

# OCTOBER 10, 2021 — THE 28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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**Monday—Thursday 9:30 a.m. —4:30 p.m. FRIDAY 9:30 a.m.— noon**  
**Mass times ICC: Saturday 5:00 p.m. (Confessions 3:00—4:30 pm)**  
**ICC: Sunday: 9:00 a.m. SJV: 12 noon**  
**Daily Mass is Tuesday—Friday 8:30 a.m.**

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**Looking Ahead:**

Tues Oct. 12—10 am Prayer Shawl Meeting  
 Tues Oct. 12—7 pm AA/AlAnon  
 Wed Oct 13—10 am FORMED class (also at 6 p.m.)  
 Thu Oct 14—6 pm Bible Study  
 Thu Oct 14—7 pm RCIA  
 Sat Oct 16—8 am ICC Men  
 Sun Oct 17 Last day for homeless items  
 Sun Oct 17—10am Mary's Guild Meeting  
 Sat Oct 23—9am Filcopa Day of Reflection, St. Peters Catholic Church, Seattle



**Dear Parishioners of ICC and SJV,**

"You are lacking in one thing. Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven...", (Mk. 10:21). In this weekend's Gospel Jesus stresses the difficulty of the rich in entering God's Kingdom. This is not because having wealth or possessions is inherently bad, but because so many people in the world make wealth and possessions the most important thing in their lives. When Jesus tells the rich man to "go, sell what you have...", He is reminding the man and us that an over-attachment to money and goods won't get us to Heaven. Jesus is also reminding us of the importance of being generous with the resources God has blessed us with.



I recall a time in seminary where a friend and I were approaching the end of the school year and were worried about having enough financial resources to last the summer break. We contacted the seminary's rector to see if the seminary could help in any way. I distinctly remember the rector coming to my dorm room a few days later and handing me an envelope with cash. As he handed me the gift, he looked me in the eye and said firmly, "remember this generosity when you're a priest". To this day I have tried my best to be as generous as I can, especially in supporting the Church. All of us, priests included, are obligated to support Christ's Church in some way. So today, I want to thank all of you for your financial generosity to our parish, and hope you will continue to support our mission, which is ultimately about growing closer to Jesus. While God does want us to rightly enjoy the good things of this world, money and material goods, these things should never become more important than our relationship with God who loves us.

*Fr. Stephen*

**Observances for the week of October 10, 2021**

**Sunday:** 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**Monday:** St. John XXIII, Pope; Columbus Day/ Indigenous People Day  
**Thursday:** St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr  
**Friday:** St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church  
**Saturday:** St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin; BVM  
**Next Sunday:** 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**St. Teresa of Ávila | Feast Day October 15**

St. Teresa of Ávila (1515-1582) was a Spanish Carmelite nun. She was a mystic and author of spiritual writings and poems. The first of only four women to be named a Doctor of the Church, St. Teresa's ascetic doctrine and Carmelite reforms shaped Roman Catholic contemplative life, and her writings on the Christian soul's journey to God are considered works of art. Her writings, especially the "Way of Perfection" and "The Interior Castle," have helped generations of believers.

**Mary's Guild Meets Again!**

Mary's Guild will meet next Sunday, October 17th, after the 9 a.m. Mass. The most immediate topic is collecting socks and survival blankets for the homeless. All women of the parish are invited to attend.



**Stewardship of Treasure**

	<u>ICC Oct 2/3</u>	<u>SJV Oct 3</u>
Weekly Giving	\$ 6,173.00	\$ 353.00
Online Giving	\$ 3,008.00	
<b>Other Giving</b>		
Food Bank/Outreach		99.00
St. Vincent de Paul	1,780.00	
Maintenance/Beautification	325.00	
World Mission	70.00	
Priest Pension	146.00	
All Saints	25.00	

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

**Prayer Shawl Service Starts Up Again!**

The Prayer Shawl group meets **every Tuesday** from 10 a.m. to noon in the parish library. If you are interested in participating (or learning how to knit or crochet), please come join the group.



Prayer shawls for those in need are blessed by a priest and are available in the parish office. Record for whom you have taken a shawl in the notebook in the parish office and include a prayer card which can also be found in the parish office.

## FAITH FORMATION

October 10 No Faith Formation or Confirmation classes today  
 October 31 2 p.m. — Family Scavenger Hunt

### Why must Catholics get married in a church, and not outside or at a different venue?

Because the sacrament of marriage is a sacred covenant between the husband and wife, the celebration of the sacrament of matrimony is much more than simply a social or family event. So, the rule that the sacrament be celebrated in a church is a way to help reinforce the deeper meaning of Christian marriage. To help make this clearer, the Church's tradition also normally includes the celebration of the Mass when the marriage is being celebrated between two Catholics, and so a church or chapel is the ideal setting. For special reasons — which vary from diocese to diocese — the local bishop can give permission for the marriage to be celebrated in another suitable place.

### Gift Bags For the Homeless

Mary's Guild and the Youth Group are joining together to collect warm items for the homeless. A collection box will be in the vestibule until October 17th . We need:

- ✚ Men's gloves      ✚ Socks (warm)
- ✚ Breakfast bars    ✚ Large trash bags
- ✚ Mylar emergency blankets

We also appreciate donations which the youth will collect after Masses. The VOA will distribute these bags to the homeless in Arlington. Thank you always for your kind generosity. If you have questions, please call Sharon Goetz (360-403-8579) or Michel (360-435-8565).

### World Mission Sunday

Next weekend we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. This year's theme for World Mission Sunday is "*We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard*" (Acts 4:20). Every parish in the world can participate, united in this special Eucharistic celebration. Every parishioner is a missionary, sharing our love for Christ's Gospel with one another, supporting the Church most in need. Pope Francis is inviting the entire church to support priests, religious, and lay leaders around the world as they bring the Gospel to those most in need. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in your support of next week's collection.



## SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED

Immaculate Conception Regional School would like to grow their list of substitute teachers and aides. If you have a teaching certificate and would enjoy occasionally being in school, we would be happy to have you! Please email Principal Rodrigues at [rodrigues@icrsweb.org](mailto:rodrigues@icrsweb.org) with your grade preferences, days of availability, and a copy of your teaching certificate. If you would like to substitute for one of our aides, please send a letter with your experience and education with children to Principal Rodrigues.

### Pilgrimage to Germany with Fr. Dalton

Make a pilgrimage to Germany and the Oberammergau passion play with Fr. Jim Dalton, August 16-27, 2022. The itinerary includes Cologne, Aachen, Trier, Worms, Strasbourg, Constance, Neuenschwanstein, Ettal, Munich, and the famous Oberammergau Passion Play. Mass will be celebrated daily. Cost is \$5,999. To register, please contact Proximo Travel at 855-842-8001 or 508-340-9370 or register online at [www.proximotravel.com](http://www.proximotravel.com). Brochures are available in the vestibule. You can also call Fr. Jim Dalton at 425-314-1334.

## FORMED CLASSES

Wednesdays in October at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. we are offering classes on how to connect to our new online service called FORMED. Bring your laptop, tablet, phone so we can be sure you get connected. If you want to watch on your television, we'll show you how to do that too (no computer, tablet, or phone needed). We'll explore what FORMED has to offer and get an idea of what you would like to watch. Call Michel if you have any questions (360-435-8565).



## ARLINGTON FOOD BANK ONGOING NEEDS

**Meat, Canned Meals, Boxed Sides Snacks,  
 NON PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS  
 Cream of Chicken, Cream of Mushroom Soups,  
 Canned Fruits and Vegetables Always Needed!  
 Canned Chili, Cold Cereal, Coffee**

## BEING CATHOLIC: LEARNING OR RENEWING

**If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, please contact the office (360) 435-8565. Classes are Thursdays at 7 p.m. in the large classroom.**



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