

Pandemic Recommendations

July 28, 2021
(continued)

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- That those who are unvaccinated and over the age of two wear a face covering over their mouth and nose. Those who have been fully vaccinated may remain unmasked if they so choose for now;
- That all those who are eligible for a vaccine (12 years of age and older) become vaccinated. Vaccinated, symptom-free individuals will not be required to quarantine in the event of a positive contact;
- That gathering spaces (churches, meeting rooms, etc.) continue to be cleaned and sanitized regularly.
- That all continue with proper handwashing and/or hand sanitizing.
- That those who feel ill or are concerned about exposure to the COVID-19 virus be encouraged to remain at home.

As of today, most Catholic schools in our diocese plan to open this fall with masks being optional. However, it is up to the individual schools to decide how to implement their respective mask requirements. And again, **WE ARE IN THE BEGINNING STAGES OF THE WAVE, SO THIS CAN CHANGE QUICKLY.**

As usual, these requested guidelines are subject to change at a moment's notice and could even become mandated through an Executive Order from the Governor's office. As changes occur, updated information will be provided.

I would also encourage all of us to read the hope-filled message from Pope Francis in his book, *"Let Us Dream, The Path to a Better Future."* He challenges us to use this pandemic as a serious time to reflect on how we can all emerge a stronger, more caring and committed faith-filled Catholic Church!

Please let us continue to pray for each other during these difficult times.

Tom Lilly,
Chancellor, Diocese of Owensboro

Sacraments/Services

Reconciliation ~ 15 Minutes Before Masses

Baptism ~ Parent instruction required,
(Recommended before birth)

Marriage ~ Contact us at least 6 months,
prior to the date.

Religious Ed Classes ~ Sept. - May
on Sundays at 9:00 AM

Ministry of Care ~ Bring communion; visit homes,
hospitals, or nursing facilities

Bible Study ~ Sept. - May on Sundays at 9:00 AM

**PLEASE inform the office if your personal
data changes
(Address, phone, status, etc.)**

To register at Christ the King church,
please fill out the registration sheet found in the
Narthex.

**Office hours: Tuesday 10-5 and
Wednesday 8-4**

Food Pantry hours are Mondays from 10-4

Christ the King Catholic Church

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August 1, 2021

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15

Eph 4:17, 20-24

Jn 6:24-35

Bread of Life

Last week's stories about bread take a very different turn this week. In today's Gospel, Jesus uses the bread theme as a metaphor. Here bread symbolizes the teachings of Jesus that will nourish us, that will satisfy our deepest needs. Jesus employs a method of interpretation favored by the rabbis of his day. He refers to a passage from the religious tradition (the passage that happens to be the first reading for today), and then, step by step, explains its meaning for the people of his day. His "homily" is really a response to the challenge from those who demanded a sign that would give evidence of the authority with which he spoke.

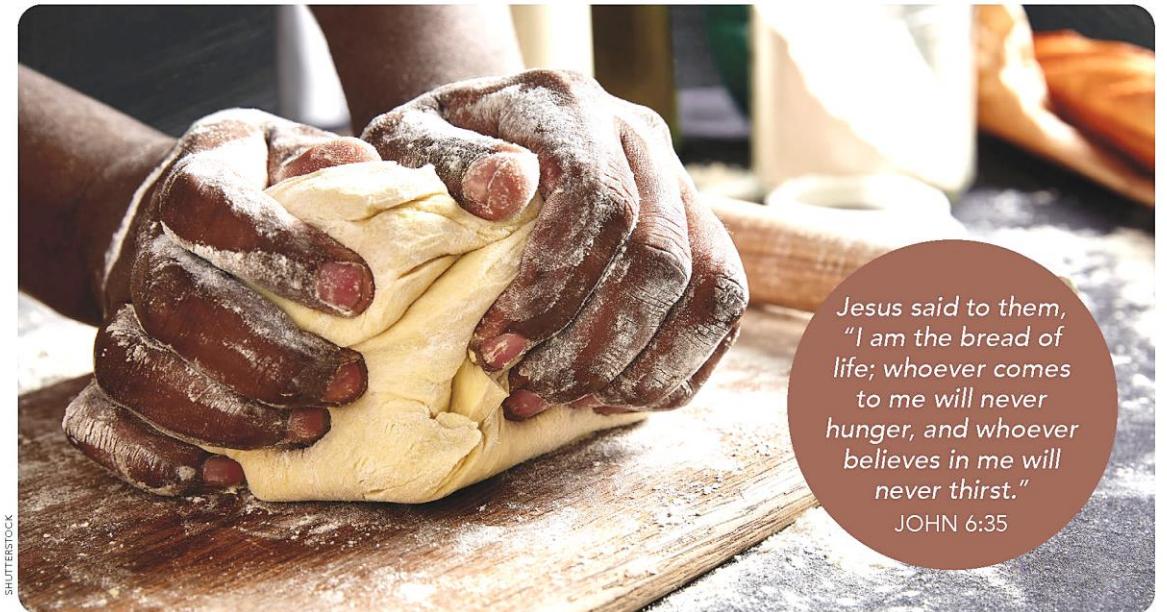
Those who challenged Jesus did so after they had been filled by the bread that he earlier miraculously provided. Jesus knew they weren't looking for signs of the presence of God in their midst. They simply wanted more food.

Jesus pointed out that the people of Moses' time had been called to trust that, day by day, God would provide them with food—as impossible as that might have seemed. Likewise, Jesus' hearers were called to trust his claims about his unique relationship with God, whom he called Father—as impossible as that might have seemed. This really isn't a story just about bread—the edible kind or the eucharistic kind. It is a story about believing in Jesus and accepting his teaching about the bread from heaven that promises eternal life.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR Reflection

- ✧ Give thanks for God's day-by-day care for you and your loved ones.
- ✧ Pray for a deep and solid trust in God.



Jesus said to them,
"I am the bread of
life; whoever comes
to me will never
hunger, and whoever
believes in me will
never thirst."
JOHN 6:35



Sundays at 11:00 am
Tuesdays at 5:00 pm
Wednesdays at 8:00

LECTORS

Aug 08, Vera Gothard
Aug 15, Terri Anderson
Aug 22, Sheila Taylor
Aug 29, Kate Kiene



Attendance
July 25, 2021
73

SAVE THE DATE

Aug 06 ~ 1st Friday Eucharistic Adoration 5-7pm
Aug 28 ~ Saturday K of C Breakfast 8:00-10:30am
Aug 22 ~ CCD Registration Sunday 9:30-10:45am
Aug 29 ~ CCD Registration Sunday 9:30-10:45am
Sept 12 ~ CCD classes begin (KA breakfast after)

July 2021- June 2022	Donations Last Week	Total Amount This fiscal year to date	Budget This fiscal year to date
Diocesan Coll.	0.00	60.00	201.61
Regular Collection (including on-line)	1,305.00	4,263.00	4,267.44
Donations/Gifts	51.00	239.00	100.81
Building Fund III (Including on-line)	845.00	1,270.00	1,411.29
Miscellaneous	0.00	120.13	129.82
Total Income	2,201.00	5,952.13	6,110.97

REFRESHMENT TEAMS AUGUST 2021

Team 1 Aug 01. Donna C., Beth G., Dell H.
Team 2 Aug 08. Pauline A., Valerie V., Evelyn C.,
Team 3 Aug 15. Tina M., Chris E., Carol W., Jean J.
Team 4 Aug 22. Nancy C., Nancy S., Nancy K., Joyce W.
Team 1 Aug 29. Donna C., Beth G., Dell H.

Knights of Columbus Breakfasts

Every 4th Saturday of the month
beginning in August. CTK Spiritual Hall
Time: 8 – 10:30 am.
Adults - \$7; Child - \$4.

First Friday Adoration

What is Eucharistic Adoration?

The Eucharist is displayed on the altar in the monstrance. This Presence is honored by having at least one person remain in vigil while it is displayed. While adoration can occur with the Eucharist in the tabernacle, being able to see the Eucharist adds to the intimacy of this time.

What should I do during Eucharistic Adoration?

There is no specific practice except to remain quiet while keeping company with the Presence of Christ. You may pray, read your Bible or another spiritual book, say the Rosary, or simply meditate while contemplating on the mystery of the Eucharist and the graces we have received from it. There needs to be at least one person present, but more than one is preferred. Hours from 5-7 pm.

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Due to the rising number of COVID-19 cases throughout our country (and Kentucky and our diocese), the Center for Disease Control and Prevention is making recommendations that would impact all in-person meetings held indoors in our parishes (e.g. weekday and Sunday liturgies, youth events, parish meetings, religious education, RCIA groups, parish social events, etc...). Please note that these are currently recommendations and not mandates.

The new wave of Covid is the Delta variant, which is 1,000 times more transmittable. The data suggests it poses little threat to the vaccinated or to young children. However, there are important reasons we want to support CDC recommendations when possible:

- The new wave has the potential to overwhelm our health care facilities again.
- This Delta variance carries a more powerful load and is a greater threat to our health. **(Cont'd on back)**

Dear Padre,

My elderly aunt is suffering from a terminal illness, and says she wants to die. Is this all right?

Popular psychological writings on death and dying often list the five different stages that people might go through when they are dying, namely: denial, anger, bargaining, depression, and acceptance. For Christians, the last stage of acceptance is saying yes to God's will. They may have been reconciled to God and others, said the things they have wanted to say, finished any unfinished business, and feel ready to leave this world and return to God.

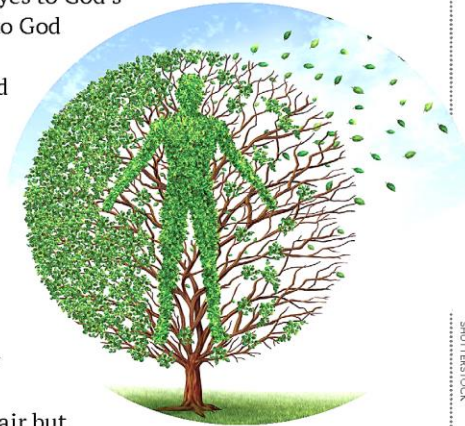
For the dying person with faith, there may come a time when the desire to be fully united to her loving God takes priority over all other concerns and she actually desires to die. Her eyes turn toward the next life and she is not only ready to go but desires to go. This desire to leave this life is not the result of despair but rather the fruit of Christian hope.

We have a different situation when someone is not dying or is in good physical health, for the desire to die may indicate desperation or depression rather than acceptance and hope. Such persons may need personal and professional help to regain a zest for the life God has given them until the time comes that God calls them to himself.

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Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to DearPadre.org to share your question and to learn more about Dear Padre.



SHUTTERSTOCK

Calendar

Monday

AUGUST 2

Weekday

Nm 11:4b-15

Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday

AUGUST 3

Weekday

Nm 12:1-13

Mt 14:22-36 or

Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday

AUGUST 4

St. John Vianney,
Priest

Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1,

26-29a, 34-35

Mt 15:21-28

Thursday

AUGUST 5

Weekday

Nm 20:1-13

Mt 16:13-23

Friday

AUGUST 6

Transfiguration
of the Lord

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14

2 Pt 1:16-19

Mk 9:2-10

Saturday

AUGUST 7

Weekday

Dt 6:4-13

Mt 17:14-20

Sunday

AUGUST 8

Nineteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 19:4-8

Eph 4:30-5:2

Jn 6:41-51



A WORD FROM Pope Francis

Dear brothers and sisters who are ill, your sickness makes you in a particular way one of those "who labor and are burdened," and thus attract the eyes and heart of Jesus. In him, you will find light to brighten your darkest moments and hope to soothe your distress. He urges you: "Come to me."

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK, FEBRUARY 11, 2020

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