

# Sunday Readings

## June 14, 2020

### The Most Body and Blood of Christ

#### Reading 1

**Dt 8:2–3, 14b–16a**

Moses said to the people: “Remember how for forty years now the LORD, your God, has directed all your journeying in the desert, so as to test you by affliction and find out whether or not it was your intention to keep his commandments. He therefore let you be afflicted with hunger, and then fed you with manna, a food unknown to you and your fathers, in order to show you that not by bread alone does one live, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of the LORD.

“Do not forget the LORD, your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, that place of slavery; who guided you through the vast and terrible desert with its saraph serpents and scorpions, its parched and waterless ground; who brought forth water for you from the flinty rock and fed you in the desert with manna, a food unknown to your fathers.”

#### Responsorial Psalm

**Ps 147:12–13, 14–15, 19–20**

**R. (12) Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.**

**or:**

**R. Alleluia.**

Glorify the LORD, O Jerusalem;  
praise your God, O Zion.

For he has strengthened the bars of your gates;  
he has blessed your children within you.

**R. Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.**

**or:**

**R. Alleluia.**

He has granted peace in your borders;  
with the best of wheat he fills you.

He sends forth his command to the earth;  
swiftly runs his word!

**R. Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.**

**or:**

**R. Alleluia.**

He has proclaimed his word to Jacob,  
his statutes and his ordinances to Israel.

He has not done thus for any other nation;  
his ordinances he has not made known to them. Alleluia.

**R. Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.**

**or:**

**R. Alleluia.**

#### Reading 2

**1 Cor 10:16–17**

Brothers and sisters: The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ? Because the loaf of bread is one, we, though many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf.

(The sequence Laud, O Zion [*Lauda Sion*] may be sung before the Gospel Acclamation.)

#### Gospel

**Jn 6:51–58**

Jesus said to the Jewish crowds: “I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world.”

The Jews quarreled among themselves, saying, “How can this man give us his flesh to eat?” Jesus said to them, “Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him. Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven. Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died, whoever eats this bread will live forever.”

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### FREE MEALS FOR KIDS APP

The FREE MEALS FOR KIDS mobile app helps families and kids locate free healthy meals across Minnesota during the pandemic. The app is powered by GPS and shows locations of meal sites that are providing meals and meal packs, with days and hours for distribution. The app is updated daily. Download the app at *Apple App* or *Google Play* stores. Visit Hunger Impact Partners for more information, a Q&A and downloadable outreach materials in multiple translations. This app replaces the Summer Eats MN app promoted last summer.

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*Congratulations to all of our High School Graduates! You have been successful because of all the hard work you have done over the years. All of us in your GA Family know that you have a future full of many great opportunities! We all wish you the best of luck in your future and continue to pray for*

### Baptized in Christ

We recently welcomed into the St. Nicholas' community of faith:

**Riley Maree Riesgraf**

child of Shawn & Holli

Awe recently welcomed into the Guardian Angels' community of faith:

**Robert Richard Fafinski IV**

child of Robert & Alison

*May God bless these households of faith.*



# St. Nicholas Prayer Garden

Take time to breathe. A visit to St Nicholas Prayer Garden can help you connect with your inner peace. More than 300 roses will be in bloom very soon. The beauty of the blooms and the fragrance wafting through the air is intoxicating. You may see some of our wonderful Friends of St Nicholas volunteers working in the Prayer Garden maintaining the flower beds, shrines and structures. They will be sure to greet and welcome you. We love our visitors! Learn more at [stnicholasprayergarden.org](http://stnicholasprayergarden.org) or call us for more information. 952-913-4964

## GA Pave the Way Debt Update (June 1)

Owed to Catholic Finance Corp	\$254,020.54
Reduced Amount from May 1.	\$32,482.79

Congratulations to our eighth graders as they leave us to move upward to high school. They celebrated with a graduation mass last Tuesday evening. It was good to see everyone once again. This group of students have changed over the years, but their energy and love for GA still stood strong. Congratulations Class of 2020! We will miss you!



### Father Deziel's Last Mass

Father Deziel has been with us for 3 years and will celebrate his final Sunday Mass with us at Guardian Angels on Sunday, June 21 at 10 a.m. Please send your well wishes and prayers to him here at the GA Parish Office before he goes at:

Father Deziel  
215 W Second Street  
Chaska, MN 55318

Or you can send him a card at Annunciation at his new address:

Father Deziel  
509 W 54th St  
Minneapolis, MN 55419