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St Mary Catholic Church

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 3, 2021

Let the children come to me;

do not prevent them,
for the kingdom of God
belongs to such as these.

Mark 10:14



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SAT: 10/2 27th Sunday Ordinary
Vigil 5:00 PM— Blessing for St. Mary Community
(Hòa Bạch & Diệp Áo)

SUN: 10/3 27th Sunday Ordinary—
8:30 AM— Augustino) Đình Văn Đoàn (D)
(Hùng Đoàn & Phương Võ)

11:00 AM— Tuyết & Xuân Family (L)
(Mr. Tuyết & Mr. Xuân)

MON: 10/4 Monday— St. Francis of Assisi
5:00 PM—Adoration
6:00 PM – (Phê-rô) Tinh Văn Đạo (D)
(Hồ & Ngọc Đạo)

TUES: 10/5 Tuesday— Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos
7:00 AM—Adoration
9:00 AM – Ancestors (D)
(Hồng & Thủy Family)

WED: 10/6 Wednesday— St. Bruno; Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher
5:00 PM—Adoration
6:00 PM— Mrs. Nguyệt 's Relatives (D)
(Mrs. Nguyệt Nguyễn)

THUR: 10/7 Thursday— Our Lady of the Rosary
7:00 AM—Adoration
9:00 AM – (Anna) Tho Thị Nguyễn (D)
(Mrs. Lan & Mr. Thắng Nguyễn)

FRI: 10/8 Friday FIRST FRIDAY ONLY
5:00 PM—Adoration
6:00 PM—

SAT: 10/9 Saturday— St. Denis and Companions; St. John Leonardi; Blessed Virgin Mary
9:00 AM— All Souls (D)
(Dũng & Nhung Family)

28th Sunday Ordinary

Vigil 5:00 PM— Thắng Nguyễn & David Trương (B.D. Blessing)
(Father Henry)

SUN: 10/10 28th Sunday Ordinary—
8:30 AM— Personal Intention (L)
(Mrs. Ánh-Nguyệt Nguyễn)

11:00 AM— (Anna) Tho Thị Nguyễn (D)
(Đaminh) Khoan Văn Phạm (D)
(Mrs. Huyền Nguyễn)

Please keep the following people in your prayers:



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If you want to submit an individual for Prayer Intentions, please contact Christa (706) 886-2819. Update Christa at least every four weeks if you wish to continue with community prayers.

Please notify the church office or Mrs. Gerrie Chalk at (706) 963-0050 of a loved one who is sick. Our home-bound Ministers are please to bring you Holy Communion.

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Weekend of September 26, 2021

Weekly Budget \$ 2,300.00
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The counters for this week are: Jerry Bronikowski, Connie Tirco & Tina Doan.

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Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreat

October 8 - 10, 2021

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We will be following both the CDC and Rachel's Vineyard COVID-19 guidelines.

For more information call [404-717-5557](tel:404-717-5557) or visit www.pac-woman.com/abortion-recovery

EWTN, Relevant Radio, and Napa Institute Announce Joint Rosary for Life

September 27th, 2021 – Michael Warsaw, CEO of EWTN, Rev. Francis J. Hoffman, CEO of Relevant Radio, and Tim Busch, CEO of Napa Institute, have announced a joint effort to pray and promote the daily rosary during the month of **October** for "the end to legal abortion in America and an outpouring of support for expectant mothers." With the Supreme Court of the United States taking up the Dobbs case in December that could lead to overturning Roe v. Wade, the Justices will need the grace of wisdom and courage to confront the issues honestly. Warsaw, Hoffman and Busch hope many other Catholic organizations will join this effort by praying and promoting the daily Rosary in October for this intention, and thus mobilize millions of Americans in prayer. For more information, go to

EWTN.com, RelevantRadio.com,

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POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER

Missionary Disciples

We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavor of the Gospel.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13
Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9; Lk 11:15-26
Saturday: Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28
Sunday: Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-17; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 [17-27]

Calling all VETERANS!!!

We want to recognize you and honor you on the weekend of November 7th. We will have a sheet in the narthex over the next several weeks, if you would give us your Name, Branch & Rank. This information will be used to make a poster as a recognition and honor for your services to this great nation.



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Parish School of Religion Classes

October 2nd 6:00—8:00 PM - Confirmation
October 16th 6:00—8:00 PM - Confirmation
October 3rd 9:30—10:45 - Pre-K & 1st Grades
First Holy Communion
3rd—5th Grades
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THE RIB OF ADAM AND THE BODY OF CHRIST

September 24, 2021 • Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

For Sunday, October 3, 2021

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gn 2:18-24

Heb 2:9-11

Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12



“This one, at last, is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh.”

Ten years ago, I wasn’t brave enough for Genesis, chapter two.

While thumbing through my parish’s liturgical guide for wedding planning ahead of my 2012 nuptials, I remember my gaze falling on this Sunday’s first reading — the excerpt from the second chapter of Genesis.

“Nope,” I thought. “Definitely not. Next, please.”

The image of Eve crafted from the flesh of Adam has been so often misconstrued and misunderstood, both by those who would deny the equality of the sexes and those who would accuse the Church of doing so. I was concerned with what the non-Catholics on my guest list would think of the Church (and, I will admit, of me) if words like “this one shall be called ‘woman,’ for out of ‘her man’ this one has been taken” were read aloud at my wedding.

But a decade of marriage has shown me that this Scripture passage is not about subservience at all, but about belonging — and not just belonging within a marriage, but within the entire Body of Christ. The concept of belonging can be almost as controversial as sexism can. We don’t like to think that we belong to anyone else, that we need them and they need us. It’s not easy to need someone and to be needed in return. It’s inconvenient. Sometimes, it even feels undignified.

The funny and wonderful thing about sacramental marriage is that it is a reflection, in miniature, of the human family itself. In the simple challenge of facing daily life at the side of your spouse, so much is revealed of how we interact with other people: how we live with them, how we love them, how we honor them and how we don’t.

Marriage shows you the places of connection to other people that you didn’t even know existed. It’s a crash course in how the choices you make with your physical body — with your voice, with your actions or with the lack of them, with something as insignificant as the way your face looks when someone else is talking — can make another person feel safe, affirmed, and cherished.

It can also make them feel threatened, offended, or degraded.

Earlier this month, when the Supreme Court declined to block a Texas law banning abortions after the child has reached six weeks’ gestation, I saw my social media feeds erupt in a fight about ownership, autonomy, and responsibility. People everywhere pontificated on where one person ends and another begins.

All this discourse made me think of Genesis. It made me think of what marriage and “the rib of Adam” has taught me about the human family. “This one, at last, is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh.”

Marriage showed me how woefully inept I am at looking at any particular situation and thinking, before thinking anything else, “How can I ensure the good of the other? How can I best take care of this person?”

Belonging, after all, brings with it accountability — another reason it can be an uncomfortable state. If I am flesh of my husband’s flesh, I must be concerned chiefly with his welfare. He must do the same. He and I must die to our own desires when they conflict with the good of the other.

But I — and he — must do the same for the unborn child. We must do the same for that unborn child’s mother. We must do the same for the widow, the orphan, the refugee, the worker, the immigrant, the medically vulnerable, and the homeless veteran.

As I said, I am woefully inept at it. But when I read Genesis, I see why I must keep praying for the grace to embrace the ways in which I belong to the other members of the Body of Christ, and the ways in which they belong to me.

Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

PRAYER

O my Jesus, Thou who art very Love, enkindle in my heart that Divine Fire which consumes the Saints and transforms them into Thee.

— *Anonymous prayer for charity*

STEWARDSHIP—WEEKLY BULLETIN BIBLE REFLECTION

“So out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name.” (Genesis 2:19)

The creation story reminds us of two important points. First, since the start, God has put the entire world into our care. Second, stewardship has been around since the beginning of mankind, it isn’t something recently invented by the Church. Just as past generations built our Church, it is now our responsibility to continue to nurture and develop these gifts for future generations.

