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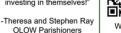


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Mass Intentions

October 17, 2021:

10:00 A.M. - pro popolo 7:30 P.M. - OLOW benefactors & alumni

October 18, 2021:

12:30 P.M. - Elizabeth Makowski (+)

October 22, 2021:

12:30 P.M. - Rafaella Paulin

Liturgy of the Hours

Deacon Cris would like to promote the Liturgy of the Hours especially Morning Prayer and Evening Prayer with the Confirmation and RCIA classes. If anyone has unused copies of the Christian Prayer Book (single volume edition) gathering dust and you would like to donate it to our programs we invite you to drop your copy off in the office or contact Deacon Cris.

Readings

1st Reading

Is 53:10-11

2nd Reading

Heb 4:14-16

Gospel

Mk 10:35-45

Scan here to register for RCIA or confirmation!



Pastoral Council Meeting

The first meeting of the new Pastoral Council is in the Parish Library after 10 am Mass on 24 Oct. The focus of the meeting is establishing the Council Commissions and examining the Parish Strategic Plan. The meeting is open to all! Please forward agenda items you want addressed to Bill Fillman, fillman1953@gmail.com

Discernment Event

Project Miriam is a discernment event for women. Sisters, might God be calling you consecrated life? We'll also celebrate Mass and spend time in prayer and adoration. Project Miriam will take place on Saturday, October 30th, at St. William's in Round Rock from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. This event is open to young women 16 to 35 years old. RSVP at godiscalling.me

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Confirmation Registration

If you have been baptized Catholic and have not completed your sacraments of initiation, First Eucharist and/or Confirmation, we offer classes to prepare you to receive these sacraments. This class meets on Tuesday evenings at 6 pm in the upstairs study area. There are nine classes for preparation.

Pastor's Notes:

What is a synod, and what part do we play?

The term "synodality" comes from two Greek words roughly meaning "common road." A synod is an ecclesiastic council or meeting to consult on church matters. Often the synod produces a document which becomes part of the teaching magisterium of the Church. For example, Pope Benedict XVI convened a synod on the Bible and the Church, and a document, Verbum Domini, was promulgated the next year. Pope Francis has already convened major synods on the topics of the family (2014), on youth (2018), and on the Church in the Pan-Amazon region (2019). This synod will be a little different in that it is essentially a "synod on synodality", that is, on what it means to have dialogue and consultation between all members of the Church body, both clerics and lay men and women. The process of this synod is also highly unusual. It begins not in Rome, but in the local church, the parish! Last weekend we heard the story of the rich man who asked the Lord how he was to inherit eternal life. The Gospel passage (Mark 10) showed how Jesus encountered the man, listened to him, and helped him discern the path to follow. Celebrating a Synod means doing as Jesus did - he encounters the rich man on the road; he then listens to his questions, and finally he helps him discern what he must do to inherit eternal life. Encounter, listen and discern. If we are to follow Christ, we must follow him in the world as it is, not in a fictitious world as we would like it to be. As Pope Francis said " "God is not found in neat and orderly places, distant from reality, but walks ever at our side. He meets us where we are, on the often rocky roads of life God, as revealed in Christ, travels the paths of history and shares in the life of humanity. Are we prepared for the adventure of this journey? Or are we fearful of the unknown, preferring to take refuge in the usual excuses: 'It is useless' or 'We've always done it this way?" (opening homily, October 10). We will choose a parish contact person (or two) to be our representative. Our parish consultations, beginning



in Advent, will revolve around various questions that are relevant to our local church and the global Church. We will encounter each other and, in the process, encounter the Holy Spirit. - - - Fr. Jim

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For the Life Center Gala hosted by St.
John Paul II Life Center they are in
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Caminantes

"Caminantes will be making an "Ofrenda/Altar," a day of the dead tradition, and we would like to invite the community to bring photos of their loved ones (4x6). If you would like to participate in this, please drop off all pictures to David or the front desk by 5 pm on October 29th."

Synodality

As many of you may know, Pope Francis has convened the XVI Ordinary Synod of Bishops for the Universal Church with the theme of Synodality. With that, you are invited to join Bishop Vásquez at the Mass for the opening of the Diocese of Austin phase of the Synod this Thursday, October 21, at St. Mary Cathedral at 6:30PM.

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