

# Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

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PARABLE OF THE LEAVEN: MATTHEW 13:33-34 [JAN LUYKEN

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## The Parable of the Yeast

In today's Gospel reading from Matthew, Jesus compares the Kingdom of Heaven to "yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened." This is only one in a string of parables in which Jesus discusses the Kingdom of Heaven. What point was Jesus trying to make? Where do we look for and where do we find the Kingdom of Heaven? Tune in for Deacon Bianca's sermon this morning!!

**Back-to-School Outreach Underwear Drive a Success!!** Thanks to everybody who donated underwear and financially supported the Olathe Back to School Outreach – we literally have underwear to spare!! As a result of your generosity, children of all ages who attend the Outreach on Saturday, August 5, will start the new school year with clean underwear.

**Gathering Items for the 2017 Annual Great Garage Sale:** The 2017 Great Garage Sale is scheduled for Friday, August 28, and Saturday, August 19. We have rented a storage space at Security Self Storage on the northeast corner of 119<sup>th</sup> and Black Bob and we can store your donations safely and securely until the sale. Please contact either Senior Warden Jackie Scott (913 226-5969) or Father Shawn about storing your donations. Thank you and God bless you!

**Save the Date: The Feast of Saint Aidan!!** Sunday, August 27!

## **Welcome to Saint Aidan's!!**

### **Fellowship and Service in the Name of Jesus . . .**

There are many opportunities for ministry both at St Aidan's and through St Aidan's. Among the outreach ministries are the following:

**Johnson County Food Ministry at the Center of Grace:** Thanks to all who brought desserts, cooked, served, and cleaned up at the Community Meal this past Thursday. Please join your fellow parishioners in preparing and serving the next community meal at the Center of Grace, 520 S. Harrison, Olathe, on Thursday, August 24. Cooks should arrive at 1 pm, and servers at 5 pm. And please remember those desserts!

**St. Paul's Food Pantry:** Please join all who travel to the Food Pantry at St. Paul's in K.C., Ks. on Wednesday mornings. You can donate to the pantry: write a check to the church & note "Pantry" in the memo line. Please see Paul Reed (913 269-4564) or Kathie Kleeman (913 620-4832).

**Rector's Discretionary Fund:** The Church maintains an audited fund which is used by the Rector to help people with emergency needs: utilities, shelter, and food. All undesignated cash offering for the first Sunday of each month goes into the fund; you can also make a donation by writing a check to the church and noting "Discretionary Fund" on the memo line.

**Toiletries for Bessie's House:** Bessie's House is a loving response to the spiritual, economic, and social poverty across in Kansas City, Missouri. We are collecting personal-size toiletry items for Bessie's House. Please put them in the basket in the entryway.

### **This Week at Saint Aidan's . . .**

**Monday, July 31:** Ad Hoc Committee – Curb Appeal meeting.

**Tuesday, August 1:** 7:00 am – 7:00 pm - Election.

**Tuesday, August 1:** 8 pm - Al Anon.

**Wednesday, August 2:** 11 am - St. Paul's Food Pantry, K.C., KS.

**Thursday, August 3:** 8 pm – Al Anon.

**Saturday, August 5:** 5 pm – Saturday Worship.

### **Looking Ahead...**

**Tuesday, August 8:** 6:30 pm – Stewardship Meeting

**Wednesday, August 9:** 6:30 pm - Vestry Meeting.

**Wednesday, August 16:** 6 pm – Ad Hoc Committee Meeting.

**Friday, August 18 – Saturday, August 19:** Great Garage Sale III.

**Thursday, August 24:** Center of Grace - Cooks 1 pm; Servers 5 pm.

**Sunday, August 27:** Feast of Saint Aidan.

**Thursday, August 31:** 10 am - Olathe Back to School Meeting.