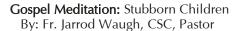


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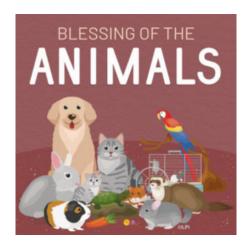


Every new day, even every new breath is an opportunity to follow God more closely than perhaps we have been. There can be an interesting reaction to the two sons in today's Gospel. For some reason the disrespect of the first son can feel like a worse offense than the lack of follow-through of the second son. Sometimes we prefer to have people SAY the right thing even if they don't actually keep their promises. This is a strange phenomenon of human nature— so long as things LOOK (or sound) right, we put more emphasis on that than on what people actually DO.

Jesus reminds us in this Gospel that God is patient AND that God wants us to "put our money where our mouth is." God is willing to be patient with us paying Him lip service but not giving over our lives to him... up to a point. While we live, we have many new opportunities to grow in our obedience to God. While we live! But none of us will live forever, and one day each of us will come before our loving and just Judge who knows whether we served him only with our words or if we indeed did try and serve God and neighbor with our lives and actions as well. Ideally, one would serve God with full integrity, both in their manner of speaking AND in their manner of living, but it is fascinating to see Jesus in this instance put more weight on actions— walking the walk verses talking the talk.

Jesus cautions those who are tempted to only pay God lip service that they are at risk of watching those who did not conspicuously praise and follow God with their words, but who did, perhaps quite discreetly, serve God and neighbor with their actions, will enter into God's eternal life before or instead of those who spoke like Christians but failed to live the way Christ teaches.





This Sunday, Oct. 1 we are offering a Blessing of the Animals at 1:30 pm in the Sacred Heart Church parking lot. Please keep all pets inside your vehicles. Feel free to roll down your windows.



Creation Care Corner

"Because of us, thousands of species will no longer give glory to God by their very existence... We have no such right" (LS 33).

Protect Species Diversity

Scientists report that nearly one million species are at risk of extinction by the end of this century, driven by human activity. Biodiversity is necessary for a healthy world. We can take individual action to protect biodiversity by:

- Reducing our fossil fuel usage which contributes to warming that is contributing to growing extinction rates.
- Eating foods that require lower land use or reduce aquatic impact to minimize habitat loss.
- Advocating for Congressional legislation that will conserve nature and promote clean energy.
- Supporting local conservation efforts or organizations that are making a difference.
- Planting native flora to support the wildlife around you, and minimizing your use of pesticides and herbicides.

Consider spending time to better understand how the way we live our lives impacts the world around us. There are opportunities for all of us to make modifications to help ensure future generations can enjoy a world as beautiful, diverse and ecologically healthy as the one we inherited.

Reflection

How many times have I told myself: Tomorrow! I will start my new diet tomorrow. I will begin my new exercise routine tomorrow. I will turn over a new leaf tomorrow.

But as Shakespeare once wrote, "Tomorrow, and tomorrow, and tomorrow, creeps in this petty pace from day to day..." I'm not sure what Old Will meant with this line, but for me, I think of all the new attempts I have made to do good, to make right, to start over. But so many tomorrows come, and then they go. The promises, the resolutions, mean very little if nothing actually happens.

Sometimes, of course, simply the desire to do something good is enough, even if things turn out badly. If we sincerely try to help someone, that counts as a virtue, although we might fail in the attempt. And my grandmother told us kids that if we fall asleep trying to say our prayers at night, the angels will finish them for us! A wonderful image that the desire to pray is in fact prayer itself.

But more often, our relationship with God is based on our deeds rather than our mere hopes. Both Ezekiel and Matthew's gospel this weekend tell us that good intentions aren't really all that good if we don't actually follow through. What counts is the doing! We can't keep putting off doing good, because eventually we'll run out of tomorrows!

Jesus' command is to feed the hungry, not to just hope they make it. Thoughts and prayers for the poor, for victims of war, for the homeless, mean little if we only wish them well but do not actually love our neighbor by offering them some assistance and by working for their needs.

Tomorrow offers us a new chance to turn back again to what Jesus calls us to do! It doesn't matter how many times we've failed to act in the past, we are always given another chance to make things right, to turn over a new leaf, to say "yes" to Christ's invitation to follow Him.

-Fr. Randy Rentner, CSC, Associate Pastor



Marriage Enrichment Retreat: When spouses spend time together with each other focusing on their relationship they can make a good marriage even better. Marriage Enrichment Retreat is an opportunity to gather with other couples and focus on aspects of your marriage such as communication, sexuality, forgiveness, affection and more. However long you have been married you can enrich your relationship. Join us on **Saturday, Oct. 7**, from **9** am- **6:30** pm (includes attending 5:30 pm Vigil Mass) at the St. André House. The retreat is free and includes lunch. To register call Mary at the parish office (719-633-8711 x100) or Bill Winaski at 719-510-2885.



Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon Sunday, Oct. 15, 12:45–215 pm in the Parish Center gym

All volunteers of the parish are invited to be recognized for their service at the 11:30 am Mass followed by a luncheon and short program by Fr. Jarrod Waugh, CSC and the Sacred Heart Parish staff.

RSVP by Oct. 4th to the parish office by calling 719-633-8711, emailing office@sacredheartcos.org or scanning the QR code below.

Do you know a parish volunteer who goes "above and beyond"? Nominate someone as an *Outstanding Volunteer* when you RSVP.

If you are unable to attend, please stop by the parish office *after Oct. 15th* to receive your Volunteer Appreciation gift.



Parish News

Join us this Sunday for **coffee, donuts, and fellowship** in the Parish Center gym after the 7:30 & 9 am Masses.

No Adoration and Confession this Thursday, Oct. 5.

No Eucharistic book club meeting this Thursday, Oct. 5.

Caregiver Support Group meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month, **2:30-3:30 pm** in the small Conference Room in the Parish Center. Next meeting is **Oct. 10**.

Sacred Heart Women of Grace offers women the opportunity to come together to make connections, pray for and encourage one another, and learn and grow together in our faith. Meets on the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month. Next meeting on Oct. 11, 9-10:30 am and 6:30-8 pm in Room 5 of the Parish Center. Future meeting dates: Oct. 25, Nov. 8 & 29, Dec. 13.

JOURNEY meets on the 2nd Thursday of the month in the Parish Center, Room 5 (upstairs), from **7–8:30 pm**. Next meeting is **Oct. 12**. This ministry of Catholics who have a loved LGBTQ family member(s) invite you to come if you are on this journey as well. For any additional information, call Gayle, a parish member, at 719-599-0692 or bobgayler@msn.com.

Men Growing in Faith is an informal group of Sacred Heart men who support each other in living their Catholic faith more fully in today's culture. Join us for discussions on a variety of Catholic/spiritual topics each month. Meetings are on the 2nd & 4th Friday of the month, 6:30-7:45 am in St. André House (Bishop Hanifen room upstairs). Next meeting is Oct. 13.

Do you want to deepen your relationship with God? Join us in the Spiritual Growth Group as we grow in our ability to respond more fully to God's loving call. Meetings are once a month on Saturdays, 9-10:30 am in the St. André House. Next meeting is Oct. 14 to discuss "Reverence Rekindled". Future meeting date is Nov. 11 (no Dec. meeting). All are welcome.

All women of the parish are invited to attend the Women's Morning of Reflection, on Saturday, Oct. 21, 8 am–12 pm at Sacred Heart. Guest speaker Patty Crawford- Degen will present on the topic "Encountering Jesus through Surrender." Register now on our website www.sacredheartcos.org by Oct. 18. Cost \$10.

Our Food Pantry has an urgent need for paper grocery bags, cereal, tuna, canned fruit, pasta, sauce, and canned beans. Drop donations off at the Parish Center. Monetary donations are always appreciated. Thank you for your support of this vital parish ministry to our community.

Our parish has started a new ecumenical social justice ministry *Shower to the People*, providing our neighbors in need with the opportunity to shower on **Thursdays** from 12-2 pm at the Sanctuary Church located next door to Sacred Heart Church. If you would like to volunteer for this ministry, contact Donna Wintz at donnawintz@gmail.com or John Goddard at johngoddardjr@icloud.com.

Holy Rosary News: Our Feast Day celebration will be on Oct. 7. We will start the celebration at 3:30 pm with a blessing of the grotto and rosary walk, and we'll have a potluck social after Mass.

OLPH News: We will have a social after our 5 pm Mass on Sunday, Oct. 8, and a Community Meeting at 3:30 pm on Sunday, Oct. 15. Please join us.

Fr. Jarrod will be out of the office Oct. 4– 9 for the Montreal Pilgrimage and Oct. 16– 19 for the annual Diocesan Priest Meeting in Greeley.

We will still offer 8 am Daily Mass, Oct. 16–19, at Sacred Heart Church while Fr. Jarrod is away for the annual Diocesan Priest Meeting in Greeley.

FAITH FORMATION

10:10–11:25 am in the Parish Center Classes have started! Registration still available on our website. Questions? Contact Cathy Kusman-Kelly at 719-633-8711 x105 or formationdirector@sacredheartcos.org

High School Youth Ministry

- Teens and Mentors will have a picnic and hike at Red Rocks Open Space after their regular meeting on Sunday, Oct. 8.
- Teens must return permission slips to go on the hike.
- Small discipleship groups have started.
- Registration for Youth Ministry is still open.
- Questions? Contact Sandy Goddard at sandyg616@gmail.com

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM—Next Class is Sunday, Oct. 29, 1-3:30 pm Register before the class at formationdirector@sacredheartcos.org

MARRIAGE

All newly married couples are asked to participate in our first Marriage Retreat since Covid, but longer-married couples are invited to join us as well. The day-long retreat will be on **Saturday**, **Oct. 7**, in the St. André House. Please register.

ADULT RCIA

If you are looking to join the Catholic Church, please contact Fr. Randy Rentner, CSC at 719-633-8711 X 103 or AssocPastor@sacredheartcos.org

BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, Oct. 18— 9 am in Room 8

The Library Book by Susan Orlean

Nov. 15— Unsheltered by Barbara Kingsolver

Dec. 20— A Christmas Memory by Truman Capote

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Please join us in the St. Andră House after the 9 am Mass on Sunday. This week, we'll look at St. Augustine's *Confessions*. Next week, we'll look at the Catholic Church's Social Teaching.

Parish Life

October is Respect Life Month



Holy Rosary Feast Day Celebration

Our Feast Day celebration will be on **Saturday, Oct. 7**. We will start the celebration at 3:30 pm with a blessing of the grotto and rosary walk, and we'll have a potluck social after Mass. All are invited to join us!

The Roman Catholic Church celebrates the yearly feast of Our Lady of the Rosary on Oct. 7. Known for several centuries by the alternate title of "Our Lady of Victory," the feast day takes place in honor of a 16th century naval victory which secured Europe against Turkish invasion. Pope St. Pius V attributed the victory to the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, who was invoked on the day of the battle through a campaign to pray the Rosary throughout Europe and amongst the soldiers fighting in the battle. The feast always occurs one week after the similar Byzantine celebration of the Protection of the Mother of God, which most Eastern Orthodox Christians and Eastern Catholics celebrate on Oct. 1 in memory of a 10th-century military victory which protected Constantinople against invasion after a reported Marian apparition.

Our Lady of the Rosary, pray for us!

All are invited to join us for a **Respect Life Mass** at Sacred Heart Church on **Friday, Oct. 27 at 8 am**.



Knights of Columbus



Congratulations to Robert Moriarty (pictured left) for receiving the *Knight of the Quarter* award from our local Knights of Columbus. Award presented by Grand Knight Tom Rhode (pictured right).

Mark your Calendars! Next Sunday, Oct. 8, our Knights of Columbus are offering free hotdogs in front of the Parish Center after Faith Formation classes (11:25 am) and after the 11:30 am Mass. All parishioners are invited for this great opportunity to gather for fellowship, enjoy good food, and have



some fun. We hope to see you there!

Our Knights of Columbus are offering "Roses for Life" on Oct. 14 & 15 after all the Masses at Sacred Heart Church. A long-stem rose will be available for a donation to Pikes Peak Citizens for Life, a local non-profit organization that supports life from conception to natural death. Thank you for your support!



Prayer to Respect Life

Dear Lord,
What a gift You have given in every human life.
Inspire us to respect Your handiwork
in every human we encounter.
Embolden us to protect the dignity
of the most vulnerable members of society.
Amen.





Prayer



Please pray for Fr. Jarrod and our 15 parishioners who are making the pilgrimage to Montreal and St. Joseph's Oratory this week.

Diana Allen Eileen Beuler Katherine, Mariette & Michael Coolidge Patty Crawford-Degen & Doug Degen

David & Denise Hainault Ken & Sharon Krall Mary Payne James & Sonya Thieme Sherry Weddell

Please pray for our brothers & sisters...

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Readings for the Week of October 1, 2023

Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9, (6a)/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32 Monday: Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/Mt 18:1-5, 10 Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 9:51-56 Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Lk 9:57-62 Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Lk 10:1-12 Friday: Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/Lk 10:13-16 Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37/Lk 10:17-24 Next Sunday: Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20 (Isaiah 5:7a)/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

Community News

Bishop Golka invites all healthcare professionals to the Annual White Mass on Tuesday, Oct. 24 at 12:10 pm at St. Mary's Cathedral. A White Mass is to honor and pray with and for all those who serve in the medical professions. From its inception, the medical profession has been understood as a healing profession, a way in which Christ's work continues upon the earth. Moreover, since the apparitions at Lourdes in the late 19th century, the plight of the infirmed— and those who care for them—have taken on renewed appreciation in participating in the mysteries of Christ's own life. The White Mass, so named for the color worn by those in the healing profession of medicine, gathers health care professionals under the patronage of St. Luke to ask God's blessing upon the patient, doctor, nurse, and caregiver alike.



Please pray for Maeve B. & Heidi M. who will be baptized at our parish this weekend.

Presider Schedule and Mass Intentions

Sunday, October 1

7:30 am Sacred Heart Church– Presider: Fr. Randy †Sandy Gagliardi by Rob & Nanale Gagliardi

9:00 am Sacred Heart Church– Presider: Fr. Randy †Charles Kane Morath & †Jeri Kane Chapman by the Morath Family

11:30 am Sacred Heart Church– Presider: Fr. Jarrod
For the parishioners of the three churches of
Sacred Heart Parish

5:00 pm OLPH– Presider: Fr. Jarrod †Natalie Cano-Partida by the Family

Monday, October 2

8:00 am Sacred Heart– Presider: Fr. Jarrod †Bro. Thomas Moser, CSC by Mary Fischer

Tuesday, October 3

8:00 am Sacred Heart– Presider: Fr. Randy For special intentions by Noli Morath

Wednesday, October 4

8:00 am Sacred Heart– Presider: Fr. Randy †John Adam Marriage by Bill & Suzanne Wheeler

Thursday, October 5

8:00 am Sacred Heart– Presider: Fr. Randy Samantha Spring by Maggie Savage

Friday, October 6

8:00 am Sacred Heart- Presider: Fr. Randy Sarah Lopez by Sarah Lopez

Saturday, October 7

8:00 am Sacred Heart Church- Presider: Fr. Randy +Carol Peterson by Katherine Cristelli

4:00 pm Holy Rosary Chapel- Presider: Fr. Randy Parishioners of Holy Rosary on their Feast Day

5:30 pm Sacred Heart Church– Presider: Fr. Joe Pedersen, CSC

tMickey Marx by Sue Gerlach

Sunday, October 8

7:30 am Sacred Heart Church– Presider: Fr. Joe Pedersen, CSC

Gene Pask by Sue McElhaney-Lew

9:00 am Sacred Heart Church– Presider: Fr. Joe Pedersen, CSC

For the Marinez Family celebrating 55 years at Sacred Heart by the Martinez Family

11:30 am Sacred Heart Church– Presider: Fr. Randy †Mary Ann Wallace by Loretta Bogues

5:00 pm OLPH– Presider: Fr. Randy
For the parishioners of the three churches of
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Mission

Mass Times:

Sacred Heart Church in Colorado Springs, CO–Daily Mass: Monday–Saturday, 8 am; 7:40 am Rosary Weekend Masses: Saturday, 5:30 pm;

Sunday, 7:30, 9 & 11:30 am

Confessions: Thursday, 5:30-6:30 pm & Saturday, 9 -10 am or by appointment, call the Parish Office at 719-633-8711

Adoration: Thursday, 5:30-6:30 pm & Saturday after the 8 am Daily Mass

Anointing of the Sick: 1st Friday during Daily Mass

Holy Rosary Chapel in Cascade, CO- Saturday, 4 pm

Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Manitou Springs, CO–Sunday, 5 pm

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Capital Campaign last year-to-date	\$66,596	\$13,395	\$25
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