

July 28—Aug. 3, 2018
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary

Reflections for the Week

*The eyes of all look hopefully to you,
and you give them their food in due season.*
— *Psalm 145:15*

Today's Readings [click here](#)

First Reading — When they had eaten, there was some left over, as the LORD had said (2 Kings 4:42-44).

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

Second Reading — Strive to preserve the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace (Ephesians 4:1-6).

Gospel — Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted (John 6:1-15).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jer 13:1-11; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13;
Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-4, 10-11,
17-18; Mt 13:44-46
Thursday: Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-6ab; Mt 13:
47-53
Friday: Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Mt 13:
54-58
Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31,
33-34; Mt 14:1-12
Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-25, 54;
Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

**Please pray for our parishioners
& extended family:**

**Rest in Peace: Judy Laxen &
Josephine Small**

For Healing For:

Edith Bucoy, Elizabeth Wilson, Pat Hoffman,
Joe Humphreys, Maureen Francis, Ethel Frie-
drichs, Mike Marty, Martha Ayoub, Patrick Lee,
Teresa Hyatt, Dalia & Estela Becerra &
Shirley Dela Cuz.

**Blessings to all our members who
reside in assisted living & care facilities.**

Mass Intentions
July 27– Aug 2, 2018 (Fri thru Thur)

Fri.	(RIP+)	12:10pm	
Sat.	(RIP+)		4:15pm
Sun.	(RIP+)	9:30am	
Sun.			11:30am
Mon.	Dolly Jimenez (Thanksgiving)	12:10pm	
Tues.	Jonathan Laguda (Special Intentions)	12:10pm	
Weds.	(RIP+)	12:10pm	
Thurs.	(RIP+)	12:10pm	

Give the gift of a Mass Intention.

Birthdays, RIP, Blessings, Marriage, Get Well
(Contact the Office)

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Peter Chysologus
Tuesday: St. Ignatius of Loyola
Wednesday: St. Alphonsus Liguori
Thursday: St. Eusebius of Vercelli;
St. Peter Julian Eymard
Friday: First Friday
Saturday: St. John Vianney; First Saturday

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Last Wednesday, the greatest pilgrimage in our tradition ended with the feast of Saint James at his shrine in Compostela, Spain. Every year, as many as a hundred thousand persons walk a portion of the medieval way of the pilgrim, earning the right to wear the scallop shell symbol of this journey of faith. In legend, this city on the northern coast of Spain is the final resting place of the apostle, and the full name of the cathedral is "Saint James of the Field of Stars." There is a tradition that Saint James the Great preached there.

In the Roman Catholic tradition, the pilgrimage, like any procession, is a symbol, life's journey distilled, a powerful sign of our journey toward a certain goal. The perils of the road, the support of companions, the contemplative slower pace of life, have the potential to transform and renew the pilgrims in ways that last a lifetime. Along the way, the distinctions between rich and poor fall away, and everyone shares humble rustic food and stops for the night in hostels or under the stars. After a long walk, the experience of entering through the great doors into the vast cathedral filled with incense, light, and song is a foretaste of heaven. The pilgrims often say that their whole lives are redirected toward that moment of entry into the heavenly Jerusalem. The most memorable feature of the cathedral is called the *botofumeiro*, an incense burner on pulleys and chains that sweeps through the cathedral in immense circles, swirling clouds of sweet-smelling incense around the vast nave.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



Please sign up to HELP with coffee!
 Janice and Judy have been setting up and serving coffee, tea and pastries for many years. Everyone enjoys this time together. With Judy's passing Janice needs your help. You can sign up for one month at a time or one Sunday to assist Janice. It takes a village to replace Judy's contribution. Please volunteer and sign up after the 9:30 am Mass in the hall. Sign-up Sheet on Bulletin Board in Collins Hall. Come forward and Volunteer to Help with the Coffee Hour. Talk to Janice on- **How to Helping with the Coffee Hour.**

WEEKLY MIRACLE

This week marks the beginning of a kind of "liturgical detour." We have been listening to Saint Mark's Gospel during this liturgical year (Year B). Today we begin to hear a long section from John's Gospel, starting with the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes. This miracle story is a prelude to the Lord's statements that we will begin hearing in a few weeks, in which Jesus refers to himself as the "bread of life." Each week we witness a miracle at Mass. We do not see a multiplication of loaves before us. What our eyes of faith allow us to see is the miracle of the transformation of common elements—bread and wine into the Lord's Body and Blood. Once we have received the Lord, the multiplication begins, for in the Eucharist we are strengthened to multiply our efforts to feed the poor, shelter the homeless, and bring comfort to the despairing.

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Church Parking Lot : PLEASE...if you use the parking lot when at church, back your car out ! Do not try to hang a U-Turn IN the lot. Concerns were brought to the office by our next door neighbor who was concerned for his building ~ Thank you!

PRAYERS

The Saint John of God Prayer

Dear God, through the intercession of St. John of God, patron of the poor and the sick, grant me the grace this day to greet every person that I meet with understanding and compassion. Reveal to me their needs and give me the means to inspire in my heart the humility and generosity of St. John so that I might be to them a revelation of God's Love.

Amen.- Rev. Fr. Thomas L. Seagrave

SAN FRANCISCO CATHOLIC ENGAGED NCOUNTER THE FINAL 2018 WEEKEND RETREAT

DATE IS :September 29-30

We have also attached our 2018 informational brochure that may be copied/printed for distribution to couples or posted on parish bulletin boards.

Scholarships are always available for couples in need of financial support.

Thank you for your continued support and referrals to our program.

Blessings,

Dave and Lorraine Hayes—SFCEE Registration Couple

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A Day on "The Eucharist"

with Fr. Ron Rolheiser, OMI

Basic and Master Catechist credit given.

All are invited.

Saturday, August 11

St. Agnes Church, 1025 Masonic Ave., San Francisco, 9:00 – 11:30 am

St. Pius Church, 1100 Woodside Rd., Redwood City, 1:30 – 4:30 pm

Sr. Rosina Conrotto, PBVM 415-614-5535

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The archdiocesan Office of Consecrated Life invites you to come and be enriched by the wisdom and depth of spirituality of Fr. Ron Rolheiser, OMI, teacher, college president, award-winning author, and syndicated columnist, whose work appears regularly in our newspaper *Catholic San Francisco*.

There are two sessions, in two different venues:

St. Agnes Church, San Francisco, 9:00 – 11:30 am: *The Eucharist: Our One Great Act of Fidelity*

St. Pius Church, Redwood City, 1:30 – 4:30 pm:

A Spirituality of the Eucharist

Each session will address different aspects of the Eucharist; all are welcome to attend one or both.

Registration is not required. A free-will offering will be accepted at each site.



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Second Collection:

Sanctuary weekend September 15/16