

August 2, 2020

18th Sunday of Ordinary Time

*Isaiah 55:1-3 * Romans 8:35, 37-39 * Matthew 14:13-21*

***“Taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven he said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds.” –
Matt. 14:19***

When a family welcomes a new baby into their home, one of the nicest things we can do is bring a meal to them so the new parents can rest and care for the baby instead of having to cook. If your parent makes a meal and sends you to deliver it, you are the lucky one to get a big “Thank You,” even though it was your parent who did all the work.

Today’s Gospel tells of a time when Jesus provided a meal for thousands of hungry people using only a few pieces of bread and some fish. He miraculously multiplied the food, but then he gave it to the disciples to pass on to the people. During mass, when we receive the Body and Blood of Jesus in Holy Communion, Jesus gives us the power to pass on his message of love to everyone we meet. It’s not we who make this happen, but Christ in us.

Dear Jesus, please help me to pass on your love to all those I meet this week.

What is something that is precious To you that would be hard to give up so that others could have some too? Remember, with God’s help, even this is possible!



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