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Twenty-sixth
Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**Any who give you a cup of water to drink
because you belong to Christ,
amen, I say to you, will surely not lose their reward.**

Mark 9:41

THE FREEDOM OF GOD

Today's readings remind us that God is free: God acts as God wills regardless of what human beings might expect. In the reading from Numbers, God's spirit enters two men, Eldad and Medad, even though they had not been with the others who had received the spirit of God. And in Mark's Gospel, Jesus endorses an unknown exorcist, who did God's work in the name of Jesus but was not officially sanctioned by the disciples. That God's spirit is shared widely does not threaten Moses or Jesus. They celebrate the notion that God's spirit blows where it wills. Moses was shaping the people of Israel, and Jesus similarly was shaping the community of disciples, to encounter a radically free God who doesn't fit their preconceptions. This encounter, when received with humility, widens their vision and deepens their faith. God continues to shape the Church similarly today, to open us up to God's freedom.

LOOK WITHIN

A wrestling match of sorts takes place in this section of Mark's Gospel. Jesus tries mightily to describe what it will mean to be his followers, and the disciples try mightily to avoid the subject. They point to an outsider, and the dangers he poses. Jesus turns the tables and asks his disciples to look within themselves: how are they a danger to Jesus and his work? Jesus uses graphic language, invoking self-amputation, to underscore his point.

Sometimes our most difficult obstacles lie deep within. Like our hands and feet, some attitudes and habits are deeply a part of us, and their removal would be traumatic for us. Yet we know that some beliefs (such as idolatries based on race, wealth, or gender) or behaviors (such as addictions) seriously harm ourselves and many others. We need a prayerful, non-neurotic watchfulness about our inner life. When necessary, we need a fierce resistance to anything that places us or others in danger.

UNITY IN CHRIST

Jesus, in today's Gospel from Mark, says "whoever is not against us is for us." Mark was speaking to his own Christian community. From its beginnings, there were tensions in the Church about who speaks for Jesus. Jesus himself always called for unity of heart and a diversity of expression as a sign of the truth of the Gospel. It is no secret that in Christian history and continuing today, divisions have seriously damaged the message and cause of Christ.

In our own time and place, cultural and political divisions have reduced our ability to solve problems and to live together in a just and peaceful society. Perhaps this is a time for Christians to step up, to remember that our unity in Christ is far deeper than the differences that we perceive. We are called to reach out and listen to each other, to honor each other as members of the Body of Christ. Christians can lead the way, and show everyone watching how it's done.

TODAY'S READINGS

Numbers 11:25-29
Psalm 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14
James 5:1-6
Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

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at
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Monday-Thursday
8:30am-2:30pm

Closed Friday,
Saturday & Sunday



Most Holy Trinity Weekly Mass Intentions

+Saturday	4:00pm	
Saturday	5:30pm	
Sunday	7:30am	
	9:00am	
	11:00am	
Tuesday	8:00am	
Thursday	8:00am	Communion

Bulletin Requests: Send to l.davidek@yahoo.com or call/text Lori 520-820-8444. Bulletin requests should be submitted by **1:00pm on the Monday** before the following weekend's bulletin.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Monday: Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-7; Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51
Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11; Lk 10:1-12
Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Lk 10:13-16
Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Mt 18:1-5, 10
Sunday: Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-6; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 [2-12]

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“For it is in giving that we receive.”

-St. Francis of Assisi

Weekly Parish Finance Report

September 19, 2021

Thank you for your generous donations!

1st Collection:	\$7,080.13
VENMO	\$50.00
Diocese	\$155.12
Online Giving:	\$1,841.29
Total Collection:	\$9,126.54

THE PRESENCE OF GOD

In all our thoughts and actions we ought to remember the presence of God, and account all lost in which we think not of God.

—St. Bernard of Clairvaux



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“Father God, my heart is filled with chaos and confusion. I feel as if I am drowning in my circumstances and my heart is filled with fear and confusion. I really need the strength and peace that only You can give. Right now, I choose to rest in You. In Jesus’ Name I pray, Amen.”

Exploration Retreats Return this fall!

Do you know someone who might be interested in learning more about what it means to be a Salvatorian - a future sister, priest, brother or lay man/woman? Registration for the fall retreats is now open for individuals interested in exploring life as a Salvatorian. Retreats will be held in Tucson, Arizona October 22-24 and Milwaukee, Wisconsin November 5-7. Please help us spread the word.

Registration is available on the Family Website at <https://>

Guadalupe Hall is available for renting!!

Weddings, baptisms, quinquennias, bridal parties, funerals, reunions, family get togethers, etc.

Please call Parish office to request for renting!

HAND CARVED in BETHLEHEM

PLEASE STOP BY THE TABLES OF RELIGIOUS WARES (Nativity set, rosaries, statues, crucifixes, charms, etc.) AFTER ALL THE MASSES THE WEEK END OF (October 9 & 10).

Ayman Khair is representing about 180 Christian families from Bethlehem. These families have been dependent upon sales of their hand carved religious articles to tourists of the Holy Land. Due to the conflict in the Middle East and the Pandemic, tourism has been stopped completely since March 2, 2020. It is very important to support them at this critical time, since they have no income and there is no government to take care of them and help them. In order to survive, they have turned to Christian communities in the United State to purchase their articles.

These **hand carved religious articles are beyond description**. Carved from **wood of the sacred Olive tree**, this workmanship has been traditional for these families for hundreds of years. It is hoped that through the efforts of Mr. Khair, these families who have little income and are able to stay living and survive in the Holy Land.

Sadly enough, the Christian population dropped from 22 % to less than 2% in the last 20 years. Thank you in advance for your support.



Prayers For Healing

Heavenly Father, we pray that you will lay your healing hands upon all those who are sick in our community. We ask for your compassion on all those who are suffering that they may find peace and comfort, **Amen.**

<i>Dick Adler</i>	<i>Darlene Miller</i>
<i>Mary Ellen Altamirano</i>	<i>Laura Moore</i>
<i>Minerva Almader</i>	<i>Gabriella Ormsby</i>
<i>Enzo B.</i>	<i>Alexander Moravek</i>
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<i>Eddie Figueroa</i>	<i>Norma & James Sykes</i>
<i>Adelina Gonazlez</i>	<i>Daniel Tylukti</i>
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<i>Amy Kinzle</i>	<i>Pat Vega</i>
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<i>Art Martinez</i>	
<i>Mark McManus</i>	
<i>Alice Meginnes</i>	

Please call the parish office @ 520-884-9021 to add loved ones to the prayer list or text Lori @ 520-820-8444. Thank you!

To our dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ -

Due to the ongoing restrictions caused by the Covid virus epidemic, we, the M.A.L.Es of Most Holy Trinity, have decided that, for the health and safety of all our parishioners, we will postpone our plans for the implementation of the Awakening Faith Program.

The new restrictions placed on our young families, and on our adult parishioners, will make it impossible to conduct the program with needed safety requirements.

Please be assured we have not forgotten the program - or you - by this decision.

We are currently looking into a possible startup during Lent - if Covid will allow it.

We will keep you informed of any new developments and we will continue praying for your safety and good health. We want you.... We want you to get to know God and our Parish better - and, with God's help - we'll make it happen.

Therefore, "kick off BBQ" scheduled for September 26th has been cancelled. Apologies.

"CRAFTY PEOPLE" RAFFLE

These wonderful ladies will begin a raffle starting selling tickets in October, stay tuned for prizes you could win!



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Liturgical Minister Schedule October 2 & 3

4:00pm
Lector: Stephanie Kelly
Altar Server:
Usher: Lia Munns

5:30pm
Lector: Obdulia Gonzalez
Altar Server:
Usher: Lia Munns

7:30am
Lector: Ana Christensen
Altar Server:
Usher: Ignacio Gonzalez
Terry Patrick

9:00am
Lector: Ana Castro-Eubanks
Altar Server:
Usher: Joel Lohr
Jim Blaylock

11:00pm
Lector: Justin Enriquez
Altar Server:
Usher: Mary Armstrong
Lorraine Shineldecker

*Any questions, please call Paati Amaro @520-331-3645
or email: fin7911@msn.com*

Most Holy Trinity Mass Schedule

Daily Mass:

Saturday:
Confession 3:00 –3:45
Mass 4:00 pm (Adult Choir)
Saturday 5:30pm

Sunday:
7:30 (Instrumental)
9:00 (Contemporary Choir)
11:00 am (Mariachi)

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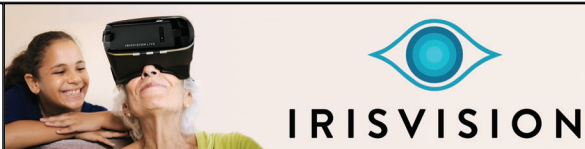
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