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## Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**October 15, 2023**

**Pastor:**  
Father Hamish Currie

**Parochial Vicar**  
(Associate Pastor):  
Father Jeff Shannon

**Parish Office:**  
Monday-Friday  
8:30 AM to 12:30 PM  
Office Admin Jennifer

### Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday Mass: 5:00 pm

Sunday Mass: 9:00 am  
& 11:00am

### Weekday Masses : Morning Mass:

Tues to Fri at 9am

**Sacrament of Penance :**  
Saturday : 4:15pm-4:45pm

**Baptism :**  
Usually on the **3rd Sunday** of the month. Please make arrangements **one month in advance** by contacting the Parish office.

**Marriage :**  
Please make marriage arrangements **6 months in advance** by contacting the Parish office.

**Papal Blessing :**  
Please **allow at least 6 months** for Papal Blessing to arrive after the request has been made.

**Knights of Columbus :**  
Ernie Console

**CWL President :**  
Maureen Gooderham  
705-945-0852

**Liturgical Music / Choir :**  
Bruce Douville  
[bruce.douville@gmail.com](mailto:bruce.douville@gmail.com)

**Bulletin Announcements :**  
Email yours to  
[pbcathedral@outlook.com](mailto:pbcathedral@outlook.com)  
Before 11:00 AM Wednesday

**Prayer Line :**  
Corona McNally  
705-575-6975







### CWL News!

**Memberships for 2024** - the membership fee for the coming year has been **increased to \$35.** (Sorry the fee on the envelopes is incorrect). The membership drive is Nov. 18/19 but the fee can be paid anytime by placing your name, phone number, and email on the outside of an envelope if you do not have a church envelopes.

**Sunday November 5th - Snowflake Tea, Bazaar and Bake Sale.** Bev Dunn will be collecting new items or gift cards to create baskets. Bev's contact # 705-759-0164. **Items can be dropped off into a container in St. Anne's room in October.**

#### **Tea tickets:**

There are 2 seatings - 12:30 pm and 2:30 pm. You can come to the bake, baskets, and craft sale between 12 pm and 4 pm without tea tickets.

Tickets: \$15 Adults; \$8 for 6 - 12 years, 5 and under free. Contact Denise 705-949-1442 or the parish office.

**Food Donation Lists for the Tea:** will be posted **Oct. 7/8, 14/15 and 21/22** in St. Anne's Room. Please sign up for a food item that you can donate to help with the tea. **Drop offs** for food donation will be Oct. 28/29 before or after masses or 30th/31st between 10 am and 12pm.

**Making a Difference Luncheon** (for handicapped) - is **Mon. Oct. 23.** Please call Carey (705-945-9005) if you can donate sandwiches or a dessert for this lunch. Sandwiches/desserts are to be dropped off on the benches at the back of the church on **Mon. Oct. 23rd** by 11 am.

**Can also pick up Tea tickets in Parish Office from 8:30-12:30 Monday-Friday accepting Cash only for purchase of ticket.**

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# **Mass Intentions** FOR THE WEEK

**Saturday October 14, 2023 @ 5pm**

† Sophia & Walter Ostrowski by The Family

**Sunday October 15, 2023 @ 9am**

† Wayne Boissoneau by John Komhyr

**Tuesday October 17, 2023 @ 9am**

In Thanksgiving by Denise & John Moreau

**Wednesday October 18, 2023 @ 9am**

† Ann & James Hepditch by Lawrence & Karen  
Hepditch

**Thursday October 19, 2023 @ 9am**

† Isabelle Rebellato by Annette Gregorini

**Friday October 20, 2023 @ 9am**

† Deceased Members of the Specker Family by The  
Family







**Weekday Scripture Readings:  
October 16th–October 21st, 2023**

<b>Day</b>	<b>Reading</b>	<b>Gospel</b>
<b>Monday</b>	Romans 1.1-7	Luke 11.29-32
<b>Tuesday</b>	Romans 1.16-25	Luke 11.37-41
<b>Wednesday</b>	2Timothy 4.9-17a	Luke 10.1-9
<b>Thursday</b>	Romans 3.21-30	Luke 11.47-54
<b>Friday</b>	Romans 4.1-8	Luke 12.1-7
<b>Saturday</b>	Romans 4.13, 16-18	Luke 12.8-12

**Sunday Collections**  
**October 7th & October 8th 2023**  
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## Twenty-eighth Week of Ordinary Time

In the **Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time** we hear the story from **Matthew** about the King who gave a banquet for his son and invited many guests. It is a powerful story about rejecting Jesus' own invitation and about God's universal invitation to a new group of "chosen" people.

This week we celebrate the Memorial of **Saint Ignatius of Antioch**, the **Feast of St. Luke**, and the Memorial of the North American Martyrs, the Jesuit **Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions**.

We begin reading Paul's **Letter to the Romans** for our first reading this week. After a powerful introduction, Paul writes this community in Rome about God's righteousness (mercy or kindness) and justification (making us holy or one with God) which comes to us, not through the law but through faith in Jesus.

Each day we move through **Luke's gospel** as people gather around Jesus. He declines to give a sign other than the sign of Jonah. At a Pharisee's house Jesus calls for authenticity: "give alms and everything will be clean for you." He challenges the religious practices of the Pharisees which miss the heart of fidelity to God and mercy toward others. Jesus tries to get them to see that, while they honor the prophets, they are no better than their ancestors who ignored and killed the prophets. Instead of hearing him, the religious leaders plot to trap Jesus. Warning his disciples about imitating religious hypocrisy, Jesus tells them not to be afraid, even of death, but to only fear losing their souls. Acknowledging Jesus is enough to save us. When we make our defense of our faith and way of life, the Holy Spirit will teach us what to say.

On the **Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time** we see **Matthew's gospel** tell us of the Pharisee plot to set a trap for Jesus. This time they use politics to see if he will offend either Rome or the people. Should they pay Rome's census tax? Jesus pushes the challenge back to them: "Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." What is it they must repay to God that is God's? Their trust in Jesus -- God's gift to them.

## Coffee Sundays

**The first Sunday of each month—join us after mass for coffee in the Gathering Place.**

**Coffee Hour: November 12, 2023**

## Prayer Line

**Anyone wishing to have prayers for a special intention, or someone who is ill, having surgery, for the deceased, or any other intention may contact Corona at 705.575.6975**



## Daily Prayer This Week

From Sunday to Sunday there is so much here for us about authenticity. Jesus invites us to simplicity - to let go of the things that bind us and “come, follow me.” He wants to take us beyond obedience to the law or acts of piety. These are not bad in themselves, but they can hold a particular vulnerability to in-authenticity or hypocrisy, unless they are rooted in deep reliance upon God and faith in Jesus as our Savior. Mere cleanliness on the outside or placing burdens on people’s shoulders leaves us still far away from an experience of God’s love that overflows into love and mercy for others.

This week, let’s wake up each day and ask God for the grace to be more authentic. While putting on our slippers, standing next to the bed for just 30 seconds, let’s give this special focus to our day. While washing up or getting dressed, on the way to work, while doing laundry or walking down the hall to a meeting, saying a brief grace before even a quick meal, we can remind ourselves of this desire in our hearts. Choosing humility is simply choosing honesty in very small ways. Throughout our days, each of us can find words to express to God our desire to be more honest and transparent with ourselves and with others. “Lord, let me be just who I am today. I know that in your eyes I’m a loved sinner. In grateful humility, don’t let me be harsh or judgmental with my family, with friends or co-workers. Let me give up bragging, shading the truth, any kind of falsehood. I want to abstain today from even thoughts that take me down a road of cheating on my relationships, my commitments and my relationship with you.”

This is all about focus and choosing to place our attention on our relationship with Jesus in the most ordinary moments of our day. As we end each day, we can give thanks that our desire was given to us - that whenever we open our hearts, our God is always there, ready to bless our desires.

**On Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup>**

### **“First OKTOBERFEST Take-out fundraiser”.**

St. Mary’s Church (293 St George’s Ave E) We are offering three take-out options:

**Menu #1:** 2 Cabbage Rolls, 5 Perogies, 1 Smoked Sausage, Sauerkraut, Sour Cream, Rye bread, Condiments - \$20.00

**Menu #2:** 12 Perogies, Sauerkraut, Rye bread, Sour Cream, Condiments -\$20.00

**Menu #3:** Kid’s Meal – 1 Hot Dog in a Bun, French Fries, Condiments -\$5.00

**Pre-paid orders only. No walk-ins. Call the parish office at 705-942-1377**

**or visit the office for details.**

**Sunday Brunch Buffet at St. Mary's Church Sunday, October 15 from 10am-12:30pm,  
Adults: \$14**

**Children (6-12yrs): \$6**

**Children 5 and under: free**





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