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WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 2, 2022

Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10

Monday: Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 2, 2022

Sunday: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday; The Holy Guardian Angels

Tuesday: St. Francis of Assisi

Wednesday: Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

Thursday: St. Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin

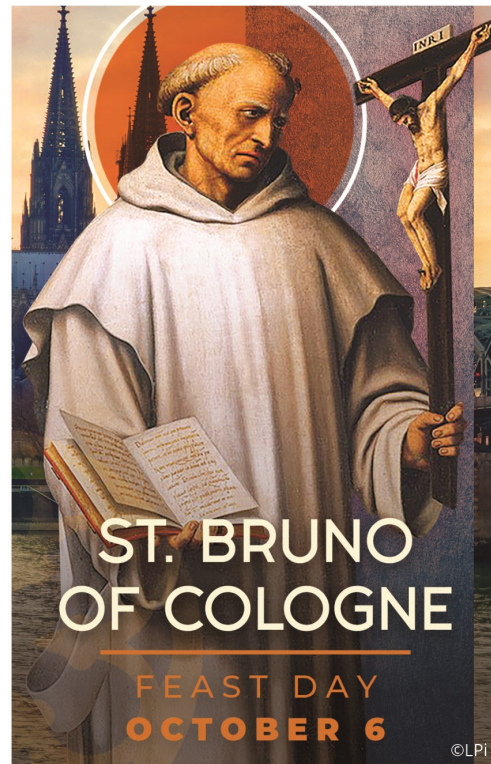
Friday: Our Lady of the Rosary

Next Sunday: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

Why does God allow evil and suffering to occur? Looking around at what is happening in the world, it is tempting to get angry with God for not actively intervening. Jesus walked among the suffering and evil of his day. While he healed some things, he simply sat with the sinner, challenged the leaders, and spoke against injustice. Jesus spoke of God's kingdom and his vision for humanity. But he made it very clear that it is our responsibility to realize this vision. The disciples saw how Jesus lived and dealt with the day's circumstances. They wanted that same faith and determination. They wanted his fortitude and courage. Mostly, they wanted Jesus' confidence and patience that God's vision would someday be fulfilled. In the meantime, waiting in joyful hope, we become servants who do what is necessary: love, repent of our sin, show mercy, be compassionate and fight injustice. Willingly giving witness to our faith, we expect nothing in return.



SAINT OF THE WEEK

Bruno, born in 1030, is also known as Saint Bruno the Carthusian for the monastic order he founded. He studied in Reims and was ordained in Cologne in 1055. In 1057 he went back to Reims to lead the school, a post he kept for almost 20 years. He was made chancellor of the church of Reims in 1075 but left soon after in protest of the behavior of new bishop Manasses de Gournai who was finally deposed in 1080. Bruno refused the nomination to replace de Gournai as it was his intention to retire to live in solitude and prayer. He had a vision in a dream to go with Bishop (later Saint) Hugh of Grenoble. Bruno, Hugh, and five other religious settled at Chartreuse and founded the Carthusian order in 1084.

This first period of monastic life was not to last long. Bruno was called to help Urban II, a former student of his, against the antipope Guibert of Ravenna and the hostile Holy Roman Emperor Henry IV. While working with Urban II, he rejected another offer to become bishop, this time of Calabria. Eventually Bruno was allowed to return to monastic life. Count Roger of Sicily and Calabria befriend Bruno and the monks of his order, granting them the land where they founded St. Mary's at La Torre. The order was known for its strict asceticism, poverty, and prayer and its unique organization combining the life of the hermit with that of the collective life of traditional monks.

Saint Bruno wrote several commentaries on the psalms and on St. Paul's epistles. He died on October 6, 1101, and was never formally canonized because his order renounces all public honors. However, Pope Leo X gave permission for Carthusians to celebrate his feast in 1514 and his name was added to the Roman calendar in 1623.

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What's Happening This Week?

September 24 - October 2

Saturday(24): Vigil Mass 4:30 p.m.
Mass Intention in Memory of Rose Turner
Spanish Mass - 6:30 p.m.
Mass Intention in Memory of Kevin Satterthwaite

Sunday(25): Mass - 9:00 a.m.
Mass Intention in Memory of Velma Binaglia
Covered Dish Lunch-Welcoming Fr. David
~Priesthood Sunday~

Wednesday(28): Rosary - 4:00 p.m.
Mass - 4:30 p.m.
Mass Intention in Memory of William Frazier
CCE - 5:30 p.m.

Thursday(29): Divine Mercy Chaplet - 10:00 a.m.

Saturday(10/1): Vigil Mass 4:30 p.m.
Mass Intention in Memory of Chris Ward
Spanish Mass - 6:30 p.m.
Mass Intention in Memory of Benita Quiroz

Sunday(10/2): Mass - 9:00 a.m.
Mass Intention in Honor of Rita Salinas

Encountering Jesus An Inquiry about the Catholic Faith

Our lives sometimes go through seasons of change - of closeness to God and of distance from Him. Yet God the Father's love is steadfast and ever-present to those who seek Him with a sincere heart, no matter what. If you or anyone you know has thought about becoming Catholic, has questions about the Catholic faith or is interested in beginning a new "season" in his or her life, we have a team available to serve them and answer their questions. Please contact or have them contact the church office at (409) 283-5367 or Maureen Peltier, RCIA Coordinator, at (713) 582-9838.

Weekly Stewardship

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PRAYER REQUESTS: Carrie Woodard, Nancy Rollins, Carol West, John White, Lynette Hammond, Douglas Crane, Dianne Necessary, Brock King, Leslie Crookes; Keira Bell, nephew of Josie Angell, Christine Elmerick, Forrest McDowell, III, Alicia Scoggins; Elaine Schriver, Paige Evans, Ashlynn Evans, Lois Cuccia, Shirley Anderson, Wayne Cook, Steven Crain, Evelyn Daigle, Linda Dipuccio, Ronnie Duncan, Gene Emfinger, Dianne Necessary, Linda Passons, Carol Richoux, Fr. Frank Rossi; those in financial crisis or in need of food and shelter

Homebound/Nursing Home: Jeannette Bourque, Harold Boyd, Mary Goodwine, Leola Kimball, Frances Martin, Rosemary Urban, Iralene Ventrello, Judy Odom, Bobbie Broussard

Repose of the soul: Henrietta Oakley, Rose Turner, Mattison Witt, Mary Quine

Names will remain on the prayer list for two weeks. Names written in the Prayer Book in the vestibule of the church will be offered as daily Mass intentions.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Join us as we travel through the Holy Land to important sites from the Old and New Testaments. For our "travel" we will join *The Faithful Traveler* video series and experience beautiful images, music, theology, quotes from the saints, and prayerful meditations. As always, we will break open the upcoming gospel, too.

RSVP to the church secretary at (409) 283-5367.

September 27, Tuesday

9:30 a.m. for coffee and refreshments
10:00 a.m. meeting begins
Family Center conference room

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading:

The prophet Amos criticizes those living comfortable lives, oblivious to the social decay surrounding them. How do you respond to the pain and suffering of others?

Second Reading:

Paul urges Timothy to live his faith authentically in preparation for judgement day. In what ways do you practice an authentic faith life?

Gospel:

In the parable of the rich man and Lazarus, Jesus forewarns the Pharisees about the great reversal of the rich and poor in the afterlife. How do you imagine the Pharisees reacted to this parable? ©LPI

October Events

Quinceanera - Mareli Roque - October 8, 2022 : 2:00 p.m.

Rosary Rally - October 15, 2022 - 11:00am
Ivanhoe & LaEnchilada

Liturgical Workshop - October 22, 2022 , 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Holy Family Retreat Center

Halloween Celebration - October 29, 2022
following Saturday masses

Life Chain - October 30, 2022: 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Courthouse Square

Pray for Vocations



Is your faith in Christ leading you to grow in holiness as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life?

Contact Fr. Rodel Fallar at the Vocations Office by calling 409-924-4361 or by emailing: rfaller@dioceseofbmt.org.

Prayer Support for our Pastor

Let's join together during this time by praying the Rosary and the Memorare daily at 4:00pm.

VIVIR LA LITURGIA - INSPIRACIÓN DE LA SEMANA (Live the Liturgy)

Podemos ser ciegamente arrogantes y egoístas. Para algunos, el lente a través del cual vemos la vida es el lente del beneficio propio. Teniendo esta visión miope, la difícil situación y la posición de los demás están fuera de nuestro radar y no son una preocupación genuina. Siendo autosuficientes y resistentes, podemos preguntarnos si todo este "hablar de Dios" es real. Si creemos que somos los únicos responsables de nuestro destino y bienestar, ¿qué lugar hay para Dios? La fe tangible requiere un verdadero cambio de corazón, una conversión. Implica emprender un valiente viaje de transformación que consiste en un cambio de prioridades y enfoque. La humildad se convierte en el orden del día. Una auténtica relación de amor con Dios florece en el alma de una persona. Dios se convierte en un compañero siempre fiel. Ya sea que se tropiece con esta fe debido a los mensajes escuchados de los profetas entre nosotros o de alguien que regresa de entre los muertos, el viaje es el mismo. La fe tiene que serse apropiada y convertirse en algo permanente. Si no estamos dispuestos a perder la arrogancia, cualquier mensaje lleno de verdad caerá en oídos sordos. ©LPi

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“Hijo, recuerda que en tu vida recibiste bienes y Lázaro, en cambio, males”. Lucas 16:25

¿Qué está pasando esta semana?
24 de Septiembre– 2 de Octubre

- Sábado(24): Misa de Vigilia - 4:30 p.m.
Misa en español - 6:30 p.m.
Intención de Misa en memoria Kevin Satterthwaite
- Domingo(25): Misa - 9:00 am
Potluck Dinner for Fr. David
todos estan invitados
- Miércoles(28) Rosario - 4:00 p.m.
Misa - 4:30 p.m.
CCE - 5:30 p.m.
- Sábado(10/1): Misa de Vigilia - 4:30 p.m.
Misa en español - 6:30 p.m.
Intención de Misa en memoria Benita Quiroz
- Domingo(10/2): Misa - 9:00 am

PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA REFLEXIONAR Y RESPONDER (Questions of the Week)

Primera Lectura:
El profeta Amós critica a quienes viven vidas cómodas, ajenos a la decadencia social que los rodea. ¿Cómo respondes al dolor y sufrimiento de los demás?

Segunda Lectura:
Pablo insta a Timoteo a vivir su fe auténticamente en preparación para el día del juicio. ¿De qué manera practicas una vida de fe auténtica?

Evangelio:
En la parábola del hombre rico y Lázaro, Jesús advierte a los fariseos sobre la gran inversión de ricos y pobres en el más allá. ¿Cómo imaginas que reaccionaron los fariseos ante esta parábola? ©LPi

LAS LECTURAS Y CONMEMORACIONES SEMANALES - INVOLUCRAR A PARROQUIANOS EN MISA Y ORACIÓN DIARIO (Weekly Readings and Observances)

- Las lecturas de la semana del 25 de septiembre de 2022**
- Domingo: Am 6, 1. 4-7/Sal 145, 7. 8-9. 9-10 [1]/1 Tim 6, 11-16/ Lc 16, 19-31
- Lunes: Job 1, 6-22/Sal 16, 1. 2-3. 6-7/Lc 9, 46-50
- Martes: Job 3, 1-3. 11-17. 20-23/Sal 87, 2-3. 4-5. 6. 7-8/Lc 9, 51-56
- Miércoles: Job 9, 1-12. 14-16/Sal 87, 10-11. 12-13. 14-15/Lc 9, 57-62
- Jueves: Dan 7, 9-10. 13-14 o Ap 12, 7-12/Sal 137, 1-2. 2-3. 4-5/ Jn 1, 47-51
- Viernes: Job 38, 1. 12-21; 40, 3-5/Sal 138, 1-3. 7-8. 9-10. 13-14/ Lc 10, 13-16
- Sábado: Job 42, 1-3. 5-6. 12-17/Sal 118, 66. 71. 75. 91. 125. 130/ Lc 10, 17-24
- Domingo siguiente: Hab 1, 2-3; 2, 2-4/Sal 94, 1-2. 6-7. 8-9/ 2 Tim 1, 6-8. 13-14/Lc 17, 5-10

- Las conmemoraciones de la semana del 25 de septiembre de 2022**
- Domingo: 26° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario;
Semana nacional del migrante
- Lunes: San Cosme y San Damián, mártires
- Martes: San Vicente de Paúl, sacerdote
- Miércoles: San Wenceslao, mártir;
San Lorenzo Ruiz y compañeros, mártires
- Jueves: San Gabriel, San Miguel y San Rafael, arcángeles
- Viernes: San Jerónimo, sacerdote y doctor de la Iglesia
- Sábado: Santa Teresa del Niño Jesús, virgen y doctora de la Iglesia
- Domingo siguiente: 27° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario; Domingo de respeto a la vida; Los santos ángeles custodios



MEDITACIÓN EVANGÉLICO - ALENTAR ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA (Gospel Meditation)

25 de septiembre de 2022 26° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Jesús fue muy valiente de echar en cara la hipocresía de algunos fariseos y de gente rica y usurera de su tiempo. Les gustaba aparentar lo que no hacían en cuestión de caridad y justicia con los más pobres. Vivían muy despreocupados, ensimismados en sus cosas triviales, sin importancia. Decían conocer a Dios, pero en realidad no reflexionaban ni vivían su palabra. Cuando asistimos a Misa y escuchamos la Palabra de Dios, o cuando leemos la Biblia en casa o en algún grupo, estamos comprometidos a escuchar e interiorizar lo que se lee en ella, para tener fruto por la gracia del Espíritu Santo y así hacer el bien.

“Si queremos ser hombres y mujeres de Dios, como le pide san Pablo a Timoteo, debemos guardar el mandamiento sin mancha ni reproche hasta la manifestación de nuestro Señor Jesucristo (1 Timoteo 6,14). Y el mandamiento es amar a Dios y amar al prójimo. No podemos separarlos (Papa Francisco). Dicho de otra manera, es el compromiso de cada persona con la otra. De construir en vez de destruir, de cuidar el mundo, de ayudar a la sociedad a construir para el beneficio de todos. Se llama el bien común. La oración colecta de hoy nos invita a orar y confiar en Dios para llevar a cabo lo que Dios nos pide: “Señor, Dios, que manifestas tu poder de una manera admirable sobre todo cuando perdonas y ejerces tu misericordia, multiplica tu gracia sobre nosotros... Para que seamos fieles cristianos atentos para hacer justicia a los que lo necesiten. ¡Amen! ©LPi

“My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad.” Lk 16:25

September 25, 2022
Twenty-Sixth Sunday
in Ordinary Time



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Devotional Schedule

Rosary: Wednesday - 4:00 p.m.
Divine Mercy Chaplet: Thursday - 10:00 a.m.
Sacred Heart Devotion: First Friday - 9:00 a.m.

Eucharist Adoration/Confessions:
First Sunday of the Month - 8:00 a.m.

Weekend Masses

Saturday Confessions: 3:45 - 4:15 p.m.
Saturday Vigil: 4:30 p.m. & Spanish - 6:30 p.m.
Sunday: 9:00 a.m.

Weekday Masses

Wednesday: 4:30 p.m.