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Worship with Us

MASSES

Saturday Anticipated Mass 4 pm

Sunday

8:30 am & 10:30 am

Weekdays

(Tuesday-Friday only) 12:05 pm

Holy Days as announced

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 3 to 3:45 pm

Weekdays (T-F) 11:30-11:50 am

Always on request

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He said to them in reply, "What did Moses command you?"
They replied, "Moses permitted a husband to write a bill of divorce
and dismiss her." But Jesus told them, "Because of the hardness of
your hearts he wrote you this commandment. But from the beginning
of creation, God made them male and female." - Mk 10:3-6

SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:

That is why a man leaves his father and mother
and clings to his wife,
and the two of them become one flesh. (Gn 2:24)

PSALM:

May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives. (Ps 128)

SECOND READING:

He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated
all have one origin. (Heb 2:11)

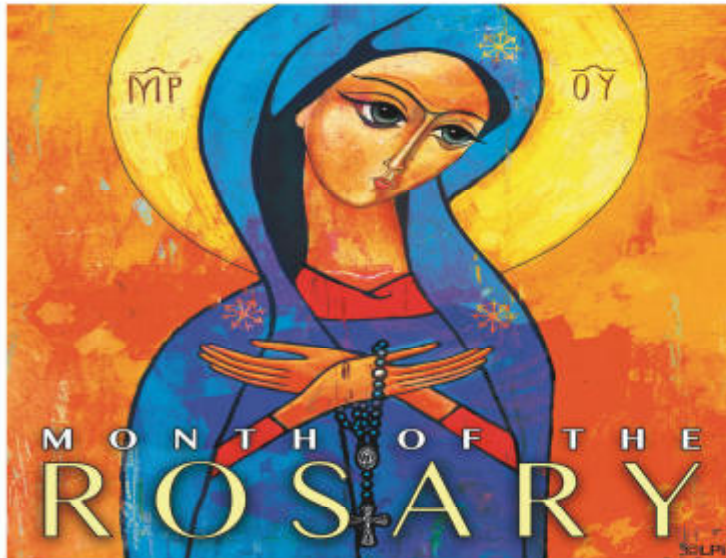
GOSPEL:

"Therefore what God has joined together, no human
being must separate." (Mk 10:9)

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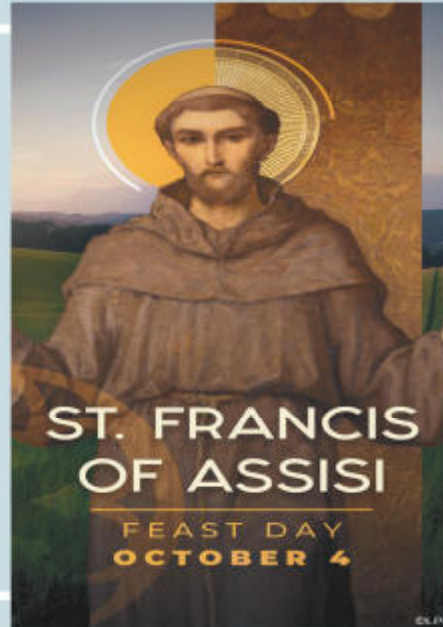
OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 3, 2021

Sunday: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday
Monday: St. Francis of Assisi
Tuesday: Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest
Wednesday: St. Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin
Thursday: Our Lady of the Rosary
Saturday: St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs;
St. John Leonardi, Priest
Next Sunday: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Saint of the Week

St. Francis of Assisi (1181 – 1226) left a life of luxury for a life devoted to Christianity after reportedly hearing the voice of God, who commanded him to rebuild the Christian church and live in poverty. He founded the men's Order of Friars Minor, the women's Order of St. Clare, the Third Order of St. Francis and the Custody of the Holy Land.

Born in 1181 in Italy, St. Francis of Assisi was renowned for drinking and partying as a youth. During a military expedition/battle between Assisi and Perugia, he was captured and imprisoned for ransom. He spent nearly a year in prison and began receiving visions from God. After his release from prison, St. Francis of Assisi claimed to have heard the voice of Christ, who told him to restore the Christian Church and live a life of poverty. As a result, St. Francis of Assisi abandoned his life of luxury and became a devotee of the Catholic faith.

Today, St. Francis of Assisi, known for his deep love of nature and animals, is the patron saint of the environment and animals. Each October, many animals are blessed on his feast day.



Milestone Anniversaries



The Office and Marriage and Family and the Office of Bishop Michael Duca would like to acknowledge the commitment and dedication of couples who have been married for 25, 50, and over 65 years in 2021. This is typically done yearly by celebrating a Mass. Mindful of the needs and safety of our parishioners, this year we are not having a Mass, but these milestone anniversaries will still be celebrated. If you are celebrating 25, 50, or over 65 years of marriage in 2021, please let us know by phone at [225-387-5928](tel:225-387-5928) or email at office@cathedralbr.org

Hurricane Ida Relief

All of our Diocese was hit hard by Hurricane Ida recently. Many of our parishes are still cleaning up trees and dealing with downed powerlines and internet services.

Some of our very own parishioners, as well as those in neighboring parishes, are also dealing with personal loss and hardship due to this catastrophic storm.

Fr. Cary and the Knights of Columbus are working in conjunction with some of the hardest hit parishes in our Diocese to provide aid in the form of gift cards to be given by Pastors to those in diocesan parishes who could use the help and are still struggling.

A representative from the Knights of Columbus will be in the back of Church to collect your donations. As the Mother Church of the Diocese it is our duty to be an example of outreach and compassion.

Please help us reach those presently in need by donating what you can if you can.

Mass Intentions

October 2 - October 8

The Sanctuary Light burns in memory of
The Morris and Kleinpeter Families

The flowers on the altar in memory of
Rose Marie Territo

10/02 4pm Chetta Cangelosi, Jon Jordan

10/03 8:30 Chetta Cangelosi

10/05 Noon Joseph Salario, Antoinette Salario,
Dorothy Pope, Josephine Salario,
Carl James Foltz

10/06 Noon Tanieshia Butler

10/07 Noon Nick Matrana

10/08 Noon Liera Porche



Please wear your mask securely on your face when inside Church Buildings in keeping with the Governor's mandate and current practices in Diocesan buildings.

Cathedral Concert Dates

Michael Gurt, Piano

Sunday, October 17, 2021 at 4 pm

This is unique opportunity to hear a piano in the generous acoustics of St. Joseph Cathedral. Mr. Gurt, professor of piano at LSU will play a program that will include the music of Chopin, Ronaldo Miranda, and Heitor Villa Lobos.

Dr. Jacob Benda, Organ

Tuesday, October 26, 2021 at 7 pm

Originally postponed from March 2020, we welcome Dr. Benda back to the Cathedral. Jacob is a former LSU student and is currently the Organist/ Director of Music at Our Lady of Lourdes in Minneapolis, MN. He will play a program that includes the music of JS Bach, David Bednall, Francis Poulenc, and Maurice Durufle. Dr. Benda's concert will feature Borislava Ilcheva on violin.

Litany of St. Joseph

To honor St. Joseph as the Patron Saint of the Universal Church, Pope Francis declared a year of St. Joseph from Dec 08, 2020 to Dec. 08, 2021.

Join us for the Litany of St. Joseph on Fridays at 11:55 in the Cathedral.



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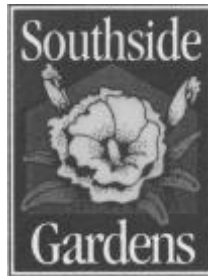
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