

The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son (**Mt 22:1-14**)

CHRIST OUR LIGHT CATHOLIC CHURCH ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON 28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 15, 2023

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Mass Schedule

Sunday Mass:

Saturday Vigil: 6:00 pm

Sunday: (English) 8:00 am

Sunday: (Spanish) 1:00 pm

Weekday Mass:

First Saturday 9:00 am

Wed, Thurs, Fri 8:30 am

Tuesday 6:00 pm (English)

Thursday 6:00 pm (Spanish)

Reconciliation Confession

Tues, Thurs

2nd & 4th Saturdays

5:00 – 5:45 pm

Confession by appointment:

Parish Office

Tel: 936-825-3920

Confesiones

Los martes, jueves y el segundo

y cuarto sábado a las 5:00-5:45 pm

y por cita 936-825-3920

Rosary Prayed in Common

Tues & Thurs: 5:40 pm
Wed & Fri: 8:10 am
Saturday: 5:15 pm
Sunday: 7:15 am & 12:15 pm

P.E.R.A. (Perpetual Eucharistic Reporative Adoration)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. following the 8:30 AM Masses and will be reposed at 9:00 PM on Wednesdays, Thursdays at 5:45 PM before the 6:00 PM Spanish Mass and Friday at 9:00 PM. The "Church and the world have a great need for Eucharistic worship. Jesus awaits us in this sacrament of love. Let us not refuse the time to go to meet him in adoration, in contemplation full of faith, and open to make amends for the serious offenses and crimes of the world. Let our adoration never cease. "Please call Mary Rangel @ 936-419-9024

SUNDAY COLLECTION

27th Week Sunday Collection

10/8/2023 \$ 5,780.26
Maintenance Fund \$ 1,406.00

DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND 2023

2023 Parish Goal..... \$ 26,000.00

2023 Total Paid

(activity thru 10/11/23) \$ 19,685.00

Difference Goal vs. Paid \$ 6,315.00

THAT MAN IS YOU!

The men of Christ Our Light meet at 6:00 am Friday mornings at St Patrick's Hall on Manley Street. Our final Prayer is at 7:30 so employed men can get to work on time!

Contact Mike Kimball for more information: 281-923-8314,
mike.kimball@outlook.com

DIVINE MERCY CENACLE

There are a few of us women who attend First Friday and Saturday Masses that are planning to pray the DM Chaplet after Mass on First Friday. Just a few of us but that is okay...a start. Hopefully, God willing we will have a Divine Mercy Cenacle here at COL in the near future!

Contact Helen Kimball 832-771-3001

PARISH REGISTRATION

To our new parishioner, we welcome you to Christ Our Light Parish. Please register at the parish office or ask one of the Hospitality Ministers to help you. For parishioners moving out of the parish or changing your address or phone number, **please** notify the parish office: 936-825-3920 or by email: admin@christourlight.org

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

English Baptism preparation is completed via an on-line video class. Spanish Baptism Classes will be held in person. Please call for Rosa or Felisa for class dates and times. All Documents, forms and classes must be completed prior to the next upcoming scheduled Baptism date, turned in, and approved by the Pastor.

The Sacrament of Baptism is a communal celebration; therefore, private baptisms are not celebrated at Christ Our Light.

Upcoming English Baptisms will be held on October 28, 2023, at 11:30 AM. Spanish Baptisms will be held on October 14, 2023, at 11:30 AM.

For English Baptism, contact Susan Pilger at 979-219-1360. For Spanish Baptisms, contact Rosa Torres at 936-419-8974 or Felisa Paz at 979-255-4361.

WEDDING PREPARATION

Contact: Jennifer Nguyen, jnguyen@christourlight.org or parish office for registration information. The standard preparation time for weddings is 6-9 months in advance of the desired date. All engaged couples must attend an information session.

MEMORIAL CANDLES

The Candle Stands are electrical. Anyone wanting to light a candle may do so by pressing the red button and give an offering. The candle will burn for 12 hours. Memorial Candles burning for one year are \$150.00 each. Come by the parish office to schedule and pay your offering of \$150.00 for your Memorial candle.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

OCTOBER

28th SUNDAY
ORDINARY-A

GATHER BOOK #1022

15

Is 25:6-10a
Phil 4:12-14, 19-20
Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10 (142) Pss IV

MONDAY

16

Saint Hedwig, Religious;
Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque,
Virgin
Rom 1:1-7/Lk 11:29-32 (467)

TUESDAY

17

Saint Ignatius of Antioch,
Bishop and Martyr
Memorial
Rom 1:16-25/Lk 11:37-41 (468)

WEDNESDAY

18

Saint Luke, Evangelist
Feast
2 Tm 4:10-17b
Lk 10:1-9 (661) Pss Prop

THURSDAY

19

Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac
Jogues, Priests,
and Companions, Martyrs
Rom 3:21-30/Lk 11:47-54 (470)

FRIDAY

20

Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest
Rom 4:1-8/Lk 12:1-7 (471)

SATURDAY

21

Rom 4:13, 16-18
Lk 12:8-12 (472)

THE ALTAR FLOWERS
THIS PAST WEEKEND
WERE IN MEMORY OF
MARY
AND
JOSEPH MILLER.

THE PARISH THANKS
THE MILLER FAMILY.

THE PARISH ALSO THANKS
ALL DONORS WITH THE
WEEKLY COLLECTION,
DSF, AND THE "KEEP COOL
CAMPAIGN"!

EACH ONE HAS RECEIVED A GIFT, USE IT
TO SERVE ONE ANOTHER AS GOOD
STEWARDS OF GOD'S VARIED GRACE"
(1 Pt 4:10)

PARISH LIFE

MASS INTENTION

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

8:00 AM People of the Parish

1:00 PM* Martin Ruiz, Jr. †

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16

No Mass

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17

6:00 pm Gerard Hetmaniak †

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18

8:30 AM Cecil Wilde †

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19

8:30 PM Margaret Bernal †

10:00 AM Mass at Golden Creek

Fr's Intention

6:00 PM* Dominguez & Abad Families

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20

8:30 AM Torres and Rangel Families

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

VIGIL MASS

6:00 PM Margaret Frazee †

SUNDAY OCTOBER 22

8:00 AM Barbara Szymazak

1:00 PM* People of the Parish

*Spanish

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

No CCE. Jeremiah 1:7 training SPH

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16

5:15 PM Adult Bible Study, SPH

6:30 PM Spanish Legion of Mary, Church Cry room

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17

5:00 PM to 5:45 PM Confession

7:00 PM English Choir Practice, CH

WEDNESDAY, October 18

6:00 PM CCE Grades 1-5 th, SPH-SPCC

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19

12:00 PM English Legion of Mary, CH Cry room

5:00 PM to 5:45 PM Confession

7:00 PM Spanish Choir Practice, CH

7:00 PM RCIA, SPH

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20

6:00 AM TMIY Men's Group, SPH

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

10:30 AM CCE 6 th *12 th Grades, SPH-SPCC

3:30 PM to 5:30 PM Spanish Baptism Class, CH

4:00PM to 5:30 PM 1 Confirmation

PRAY for THE CONTINUING RECOVERY OR COMFORT OF
the infirmed and homebound members of our community:

Retired Deacon
Gregory Jelinek
Sarafina Alo
Andrew Castillo
Braxton Castillo
Jo Ann Clepper
Frank Crouch
Elizabeth Culmer
Eva Estrada
Liz Estrada
Lois Finke
Fabryna Hitchcock
Liz Johnson
Rachel Kammel
Mary Ann Knowles
Liz Kubricht
John Lawrence
Christian Mills
Leslie Mills
France Munoz
Rimativo Zamorano
Anita Olguin
Julian Olguin
Matthew Oliver
Cecelia Pearson
Angelina Petersen
Wallace Petersen
Irene Ramirez
Lucila Rivera
Zek Rueda
Rosalinda Salazar
Josh Sechelski
Sherrie Shiflett
Lydia Torres
Jessie Torres
Polly Uilkie
Jessie Valadez, III
Crystal Winkler
David Woehler
Trần Thị Tuyết Mai
Kim Sechelski
Dawson Shiflett
Tan Nguyen

Call the parish office
when a member of our community has a need to be remembered in prayer, 936-825-3920. Also, if you have added a name to the prayer list, please call to let us know when to remove the name from the list.
Thank you.

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Bulletin & Weekly Announcement
Deadline

10 days in advance for new layout.

Monday before noon for rush
announcement.

Email: admin@christourlight.org

"On behalf of all the Ordinaries of the Holy Land, I invite all parishes and religious communities to a day of fasting and prayer for peace and reconciliation.

We ask that on Tuesday, October 17, everyone hold a day of fasting, abstinence, and prayer. Let us organize prayer times with Eucharistic adoration and with the recitation of the Rosary to Our Blessed Virgin Mary.

This is the way we all come together despite everything, and unite collectively in prayer, to deliver to God the Father our thirst for peace, justice, and reconciliation."

Cardinal Pierbattista Pizzaballa
Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem



MATTHEW 22:1-14

Many are invited, but few are chosen. (Matthew 22:14)
This is a sobering parable. None of us want to end up like those villagers who became victims of the violence they had visited upon the king's servants (Matthew 22:7). And we certainly don't want to be like that poorly dressed wedding guest (22:13)! So how should we respond?

Jesus told this parable to those chief priests and Pharisees in Jerusalem who had been seeking to destroy him (Matthew 21:45). Despite the malice he encountered from them, Jesus loved them deeply. So he told them a jarring story to warn them about the stark consequences they risked if they continued down the path of unbelief and hatred they had started on. He wanted them instead to find their way into his kingdom, just as so many "tax collectors and sinners" had done (9:11).

Jesus wants everyone to enter his kingdom. His invitation is open to his enemies as well as his disciples, "bad and good alike" (Matthew 22:10). He welcomes all who come to him in humility, faith, and repentance—including you. And when you come, he showers you with mercy. He offers you his Bread of Life. He heals your wounds and gives you peace. Whether you are more like the chief priests or the tax collectors, he removes all of your sins and gives you a seat of honor at his banquet table.

Choosing the kingdom is not just once and done. It's an ongoing vocation. Today and every day, you will encounter many invitations from the Lord. They will come through the people you interact with: will you love them as Christ does? They will come as you scan the headlines: will you intercede for all the suffering in the world? They will come as you spot opportunities to share your faith: will you witness to the Lord, whether through your words or actions?

You are among the "many" who are invited (Matthew 22:14). Choose Jesus!

"Lord, thank you for inviting me into your kingdom!" Isaiah 25:6-10 Psalm 23:1-6 Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

MATEO 22, 1-14

Muchos son los llamados y pocos los escogidos. (Mateo 22, 14)
Quizá este verso con el que Jesús termina la parábola del Evangelio de hoy, te provoca un escalofrío. Tal vez te hace pensar: "Espero ser uno de los escogidos para ir al cielo." O quizá te cuestionas la justicia que contiene. "Si Dios ya ha llamado a las personas, ¿por qué no las escogería?" La parábola de hoy ofrece algunas respuestas.

Primero, escuchamos sobre un rey que decidió buscar en otro lado cuando los primeros invitados rechazaron ir a la boda de su hijo y maltrataron a los mensajeros. "Los que habían sido invitados no fueron dignos", dijo (Mateo 22, 8). Luego vemos que les dice a sus sirvientes que vayan a invitar a todo el que encuentren.

Mira la "dignidad" de los invitados iniciales del rey. Resultaron ser asesinos, así que el rey probablemente supo que no eran "dignos" de la invitación. Pero eso no importó. Aun si tenían un pasado de pecado, eso no tenía que descalificarlos. Al aceptar la invitación y dirigirse hacia el salón del banquete, se habrían encaminado por la senda del arrepentimiento y de una nueva vida. Lo mismo sucede con el segundo grupo de invitados, que estaba compuesto de "malos y buenos" por igual (Mateo 22, 10). No estaban obligados por lo que hubieran hecho o no antes.

Lo mismo sucede contigo. Tu dignidad no se basa en si has hecho algo bien. Tú te vuelves digno cuando aceptas la invitación. Cada paso que das, que te acerca más al banquete celestial, te hace más digno y teje un hilo más en la vestimenta de santidad que todos los santos visten en el cielo.

Dios invita a todos a su banquete. Su luz brilla "sobre malos y buenos" y "sobre justos e injustos" (Mateo 5, 45). Ahora y siempre, él está invitando, exhortando, incluso suplicándonos que acudamos a él. Todos son llamados; así que pidamos al Señor que todos podamos aceptar la invitación para que seamos contados entre los "escogidos" (Mateo 22, 14).

"¡Gracias, Señor Jesús, por invitarme a tu banquete!"

Isaías 25, 6-10 Salmo 23 (22), 1-3a. 3b-4. 5. 6 Filipenses 4, 12-14. 19-20



MIRACLE OF THE SUN

Ilustração Portuguesa, 29 October 1917, showing the people looking at the Sun during the Fátima apparitions

NEW CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL SURVEY

An exciting new opportunity is being studied for a new Catholic high school to serve Conroe, Montgomery, and other nearby communities. The University of St. Thomas, assisted by a professional consulting firm, Meitler, invite you to participate in this survey from now through October 16, 2023.

The purpose of the survey is to determine potential interest in a new Catholic high school for this area of the Archdiocese. Your individual responses will be confidential. Please respond to the survey even if you do not plan to enroll your children at the new school.

Access the survey at:

<https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/7496396/University-of-St-Thomas-New-High-School-Study>



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENT

LECTORS TRAINING

CHRIST OUR LIGHT CATHOLIC CHURCH

LOCATION: CHRIST OUR LIGHT CHURCH

DATE: SATURDAY 11/04/2023

TIME: 10:30 AM-12:30 PM

CERTIFIED TRAINERS:

SONIA DRABEK (ENG) & GUADALUPE DIAZ (SPANISH)



To register for training, please use the link below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084AAEA82BA1FBC16-45142754-christ>

[Lectors Training: Christ Our Light Catholic Church Lectors Training \(signupgenius.com\)](#)

Email: lectors@christourlight.org or scan for QR Code to register for training. Thank you.

Attention All Lectors!

Firstly, a heartfelt thank you to all our lectors for your steadfast service. Your commitment to proclaiming the Word of God has been invaluable to our community.

As we continuously seek to grow and improve in our ministries, now is an opportune time to refresh and refine our proclamation skills. Whether you've been with us for years or are new to the ministry, there's always room to learn and develop.

Furthermore, we are actively seeking new lectors for all Masses. If you feel the nudge of God's call to proclaim His words, we warmly invite you to respond with a heartfelt "yes". We encourage you to sign up for the upcoming training sessions. Rest assured, we will have trainers available for both English and Spanish sessions.

Please note: Starting from the new liturgical year, it will be mandatory for all lectors to undergo training to serve in this ministry. Our first training will be on Saturday 11/4/2023 at 10:30 am-12:30 am.

Thank you for your dedication and cooperation. We eagerly anticipate seeing many of you, both seasoned and new, at one of our training sessions!



God of all goodness,. Look with mercy on all who suffer any kind of infirmity, **sickness**, or injury, that they may be comforted

A Lector at Mass

When the Sacred Scriptures are read in the Church, God himself speaks to His people, and Christ, present in His word, proclaims the Gospel. Therefore, the readings from the Word of God are to be listened to reverently by everyone, for they are an element of the greatest importance in the Liturgy. (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal* [GIRM], no. 29)

What is a Lector?

This ministry may also be called reader or minister of the word.

A lector is the person who proclaims the first or second reading at Mass. This person also may lead the Psalm (in the absence of a cantor) and the Prayers of the Faithful at Mass (in the absence of the deacon).

A lector must have the qualifications listed below and have a desire to minister in this capacity at the Mass. This ministry in the Church requires a person who is of excellent character and serious about the practice of his or her faith.

The lector must believe that Sacred Scripture is the Word of God and have deep respect for God's presence in that Word.

Who can be a Lector?

All the faithful, especially those who will serve as lectors should be properly trained on the following:

- Be practicing Catholics, distinguished in their Christian life, faith, and morals:
 - Must attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation and rest on those days from unnecessary servile labor
 - Must confess your sins in the Sacrament of Reconciliation regularly (monthly if possible!)
 - Must receive Holy Communion regularly (daily Mass when possible)
 - Must observe the days of fasting and abstinence established by the Church
 - Must provide for the material needs of the Church (tithing)
 - Must observe the marriage laws of the Church (Be married in the Catholic Church.
 - If married outside the Catholic Church or if single, no cohabitation or sexual activity)
 - Must participate in the Church's primary mission, which is evangelization
 - Be at least 16 years old (or selected by catechists for family Masses)
 - Have received the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist
 - Demonstrate a deep reverence for and devotion to holy Scripture
 - Possess the requisite abilities and temperament to carry out their assigned duties.
 - Participate in Practical training of Proclamation and opportunity for practice and critique
 - Complete Safe Environment training every five years. <https://www.rcbo.org/ministry/office-for-worship/guidelines-lectors>. Hccr.com/lectors#.

Dear Parent,

Your son/daughter has been invited to serve in ministry to children or youth under the age of 18. This ministry, which assists adults in the care of children or youth, involves special attention to their safety and well-being. The Catholic Church has been especially committed to this endeavor through the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' establishment of a national charter to protect God's children. Articles 6, 10, and 12 of the USCCB charter provide for age appropriate formation to ensure that proper care and safety have been established in the care of children.

USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People Essential Norms

ARTICLE 6. There are to be clear and well-publicized diocesan/eparchial standards of ministerial behavior and appropriate boundaries for clergy and for any other paid personnel and volunteers of the Church in positions of trust who have regular contact with children and young people.

ARTICLE 10. The whole Church, especially the laity, at both the diocesan and national levels, needs to be engaged in maintaining safe environments in the Church for children and young people.

ARTICLE 12. Dioceses/eparchies are to maintain "safe environment" programs which the diocesan/eparchial bishop deems to be in accord with Catholic moral principles. They are to be conducted cooperatively with parents, civil authorities, educators, and community organizations to provide education and training for children, youth, parents, ministers, educators, volunteers, and others about ways to make and maintain a safe environment for children and young people. Dioceses/eparchies are to make clear to clergy and all members of the community the standards of conduct for clergy and other persons in positions of trust with regard to children.

In that light, your son and daughter, as part of their role as a volunteer serving in regular contact with minors, has been asked to participate in a 2-hour formation program. The formation will be provided by trained facilitators acting on behalf of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston.

The objectives of the 2-hour program, named *Jeremiah 1:7*, serve to help the high school person involved in ministry to minors to:

1. understand the meaning of ministerial authority, stewardship, service and the effects of personal power in relationships
2. understand the meaning of sexual abuse
3. learn the meaning of personal and relational boundaries
4. acquire skills to establish and maintain appropriate boundaries
5. develop skills to recognize and report concerns and abuses for boundary violations with children and other teens

Your written permission for your child to attend this formation is required. Please direct any questions regarding this formation to your parish coordinator of this program. Thank you for your support in the care of God's children.

JEREMIAH 1:7 TRAINING
CHRIST OUR LIGHT CATHOLIC CHURCH
ATTENTION: HS YOUTH VOLUNTEERS UNDER 18
LOCATION: ST. PATRICK HALL
DATE: SUNDAY 10/15/2023
TIME: 10:00 AM
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: JESSICA HERRERA
FACILITATOR: JENNIFER B. NGUYEN

Memo Introducing Jeremiah 1:7

To: All Parish Catechetical Leaders (DREs, CYMs)
From: Tim Colbert, Director of the Office of Adolescent Catechesis and Evangelization
Date: May 11, 2022
Re: *Jeremiah 1:7* Safe Environment Program

There are occasions when adults invite high school age youth to assist them in various catechetical or youth ministry efforts where they have regular contact with persons under the age of 18. While not yet adults themselves, it is of great importance that they learn how to establish appropriate relationships with children and other teens whom they serve. **Note:** Any high school youth who turns 18 should be directed to attend the Safe Environment program for adults.

Since 2004, in response to the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston has provided a safe environment program for all adults sustaining regular contact with children. In August of 2010, the Offices of Youth Ministry and Continuing Christian Education in consultation with the Archdiocesan Safe Environment personnel developed a program, called *Jeremiah 1:7*, aimed at providing high school youth with age-appropriate knowledge and skills needed to foster a safe and protective environment with the children whom they serve.

On July 15, 2010, Cardinal DiNardo sent a letter to all pastors indicating that "it is my strong desire that high school age youth who regularly assist adults ministering to children under the age of 18 participate in (the) age-appropriate safe environment program, called *Jeremiah 1:7*". In the letter he asked pastors to "strongly encourage your catechetical leaders who have high school age youth assisting adults with other youth under the age of 18 to support this program of formation". The Office of Adolescent Catechesis and Evangelization is responsible for the implementation of the program.



Statement of U.S. Bishops' International Justice and Peace Chairman Amidst Violence in the Holy Land

October 8, 2023

WASHINGTON – In response to the continued tensions and violence that erupted into warfare between Gaza and Israel on October 7, Bishop David J. Malloy of Rockford, chairman of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' (USCCB) Committee on International Justice and Peace, calls for prayers for peace in the Holy Land:

"On October 7, the Feast of the Most Holy Rosary, the world watched the operation launched from Gaza and the rapid call to arms from Israel that ensued. Almost 50 years to the day of the launch of the 1973 Arab-Israeli War, once again war is spilling out in the Holy Land. With it brings the mounting casualties and hostilities unfolding on all sides, and increased threats to the Status Quo of the Holy Places among Jews, Muslims, and Christians further dimming any hope for peace.

"The world is once again shocked and horrified by the outbreak of ferocious violence in the Holy Land. Reports have surfaced indicating large numbers of wounded and dead, including many civilians.

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"I join with Pope Francis in his call for peace and his condemnation of this widespread outbreak of violence. As he stated in his Sunday audience, 'May the attacks and weaponry cease. Please! And let it be understood that terrorism and war do not lead to any resolutions, but only to the death and suffering of so many innocent people.'

"May all who love the Holy Land seek to bring about among all the parties engaged in the fighting a cessation of violence, respect for civilian populations and the release of hostages.

"As we pray urgently for peace, we recall especially all the families and individuals suffering from these events. We call on the faithful, and all people of good will to not grow weary and to continue to pray for peace in the land Our Lord, the Prince of Peace, called home."

<https://www.usccb.org/>

Invitation to the Wedding Feast



Imagine that you live in a great kingdom with a king and queen and many other great people. You hear that the king's son is going to get married and there will be a great wedding feast. All the lords and ladies and rich land owners are invited. On the day of the wedding the servants go out to call the guests to the wedding, but all those important people refuse to go! They say they are too busy with other things, and can't be bothered to go!

Now imagine that you are one of the children in a poor family that lives down a back street. Suddenly you hear people calling out that the king has invited your family to the feast! What excitement! Everybody puts on their best clothes and goes to the castle. In a little while the king comes in and you see him pointing to a man who isn't dressed neatly, and hasn't washed his face or brushed his hair. He sends the man out of the hall.



THE KING INVITES YOU TO HIS SON'S WEDDING!

This is the story that Jesus told about the kingdom of Heaven. Many important people have been invited, but they have decided that they were too busy with other things. But the King has invited us too! We should rejoice and "dress" our souls by being the best we can be! Don't be a half-hearted Christian!



Answer to front page: 1. false 2. true 3. true 4. false 5. true 6. true 7. true

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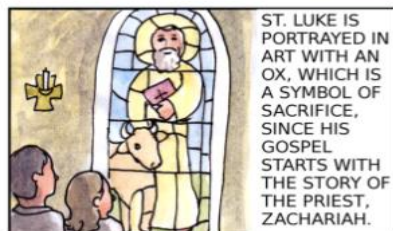
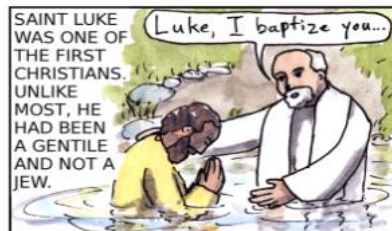
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 15th, 2023



The king sent his servants to call all the people in the street to his son's wedding. Follow the road on the map from the castle's courtyard all the way to the farmland. The people in the houses next to the road you pass are invited to the wedding.

You can colour in the houses if you like.
Who was invited to the feast?

Saint Luke October 18



SAINT LUKE NEVER MET JESUS. HE LEARNED ABOUT HIM BY TALKING WITH HIS FRIENDS AFTER JESUS HAD ALREADY GONE INTO HEAVEN. STILL SAINT LUKE KNEW ENOUGH ABOUT HIM THAT HE COULD WRITE A GOSPEL! WE CAN LEARN FROM SAINT LUKE HOW IMPORTANT IT IS TO HAVE FRIENDS WHO LOVE GOD!

thekidsbulletin@gmail.com

True or False:

Who is Invited to the Wedding?

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus compares the kingdom of Heaven to a king giving a wedding feast for his son. What happened in the story? See if you know which of these are true statements and which are false:

1. The first time the servants went out to call those who were invited, all the guests came. True or false?
2. When the king sent out the second group of servants, some people didn't come, but went off to their farms and businesses. True or false?
3. Some people mistreated and even killed the servants. True or false?
4. The king decided that nobody else was worthy to come to his son's wedding. True or false?
5. The king decided to send his servants out into the streets to call everyone to come to the wedding. True or false?
6. When the servants called the people in the streets, they all came and filled the banquet hall. True or false?
7. When the king came in to look at his guests and found one that wasn't dressed for the wedding, he had him thrown out of the place. True or false?



PARISH LIFE



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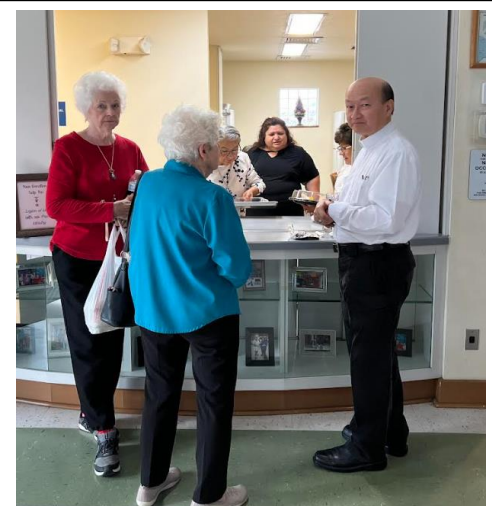
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