

KEEPING FAITH FIRST- WORD SEARCH

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CROWDS
FLESH
LIFE
BLOOD
TRUE
AMEN

QUARREL
EAT
DRINK
FOOD
FOREVER
BREAD

Catechizing Corner!

Today's liturgy reminds us that we are given strength through the Eucharist. It is through the Eucharist, the Bread of Presence, that Christ continues to be present and in our midst. The outstretched arm of Christ is suggested in the opening prayer for today's liturgy is offered to us in the eucharist and in the gathering of the eucharistic assembly. We are reminded that we are united in Christ and thus may not allow disunity and prejudice to divide us. Eucharist commits us to one another. It also commits us to the poor.

Mary Birmingham, Word and Worship Workbook.

Cycle B, Paulist Press



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Disciple's Reflection for the Question of the Week

**Twentieth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

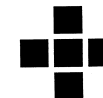
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A Call to Prayer

**The Word of God
John 6:51-58**

**Faith Sharing
Questions of the week**

Closing Prayer



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out to those in need!**

Call to Prayer

Begin by calling upon God: **In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, Amen.**

Let us pause for a moment and listen attentively to this week's passage.

The Word of God John 6:51-58

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus said to the 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."

The Gospel of the Lord

Gospel Glossary

Flesh is the soft substance consisting of muscle and fat that is found between the skin and bones of an animal or a human .

Bread refers to the sacramental bread that becomes the real body of Christ after transubstantiation.

Quarreled is a verbal contentious fight. Although not all conflicts are quarrels.

Faith Sharing

Questions of the Week:

Children: What do you think Jesus meant by saying he is the "Bread of Life"?

Teens: How often do you think about heaven? Does it make a difference in the choices you make?

Family: Jesus shares life with us. How does Jesus help you share your life with others?

Adults: How does Jesus' promise of eternal life affect the way you live today?

Closing Prayer

May the living God who is eternal love watch over us and keep us safe. We ask this, as we ask all things, through Christ our Lord,
Amen.

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