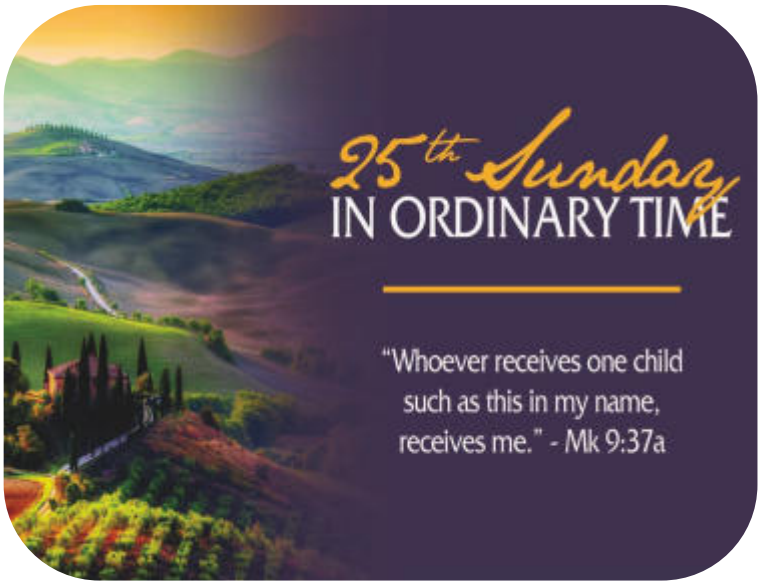

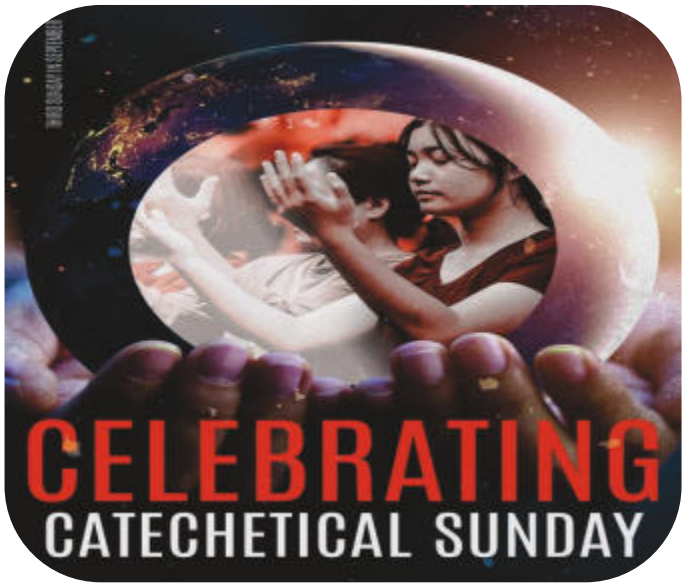

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Sunday 12:30 pm
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Gospel Reflection

There is something about being first. Whether it be first in line, first to be picked for the team, or the first one to finish their work, great satisfaction is achieved. Our egos love being first. It somehow sets us apart from everyone else, gives us a sense of pride and positions us to feel better than others. When we are first, we can glory in our efforts, skills, and achievements. Isn't that what really matters? After all, we are taught from a very young age to be proficient, stay on top, be the best at what we do, and win the praise and esteem of others. This is the stuff that makes us successful and provides us with a comfortable, satisfying life.

Jesus wants none of it. All of the details we anguish over mean little to the kingdom of God. You want to be first? Then, be a servant and welcome a child. All of this is the opposite of our often vehement pursuits. If we are serious about following Jesus and living the Gospel, then we must put the needs of others before our own. If we continue to listen only to the noise of the world, we are going to continue to believe the illusions we inherit. Those illusions come in many forms, but all have things in common: me before you, being on top and not the bottom, us versus them, personal security over universal harmony and peace. When are we going to learn that always striving to be the best and first is an empty pursuit in our struggle for happiness? While satisfying our ego with this momentary boost of esteem may feel good for a moment, is it what we really desire?

If we can break from the world's noise and create a space of sacred silence in our lives, we can begin to listen and see that we are being called in another direction. What we really desire is not the bolstering of our egos but the innocence we lost somewhere along the way. When we can be playful, joyful, and even somewhat carefree, life is good. We want our relationships to work, a place to call home, and to live peaceful lives with our sisters and brothers. Only a servant can do this. The servant's prayer seeks to detach from self-concern in order to be used by God. Rather than worrying about being first and coming out on top, we can be inspired, guided, empowered, and led to do good works. Stop worrying about being first and put greater energy into feeling joy.

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Liturgical Roles

All liturgical ministers, please arrive 15 minutes before mass begins to meet in the sacristy for prayer.

Saturday, September 25, 2021 5:30 PM

Lectors: D Kuennen
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: K Rau
Altar Servers: Open
Hospitality Ministers: 1 Robb, P King
Sacristan: P King
Music: J Giles

Sunday, September 26, 2021 9:30 AM

Lectors: K Paschall
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: B White
Altar Servers: K White
Hospitality Ministers: 2 White's
Sacristan: R White
Music: T Brady, D Scifres, B & K O'Connell

Mass Intentions for the Week

September 20, 2021– September 26, 2021

Tuesday– 8:15am For the Intentions of the Karadja Family Members
Wednesday– 6:00 pm ✞Kathleen Kerstiens
Thursday– 8:15am ✞Dick & ✞Josephine Wittwer
Friday– 8:15am ✞Robert Joseph Steinauer
Saturday– 5:30pm ✞Robert Joseph Steinauer
Sunday– 9:30am For the Parish
St. Joseph Mission ✞Phil Erdle

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With Him All Things Are Possible

We continue to keep in our prayer list– Teri Stevenson, Karen Drawbridge, Johnny Rowe, Frank Maestas, Mary T. Meurs, Cathy Rowe, Trish Young, George Janik, Ben Deslaurier, Cecelia Chapman, The Family of Pete and Jenna Ambrose, and all of our home bound and those in nursing homes.

For our recently departed parishioners and family members, please pray for their souls. Please keep their families in your thoughts and prayers.

September 20, 2021
Ezr 1:1-6/Lk 8:16-18
Men's Bible Study 7 am
Stitchin' Gals 10:15 am
BV Strong 5:30-7:00 pm on Main Street, BV
September 21, 2021
Eph 4:1-7,11-13/Mt 9:9-13
Ladies Bible Study 9 am (RR)
SRL Sm Grp 9 am (CR)
Zumba 5 pm
Men's Bible Study 6:30 pm (RR)
Pastoral Council Mtg 6:30 pm (PH)
September 22, 2021
Ezr 9:5-9/Lk 9:1-6
One Simple Voice 10:30 am
September 23, 2021
Hg 1:1-8/Lk 9:7-9
Ladies Old Testament Study (LOTS) 9 am (PH)
God's Girls 11:45 am (PH)
Pokeno—Noon
Zumba 5 pm (PH)
Adult Education 7-9 pm (RR or PH depending on size)
September 24, 2021
Hg 2:1-9/Lk 9:18-22
September 25, 2021
Zec 2:5-9,14-15A/Lk 9:43B-45
Music Rehearsal 4 pm
Rosary 5 pm
Barb & Rich Kline Blessing of 50th Wedding Anniversary
September 26, 2021
Nm 11:25-29/Jas 5:1-6/ Mk 9:38-43,45,47-48
Rosary 9 am
Faith Formation Classes Meets

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Humor for the Day

A Kindergarten teacher was observing her classroom as the children drew pictures. The teacher would occasionally walk around and see each child's artwork. As she approached one little girl who was working especially hard, she asked what the drawing was.
The little girl told her: "I'm drawing God!"
"But sweety," the teacher replied, "no one actually knows what God looks like."
Automatically, the little girl continued drawing and said, "well, they certainly will in a minute!"

September 19—Faith Formation Class Meets (Catechetical Sunday)
September 26—Faith Formation Class Meets
October 3—Faith Formation Class Meets (Respect Life Sunday)
October 10—NO Faith Formation Classes

Our teachers to be catechized this year are: Susan Axe, Suzette Hachmann, and Chris and Diane Williams. Thank you for teaching our children.

We have just commemorated the 20th anniversary of 911 and the reminder of how interconnected we are. I have recently learned of a family connection to one of the military members in the August 26, 2021, Kabul, Afghanistan suicide bombing. Her name is US Marine Sgt Nicole Gee, 23 yrs old. She is the young woman who has been pictured in the news holding an Afghan baby and being quoted as saying, "I love my job." I have a family member's address and if you would like to send condolences or a card to her family, I will send them all together from our hearts and homes here to theirs. If this speaks to you of our oneness and interconnectedness, please have them to Val in the St. Rose of Lima office by September 29th. Our God is always about bringing the good out of seemingly grim circumstances. May Almighty God bless us all. Parish member, Dorothy Distel

Exemplification of the Knights of Columbus 4th Degree
St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Colorado Springs,
Saturday, September 11th, 2021

Several members of our Knights were present to bear witness to this solemn ceremony. Congratulations to Steve Kuennen and Russ White.

Liturgical Roles

St. Joseph Mission
Sunday, September 26, 2021
12:30 PM

Lectors: J Cavagnetto
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: T Nelson
Altar Servers: C McDevitt
Ushers: J Prochazka, P Greguoli
Sacristan: P Greguoli
Music: C Erdle, (S Collins)

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If you have not been Confirmed or if you know of anyone that might be interested that has not been confirmed yet, Fr. Steve is conducting an Adult Confirmation Class on most Thursday evenings. This class will be a 1 year–long class that will be completed around May 1, 2022. If there is anyone that would like to join that class, please contact Mary Kale or Fr. Steve so we can put you on the list. Thank you!

The Knights of Columbus are always willing to lend a hand. Please reach out to a Knight if you, or someone you know, is in need of assistance. This assistance can be in the form of a visit or a small home repair. For further information call Glenn Hansen (719) 221-2022 or Steve Kuennen (719) 966-4757.

A heartfelt congratulations to Mary Kale and Judy Sherlock on the occasion of their retirement as Faith Formation Teachers. Mary and Judy have served for 21 and 34 years respectively. A small reception is being held in the Parish Hall in tandem with the Knights of Columbus Breakfast on Sunday, September 19th. Feel free to stop by and wish them well.

If anyone would like prayer for any reason, contact Janine and she'll get the prayer request on the prayer chain. Additionally, if anyone would like to join and pray for one another, please contact her as well. janine.giles@yahoo.com

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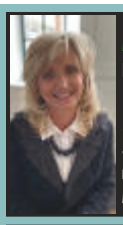

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