



ST. MARK CATHOLIC CHURCH DENTON

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



At that time, John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me." - Mk 9:38-39

Parish Information

Our mission is to be a God-centered Catholic community of Faith which teaches, evangelizes, and ministers to the needs of God's people.

940-387-6223 Parish Office

940- 464-7808 Fax

If a patient or the family wishes a pastoral visit, please call Fr. George on his cell phone 940-268-6760 or the parish office 940-387-6223.

Parish Office Hours:

Monday -Thursday **8:30 am-4:30 pm**; Friday **8:30 am-12:30 pm**.

Religious Education Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday **9:00 am - 4:00 pm**; Friday **9 am - 12:30 pm**.

Immaculate Conception Catholic School:

2301 N. Bonnie Brae Street, 940- 381-1155 or 940- 381-1539

Baptism: Preparation Class & Baptism registration forms are required, prior to scheduling a Baptism. Prep Class is held on the **2nd Thursday** of every month. Go to www.stmarkdenton.org or contact Elsa Vasquez at 940-387-6223 or evasquez@stmarkdenton.org. If the child is seven years or older, please contact the Religious Education office.

Weddings: A nine-month marriage preparation is required. Please contact Deacon Joe Standridge, 940-220-7160 jstandridge@stmarkdenton.org for information. **Con-Validation/Sanation:** For civil marriages to be recognized by the Catholic Church, please contact Deacon Joe.

Annulments: For questions, or to request an annulment, please contact Deacon Vic Norton at 817-823-9768, vnorton@stmarkdenton.org.

Facilities: If you wish to schedule a meeting/activity at St. Mark, please email request (date/time and type of equipment if needed) to Elsa Vasquez at evasquez@stmarkdenton.org. Reservations need to be emailed two weeks in advance.

Bulletin Deadline: Wednesday at noon, ten (10) days prior to bulletin release date. Please submit announcements with image or logo (if available) to pub.admin@stmarkdenton.org. Announcements may be edited.

Adult Safe Environment Awareness Sessions Requirements

Safe Environment Certification for Adult Volunteers is required prior to serving in Ministry and must be renewed every two years. Initial or Renewal Safe Environment Certification currently requires attendance at a live and in person ("face-to-face") Safe Environment Awareness Session ("Protecting God's Children For Adults") and requires a Virtus profile. See available awareness sessions:

<https://fwdioc.org/training-sessions>. Please contact Kim Harbert with any questions at 940-222-6702 or at kharbert@stmarkdenton.org. Youth Safe Environment (Teen Leader Training) requires in person training. Please contact the youth ministers. Called to Protect session is a prerequisite to apply for Teen Leader Training.

Parish Staff

Pastor

Fr. George, cell 940-268-6760, frgeorge@stmarkdenton.org

Deacons

Deacon Jim Galbraith, 940-262-0600, jisugalbraith@aol.com

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Deacon Ed Posvar, 805-501-7578, elposvar@aol.com

Parish Secretary

Elsa Vasquez, 940-387-6223, evasquez@stmarkdenton.org

Director of Liturgy

Joy Medley 502-671-9035, jmedley@stmarkdenton.org

Religious Education (Faith Formation)

Director of R.E./RCIA/Marriage Prep. - Deacon Joe Standridge, 940-220-7160 or ext. 127, jstandridge@stmarkdenton.org

Coordinator of Elementary/Associate Middle School Minister - Andrea Woolums,

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940-222-6703 or ext. 192, bhorn@stmarkdenton.org

Coordinator of First Communion, RCIA - Adapted for Children - Rosa Heredia, 940-222-8290 or ext. 252, rheredia@stmarkdenton.org

Adult Formation & Family Life - Fr. George, 940-387-6223, frgeorge@stmarkdenton.org

Music

Director of Music - Bridget Bem,

940-220-7326, bbem@stmarkdenton.org

Assistant Director - Deirdre Murphy,

214-632-5232, dmurphy@stmarkdenton.org

Administration

Business Manager/Safe Environment Coordinator - Kim Harbert, 940-222-6702 or ext. 152, kharbert@stmarkdenton.org

Safe Environment Assistant/Spanish - Adriana Noriega 940-222-8072 or ext. 250

Bookkeeper- Terri Manis

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Attention all Ministry Leaders: All Volunteers must complete Safe Environment Program. All Leaders must check with Safe Environment Coordinator, before activating volunteers.

PARISH MINISTRIES

ACTS	Vince Headrick, 214-837-1733
Adoration	Elsa Vasquez, 940-387-6223
Altar Flowers	Helen Fairchild, 940-367-5207
Altar Servers	Joy Medley, 502-671-9035
Angel Tree	Pat & Renee Claytor, 940-453-8960
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Ark at St. Mark	Crystal Kulle, thearkatsaintmark@gmail.com
Bread of Life	Greg Studer, 214-435-5355
Building Committee	Leo Wehkamp, 817-859-1030
Catholic Daughters	Shirley Royster 940-206-7682
Cause of Joy for Moms/Kids	Sydney Curran, 940-395-8502
Charismatic Prayer Group Denton	Mary Trevino, 214-868-5559
Finance Council	Kim Bonfield, 940-241-1386
Funeral Meals	Elsa Vasquez, 940-387-6223
Grief Share	Terry Hitch, 817-296-6283
Hospital Ministry	Deacon Jim Galbraith, 940-262-0600
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Landscaping	Steve Felderhoff, 214-952-8069
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Life Teen Music	Brad Horn, bhorn@stmarkdenton.org
Liturgical Ministers/Schedule	Joy Medley, 502-671-9035 jmedley@stmarkdenton.org
Music	Bridget Bem, 940-220-7326
Nursing Home & Homebound	Donalee Hallenbeck, 916-690-2714 donalee.hallenbeck@gmail.com
Outreach	Kim Harbert, 940-222-6702
Pastoral Council	Joe Davis, 972-880-7137
Peru Mission	Oscar Salas, 940-453-5484
Prayer Shawl Ministry	Shirley Royster, 940-206-7682
Pregnancy/Infant Loss Support Group	Sharon Kohl, 337-962-2925
Prison Ministry Men/Women Protection Team	Jodie Gibson, 940-735-1645 Deacon Jim Galbraith, 940-262-0600 Eric Debus, sgt206@hotmail.com
Respect for Life	Michelle McDonald, 940-465-6059
Rosary Cenacle	Suzie Barger, 940-206-3244
Rosary Makers	Sharon Kohl, 337-962-2925
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Spanish Ministry	Adriana Noriega, 940-206-2845
Stewardship Committee	Kim Shaneyfelt, kpj2@georgetown.edu
Suicide Support Group	Larry Walker, 940-367-1170
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Vocation Cross	Joe Davis, 972-880-7137
Welcoming Committee	Joy Medley, 502-671-9035
World Wide Marriage Enc.	Tony & Maria Parra 817-715-0920 Dave & Monica Fowler 904-864-7201 fdave0429@gmail.com
55+ Bunch	Barry Landry, 972-824-9567

MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY 9/25/2021

(Zec 2:5-9,14-15a/(Ps)Jer 31:10-12b,13/Lk 9:43b-45)

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm - Reconciliation

5:00 pm - Mass - (Marisa Pimentel †)

7:00 pm - Mass - (Roberto Gervacio †)

SUNDAY 9/26/2021 TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8,10,12-14/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43,45,47-48)

7:00 am - Mass - (For the Parish)

9:00 am - Mass - (Bill Shaneyfelt †)

11:30 am - Mass - (Regina Anderson †)

2:00 pm - Mass exclusively for people over the age of 60
(Don Lane †)

4:00 pm - Mass - (Salvatore Mairano S.I.)

MONDAY 9/27/2021 Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest

(Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:2,16-23/Lk 9:46-50)

8:00 am - 8:00 pm - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

TUESDAY 9/28/2021 Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr; Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs

(Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1-7/Lk 9:51-56)

7:30 am - Mass - (Adam Thomas †)

8:00 am - 8:00 pm - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

WEDNESDAY 9/29/2021 SAINTS MICHAEL, GABRIEL AND RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS

(Dn 7:9-10,13-14/Ps 138:1-5/Jn 1:47-51)

6:30 pm - Rosary

7:00 pm - Mass - (Joel Rusell †)

7:30 pm - 8:30 pm - Reconciliation

8:00 am - 7:30 pm - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

THURSDAY 9/30/2021 Saint Jerome, Priest, Doctor of the Church

(Neh 8:1-4a,5-6,7b-12/Ps 19:8-11/Lk 10:1-12)

7:30 am - Mass - (Patrick Warren †)

8:00 am - 8:00 pm - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

FRIDAY 10/1/2021 Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin, Doctor of the Church

(Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-5,8-9/Lk 10:13-16)

7:30 am - Mass - (Aurelio and Luz Andrade †)

8:00 am - 11:30 am - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

SATURDAY 10/2/2021 The Holy Guardian Angels

(Bar 4:5-12,27-29/Ps 69:33-37/Mt 18:1-5,10)

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm - Reconciliation

5:00 pm - Mass - (Mark Schmitz †)

7:00 pm - Mass - (Margaret A. Matok †)



Readings for Sunday, October 3
TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-6/Heb 2:9-11/
Mk 10:2-16

PARISH NEWS



Bread of Life

Feeding the Hungry

The **Bread of Life Ministry** provides donations to many agencies in the Denton area. Denton Community Food Center (Food Bank) and Friends of the Family (FOF) are on a weekly/biweekly donation basis from our parish. They are in great need of all non-perishable food items. In addition, Freedom Food Pantry and the Salvation Army need food storage bags (1, 2, and 2.5 gallons). Would you please help our community neighbors in need by donating any of the items mentioned above weekly? All items can be placed in the Bread of Life donation box in front of the church. It's an easy thing to do and so much appreciated. St. Mark has an excellent reputation in the community as a generous Parish. So let's keep up the good work! Thank you! If you are interested in participating in the Bread of Life Ministry, please contact Greg Studer at 214-435-5355 or gstuder218@gmail.com.



The **St. Mark Women's ACTS Retreat** will be held on **November 4-7, 2021**. The retreat will be held at the Lone Oak Retreat Center in Gainesville, TX. If you are interested in attending this retreat, please contact the Retreat Director Kayla Guidry at stmarkswomenacts@gmail.com or 214-533-3460. Please lift Kala and the retreat team up in prayer as they prepare for this retreat.



You are invited to Get to Know the **Lay Marianist** with **Fr Al McMenamy** (SM) Spiritual Advisor on **October 8** from **9:00 am-11:00 am** and enjoy a cup of coffee and snack at the same time Fr Al will also be presiding at the Mass on Wednesday evening, and the 7:30 am Masses, Thursday and Friday. The Lay Marianist are affiliates of the Society of Mary. We are a faith family, oriented organization that was established to continue the Catholic religion during the French Revolution and we need to continue that goal especially today with the turmoil that we now live in. If you have any questions, please give Andy Gilliard a call at 940-323-8693 or email at mandagilliard@verizon.net.



Coming Soon, The 40 Days for Life Campaign, now 365 Days! Check out the website, www.ProLifeFortWorth.org. Join us for an hour of personal prayer every week on the sidewalk of Whole Women's abortion mill, 3256 Lackland Rd. or Planned Parenthood, 6464 John Ryan Dr., both in Ft. Worth. Select a day and a time and ask a prayer partner to sign up with you. If you have any questions please contact Michelle McDonald at 940-465-6059.



St. Mark Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet on Tuesday, **September 28 at 6:30 pm**, in RE room 206. Anyone who can knit or crochet, or would like to learn, is invited. Yarn and patterns provided. For more information or to request a Prayer Shawl to gift, contact Shirley Royster at shirleyroyster@gmail.com or 940-206-7682. All volunteers must be current on Safe Environment Training.

Congratulations to the parents and family of:



David James Poe
Madelyn Adele Muniz
Evangeline Day Curran
Emma Margaret Dracobly
and
Patrick Wyatt Kotila

who were recently baptized at St. Mark. May God's Blessing be with them always!

CONTRIBUTIONS

September 2021 Contribution Update OFFERTORY (Stewardship)

Week #1	\$ 25,385
Week #2	\$ 15,536
Total	\$ 40,921

Fiscal Year to Date (07/01/2021-6/30/2022)

Total Contributed - Stewardship	\$ 380,638
Budget - Projected Parish Need	\$ 396,000
Over/(Under) Budget	\$ (15,362)

Registered Families - as of September 15, 2021	2,705
Building Collection (cumulative from 1/1/2021)	\$ 71,858

Thank you for your generosity!

FAITH FORMATION

Adult Formation Studies

Consecration to St. Joseph

The Search

CWBS

Adult Confirmation/Bible Studies

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Adult

Catechism of the Catholic Church pg. 361 - 362

THE SACRAMENT OF Penance AND RECONCILIATION

1438 *The seasons and days of penance* in the course of the liturgical year (Lent, and each Friday in memory of the death of the Lord) are intense moments of the Church's penitential practice.³⁶ These times are particularly appropriate for the spiritual exercises, penitential liturgies, pilgrimages as signs of penance, voluntary self-denial such as fasting and almsgiving, and fraternal sharing (charitable and missionary works). 2043

1439 *The process of conversion and repentance* was described by Jesus in the parable of the prodigal son, the center of which is the merciful father:³⁷ the fascination of illusory freedom, the abandonment of the father's house; the extreme misery in which the son finds himself after squandering his fortune; his deep humiliation at finding himself obliged to feed on the husks the pigs ate; his reflection on all he has lost; his repentance and decision to declare himself guilty before his father; the journey back; the father's generous welcome, the father's joy - all these are characteristics of the process of conversion. The beautiful robe, the ring, and the festive banquet are symbols of that new life - pure, worthy, and joyful - of anyone who returns to God and to the bosom of his family, which is the Church. Only the heart of Christ who knows the depths of his Father's love could reveal to us the abyss of his mercy in so simple and beautiful a way.

VI. THE SACRAMENT OF Penance AND RECONCILIATION

1440 Sin is before all else an offense against God, a rupture of communion with him. At the same time it damages communion with the Church. For this reason conversion entails both God's forgiveness and reconciliation with the Church, which are expressed and accomplished liturgically by the sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation.³⁸

36 Cf. SC 109-110; CIC, cann. 1249-1253; CCEO, cann. 880-883

37 Cf. Lk 15:11-24.

38 Cf. LG 11.



Explore life's mysteries with *The Search*, a new video-based catholic-adult formation program that explores life's big questions.

Sessions begin October 4

Three venues are available-each runs 7 weeks:

1-Mondays Online via Zoom- 6:30 pm - 8:15 pm

2-Thursdays in Person at St. Mark - 9:00 am to 10:45 am

3-Thursdays in Person at St. Mark - 6:30 pm - 8:15 pm

For more information, or to register, use QR codes provided, contact Keith Ronck at keith.ronck@gmail.com, 817-996-6766 or go to www.stmarkdenton.org/adult.



Video



Information



Registration





The **Divine Mercy Holy Hour, Adoration, and Benediction** will resume on the first Wednesday of every month following the 7:00 pm Mass (7:30 to 8:30 pm in the Chapel) and be led by Deacon Ed Posvar.

In the private revelations of St Maria Faustina (approved by the Magisterium of the Church), Our Lord said “I want my image to be solemnly blessed, and I want it to be venerated publicly so that every soul may know about it. I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish”. (St Faustina’s Diary 341, 48)

In His Encyclical (Dives in Misericordia), St Pope John Paul II urged us “to implore God’s mercy for humanity in this hour of history ... to beg for it at this difficult, critical phase of the history of the Church and of the world as we enter the third millennium.”

Come, learn, pray, sing, and meditate on the gifts of the Divine Mercy in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

K- 12

«GOD IS THE TRINITY, HE IS A COMMUNION OF LOVE; SO IS THE FAMILY DESPITE ALL THE DIFFERENCES THAT EXIST BETWEEN THE MYSTERY OF GOD AND HIS HUMAN CREATURE, AN EXPRESSION THAT REFLECTS THE UNFATHOMABLE MYSTERY OF GOD AS LOVE»

Benedict XVI

Quotes on Family
CatholicLink

Our K through 12 formation students will be attending Empowering God’s Children Sessions during their Formation times the week of **September 26**. This program is designed to give children and youth the tools they need to help us keep them safe by educating them regarding boundaries, safe and unsafe behaviors and healthy relationships. To have your child opt-out of the program, please contact:

Andrea Woolums 940-222-8081, awoolums@stmarkdenton.org
or Brad Horn 940-222-6703, bhorn@stmarkdenton.org

No Faith Formation Classes will be held on Wednesday, **October 6** or Sunday, **October 10**. (Family Faith Formation will still meet on **October 6**).

PUZZLE
Match each shape to the right shadow.

MISSION
I will invite a friend to come to church with me and my family.

Capital Campaign Corner

Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the Lord your God that he has given you. (Deuteronomy 16:17)

Campaign Update

Thanks to all of you who have helped with fundraising effort! Before long, all of us will be able to gather and give praise to God in our first church!

So far **811** families have donated toward the building of our first church and to date, we've raised **\$8,844,167.30** (As of September 14, 2021). Our goal is to have at least 1000 families participate. If you have yet to return a pledge card, you can pledge or make a one-time gift by going to: Online giving link <https://stmarkdenton.org/capital-campaign-pledge-gift-form>

If you are unable to pledge at this time, we encourage you to still return a pledge card so that we can accurately track our progress.

Ways to Participate

Pledges and donations are remitted through the St. Mark Campaign Fund at the Advancement Foundation of the Diocese of Fort Worth. If you are interested in making a gift that is not in cash, check or credit card, please contact Dianna Rhoads with Advancement Foundation of the Diocese of Fort Worth at drhoads@adv-fdn.org or (817) 533-3174. If you have any pledge updates, please contact Debra Mergerson 817-533-3173. **Mail all pledge payments to:**

Capital Project Campaign Fund
Advancement Foundation
201 Main Street, Suite 1198
Fort Worth, TX 76102

Faith Direct

Pledge redemptions are not completed through Faith Direct but through the Advancement Foundation. This will be set up automatically through your pledge card.

Additional information regarding the campaign and projects may be found online at:

stmarkdenton.org/capital-campaign or use QR code provided. If you have any questions about the St. Mark capital campaign, please contact Kim Harbert at 940-222-6702 or kharbert@stmarkdenton.org.



SAINT MARK CATHOLIC CHURCH
A Campaign of the Advancement Foundation

GOD OUR FATHER,

You established our parish family 25 years ago as a humble dwelling place for your Son and a spiritual home for our families. Thank you for your countless blessings and for those, past and present, who have labored in love to make St. Mark a community of faith, love, and service. Please bless our campaign as we respond to your blessings by building a church, a community to worship as ONE.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen

GATHERING: GATHER US IN

1. Here in this place new light is streaming,
Now is the darkness vanished away,
See in this space our fears and our dreamings,
Brought here to you in the light of this day.
Gather us in' the lost and forsaken,
Gather us in' the blind and the lame;
Call to us now, and we shall awaken,
We shall arise at the sound of our name.
2. We are the young' our lives are a myst'ry,
We are the old' who yearn for your face,
We have been sung throughout all of hist'ry,
Called to be light to the whole human race.
Gather us in' the rich and the haughty,
Gather us in' the proud and the strong;
Give us a heart so meek and so lowly,
Give us the courage to enter the song.

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / B
RESPONSORIAL PSALM Psalm 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14



The pre-cepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

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Music: Michel Guimont, © 1994, GIA Publications, Inc.

OFFERTORY: MAKE ME A CHANNEL OF YOUR PEACE

1. Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me bring your love.
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord,
And where there's doubt, true faith in you.
2. Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope.
Where there is darkness only light,
And where there's sadness ever joy.
3. O Master, grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled, as to console,
To be understood, as to understand,
To be loved, as to love, with all my soul.
4. Make me a channel of your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
In giving of ourselves that we receive,
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

Dedicated to Mrs. Frances Tracy. Text: Based on the prayer traditionally ascr. to St. Francis of Assisi, 1182-1226. Text and music © 1967, OCP. All rights reserved.

COMMUNION:

THE WORD IS IN YOUR HEART

The Word is near you, deep within you.

The Word is on your lips.

The Word who made you yet will save you.

The Word is in your heart.

1. Christ dwells in our hearts through faith, and by this presence may we come to know the fullness of God's love.
2. God's love surpasses all we know. How rich are we whom God has chosen to become his very own!
3. God's Spirit fills each faithful heart,
and as God's vessels we are called to live in holiness and love.

Text: Bob Moore, b.1962, © 1993, GIA Publications, Inc.

COMMUNION:

WHAT WONDROUS LOVE IS THIS

1. What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul;
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul!
2. To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing;
To God and to the Lamb I will sing.
To God and to the Lamb, who is the great I AM,
While millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing;
While millions join the theme, I will sing.
3. And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on;
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on.
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be,
And through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on;
And through eternity I'll sing on.

Text: Alexander Means, 1801-1853

CLOSING:

LORD, YOU GIVE THE GREAT COMMISSION

1. Lord, you give the great commission:
"Heal the sick and preach the word."
Lest the Church neglect its mission
And the Gospel go unheard,
Help us witness to your purpose
With renewed integrity;
With the Spirit's gifts empower us
For the work of ministry.
2. Lord, you call us to your service:
"In my name baptize and teach."
That the world may trust your promise,
Life abundant meant for each,
Give us all new fervor, draw us
Closer in community;
With the Spirit's gifts empower us
For the work of ministry.

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ST. MARK LIFE TEEN

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

Gathering: In The Presence

In the presence of the angels
I will sing your praises
In the presence of the angels
I will sing your praises oh, Lord

Holy, holy, holy

Is the Lord God Almighty

Holy, holy, holy

Is the Lord God Almighty on high

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Reading 1: Number 11:25-29

Psalms 19: The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

R. The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

The law of the LORD is perfect,
refreshing the soul;
the decree of the LORD is trustworthy,
giving wisdom to the simple.

R. The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

The fear of the LORD is pure,
enduring forever;
the ordinances of the LORD are true,
all of them just.

R. The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

Though your servant is careful of them,
very diligent in keeping them,
Yet who can detect failings?
Cleanse me from my unknown faults!

R. The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

From wanton sin especially, restrain your servant;
let it not rule over me.

Then shall I be blameless and innocent
of serious sin.

R. The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

Reading 2: James 5:1-6

Gospel Acclamation:

Your word, O Lord, is truth;
consecrate us in the truth.

Gospel: Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Offertory: Fall Afresh

Let this be a place where You long to come
As we make a way for Your love
Let these hands be clean and this heart be pure
Blameless as the bride You're coming for

**It's the power of Your presence that changes us
Your glory all around us and we're undone
You open up the heavens and fall afresh on us**

Let this be a house where You long to stay
Ever will You meet us face to face
Abandoned here before You we want nothing else
Than just to be with You and You alone

Holy Spirit fill this heart again

Holy Spirit burn like fire within

Fall afresh on us

Fall afresh on us

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Communion: O Come To The Altar

Are you hurting and broken within
Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin
Jesus is calling
Have you come to the end of yourself
Do you thirst for a drink from the well
Jesus is calling

O come to the altar

The Father's arms are open wide

Forgiveness was bought with

The precious blood of Jesus Christ

Leave behind your regrets and mistakes
Come today there's no reason to wait
Jesus is calling
Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy
From the ashes a new life is born
Jesus is calling

Oh what a Savior

Isn't he wonderful

Sing alleluia Christ is risen

Bow down before him

For he is Lord of all

Sing alleluia Christ is risen

Bear your cross as you wait for the crown
Tell the world of the treasure you've found

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Meditation: Set a Fire

No place I would rather be
No place I would rather be
No place I would rather be
Than here in Your love
Here in Your love

(So) set a fire down in my soul

That I can't contain and I can't control

I want more of You God

I want more of You God

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Closing: Let God Arise

Hear the holy roar of God resound
Watch the waters part before us now
Come and see what He has done for us
Tell the world of His great love

Our God is a God who saves

Our God is a God who saves

Let God arise

Let God arise

Our God reigns now and forever

He reigns now and forever

His enemies will run for sure
The Church will stand she will endure
He holds the keys of life our Lord
Death has no sting no final word

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PRAY FOR OUR ARMED
FORCES SERVICE MEN
AND WOMEN.



Our military, especially: *USMC 1st Lt Juan Alday* (son of John Alday); *USMC Sgt Brice Robinson* (son-in-law of Tom and Terri Vogds); *US Army Private Blake Thomas Colantino* (grandson of Tony and Gloria Baer); *USAF Maj Cameron Taylor* and *USMC 1st Lt Colin Taylor* (sons of Randy and Sara Taylor); *USMC Maj Amanda Ott* (daughter of Mike and Carol Ott); *USMC Maj Colin J. Culkin* (son of Jerry and Carol Culkin); *USAF Col Andrew J. Emery* (grandson of Doris J. Schneider); *USAF Airman 1st Class Nicholas Williams* (son of MaryAnn Williams); *US Army Sgt. Chase Rutherford* (son of KD Rutherford); *US Navy SA Blake Gibson* (nephew of Scott and Jodie Gibson); *US Army Private 1st Class Brad Sullivan* (son of Peter and Tracie Sullivan); *US Navy SN Easton Kirkbride*, and *US Army Cadet Blake Rhymes* (grandsons of Richard and Anne Hill); *US Navy PO Connor McClure* (son of J. and Jennifer McClure); *Army Chemical Core Capt Benjamin Warren Dye* (son of Donald and Amelia Dye); *US Navy Lt JG Matthew I. Goodpaster* (grandson of John and Mary Goodpaster, and son of John and Jennifer Goodpaster III); *US Navy Lt Patrisha Wilson* (granddaughter of John and Mary Goodpaster, and niece of John and Jennifer Goodpaster III); *US Army Staff Sgt Fred Stauffer* (nephew of Carol Cooney); *US Navy MMN3 Sebastian Weber* (son of Tom and Fawn Weber, and grandson of Judi and Rich Riley); *USAF 1st Lt Keith Richards* (son of Steve and Regina Richards); *USAF Col Laurie Ann Dickson* (daughter of George and Elaine Wittman); *USAF Capt Preston Green* (grandson of George and Elaine Wittman); *USAF 2nd Lt Hannah Dickson* (granddaughter of George and Elaine Wittman); *US Army LTC Kelly Pajak* (niece of Dan and Eileen Pajak); *US Army Pvt Douglas H. Fuller* (son of Douglas A. Fuller, and grandson of June and Henry Fuller); *USMC Sgt Austin Turner* (son in law of Bobby and Diane Turner); *US Army Pvt John Thomas Sciara* (son of Eric and Jackie Sciara), *USAF Maj Thomas W. Wagner, Jr* (grandson of Margaret Wagner, and nephew of Jane Wagner); *USAF Maj Raymond Sagui* (son of Xavier and Rosie Sagui); *US Army PFC Garrett Teubner* (son of Doug and Peggy Teubner); *Master Sgt Andrew Ahel* (son of Walter and Fran Ahel); *USAF Lt Col Joel Elterman* (son of Janet Elterman-Lee and Curtis Lee); *US Army LTC Phillip Lamb* (nephew of Jack and Tish Becker); *USMC Lance Corporal Brock Geddes* (son of Gil Geddes); *USAF Staff Sgt Eric Bergman* (son of Jan T. Bergman).

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