

SEPTEMBER 29, 2024 XXVI SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME VOL. 47 NO. 39



All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgment, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

# THIS WEEK

#### SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 28

8:00 am .... Daily Mass 4:00 pm..... Daily Mass

#### **SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 29**

7:00 am.....Mass

9:00 am..... Mass

10:30 am..... Mass

12:00 pm..... Mass

6:00 pm..... Mass

#### **MONDAY SEPTEMBER 30**

8:00 am .... Daily Mass

12:00 pm .... Daily Mass

12:00 pm..... Catholics in Recovery

6:30 pm .... OCIA- St. Ann

7:00 pm ....SVDP Meeting- St. Jerome

#### **TUESDAY OCTOBER 1**

8:30 am ....Rosary Makers-Coffee Shop

9:15 am .... Called By Faith- St. Joseph

12:00 pm .... Daily Mass

3:00 pm .... Middle School Bible Study- JPII House

6:00 pm.....Daily Mass & Novena

7:00 pm .... Charismatic Prayer-St. Gabriel

#### WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 2

8:00 am .... Daily Mass

11:00 am .... Courageous Women- St. Jerome

12:00 pm .... Daily Mass

6:00 pm ....Family Holy Hour

#### **THURSDAY OCTOBER 3**

6:00 am ....TMIY

8:00 am .... Daily Mass

9:30 am .... Mom and Tots

12:00 pm .... Daily Mass

6:30 pm .... High School Bible Study- JPII House

#### FRIDAY OCTOBER 4

7:30 am ....First Friday Devotional

8:00 am .... Daily Mass

9:00 am ....School Adoration

12:00 pm .... Daily Mass

# **Prayer LINE**

For Prayer Line requests, contact:
Ms. Genie Ogden: (225) 293-2367 or
Ms. Carroll Benedetto at wlb14@aol.com

### On the Cover

Vince Noto pictured with his grandparents Sam and Cathy Noto and Carolyn and Darrell LeBlanc and Deacon Kirk at 6th grade Bible Mass and Grandparents Day. Each 6th Grader received a personal Bible to read, learn and study God's word. This Mercy tradition is something very special and sacred.

# **Campus Safety**

Please do not leave your purse or any valuables visible on the seats or floor of your car. Place all of your valuables in the trunk of your vehicle in order to avoid anyone who might be tempted to do something the Lord would not want them to do. It is recommended that you do not give cash to anyone soliciting money. This only encourages repeat behavior and is somewhat fearful to those in the Adoration Chapel and the elderly. If you want to support the needy, then give to the St. Vincent de Paul Society where your generosity will surely help the poor and hungry.





# TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME DAILY PRAYER THIS WEEK

A regular way of reporting some important news today is to cite the source: "according to a highly placed government official," even when the source is anonymous. We give the story credibility if it seems to come from an authoritative source, deserving credibility. Jesus tells us clearly that the source of his message and his power is God, the Father, himself.

This week we can experience intimacy with God in the midst of our busy lives if we take brief moments throughout our day, every day, to let the connection between ourselves and God become conscious. We forget who we are. We get distracted by the world around us, even with things that are our duty, or commitment. To become more conscious of the presence of God with us in our busy days takes some practice. It is a matter of desire and choice. If we desire it, we will choose it. And, it takes a "method."

This week we can wake each morning and let our first thoughts turn to our Lord and our relationship. "Good morning, Lord. Thank you for letting me be your disciple today. Help me to be connected with you throughout this day. With your love, help me to be freer and more grateful, in the midst of the anxiety and tension I experience today." That takes less than 30 seconds to say. We might object, saying "I am just barely awake when I wake up. How am I supposed to think this clearly immediately?" It just takes practice. The point isn't to focus on the words, but on the relationship that frames our day. Then, in the shower, while getting dressed, getting to work, and at a dozen in between times throughout the day and evening, we can reconnect consciously, in and ongoing conversation - 20 or 30 seconds at a time.

"Be with me in this next challenge, Lord. I often lose my temper here. I can get fairly impatient at this time. I get hooked and slip into judgment and anger. Stay with me and I will rely on your grace to be more patient, gentle and loving." Or, walking down the hall to the restroom, I might say, in my heart, "Lord, it really helps me to remember that beyond my job description, I'm your disciple. Help me to listen to you. Help me sense I'm here to let your Kingdom enter the world here. Give me the help to bring healing and love in this place today."

Try to take a brief few moments while getting ready for bed to recall the moments of connection and grace this day and give thanks.

Taken from the "Weekly Guide for Daily Prayer" on the Creighton University's Online Ministries website: http://www.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/online.html Used with permission.

# October 1st Feast of

# SAINT THERESE OF LISIEUX

Saint Therese was one of nine children to Zellie and Louis Martin born in 1873. Therese was the baby of the family and had a rough early childhood due to illnesses. Therese described herself as stubborn but the apple of her mother's eye. Zellie died from cancer when Therese was only four years old. As Therese grew into her teenage years she suffered from many illnesses once again. One night while praying and looking at a statue of Mary, Therese was healed and this statue became known as Our Lady of the Smile.



Therese wanted to follow her older sister Pauline into the Carmelite Order of Nuns in northern France but was deemed too young by the local Bishop as she was not yet fifteen. Three older sisters were already in the Order. Her father took her on a trip to Rome to see the Pope and while there, much to the chagrin of the Pope's attendees, Therese threw herself at his feet and begged the Pope to grant permission for her to join the Order. Basically, the Pope told her that if such was God's wishes then her request would be granted. Therese had to be carried away from the Pope and she would not let go of his feet. Within a year on January 10, 1889, Therese's time as a postulate arrived and she entered the Carmelite Order.

Unfortunately, Therese died at the age of twenty-four from tuberculosis. However, Therese wrote her life story entitled "The Story of a Soul". One of the things Therese wrote about was her wish to one day be in Heaven with Jesus and to be able to shower the world with roses. Therese is fondly referred to as "The Little Flower". There is a very popular Novena to Saint Therese that encompasses the receipt of roses.

The Church has deemed her spirituality and writings about her life as an invaluable asset of the Church and Therese was therefore designated a Doctor of the Catholic Church by Pope John Paul II in 1997 and is the patron saint of florists and missions. Our Lady of Mercy is fortunate to have a Carrera marble statue of Therese of Lisieux.

Saint Therese pray for us.

# OCTOBER 2ND FEAST OF THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS

The Church has always encouraged the faithful to pray the Guardian Angel Prayer to strengthen our spiritual relationship with our personal angel. The traditional Guardian Angel Prayer dates back to th 11th century-nearly a thousand years ago! A companion of St. Anselm of Canterbury, a Benedictine monk named Reginald, composed the prayer Angele Dei and added it to the writings of St. Anselm.



# **Guardian Angel Prayer**

Angel of God, my guardian dear, to whom God's love commits me here; Ever this day be at my side, to light and guard, to rule and guide. Amen.

Note that the prayer outlines four duties of angels on our behalf. Angels are great teachers! We often fail in the moral or spiritual life through lack of understanding. We should often ask our guardian angel for light from God to help us know His will, particularly when we are facing a big decision.



# **FAMILY HOLY HOUR: OCTOBER 2ND**



Adoration with praise and worship music for families of all ages!

Prayer materials provided to help the youngest and the oldest enter into a time of worship before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.



# PARISH LIFE







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# **PARISH LIFE**

# Catholics in Recovery Informational Meeting

Hope and healing for men impacted by addiction. In addition, we are here to supplement mens personal recovery with a sacramental understanding of God's mercy using the traditions of the Catholic Church.

With special guest Scott Weeman, Founder



October 7th 6:00 PM



Parish Activity
Center

More Information to come



# **PARISH LIFE**

# **MERCY MEN'S ACTS RETREAT**

An ACTS Retreat is a parish-based event which offers parishioners an opportunity to experience the love of Jesus Christ through a retreat experience that begins on a Thursday evening and ends with Sunday Mass in the parish. The ACTS Retreat meets people where they are in their spiritual journey and invites them to experience God in a manner that is both personal and communal.



This experience is an opportunity for spiritual renewal and the making of many friends. Fr. Cleo invites you to prayerfully consider joining a group of men from our parish to make this spiritual retreat at The Solomon Retreat Center in Loranger, LA.

Men's Retreat - departs Mercy on Thursday, November 14th and returns for noon Mass at Mercy on Sunday, November 17th.

Registration for this retreat is NOW OPEN - olomchurch.com

For more information, contact:

Deacon Kirk Duplantis <u>kirk.duplantis@olomchurch.com</u> (225) 926-1883

# Our Lady of Mercy Annual Flu Shot Clinic

Saturday October 12th 3:30 pm- 5:30 pm

Walgreens

Sunday October 13th 8:15 am- 1:30 pm

- Ages 3 + in the Parish Activity Center
- Free with or without Insurance (Bring Insurance Card)











## Called to Prayer

# IN REMEMBRANCE

# Mass Intentions OCTOBER 5, SATURDAY

8:00 am ..... Leslie, Lottie, and Joseph H. Darensbourg 4:00 pm ..... Francis Xavier Le / Mr. Joe Bologna & Family; Tullio Saffiotti / Alex Spano / Dr. Stephen Breaud / Sadie C. Broussard / Myles and Adele Morrison / The poor souls in purgatory / Anna Casso / Nancy Lato / Pete Newton / Peggy Werner / Rose and Red Graphia and Mary Levatino / Nancy Valluzzo / Bill Auten / Susie Vincent / Paul Burton / Diana Miller / Howard Kidder, Jr. / Madge Dawson / Daniel Flavin / Fay Walker / Dianne Blanchard Grace / Eva and Joe Urdiales / Eugene Maillet / Jeff Cavana / Gary Alford SPECIAL INTENTIONS: Shannon Cormier & Family / LeBlanc, Landry, Rizzutto & Cangelosi Families

### **OCTOBER 6, SUNDAY**

7:00 am..... Kyle Cassano / Brenda Fremin, The Fremin Family, Charles and Rosa Drago / Ellie Sances / Anna Darensbourg

9:00 am..... Roy Jones / Byron Smith & The Chauvin & Smith Family / Theresa and Nelvin Fontenot / Robert E. Lampard Jr. / Bob Henderson

10:30 am... Scott Litz and Frank Messina, Jr. / Percy, Ann, Paul, Chris and Susan Moise / Gary Alford / Anna Casso / Michael S. DiVincenti III / Joseph Patrick Terrell 12:00 pm... Reynolds Bromley / Charles Bourgeois / Johnson Kadair / Donald Dawson / Russell Normand 6:00 pm.... Wayne Watson / Francis and Verline Pellegrin / Amy Breaud / Mike Lloyd Rinehart / Cecelia Buckner / Catherine Blasco Wohlert

#### OCTOBER 7, MONDAY

8:00 am ..... Kyle Cassano / Deacon Fallon Lorenz / Hallie Pfefferle / SPECIAL INTENTION: Troy Mouton / LaHaye & Pfefferle Families 12:00 pm... Jean Beth Luckett Lasserre / Kyle Cassano

#### **OCTOBER 8, TUESDAY**

12:00 pm... Mollie Helm / Sandy Roppolo 6:00 pm.... Francis Xavier Le / Wilson and Theresa Millet / Politz & Territa Families / Bourgeois & Gautreau Families / George and Ethel Sexton / Dr. Edward Chaisson / SPECIAL INTENTION: The Lemann Family intentions

#### OCTOBER 9, WEDNESDAY

8:00 am ..... William John Bull / Kurt Bertrand 12:00 pm... J. Roland and Claudia B. Ourso / Jim Hebert

#### OCTOBER 10, THURSDAY

8:00 am ..... Adrienne and Maria Rose Gunther / Dr. Donald Gauthier

12:00 pm... Jim Hebert / Carolyn Adams Songy

## OCTOBER 11, FRIDAY

8:00 am ..... Avis Dixon / Willie Mae Lancaster
12:00 pm... Ron Truxillo / Francis Xavier Le / George Mervin
Simon, Rosa Simon & Danny Simon / Selden and Grace
Tibbetts / June Landry / Carl Dalbor, Jr. / Joseph Leonard "Tim"
Lamonica / Gregory L. Kadair, Sr. / Dorothy A. Harding / Jerry
Crifasi / Keeley Cassano Anderson / Jeff Cavana / SPECIAL
INTENTION: Brenda Truxillo / Priests, Seminarians, & Deacons /
Fr. Cleo Milano

Sanctuary Light Memorials
The sanctuary light in the church
burns this week in memory of

# **Monique Warde**

The sanctuary light in the Adoration Chapel burns this week in memory of

# Dr. Lawrence Duvieilh

# In Sympathy to the Family of:

- Mary Olive Pierson
- Bud Oliver
- Blanche Pardue
- Judy Parro
- David Mayeux

Layne Arceneaux

## **MERCY PRAYS**

Rod Alkadi Ronnie Bourgeois, Sr. Francisco Castellanos Lauren Chemin Gordon Craig Randy Craig Pete Crifasi Jack Crittenden Ted Donaldson Nicholas Foster Myrna Edwards Brett Gianelloni Julie Hannie Kim Scallan Lajoie Joseph Landry Sid Lawton

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As you plan for your family's future needs, consider the option of cremation and burial at the Garden of Peace Memorial Columbarium. The Mercy Columbarium Garden of Peace is open to all parishioners and non-parishioners, Catholic and non-Catholic.

Columbarium niches are available in two sizes - each cremain niche holds a space for two persons. They are \$5800 for a small niche and \$8500 for larger niches.

Call the Church Office to make your appointment: (225) 926-1883

Please remember Our Lady of Mercy Church and School in your last will and testament.

# Called to Worship

# MASS SCHEDULE & TIMES

**WEEKDAYS** 

MASS TIMES:

M, W, Th, & F: 8:00 am & 12:00 pm

Tues: 12:00 pm & 6:00 pm

**RECONCILIATION:** 

M - F: 45 minutes prior to Mass

**SATURDAY** 

MASS TIME: 8:00 am

RECONCILIATION: 3:00 - 3:45 pm

VIGIL: 4:00 pm

**SUNDAY** 

MASS TIMES: 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am,

12:00 pm & 6:00 pm

NURSERY: 9:00 am & 10:30 am (PAC)

PRE-SCHOOL

BIBLE CLASS: 9:00 am & 10:30 am (PAC)

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Weekend of October 5th & October 6th					
4:00 pm*	7:00 am*	9:00 am	10:30 am	12:00 pm	6:00 pm
Fr. Antony	Fr. Antony	Fr. Antony	Bp. Muench	Fr. Russo	Fr. Russo
Extraordinary Ministers					
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Altar Servers					
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The complete Ministry Schedule is published on our website at www.olomchurch.com.

Called to serve? Contact Deacon Grant to volunteer for liturgical ministry.

\*These liturgies are celebrated without incense.

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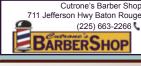
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