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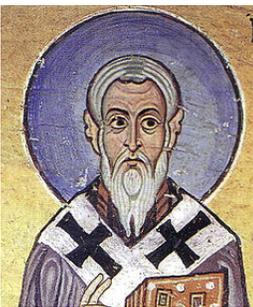
ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH

OCTOBER 16, 2022 -THE TWENTY-NINETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



Moses' hands, however, grew tired; so they took a rock and put it under him and he sat on it. Meanwhile Aaron and Hur supported his hands, one on one side and one on the other, so that his hands remained steady until sunset.

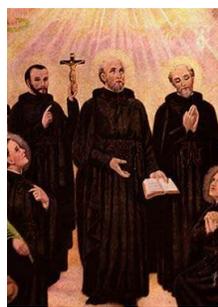
Exodus 17:12



Oct. 17 - St. Ignatius of Antioch



Oct. 18 - St. Luke



Oct. 19 - Ss. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, and Companions



Oct. 20 - St. Paul of the Cross



Oct. 22 - St. John Paul II and the Blessed Virgin Mary





Children’s Faith Formation

2022-2023 Registration is Open...

In-person classes for students in 1st through 8th grades will be held on Sundays from 11:00am - Noon beginning on Sunday, October 16

Students can be registered using this link:

https://www.stfrancisparish.com/children_formation.htm

The program is in need of volunteer catechists and helpers. If you feel called to ministry with children please contact DFF@stfrancisparish.com

WEEKLY READINGS

- Sun: Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-8; 2 Tm 3:14 — 4:2; Lk 18:1-8
- Mon: Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 12:13-21
- Tue: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9
- Wed: Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 12:39-48
- Thu: Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53
- Fri: Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59
- Sat: Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9
- Sun: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

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REMEMBRANCE 'MUMS ORDERING - AVAILABLE THIS WEEKEND!



Once again this year we will offer the opportunity for you to remember a loved one who has been called to eternal life by purchasing a potted Remembrance Mum. The mums will be present in our church from **Saturday, Oct. 29 through Sunday, November 13**. At that time, mums can be taken home for planting or to the cemetery. The cost for each plant is \$25. You can designate the person(s) to be remembered.

Orders will be taken after all the Masses or online beginning Saturday, October 8, and will continue through October 23.

To place an online order visit www.stfrancisparish.com.

DO YOU LIKE TO SING?



Come join the choir as we prepare for Advent and Christmas!

Commitment is a rehearsal on Tuesday evenings at 7:00pm and rehearsal one hour before 5:15pm and 9:30am Mass.

Contact John Iosefa at johni@stfrancisparish.com for more details, and come talk to us after Mass.



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FROM BRO. MARK SCHROEDER, OFM

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Need is a great motivator ...

Here is a paraphrase of this Sunday's Gospel (Lk 18: 1-8):

After warning his disciples concerning the last days, Jesus told this parable about how people should pray constantly and not be demoralised. 'In a certain city, there was a judge, who had no fear of God or regard for people's opinion. And in that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, "Avenge me against my enemy." And he wouldn't, but eventually he had to admit to himself, "Even though I don't fear God and have no regard for people's opinion, this widow is driving me to distraction. I will avenge her cause, or she may end up giving me a black eye." And the Lord said, "Just notice what the unjust judge said. Don't you think God will avenge his chosen ones who pray to him day and night, even though he seems to delay in answering their prayers? I tell you he will avenge them, and will do it readily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find any faith on earth?"

Need is a great motivator. It drives us to do things when nothing else would impel us and it can provoke us beyond our comfort zones to actions we wouldn't dream of unless our need was pressing so insistently...

Need is often the force that keeps our relationships going when we would prefer to drift apart...

Need is also the very basis of our relationship with God. We are creatures – we have been brought into being and continue to be held in being by God. The pinnacle of mystical experience is to see this need, not as a burden, but as the stunning reality of life – we are steeped in God's love. In it, we live and move and have our being...

[Sr. Kym Harris, OSB; 'Pray As You Can']

Act of Spiritual Communion



My Jesus,
I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

PEACE PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS



While this prayer has always been attributed to St. Francis, the author is actually unknown. The prayer does wonderfully represent the spirit of St. Francis and the Franciscan Orders.

Lord, make me an instrument of your **peace**; where there is hatred, let me sow **love**; where there is injury, **pardon**; where there is doubt, **faith**; where there is despair, **hope**; where there is darkness, **light**; and where there is sadness, **joy**.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled, as to **console**; to be understood, as to **understand**; to be loved, as to **love**; for it is in giving that we **receive**, it is in pardoning that we are **pardoned**, and it is in dying that we are **born to eternal life**.

Amen.



The Memorare Prayer

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help or sought your intercession was left unaided.

Inspired with this confidence, I fly unto you, O Virgin of Virgins, my Mother. To you I come, before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful.

O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in your mercy hear and answer me.
Amen.



PATHWAYS FOR JUSTICE

**WORKING NEAR THE BORDER –
PARISH VOLUNTEERS TO REPORT BACK**

Every day hundreds of migrants who have crossed the Arizona-Mexico border seeking asylum are brought by authorities to Casa Alitas -- a center of care and assistance in Tucson under the auspices of Catholic Community Services. Three parishioners from the St. Francis Pathways for Justice Ministry volunteered at Casa Alitas in July. Jane Potter, Karen Shepard and Doug Thompson will report to the parish on their experiences serving migrants in a Zoom slide presentation Monday, October 24 at 7:00 PM.

Their work included providing meals and clothing, assisting travelers at the airport, and replenishing water stations along desert migrant trails. Perhaps this is a ministry you would like to learn more about, or even participate in.

To sign up for the Zoom link, please email pathwaysforjustice@stfrancisparrish.com



More From St. Francis Elementary School

- Tours for enrollment - starting in October.
- Shoe Fundraiser - Starting now and going through to Thanksgiving (collecting new and gently used shoes)
- Auction & Gala - Friday, November 4, 2022
- Alumni Event - Friday, October 7, 2022

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The 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Francis of Assisi Parish
October 15-16, 2022

We adore you Most Holy Lord Jesus Christ, here and in all your churches in the world,
And we bless you, because by your Holy Cross you have redeemed the world. Amen.

Gathering:

All Are Welcome

Marty Haugen

Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live,
A place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault of grace;
Here the love of Christ shall end divisions: All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where prophets speak, and words are strong and true,
Where all God's children dare to seek to dream God's reign anew.
Here the cross shall stand as witness and as symbol of God's grace;
Here as one we claim the faith of Jesus: All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where love is found in water, wine and wheat:
A banquet hall on holy ground, where peace and justice meet.
Here the love of God through Jesus, is revealed in time and space;
As we share in Christ the feast that frees us: All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

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Gloria:

Mass of Renewal

Curtis Stephan

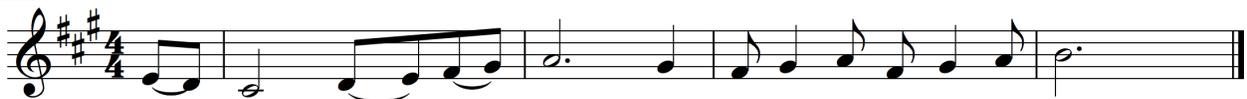
*Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy, have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen, amen.*

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Psalm: Psalm 121: "Our Help Comes from God..."

Michael Joncas



Our help comes from God, the mak-er of heav-en and earth.

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Gospel Acclamation:

Curtis Stephan



Al-le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. — Al-le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. —

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The 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. AMEN+

Preparation of Gifts:

My God and My All

Rufino Zaragoza

Je-sus, my on - ly de - sire. _____ Je- sus, my on - ly de-
 Je- sus, the hope of my soul. _____ Je- sus, the hope of my
 Je- sus, the mer - cy of God. _____ Je- sus, the mer - cy of
 Je- sus, my life - giv - ing Lord. _____ Je- sus my life - giv - ing
 Je- sus, the wis - dom of God. _____ Je- sus, the wis - dom of

sire. _____ Je - sus, my love; Je - sus, my
 soul. _____ Je - sus, my strength; Je - sus, my
 God. _____ Je - sus, my truth; Je - sus, my
 Lord. _____ Je - sus, my joy; Je - sus my
 God. _____ Je - sus, my light; Je - sus, my

beau - ty _____ Je - sus, my God and my all! _____
 re - fuge. _____ Je - sus, my God and my all! _____
 jus - tice. _____ Je - sus, my God and my all! _____
 glo - ry. _____ Je - sus, my God and my all! _____
 vi - sion. _____ Je - sus, my God and my all! _____

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Liturgy of the Eucharist:

Mass of Renewal

Curtis Stephen

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
 Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
 Hosanna in the highest.
 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
 Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

When we eat this bread and drink this cup,
 we proclaim your death, O Lord, until you come again.

Amen, Amen, Amen!

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy, have mercy on us.
 Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy, have mercy on us.
 Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us, grant us peace.

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The 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Communion:

Taste and See

James E Moore

REFRAIN

Taste and see, taste and see the good-ness of the Lord. O
taste and see, taste and see the good-ness of the Lord, of the Lord.

I will bless the Lord at all times.
Praise shall always be on my lips.
My soul shall glory in the Lord
for God has been so good to me. **(Refrain)**

Glorify the Lord with me.
Together let us all praise God's name.
I called the Lord who answered me;
from all my troubles I was set free. **(Refrain)**

Worship the Lord, all you people.
You'll want for nothing if you ask.
Taste and see that the Lord is good;
in God we need put all our trust. **(Refrain)**

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Sending Forth:

Rain Down

Jaime Cortez

REFRAIN

Rain down, rain down, rain down your love on your peo - ple.
Rain down, rain down, rain down your love, God of life.

Faithful and true is the word of our God.
All of God's works are so worthy of trust.
God's mercy falls on the just and the right;
full of God's love is the earth. **(Refrain)**

We who revere and find hope in our God
live in the kindness and joy of God's wing.
God will protect us from darkness and death;
God will not leave us to starve. **(Refrain)**

God of creation, we long for your truth;
you are the water of life that we thirst.
Grant that your love and your peace touch our hearts,
all of our hope lies in you. **(Refrain)**

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