



Knights of Columbus Fr. Delaere Council #5182

BBQ at Giant Tiger Saturday, July 30th

11:00 am to 2:00 pm

Hot Dog & Drink - Free Will Offering

Donations will go to the K of C Charities

Everyone Welcome! Please come out and support the Knights



WE NEED YOUR HELP.. We are looking for volunteers to help with ushering duties at the weekend Divine Liturgies. Training is available if needed. Please call Gwen at 306-621-8725 for more information.

DATE	TIME	EPISTLE	CANTOR	USHERS	ORGANIST
SAT JULY 23	5:00 pm English	Delores Oucharek	Delores Oucharek	Peter Moroz	
SUN JULY 24 <i>7th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	9:30 am Eng/Ukr	Sonia Popowich	Lorne Stechyshyn	Eugene Maystrowich Bev Maystrowich	
SAT JULY 30	5:00 pm English	Delores Oucharek	Delores Oucharek	Val Edwards Sonia Starling	
SUN JULY 31 <i>8th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	9:30 am Eng/Ukr	Terry Ruf	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Terry Ruf Nadia Ruf	Iris Skehar

SUNDAY	Received on 72 Regular Envelopes (July 10).....	\$ 2,232.00
COLLECTION	Received on 73 Regular Envelopes (July 17).....	\$ 1,627.00
JULY 10, 2022	Received in Loose Collection	\$ 204.00
JULY 17, 2022	Received in 1 Other Envelope	\$ 20.00

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ST. MARY'S UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Our Mother of Perpetual Help

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PARISH BULLETIN

JULY 24 & 31, 2022

Christ is Among Us !

He is and will be !

Христос Посеред нас !

Є і буде !



The parish community of St. Mary's extends a warm

Welcome - Вітаємо

to everyone who is with us today, especially all visitors.

We are pleased that you have come to pray with us this Sunday. May the Lord bless You.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE UKRAINIAN REDEMPTORISTS

Fr. Leonid Malkov, CSsR - Pastor

Fr. Yevhen Zadorozhnyi, CSsR - Assistant Pastor

Most Rev. Peter Stasiuk, CSsR

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Thursday **9:00 am - 12:00 pm**

Office is in the Church Basement-
use Golden Agers Entrance on North side

Office 306-783-4594

Sick Calls - 306-229-1755

BAPTISMS & MARRIAGES* by Appointment

*Please contact the pastor at least six
months before the wedding date.

DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

Saturday	5:00 pm	English
Sunday	9:30 am	Eng/Ukr

*Summer Schedule begins June 5th

HOLY DAYS

9:00 am

WEEKDAYS

8:00 am	Monday - Friday
9:00 am	Saturday

Pope Francis in Canada EWTN Coverage July 24 - 29

It can be viewed on cable tv, on their website www.ewtn.com/tv/watch-live or on the free EWTN app on mobile devices

Sunday, July 24: 11:00 am - 12:00 pm CST (Replay at 11:30 pm - 12:30 am CST)

Live Coverage of the Arrival of Pope Francis in Canada

Monday, July 25: 9:30 am: 11:30 am CST (Replay on Tuesday 2:00 am - 4:00 am CST)

Meeting of Pope Francis with Indigenous Peoples, First Nations, Metis and Inuit

4:30 pm - 6:30 pm CST (No Replay)

Encounter of Pope Francis with Indigenous Peoples and members of the parish community of Sacred Heart Church of the First Peoples in Edmonton.

Tuesday, July 26: 10:00 am - 12:30 pm CST (Replay at 9:30 pm - 12:00 am CST)

Celebration of Holy Mass at Commonwealth Stadium in Edmonton

4:30 pm - 6:30 pm CST (Replay on July 27 12:30 am - 2:30 am CST)

Pilgrimage to the site of Lac Ste. Anne and Liturgy of the Word

Wednesday, July 27: 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm CST (No Replay)

Visit with State Officials and Public Address at Citadelle de Quebec

Thursday, July 28 7:30 am: 10:00 am CST (Replay at 10:00 pm - 12:00 am)

Holy Mass at the National Shrine of Ste. Anne de Beaupre in Quebec

3:00 pm - 5:00 pm CST (Replay Friday 3:00 am - 5:00 am)

Vespers with bishops, priests, deacons, consecrated persons, seminarians and pastoral workers at the Cathedral - Basilica of Notre-Dame de Quebec, Quebec City

Friday, July 28: 8:30 am - 10:30 am CST (No Relay)

Meeting with a delegation of Indigenous peoples from Eastern Canada at the Archbishop's Residence in Quebec City

1:30 pm - 4:30 pm CST (Replay on Saturday 1:00 am - 4:00 am CST)

Meeting with young people and elders in Iqaluit; hosted by Inuit Iqaluit, Nunavut



UPCOMING EVENTS

August 6	<i>Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord</i>	
August 11	Divine Liturgy at Gladstone Seniors Residence	11:00 am
August 15	<i>Feast of the Dormition of the Mother of God</i>	
August 18	Divine Liturgy at Queen Elizabeth Court	2:00 pm
August 19	Divine Liturgy at the Bentley	10:30 am
August 25	Divine Liturgy at Theodore Health Centre	2:00 pm
September 1	<i>New Ecclesiastical Year</i>	
September 1	Divine Liturgy at Yorkton & District Nursing Home	10:00 am
September 7	Divine Liturgy at Yorkton Crossing	10:30 am

YORKTON DISTRICT PARISHES

Schedule of Services in the Yorkton Pastoral District

****Please note: this schedule is subject to change, please check regularly****

BEAVERDALE	Sunday, August 7	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy, Praznyk & Graves
CALDER	Sunday, August 29	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy
INSINGER	Sunday, August 14	11:00 am	Divine Liturgy
WHITESAND	Sunday, July 31	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy
	Friday, August 12	11:00 am	Divine Liturgy for Pilgrimage
	Sunday, August 21	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy
WILLOWBROOK	Sunday, July 24	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy & Praznyk

2022 SAINT PHILOMENA WALKING PILGRIMAGE

All are invited to take part in the 2022 Saint Philomena Walking Pilgrimage which will take place from August 11th to August 14th. You can join us for all or part of the walk or you can help providing meals or rides. Or, you can help us with your prayers. For more information, please visit the website www.stphilomena.ca. This year we are also looking for people to billet some of our pilgrims for the night of Friday, August 12th. We will be in the vicinity of Burgis Beach that night, and if you have a cabin or camper in that area and can help us, please phone Dave or Bev at 306-728-5525.

St. Anthony's in Rama, SK

77TH ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Vigil of the Assumption Sunday, August 14th

3:00 pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy

3:15 pm Stations of the Cross

4:30 pm Supper*

6:00 pm Hymns of Praise to Mary

6:00 -7:45 pm Confessions

8:00 pm Celebration of the Holy Eucharist with Archbishop Don Bolen

Living Rosary, Candlelight Procession, Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

***Book by Aug. 2 call 306-593-6120**



For more details
visit:
www.ramashrine.ca

Feast of the Assumption of Mary Monday, August 15th

8:30 am Morning Devotional Prayers to Mary in Polish (Church)

9:00 am Mass in Polish (Church)

10:00 am Divine Liturgy (Very Fr. J. Rac)

11:30 pm Final Mass (Fr. Colin Roy)

- Anointing of the Sick & Aged

- Blessing for Plenary Indulgence

- Blessing of Religious Articles

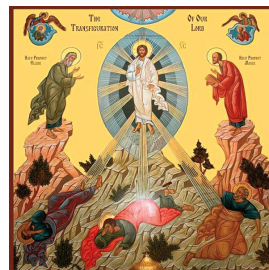


The Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon Eparchial Safeguarding Policy: Covenant of Care, Electronic Communication and Technology & Abuse and Misconduct Policy is a code of conduct which is designed to create safe and respectful church communities and healthy ministerial relationships, and to protect people from abuse and the harm that results.

To speak to someone about a concern please contact your Pastor, Parish Coordinator of Care (PCC) **Deborah Larmour**, Eparchial Coordinator of Care at **(306)-653-0138 ext. 228**; Cell: 306-222-1475 or email: covenantofcare@skeparchy.org More information is available on the Eparchial Website, www.skeparchy.org.

Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord Jesus Christ

The Transfiguration is one of the miracles of Jesus in the Gospels. This miracle is unique among the others in that the miracle happens to Jesus Himself. In the Gospel accounts Jesus along with Peter, John and James go to Mount Tabor. On the mountain Jesus begins to shine with bright rays of light, and the prophets Elijah and Moses appear and speak to Him. Jesus is then called “Son” by a voice in the sky.



The Transfiguration is seen as a theophany, a manifestation of the Holy Trinity: of the Son in the person of Jesus; the Spirit in the bright, overshadowing cloud; and the Father in the voice from the cloud. There is a link between the Feasts of Christ's Baptism and his Transfiguration, for both involve the activity and manifestation of the Trinity.

In Christian teachings, the Transfiguration is a pivotal moment, and the setting on the mountain is presented as the point where human nature meets God: the meeting place for the temporal and the eternal, with Jesus himself as the connecting point, acting as the bridge between heaven and earth.

For the apostles the transfiguration formed part of their training. It should have disposed them to believe in the divinity of Christ, even during His passion and death. In particular, the three favored apostles should have become sufficiently mature to remain faithful during their Master's deepest humiliation on Olivet and Calvary.

For us the transfiguration is, and will always remain, heaven's testimony to Christ's divinity. All the miracles of Christ served this end, to reveal the divinity of Christ. Jesus passed His life on earth as a poor, ordinary, simple Jew. But at the transfiguration, He threw off the dark mantle of humanity and revealed Himself in full divine splendor. In spirit we gaze upon Him glorified and say: “Lord, I believe. Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God.” Yet another truth is proclaimed in today's mystery: that some day we too will be glorified.

What is the importance of the transfiguration to the liturgy itself? Remember, the liturgical texts not only serve to give instruction; their principal function is to signify that which actually takes place. What once happened during the night on Mount Tabor happens again every time the holy Sacrifice is offered. We may see only the simple appearances upon the altar, but with the eyes of faith we behold the glorified Christ; we see, in fact, the King of glory with His court, the saints of the Old and New Covenant. Liturgy actualizes in our very presence the sanctifying act of Christ at His transfiguration.

It is, therefore, not only Christ who becomes transfigured — He allows us to share His glory. The Holy Eucharist is the sacrament of the transfiguration, for it is “the seed of glory.” The purpose of the liturgy is the divine transfiguration of the participants.

Excerpts from With Christ Through the Year: The Liturgical Year in Word and Symbols by Rev. Bernard Strasser, O.S.B., 1947, The Bruce Publishing Company

7TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
8TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 24, 2022
JULY 31, 2022

*The theme of Sunday is always Resurrection.
 We invite you to refrain from kneeling during the Divine Liturgy.*

*Today's special liturgical parts & readings are found on the
 Tropars, Kondaks, Epistle & Gospel Readings handout available at the entrances.*

THE NEXT TWO WEEKS AT ST. MARY'S

SUN	JULY 24	7th Sunday after Pentecost
		9:30 am Divine Liturgy
THU	JULY 28	2:00 pm Divine Liturgy at Theodore Health Centre
SAT	JULY 30	9:00 am Divine Liturgy
		5:00 pm..... Divine Liturgy
SUN	JULY 31	8th Sunday after Pentecost
		9:30 am Divine Liturgy
WED	AUG 3	10:30 am..... Divine Liturgy at Yorkton Crossing
THU	AUG 4	10:00 am..... Divine Liturgy at Yktn & Dist Nursing Home
SAT	AUG 6	Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord
		9:00 am Divine Liturgy
		5:00 pm..... Divine Liturgy

WEDDING PLANS ??- If you are planning to be married at St. Mary's or any of the Yorkton District parishes, ***please contact Fr. Leonid (306-783-4594) at least six months before the wedding date.***

CONGRATULATIONS ~ SACRAMENTS OF BAPTISM & CHRISMATION

Sutton Jordan Callin, son of Brett & Rebecca (nee Kruda)
Kacey Louise Frankl, daughter of Tyrel of & Mary (nee Prybylski)
Walker Jay Kruda, son of Clayton & Ramona (nee Sawley)

Многая Літа May God Grant Them Many Years Многая Літа



EMAIL BULLETIN - If you would like to have the Bulletin emailed to you please send your request to: ***st.mary.yorkton@sasktel.net***

THE PARISH OFFICES are now located in the Church Basement.

Please use the Golden Agers entrance on the Northeast side of the church.

Office Hours are: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday from 9:00 am to 12:00 Noon

*****Please Note: There will be only One Bulletin for the Month of August*****

DEADLINE for submissions to the bulletin **Wednesdays at 12:00 Noon**. The next bulletin will be printed for Sunday, August 7th. Please call the Parish Office in the mornings on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday or email your information to ***st.mary.yorkton@sasktel.net***.



DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF SUNDAY, JULY 24

7th Sunday after Pentecost

Romans 15: 1 - 7 ~ Matthew 9: 27 - 35

MON JULY 25 Dormition of St. Anne

Galatians 4: 22 - 31 ~ Luke 8: 16 – 21

8:00 am +Wayne Proudlove.....Karen Chopty

8:00 am +Victor Puchala.....Mary Kotyk

TUE JULY 26 Martyr Hermolaus

1 Corinthians 10:5-12 ~ Matthew 16:6-12

8:00 am +Pauline Prystai.....Henry & Mary Malin

8:00 am +Mary Musey.....Yvonne Musey Johnson

WED JULY 27 Great Martyr Panteleimon

2 Timothy 2: 1 - 10 ~ John 15: 17 – 16:2

8:00 am God's Blessings for Harry (92nd Bd) & Evelyn Kardynal (65th Ann).....Family

8:00 am Health & God's Blessings for Randy.....Sisters

THU JULY 28 Apostle Prochorus


1 Corinthians 10:28-11:7 ~ Matthew 16:24-28

8:00 am Health & God's Blessings for Emily Deneschuk (75th Bd)Terri G.

8:00 am Health & God's Blessings for Members & Families...Ukr. Catholic Brotherhood

FRI JULY 29 Martyr Callinicus

1 Corinthians 11:8-22 ~ Matthew 17:10-18

8:00 am  +Lorne Sakundiak, +Max and Pauline Diakow.....Olga Sakundiak & family

8:00 am +Lionel Fedorowich.....Dave & Gwen Fedorowich

SAT JULY 30 Apostle Silas

Romans 13:1-10 ~ Matthew 12:30-37

9:00 am Peace in Ukraine.....N.N.

5:00 pm Health & God's Blessings for Diane Stadnyk.....Ed & Lorna Greene

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF SUNDAY, JULY 31

8th Sunday after Pentecost

1 Corinthians 1: 10 - 18 ~ Matthew 14: 14 - 22

MON AUG 1 Procession of the Venerable Cross

1 Corinthians 11:31-12:6 ~ Matthew 18:1-11

8:00 am God's Blessings for the Yorkton Redemptorists and Sisters Servants of

Mary Immaculate.....UCWLC

TUE AUG 2 Trans. of St. Stephen Relics

1 Corinthians 12:12-26 ~ Matthew 18:18-22, 19:1-2, 13-15

8:00 am +Adeline Kardynal.....Adeline P.

8:00 am +Adela Pindus.....St. Nicholas Parish, Insinger

WED AUG 3 Venerable Isaac

1 Corinthians 13:4-14:5 ~ Matthew 20:1-16

8:00 am Health & God's Blessings for Members & Families.....Knights of Columbus

8:00 am Health & Salvation for the Yawney Families.....Family

THU AUG 4 Seven Youths of Ephesus

1 Corinthians 14:6-19 ~ Matthew 20:17-28

8:00 am +Steve and +Mary Zadorozniak.....Virginia Serelo

8:00 am +Victor Puchala.....Frances Hudy

FRI AUG 5 Martyr Eusignius

1 Corinthians 14:26-40 ~ Matthew 21:12-14, 17-20

8:00 am  Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.....Fatima Prayer Apostolate

8:00 am Health & God's Blessings for Members & Families.....UCWLC

SAT AUG 6

2 Peter 1: 10 - 19 ~ Matthew 17: 1 - 9

9:00 am  **Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord**

5:00 pm Birthday Blessings for Albin Zayshley.....Terry & Vicki

Saint Mary's Building Fund Donations



In Memory Adeline Kardynal

Harry & Evelyn Kardynal \$ 100.00

Matt Novak \$ 40.00

In Memory of Mark Kardynal

Harry & Evelyn Kardynal \$ 100.00

ST. MARY'S RENOVATION PROJECT

In Memory Victor Puchala

Vickie Puchala & Family \$ 500.00

Balance of the Fund to date: \$483,538.27 Thank you very much

Donations may be given anytime.

All funds collected will be used for the future renovations of our church.

Building Fund Envelopes are available at the entrances of the Church

CHURCH DONATIONS- To ensure that your donation is properly recorded and acknowledged, please mark your envelope and the memo line on your cheque **"In memory of..."** or **"On the occasion of..."**

ST. MARY'S CHURCH DONATIONS

Ruby Pedde \$ 50.00

In Memory Ervin & Brian Pedde

Ruby Pedde \$ 100.00

Thank you for your donations!

Please note - No Handicap Accessible Bathroom:

The handicap accessible bathroom is no longer functional. Please use the bathrooms located in the basement, which can be accessed by the stairs in the east entrance.

Sorry for any inconvenience this will cause. A new handicap bathroom will be built in the future.

Thank you for your patience during this transitional time.

ST. MARY'S PARISH PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING PLAN (PAG)

The Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) Program enables you to make donations to the parish on a monthly or semi-monthly basis right from your bank account. It eliminates the need of having the correct amount of cash on Sunday and/or from having to write a cheque.



****Holiday planning is here. Please support your parish by joining PAG****

For more information or to enroll, please see the pamphlets at the church entrances or at the Parish Office.

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS - If you are making an offering for this service by cheque, please make your cheque payable to: Ukrainian Catholic Mission. The suggested **stipend (offering)** for a Divine Liturgy Intention is **\$20.00**.

You can find Liturgy Request Forms with envelopes at the Church Entrances.

Once you have completed the form, place it in the envelope with your stipend, seal the envelope and drop into the collection plate.

TROPARS, KONDAKS, EPISTLE & GOSPEL FOR SUNDAY, JULY 24

7TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Tropar, tone 6: Angelic powers were upon Your tomb* and the guards became like dead men;* Mary stood before Your tomb seeking Your most pure body.* You captured Hades without being overcome by it.* You met the Virgin and granted life.* O Lord, risen from the dead, glory be to You.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; now and for ever and ever. Amen!

Kondak, tone 6: With His life-giving hand Christ our God, the Giver of life,* raised all the dead from the murky abyss* and bestowed resurrection upon humanity.* He is for all the Savior,* the resurrection and the life, and the God of all.

Prokimen, tone 6: Save Your people, O Lord, and bless Your inheritance.

Verse: Unto You I will cry, O Lord my God, lest You turn from me in silence.

Epistle: A reading from the Letter of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Romans. (15: 1 - 7)

Brothers and Sisters! We who are strong in faith should be patient with the scruples of those whose faith is weak; we must not be selfish. Each should please his neighbour so as to do him good by building up his spirit. Thus, in accord with Scripture, Christ did not please himself: "The reproaches they uttered against you fell on me." Everything written before our time was written for our instruction, that we might derive hope from the lessons of patience and the words of encouragement in the Scriptures. May God, the source of all patience and encouragement, enable you to live in perfect harmony with one another according to the spirit of Christ Jesus, so that with one heart and voice you may glorify God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Accept one another, then, as Christ accepted you, for the glory of God.

Alleluia Verses:

He who lives in the aid of the Most High, shall dwell under the protection of the God of heaven.

He says to the Lord: You are my protector and my refuge, my God, in Whom I hope.

Gospel: Matthew 9: 27 - 35

At that time as Jesus moved on, two blind men came after him crying out, "Son of David, have pity on us!" When he got to the house, the blind men caught up with him. Jesus said to them, "Are you confident I can do this?" "Yes, Lord," they told him. At that he touched their eyes and said, "Because of your faith it shall be done to you," and they recovered their sight. Then Jesus warned them sternly, "See to it that no one knows of this." But they went off and spread word of him through the whole area. As they were leaving, suddenly some people brought him a mute who was possessed by a demon. Once the demon was expelled the mute began to speak, to the great surprise of the crowds, "Nothing like this has ever been seen in Israel!" they exclaimed. But the Pharisees were saying, "He casts out demons through the prince of demons." Jesus continued his tour of all the towns and villages. He taught in their synagogues, he proclaimed the good news of God's reign, and he cured every sickness and disease.

Communion Hymn: Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

TROPARS, KONDAKS, EPISTLE & GOSPEL FOR SUNDAY, JULY 31

Tropar, tone 7: : By Your cross You destroyed death;* You opened Paradise to the thief;* You changed the lamentation of the myrrh-bearers to joy,* and charged the apostles to proclaim* that You are risen, O Christ, our God,* offering great mercy to the world.



Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and for ever and ever. Amen!

Kondak, tone 7: No longer shall the dominion of death be able to hold humanity,* for Christ went down shattering and destroying its powers.* Hades is bound.* The prophets exult with one voice.* The Savior has come for those with faith, saying:* “Come forth, O faithful, to the resurrection!”

Prokimen, tone 7:

The Lord will give strength to His people; the Lord will bless His people with peace.

Verse: *Bring to the Lord, O you sons of God; bring to the Lord young rams.*

Epistle: A reading from the First Letter of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Corinthians. (1: 10 - 18)

Brothers and Sisters! I beg you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to agree in what you say. Let there be no factions; rather, be united in mind and judgment. I have been informed, my brothers, by certain members of Chloe’s household that you are quarreling among yourselves. This is what I mean: One of you will say, "I belong to Paul," another, "I belong to Apollos," still another, "Cephas has my allegiance," and the fourth, "I belong to Christ." Has Christ, then, been divided into parts? Was it Paul who was crucified for you? Was it in Paul’s name that you were baptized? Thank God I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so there are none who can say that you were baptized in my name. Oh, and I baptized the household of Stephanus. Beyond that, I am not aware of having baptized anyone else. For Christ did not send me to baptize, but to preach the gospel -- not with wordy "wisdom," however, lest the cross of Christ be rendered void of its meaning. The message of the cross is complete absurdity to those who are headed for ruin, but to us who are experiencing salvation, it is the power of God.

Alleluia Verses:

*It is good to give praise to the Lord; and to sing in Your name, O Most High.
To announce Your mercy in the morning and Your truth every night.*

Gospel: Matthew 14: 14 - 22

At that time as Jesus saw the vast throng, his heart was moved with pity, and he cured their sick. As evening drew on, his disciples came to him with the suggestion: "This is a deserted place and it is already late. Dismiss the crowds so that they may go to the villages and buy some food for themselves." Jesus said to them: "There is no need for them to disperse. Give them something to eat yourselves." "We have nothing here," they replied, "but five loaves and a couple of fish." "Bring them here," he said. Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. He took the five loaves and two fish, looked up to heaven, blessed and broke them and gave the loaves to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the people. All those present ate their fill. The fragments remaining, when gathered up, filled twelve baskets. Those who ate were about five thousand, not counting women and children. Immediately afterward, while dismissing the crowds, Jesus insisted that his disciples get into the boat and precede him to the other side.

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Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!