

St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church



28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God." - Mk 10:26-27

OCTOBER 13, 2024

7622 SUTHERLAND AVE † SHREWSBURY, MO 63119



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

"When [Christ] gave the bread he did not say, 'This is the symbol of my body,' but, 'This is my body.' In the same way, when he gave the cup of his blood he did not say, 'This is the symbol of my blood,' but, 'This is my blood.'"

We ought not regard [the elements] merely as bread and cup, but as the body and blood of the Lord, into which they were transformed by the descent of the Holy Spirit.

~ *Theodore of Mopsuestia*

Exposition, followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is every Wednesday.

Exposition, followed by Adoration will begin immediately after the 7am Mass ending with Benediction at 7:45pm.

NEW TO THE PARISH

Please contact the parish office to register. If you, or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic or completing their entrance into the church through Baptism, Holy Eucharist, and Confirmation, please contact Father Charles Ferrara, cferrara@stmike.org, Deacon Dale Follen, or Deacon Luke Koebbe

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday – Friday: 7am

Saturday 4pm; Sunday 8am & 10am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3pm - 3:45pm

BAPTISMS

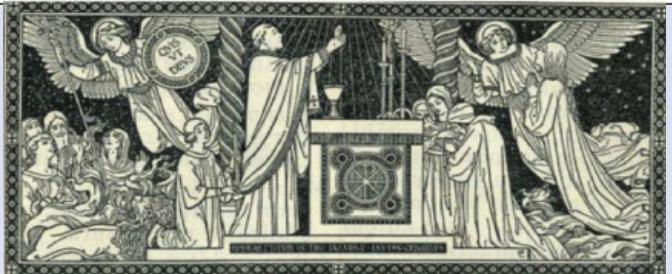
Parents contact the parish office to arrange a baptism.

MARRIAGES

Please contact us at least eight months before the desired wedding date, prior to making any other arrangements.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please notify us of long-term illness or inability to attend Mass.



MONDAY, OCTOBER 14

Saint Callistus I, Pope, Martyr

7:00 A.M. *George Meyer*

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15

Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin, Doctor of the Church

7:00 A.M. *Steven Heying Family*

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16

Saint Hedwig, Religious;

Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

7:00 A.M. *Rita Weber*

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17

Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr

7:00 A.M. *William Weber*

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

SAINT LUKE, EVANGELIST

7:00 A.M. *Michael Berra*

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs (USA)

4:00 P.M. *Edward Warrings*

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 A.M. *The People of the Parish*

10:00 A.M. *Robert L. Hughes*

PARISH OFFICE

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Carrie Green, Administrative Assistant



from the desk of the Pastor

October 13, 2024
Our Lady of Fatima



RESPECT LIFE MONTH

I would like to thank Kurt Odenwald and Jane Azar and the rest of the talented Oktoberfest 2024 Team for putting on a wonderful event last Friday evening! Wow, the number of people who attended was amazing and the food and drink was memorable. We had traditional German music that we sang along with and everyone seemed to enjoy the desserts as well. The weather cooperated making it a pleasant experience to cherish until another one occurs next October. I would also like to thank those who brought their pets to church last Sunday for a special annual St. Francis of Assisi blessing! It was once again a large turn out and the animals all went home with halos around their heads.

We have placed prayer cards in church entitled, Pray to Safeguard Them Both: Vote No on Amendment 3. We will pray this prayer, much like we did during the *All Things New* initiative, at the end of mass until election day. We are reminded to respect life this month and we can pray through Mary's intercession to help us achieve this. Whether this was an election year or not, especially with the Amendment 3 issue, we would still be invited to respect the one life God has given us. Based on the way the amendment is written, we will be respecting life if we vote against it. So let's do that, shall we? I compose these simple words now so they will stay with us and inform our consciences by the time election day comes. May we pray to Almighty God, the source of all life, with the Blessed Virgin Mary's help, for a much more respected world that promotes and sanctifies the dignity of life from the moment of conception until natural death.

Father Charlie



Readings for the week of October 13, 2024

Sunday:

Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 /
Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

Monday:

Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1/Ps 113: 1-2
3-4, 5a and 6-7/Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday:

Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48/
Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday:

Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1: 1-4, and 6/Lk 11:42-46

Thursday:

Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98: 1-6/
Lk 11:47-54

Friday:

2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145: 10-13b, 17-18/
Lk 10:1-9

Saturday:

Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7/
Lk 12:8-12

Next Sunday:

Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 /
Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

From death to new life...



Dan Eschbach

Husband of Connie

May all the souls of the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God rest in peace.

Liturgical Ministries

ALTAR SERVERS & LECTORS

Saturday October 19	4pm	C. Schreckenberg B. Schreckenberg	Susie Allmendinger
Sunday October 20	8am	W. Hof	Brian Wells
Sunday October 20	10am	G. Koenen	Vicki Schnur

Parish Stewardship of Treasure

Offertory for w/e October 6, 2024 and FYTD

Envelopes & loose checks	\$4,805.00	\$63,481.00
loose Collection	367.00	4,041.00
Online giving	5,811.00	70,564.00
Holy Days	52.00	52.00
Endowed gift	0	0
Total	\$11,035.00	\$138,138.00
Budget	\$9,065.00	\$126,910.00
Difference	\$1,970.00	\$11,228.00
Archdiocesan Collections	\$487.00	\$5,638.00
SVDP	510.00	4,741.00
School	201.00	952.00
Maintenance	280.00	2,189.00
Total other collections	\$1,478.00	\$13,520.00



Please pray for those in need of comfort,
healing and peace.

Trish Alexander	Erich Haring	Nieters Family
Lilly Assaripallam	Joanie Hasser	Sheri Thomas-O'Brien
Hamid Azimiaraghi	Marva Helms	Val Parker
Jackie Buchanan	Mary Jo Holoubek	Bob Petri
Dolores Caton	Margaret Schmoll -	Judy Reardon
Jackie Chelbek	Jones	Tony Scalise
Pat Costello	Eric Kuhlman	Keith Schulte
Cooper Craddock	Mike Laub	Margaret Smith
Pat Doubek	John P. Logger	Paul Sueppel
Glenn Gilliam	Dennis McGrath	Judy Tockstein
Jim Gudermuth	Shirley McGrath	Gloria Trent
Anne Haring	Mike Menardi	Jane Whelehan

Wedding Banns III

*Louis Sandt & Abby Breda
Will join in Holy Matrimony
Saturday, October 19*

*Thomas Willett & Maggie Moran
Will join in Holy Matrimony
Saturday, October 26*

The logo for the Covenant Network Catholic Radio. It features a stylized sun with rays on the left, the word "COVENANT" in large blue letters, "NETWORK" in smaller blue letters below it, and "Catholic Radio" in a smaller font at the bottom. A yellow box on the right contains text.

**Come pray with us and learn more about
our Catholic Faith by tuning into KHOJ
1460 AM or listen on the Covenant Network
app at OurCatholicRadio.org.**

St. Michael the Archangel Parish
In Shrewsbury, MO
Is God calling you to be an Altar Server?
ALL students 2nd - 12th grades interested in
becoming an Altar Server
for weekend Masses,
Holy Day Masses, and other special Masses,
Please contact Deacon Dale Follen,
dalefollen@archstl.org
For more information.



Are you interested in becoming Catholic?
Do you want to know what the Catholic Church
teaches on certain issues?
Have you often wondered why Catholics believe
things that are often in conflict with the views of
society?
Do you desire to become part of a vibrant,
faith-filled community?
If you would like to learn more about the Catholic
faith, or would like to complete your Sacraments
of Initiation, i.e. Confirmation, please contact
Deacon Dale Follen, dalefollen@archstl.org

Please return this form to the parish office,
drop it in the weekend collection basket, or
email to Deacon Dale, dalefollen@archstl.org

Name: _____

Grade: _____ Age: _____

Parent's Names: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Preferred Mass time:

Saturday 4pm: _____ Sunday 8am: _____ 10am _____

Should I have a living will?

Learn about Advance Directives and Estate Planning along with Catholic Bioethics, Funeral & Cemetery Planning and Charitable Legacy Planning at

The CONVERSATION

A Catholic Perspective on Cycle of Life Issues

Presented by the Roman Catholic Foundation

For those in the Archdiocese of St. Louis and the parishioners of:

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SAT, OCT 19 • 10 AM- 2 PM
(lunch provided)

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Get your questions answered.
To register, scan the code, call or visit:

314.918.2890
<https://bit.ly/RCF-Conversation-Fall2024>



Life Matters



Come and watch the inspiring videos

"I Lived on Parker Avenue" and "Fearfully and Wonderfully Made"

These are true-life stories of ordinary people whose pro-life choices show love and courage and whose compassionate work brings hope, help and healing.

Speaker, Mary Lovee Varni, Director of the Archdiocesan Respect Life Apostolate, will describe the services provided in our area for pregnant and parenting mothers in need, the support available for those wounded by abortion and the importance of defeating Amendment 3 to save lives in Missouri.

Sunday, October 20, 2024

6:00 - 8:00 PM

Seven Holy Founders Parish Hall

***Popcorn and cookies will be served**

***Questions? Contact Mary Wilper at 314-560-1364**

For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. Psalm 139:13-14

Sponsored by Seven Holy Founders Pro-Life Committee

Catholic Renewal Center Presents

Zechariah Prayer Breakfast Witness to Catholic Men

9am — Noon, 8:30 registration

Saturday Oct. 19, 2024

Cardinal Rigali Center, Shrewsbury



Fr. Scott Jones

Fr. SCOTT JONES is the Episcopal Vicar of the Northern Vicariate, Archdiocese of St. Louis. He is also featured regularly in local Catholic publications. Tune in for free at 10:10 am on YouTube or Facebook: stlrenewal.org/yt or stlrenewal.org/fb. — or join us for good food and fellowship.

COME TO BREAKFAST! IT'S \$15.00, PAYABLE AT THE DOOR.



Advance reservation of a meal is required, at: (636) 215-0973 or On-Line at CRC website: STLRENEWAL.ORG/ZPB OR EMAIL TO: GARYWHITLOCK@ATT.NET

LIFE MATTERS In honor of October Respect Life

Month, Seven Holy Founders Respect Life Committee will host: "Life Matters" on Sunday, Oct 20th, 6-8pm in the Parish Hall. Come and watch the inspiring videos, "I Lived on Parker Avenue" and "Fearfully and Wonderfully Made".

These are the true-life stories of ordinary people whose pro-life choices show love and courage and whose compassionate work brings hope, help and healing.

Following the documentaries, speaker, **Mary Lovee Varni, Director of the Archdiocesan Respect Life Apostolate**, will describe the services in our area for pregnant and parenting mothers in need, the support available for those wounded by abortion and the importance of defeating Amendment 3 to save lives in Missouri. Popcorn and cookies will be served. Questions, please call Mary at 314-560-1364.

Please join us for the



Saturday, November 16, 2024

at

Annunciation Catholic Church

12 W. Glendale Road

Please join us at 5:00 pm Mass, as we come together as a community and begin the evening with prayer.

Gala doors will open at 6:00 pm with cocktail hour in the gymnasium.

Dinner, Live Auction, and Legacy Awards Ceremony to follow.

To purchase tickets, or to make a donation to HCA, please scan the QR code.



If you have questions, or need more information, please email legacygala@hca-stl.org or call 314-475-3436.



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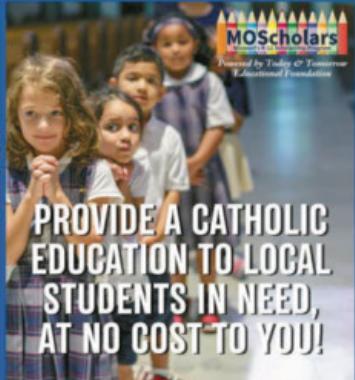
Make your reservation today!

Questions?
Contact our team!

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Thank you from the St. Mike Golf Classic Committee

For the first time in 30 years, we finally lost to the odds and were rained out on the annual St. Mike Golf Classic.

It officially took a hurricane to ruin our streak! But thanks to our amazing golf teams and committee, not all was lost. Without a single hole of golf being played, we still managed to raise over \$13,800 for the St. Mike St. Vincent DePaul Society and our parish. It is a testament to the generosity and loyalty of our golf teams that we were able to still make this event a huge success. In the true spirit of charity, not one team asked for their payment back.

While I would like to take the credit to Father's kind words as to the success of this day, it was the committee who spontaneously created a great event for our teams on the day of the tourney. We ended up having a full-day event in the St. Mike gym for all our teams to enjoy. John Kennebeck, Steve Meyer and the Women of St. Mike packed amazing lunches from Mom's Deli. Marc Langhauser and Joe Moore packed coolers of beverages while Ed Kopff and Shawn Harmon organized tournaments of cornhole. Ben Scherer arranged all the sponsor signs around the gym while Dan Schreckenberg and Mike Tabash made sure every dinner attendee went home with at least a thank you gift. Greg Lauter trouble shot issues all day as they came at us. Among other things, he contacted our local First Responders to ensure any left over lunches did not go to waste and instead were used as a thank you to the brave men and women who serve our community.

Lauren Odenwald, Ali Holekamp, Janet Collins, Peggy Eakle and Carol Basler sold hundreds of dollars in raffle tickets without making the teams feel gouged. Mary Manzella supplied us with dozens of tasty shots for our golfers to partake. Ron and Diane Gentile set up a golf simulator so we could still have some skill contests for our teams. Brian Preiss from Biggies served a delicious dinner for all our team in attendance. Truly amazing. And a special thank you goes out to Ed Kopff who filled in last minute as our dinner emcee. This day was a testament to how lucky we are to have such wonderful volunteers and parishioners who put charity before self.

Thank you to all our golf teams and all the volunteers who gave their time and money to the success of this event. We will see you all again next year on Friday Sept. 26th when hopefully we get to enjoy the day on the course!

Cheers,

Greg Meyer

Chair - St. Mike Golf Committee



PSR students celebrated Priesthood Sunday last week with a card filled with students' signatures and grateful messages.
Thank you for being a priest Fr. Charlie!



Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into Hell Satan and the other evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen

Calling all parishioners

Leaves are falling
Rakes are calling
Will you lend a hand
To pull up your sleeves
and remove the leaves
Before they get wet and heavy?

Meet at 11:30 a.m. on these dates:

Sundays, November 3 & 17
Sundays, December 1 & 15

Please bring rakes, blowers, and tarps

Sponsored by St. Mike's Men's Club



Knights of Columbus®

St. Michael's Council 16119 invites you to a
BOURBON TASTING

When: October 17

Where: Gym Meeting Room

Time: 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Donation: \$20.00/person* (at event)

Reservations: Contact:

Dick Kobylski: rmdkoby2@gmail.com

Greg Walter: walter.greg@gmail.com

***ALL DONATIONS TO SUPPORT
OUR SEMINARIANS**

The Wonder of Advent: Exploring Hope, Peace, Joy & Love



Tuesday, November 19th



We'll explore Advent Weeks 1 & 2; Hope & Peace

Hope: Sarah & Hannah - God removes our shame

Peace: Deborah - God removes our guilt



Tuesday, November 26th

We'll explore Advent Weeks 3 & 4; Joy & Love

Joy: Ruth & Naomi - God removes our doubt

Love: Mary - God removes our fear



In the Gym Meeting room at 5:45pm

2 quick and easy lessons on how to fully enjoy the holy season.

Parish Calendar

Sunday October 13	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Volleyball games	8AM & 10AM 12:30pm—7:30pm
Monday October 14	Weekday Mass Legion of Mary	7am NDPC: 8:30am
Tuesday October 15	Weekday Mass <i>Our Lady of Perpetual Help</i> Bible Study Volleyball practice	7am Immediately after 7am Mass NCPC: 4:30pm Gym: 6-9pm
Wednesday October 16	Weekday Mass Exposition, Adoration Confessions Benediction Women OF SMA	7am Immediately after 7am Mass 5:30pm to 6:15pm 7:45pm 6:30pm
Thursday October 17	Weekday Mass School Mass Bible Study Knights of Columbus	7am 8:15am NDPC: 5pm GMR: 7pm
Friday October 18	Friday Mass Little Lambs Rehearsal	7am Gym: 9-10:30am Church: 5pm
Saturday October 19	GMR Rental Wedding Confessions Saturday Mass	GMR: 1-4pm 1pm 3pm - 3:45pm 4pm
Sunday October 20	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Volleyball games	8AM & 10AM 12:30pm—6:30pm
Monday October 21	Weekday Mass Legion of Mary	7am NDPC: 8:30am
Tuesday October 22	Weekday Mass <i>Our Lady of Perpetual Help</i> Bible Study Volleyball practice	7am Immediately after 7am Mass NCPC: 4:30pm Gym: 6-9pm

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

"I was hungry, and you gave me food."

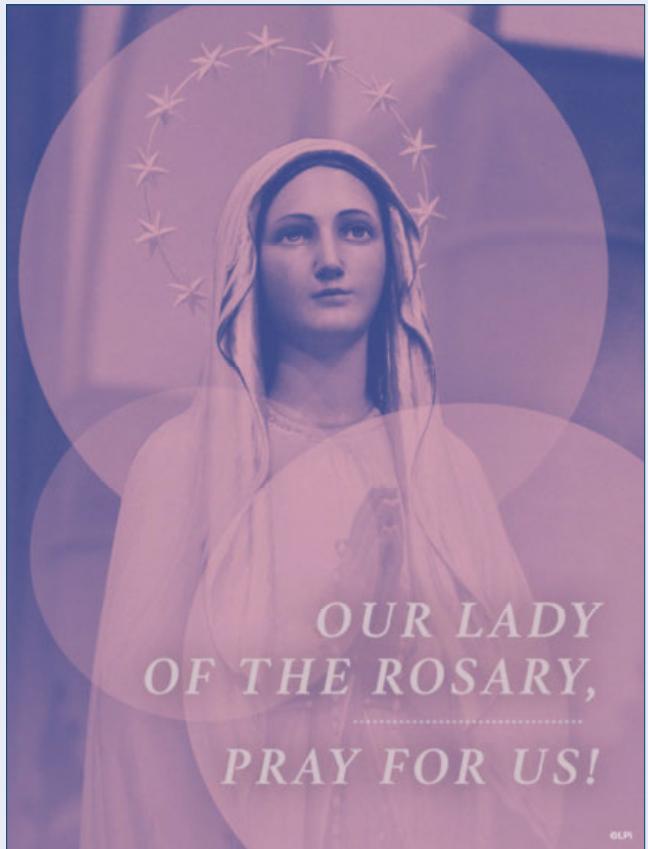
Faithful Shopper's List/Pantry Needs:

- * Boxed stuffing
- * Hot chocolate mix
- * Bottled juice
- * Canned mix vegetables
- * Turkey gravy
- * Canned beets

Please place items in the donation bin
(near the playground outside of the convent)
by Friday, October 18th.

Thank you for your continued support of our brothers and sisters in need!

If you would like to learn more about becoming a Faithful Shopper, please email Joanne Murphy, tasmurph@gmail.com or



Reading I

Wis 7:7-11

I prayed, and prudence was given me;
 I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me.
 I preferred her to scepter and throne,
 and deemed riches nothing in comparison with
 her, nor did I liken any priceless gem to her;
 because all gold, in view of her, is a little sand,
 and before her, silver is to be accounted mire.
 Beyond health and comeliness I loved her,
 and I chose to have her rather than the light,
 because the splendor of her never yields to
 sleep. Yet all good things together came to me in
 her company, and countless riches at her hands.

The word of the Lord. R. Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 90: 12-13,14-15,16-17

*Fill us with your love, O Lord,
 and we will sing for joy!*

*Teach us to number our days aright,
 that we may gain wisdom of heart.*

Return, O LORD! How long?

Have pity on your servants!

**R. Fill us with your love, O Lord,
 and we will sing for joy!**

*Fill us at daybreak with your kindness,
 that we may shout for joy and gladness all our
 days.*

*Make us glad, for the days when you afflicted us,
 for the years when we saw evil.*

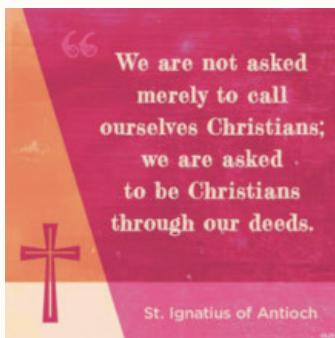
**R. Fill us with your love, O Lord,
 and we will sing for joy!**

*Let your work be seen by your servants
 and your glory by their children;
 and may the gracious care of the LORD our God
 be ours;*

prosper the work of our hands for us!

Prosper the work of our hands!

**R. Fill us with your love, O Lord,
 and we will sing for joy!**



Reading II

Heb 4:12-13

Brothers and sisters: Indeed the word of God is living and effective, sharper than any two-edged sword, penetrating even between soul and spirit, joints and marrow, and able to discern reflections and thoughts of the heart. No creature is concealed from him, but everything is naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must render an account.

The word of the Lord. R. Thanks be to God

Gospel

Mk 10:17-30

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up, knelt down before him, and asked him,

"Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

Jesus answered him, "Why do you call me good?

No one is good but God alone.

You know the commandments: *You shall not kill; you shall not commit adultery; you shall not steal; you shall not bear false witness; you shall not defraud; honor your father and your mother.*"

He replied and said to him,

"Teacher, all of these I have observed from my youth."

Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said to him,

"You are lacking in one thing. Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me."

At that statement his face fell,

and he went away sad, for he had many possessions.

Jesus looked around and said to his disciples,

"How hard it is for those who have wealth
 to enter the kingdom of God!"

The disciples were amazed at his words.

So Jesus again said to them in reply,

"Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God!

It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle
 than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God."

They were exceedingly astonished and said among
 themselves, "Then who can be saved?"

Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is
 impossible, but not for God.

All things are possible for God." Peter began to say to him,
 "We have given up everything and followed you."

Jesus said, "Amen, I say to you, there is no one who has given
 up house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or
 children or lands for my sake and for the sake of the gospel
 who will not receive a hundred times more now in this
 present age: houses and brothers and sisters
 and mothers and children and lands,
 with persecutions, and eternal life in the age to come."

The Gospel of the Lord. R. Praise to you Lord, Jesus Christ

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