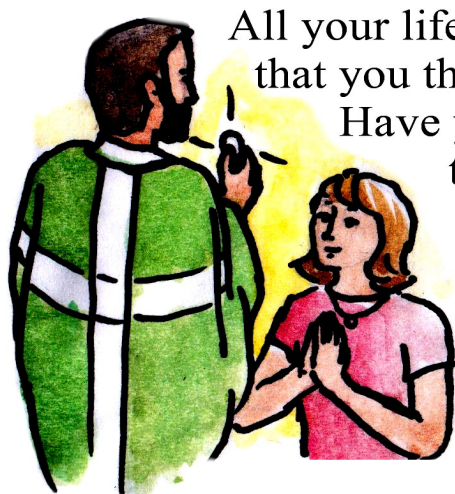


# We are Hungry for Jesus

The people in today's Gospel reading followed Jesus because He had given them bread. He told them that what they really needed was not just ordinary food, but the food that God would give them. And that was Jesus Himself, the Bread of Life!



Have you ever been hungry? You know you need food and you want to eat. But did you know that your soul can be hungry too? The food for our souls is Jesus. We receive Him in Holy Communion. Just like our bodies need food to stay alive, our souls need God.



All your life there are things you want that you think will make you happy. Have you ever gotten something that you really wanted? It probably made you really happy for a while. But we can only be really satisfied if we have God living in us.

Answers to the front page: *WATINA and QUANT*.  
Answers to word puzzle: *ate, food, life, we, God, believe, sign, Jesus, Father, world, bread, bread of Life.*



18th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 1st, 2021



Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15

*In today's first reading the people of Israel were starving in the desert. When Moses prayed to God He sent them food. What was it?  
Sort out the letters by their numbers to find out!*

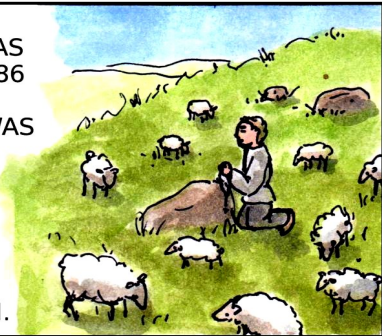
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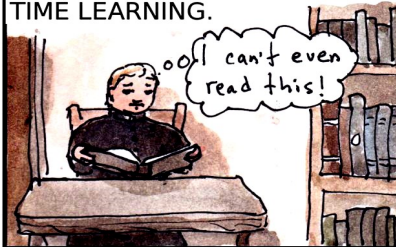
# Saint Jean Marie Vianney

# August 4

JEAN MARIE VIANNEY WAS BORN IN 1786 IN FRANCE. WHEN HE WAS YOUNG HE LOOKED AFTER HIS FATHER'S SHEEP. HE LOVED TO PRAY OFTEN.



WHEN HE WAS 20 HE BEGAN HIS STUDIES TO BECOME A PRIEST, BUT HE HAD A HARD TIME LEARNING.



AT HIS FINAL EXAM HE WAS SO UPSET HE CRIED IN FRONT OF THE TEACHERS.



FATHER JEAN PRAYED  
AND SACRIFICED FOR  
HIS PEOPLE TO  
CHANGE.



GRADUALLY THE PEOPLE CAME  
BACK TO CHURCH, STOPPED  
SWEARING AND STOPPED  
WORKING ON SUNDAY.



Bless me, Father...  
I haven't confessed  
in 40 years...



HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE BEGAN COMING FROM EVERYWHERE TO GO TO CONFESSION TO FR. JEAN. HE HELPED MANY TO COME BACK TO GOD. HE WORKED IN ARS FOR 42 YEARS.

**SAINT JEAN MARIE VIANNEY OFTEN SPENT 16 HOURS A DAY HEARING CONFESSIONS. THINK OF HOW MANY PEOPLE HE HELPED COME BACK TO GOD, EVEN THOUGH HE WAS NOT VERY GOOD IN SCHOOL. IS THERE SOMETHING YOU FIND HARD TO DO? DON'T LET IT STOP YOU FROM BRINGING PEOPLE TO GOD!**

# God Provides Bread

*word puzzle*

*word puzzle*

John 6 24-35

*Fill in the missing words.*

Use the letters in boxes to fill in the blanks at the bottom.

The people came looking for Jesus after the miracle of the loaves and fishes. Jesus said to them, "You are only looking for me because you  <sup>4</sup>   the loaves and were filled. Don't work for food that perishes but for the  <sup>7</sup>   that lasts for eternal  <sup>8</sup>  ." The people asked, "What can  <sup>11</sup>  do to do the works of  <sup>6</sup> ?" Jesus said to them, "This is the work of God, that you  <sup>1</sup>     in the one he sent." So they asked him, "What  <sup>9</sup>   can you show us so that we can believe in you? Our ancestors ate manna in the desert, like it is written in the Scriptures, "He gave them bread from Heaven to eat."

So  <sup>3</sup> said to them, "It was not Moses who gave you bread from Heaven; my  <sup>10</sup> gives you the true bread from Heaven. The bread of God comes down from Heaven and gives life to the  <sup>3</sup>." So the people said to Jesus, "Sir, give us this  <sup>2</sup> always!"

Jesus said to them, "I am the

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