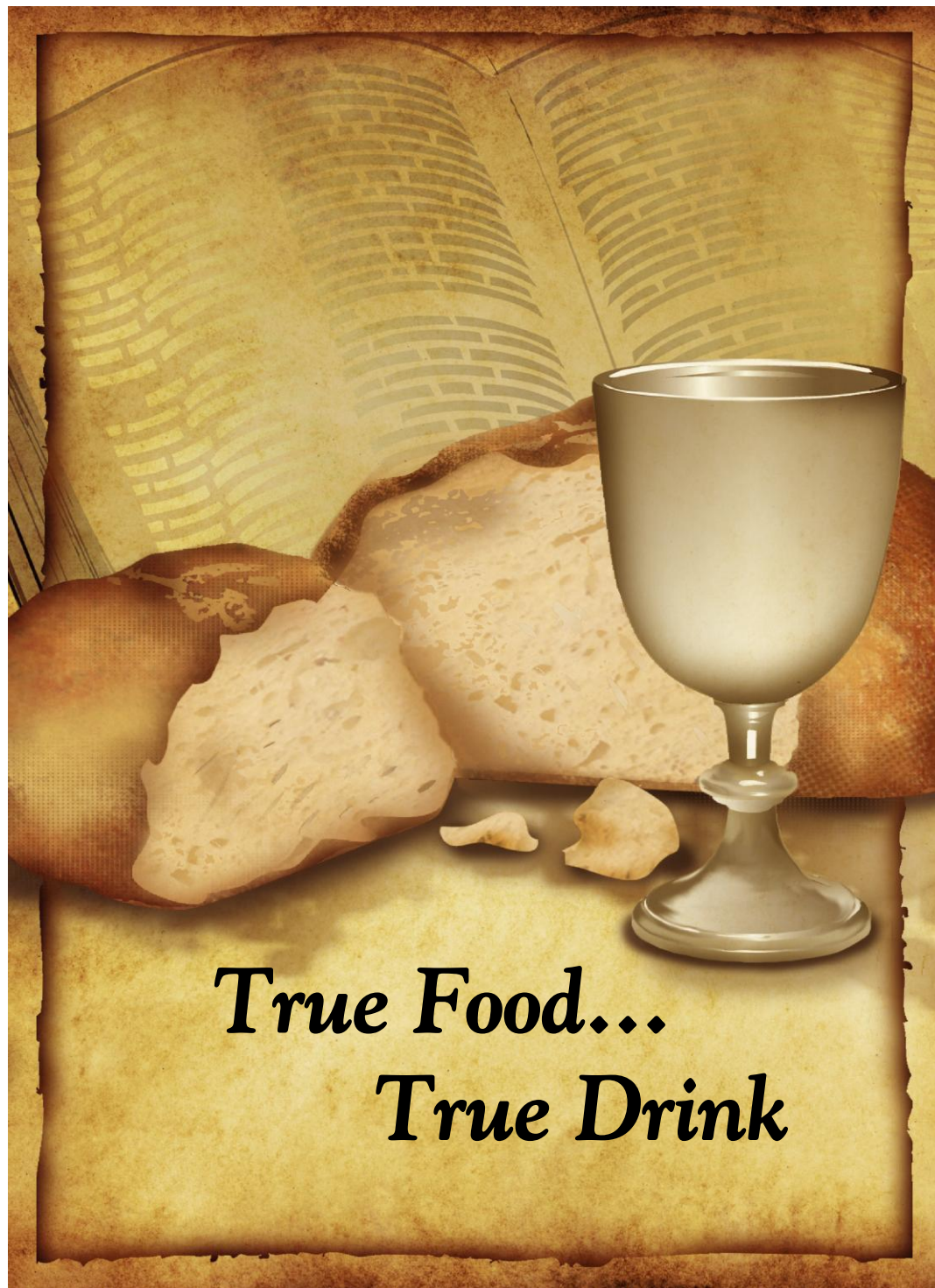


20th Sunday of Ordinary Time

August 19, 2018



**True Food...
True Drink**

∞ 10:00 AM Mass Celebration

- ✦ Happy Birthday in Heaven Keith Johnson
Req. Kindra Coleman & Family

∞ 12:00 Noon Mass Celebration

- ✦ Birthday Blessings for ~
 - Beatrice Onike Allen Req. Mary Turay
 - Timaish Dixon & Eugene Hazel
Req. Linda Hazel
- ✦ God's Healing for
Virginia Molokwu & Joyce Hunt
- ✦ In Memory of Beloved son & brother
John Masi Dotson who left this plane of life
& went to the path of Souls on August 12th
Req. Juanita & Vanita Dotson

∞ 5:00 PM Mass Celebration

- ✦ Birthday Blessings Alice Annang
Req. Family
- ✦ God's Healing for Theresa Addai

Remember in your prayers for God's Healing

Fr. Joseph Abraham, Theresa Addai,
Fr. Philip Abraham SJ., David Bluford, Sandy Bryant,
Georgeann Campbell, Doris Colon, Beverly Correia,
Ron Copeland, Cynthia Fairly, Carolyn Green,
Linda Hazel, Philomena Ntagbu, Tarrant Palmer,
Katherine Randall, Santos Rodriguez, Carl Spivey,
Evelyn Washington, Steven Wilson,
Mary Williams, Yvonne Young

Morning Mass – 8:30 AM

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday - St. Benedict
Thursday & Friday - St. Bonaventure

Readings for the Week of August 19, 2018

Monday 8/20: **Joyful Mysteries**
Ez 24:15-24/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21 Mt 19:16-22
St. Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church

Tuesday 8/21: **Sorrowful Mysteries**
Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27/Mt 19:23-30
St. Pius X, Pope

Wednesday 8/22: **Glorious Mysteries**
Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Mt 20:1-16
The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday 8/23: **Luminous Mysteries**
Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-19 [Ez 36:25]/Mt 22:1-14
St. Rose of Lima, Virgin
In Memory of Anthony Ajibade

Friday 8/24: **Sorrowful Mysteries**
Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-18 /Jn 1:45-51
St. Bartholomew, Apostle

Saturday 8/25: **Joyful Mysteries**
Ez 43:1-7ab/Ps 85:9-14 /Mt 23:1-12
St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Glorious Mysteries
Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19,
20-21, 22-23 [9a]/Eph 5:21-32

Send off Blessings Prayer Service

For Deacon Pascual

Saturday, September 1st 10:00 AM – 12 Noon
St. Bonaventure Church

Please bring food to share for Brunch to follow
in Parish Hall

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Prv 9:1-6/Ps 34:2-3, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 /Eph
 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58

In this Sunday's Gospel, the conflict escalates in the Bread of Life Discourse. Confusion is mounting in the crowd. "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" Their minds were thinking literally, not mystically. Jesus doesn't seem to help, however, and only drives His point home with more emphasis. "Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you." Jesus would later institute the Eucharist at the Last Supper. There He would definitively establish the sacramental reality in which bread and wine become substantially His own Body and Blood. We celebrate this sacrament in the Mass.

Perhaps we do not always understand what we receive. "My flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink." What is the essence of food and drink? Food nourishes our bodies, providing essential calories for our survival. Water is used throughout the body to cushion joints, regulate body temperature, and protect sensitive tissues like the brain. When we receive the Eucharist, we receive the spiritual equivalent of these essential elements. Like water, the Eucharist strengthens the sanctifying grace moving through us. "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him." The Eucharist connects us intimately to Jesus and confirms our union with Him. That is why we should abstain from the Eucharist while in a state of mortal sin.

It would be a contradiction and deep disrespect to these words of Jesus. **To receive the Body and Blood of Jesus is not a right but a gift we receive with deep humility.**

As we receive the Bread of Life, grace strengthens our love, separates us from sin — even wiping away venial sins — unifies us with the universal Church, and helps commit us to humble service. Together we are nourished for our mission in the world!

Thank you 

**For your Sacrificial Giving
 To our Parish**

**We also need your help
 during the summer!**

Together let's meet our weekly goal of \$5,000.00

- ✦ 10:00 AM / 123 - \$1,198.00
- ✦ 12 Noon / 99 - \$1,158.00
- ✦ 5:00 PM / 16 - \$ 66.00

Boiler Fund Collected to Date: \$9,025.51
 Thank you!!!!

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**SCIENCE SAYS THAT WE
 NEED AT LEAST 4 BASIC
 ELEMENTS TO SURVIVE.**

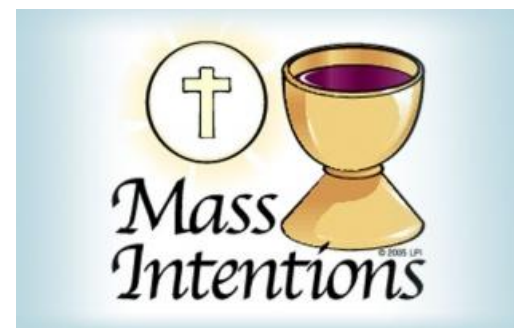
1. Water
2. Air
3. Food
4. Light

**AND LOOK WHAT THE BIBLE
 TELLS US ABOUT JESUS.**

1. I am the Living Water
2. I am the Breath of Life
3. I am the Bread of Life
4. I am the Light of the World

**SCIENCE WAS RIGHT, WE
 NEED JESUS TO LIVE.**

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We welcome your Petitions for your Dearly Departed, Birthdays, Anniversaries, Blessings, Healing, Special Intention and Thanksgiving. Please refer to blue envelope. \$20.00 Donation. Please deposit in collection basket a week before the intention is mentioned at our Eucharistic Celebrations.

St. Bonaventure-St. Benedict the Moor
 Praise Dancers



Sunday September 2nd & September 9th
 after 10 & 12 Mass
 (Supplies available earlier for those who need supplies earlier) See Paulita Campbell, Gabrielle Rolling or Victoria Marcus

Monday & Thursday's ✦ 7:30 PM
 Youth Basketball & Karate: 5:00 – 7:30 PM
 Adult Physical Training,
 Self Defense & Karate 7:30 – 9:30 PM
 St. Benedict the Moor Church Hall
 Mr. Sam 929-353-9373 or Mr. Rey 646-296-1171

YAM's invites all to a **PAINT & SIP** 

Saturday, September 22nd at 6:30 PM
 St. Bonaventure Church Hall
 Tickets \$35.00

Jesus, The Heart of the Story
 An authentic play of scripture coming to life!
 Please see Cassandra Wilson, call office and or refer to flyer if you're interested in attending.
 Saturday, September 29th



**ATTENTION!!! PARENTS OF
 GIRLS GRADES K - 5
 JOIN US FOR OUR TROOP 4454
 KICKOFF EVENT!**

PARENTS / GUARDIANS and Girls in Kindergarten to 5th Grade
 St. Bonaventure - St. Benedict the Moor is starting a Girl Scout Troop. Girls will get a chance to see what a troop meeting is like and adults can see how easy it is to be a volunteer in a Girl Scout troop.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25th
St. Bonaventure Hall,
114-58 170th Street
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
 email Troop4454.SBSB@gmail.com
 *Girls Must Attend With a Parent or Guardian