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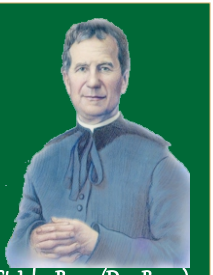

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B) 18th Aug., 2024

WEEK DAY (CIRCLE I) 18th - 24th August 2024

As the Lord
blesses me,
I will build
for the Lord

where we are...

Praying and Loving Family, Win Souls for God.

Come to the house of God with a decent dress and a decent heart.

PASTORAL TEAM

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His Grace, Most Rev.
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Weekly Quote

To seek the greatest good is to live well, and to live well is nothing other than to love God with the whole heart, the whole soul, and the whole mind: It is therefore obvious that this love must be kept whole and uncorrupt, that is temperance; it should not be overcome with difficulties, that is fortitude, it must not be subservient to anything else, that is justice; it must discriminate among things so as not to be deceived by falsity or fraud, that is prudence... **-Saint Augustine**

Special Events

Parish Events

18th August.... CMO /CYON Meeting
18th August.... Family/ community Harvest activities continues
20th August... St Bernard, abbot, Doctor of the Church
22nd August....The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
24th August..... St Bartholomew, Apostle

World Events:

19th August....World Humanitarian Day
21st August.....International Day of Remembrance and Tribute to the Victims of Terrorism
23rd August ..... International Day for the Remembrance of Slave Trade and Abolition

Which Group of Parishioners do you belong to?	Those who make things happen	Those who watch things happen	Those who do not know what is happening	Those whose words and actions hinder anything that is happening	Those who refuse to comply with security directives.

Your generosity towards the growth of our parish will be most appreciated. You can contribute through:
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PARISH ACTIVITIES

Sunday Masses
Adults: 6am, 8am & 10am
Children: 8am
Evening: 6pm

Daily Masses
Mon. - Fri.: 6am and 6pm
Sat. & Public Holiday: 7am

Sick Call
Reach out to:
08033853500

Parish Office Hours:
9:00am - 12:00noon, 4:00pm - 5:30pm

Divine Office
After Morning Mass

Confession
Monday - Saturday (After Mass)

A day with Mary Help of Christian
24th of every Month excluding Sunday

Daily Visit to the Blessed Sacrament
6am - 7:00pm Daily

Catechetical Classes
Saturday & Sunday: 4pm-6pm

Infant Baptism
3rd Sunday of the Month

Benediction
Every Sunday by - 5:30pm

Moment with the Lord
Last Friday of Every Month Starting with the Evening Mass

Marriage Course
Sat. & Sun. @ 4pm

PIOUS SOCIETIES

Guild of St Anthony Of Padua	Every Tuesday	After Evening Mass
Purgatorian Society	Every Friday	After Evening Mass
Divine Mercy Apostolate	Everyday	3:00pm
	Monthly Meeting and Cenacle	every last Sunday of the Month After 8am mass
Association of Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary	Observe Adoration Every Thursday	5pm
	First Friday Adoration	5pm
	First Saturday Devotion/Thanksgiving	7am
St Rita Of Cascia	Every Saturday	After 7am Mass
Legion of Mary	Sunday	After 6am & 8am Mass
Legion of Mary (Junior presidium)	Saturdays	After 7am Mass
Catholic Charismatic Renewal of Nigeria	Mondays, Wednesday and Thursday	After Evening Mass
Society of St Vincent de Paul	Every Saturday	After 7am Mass
Zumunta Matta Katholica	Every Saturday Evening	4pm
Catholic Sisters United in Christ	Every Saturday	5pm
Catholic Biblical Instructors Union (CBIU	Every Sunday Every Tuesday	After 8am Mass After 6pm Mass

STATUTORY BODIES

Catholic Men Organization	Every 3rd Sunday of the Month	After 8am Mass
Catholic Women Organization	Every 1st Saturday of the Month	After 7 am Mass
Catholic Youth Organization of Niger	Every 3rd Sunday of the Month	After 8 am Mass

Confraternity of the Miraculous Infant Jesus of Prague society Novena comes up every 16th to 25th of each month

KINDLY LISTEN PATIENTLY TO THE FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENTS

1- BANNS OF MARRIAGE

3RD CALL

Reuben UgbedeOjo Omale son of Casmir and Mary Omale from Imane, Kogi State and Susan Ojonugwa Akoji daughter of Charles and Rachael Akoji from Imane, Kogi State.

Peter Tochukwu Oguejiofor son of Fidelis and Rebecca Oguejiofor from AgbaUmana, Enugu State and

Stella Chidimma Achusim daughter of Hyacinth and Mercy Achusim from Umu-Isi - Abazu, Imo State.

1ST CALL

Patrick Odey Inaku son of Martin and Maria Inaku from Ugaga Yala, Cross river State and Edna Ndi Elisha daughter of Adama and Cecilia Elisha from Zangon Kataf, Kaduna State

Christopher Chibugo Okoro son of Ignatius and Victoria Okoro, from Nenwe, Enugu State and Scholastica Ngozi Okoroafor daughter of Kingsley and Patricia Okoroafor from Ndiamazu, Arondizuogu, Imo State.

If there are any reasons these persons would not be joined in the Holy Matrimony of the Holy Catholic Church please meet with the parish priest and on time or parishioners are advised to pray with them.

2- Marriage course registration last batch for the year has commenced. All those who intend to wed early next year and after Easter should come and register now with the catechist. No late registration please.

3- Parents are hereby notified that children are not allowed to attend adult mass, and parents are thus advised to kindly take their children to the children's hall for the children's mass. It will equally not be condoned for anybody to insult the members of the church warden in ensuring that children don't attend adult mass while children's mass is ongoing.

4- Today being the 3rd Sunday of this month, the CMO and CYON will be having their Monthly general meeting immediately after the 8am mass. All men and youth of this parish please be informed.

5- On Saturday 24th August 2024, the CWO St Claire will sweep and clean the church immediately after the 7am mass. Members please be informed.

6- The Hilda Nekpen Uwaifo Know Your Faith Competition will hold on Saturday 24th August, 2024. Immediately after the morning mass at the Children Hall.
Please note that there will be no African Time

7- VACANCY

A house help is needed for immediate employment . If you are interested meet with the communication committee after this mass.

A sales girl is urgently needed at Wuse zone 3 Neighborhood Market
If you are interested also meet the communication committee after this mass
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St. John Mary Vianney Parish, Kubwa Abuja

Prayer for the Building of the Church

God our Father, we thank You for Your faithful love for us that never ends and Your mercy which never ceases, great is Your faithfulness. You created the heavens and earth and put everything in place. You made the world to be lived in, not to be a place of empty chaos. You are the Lord and there is no other.

We thank You for giving us the vision to build a place of worship for you. We pray you Lord, that by Your divine Providence abundantly multiply all the resources necessary for the building and completion of this befitting Church where we can encounter your love, mercy and blessings.

Father, we pray that Your Kingdom come and Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven for the construction of our Church project. We pray that this project may be established on your authority and divine will as Your word says: “If the Lord does not build the house, in vain does the builder's labour.”

Lord, we commit our parishioners and all those who will contribute to the building of this project into your hands. Come and bless the efforts of our hands and the workers, bless our generosity with your abundant graces that we may continue to praise you.

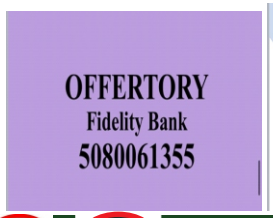
Lord, stir up the faith in us so that we will build this Church by faith and love for you. Bring all our efforts to a successful end to your greater glory.

And as a praying and loving family Church, unite us more and grant us the heart of love to work together to achieve your desired will for us for yours is the Kingdom, the Power and the Glory now without end. Amen.

May St. Joseph and our Mother Mary intercede for us.

St. John Mary Vianney ..... pray for us.

St. John Bosco ..... pray for us.



*20th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

Theme: Wisdom's Feast but live wisely

This Sunday's readings call us to live with wisdom and understanding. They encourage us to seek true nourishment from Jesus, the Bread of Life, and live in a way that pleases God.

The first reading from Proverbs invites us to leave behind foolishness and choose the way of understanding. Wisdom offers us true life and fulfillment.

In the second reading, Ephesians reminds us to live with wisdom, understanding God's will for our lives. It urges us to be careful in how we live, making the most of every opportunity. Paul encourages us to always give thanks to God. This thankfulness helps us to live joyfully and gratefully, recognizing God's many blessings.

In the Gospel, Jesus offers himself as the living bread from heaven. Those who partake in Him through the Eucharist will receive eternal life, unlike those who ate manna and still died. Jesus promises eternal life to those who believe in Him. This promise is a central theme, showing that true life is found in Jesus.

The Wisdom of God has prepared a feast, we hear in today's First Reading.

We must become like children (see Matthew 18:3–4) to hear and accept this invitation. For in every Eucharist, it is the folly of the Cross that is represented and renewed.

To the world, it is foolishness to believe that the crucified Jesus rose from the dead. And for many, as for the crowds in today's Gospel, it is foolishness—maybe even madness—to believe that Jesus can give us His Flesh to eat.

Yet Jesus repeats himself with gathering intensity in the Gospel today. Notice the repetition of the words “eat” and “drink,” and “my Flesh” and “my Blood.” To heighten the unbelievable realism of what Jesus asks us to believe, John in these verses uses not the ordinary Greek word for eating but a cruder term, once reserved to describe the “munching” of feeding animals.

The foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom (see 1 Corinthians 1:18–25). In His foolish love, He chooses to save those who believe that His Flesh is true food, His Blood, true drink.

Fear of the Lord, the desire to live by His will, is the beginning of true wisdom, Paul says in today's Epistle (see Proverbs 9:10). And as we sing in today's Psalm, those who fear Him shall not want for any good thing.

Again today in the liturgy, we are called to renew our faith in the Eucharist, to forsake the foolishness of believing only what we can see with our eyes.

We approach, then, not only an altar prepared with bread and wine, but the feast of Wisdom, the banquet of heaven —in which God our Savior renews His everlasting covenant and promises to destroy death forever (see Isaiah 25:6–9).

Let us make the most of our days, as Paul says, always, in the Eucharist, giving thanks to God for everything in the name of Jesus, the bread come down from heaven.

Lord, help us to seek wisdom and live wisely. Guide our steps and fill us with your Holy Spirit. Nourish us with your presence and keep us thankful and joyful. Amen.

Catholic Church Etiquette

When the Holy Mass is ended; leave quietly for there might be others who might stay behind for prayers