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Saturday Vigil 4:00 PM

Sunday Masses

8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

12:30 PM Spanish Mass

Weekday Masses

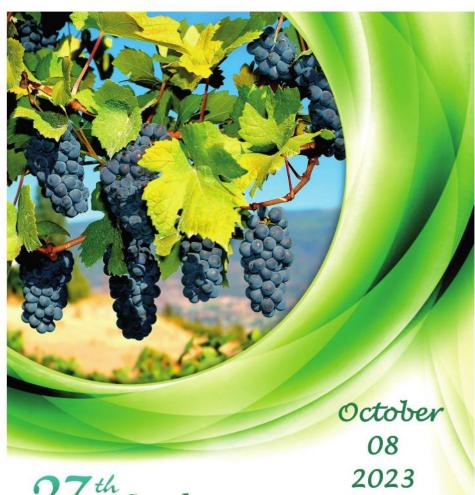
9:00 AM Monday to Friday

Eucharistic Adoration

First Fridays 9:30 AM-12:00 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 2:30 to 3:15 PM



27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit."

Matthew 21:43

Diocesan

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Scripture Readings For the Week of October 8, 2023

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

Saint Denis Bishop, Martyr and Monday

Company, Martyrs, and Saint John

Leonardi, Priest

Jon 1:1-2:1-2, 11; Jonah 2:3, 4, 5, 8;

Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8;

Lk 10:28-42

Wednesday Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10; Lk

11:1-4

Thursday Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 &6; Lk

11:5-13

Friday JI 1:13-15. 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6 & 16; 8-

9: Lk 11:15-26

Saturday Memorial of Saint Callistus I, Pope

and Martyr

J1 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk

Sunday 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

> Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5-6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 or

Mt 22:1-10



PRAYER

"Father, your love for us surpasses all our hopes and desires. Forgive our failings, keep us in your peace and lead us in the way of salvation." Amen.

Where Are the Grapes?

Jesus' parable is a little different from the one in the first reading. Isaiah has the vineyard under good and faithful care, but still it produces wild grapes. In the Gospel, the vineyard presumably had a good harvest, but the workers refuse to give any of the grapes to the landowner. Where do I fit in?

Do I ignore all that God does to help me be a good disciple? Am I too busy to take time to pray or read the Bible? Do I hold onto grudges instead of forgiving and releasing them? Do I decline the invitations to go on a retreat? If any of these are true, I might be like the vineyard in the first reading, producing no fruit despite all the opportunities God has given me.

Or we may be the other side of the coin. We had our children baptized when they were babies. We gave them as good an example as we could, teaching them to love others and be generous with what they have. Yet they grew up and drifted away from the faith. Then we have to remember how patient God is with us, God's people who don't always produce the fruits of faith.

The tenants in the parable refer to those who would have Jesus crucified. God is patient with them. Look what happened to Saul, who persecuted many Christians before he became one himself. In our second reading he tells us to follow his example as he follows Christ. Then, he says, the peace of God will be with us, too (Philippians 4:6–9).

Tom Schmidt



"O Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, I would like to be filled with love for Thee; keep me closely united with Thee, may my heart be near to Thine. I want to be to Thee like the apostle John. O Mary of the Rosary, keep me recollected when I say these prayers of thine; bind me forever, with thy rosary, to Jesus of the blessed Sacrament. Blessed be Jesus, my love..." (Pope John XXII, Journal of a Soul).

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, October 9

9:00 AM ⊕ PATRICIA GRIFFIN FREDA By husband, Michael

TUESDAY, October 10

9:00 AM ⊕ ESTELA AREVALO & FRANK BANAS By Emy

WEDNESDAY, October 11

9:00 AM ⊕ CATHERINE NARDI

By cousin, Victoria

THURSDAY, October 12

9:00 AM ⊕ ALEXANDER DEGROAT

By wife

FRIDAY, October 13

By daughter, Helen Dekarz

SATURDAY, October 14

By Cathy Drake

SUNDAY, October 15

8:00 AM ♥ CCW MEMBERS

10:30 AM ⊕ HUGHES PYOR

By wife, Joan

12:30 PM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Pray for our sick...

Vince Wojteczko, Mary Gruss, Alma Eberle, Sasha Orbino, Bill Ward,

Andrea Gumaskas, Joanie Hayward, Sitchon, James Smith, Ileen Jervis, Anna Palmer, John Rodgers, Diego Bertagna, Gene Brizuela, Marv Iosso, 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, George Yantis, Tony Zarra, Liz Riordan, Nick Maselli.



Remember Our Deceased

We remember our brothers and sisters who have died recently. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine

upon them.

KAREN L. YANTIS

OCTOBER 2023



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The Catholic Ministry Appeal invites all Catholics to make an annual donation to fund larger shared ministries and services that no single parish could accomplish on its own. 100% of donations are going to outreach that positively affects people, communities, parishes and schools, such as Catholic Charities, vocation promotion, seminarian support, campus ministry efforts and the Lay Pastoral Ministry Institute.

We have reached 91% of our goal for this year's Catholic Ministry Appeal. We need an additional \$6,533 in pledges to make our goal with just 14 weeks left in the year. If you have not yet joined in, we want your participation and need your If you have participated, we thank you and ask you to please consider increasing your pledge.



BREAD & WINE October 3-9, 2023

In Thanksgiving of

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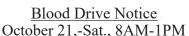


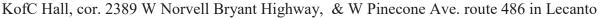
The Legion of Mary is a lay apostolic association of Catholics, who with the sanction of the Church and under the leadership of Mary Immaculate, Mediatrix of all Graces, serve the Church, the parish and its parishioners. At Our Lady of Grace Parish Legion of Mary, our apostolic works consist of promoting family rosary, visiting and reciting the rosary at nursing homes, hospitals and hospices, and bringing the Eucharist to the sick and the homebound. Current projects include the Pilgrim Virgin visits to homes, organizing Masses for deceased legionaries, assistance in Healing Masses in the nursing homes and helping in the preparation of lunches for the homeless.

It is our desire that parishioners unable to join us as active members of the Legion of Mary to join us as praying members; the only requirements are simple to pray the Rosary and say a few prayers. Please come and join us, we meet on Wednesdays at 9:30 AM at the PLC. If interested in becoming a member, please contact Lynne Klitzsch at 352-464-3408.



Our Lady of Grace Parish K of C Council 6168





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.





Dear Our Lady of Grace Parish and friends,

Greetings and love. I am Fr. Theo Weria, ALCP, a Parochial Vicar at St. Cecelia parish, Clearwater -Florida, and a member

of the Apostolic Life Community of Priests (ALCP/OSS). I write this information to facilitate this year Mission Co-Operation Plan given to the Apostolic Life Community of Priests (ALCP/OSS)-Africa. I will speak at your church at all masses on the weekend of 28th and 29th of October 2023, for the benefit of the mission work run by the Apostolic Life Community of Priests in Tanzania, Africa.



As of 2023, ALCP Africa province has 125 members who minister mostly in the parishes in Africa, Germany, Italy, the United States of America, and Canada. In Africa, ALCP members minister in the formation of the members (seminarians and member priests), in the parishes, in the missions, the pastoral care for the sick and seniors; ministry to the social services for the poor and less fortunate people (health care centers, education to pre-schools, grade school, high schools, vocational school).



ALCP support and run these mission works, but cannot meet all the needs. This year, we a have a great need to formation and support our 75 Seminarians. We come to you asking for your support so as we continue to serve God's people. We ask and appeal to you for prayers and financial support. Whatever gift you share or offer will greatly be appreciated, and will

make much difference in our mission work. We pray and wish you and your family all the best in whatever you do in your life.

> Yours in Christ. Fr. Theo Weria, ALCP.



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.



Ladies Auxiliary **Knights of Columbus** Abbot Francis Sadlier Council 6168



Our next meeting is on October 18th at 11 am. The focus of the meeting is 2 fold: 1st Praying the Most Holy Rosary and 2nd Listening to Denise H. Pasquale, Ph.D. speak about Communications.

Please come and invite a friend! New members are always welcome. Our meeting will be held at the Knight of Columbus Hall, Route 486, Lecanto, Fl.



Pork & Beans, Soup, Cereal

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

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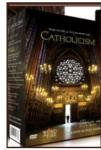


Coffee & Conversation '23-'24 9:15-10:15 AM—Parish OFFICE Library



(during the Faith Formation Program season) Adults spending time together in fellowship and conversation about topics important to our faith.

Oct. 15 - The Bread of Life



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 Thursday at 10:00am in the Educational Wing of the Parish Life Center for about 90 minutes. Bring a friend to share the experience with!

The Little Ones



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This movie tells the life story of John XXIII from his youth through his young priesthood, episcopacy, life as cardinal, and eventually his life as pope. Elected supposedly as an "interim Pope" who would just keep the status quo and listen to the advisers around him, John XXIII proved to be his own man when he surprised the Church and world by calling for the Second Vatican Council.

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Jim Burrows

HAPPY **COLUMBUS** DAY

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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Brothers and sisters: Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. Phil 4:6

ORACIÓN

"Padre, tu amor por nosotros supera todas nuestras esperanzas y deseos. Perdona nuestras faltas, mantennos en tu paz y guíanos por el camino de la salvación". Amén.



Lecturas de las Escrituras Para la Semana del 8 de Octubre de 2023

Domingo Vigésimo Séptimo Domingo de

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

Lunes San Dionisio, Obispo, y

Compañeros, Mártires, y San Juan Leonardi, Presbítero

Jon 1, 1—2, 1. 11; Jon 2, 3. 4. 5. 8;

Lc 10, 25-37

Martes Jon 3, 1-10; Sal 129, 1-2. 3-4ab. 7-8;

Lc 10, 38-42

Miércoles Jon 4, 1-11; Sal 85, 3-4. 5-6. 9-10;

Lc 11, 1-4

Jueves Mal 3, 13-20; Sal 1, 1-2. 3. 4 y 6; Lc

11, 5-13

Viernes Jl 1, 13-15; 2, 1-2; Sal 9, 2-3. 6 y 16.

8-9; Lc 11, 15-26

Sábado Memoria de San Calixto I, Papa y

Mártir

J1 4, 12-21; Sal 96, 1-2. 5-6. 11-12;

Lc 11, 27 -28

Domingo Vigésimo Octavo Domingo del

Tiempo Ordinario

Is 25, 6-10; Sal 22, 1-3a. 3b-4. 5. 6; Fil 4, 12-14. 19-20; Mt 22, 1-14 o Mt

22, 1-10

¿Dónde están las uvas?

La parábola de Jesús es un poco diferente de la de la primera lectura. Isaías tiene la viña bajo buen y fiel cuidado, pero aun así produce uvas silvestres. En el Evangelio, la viña presumiblemente tuvo una buena cosecha, pero los viñadores se niegan a dar nada de las uvas al propietario. ¿Dónde caigo yo?

¿Ignoro todo lo que Dios hace para ayudarme a ser buen discípulo? ¿Estoy demasiado ocupado para tomar tiempo para orar o leer la Biblia? ¿Me aferro a los rencores en lugar de perdonarlos y liberarlos? ¿Rechazo las invitaciones de ir a un retiro? Si alguno de estos es cierto, podría ser como la viña en la primera lectura, sin producir fruto a pesar de todas las oportunidades que Dios me ha dado.

O podemos ser la otra cara de la moneda. Bautizamos a nuestros hijos cuando eran bebés. Les dimos el mejor ejemplo que pudimos, enseñándoles a amar a los demás y ser generosos con lo que tienen. Sin embargo, crecieron y se alejaron de la fe. Entonces tenemos que recordar cuán paciente es Dios con nosotros, el pueblo de Dios que no siempre produce los frutos de la fe.

Los viñadores en la parábola se refieren a aquellos que quieren crucificar a Jesús. Dios es paciente con ellos. Mira lo que le pasó a Saulo, que persiguió a muchos cristianos antes de convertirse él mismo. En la segunda lectura nos dice que sigamos su ejemplo como él sigue a Cristo, y así, la paz de Dios estará también con nosotros (Filipenses 4:6–9).

No se inquieten por nada; más bien presenten en toda ocasión sus peticiones a Dios

Filipenses 4, 6



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 planee 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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