through Friday, 7:45, main church

**Confession** Sat., 3:30 - 4:00 pm, Cleveland Ave entr.

**Wednesday Evening Prayer** 7:00 pm  
Livestreamed on Facebook or link through our website

**Baptisms** 20 people per family, not held during Mass

**Weddings** Up to 50 people

**Funerals** Up to 50 people, no funeral luncheons yet

**Weekend Mass Update from Sunday, July 26**

Sixty people attended our first return to the weekend liturgy at 9:30 on Sunday morning July 26. Parishioners seemed joyful to return to their parish community and see their fellow parishioners. Special thanks to the **Keegstra family, Kurt and Julie, Abby and Carrie** for directing parishioners to the designated spaced seating areas. **Cassandra Swan** and **Joe Labuz** signed in parishioners. **Dejan Gojkovic** started the liturgy by marching with the cross. The gift of song from cantor **Peg Endres** was especially appreciated since the rest of us were not able to sing. Thanks to **Tim Murphy** for proclaiming the Word and to Eucharistic Ministers, **Nan Cedarblade** and **John Rowan**. None of this would have been possible without your help. Thank you!

**PrimeTimers**

Due to COVID 19, the PrimeTimers are taking a hiatus. If you have parish donation envelopes there is an envelope for PrimeTimers dues. Please do not use it this year. If you have any questions, feel free to get in touch with Shellee Micko, 651-699-1251.

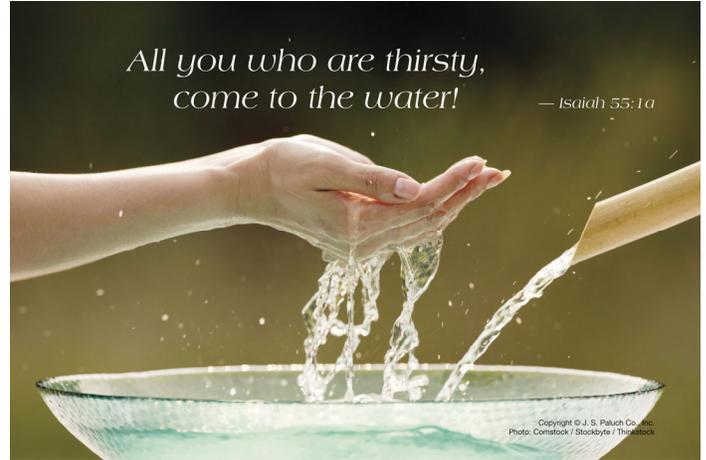
**Weekly Collection Update**

	Week ending <b>July 18/19</b>	YTD <b>2020</b>
Total Collection	\$36,721.86	\$761,036.67
Budget	\$24,500.00	\$727,675.00
Variance	+\$12,221.86	+\$33,361.67

*Thank you for your generosity.  
We are extremely grateful.*

Parish News

**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



**Today's Readings - Our Deepest Needs**

The word of God serves up a tremendous feast for us today. Isaiah beckons all who hunger and thirst to come to the Lord for satisfaction. The psalmist cries out, "The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs" (Psalm 145:16). Saint Paul tells us that nothing can separate us from the love of God. Finally, in the Gospel, we hear the story of the miraculous feeding of over five thousand people from a mere five loaves and two fish. Most of us have our material needs met on a day-to-day basis. These scriptures, nevertheless, have much to say to the contemporary believer. We must ask ourselves, "Where are my deepest hungers? Where are my thirsts?" After material needs are satisfied and, in some cases, over-satisfied, many people still experience a deep longing for spiritual balance and well-being. As the loaves and fish are multiplied in today's Gospel, perhaps our prayer can be a longing for the satisfaction of the deepest needs that only God can fill. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



Our most sincere condolences to the family of Jane Schmidt, Highland Catholic School Principal whose husband Dan Schmidt died recently. Daughter Corrie Schmidt teaches kindergarten at Highland Catholic. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Dan and for the family. May Dan rest in peace with our risen Savior.

**Lumen Christi/Highland Catholic Block Party  
CANCELED**

Due to the COVID 19 pandemic, the Block Party scheduled for Saturday, September 19 has been canceled. We will see you next year. *A huge thank you to all of our past sponsors.*

## LUMEN CHRISTI CATHOLIC COMMUNITY



*Congratulations to all those making their First Communion Today!*

*May you know God's love in your heart as you receive the Eucharist.*

Welcome all visitors to this special occasion.

Our parish community shares in your joy!

First Communion will be celebrated every Sunday in August.

### Parish News



One of the main reasons why families choose Highland Catholic is because the school community cares about each other. In this year of uncertainty and change, many families are facing extreme financial difficulties. They are questioning whether they can pay tuition and return to Highland Catholic this fall. What a blessing it is for families to have a caring community that they can rely on. YOU can support this caring community and make certain ALL current Highland Catholic families can continue to be a part of our community. Thank you for being a part of our caring community!

**Please help us achieve our \$20,000 challenge match from the Schulze Family Foundation. Make a gift today and have it matched dollar-for-dollar! Thank you!**

#### Ways to make a gift:

Make a gift **online**: <https://highlandcatholic.org/current-families/giving/>

- Send a **check** to Highland Catholic School, 2017 Bohland Ave, St Paul, MN 55116
- Make a gift and have it matched by your **employer's matching gift program**. Your gift could be tripled!
- Become a sustaining donor with convenient monthly **electronic fund transfer** gifts. Please call the office at 651-690-2477.

Donate your **IRA** required minimum distribution. The RMD check can be sent to school. The tax ID# is 04-3802322.

### Parish News



#### Confirmation Come Holy Spirit!

Confirmation will be celebrated Thursday, Aug 13 at 6:30 pm and Saturday, Aug 22 at 10:00 am at Lumen Christi.



#### Join Us for Wednesday Evening Prayer at 7:00 pm

Scripture, Reflection, Song

- Like our Lumen Christi Facebook page for reminders
- Or join us through our website, [lumenchristicc.org](http://lumenchristicc.org).

#### Prayer Line

Our parish prayer line is here to support you in prayer. Send us your prayer intentions by phone or email. Email Eric Fought at [efought@lumenchristicc](mailto:efought@lumenchristicc) or call 651-698-5581.

#### Are You Interested in Joining one of our Parish Leadership Groups?

The six ministry councils include: Worship; Faith Formation; Pastoral Care, Support and Justice; Discipleship and Parish Life; School; and Finance. Each ministry has taken "root" and is making strong contributions to the mission of Lumen Christi.

Would you like to contribute to one of these ministry councils? Meetings start in September and most likely will be through Zoom for most of the year, so you don't need to leave your home. These councils allow you to work with others in the parish to help spread the light of Christ in the world, and to help foster the best possible faith experience for everyone in our parish community.

#### Please consider taking that next step. Contact us!

Let us know that you're interested in joining a Ministry Council starting this Fall. Contact the Parish Council Vice Chair Brian Dusbiber at 651-698-8350, or [brianddusbiber@gmail.com](mailto:brianddusbiber@gmail.com)

**ELECTIONS MATTER 2020**

**Primary Day is August 11!**

As of July 22 there were over 65,000 mail-in ballots sent out to residents of Ramsey County for the August Primary. Of those, 16,000+ have been returned – just over 25%. Could yours be sitting in that pile of mail waiting to be addressed? Get in practice for the November General Election and respond to the Primary ballot. Ballots must be postmarked on or before August 11 in order to be counted.

Haven't applied for a mail-in ballot? There is still time. Ballot applications must be received by August 7 in order to allow time for the ballot to be mailed to you. Go to [www.mnvotes.org](http://www.mnvotes.org) for more information.

In their statement on *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, the U.S. Catholic bishops remind Catholics about the call to participate in political life. "In the Catholic tradition," they write, "responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation."

**Community Events**

**Franciscan Retreat & Spirituality Center**

16385 St. Francis Lane Prior Lake, MN 55372

<https://franciscanretreats.net>

August Silent Retreat for Men and Women, August 6-9

September Women's Midweek Retreat, Sept. 15-17

Safety measures are in place for the pandemic era.

Special resources are available for the Covid virus era: Podcasts, videos, live streaming Mass, view articles, links to spiritual sites, daily readings, spiritual audio and more on the spiritual resources page.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

*Make plans for a fall get-away with the one you love before your calendar fills up!* A Marriage Encounter Weekend is a private weekend away from life's distractions that allows a husband and wife to focus on each other. The next available Weekends are Oct 9-11, 2020 in Buffalo, MN and Sep 25-27, 2020 in Windom, MN. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: [twincitieswwme.org](http://twincitieswwme.org) or contact Brent & Tracy at [applications@twincitieswwme.org](mailto:applications@twincitieswwme.org) or 612-756-8720. Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a Roman Catholic organization serving in over 90 countries in a multitude of languages.

**Mental Health**

**NAMI Minnesota**

**Free Online Screening of New Documentary: Angst Raising Awareness Around Anxiety**

Families with children ages ten and up are invited to register now for the online screening of the documentary *Angst* at 7 pm on August 25.

This event will feature a viewing of the 56-minute film, followed by an informative panel discussion led by experts in the children's mental health field.

While the film is free, there are only 1,000 viewing tickets. Visit [NAMIMN.org](http://NAMIMN.org). The registration link is in the rotating screen of the homepage.

Through candid interviews, the makers of *Angst* tell the stories of many kids and teens who discuss their anxiety and its impacts on their lives and relationships. The film also includes a special interview with Michael Phelps, a mental health advocate and one of the greatest athletes of all-time. While *Angst* documents the struggles some people have with anxiety, it also reveals their hope for the future. Noah, a teenager in the film, describes it this way: "Anxiety doesn't define me. It's not just a curse; it also gives me strength."

The film also provides relaxation tips for dealing with anxiety.

This screening is made possible through the financial support of NAMI Dakota County, NAMI Hennepin County, NAMI Ramsey County, NAMI Washington County, and NAMI Minnesota. For more information, please email [directorofoutreach@namimn.org](mailto:directorofoutreach@namimn.org)

[NAMIMN.org](http://NAMIMN.org) is also providing free mental health articles, blogs, online support groups and other resources during COVID.

**Please Support Our Bulletin Advertisers**

Thank you to all who run an ad in our weekly bulletin. Our bulletin sponsors provide for the cost of printing this bulletin and income to the parish. Please remember them. Our local businesses need us now more than ever. Please encourage and remind others to show their support during this time.

If you would like to run an ad for your business contact J.S. Paluch at 1-800-566-6170. Ad rates are determined by size and length of ad. This number can always be found on the bottom of the ad page of the bulletin.

Thank you again for your support of Lumen Christi.

Pope's Quotes

**Beatitudes are a Christians ID Card, Pope Says**

by Junno Arocho Esteves, Catholic News Service

Jan. 29, 2020

**VATICAN CITY** — The beatitudes are a path to joy and true happiness mapped out by Jesus for all of humanity, Pope Francis said. "It is difficult not to be touched by these words," the pope said. "They contain the 'identity card' of a Christian because they outline the face of Jesus himself; his way of life." The pope said that there is more to the beatitudes than just a "passing joy or occasional enjoyment."

"There's a difference between pleasure and happiness. The former does not ensure the latter and sometimes puts it at risk, while happiness can also live with suffering" which often happens, he said.

Like God who gave Moses and the people of Israel the Ten Commandments on Mount Sinai, Jesus chooses a hillside to "teach a new law: to be poor, to be meek, to be merciful." However, the pope said that these "new commandments" are more than just a set of rules because Christ did not set out to "impose anything" but instead chooses to "reveal the way to happiness" by repeating the word "blessed."

Francis invited the faithful to read the beatitudes in their free time so that they "may understand this very beautiful, very secure path of happiness that the Lord gives us."

"In order to give himself to us, God often chooses unthinkable paths, perhaps those (paths) of our limitations, our tears, our defeats," the pope said. "It is the Easter joy that our Eastern Orthodox brothers and sisters speak about; the one that bears the stigmata but is alive, who has passed through death and has experienced the power of God."

Matthew 5:1-12

**Introduction to the Sermon on the Mount**

**5** Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, <sup>2</sup> and he began to teach them.

**The Beatitudes**

He said:

<sup>3</sup> "Blessed are the poor in spirit,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>4</sup> Blessed are those who mourn,  
for they will be comforted.

<sup>5</sup> Blessed are the meek,  
for they will inherit the earth.

<sup>6</sup> Blessed are those who hunger and thirst  
for righteousness,  
for they will be filled.

<sup>7</sup> Blessed are the merciful,  
for they will be shown mercy.

<sup>8</sup> Blessed are the pure in heart,  
for they will see God.

<sup>9</sup> Blessed are the peacemakers,  
for they will be called children of God.

<sup>10</sup> Blessed are those who are persecuted  
because of righteousness,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>11</sup> "Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. <sup>12</sup> Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

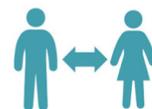
**Three Easy Steps to Keeping Yourself & Others Healthy**



**Wash Your Hands**



**Don't Touch Your Face**



**Keep Your Distance**

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday 1

### Sunday 2

9:30 am †Pat Pleau

### Monday 3

7:45 am Veronica & Alexander

### Tuesday 4

7:45 am †Claire Galdonik

### Wednesday 5

7:45 am Naughton Family

### Thursday 6

7:45 am †Don Hullett

### Friday 7

7:45 am †Mary Loughney

### Saturday 8

### Sunday 9

9:30 am †David Holisak

## READINGS 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**First Reading** — All you who thirst, come to the water! You without money, come to the feast! (Isaiah 55:1-3).

**Psalm** — The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs (Psalm 145).

**Second Reading** — Nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ (Romans 8:35, 37-39).

**Gospel** — All ate until satisfied; they collected twelve baskets of what was left over (Matthew 14:13-21).



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102; Mt 14:22-36

Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 14:22-36

Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

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

Saturday: Hb 1:12 — 2:4; Ps 9:8-13; Mt 17:14-20

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9-14; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

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## Highland Catholic School

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Jane Schmidt, Principal

### **Mass Schedule**

**Saturday 4:30 pm**

**Sunday 8:30 & 10:30 am**

**Monday - Friday 7:45 am**

**Sacrament of Penance** Saturdays from 3:30 - 4:00 pm or by appointment

### **Office Hours**

**8:00 am - 4:30 pm Monday - Friday**

**Closed Fridays Memorial Day - Labor Day**

**New Parishioners** Registration for new parishioners is offered after all Masses the second weekend of every month, Sept - June. Please join us!

**To Find Out About Becoming Catholic** Contact Lynn Schelitzche

### **Sacramental Preparation**

**Baptism** A Baptism Preparation class for new parents is offered monthly and Baptisms are celebrated once a month. Contact Lynn Schelitzche

**First Reconciliation & Eucharist** Contact Lynn Schelitzche

**Confirmation** Contact Lynn Schelitzche

**Christian Marriage** Contact Fr. Paul Feela before setting your wedding date, *at least 6 months in advance* of the wedding date you would like.

**Pastoral Visits / Communion for the Sick** Contact Eric Fought

**Sacraments for the Sick & Dying** Contact Fr. Paul Feela

**Anointing of the Sick** At the onset of serious illness or before serious surgery.

**Sacrament of the Dying (Viaticum)** At the beginning of the dying process or after a terminal diagnosis.

**Funeral Arrangements** Contact your funeral home first and they will make the arrangements with the parish.

**Liturgical Ministers, Environment, Intercessions** Contact Amy Wittak

**Adult, Junior, Handbell Choirs, Cantors, Instrumentalists** Contact Mary Poepping

**Parish Library** Located down the main hallway from the Gathering Area.

**Prayer Line** Call 651-698-5581, x101 or email [volunteer@lumenchristicc.org](mailto:volunteer@lumenchristicc.org)

**Eucharistic Adoration** Monday, 8:30 am - Noon (not on holidays)

**Rosary** Weekdays, 7:15 am and half hour before funerals

### **Announcements**

**Bulletin** Articles are due by Thursday at noon, a week before the article is in the bulletin. E-mail texts to [mbisanz@lumenchristicc.org](mailto:mbisanz@lumenchristicc.org).

**Mass Email** [awittak@lumenchristicc.org](mailto:awittak@lumenchristicc.org) by Tuesday at noon for the coming weekend. Limit announcements to weekend events in the Gathering Area or parish-wide events in the coming week.

**VIRTUS Training** All adult volunteers and employees who have regular contact with youth are required to receive background checks and VIRTUS training. Contact Lynn Schelitzche or register at [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org).

**SafeCatholicSPM.org** If you or someone you know has been abused, your first call should be to law enforcement of child protection officials.

**Archdiocesan Victim Assistance Hotline: 651-291-4475**

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