

Eucharistic Homily

Second Lord's Day of Christmas

January 3, 2021

In John 6, Jesus made this astonishing claim: “Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life. ⁴⁸ I am the bread of life. ⁴⁹ Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. ⁵⁰ This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. ⁵¹ I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.”

By linking Joseph and Jesus to the book of Genesis, Matthew 2 shows us that Jesus is the true bread that brings life to a desolate and dying world. So if you're hungry for the blessings of God and the life of heaven, you're in the right place.

If you've been baptized into Christ and are seeking to live faithfully and obediently for Him, you are invited to partake of this feast that our gracious God has provided for us. These are the gifts of God for the people of God.

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