



September 26, 2021 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## 26<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

At that time, John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me." - Mk 9:38-39

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**Holy Mass** Saturday 5:00 PM; Sunday 8:00 AM & 11:00 AM  
Monday– Friday 8:00 AM

**Sacrament of Reconciliation** Monday, Tuesday and Friday 6:00 PM;  
Saturdays 4:00 PM; or by appointment

**BULLETIN  
STANDARD DEADLINE:  
9:00 A.M. MONDAY**

Dear Parishioners,

In today's Gospel St. Mark quotes from the Septuagint which got me thinking. Sometimes Protestants will ask me why Catholics added seven books to the bible. So, that begs the question, why does the Catholic bible have 73 books while the Protestant bible has only 66 books? Did Catholics add books to the bible? Both Catholics and Protestants agree on the 27 books of the New Testament, but why do they differ on the Old Testament? The Church recognizes the Septuagint translation of the Old Testament as the Canon or inspired books. What is the Septuagint? The Septuagint was a translation of the Old Testament into Greek done in the third or second century BC for the benefit of Jews living in Egypt who were no longer familiar with Hebrew. Its name "Septuagint" means seventy. It comes from the legend that seventy scholars worked on the translation. This was basically the bible that Jesus and the Apostles would have known. This translation was accepted by the early Christians as authoritative and inspired and was formally approved in 382 AD at The Council of Rome. The Septuagint is the version Jesus and the Apostles read and was the version used in the early liturgies. The Sacred Authors of the New Testament quoted from it. There are around 330 quotes from the Old Testament in the New Testament from Mathew, Mark, Luke, and John and of all of those quotes, 300 of them come from the Septuagint. Also, when you read the Early Church Fathers you see over and over again they will reference these books and refer to them as Scripture. In 1517, after 1500 years of reading from the Septuagint translation Luther took 7 books out of the bible. The Catholics didn't add books. Luther took them out and all of the Protestant reformers followed his lead. Can you imagine if the Pope today started throwing books out of the bible the outrage among non-Catholics and Catholics alike? But, somehow Luther gets a pass on doing that exact same thing. What Luther did was he went back to a version of the Old Testament defined in a 1st century meeting of the Jewish Rabbis in Jamna in 90AD. It was there that the rabbis decided to exclude Tobit, Judith, Wisdom, Sirach, Baruch, 1 and 2 Maccabees, and fragments of Esther and Daniel from the canon of Scripture. However, the Christians continued to use the Septuagint (Greek translation of Scriptures), which contained all 46 books of the Old Testament. So, if you wonder why our bible is a little bigger than the Protestant bible this is basically what happened. That being the case, be sure to have a good Catholic bible so that you have all the inspired writings and read Sacred Scripture often! Christ will speak through those sacred words to your life to guide and direct you and to give you hope and strength.

God Bless,  
Fr. Butler



**ALL YOU CAN  
EAT  
BREAKFAST  
October 10th  
7:30am-Noon  
Parish Center  
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### COMMITMENT SUNDAY

Today all parish families are asked to bring their Commitment Card to Mass or fill one out online at [stjbsom.org](http://stjbsom.org). During Mass, as a parish community, we offer God our gifts of time, talent and treasure. Our goal is to be a Stewardship Parish—a community who is noticeably committed to prayer, parish ministry and generous financial support. All three are equally important. May God bless you as you discern how He is calling you to grow closer to Him this year.



### WOMENS SOCIETY WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE

Hats, gloves, mittens, coats, sweatshirts, blankets, flannel shirts, sweatpants, boots and heavy socks are needed in both adult and kid sizes. Drop off will be before and after every weekend Mass between September 25 and October 3, in the Parish Center. Call Mary Stout at 815 498-3227 if you have any questions.

## DAY OF RECOLLECTION



**Tuesday, October 5  
9am-2:30pm  
Fr. Steve Sabo-Speaker  
\$10 per person includes Lunch  
All Parishioners Are Invited**



THE LIGHT SHINES  
IN THE DARKNESS

*John 1:5*

# OKTOBERFAITH

*10.2.2021*

## WORSHIP TESTIMONIES ADORATION

As the days become darker, our faith becomes brighter! Join us on Saturday, October 2nd at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Plano. We will have a night of praise, worship, testimony, adoration, and more, hosted at our outdoor grounds. Music will begin at 5pm.

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### Bring Your Own

Food/Cooler/Chairs/Blanket

Saturday 5:30-9:00PM St. Mary Church  
901 N Center St. Plano  
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### LIONS DRIVE-THRU BBQ SUPPER

*Monday, Oct. 11, 4:30-6:30pm*

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### SANCTUARY LIGHTS



Our candle offerings this week are  
in memory of:

**Boleslaw Urbanski**

*Req by Connie Mangiardi*



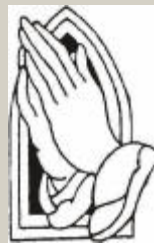
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*We pray for ...*

**Joanne Duffy**

**Robert Wade**

**June Lesko**

...That they may now enjoy the  
great blessings of eternal life. We  
pray for their families and friends,  
that they may find peace in the promises of  
Christ.



## New Members

We welcome the following new  
parishioners to our faith community:

**Jason and Sarah Heredia**

**Nathan**

## ***MASS INTENTIONS***

**September 27-October 3, 2021**

Monday 8:00 am Don & Jean Wegener  
Req by Sharon & Ron Kohler

Tuesday 8:00 am Monsignor Thomas Brady  
Req by Fr. Butler

Wednesday 8:00 am Helen Sidwell  
Req by Mary Sidwell

Thursday 8:00 am Richard Schutter  
Req by Elaine Fitzpatrick

Friday 8:00 am Bill & Linda Holohan  
Req by Roger & Jane Schubbe

Saturday 5:00 pm Ernest & Beatrice Johnson  
Req by Chuck, Linda & Julie  
Hickey

Sunday 8:00am Don & Jean Wegener  
Req by Denny & Susan Wiley

11:00am Pro Populo  
People of the Parish

## ***LITURGICAL ROLES***

**October 2-3, 2021**

Saturday 5:00 pm Lector N/A  
Extraordinary Ministers N/A

Sunday 8:00 am Lector N/A  
Extraordinary Ministers N/A

Sunday 11:00am Lector N/A  
Extraordinary Ministers N/A

## ***ALTAR SERVERS***

**October 2-3, 2021**

Saturday 5:00 pm N/A

Sunday 8:00 am N/A

Sunday 11:00 am N/A

## ***OCTOBER USHERS***

Saturday 5:00 pm N/A

Sunday 8:00 am N/A

11:00 am N/A

## THE WEEK AHEAD

**SATURDAY-SUNDAY, September 25-26**  
*Stewardship Commitment Weekend at All Masses*

*Winter Clothing Drive before/after All Masses*

**SUNDAY, September 26, 2021**

*Religious Education* 9:15 am

**MONDAY, September 27, 2021**

*Confirmation* 5:30 pm

**TUESDAY, September 28, 2021**

*Rosary Makers* 9:00 am

**WEDNESDAY, September 29, 2021**

*RCIA* 6:00 pm

**FRIDAY-SATURDAY, October 1-2, 2021**

*24 Hour Adoration* 8:30 am-8:30 am

**SATURDAY, October 2, 2021**

*First Saturday Mass* 9:00 am

**SATURDAY-SUNDAY, October 2-3**

*Winter Clothing Drive before/after All Masses*

**SUNDAY, October 3, 2021**

*Loss and Transition* 9:00 am

*Religious Ed* 9:15 am

SAINT  
VINCENT DE PAUL

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

Readings for the week of September 26, 2021

Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 [9a]/  
Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Monday: Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-  
23 [17]/Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [Zec  
8:23]/Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps  
138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5 [1]/Jn 1:47-51

Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11  
[9ab]/Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 [9]/Lk  
10:13-16

Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37  
[34]/Mt 18:1-5, 10

Next Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf.  
5]/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

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