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29th
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
"For the Son of Man did not come to be served
but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for
many." - Mk 10:45

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MISSION STATEMENT

"We are
The Church
of the Holy Spirit,
a center of Catholic life
rooted in Sacred Tradition
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We are people of faith,
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the Holy Spirit
to celebrate joyfully,
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evangelize respectfully,
and be an accepting
and vital parish.

Energized by God's Word
and the Eucharist,
we strive to become
true followers of Christ."

October 17th | Twenty-Ninth in Ordinary Time

THIS WEEK AT HOLY SPIRIT

Oct. 18th	4:00pm	Respect Life Rosary
	7:00pm	Adoration
Oct. 19th	4:30pm	8th Grade ERE
Oct. 20th	11:00am	RCIA
	5:00pm	ERE
	7:30pm	Choir Rehearsals
Oct. 21st	8:45am	Anointing of the Sick
Oct. 22nd	5:30pm	Trunk or Treat
Oct. 24th	11:00am	School Open House

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	Is 53:10-11/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45
Monday:	2 Tm 4:10-17/Lk 10:1-9
Tuesday:	Rom 5:12, 15, 17-19, 20-21/Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday:	Rom 6:12-18/Lk 12:39-48
Thursday:	Rom 6:19-23/Lk 12:49-53
Friday:	Rom 7:18-25/Lk 12:54-59
Saturday:	Rom 8:1-11/Lk 13:1-9
Next Sunday:	Jer 31:7-9/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52



GOSPEL MEDITATION

“What do you wish me to do for you?” Whether we realize it, this is a question God is always asking. It’s an important question because the answer we provide will reveal a great deal about where our hearts lie. Our requests of God can often appear very noble and altruistic. They consist of requests for healing for someone in need of prayers, successful resolution of a personal conflict, assistance in overcoming a disease and myriad other desires for both ourselves and others. We are especially concerned about those we love and can easily find ourselves bringing their struggles to God for a hearing in our prayer.

Is that really all that prayer is about? The woman in today’s Gospel, having been put in her place by Jesus, was only looking out for the wellbeing of her sons. She was doing what mothers do, protecting and securing the livelihood of her children. But she was sadly mistaken, her request was not granted. We all make this same misguided mistake from time to time. The goal of prayer is not to convince God of the worthiness of our agenda or to gain a hearing. Sometimes we believe that the more we multiply our prayers or discover the right combination of supplications that we will receive more of God’s attention. That’s not how it works. Even though God desires to hear, know, and be an intimate part of what is on our minds, it goes much deeper.

What we need from God is a relationship. It’s a relationship that guides and immerses us in the very stuff of life and in the direction of the Gospel. This relationship sees God’s kingdom and agenda, not our own, as what is most important. It builds the strength of character necessary to bring God’s Gospel into a world that may not receive it with open arms. It may cause us discomfort and suffering. We are asked to heroically journey with God through suffering, hardship, ridicule, and even death! Ultimately, our desire from God must become our desire for God. It is only when this happens that the powerful words “thy will be done” will be found with sincerity and humility on our lips. Whatever God wishes becomes what we wish as we see this glorious union of wills. Our humble lives will then become powerful witnesses, and what happens to us in God’s eternal kingdom the result of his mercy. We become true servants and find ourselves discovering God’s definition of success. That definition has nothing at all to do with status, income, or privilege.

MASS INTENTIONS

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A MASS OFFERED, PLEASE CALL THE MINISTRY CENTER

Monday, October 18th, 2021	8:15am	†Allen & Evelyn Mattingly
Tuesday, October 19th, 2021	8:15am	†Barbara Miranda
Wednesday, October 20th, 2021	8:15am	†Alan Hughes
Thursday, October 21st, 2021	8:15am	†Louise Kelly
Friday, October 22nd, 2021	8:15am	End to poverty & abortions
Saturday, October 23rd, 2021	5:00pm	†Ann Downs
Sunday, October 24th, 2021	8:00am	People of the Parish Community
	10:00am	†John Eckerle



STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE

Jesus summoned them and said to them, "You know that those who are recognized as rulers over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones make their authority over them felt. But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all." Mark 10:42-44

Stewardship is an expression of our practical faith. It is not just about how we spend our money, but about how we spend our lives. We are called to spend our lives in service to others.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE SEPTEMBER, 2021

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OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH

One Cannot Love the Woman without Loving Her Child

There is a curious phenomenon among Americans who consider themselves "pro-choice". A growing number are willing to admit that abortions involves the killing of human beings. In fact, in a Los Angeles Times poll 57% called abortion "murder," including one-fourth of those who also said they "generally favored abortion."

A growing number of people understand the message from the pro-life movement that abortion kills a baby. However, they are conflicted because of the pro-abortion message that sometimes abortion "benefits" women, who should not be deprived of the "benefit". Having accepted both messages, the majority of Americans belong to the "conflicted middle." Where this group ultimately goes is where America will ultimately go on abortion.

The difference between "pro-life" and "pro-choice" is not that pro-lifers love the baby and pro-choicers love the woman. The difference is that the "pro-choice" message says you can separate the two and the pro-life message says you cannot. Pro-lifers are criticized for being "fetus-lovers" who are insensitive to women. But one cannot, and pro-lifers do not, love the child without loving the mother. Abortion defenders claim they care for women, even as they admit they are killing their children. But one cannot love the woman without loving the child. Nor can one harm the child without harming the mother.

The message must be clear that to be pro-life means to be pro-woman, and that the challenge the pro-life movement gives to society is, "Why cannot we love them both?" One reason why many who think abortion is wrong will not actively oppose it is that they think they have to make a choice between defending the rights of the baby or those of the mother, or that they have to consider the baby as more important than the mother. But the authentic pro-life message is a message of equality.

At a time when we are about to welcome the newborn Christ, our challenge is to expand the circle of welcome, love, and protection to all those expectant mothers AND their babies waiting to be born.

FOR THE FAMILY

Reflecting on the Word: Bartimaeus was a courageous man. He cried out to Jesus and placed his greatest need before him. Others tried to silence the man, yet Jesus answered his faith and courage with compassion. How courageous am I? Do I continue to ask God for what I need? Do I have faith that God will hear my request? Prayer is a wonderful way to put our needs before God and trust in God's love and care for us. The key to this passage is what the man did afterward. He followed Jesus "on the way," which was used to describe the early Christians. Are we "on the way"?

On the Way Home from Mass: What is your greatest need today? When we pray the Prayer of the Faithful remember to silently add your request. Listen to and pray for all the other intentions.

Living the Word: Our faith always seeks to understand the how and why of things. It is part of our human nature to use our reason. We do not want to be uninformed or blind to something. Allow your children to ask questions about the faith on any teachings they do not understand. Ask your pastor or director of catechesis or faith formation to recommend resources for your family.

PRAYERS

Please pray for all the sick, shut-ins, those in nursing homes, hospitalized, or recently discharged and recuperating. *Specifically pray for the following who are suffering with a serious illness or undergoing treatment:* Noah Barone, Jim Boland, Matt Buechler, Deacon Anthony Brown, Carol O'Bryan, Linda Lindsey, Tom & Jane Elpers, Sawyer Hartley, Joe & Cissy Raibert, Angie Wagner Furlan, Ray Glenn, Michael Gonzalez, Nelson Dawson, Andy Hepfinger

PHONE PRAYER CHAIN REQUESTS:

- Cheri Hall 409-5386 (24/7 on call)
- Barbara Barry897-6374 (9:00am-8:00pm)

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SCHOOL NEWS

Online enrollment for the 2022-2023 school year is now open! Visit:

<https://www.hspirit.org/application-and-enrollment/>

Interested families are invited to our Open House on October 24th, from 11:30am – 1:00pm (following the 10:00am Mass). Please register via email: jgiannone@hspiritschool.org.

Join us for **Trunk or Treating** in the Holy Spirit parking lot on Friday, October 22nd, (Rain Date: October 24) from 6:00 – 8:00pm. The parking lot will open to cars at 5:30pm for decorating.

If you would like to purchase a parking spot for \$15 to benefit Holy Spirit School PTO, please pre-purchase it at <https://www.hspirit.org/trunk-or-treat/> by October 20th.....only 70 spots available! **Walk-ins are free to the community!** There is a suggested donation of one bag of candy.



FEATURED ARTICLE

By Angie, Director of Childcare Services

Here We Grow Again!

Once again, our preschool program is experiencing growth! The addition of another classroom in our underutilized after school care house is just what was needed to maximize our current program. We now have 47 students in our two 4 year old classrooms and 24 students in our two 3 year old classrooms. Our 4 year old PreK/JK style program is an excellent fit for those students just entering a school setting or an outstanding place to experience one more year of growth before Kindergarten. Our teachers are well versed in differentiated instruction and providing an individualized experience for all students.

Our PreK 3's classrooms are just the perfect place for our littlest Falcons. Our literacy based instruction provides a rich math focused curriculum. While focusing heavily on math skills we also focus on handwriting readiness skills. The Handwriting Without Tears curriculum is used not only in our PreK 3's and PreK 4's but on into Kindergarten.

If you are looking for a great place for your little learners and you want to be part of the special community offered at Holy Spirit, we invite you to join us for our Open House on Sunday, October 24th, following the 10:00am mass.

I look forward to sharing our special preschool with each of you and your littles.

On a side note: Our new teacher is Ms. Tammy Yates. Ms. Yates has been a part of our preschool program since the 2019 school year. She has over 20 years of experience and her continuing education is focused on Early Childhood Education.

We are still looking for the perfect fit for the position Ms. Yates left vacant as our PreK Teaching Assistant. If you or anyone you know is interested please reach out to Angie Hiland ahiland@hspiritschool.org.



MARRIAGE MOMENTS & PARENTING POINTERS

Marriage Moments: “Whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant.” (Mark 10:43) Certainly in marriage couples serve each other in various ways, and that is good. Why not mix it up this week? Do your partner’s usual job or an extra task. Enjoy the change of pace.

Parenting Pointers: The Covid-19 pandemic has changed work habits, shopping, school routines, eating, and socializing. Sometimes all the precautions can get tiresome. Take a break. Try a family walk in nature this weekend. Listen, watch, appreciate.

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Daily Mass: Monday - Friday 8:15am
Saturday: 5:00pm
Sunday: 8:00 and 10:00am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:30pm in the Healing Chapel

SACRAMENT PREPARATION

Contact the Ministry Center for information regarding Baptism, First Eucharist, RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) and Marriage.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

After the 8:15am Mass every Thursday

INTERESTED IN JOINING THE PARISH?

Contact Karen Bisig, Business Manager, at the Ministry Center, to find out how to become a member.

MINISTRY CENTER (Parish Office): 502.893.3982

OFFICE HOURS: M -F 8:30am—4:00pm

HOLY SPIRIT SCHOOL OFFICE: 502.893.7700

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Ministry Center Staff

Pastor.....Rev. Frederick W. Klotter
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AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

The Annual Anniversary Mass with Archbishop Kurtz will take place on Sunday, October 31st, 2021, at the Cathedral of the Assumption, at 2:00pm.

This year couples celebrating **50 years of marriage** in 2021 along with their families are invited to attend this special mass in person. Along with those celebrating 50 years, all other couples celebrating milestone anniversaries in 2021 of **5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40, 60 and above** are invited to send their names, addresses and number of years married to their parishes right away so they can be recognized during this special mass. All those recognized will receive a special certificate by mail after the event.

Please contact the parish office to submit your information. Registration deadline is Monday, **October 20, 2021**.

The event will be available for viewing via the [Cathedral of the Assumption's YouTube Channel](#).

Shampoo Collection: We are collecting shampoo the entire month of October for United Crescent Hill Ministries. Please bring your donation of shampoo to the collection box located on the information desk in the Rotunda. The shampoo donations will be stocked in the UCHM pantry for families who qualify for assistance.

Help for Your Marriage – Retrouvaille (pronounced retrō-vī) has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you, too. For confidential information about or to register for the February program beginning with a weekend on February 18-20, 2021, call 502-479-3329; email: 3012@helpourmarriage.org; or go to www.helpourmarriage.org.

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