



**August 1st
18th Sunday of
Ordinary Time**

“Hunger for food!”

Have you ever hungered for food? You might be wondering why I ask this question while living in America. As you probably know, I lived in Vietnam for 27 years before living here in this great country of America. Because of those years in Vietnam, I was very much familiar with all kinds of Vietnamese food. I often say to my family that we have everything in America and we also have everything in Wyoming except Vietnamese food. Although I love cooking Vietnamese food but it is never the same with the food that my family cooks.

A few weeks ago, I took my vacation in San Jose, California and stayed with my uncle’s family for a week. While staying over there, my aunt-in-law cooked all kinds of Vietnamese food and I ate a lot of food. Before leaving their home and returning to Wyoming, they asked me if I wanted to eat more Vietnamese food and I told them that I am completely satisfied. I also told my uncle and his family that I would not hunger for Vietnamese food again. A week after my vacation, I started missing Vietnamese food and hungering for that type of food again.

This is very true for all of us and we will never be satisfied completely with the earthly food that we eat. Regardless how delicious it is with the food that we eat, we will hunger again and again like the people of Israel looked for Jesus to be fed again and again. This is completely different with what we hear in this weekend’s Gospel as Jesus says, “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger.” I don’t know about you but I desire to have that type of food so that I will never hunger again like the people of Israel said to Jesus, “Sir, give us this bread always.”

Mass Intentions August 2nd - 8th

Monday 8:30 AM - Communion Service

Tuesday 5:30 PM - Mass for Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday 8:30 AM - Mass for Tiegan Finnerty

Thursday 7:00 AM - Mass for Donors

Friday 8:30 AM - Mass for Souls in Purgatory

Saturday 5:30 PM - Mass for Donors

Sunday at 9AM - Mass for People of God

Sunday at 11AM - Mass in Chugwater for the family of Doan



My dear friends: We are so blessed to have this type of food which is the bread of life every day when we celebrate the Eucharist. Jesus knows that we always hunger for food and He desires to feed us with His Body – the bread of life. May we also allow Him to feed us with the bread of life so that we will never hunger again! May God bless you always and Be assured of my prayer for you as well as your loved ones!

Fr. Hiep

Contribution Corner

Collections

Weekend of July 24&25 at St. Patrick's:
2,168.50

Weekend of July 24&25 at Mary Queen
of Heaven: 180.00

Redemptorist Mission Collection at St.
Patrick's: 1,373.00

Redemptorist Mission Collection at
Mary Queen of Heaven: 105.00

Poor & Needy: 190.00

Living & Giving in Christ 2021

Goal: \$26,402.00

Pledge to date: \$23,562.00

Actual paid to date: 19,132.00

Remaining: 2,840.00

Building Project

We will post the accurate update soon.
Thanks for your generous donations
and supports!

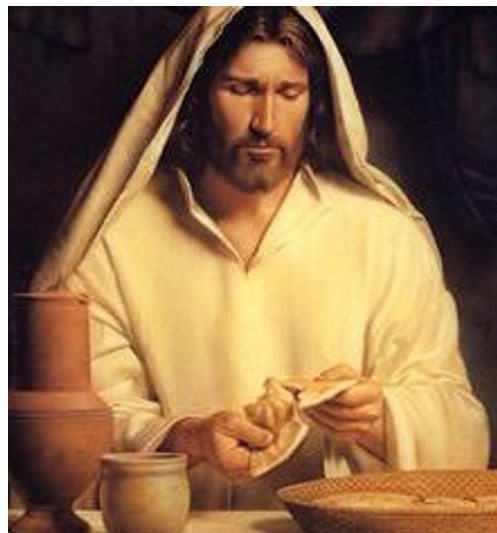
From Fr. Hiep's Office: If you want to have this giant organ or know someone wants to have this organ and fix it, please contact Fr. Hiep. You might be very rich in the future if you can keep it for a hundred year. It will be yours for free and by that way, you know how generous St. Patrick's parish is!



We will do the **second collection** to support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal this weekend of July 31 & August 1.

I am thinking of having "**Open Rectory and Open Church**" on Sunday, August 15 at 6PM with Vietnamese Delicious Fried Rice & Egg-rolls.

All are welcome!



I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE,
WHOEVER COMES TO ME
WILL NEVER GO HUNGRY,
WHOEVER BELIEVES IN ME
WILL NEVER BE THIRSTY

John 6:35

Knights of Columbus Meeting: 2nd
Thursday of each month 6:30 PM

Pastoral Council Meeting: Thursday,
August 5 at 5:30PM at the rectory

ON LINE Giving: You may set up your donations to St. Patrick's Church to be charged to a credit card, or an ACH withdrawal from your checking/savings account. It can be a one time gift or recurring. You can do this on our web page stpatricks-wheatland.com or go directly to <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/givetostpatrick>.