



# Our Lord's Ascension Parish of the PNCC

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**TWENTY - FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

## News Flash!

Blessings of backpacks today during the Holy Mass!

## The Readings

Jos 24,1-2. 15-17.18

Psalm 34

**R. TASTE AND SEE THE  
GOODNESS OF THE  
LORD!**

Eph 5, 21-32

## Eucharistic Prayer II

## Holy Masses

**TODAY - August 23rd -  
XXI Sunday in Ordinary  
Time**

09:00 A.M. - Holy Mass

**SUNDAY - August 30th -  
XXII Sunday in Ordinary  
Time.**

09:00 A.M. - Holy Mass with  
the Sacrament of Baptism.

## The Lectors

August 23rd - Dan  
Broczkowski

August 30th - Ernie  
Stavrovsky

## Entrance Hymn

*V. Sing joyfully to the Lord, all you lands; serve the Lord with gladness; come before Him with joyful song.*

**R. Enter His gates with thanksgiving, His courts with praise; Give thanks to Him; bless His Name.**

**V. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.**

**R. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

## The Gospel (Jn 6, 60-69)

When many of Jesus' disciples heard it, they said, "This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?" But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, "Does this offend you? Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. But among you there are some who do not believe." For Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him. And he said, "For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father." Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. So Jesus asked the twelve, "Do you also wish to go away?" Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God." **This is the Gospel of the Lord.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**OUR FRIENDS:** Our prayers are needed for: Gertrude Gron, Anthony Getsko, Jennie & Eugene O'Callaghan, Amelia Stankus, Helen Trexler, Carolyn Broczkowski, Jackie Kudzikd, Gerry & Dorothy Villa, **Our Father.**