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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2021

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God." - Mk 10:26-27

Ellos se asombraron todavía más y comentaban entre sí: "Entonces, ¿quién puede salvarse?" Jesús, mirándolos fijamente, les dijo: "Es imposible para los hombres, mas no para Dios. Para Dios todo es posible". - Mk 10:26-27

Welcome | Bienvenidos

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday
4:00 pm (English) | 6:30 pm (Spanish)

Sunday
8:00 am & 11:00 am (English)
12:30 pm Bilingual Mass

Daily Mass
Mon., Tues., Thurs., Friday | 12:00 pm
Wed. | 12:00 pm (Bilingual)

ADORATION
Thursday at 11:00 am

CONFESSIONS
(by appointment)

APPOINTMENTS
Please call or email during office hours

CHURCH OPEN
Monday - Friday | 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

PRAYER & WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT., OCTOBER 9
4:00 PM +Nicholas Joseph Apuzzo
+Pedro & Maria Pagal
by: Jerry & Felipa Royer
+Beth Sperry
by: Husband Allen Sperry

6:30 PM +Genaro Nuñez
+Ofelia Varela
+Maria Varela

SUN., OCTOBER 10
8:00 AM +Bernice Neumeyer
+Patricia Bathelmoore
by: Bob & Shirley Neumeyer

11:00 AM

12:30 PM +Jorge Forestier

MON., OCTOBER 11
12:00 PM

TUES., OCTOBER 12
12:00 PM

WED., OCTOBER 13
12:00 PM

THURS., OCTOBER 14
12:00 PM

FRI., OCTOBER 15
12:00 PM

SAT., OCTOBER 16
4:00 PM +Nicholas Joseph Apuzzo
+Walter & Francis Royer
by: Jerry & Felipa Royer
+Alice Bower
by: Ray Bower

6:30PM +Maria Alejandrina Delacruz
by: Family

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd -4 [2a]/Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [2a]/Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11/Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9 [13]/Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [7]/Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [cf. 7]/Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18/Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43 [8]/Lk 12:8-12

Next Sunday: Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [22]/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

LAS LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: Sab 7, 7-11/Sal 89, 12-13. 14-15. 16-17 [14]/Heb 4, 12-13/ Mc 10, 17-30 o 10, 17-27

Lunes: Rom 1, 1-7/Sal 97, 1. 2-3. 3-4 [2]/Lc 11, 29-32

Martes: Rom 1, 16-25/Sal 18, 2-3. 4-5 [2]/Lc 11, 37-41

Miércoles: Rom 2, 1-11/Sal 61, 2-3. 6-7. 9 [13]/Lc 11, 42-46

Jueves: Rom 3, 21-30/Sal 129, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6 [7]/Lc 11, 47-54

Viernes: Rom 4, 1-8/Sal 31, 1b-2. 5. 11 [cfr. 7]/Lc 12, 1-7

Sábado: Rom 4, 13. 16-18/Sal 104, 6-7. 8-9. 42-43 [8]/Lc 12, 8-12

Domingo siguiente: Is 53, 10-11/Sal 32, 4-5. 18-19. 20. 22 [22]/Heb 4, 14-16/Mc 10, 35-45 o 10, 42-45

LET US PRAY...

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE SUFFERING IN BODY, MIND OR SPIRIT BUT ESPECIALLY FOR:

Por favor sigan rezando por todos aquellos sufriendo física, mental o espiritualmente especialmente por...

"Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, be prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your request known to God" - Philippians 4:6

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Charlie Frensdorf
Ruben Miranda
Susan Keen
Tom McKeon
Ventura Rivera
MaryAnn Seebauer
Deacon Bill Starkey
Patrick O'Neill
Rita Irene Ferguson
Patty Hunter
Baby Jack
Ana Marie Teal
Ellen Teal
Joseph Teal
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Angel Alvarez
Cesar Surillo
Jeff Prunty
Mary Helen Boodram
Kathy Lettman
Richard Lettman
Gaudencio Marin
Armando Gonzalez
Nilsa Velazquez
Hilia Huertas
Jim & Joan Hannon
Family Ruiz
Rafael Hernandez
Maria Menendez
Jesse Vargas
Mayra Alvarez
Xavier Rivera

If you would like to add a name to the list please call the office and let Ariadne know.

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

If we are truly in love with God, then the basics are not going to be enough. That love is going to want to be expressed in going above and beyond, in leaving the comfortable and familiar, in stretching and growing, and in following a voice other than our own. St. Teresa of Calcutta rightly instructs us that for "love to be real, it must cost, it must hurt, it must empty us of self." Being in love with God requires more than just checking the boxes of the commandments. It requires a sincere and unconditional self-investment. Desiring God with our whole heart, mind, and soul means that I must also desire a relationship with my neighbor with that same degree of fervor.

Biases and prejudices usually occur when people are kept at a distance and treated as objects. We cannot truly know our neighbors, especially if they are different than us, if we keep them in boxes and do not listen to their stories. When we open ourselves to listen to another person's story, we begin to realize more how similar we are than dissimilar. Being overly attached to our possessions, ideologies, agendas, lifestyles, and personal needs are absolute barriers to achieving the type of personal investment love demands. This is why following Christ can be difficult. It is less a matter of intellect and more a matter of heart and soul. It requires that we transfer our treasure from an investment in tangible secular things and move it into the Kingdom of God. It is only the gift of wisdom and discernment that can help us decide what to do and how to do it.

Contemporaries of Jesus would know that a camel could not enter through the portal of a city weighed down with the baggage it was carrying. In order to enter, the baggage must be removed so that the animal could fit through the entry way. The same is true for us. We carry a lot of excessive baggage around with us that keeps us tethered to our past histories, wounds, myopic world views, prejudices, fears, and suspicions. To invest ourselves in the Kingdom of God, do God's work and live out our love relationship with God, we need to shed the extra weight. While it may seem that a lot of that stuff is necessary, it really is not. We are much more than the things that we think define us and more secure than we think. The more there is to hold on to and the more that we carry with us, the harder it will be to leave it all behind. Many choose not to and walk away sad because they are not ready to trust.

28º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Hemos vivido en estos dos años experiencias inimaginables en nuestras vidas. Si hace tres años nos hubieran dicho que esto de la pandemia pasaría, no lo hubiéramos creído. Sin embargo, el tiempo de confinamiento en casa, el cuidarnos los unos a los otros, el distanciamiento y la limpieza, junto con el ser vacunados, nos ha llevado a apreciar y creer lo que escuchamos hoy en la liturgia de la Palabra. La primera lectura describe con lujo de detalle lo que es apreciar lo más importante: *"Oré y me fue dada la inteligencia; supliqué, y el espíritu de sabiduría vino a mí. La preferí a los cetros y a los tronos, y estimé en nada la riqueza al lado de ella"* (Sabiduría 7:7-8). ¿Qué nos enseña está lectura con referencia al tiempo que estamos viviendo? ¿Qué debemos de apreciar ahora?

Bueno, para seguir reflexionando, Jesús en el Evangelio lo pone clarísimo con un mensaje exigente y radical, poniendo en contraste la riqueza y la sabiduría. Su mensaje: *"Sólo te falta una cosa; vete, vende todo lo que tienes y reparte el dinero entre los pobres, y tendrás un tesoro en el Cielo. Después ven y sígueme" (Mateo 10:21).* Más claro que el agua no puede ser. Seguir a Jesús es el siguiente paso. ¿Cómo? Dándonos unos a otros hasta que duela. Los pobres son el gran camino para el cielo y creo que durante el confinamiento que hemos vivido todos somos pobres, porque a todos nos falta de alguna manera la salud, el trabajo, y todos hemos perdido a algún ser querido durante este tiempo. ¿Qué opinas de la invitación de Jesús? ¿Crees que es actual o está pasada de moda?

FAITH REFLECTION

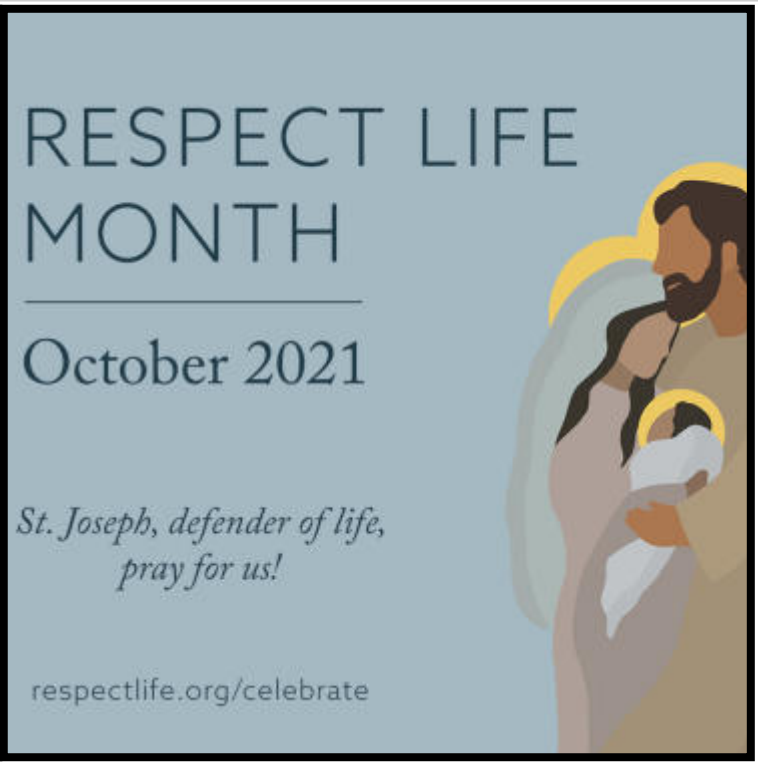
Jesus in the Eucharist #11 by Deacon Joe

At the Last Supper Jesus took bread, said the blessing, broke it and giving it to His disciples said "Take this and eat for this is My Body." Then he took a cup, gave thanks and giving it to them said "Drink from it all of you for this is My Blood of the covenant which will be shed on behalf of many for the forgiveness of sins." Throughout the centuries miraculous events have occurred as a sign from God to substantiate this core belief of our Catholic Church.

One such miracle took place at Cava dei Tirreni, Italy in 1656. A terrible epidemic of the plague threatened the city of Naples and all of the surrounding towns and villages. Thousands lost their lives due to this horrible epidemic. On Ascension Thursday Fr. Paolo Franco, one of the few who had been spared, was divinely inspired to brave all dangers and lead the people in a procession of reparation up the summit of Mt. Costello. When they arrived at the top of the mountain, Fr. Franco blessed Cava dei Tirreni with the Blessed Sacrament. The plague miraculously ceased. To this day the townspeople commemorate the miracle in June with solemn annual processions .

En la Última Cena Jesús tomó pan, dijo la bendición, lo partió y, dándolo a sus discípulos, dijo: "Tomen esto y coman, porque esto es Mi Cuerpo". Luego tomó una copa, dio gracias y dándosela les dijo: " "Este cáliz es la nueva alianza que se sella con mi sangre. Hagan esto en memoria mía siempre que beban de él". A lo largo de los siglos, han ocurrido acontecimientos milagrosos como una señal de Dios para corroborar esta creencia fundamental de nuestra Iglesia Católica.

Uno de esos milagros tuvo lugar en Cava dei Tirreni, Italia en 1656. Una terrible epidemia de peste amenazó la ciudad de Nápoles y todas las ciudades y pueblos circundantes. Miles de personas perdieron la vida debido a esta horrible epidemia. El jueves de la Ascensión, el p. Paolo Franco, uno de los pocos que se había salvado, se inspiró divinamente para afrontar todos los peligros y guiar al pueblo en una procesión de reparación hasta la cima del monte Costello. Cuando llegaron a la cima de la montaña, el Padre Franco bendijo a Cava dei Tirreni con el Santísimo Sacramento. La plaga cesó milagrosamente. Hasta el día de hoy, la gente del pueblo conmemora el milagro en junio con solemnes procesiones anuales.



CHECK OUT OUR PARISH MINISTRIES!

HOLY SPIRIT RETREAT

with Deacon Joe Glassman

Presents:

YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

"Let's come together for the 150th anniversary of St. Joseph being declared patron of the universal church. May every member of the faithful, following his example, strengthen their life of faith daily in the complete fulfillment of God's will."

When: Friday, Oct. 22nd @ 7-8pm &
Saturday, Oct. 23rd @ 9-10am
Where: In the Church

WALKING WITH MOMS IN NEED

CAMINANDO CON MADRES EN NECESIDAD

Every Saturday, beginning October 2, 2021

Todos los sabados, comenzando el 2 de octubre de 2021

Time: 2:00 - 3:30 PM

Holy Spirit Catholic Church in the School Building

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HOLY SPIRIT'S Fatima Rally

Encuentro con Nuestra Señora de Fatima

When: Saturday, October 16, 2021
Time: 11:00AM

Cuando: Sabado, 16 de Octubre 2021 a las 11:00AM

We will start at 11AM with the Procession of the Blessed Sacrament and the Fatima Image from the sanctuary to different ministry stations. During the procession, we are going to enjoy music and pray the Holy Rosary.

Comenzaremos a las 11AM con la Procesión del Santísimo Sacramento y la Imagen de Fátima desde el santuario hasta las diferentes estaciones de ministerios. Durante la procesión, habra música y rezaremos el Santo Rosario.

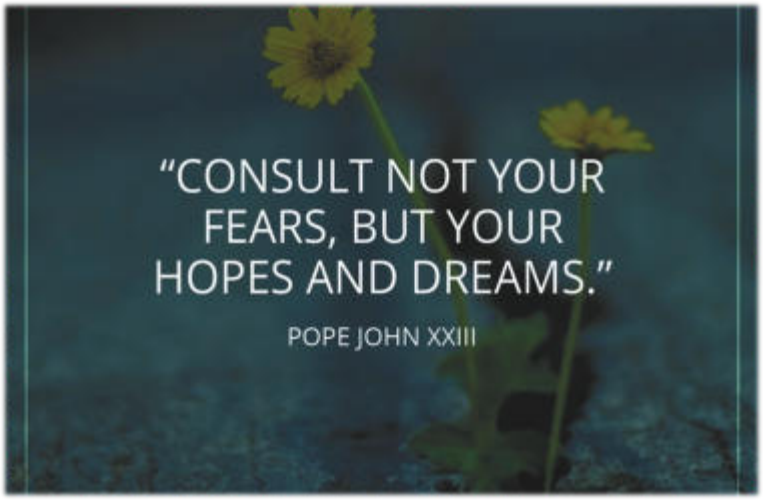
PARISH ACTIVITIES & NEWS

BINGO!

Every Wednesday

Come & enjoy with us. Doors open at 10:30 am and Game starts at 12:30 pm. Amazing Prizes!

For more information please contact: Jerry 863-949-4504.



Question of the Week

Where, in your life, do you need to realize that "all things are possible for God"?

We would love to hear your responses! Email **aresendiz@holyspiritlakewales.org** with your response.

WELCOME BACK MINISTRIES…

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Meets every 1st and 3rd Monday at 7:00 pm. Questions: kofc5643@gmail.com.

Knights of Columbus 4th degree meetings will be held on the 4th Monday at 6:00 pm.

THE MSGR. J. WALTER GRILL COLUMBIETTES AUXILIARY #5643

Meets every 2nd Monday for potluck dinner at 6:30pm and the meeting starts at 7:30pm. Questions: President Miriam Kennedy 863-287-9486.

SIPS OF FAITH

Meets every Sunday at 9:15 am in the Parish Center. Come join us as we open scripture. We encourage you to come see what we are all about. Everyone is welcome!

FAITH SHARING

Meets every Saturday at 9:30 am in the School Building. Discussing upcoming Sunday readings with Deacon Joe.

GRUPO DE SANTA MONICA

Todas las mujeres, madres y esposas estan invitadas a unirse a nuestro grupo de apoyo y oración. Viernes a las 7:00pm via zoom.
Info Carmen Ibañez 863-449-1990

CLASES DE BIBLIA

Cada Miercoles a las 7 PM por Zoom via hsformados.org

ESOL

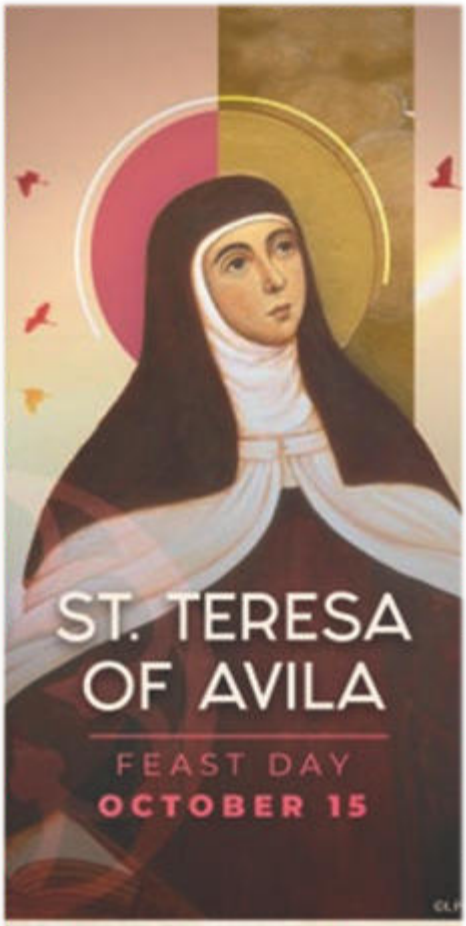
Done for the summer, more information to come/ Las Clases de Inglés estaran cancelladas durante el verano.

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Afternoon Mass every day in the chapel.

ADORATION

Please join us! Families, including children, are invited to attend in the Church every Thursday at 11:00 am.



SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Teresa of Ávila (1515-1582) was a Spanish Carmelite nun who lived in the 16th century. She was a mystic and author of spiritual writings and poems. The originator of the Carmelite Reform, she founded numerous convents throughout Spain and restored a contemplative life to the order. She became well known for the mystical experiences, many of which she described in her autobiography.

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.

St. Teresa of Avila died on Oct. 15, 1582. She was canonized on March 22, 1622, along with three of her greatest contemporaries: St. Ignatius Loyola, St. Francis Xavier, and St. Philip Neri.

Agape Mission Market with Dorothy's Corner at Holy Spirit

"If you can't feed a hundred people, then feed just one."
Mother Theresa

Please put any donations of these requested items in the drop boxes in the church Narthex or take to the Parish Office.

Personal Items (Soap, Tooth Brushes & Paste)
Dry Groceries (Cereals, Rice, Powered Juice)
Paper Goods (Including Diapers & Detergents)
All Canned Food (Meat & Fruits)

Open Hours: Monday—10:00am thru 3:00pm
Wednesday—10:00am thru 3:00pm

Catholic Charities of Central Florida

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Open Hours: Fridays - 5:00-7:00pm
We are in need of men's jeans or shorts.

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING

HOLY SPIRIT WEEKLY COLLECTION
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