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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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October 17, 2021

Most Reverend Steven R. Biegler, DD, STL
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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday

4:00 pm and 6:00 pm

Sunday

8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12 noon and 5:00 pm

Weekdays

Monday through Friday
6:45 am and 5:15 pm

RECONCILIATION

Monday-Friday, 4:30-5:00 pm
Saturday, 2:00-4:00 pm and 7:15-8:00 pm

ADORATION

Thursday 11:00 am-5:00 pm

Lord, Hear Our Prayer



Those who are ill: If you have a specific request, please call one of our prayer lines at 307-634-6217 or 307-421-1789.

Those who have died: Ted Vredenburg, Bill Thomson, Marcia Vigil, Carol

Speight, Victor Milatzo, Solomon Trujillo, James Reher, Sr. and all the faithful departed.

Those who are serving our country: Seth Jenkins, Izaiah Valdez, Carisma Serna

Mass Intentions for the Week

For the faithful departed, eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon them.

Monday, October 18

6:45 am Frances Kapish †

5:15 pm Sal Macias †

Tuesday, October 19

6:45 am Brendan & Gabrielle TenEyck

5:15 pm Shirley Clark †

Wednesday, October 20

6:45 am Susan McMurry & Family

5:15 pm Nettie Kokoczka

Thursday, October 21

6:45 am Fr. Carl Beavers †

5:15 pm Blessed Father Jerzy Popieluszko †

Friday, October 22

6:45 am Deacon Frank Kokoczka †

5:15 pm Mary & Orlandes Bode †

Saturday, October 23

4:00 pm Robert Peel †

6:00 pm Don Sanchez †

Sunday, October 24

8:00 am Fr. Augustine

10:00 am Parish & Parishioners

12:00 pm Gene & Frances Wilson †

5:00 pm Rose Cordova †

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Fr. Tom's Note to Parishioners

What is it to be a disciple, to faithfully follow the Lord? We can slip into the temptation that discipleship brings with it power, riches, fame and comfort. After all, the traditional blessings of being faithful were seen as robust familiar relationships, good health and material blessings; take Job as an example. The question we might ask is, "If we are going to be followers of Christ, what is in it for us?"

James and John approached Jesus and they asked, "Grant that in your glory we may sit one at your right and the other at your left." Their thought was that by being two of the three closest disciples of Jesus, they deserved special places of honor. Their image was that Jesus would be a triumphant king who would sit on his throne with a prince at his right and the other at his left. Jesus' response is, "You do not know what you are asking. Can you drink the cup that I drink?...but to sit at my right or at my left is not mine to give but is for those for whom it has been prepared." This place on the right and the left is for the two rebels crucified with Jesus because Jesus enters his glory on the cross, not by some earthly conquest. The cup that Jesus drinks is the cup of suffering as shown in the agony in the garden which James and John have unwittingly agreed to drink. James and John have asked for power, riches, fame and comfort. This invokes the anger and envy of the other disciples.

To correct the mistaken view of the disciples as to what it means to be a disciple and the rewards for it, Jesus says, "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. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." Not in power, riches, fame and comfort is discipleship and its reward found. Rather in service and death to self is found discipleship and its reward. This service to others is also where we surrender our will to the will of the Master, just as Jesus prayed in the garden, "Not my will, but your will be done." Discipleship, faithfully following the Lord, is found in surrendering our will to God and being servants to others. The reward is becoming a saint.

Announcements and Information



Pastoral Council Election Results and Appointments Congratulations to Myron Gust and James Mildenberger II who were elected to the Pastoral Council. We also want to thank Carol Holland who put her name forward. Fr. Tom has appointed TJ Doan to fill a vacancy and designated Antonio Frausto as the youth representative. **The next Pastoral Council meeting will be Monday, October 25 at 5:30 pm in Hartmann Hall.**



Congratulations to our newly ordained Deacon Steve Cox and his wife, Francina! Steve and Francina have been part of our parish for many years and we look forward to benefiting from his important work in this ministry at the Cathedral.

All Saints Day is Monday, November 1. Mass times will be 6:45 am, 10:00 am, 12:15 pm, 5:15 pm and 7:00 pm. Remember, All Saints Day is not a holy day of obligation.



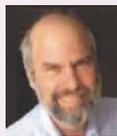
The Cathedral of St Mary will have an **All Souls Remembrance Mass** on Tuesday, November 2 at the 5:15 pm Mass.

We invite everyone who has lost a family member or a friend to come together in a tribute remembering those who have left us to join our Father in heaven. The names of your loved ones who have passed away will be included in our prayers during our celebration of this liturgy.

To assure that we do not miss anyone, if you have a loved one whose name you would like to have on our remembrance list, from our parish or not, please call the parish office at 307-635-9261 ext. 2082 by **October 20**.

Each family will receive a candle to take home in remembrance of your loved one. For more information, contact Deacon Stan at 307-635-9261 ext. 2044

Upcoming Events



Join Your Fellow Parishioners THIS WEEK for an invigorating and faith-renewing mission event **Monday, October 18 through Wednesday, October 20 from 7:00-8:15 pm at the Cathedral of St. Mary.** What would cause a successful young Jewish Harvard Business School professor, the son of German Jewish Holocaust refugees, to suddenly leave that promising career to become a “fanatic” Catholic evangelist? Roy Schoeman will share his conversion story, connect us to the roots of Judaism in Catholicism and take us on a journey that will enliven our belief that Jesus is indeed the Savior of the world! Fellowship and book signing will be in Hartmann Hall following the mission.

St. Rose Circle will clean the church on **Wednesday, October 20 starting at 10:30 am.** Please meet in the Sacristy to get started. For more information, contact Pat at 307-634-1201.



Cathedral of St. Mary Youth Ministry! All 7-12th graders are invited to a **Pumpkin Carving & Pizza Party on Sunday, October 24 from 6:00-7:30 pm in Hartmann Hall!** Bring your pumpkin carving skills and plan for an evening of fun! This event is FREE so bring a friend! For more information, please contact Damion at 307-757-7766.

The Next Baptism Preparation Class for parents and godparents of infants and children under the age of 7 will be **Wednesday, November 3 at 6:30 pm in Hartmann Hall.** Space is limited and reservations are required. Please contact Connie at the parish office at 307-635-9261 ext. 2014 to make your reservation or for more information.



Celebration for Paying Off the Bond! Come to the party on **Thursday, November 11 from 5:00 pm-8:00pm at St. Mary's School!** A “mortgage burning” event like no other will include a food truck rally, a DJ and much more! Mark your calendars and join us as we give thanks to God!



St. Mary's Catholic School Craft Fair will be **Saturday, November 13 from 9:00 am-3:00 pm at St. Mary's School, 2200 O'Neil Avenue.** Booth rentals are available for \$40. For more information contact Christina at 307-630-4329.

Community Outreach



Meals on Wheels of Cheyenne is an amazing organization! Through the consistent donations of our parishioners, we recently were able to gift them with financial support to help their efforts of delivering nutritious, home-served meals to enable elderly and disabled members of the Cheyenne community to remain in their homes in a dignified manner. Annually, over 85,000 meals are delivered to the homebound by a team of dedicated staff and volunteers.

The Mall of St. Vincent DePaul has a great selection of Christmas decorations, lights and Christmas trees at great prices! Store hours are **10:00 am-5:00 pm Monday-Saturday.** We are gratefully accepting donations **Tuesday-Saturday from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm.** Thank you for your patronage!

Catechist's Corner



The rosary is a devotion that begins with the Apostle's Creed, followed by an Our Father, three Hail Marys (usually for an increase of faith, hope and love; the three theological virtues). We finish this part of the rosary with a Glory Be. The rest of the rosary is organized into five groups called “decades,” and each decade consists of ten Hail Marys. Each decade begins with an Our Father and ends with a Glory Be. While we fall into the rhythm of praying these prayers of the Church, we meditate on events from Jesus' life. For a quick review they are as follows: The Joyful Mysteries (focusing on Jesus' Incarnation and childhood), the Luminous Mysteries (recalling Jesus' ministry), The Sorrowful Mysteries (centering on Jesus' suffering and death) and the Glorious Mysteries (reflecting on Jesus' Resurrection, Ascension and the beginning of the Church).

Usually, one would choose a set of events or mysteries on which to focus, therefore praying five decades at a time and concluding with the prayer Hail Holy Queen. You can also choose to simply focus on one mystery or decade at a time. Most importantly, the prayers should be prayed reverently and meditatively.

For more information about Religious Education at our parish, contact Karen at 307-635-9261 ext. 2047.



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