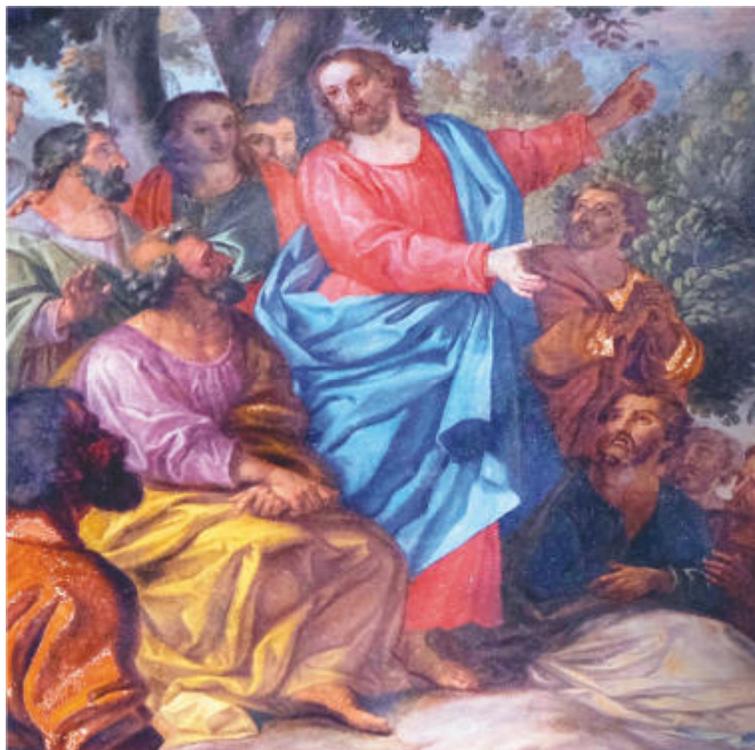


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- Mk 10:3-6

WEEKEND MASSES

SATURDAY

4:00 pm Sacred Hearts Church
4:30 pm Nativity Church
6:30 pm Nativity Church
in Spanish

SUNDAY

8:00 am Sacred Hearts Church
8:00 am Holy Name Church
9:30 am Nativity Church
11:00 am Sacred Hearts Church
1:00 pm Nativity Church
in Spanish

WEEKDAY MASSES

MONDAY - FRIDAY

8 am Sacred Hearts Church

THURSDAY

7 pm Nativity Church
in Spanish



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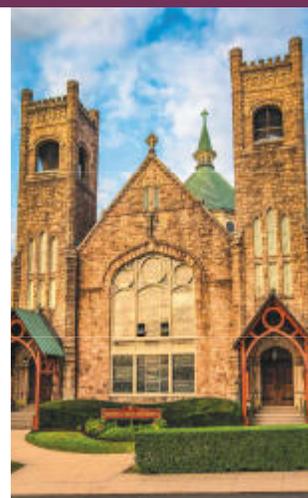
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3 October 2021

| 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Remembering Those Never to be Forgotten

*During the Week of
October 4 - 8*

*28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 9 - 10*

Monday, Oct. 4thSt. Francis of Assisi
8am/SPC **Robert Chিকেletti**
(Anthony & Barbara Allen)

Tuesday, Oct. 5thWeekday
8am/SPC **Communion Service**

Wednesday, Oct. 6thWeekday
8am/SPC **Communion Service**

Thursday, Oct. 7thOur Lady of the Rosary
8am/SPC **Communion Service**
7pm/NAT **Rev. Charles O'Donnell** *(Family)*
in Spanish

Friday, Oct. 8thWeekday
8am/SPC **Lena & Robert Ferraro** *(Daughter)*

Saturday, Oct. 9th
4:00pm/SPC **Kathryn Schiavi** *(Elaine Crambo)*
4:30pm/NAT **Martin Zelsnack, Sr.** *(Denise Werner)*
6:30pm/NAT **Deceased Parishioners/ SJN Parish**
in Spanish

Sunday, Oct. 10th
8:00am/SPC **Gavern Family** *(Theresa & Fred Fox)*
8:00am/HNJ **Claire Tonkin** *(Kenneth Tonkin)*
9:30am/NAT **Mary & John Stuchlak** *(Family)*
11:00am/SPC **Deceased Parishioners/ SPC Parish**
1:00pm/NAT **Casimira Muñoz** *(Family)*
in Spanish

**“New Discovery”
Rummage Sale & Bake Sale**

at St. Paul of the Cross Parish Center!

**Next Weekend!
Friday, Oct. 8 & Saturday, Oct. 9
9 am to 2 pm**

Grateful for Helping Hands!



Thank you to all those kind souls who have spent time working day and night to get our grounds, at all three churches, looking so beautiful! The repairs to outdoor lighting and detailed landscaping efforts have made our welcoming churches even more welcoming! And to those behind the scenes, cleaning and working to prepare our buildings for the start of our *Faith Formation* classes next weekend...

Fall Conference: Called to Fatherhood

The **6th Annual Catholic Men's Conference "Called to Fatherhood"** is for all men, married or single. The inspirational half-day is intended to help men can grow spiritually and enrich the relationships in our families, marriages, parishes and at work—looking to St. Joseph, leader, protector and provider for the Holy Family as our example of fatherhood.



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30

8 a.m.—3 p.m.

Woodlands Inn on Rt. 315

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For details call Ralph Marino

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3 October 2021 | 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Opening Hymn

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling



1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heav'n, to
2. Come, al - might - y to de - liv - er; Let us all your
3. Fin - ish then your new cre - a - tion, Pure and spot - less,



1. earth come down! Fix in us your hum - ble dwell - ing; All your
2. life re - ceive; Sud - den - ly re - turn and nev - er, Nev - er -
3. gra - cious Lord; Let us see your great sal - va - tion Per - fect -



1. faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, source of all com - pas - sion,
2. more your tem - ples leave. Lord, we would be al - ways bless - ing,
3. ly in you re - stored. Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,



1. Love un - bound - ed, love all pure; Vis - it us with
2. Serve you as your hosts a - bove, Pray, and praise you
3. Till in heav'n we take our place, Till we sing be -



1. your sal - va - tion, Let your love in us en - dure.
2. with - out - ceas - ing, Glo - ry in your pre - cious love.
3. fore the al - might - y, Lost in won - der, love and praise.

The Gloria

Glory to God in the highest.
And on earth peace to people of goodwill.

We praise you,
we bless you,
we adore you,
we glorify you
we give you thanks for your great glory.

Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand
of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.

Amen.

..... Twenty-Seventh Sunday

First Reading

Genesis 2:18-24

The Lord God said: "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a suitable partner for him." So the Lord God formed out of the ground various wild animals and various birds of the air, and he brought them to the man to see what he would call them; whatever the man called each of them would be its name.

The man gave names to all the cattle, all the birds of the air, and all wild animals; but none proved to be the suitable partner for the man. So the Lord God cast a deep sleep on the man, and while he was asleep, he took out one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh.

The Lord God then built up into a woman the rib that he had taken from the man. When he brought her to the man, the man said: "This one, at last, is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called 'woman,' for out of 'her man' this one has been taken." That is why a man leaves his father and mother and clings to his wife, and the two of them become one flesh.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 128



May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

Blessed are you who fear the Lord,
who walk in his ways!
For you shall eat the fruit of your handiwork;
blessed shall you be, and favored.

May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine
in the recesses of your home;
your children like olive plants
around your table.

Second Reading

Hebrews 2:9-11

Brothers and sisters: He "for a little while" was made "lower than the angels," that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone. For it was fitting that he, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the leader to their salvation perfect through suffering. He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated all have one origin. Therefore, he is not ashamed to call them "brothers."

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel

Mark 10:2-12

The Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, "Is it lawful for a husband to divorce his wife?" They were testing him. He said to them in reply, "What did Moses command you?"

They replied, "Moses permitted a husband to write a bill of divorce and dismiss her." But Jesus told them, "Because of the hardness of your hearts he wrote you this commandment. But from the beginning of creation, God made them male and female. For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.

So they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, no human being must separate." In the house the disciples again questioned Jesus about this. He said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery."

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

in Ordinary Time

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son,
our Lord, who was conceived
by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell; the third day
He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven, and sits at
the right hand of God the Father
Almighty, from there He will come
to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body
and life everlasting. Amen.

Closing Hymn

The Church's One Foundation

**The Church's one foundation
is Jesus Christ her Lord;
She is his new creation
by water and the word:
From heav'n he came and
sought her, to be his holy bride;
With his own blood he bought her,
and for her life he died.**

**Elect from every nation,
yet one o'er all the earth,
Her charter of salvation,
"One Lord, one faith, one birth!"
One holy Name she blesses,
Partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses,
with ev'ry grace endued.**



ST. JOSEPH: EMBRACING THE GIFT OF LIFE

The infant Christ “*came into our world in a state of great vulnerability. He needed to be defended, protected, cared for and raised by Joseph*”. The humble and often hidden carpenter of Nazareth accompanied Mary in her pregnancy, assisted at the birth of the Messiah in a stable, presented Jesus in the Temple, fled with his family far from their homeland to protect them, and lovingly raised Jesus as his own son in the years to come.

Like every other human family, the Holy Family had to confront real and concrete challenges. Yet, “*in every situation, Joseph declared his own ‘fiat’*”. His “**yes**” to the Lord meant that regardless of the hardship and personal sacrifice to himself, he consistently chose to put the needs of Mary and Jesus before his own. Joseph’s devotion helps reveal to us our own call to show special care for the lives of those whom God has entrusted to us.

During this *Year of St. Joseph*, each of us can find in him “*an intercessor, a support and a guide in times of trouble*”. Joseph shows us how to say “yes” to life, despite our own fears, frailties, and weaknesses. For it is Joseph who was “*chosen by God to guide the beginnings of the history of redemption. He was the true ‘miracle’ by which God saves the child and his mother*”. May we, too, be miracles in the lives of those who are most in need, especially at the beginning and end of life. *Dear St. Joseph, you who were “able to turn a problem into a possibility by trusting always in divine providence”, help us to imitate your faithful trust and courage.*



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NEXT WEEKEND: BACK TO SCHOOL!

Next weekend, Faith Formation classes will be held on Sunday mornings, in the school building at *St. John Neumann Parish*.

Oct. 10: 11:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Class for EP1, EP2, RCIC, RCIT

Oct. 10: 11:15 a.m.-12:45 p.m.

Class for CP1A, CP2

Oct. 17: No Class due to *Fall Festival*

All families should have received an invitation for *Remind*. It is important that you accept the invitation so that we can use *Remind* as our principal method of communication with you and our families. Thanks!

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9/18	Rebecca Dalgin	\$ 50 Sunoco Gift Card
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9/21	Lee Janczek	\$ 25
9/22	Jonathan Tapa	\$ 25
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9/24	Kim Denizin	\$ 50



WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORTS



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Fall Festival



at Nativity Church Grounds
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Saturday, Oct. 16
3 p.m.- 8 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 17
10 a.m.- 4 p.m.

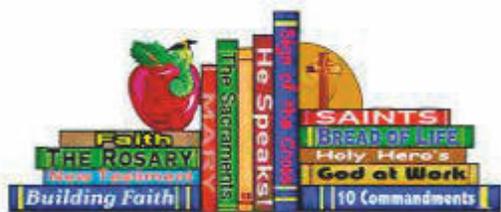


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LA FORMACIÓN DE LA FE



¡Clases de formación de la fe comenzará 10 de octubre! Nuestras clases estarán aquí en la escuela de St. John Neumann. Todas las clases serán los domingos por la mañana, comenzando a las 11:15 y concluyendo a las 12:30, excepto para los grados 7 (CP1) y 8 (CP2), con cada reunión en semanas alternas de 11:15 a 12:45.

Horario para octubre

10 de octubre: EP1, EP2, RCIC, RCIT, CP1A, CP2

17 de octubre: **DESCANCO POR EL FESTIVAL DE OTOÑO– NO HAY CLASES**

24 de octubre: EP1, EP2, RCIC, RCIT, CP1B

24 de octubre: **Reunión de los padres de CP1, CP2, y RCIT – 11:15-11:45**

Todas todas las familias deberían haber recibido una invitación para *Remind*. Es importante que aceptas este invitación porque *Remind* estará nuestra forma de comunicación principal.

SEGUNDA COLECCIÓN DE OCTUBRE

¡Hemos comenzado a prepararnos para nuestra celebración de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe! Esperamos tener una celebración completa como en los años anteriores al Covid, que incluirá novenas, mañanitas y un festival, junto con otros eventos. Por lo tanto, para ayudar a la parroquia a pagar todas estas maravillosas celebraciones, tendremos una segunda colecta después de cada Misa en octubre, ¡por favor, sea generoso!



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Horas de la oficina

Lunes–Viernes

9 am-4 pm

La Misa en español

Jueves a las 7:00 PM

Sábado a las 6:30 PM

Domingo a las 1:00 PM

Confesión e adoración cada Jueves, 6:00 PM

a 6:45 PM, en Nativity antes de la misa

RICA

Si necesitas recibir el primero Confesión, primero Comunión, o Confirmación, por favor habla con Padre Jonathan. Las clases de RCIA van a comenzar en unas pocas semanas.

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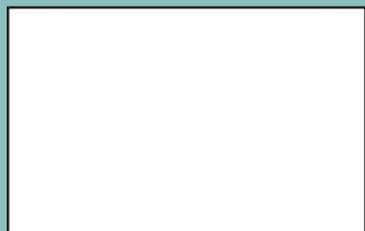
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