

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 29, 2019

How God Intends Us to Live

Today's readings are again directed to believers, communities of faith. As in last week's reading, Amos confronts us with a condemnation of those whose lives are focused on pleasure and self-absorption. The psalm contrasts that focus with the Lord's—justice for the oppressed; food for the hungry; freedom for captives; sight to the blind; raising of those who are bowed down; loving the just; protecting strangers, orphans, and the widow; and by doing so, thwarting the way of the wicked. Timothy urges the pursuit of righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness. Luke tells the familiar tale of the wealthy man and the poor beggar at his doorstep, who experience life very differently in this world and in the next. We are once again being given clear indications about how God intends for us to live our lives. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



Parish Offerings

Plate Collection (Sept. 21-22): \$2,961.00

God Bless You for Your Support!

In Need of Prayer...

Alice Blankenship, Karen Gallagher, Irene Hammond, Gale Keenan, Matt Van Scyoc, Martinez Family, Silva Family, Christine Eriser, Robert Steinbronner, Gloria Villalvazo, Bob Morales, Harvey Smith, Elizabeth Yanez, Albert San Miguel, Barbara Schofield, Kami Tersini, Rosanna Opperman.



Feast of St. Francis of Assisi BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Sun., Oct. 6th,
11:30 am;

in front of the parish hall



Bring your furry friends for a special blessing

Please have your pets leashed or caged!

Women's Club

The Women's Club will meet Tues., Oct. 8th. Join us for a potluck lunch in the hall at 11:30 am. All women of the parish are welcome. Bring a friend, too! If you plan to attend, please use the sign-up sheet located near the church entrance.

Pardon Our Dust

Due to dry rot and moisture damage, we are having to replace the windows and walls in our parish hall and adjoining classrooms. It is because of your generosity to our Building Fund collection that we are able to do this project. Thank You!

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

(Sept. 28-Oct. 4)

Sat., 5:00 pm- +Tommye Brennan

Int. Harvey Smith

Sun., 9:00 am- +Veronica Swierk

Int. Linn Family

Sun., 6:00 pm- Int. Julio Gomez

+Linda Hotchkiss

Mon., 9:00 am- Communion Service

Tues., 9:00 am- Communion Service

Wed., 9:00 am- +Eufrosina Dumaguin

Thur., 9:00 am- Sick of the Parish

Fri., 9:00 am- +Howard, Sr. & Louise
Hotchkiss

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Rosh Hashanah (Jewish New Year) 5780 begins at Sundown

Monday: St. Jerome



Tuesday: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus

Wednesday: The Holy Guardian Angels

Food Pantry Needs

- ◆ Canned tuna, stew, chili
- ◆ Small cans Vienna sausage
- ◆ Ramen noodles

Cans with pop-top lids are preferred.

Please bring these by the parish office!



Saint of the Week

Oct. 1- *St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus; (1873-1897)*

Marie-Francoise Thérèse Martin entered the Carmelites at age 15. When at age 23, her activities became limited because of tuberculosis, the prioress (her sister Pauline) directed her to write about her childhood and also her life in the convent. These writings were combined into her autobiography, *The Story of the Soul*. She sought holiness through her "little way" fidelity to God in the small things of everyday life. Like this "Little Flower," may we also learn to blossom where God has placed us and realize that "Love is repaid by love alone." (Living with Christ, Oct. 2019).



Would You Like to Receive Communion at Home?

If you or someone you know is unable to attend Mass due to age or infirmity, please contact the parish office. We have trained and caring Eucharistic Ministers who can bring you Communion as arranged.

Knitting for Charity

If you like to knit, crochet or do other needle work, please join us on Sundays at 1:00 pm in classroom #4. We make blankets, scarfs and hats for charity. Please bring a project to work on or a skein of yarn. Any questions? Please call Suzanne Hughes at (805) 235-3352.

