

Christ Our Savior Catholic Parish South Holland, IL

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 3, 2021

From the beginning of creation,
God made them male and female.
For this reason a man shall leave
his father and mother and
be joined to his wife,
and the two shall
become one flesh.

MARK 10:6-8

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 8:30 & 10:30 AM
Monday: 8:30 AM
Wednesday: 8:30 AM
Friday: 8:30 AM

MASS AND ADORATION

Tuesday: 8:30 AM Mass
9:00 AM Adoration

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Thursday: 8:30 AM

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:15 - 3:45 PM

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WELCOME

We trust that the message will uplift and encourage you
as we share in today's Eucharist.

Please know our doors and hearts are always open to you.



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Based on the guidance of public health authorities, the Archdiocese of Chicago **re-****quires** masks be worn by all people regardless of your vaccination status on our premises. Please continue to respect the personal space of others. The Sacristy remains off limits to parishioners. Hand sanitizer will be available for your use and distributed before the reception of the Eucharist.

If you feel ill or have symptoms of COVID - 19, please do not attend. If you become COVID positive within 3 days of attending a service at the church or any church function, you are obligated to inform the Rectory office at 708-333-3550.

The **10:30 Drive In Mass** will continue, please park in the north end of the parking lot. Tune your radio to **90.7 FM**.
Thank you for worshipping with us.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday October 2

4:00 PM † Donna Allen by Carol Wojciechowski
 † In memory of Fr. Anthony Talarico

Sunday October 3

8:30 AM † Divine Ntamere by Jim & Diane Ostarello †
 10:30 AM In Thanksgiving from the Okuwobi Family

Monday October 4

8:30 AM † George Eastman by Robert Wallace

Tuesday October 5

8:30 AM † In memory of Fr. Anthony Talarico

Wednesday October 6

8:30 AM † Tom Lanigan (10th Anniversary) by Family

Friday October 8

8:30 AM † In memory of Divine Ntamere

Saturday October 9

4:00 PM † Tom Lanigan by Marilyn Lanigan

Sunday October 10

8:30 AM † Angie Ostarello by Family
 For the Obieche & Iloanusi Families by Ngozi Iloanusi
 10:30 AM † Preston Ford by Wife, Son & Family
 † Rudolph Lahmon (10th Anniversary) by Joan Lahmon
 † Divine Ntamere by Ntamere Family
 † Prince Matthew Odianoson by Atangana Family
 Regina (running in Chicago Marathon)

To request a Mass intention in memory of a loved one, for a member of your family, in celebration of an anniversary or birthday, please contact the rectory office or put a note in the weekly collection. The stipend is \$10.



Weekly Collection

September 26, 2021

Sunday Collection \$ 4,988.00



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 From Suzanne Voce

The hosts used at Mass for the Eucharist for the month of **October** is in memory of Jim & Ellen Voce and loved ones
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We are grateful and thank them for their support.
 To sponsor the wine or hosts for a month in 2022, contact the Rectory office.
 The donation for wine is \$65 and for hosts is \$45.



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20 Minutes With Bishop Perry

Join Bishop Joseph Perry on a conference call as he shares his seasonal message for Catholic men of Chicagoland, and then answer your questions.

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When: Saturday, October 23, 2021

Time: 9am Sharp.

Cost: Free with optional free will donation.

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christoursavior@archchicago.org

Today is Respect Life Sunday!

Join Catholics nationwide
in October celebrating
Respect Life Month!



A Prayer to St. Joseph, Defender of Life

Dearest St. Joseph, at the word of an angel,
you lovingly took Mary into your home.
As God's humble servant, you guided the
Holy Family on the road to Bethlehem,
welcomed Jesus as your own son
in the shelter of a manger,
and fled far from your homeland
for the safety of both Mother and Child.

We praise God that as their faithful protector,
you never hesitated to sacrifice
for those entrusted to you.

May your example inspire us also
to welcome, cherish, and safeguard
God's most precious gift of life.

Help us to faithfully commit ourselves
to the service and defense of human life
—especially where it is vulnerable or threatened.

Obtain for us the grace
to do the will of God in all things.
Amen.

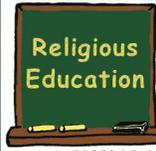
Pray for
the Sick



Gerard Azor, Kathleen Bauer, Harold
Bonsu, John Bromly, Susan Butler, Jay
Canna, Jorge Chevere, Dolores Cox,
Vivian Covington, Franklin Crevier,
Debbie Davis, Bill Doptson, Mary

Faulkner, Laura Harris, Ann Herman, Ruby Ingram, Dolores Janich,
Robert Kelliher, Mike Kelly, Kathleen Koleno, Walter Komanski, Mary
Kozlowski, Loretta Kujawa, Eason Lynch, Marilyn McAllister, Sonia
Martorell, Daniel Mendez, Gerry Misch, Antoinette Nuzzo, Marian
Panny, Mae Frances Patton, Rosary Payne, Marian Peters, Linda
Powell, Natalia Rehberg, John Roberts, Ava Rupp, Thomas Ruvoli,
Marie Sears, Patricia Smith, Tim Spratte, Maryanne Sucharzewski,
Jean Marie Sullivan, Duane Taylor, James Thompson, Denise Wash-
ington, Margaret L. Whittey, Debra Worthy, Vicente Zamora

**If you or a loved one needs prayers due to an illness, please call
the parish office to put your name on the prayer list. Names are
kept on the list for four weeks unless we are notified the person
has not recovered. Please contact the parish office at 708-333-
3550 and leave a message if you would like to have your loved
one on the list for another four weeks.**



“Making Disciples of Christ”

Thank you to all who generously donated items, made a
purchase or made a donation to our **GARAGE SALE**. A
special thanks to our volunteers: Joanne Adducci, Michele
Brown, Joan Elliott, Zenovia Evans, Assumpta Edeh, Pau-
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Fleszewski, Mary Simms, Janis Taliaferro, Audrey Mitch-
ell, Brenda Griggs, John Olson and our religious educa-
tion students. Without all of you our sale would not have
been such a huge success.

Money raised this year will be used for a variety of pro-
jects. Students preparing for Confirmation will attend an
archdiocesan wide virtual experience, a bible study pro-
gram as they learn to navigate and understand reading
sacred scripture along with updates to our technology
which is necessary to reach our young people today.



Marsha and Sylvia

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The man said, "This one is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called woman" (Genesis 2:18-24).

Psalm — May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives (Psalm 128).

Second Reading — He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated all have one origin (Hebrews 2:9-11).

Gospel — Whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it (Mark 10:2-16).

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

THE BARRIERS THAT SEPARATE US

We live in a society that has many technological avenues for stimulation and entertainment, one in which the urban population exceeds the non-urban. It is curious that loneliness is a prevalent malady. It is easy to reach out and touch someone, we are told. But—in truth—it is not all that easy, and statistics from the mental health field will reinforce that opinion. Today's readings are about the ways in which we can authentically reach out: God touches Adam to create a mate and end his solitude; God-in-Jesus takes on human flesh and death in order that we might come to glory; Jesus reaches out to the children whom the disciples had tried to keep away, showing us the manner in which we must approach the loving embrace that awaits us in heaven. Until that day, however, we must remember that ours is a sacramental church, a church of signs of the love of God. And so we are called to reach out continually to ease the loneliness and the barriers that separate us from one another and, therefore, from the love of Christ. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

From the Heart...

We must never lose focus regarding who has the last word. Our faith is the groundwork of who we are and how we are to act. Jesus Christ is the final word spoken to our troubled world. He is the one who has shed His blood for us. He is the one that knows the destiny of our lives and the world we live in. No matter what challenges we face individually, communally, nationally, or globally, Jesus Christ is working in it all. He is the final word! Jesus Christ is Lord of all. Let us put our Trust in Him!

Deacon Tim

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Way to the Kingdom

The disciples were trying to be helpful. In the Temple of Jerusalem, only priests could enter the Holy of Holies, the men could enter the sanctuary, while women and children only got into the vestibule. So the disciples knew that children never approached the Rabbis. To show their respect for Jesus, they tried to turn the children away. But Jesus saw this as a chance to teach the disciples about the kingdom. As they tried to send the children back to their parents, Jesus changes the rules. He invites the kids to come to him and even makes an example of them: "accept the kingdom of God like children" or you won't get in at all. So what do we learn from this? Children don't make themselves look important. They haven't learned to brag about their accomplishments, or how to offer a bribe to get what they want. They simply accept what is given to them. In a culture where we are expected to make a good impression, where we compete to get scholarships and jobs, we may be more like the disciples than we think. A young man falling in love may be tempted to show what a great athlete he is, or how he plans to get a high paying job after graduation. Yet all he really needs to do is tell the girl that he loves her. We cannot make ourselves look important to God; we can't bribe Him with good works or change His mind with promises to avoid sin. We can be sorry for our sins, and tell Him we love Him, and ask for help with our weaknesses.

Children also have great faith. Not the deep faith that comes with adult experience, but a faith that sees goodness in everyone. If we can keep that faith in God's goodness, while developing a deeper faith that is not discouraged by sin and evil, we are on the way to the Kingdom.

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"Let the little children come to me..."

Matthew 19:14, NIV



Pastor's
Corner

For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother...

My dear friends, from the beginning as we read in the book of Genesis (Gen 2) God created man (Adam) and put him in the Garden of Eden to till it and keep it. But in his divine wisdom, God saw that it was not good for this man he had created to be alone (Original solitude), so he made Adam fall into sleep, took one of his ribs closed up its place with flesh and made Eve. When Adam saw Eve, he exclaimed, "this at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man" (Gen 2:23).

Adam and Eve accepted and loved one another as gifts because they had self-mastery. No one had a desire to dominate another and it was not in God's plan that they dominate each other or treat each other as objects. Adam and Eve constituted a communion of persons because they existed for one another, and this original unity between them was the basis of their marriage covenant. Before the fall the whole creation was in harmony and the relationship between Adam and Eve was characterized by love, self-donation and acceptance of one another as gifts. Everything was perfect, chaos came after the fall.

Marriage life is a lasting commitment which the couples make in their life to live together as wife and husband and nurturing the children acquired in that marriage. Happy marriages are usually based on a deep friendship which involves mutual respect for and enjoyment of each other's company. Different virtues such as perseverance and forgiveness are necessary in order to make marriage last. Couples should try to do things which can bring them together instead of keeping them away. Things like going shopping together, praying together, chatting during their meals and going to church together. Such things can make them remain emotionally connected and make each one feel that he or she is valued.

In case of conflicts, the couples should be ready to solve their solvable problems. Each should be able to soften his or her start up, learn to make and receive repair attempts, sooth oneself and each other, compromise and be tolerant of each other's faults. Tolerance is extremely important in marriage since the two cannot behave in the same way with the same likes and dislikes. The two should be able to talk together without hurting each other and in that way they will overcome gridlock. May the Lord bless all our married couples and keep you in love for each other!

Fr. Gosbert Rwezahura.

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Genoa Council would like to thank **Deacon James Renwick**, **Deacon Tim Springer**, and **Deacon Mel Stasin-ski**, for assisting in the Eucharist in honor of our Chaplain, Father Gosbert Rwezahura's recovery. Special thanks to Brother Knight **Nathaniel Stasinski** for being our cantor & organist, **Jeff Nowak** for his technical support, and the Rectory staff, **Brenda Griggs** and **Janis Taliaferro**, for their help in coordinating the event.



Also, a big thank you to our corporate sponsors, **I-Franchise Group** of Homewood, **Smits Funeral Home**, South Holland, Steger, and Dyer for donations towards the food and **Calumet Bakery** for the cookies and coffee. Special thanks to Janet Binkowski for the fresh fruit bowl.

And to all our fellow parishioners without whom this day would not be possible. We hope everyone enjoyed the Liturgy as well as the picnic. We hope you'll join us for our next event.

If you are interested in learning more or would like to become a Knight, please contact us at gkgenoa1659@gmail.com
Vivat Jesus and God bless

Let the children come to me; do not prevent them,
for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.
— Mark 10:14

Almost everything said of God is unworthy,
for the very reason that it is capable of being said.
—St. Gregory the Great

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