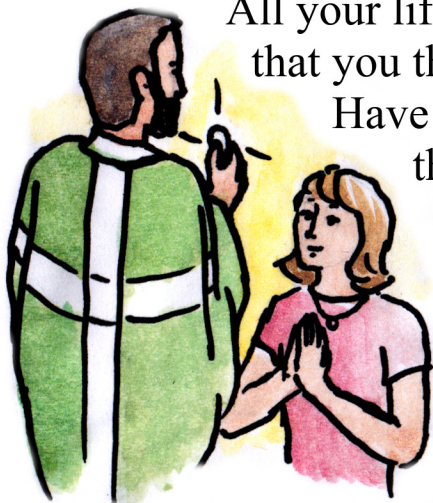


# We are Hungry for Jesus

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.

Answer to the front page: Manna and quail.  
 Answers to word puzzle: ate, food, life, we, God.  
 believe, sign, Jesus, Father, world, bread, Bread of Life.

# The Kids' Bulletin

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 August 4th, 2024



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!

1 2 3 4 5    6 7 8    9 10 11 12 13



# Saint Jean Marie Vianney

August 4

## God Provides Bread


word puzzle

John 6 24-35

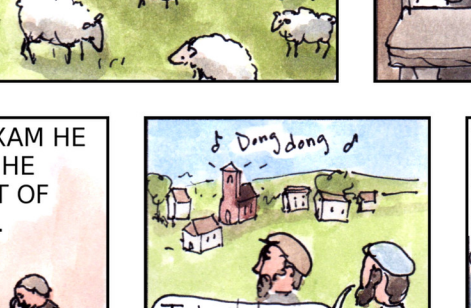
Fill in the missing words.

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


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.



JEAN WAS ORDAINED AND SENT TO ARS, WHERE MOST PEOPLE DIDN'T GO TO MASS.



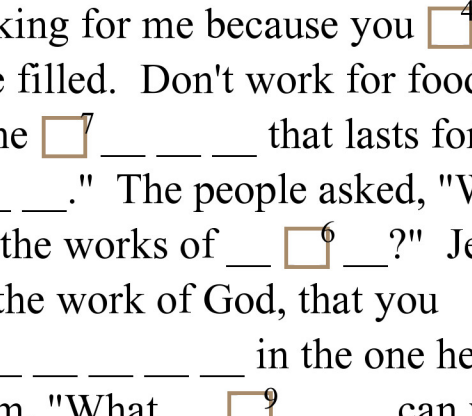
FATHER JEAN PRAYED AND SACRIFICED FOR HIS PEOPLE TO CHANGE.



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



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!

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     the loaves and were filled. Don't work for food that perishes but for the     that lasts for eternal    .

The people asked, "What can    do to do the works of   ?" Jesus said to them, "This is the work of God, that you     in the one he sent." So they asked him, "What    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     said to them, "It was not Moses who gave you bread from Heaven; my     gives you the true bread from Heaven. The bread of God comes down from Heaven and gives life to the    .

So the people said to Jesus, "Sir, give us this     always!"

Jesus said to them, "I am the \_\_\_\_\_."

