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4:00 PM

Sunday Masses
8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

12:30 PM Spanish Mass

Weekday Masses
9:00 AM Monday to Friday

Eucharistic Adoration

First Fridays
9:30 AM-12:00 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays
2:30 to 3:15 PM

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY



26th Sunday
in Ordinary Time

October
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"Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you."

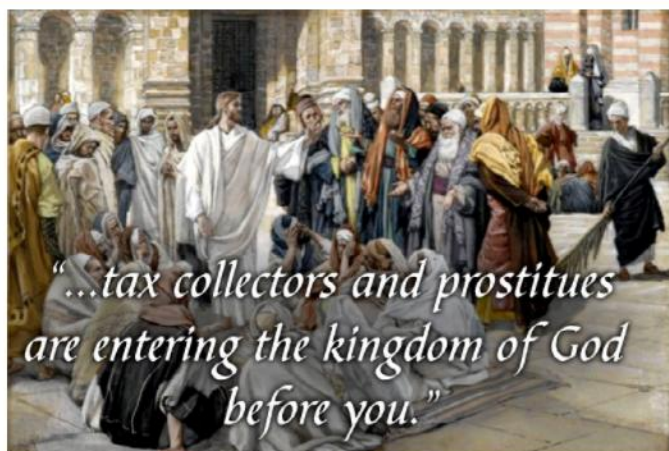
Matthew 21:31

Christ and the Pharisees by Ernst Zimmermann
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Scripture Readings

For the Week of October 1, 2023

Sunday	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Phil 2:1-11 or Phil 2:1-5; Mt 21:28-32
Monday	Memorial of the Guardian Angels Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 & 22-23; Mt 18:1-5, 10
Tuesday	Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday	Memorial of Saint Francis of Assisi Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Lk 9:57-62
Thursday	Saint Faustine Kowalska, Virgin Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Lk 10:1-12
Friday	Saint Bruno, Priest and Blessed Marie-Rose Darocher, Virgin Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9; Lk 10:13-16
Saturday	Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-35, 36-37; Lk 10:17-24
Sunday	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43



This is Revival

“My aim is to institute perpetual adoration spoke St. Maximilian Kolbe, for he considered this “the most important work.”

What wonderful majesty! What stupendous condescension! O sublime humility! That the Lord of the whole universe, God and the Son of God, should humble Himself like this under the form of a little bread, for our salvation” (St. Francis).

PRAYER

“Father of Our Lord Jesus Christ, in your unbounding mercy you have revealed the beauty of your power. Forgive our sins and may your power of love remain in us. Amen.”

The Understanding Father

Jesus must have shocked the priests and elders when he said that prostitutes and tax collectors would enter the kingdom of God before them. After all, his listeners had spent their whole lives being faithful to the Law. But Jesus’ point was not so much about final salvation as about our daily choices.

Remember the parable about the two sons. The second son said what his father wanted to hear, with no intention of doing it. The first was honest about not wanting to go to the vineyard, but then decided to do it anyway. I suspect the father of those men knew what each would or would not do.

And whom do we want to imitate? Are we honest enough to look at our lives and repent of our hatred, our selfishness, or whatever keeps us in sin, and then to follow Jesus with our whole heart? We may not always like doing what God asks of us, but God is an understanding Father who can accept our weaknesses and forgive them when we are ready to return to him.

Tom Schmidt



FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

October 6, 2023

9:30 AM—12:00 PM

“Could you not watch one hour?”

Mark 14:37

Please come and spend an hour or more with the Lord. When the Holy Eucharist is exposed, it must not be left unattended.

The faithful are urged to participate in this prayerful experience.



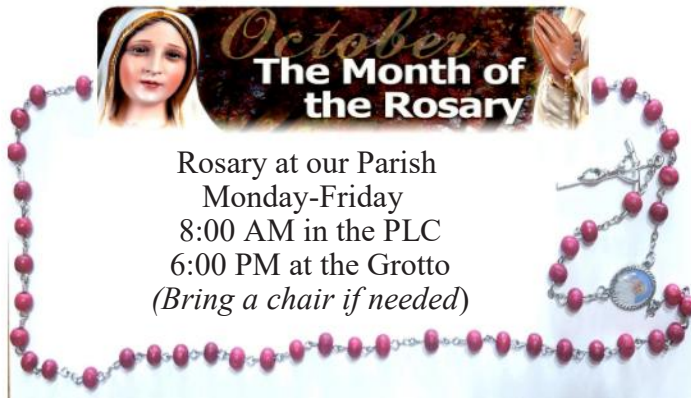
Rosary at our Parish

Monday-Friday

8:00 AM in the PLC

6:00 PM at the Grotto

(Bring a chair if needed)



MASSES FOR THE WEEK**MONDAY, October 2**

9:00 AM ✚ HERMAN BONT
By wife, Veronica & family

TUESDAY, October 3

9:00 AM ✚ FRANK HUGHES AND LORETTA
RICHARDSON
By Eleanor Hughes

WEDNESDAY, October 4

9:00 AM ✚ THOMAS GRINLEY
By Florence & Eddie Newlands

THURSDAY, October 5

9:00 AM ✚ SHIRLEY PELL
By Charlene Wolff

FRIDAY, October 6

9:00 AM ✚ ANNA VUGRINECZ
By family

SATURDAY, October 7

4:00 PM ✚ ROBERT & STEPHEN JENKINS
By Lee & Sharon Jenkins

SUNDAY, October 8

8:00 AM ✚ MARGE & BILL HENRY
By family
10:30 AM ✚ ANTHONY & ROSEMARIE DIMAMBRO
By John & Donna Verrier
12:30 PM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Pray for our sick...

Vince Wojteczko, Mary Gruss, Alma Eberle, Sasha Orbino, Bill Ward, Andrea Gumaskas, Mary Iosso, Joanie Hayward, Alberto Sitchon, James Smith, Ileen Jervis, Anna Palmer, John Rodgers, Diego Bertagna, Gene Brizuela, Michael Alberts, Bonnie Johnson, Angelita Uy, Aline Castonguay, Enoc Moreno, Jr., Ed Matos, Remy Natividad, Mary Petersen, Johnny Rodriguez, Patricia Wescott, Odie Malave, Jaimie Farmer, Diane Citron, Richard Cangelosi, Robert Bland, Al LeBlanc, Karen & George Yantis, Tony Zarra, Liz Riordan, Nick Maselli.

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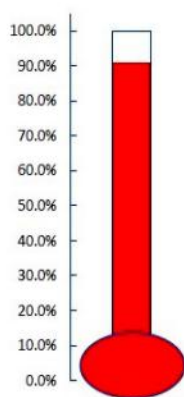


Discipleship *through* Stewardship and Sacrificial Giving

The first son in today's Gospel said he would do his fathers bidding, but did not. The second son balked at first, but then repented and did as he was asked. What service is God calling me to do? Which son am I more like?

September 24, 2023

Offertory	\$5,175.00
Online Giving	\$ 822.00



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Appeal

As of 9/25/2023
Goal: \$70,914
Pledged Amt: \$64,381
Pct. Achieved: 90.8%
No. of Families: 834
No. of Pledges: 261

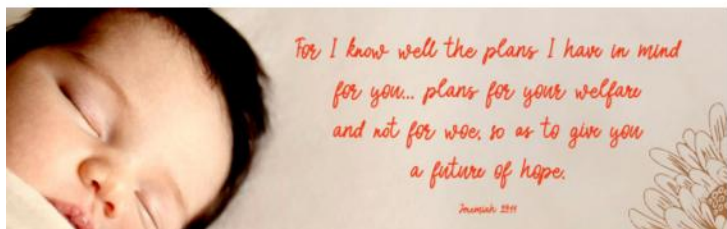
GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Have you lost a loved one and are now or sometimes feeling the weight of that loss? Have you been through a loss and now feel strength and want to share hope with others? There is support for you in our community. Come and join a group that seeks to find joy in life each day through learning, shared stories, support and scripture. The Grief Support Group meets the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month at 5:00pm in the Education wing of the Parish Life Center. You are welcome to join us.



Parent Support Group for those with Children on the Spectrum

Sharing experiences and knowledge learned with others on a similar path can be so helpful on this journey. Please consider joining us the first Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm - 7:30pm in the educational wing of the Parish Life Center at Our Lady of Grace in Beverly Hills. We will meet to learn, build relationships and share information.



October 2023

RESPECT LIFE MONTH



respectlife.org

St. Joseph, defender of life, pray for us!

Respect Life Month Begins October 1, 2023

Heavenly Father, the beauty and dignity of human life was the crowning of your creation. You further ennobled that life when your Son became one with us in his incarnation. Help us to realize the sacredness of human life and to respect it from the moment of conception until the last moment at death. Give us courage to speak with truth and love and with conviction in defense of life. Help us to extend the gentle hand of mercy and forgiveness to those who do not reverence your gift of life. To all, grant pardon for the times we have failed to be grateful for your precious gift of life or to respect it in others. We ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen.

Mark your calendars now to join us with your friends or get a team for our 3rd annual Walk for Life! Come rain or shine. Reach \$200 in sponsorship receive Walk for Life T-shirt. Reach \$300 in sponsorships receive Walk for Life T-shirt AND Tumbler. Help us reach our goal of \$40,000.00. See you all!

Call 352-344-3030 or email: **PARTNERS@FPFLC.ORG**

Fellow parishioners, students and families are invited to stand for Respect for Life on Sunday, Oct. 1 from 2:00-3:00 pm. This Life Chain will be held at the corner of Roosevelt Blvd. and Hwy. 491 (Lecanto Hwy) near Dollar General for one hour. Signs will be provided. Please bring your lawn chair if you need to sit. Water will be provided. You can hold a sign or just stand quietly in witness for the unborn. The Rosary will be prayed at the Grotto following the Life Chain. Let us show our support for life. **SEE YOU ALL!**



Holy Hour Announcement

A Spanish Holy Hour including Exposition and Benediction will be hosted by the Hispanic Community on **Friday, October 20th at 7:00 pm** here in our worship space. Please plan to arrive no later than 6:45 p.m. *All are invited to join us for this hour with Our Lord.* We will gather for communal prayer, song, and reflection. Won't you take time out of the month to spend one extra hour with Our Lord? Please join us.

CCW Our Lady of Grace Community of Catholic Women



All ladies of the Parish are invited to our next meeting to be held on Monday October 2 at 11 AM in the Parish Life Center room AB. Our guest speaker will be AnnMarie Briercheck from Daystar Life Center of Citrus County. She will be informing us about the many great services there that benefit our community.

Also that same day from 9:30-10:30 AM in front of the PLC, **STUFF THE TRUNK**. We will be collecting food items for the Daystar Food Pantry. They are in need of: canned beans, fruits & veggies, Hamburger Helper, Mac & Cheese, Pasta & Sauce, peanut butter & jelly. We will also accept any gently used clothing items for the Thrift Shop. We would like to thank all those generous parishioners who supported our last Stuff the Trunk in July. It was a great success! Bless you all.

Any questions, call Cathy. 352-501-1468.

Have a great day and hope to see you all.



Cereal, Soup,
Pork & Beans

DROP OFF DAYS
October 10th & 17th A.M. ONLY



The October Market is this coming Saturday, Oct. 7th. Christmas decor is welcome along with other salable items. No clothing please. Market hours are 8-1.

Stop by and see what is happening and perhaps check our menu. By the way, we always welcome new volunteers. Call Rose Mary for information 352-527-6459.



**UPDATE YOUR
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If you have had a change of Address & phone number, please contact the parish office at 746-2144 so we could update our records. Thank you so much for your kind assistance.

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Sharing the Joy!

*A Concert of Contemporary Christian Music
By the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Choir
Sunday, October 8, 2023, 3:00PM
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Blood Drive Notice

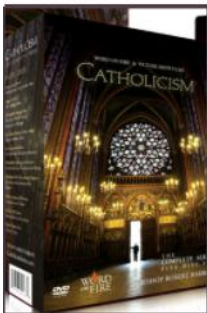
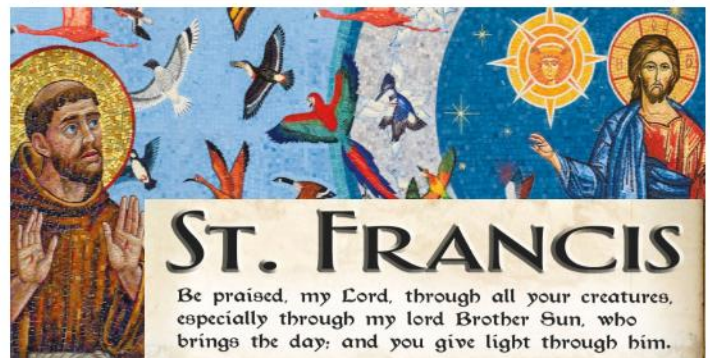
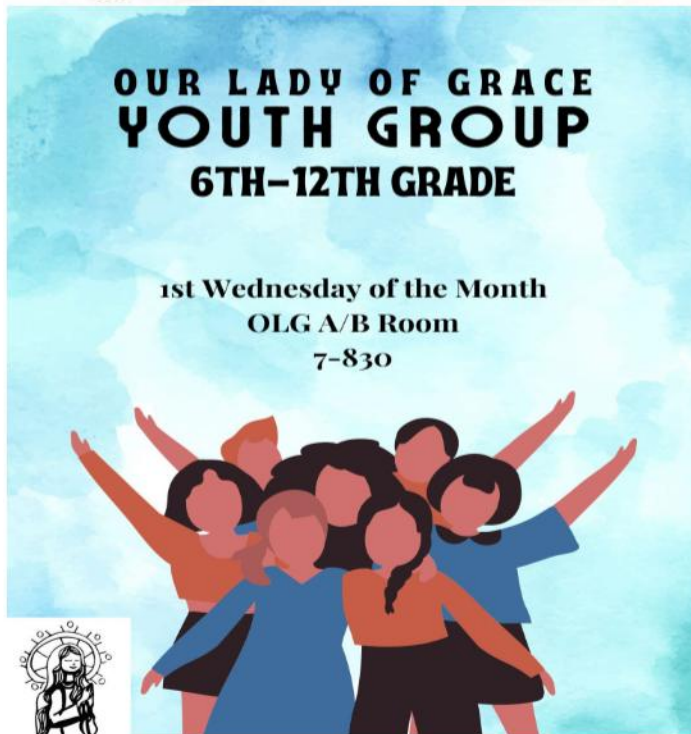
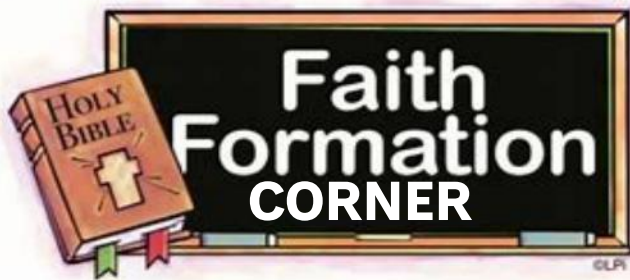
October 21, Sat., 8AM-1PM

KofC Hall, cor. 2389 W Norvell Bryant Highway,
& W Pinecone Ave. route 486 in Lecanto

The 8/19/23 blood drive collected 20 units from 23 donors at the council hall, and 3 units from 3 donors at a LifeSouth Facility, totaling 23 units of precious blood from 26 donors. The participation exceeded the last several drives, and the effort to supply badly needed blood was greatly appreciated.

Once again, there will be a deluxe breakfast courtesy of Les and Joan Magyar and Tropics Shores Realty and \$20 Egift cards for all donors. Please plan on joining us for this important lifesaving event, as blood is always needed.

For any questions call me at 352-746-3791, or LifeSouth at 352-527-3061. Thanks again for all your efforts of support.



Catholicism, Its Truth and Beauty

Come journey with us as we dive deeper into what Catholics believe and why with Bishop Robert Barron in his thematic presentation, *Catholicism*. This 10 week look at the Catholic faith will take us through the art, architecture, literature, music and all the treasures of the Catholic tradition to illuminate the timeless teachings of the Church. Join us beginning **Thursday, October 5th at 10:00am** in the Educational Wing of the Parish Life Center for about 90 minutes. Bring a friend to share the experience with!

Baptisms: Registered parishioners should contact the office to make arrangements. If possible, this should be done at least three months before the birth of your baby. Baptisms will be celebrated three times a year.

Marriages: Registered parishioners should contact the office at least one year in advance of making marriage arrangements.

OCIA: This process is open to anyone interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Faith. Please contact the office.

Sacrament of the Sick: Please contact the office if you need a priest to come to your home to anoint you, or to be anointed at a weekday Mass.

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El padre comprensivo

Jesús debe haber sorprendido a los sacerdotes y ancianos cuando dijo que las prostitutas y los recaudadores de impuestos entrarían al reino de Dios antes que ellos. Después de todo, sus oyentes habían estado fieles a la Ley por toda la vida. Pero el punto de Jesús no se trataba tanto de la salvación final como de nuestras decisiones diarias.

Recuerda la parábola de los dos hijos. El segundo hijo dijo lo que su padre quería oír, sin intenciones de hacerlo. El primero fue sincero sobre no querer ir a la viña, pero luego decidió hacerlo de todos modos. Sospecho que el padre de esos hombres sabía lo que cada uno haría o dejaría de hacer.

¿Y a quién queremos imitar? ¿Somos lo suficientemente honestos para mirar nuestras vidas y arrepentirnos del odio, del egoísmo o lo que sea que nos mantiene en el pecado, y luego seguir a Jesús con todo el corazón? Puede que no siempre nos guste hacer lo que Dios nos pide, pero Dios es un Padre comprensivo que puede aceptar nuestras debilidades y perdonarlas cuando estamos listos para volver a él.

Por Tom Schmidt

Lecturas de las Escrituras Para la Semana del 1 de Octubre de 2023

Domingo	Vigésimo Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario Ez 18, 25-28; Sal 24, 4bc-5. 6-7. 8-9; Fil 2, 1-11 o Fil 2, 1-5; Mt 21, 28-32
Lunes	Memoria de los Santos Ángeles Custodios Zac 8, 1-8; Sal 101, 16-18. 19-21. 29 y 22-23; Mt 18, 1-5. 10
Martes	Zac 8, 20-23; Sal 86, 1-3. 4-5. 6-7; Lc 9, 51-56
Miércoles	Memoria de San Francisco de Asís, Religioso Neh 2, 1-8; Sal 136, 1-2. 3. 4-5. 6; Lc 9, 57-62
Jueves	Memoria de Santa Faustina Kowalska, Virgen Neh 8, 1-4. 5-6. 8-12; Sal 18, 8. 9. 10. 11; Lc 10, 1-12
Viernes	Memoria de San Bruno, Presbítero y Beata María-Rosa Durocher, Virgen Bar 1, 15-22; Sal 78, 1-2. 3-5. 8. 9; Lc 10, 13-16
Sábado	Memoria de Nuestra Señora del Rosario Bar 4, 5-12. 27-29; Sal 68, 33-35. 36-37; Lc 10, 17-24
Domingo	Vigésimo Séptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario Is 5, 1-7; Sal 79, 9 y 12. 13-14. 15-16. 19-20; Fil 4, 6-9; Mt 21, 33-43



Anuncio de la Hora Santa

La comunidad hispana organizará una Hora Santa en español que incluirá exposición y bendición el viernes 20 de octubre a las 7:00 pm aquí en nuestro espacio de adoración. Por favor planea llegar no más tarde de las 6:45 p.m. Todos están invitados a unirse a nosotros en esta hora con Nuestro Señor. Nos reuniremos para oración, canto y reflexión comunitarios. ¿No tomarías una tiempo del mes para pasar una hora extra con Nuestro Señor? Por favor únete a nosotros.



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