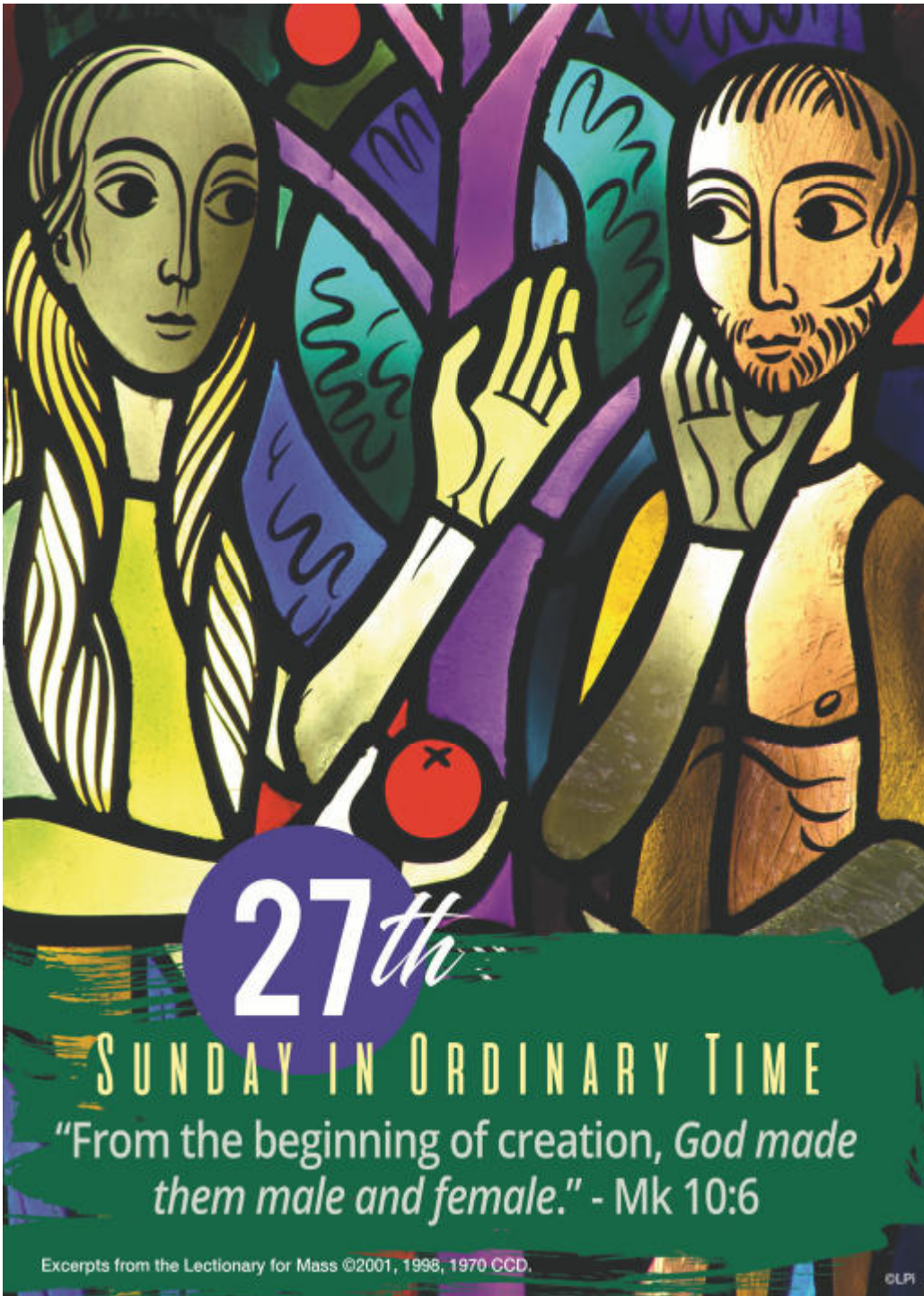


Sacred Heart

CATHOLIC CHURCH



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27th

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"From the beginning of creation, God made them male and female." - Mk 10:6

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Office Hours:

Mon. - Thurs. 8:30am - 4:30pm

Fri. - 8:30am - 12pm

Sacraments & Liturgies

Sunday Masses:

Saturday Vigil: 5:30pm

Sunday: 8:00am (Spanish), 10:30am

Holy Days of Obligation:

9:00am & 7:00pm

Daily Mass:

Tues, Wed & Fri.: 9:00am

Thurs.: 5:30pm

First Friday Mass: 12:00 p.m. at

St. John's Chapel

Confession:

Saturday: 4:30-5:15pm & by appt.

Baptism: By appointment, contact Parish Office.

Weddings: Six months notice required. Please contact the pastor to begin the preparation process.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Tuesday 9:30-10:30am & Friday

6:00-7:00pm.

October 6 - 7, 2018 • Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it." This verse is part of a beautiful reflection on childlike faith. We're reminded of the innocence of children, how eager they are to experience life and how quick they are to trust. Rarely do we hear it with the story that immediately proceeds it. The Pharisees question Jesus on the lawfulness of divorce! Hardly the sort of thorny moral conversation one typically has in front of children. Yet here we are.

Jesus' response goes further back than the Mosaic law. "From the beginning, God made them male and female? the two shall become one flesh what God has joined together, no human being must separate." Jesus cites a particular set of passages from Genesis 1 and 2, before the Fall in Genesis 3. Adam and Eve possessed original innocence. How eager they were to encounter one another and to explore the garden! How immediate their initial trust in God. We no longer live in Eden. As we age in our fallen world, our childlike trust is wounded and betrayed. We become hardened to the beauties of life. We're quick to find a way around difficult moments.

In brief, things become complicated as we lose our innocence. The teachings of Christ and the Church on sexuality become more challenging or more objectionable. Jesus recognizes this in today's Gospel. His invitation is not to compromise with our broken reality. It is a return to beauty, to the fullness of life as it was meant to be. We can affirm our trust in God. We can view life with gratitude. We can experience healing of our lost innocence. This is possible today -- now -- by grace. Indeed, "the kingdom of God belongs to such as these."

Catechetical Corner

Religious Education Classes are every Sunday at 9:00 a.m. followed by the Rosary at 10:05 a.m. Parents please join us for the Rosary

Confirmation Classes are every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

RCIA - Thursday @ 7:00 p.m.

Prayers for the Sick:

Please pray for: Kay Austin, Charlene Newton, Stacy James, Lyle Crane, Jennifer Adrian, Don Perno, Bill McLane, Leslie Reynolds, Olivia Reynolds-Bearce, Jerry Dickerson, Mary Louise Boyne, Katie Kroll, Don Cain, Vic and Lois Berube, Betty Conway, Bob and Tina Searcy, Linda Haney, Mae Nabozny, Alan Craig, Erica Beuchat.

Happy Birthday to: Katie Kroll (6); Lauren Boyne (8).

Happy Anniversary to: Rick & Jennifer Rumsey (6).

Did we miss your birthday or anniversary? Please contact the office so we can update our information.

Mass Intentions: October 6 - 12, 2018

Saturday Special Intentions of Rick & Jennifer Rumsey

Sunday 8:00 Congregation

Sunday 10:30 Special Intentions

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Readings for the Week of October 7, 2018



Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5]/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

Monday: Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c [5]/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15 [24b]/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 [69]/Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [5]/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [8a]/Lk 11:27-28

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

Liturgical Ministers

Lector/Ann	Euch. Min	Altar Server	Usher/ Gr.
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October 6 - 7, 2018

5:30 pm

K. Sontag	B. Whitesell	B. McLane	D. Hancock
M. Tanner	J. Sontag	N. Newton	M. Neises

10:30 am

M. Chapman	C. Cavenah	J. Pense	K. Lawson
S. Ausmus	L. Haney	S. Mulvihill	W. Haney
S. Larson / T. Jones			

October 13 - 14, 2018

5:30 pm

D. Hancock	K. Sontag	B. McLane	J. Schuler
V. Berube	M. Tanner	M. Whitesell	J. Sontag

10:30 am

Children's	V. Dunkel	S. Mulvihill	C. Lawson
Mass	D. Everard	J. Schuler	D. Wise
D. Everard / D. Holton			

Sacred Heart Church Collections



September 29 - 30, 2018

Saturday/Sunday Collection (Envelope)...\$ 2,185.00

Loose.....\$ 516.75

Total Week-end Collection.....\$ 2,701.75

Capital Improvement\$

September 23, 2018

Week-end Collection.....\$ 2,435.00

Honor the Lord with generosity Ecc. 35:7



DCYC

**October 20th at the UMAC of Union High School
Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner included with registration
Speakers: Jimmy Mitchell & Evan Lemoine
Musicians: PJ Anderson & Kalos Banda
For more information contact: Deacon Vince Greuel**

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Question:

What is the story behind the rosary?

Answer:

The rosary is a sacred and popular Catholic devotion, but its origins are mysterious. Prayer beads to facilitate meditation began in the early ages of the Church. In the early medieval period, bead strings were used to count Hail Marys or Our Fathers. A tradition has developed that the rosary in its current form was given to St. Dominic by the Blessed Mother. However, the earliest biographies of the saint do not include this story. In the Middle Ages, the prayers were grouped into 50 Hail Marys with verses from the Psalms and vignettes from the lives of Jesus and Mary. By the 16th century, the Joyful, Sorrowful, and Glorious Mysteries were established.

The rosary rose to prominence in the late 1500s. The Turkish Empire was spreading across eastern Europe and pirates were raiding Christian ships. The Christian nations of Europe rallied for a great battle at sea. Pope St. Pius V urged all Christians to pray the rosary for victory. While vastly outnumbered, the Christian fleet was victorious at the Battle of Lepanto. The pope established October 7th as the feast of the Holy Rosary. Later, all of October would come to be known as the Month of the Rosary.

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

As a disciple, an extremely important question must always take precedence in decision making. What does God want me to do? In discerning answers to life's questions and difficulties, it doesn't matter what humans permit or even what popular choice dictates. It is what God says that matters. God's will is often dismissed, even by those who claim to believe in Him. We discern God's will by developing a strong and mature prayer life, listening to Scripture and church teaching, consulting church tradition, paying attention to the rhythms of life, and seeking His presence in all we experience and observe. As Jesus realized in his final hours, it is "not my will but yours be done."

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Parish Organizations

Knights of Columbus: The Sacred Heart Council meets at 7:00 pm on the 1st Tuesday of the month.
Contact Grand Knight Robert Mulvihill 918-906-7170.
Prayer Network: For prayer requests, contact Sheila Ford at (918) 695-8796 or email at skfgma14x@gmail.com or contact the office at (918) 224-0944.
Women's Bible Study Group: Meets Tuesday mornings 10:30-11:45am.

Announcements

Clergy Appreciation Day is October 14th. Please pray for our clergy, Fr. Louis, Dcn. Pittman, Dcn. Greuel and all the clergy and seminarians of our diocese and around the world.

There will be no daily Mass October 8th - 12th. Fr. Louis will be on retreat. Please keep him in our prayers.

Come join the fun at The Knights of Columbus Oktoberfest on October 13th from 6:30 p.m. until ?? featuring German food and music. Tickets: \$ 8.00 Adults; \$ 4.00 Children 6-12 years old; 5 years and younger free. Tickets on sale before and after Mass. Beer available with donation.

The Knights of Columbus will be leading "Gathering the Harvest" which begins at Oktoberfest through Thanksgiving. Your non-perishable items will support the Sacred Heart Food Pantries; Caring Community Friends; the Creek County Youth Crisis Shelter; and Center of Family Love in Okarche.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat on Oct 19th - 21st is a weekend retreat for healing after abortion. Additional information is available on the bulletin board in the gathering area.

Sacred Heart Women's Bible Study meets every Tuesday at 10:50 am.

Sacred Heart welcomes all new members to our parish family. Please fill out a registration form that is available in the gathering area or call the office @ 918-224-0944.





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