

WE ARE A EUCHARIST CENTERED PEOPLE WHO, AS THE BODY OF CHRIST, LIVE OUR FAITH IN WORD AND DEED BY SHARING OUR TIME, TALENT, AND TREASURE TO SUPPORT ONE ANOTHER AND SERVE THOSE IN NEED.

Sunday, October 4, 2020

Mass intentions during October 5th - October 11th

Mon.	8:00	Marie Fletcher (L), John Pedroni Michael Barry Ryan
Tues.	8:00	Maria and Marcial Tinoco (L)
Wed.	8:00	Cari Pappas (L), Terry Collins (L) Michael Flood
Thurs.	8:00	Mirna Calvillo (L), Mario Gongora
Fri.	8:00	Joseph Carnazola Romualdo and Mary Carnazola
Sat.	8:00	Paul Grala (L), Michael Rilko Mary Moore Grala, Carmen Dominguez
	5:00	Francelina and Manuel Lopes
	7:30	Eloisa Gutierrez
Sun.	7:30	-
	9:00	Randall Fowler, Jomar K. Lococo
	10:30	-
	12:00	Andres Solorio, Francisco Javier Ruiz

October 4, 2020 - Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE GIFT OF THE REIGN OF GOD

Matthew's Gospel today expands on Isaiah's ballad considerably. A comparison with the same story in Mark's Gospel clearly shows us that here the author is busy teaching this community of Jewish Christians: "This is a story about Israel a long time ago; this is also a story about Jesus and the skeptical leaders."

Jesus as much as told these Jewish leaders that they were the tenants who first stoned their own prophets. And he told the leaders they were the tenants who would soon even dispose of him - Jesus - and, in doing so, would forfeit their privileged place of presenting to the world the promised Messiah.

"And this," says Matthew's Gospel, "is a story about you, the inheritors of what was first offered to Israel." The reign of God was first opened to Israel and is now given to the whole world, but it must be received as a gift. The first Christians are the new tenants in the vineyard. The deeper reality of the reign or kingdom of God is that it is available to everyone on the face of the earth—Israel included.

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First Communion, Confirmation and Baptism Celebrations

**Saturday, October 10th: at St. Vincent High School's rear parking lot
St. Vincent de Paul Elementary School Class**

First Communion at 9:00 am mass, Fr. Bill and Fr. Andrew

Confirmation at 10:30 am mass, Fr. Bill and Fr. Andrew

Spanish First Communions at 12 pm mass, Fr. Bill and Fr. Andrew

Saturday, October 17th: at St Vincent High School's rear parking lot

Spanish Baptisms at 10:00 am mass, Fr. Bill and Fr. Andrew

English Confirmation at 12 pm mass, Fr. Bill and Fr. Andrew

Saturday, October 24th: at St Vincent High School's rear parking lot

Spanish Confirmation at 10:00 am mass, Fr. Bill and Fr. Andrew

Religious Education Update: It is time to register or reregister for classes Kindergarten through Confirmation.



The registration forms are outside the front door of the Rectory, 35 Liberty St., or you may call the Rectory to request that a form be mailed to you. **A reminder: the preparation for the Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Eucharist and Confirmation is a two-year process.** If families want their children to receive these Sacraments in Spring of 2022, they need to register to begin the classes starting this October.

* The elementary children are homeschooled and assigned a Catechist who is available to assist the parents. The Confirmation students are taught via zoom. We will reevaluate the situation in December and decide how classes will proceed for the second semester.

* We respect and understand everyone's situation, so we will continue to accept registrations through October 15th. All Confirmation classes First and Second Year start Tuesday, October 13th, and Wednesday, October 14th. All who have registered will be contacted during the coming week.

* Book distribution for elementary students is as follows: Families whose last name begins with A-M may pick-up books on the afternoon of Wednesday, October 7th from 3:30 to 4:30 pm. Families whose last name begins with N-Z may pick-up books the afternoon of Thursday, October 8th from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Distribution is at the front door of the Parish Hall. Please wear a mask and social distance along the side walk. We promise that we will move quickly

CONFIRMATION 2020

We are very happy and excited that the Confirmation class 2020 will receive the Sacrament this month. The current Confirmation Classes of Tuesday and Wednesday of Mrs. Shelly Hernandez and Mrs. Kim Williams will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, October 17th at 12 noon at St. Vincent High School. You will receive the Sacrament of Confession/Reconciliation the afternoon of Wednesday, October 14th. We will gather in front of St. Vincent Church on the Plaza at 4:45 pm. for check-in, review, and directions. Please be prompt. Confessions will be from 5:00 to 6:00 pm. sharp. If you have not turned in the baptism certificates, please send in ASAP. You have been notified. We need everything yesterday! Looking forward to seeing everyone. For more information, please contact Rose Marie at 762-4278 Ext. 14.



