

**Reading I: 1 Kings 19:4-8**

Elijah went a day's journey into the desert,  
until he came to a broom tree and sat beneath it.  
He prayed for death saying:  
"This is enough, O LORD!  
Take my life, for I am no better than my fathers."  
He lay down and fell asleep under the broom tree,  
but then an angel touched him and ordered him to get up and eat.  
Elijah looked and there at his head was a hearth cake  
and a jug of water.  
After he ate and drank, he lay down again,  
but the angel of the LORD came back a second time,  
touched him, and ordered,  
"Get up and eat, else the journey will be too long for you!"  
He got up, ate, and drank;  
then strengthened by that food,  
he walked forty days and forty nights to the mountain of  
God, Horeb.

**Responsorial Psalm: 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9**

*Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.*

I will bless the LORD at all times;  
his praise shall be ever in my mouth.  
Let my soul glory in the LORD;  
the lowly will hear me and be glad.

Glorify the LORD with me,  
Let us together extol his name.  
I sought the LORD, and he answered me  
and delivered me from all my fears.

Look to him that you may be radiant with joy,  
and your faces may not blush with shame.  
When the afflicted man called out, the LORD heard,  
and from all his distress he saved him.

The angel of the LORD encamps  
around those who fear him and delivers them.  
Taste and see how good the LORD is;  
blessed the man who takes refuge in him.

**Reading II: Ephesians 4:30-5:2**

Brothers and sisters:  
Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God,  
with which you were sealed for the day of redemption.  
All bitterness, fury, anger, shouting, and reviling  
must be removed from you, along with all malice.  
And be kind to one another, compassionate,  
forgiving one another as God has forgiven you in Christ.  
So be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love,  
as Christ loved us and handed himself over for us  
as a sacrificial offering to God for a fragrant aroma.

**Alleluia: John 6:51**

I am the living bread that came down from heaven,  
says the Lord;  
whoever eats this bread will live forever.

**Gospel: John 6:41-51**

The Jews murmured about Jesus because he said,  
"I am the bread that came down from heaven,"  
and they said,  
"Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph?  
Do we not know his father and mother?  
Then how can he say,  
'I have come down from heaven?'"  
Jesus answered and said to them,  
"Stop murmuring among yourselves.  
No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draw  
him,  
and I will raise him on the last day.  
It is written in the prophets:  
They shall all be taught by God.  
Everyone who listens to my Father and learns from him  
comes to me.  
Not that anyone has seen the Father  
except the one who is from God;  
he has seen the Father.  
Amen, amen, I say to you,  
whoever believes has eternal life.  
I am the bread of life.  
Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died;  
this is the bread that comes down from heaven  
so that one may eat it and not die.  
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."



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## BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 12

9:30 am in the new Parish Center

- 9/12 - Sharing Faith
- 9/26 - The Family that Prays Together
- 10/10 - A Relationship of Love



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# Lectio Divina

Before you begin to read, take a moment to place yourself in the presence of God and ask the Holy Spirit to help you to pray.

1

## READ

Read the following passage for this upcoming Sunday's Gospel three times very slowly somewhere quiet.

**Sunday, August 15, 2021 • Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary • Luke 1:39-56**

Mary set out and traveled to the hill country in haste to a town of Judah, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth.

When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the infant leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said,

"Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb.

And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me?

For at the moment the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the infant in my womb leaped for joy.

Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled."

And Mary said:

"My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord;  
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior  
for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.

From this day all generations will call me blessed:  
the Almighty has done great things for me  
and holy is his Name.

He has mercy on those who fear him  
in every generation.

He has shown the strength of his arm,  
and has scattered the proud in their conceit.

He has cast down the mighty from their thrones,  
and has lifted up the lowly.

He has filled the hungry with good things,  
and the rich he has sent away empty.

He has come to the help of his servant Israel  
for he has remembered his promise of mercy,  
the promise he made to our fathers,  
to Abraham and his children forever."

Mary remained with her about three months and then returned to her home.

2

## REFLECT

Meditate on the passage by sitting in silence and allowing a word or phrase to jump out at you. Perhaps you even put yourself in the scene. What is God saying to you through this?

3

## RESOLUTION

Make a concrete and simple resolution for the day or week ahead based on what God is telling you. Example: Today I will pray a decade of the Rosary before I go to bed for my spouse.

# What's happening at St. Catharine

A full calendar of events can be found online at [stcatharine.com/calendar](http://stcatharine.com/calendar)

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- Sundays: 9:30am-10:45am // Begins September 12th
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