

18th Sunday Ordinary

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Gospel Reflection

We are hungry people, and I mean hungry in the deepest sense possible. Our hunger is for more than food and drink. We have appetites, strong appetites; appetites for fun, meaning, and excitement; appetites for friendship, affection, and marriage; and appetites for truth, goodness and beauty. Moreover, these appetites cannot be fully satisfied by any good thing we find on earth. Why are we so hungry

that nothing on earth can satisfy us? God made us so. Why? Because God wants to satisfy us. We are made with a capacity for God Himself, and with that comes a hunger that is boundless.

It seems to me that satisfying a desire is a greater good than to have no desire in the first place. If a guest were to say they were not hungry, and refused to eat, it makes for less pleasant company. But if a host can satisfy a guest, then there is joy for both, the guest for having been satisfied, and the host for having satisfied. We learn today from our Lord's great sign of the multiplication of the loaves that God wants to satisfy us. He made us hungry so that we could learn to hunger for Him. But of course He is not satisfied with merely satisfying our pallet and stomach; He wants to satisfy our whole being, every desire and every need. He wants to satisfy us with the one thing that can fill us to overflowing—Himself.

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Matthew 4:4

Checking In 2

A Message from Father Kendrick

It's hard to believe summer is half over! I don't know where the time is going. I have been keeping busy and it seems my to-do list always has things on it. The last couple weeks have been an opportunity for me to get dirty and full of sawdust, which makes me happy. Deacon Al and I constructed a clear barrier for the balcony in St. Boniface. This makes the balcony safer, as now people, hymnals, and toy cars cannot fall down onto the people below. It also means we can accommodate a few more households in the church since it keeps droplets from showering down on others.

My garden...maybe I shouldn't call it that. My patch of non-discriminant growth is not the fruitful garden I envisioned. I didn't get a good germination, and the deer have appreciated the bean that spouted; but that's okay. I still have hope for my tomatoes and carrots. I was also pleasantly surprised when some of my neglected weeds turned out to be volunteer flowers.

There's probably a lesson there somehow. I suppose we never know how things will turn out, but we may hope to see flowers among the weeds.

ALL SUNDAY MASS WILL BE LIVE STREAMED

Access is the same as the weekday masses:

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	Time	Location	Mass Intention	Requested By	Open Hours
Mon Aug 3	7:00 pm	Goodsoil	+Frank Sopracolle	Thomas Funeral Staff	10-12 Noon
Tue Aug 4	7:00 pm	Pierceland	For peace in the world	Joan Kesenheimer	4:30-6:30 pm
Wed Aug 5	7:00 pm	Loon Lake	Special Intention	Mark/Brenda Beler	4:30-6:30 pm
Thur Aug 6	7:00 pm	Goodsoil	Nachbaur Family	Larry /Barb Nachbaur	10-12 Noon
Fri. Aug 7	9:00 am	Pierceland	+Randy Zuchotzki	Laura and Family	10-12 Noon
Sat. Aug 8	7:00 pm	Loon Lake	Special Intention	Mark/Brenda Beler	
Sun Aug 9	9:00 am	Goodsoil	For All Parishioners		
	11:00am	Pierceland	+Frank Muehlbauer	Theresia Grundner	