



OCTOBER 11TH, 2026 | TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Welcome!

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses

Saturday | 4:00pm Vigil
Sunday | 9:00am (English),
2:00pm (Español)

Weekday Masses

Monday | 8:00am
Tuesday | 8:00am
Wednesday | 6:00pm (Español)
Thursday | 8:00am
Friday | 6:00pm

Confession

Saturday | 8:30am - 9:30am
Other | By Appointment

GET IN TOUCH

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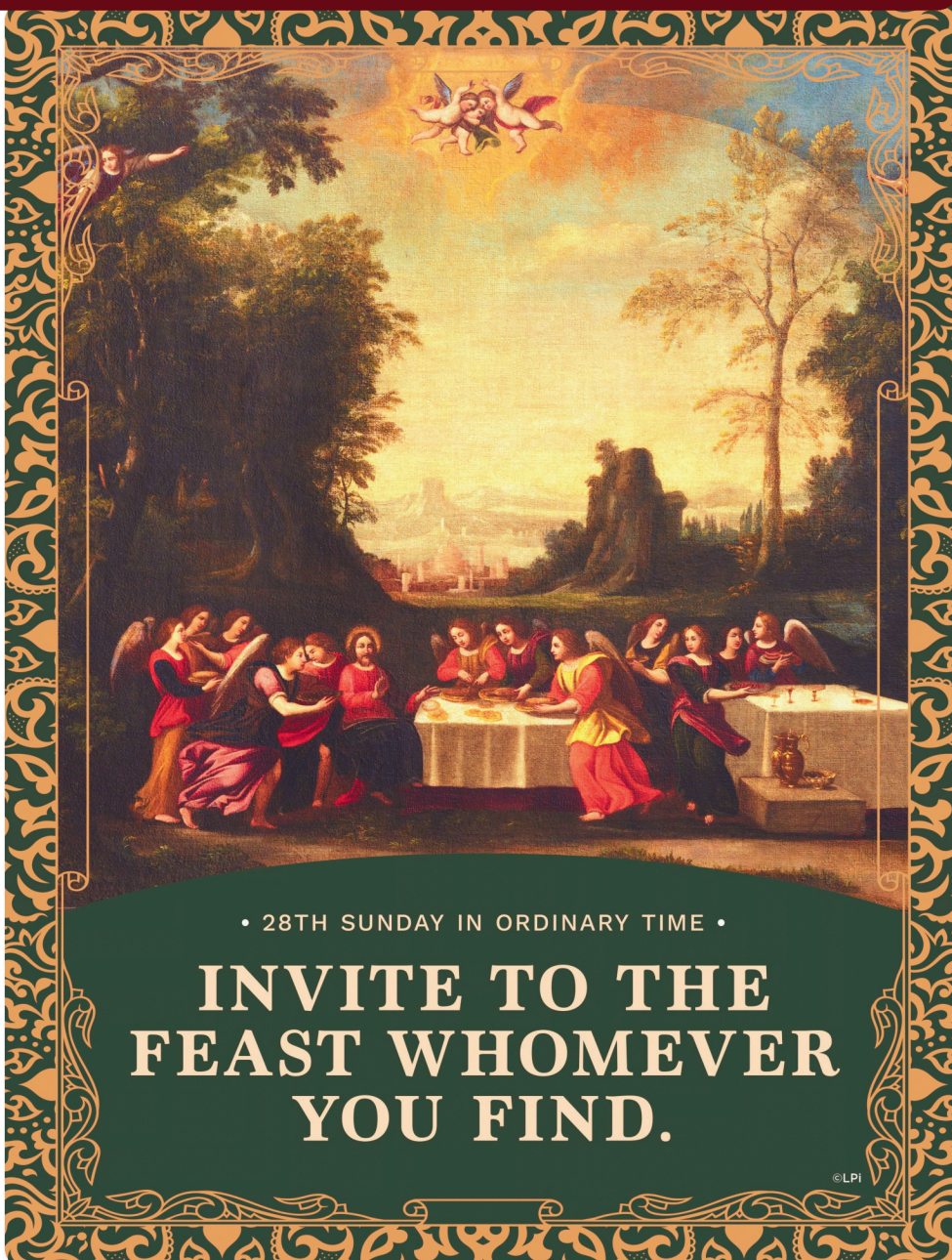


PARISH CLERGY

Pastor Fr. Chris Axline

Parochial Vicar Fr. Johnson Vadakkumcherry

Deacon Francis Staab



Liturgical Life

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

In this Sunday's Gospel reading, Jesus shares the Parable of the Wedding Feast, which tells of God's abundant generosity in opening salvation to all those who will accept it.

The King of Rejected Meals

"She was the Queen of Rejected Meals."

That's what I want it to say on my tombstone. Etched in marble, deeply, so the wind and rain of a thousand years can never erase it.

Humor, you see, masks my despair. I'm sure many of you know the feeling of sweating over a hot stove for an hour to create a dish that a small, picky eater will push away, lips curled with disgust.

We've all made a feast no one wanted to come to.

It strikes me that "King of Rejected Meals" is an epithet which could likewise be scrawled on the empty tomb. Don't mistake me — I'm not comparing myself to Christ! (And I'm definitely not comparing my sub-par beef-and-zucchini casserole to the Eucharist, the food of life.)

I'm just saying that a lot of evenings, when I'm clearing plates from the table, I wonder why I even bother. I wonder why I don't just give in and

let the kids eat potato chips and KitKats for every meal like they want.

Why don't I? Well, mom guilt, for starters. But it's more than that, really. It's the certainty I have, underneath the resentment, that my efforts aren't in vain, despite all evidence to the contrary.

Hope springs eternal, you see. How can we Christians help but be optimistic? We have been welcomed to a feast laid for others. We find our salvation in the ultimate rejected meal, in recognizing what true nourishment looks and feels and tastes like, even — especially! — when the rest of the world does not.

Maybe one day my kids will eat grilled chicken willingly. Who knows? Miracles happen every day.

—Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman



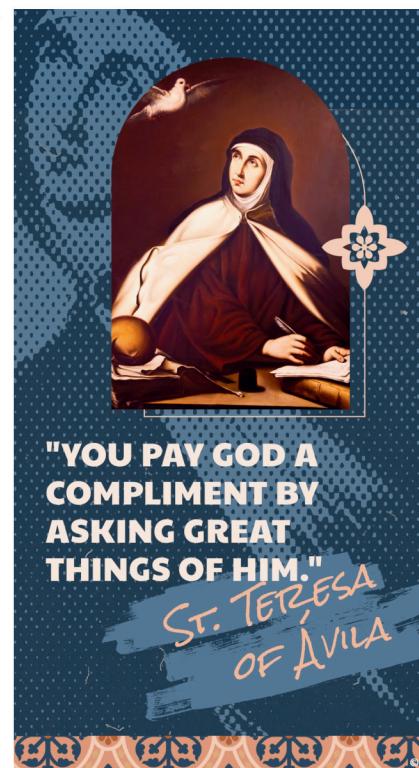
Widow and Widowers Group

Fun Sunday! October 11th from 4-6pm at the Parish Center

New members are always welcome. Come and meet new friends!

We gather on the second Sunday of each month.

Hosted by Deacon Francis



STEWARDSHIP

October 4th

Attendance: 688

Weekly Collection	\$ 8,697.76
Online Giving	\$ 539.42
Building Fund	\$ 142.00
Weekly Total	\$ 9,379.18

September 2026

Monthly Collection	\$ 36,256.30
Monthly Expenses.....	\$ 48,325.29
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We are asking all able-bodied men in the Parish to seriously consider volunteering even one day a week to help alleviate this situation.

You will be joining a great team of dedicated volunteers!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you want to submit content to feature in the bulletin, please send complete the form on our website, or pick up a printed form from the Parish Office. Content must be submitted **by noon on the Tuesday before the requested publication date.**

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Come learn more about our New Hall and Parish Center, view the project renderings and floor plans, hear about our \$1.5 million campaign goal, and ask questions about the project and campaign.

Light refreshments will be served.



Receptions Schedule

Tuesday, October 27

12:00–1:00 p.m. — English

7:00–8:00 p.m. — English

Wednesday, October 28

12:00–1:00 p.m. — English

7:00–8:00 p.m. — Spanish

Thursday, October 29

12:00–1:00 p.m. — English

7:00–8:00 p.m. — English

Sunday, November 1

Following the 2:00 p.m. Spanish Mass — Spanish

Location: St. Mary's Church Narthex



Welcome to St. Mary's!

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN!



AAPC (Advice & Aid Pregnancy Center) has started its Baby Bottle campaign.

Get your bottle now at the table in the church narthex.
Be sure to bring your bottle back by the end of October.

Thanks very much for your support!



IN OUR HEARTS

Those Who Have Died

Sra. Emerita Emelina Reyes

Robin "Rob" Grumbles

Helen Clark

Laura Bennett

Mary Deering

James Collins

Kyle Hurley

Marie Staab

Michelle Guenther



PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Our Sick Parishioners

Fr. Michael Barry

Kimberly Krueger

Paula Poublon

Arthur Penfold

Fr. Matthew Krempel

Raeshel Lucero Hogue

Taylor Dupee

Rob Grumbles

Ginny Ludwilowski



MASS INTENTIONS & DAILY GOSPELS

Saturday, October 10th

Weekday; BVM

Lk 11:27-28

4:00pm | Seigworth Family †

Sunday, October 11th

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

9:00am | The George & Wilkins Family

2:00pm | Pro Populo

Monday, October 12th

Weekday

Lk 11:29-32

8:00am | Raeshel Lucero Hogue

Tuesday, October 13th

Weekday

Lk 11:37-41

8:00am | Ed & Pat Whitehead †

Wednesday, October 14th

Weekday; Saint Callistus I, Pope and
Martyr

Lk 11:42-46

6:00pm | Paquito Agduyeng

Thursday, October 15th

Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and
Doctor of the Church

Lk 11:47-54

8:00am | Selma Montilla, Roger Montilla

Friday, October 16th

Weekday; Saint Hedwig, Religious; Saint
Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

Lk 12:1-7

6:00pm | Frank Hernandez †

Next Saturday, October 17th

Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and
Martyr

Lk 12:8-12

4:00pm | Mstr. Sgt. William Joseph Nash †

Next Sunday, October 18th

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN
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Mt 22:15-21

9:00am | Edward Kasak †

2:00pm | Pro Populo



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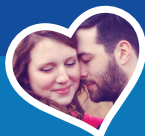
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