



# Our Parish COMMUNITY

September 27, 2020

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

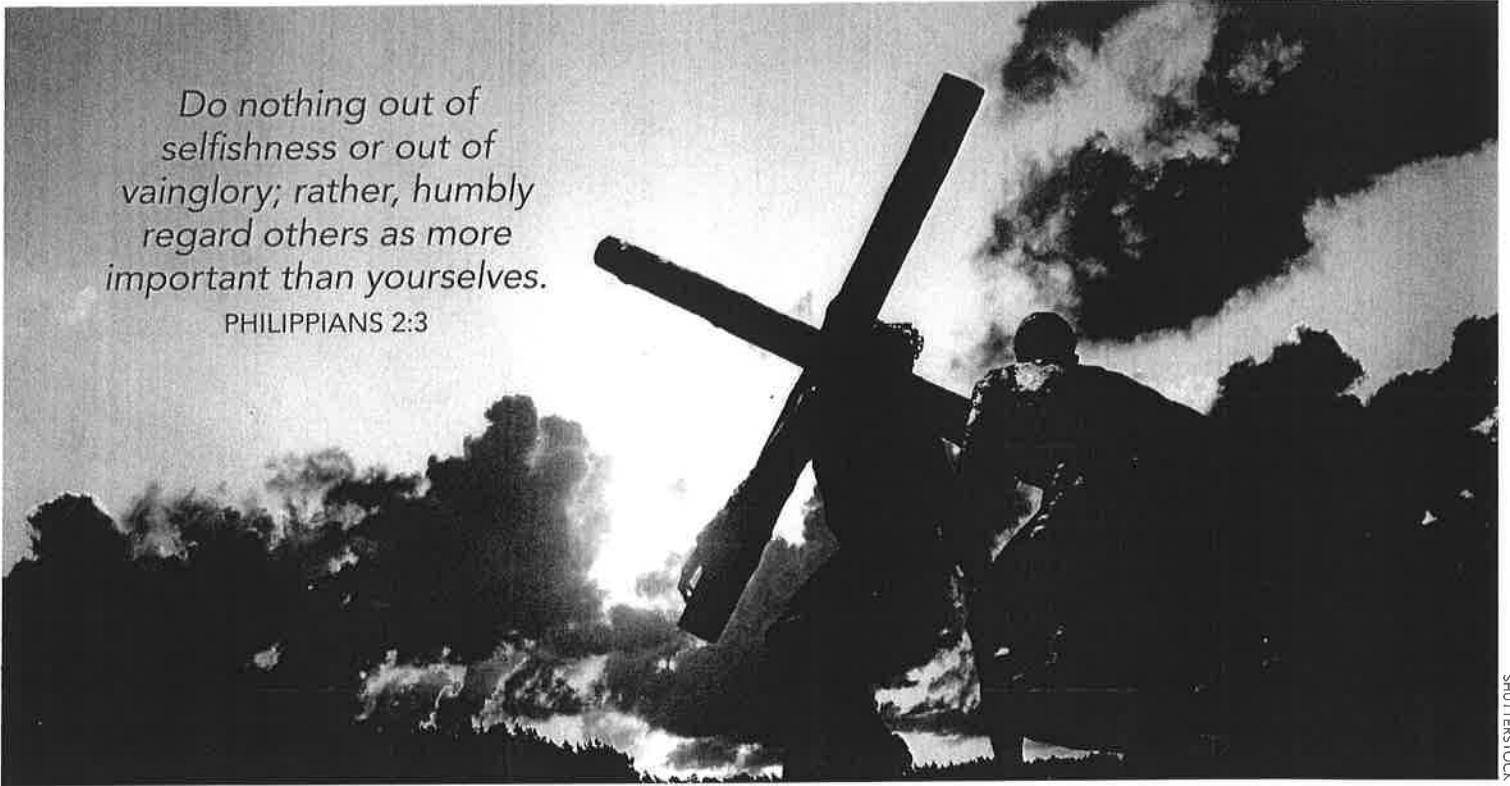
Ez 18:25–28

Phil 2:1–11 or 2:1–5

Mt 21:28–32

*Do nothing out of selfishness or out of vainglory; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves.*

PHILIPPIANS 2:3



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## He Emptied Himself

**I**n the Gospels, Jesus seldom teaches doctrine. Rather, the stories themselves provide examples of how we are to model our lives after him. He was a man for others, a compassionate healer, an understanding friend. As clear as such stories might be, because we can be selfish people, the example they offer us is difficult to follow. If it is hard to follow a man who lived a human life with others, how are we to follow the example sketched by Paul in today's second reading?

Paul declares in Philippians: "Have among yourselves the same attitude that is also yours in Christ Jesus" (2:5). What attitude is he talking about? Jesus emptied himself of the preeminence that was rightly his as possessing "equality with God" (2:6). He did not demand that they treat him with the reverence and veneration that was due him. Rather, "he emptied himself...he humbled himself" (2:7, 8).

Why does Paul insist on this? It seems the Philippians were having internal problems that were threatening their unity. Various forms of arrogance were tearing them apart: *Don't you know who I am? I am a celebrity. I have more money. I know the right people. And who are you? Who do you know? What can you do?* These attitudes of arrogance infect our communities even today. To this Paul proclaims: If Jesus, who "though he was in the form of God" (2:6) could empty himself of such dignity for the sake of others, you certainly should be able to put aside your trivial vainglory and be "united in heart" (2:2).

Can we?

—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

### FOR *Reflection*

- \* *In what circumstances does your arrogance raise its ugly head? What do you do about that?*
- \* *What might you do to strengthen the bonds of unity in your family? Your workplace? Your parish?*

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### **Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Times September 27, 2020**

Dear brothers and sisters,

Our parish Bible study series have resumed and have been on for some weeks now. I have attended a couple of them and cannot thank Tammy Theologus enough for her preparation and facilitation of these Wednesday weekly meetings. I am sure I speak for all participants when I say the Bible study is informative and deeply enriching.

The overall theme of the study series is From Genesis to Jesus. This journey from the Old Testament to the New shows how our lives are intimately intertwined with the Judeo tradition. This day of the resurrection Sunday, September 27, is also the Jewish high holy day called Yom Kippur. Rabbi Sara Y. Sapadin, writing about Yom Kippur notes: "A major aspect of Yom Kippur is the process of confessing and atoning for your sins of the past year. The process of doing this is called teshuva, which means 'to turn' in Hebrew. 'We turn inward to see where we have missed the mark; we turn outward to dear family and friends, offering them words of remorse and reconciliation; and we turn away from bad habits and try to make better, healthier choices."

I like St. Augustine's quote, "The New Testament lies hidden in the Old and the Old Testament is unveiled in the New," for it truly reveals the breath of God's plan of our salvation.

Stay well. Blessings upon you, your loved ones, and our St. Joseph Parish family!

Fr. Daniel Ter Melaba

### **Domingo Veintiséis en el Tiempo Ordinario 27 de Septiembre, 2020**

*Queridos hermanos y hermanas,*

*Nuestra serie de estudios bíblicos parroquiales se ha reanudado y ya lleva varias semanas. He asistido a un par de ellos y no puedo agradecer lo suficiente a Tammy Theologus por su preparación y facilitación de estas reuniones semanales de los miércoles. Estoy seguro de que hablo por todos los participantes cuando digo que el estudio de la Biblia es informativo y profundamente enriquecedor.*

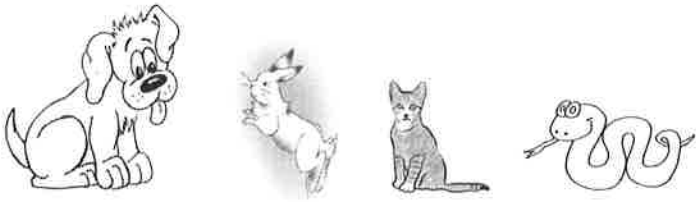
*El tema general de la serie de estudios es Del Génesis a Jesús. Este viaje del Antiguo Testamento al Nuevo muestra cómo nuestras vidas están íntimamente entrelazadas con la tradición judeo. Este día del domingo de resurrección, 27 de septiembre, es también el gran día santo judío llamado Yom Kipur. El rabino Sara Y. Sapadin, al escribir sobre Yom Kipur, señala: "Un aspecto importante de Yom Kippur es el proceso de confesar y expiar los pecados del año pasado. El proceso de hacer esto se llama teshuva, que significa "girar" en hebreo. "Nos volvemos hacia adentro para ver dónde hemos fallado; nos dirigimos hacia los queridos familiares y amigos, ofreciéndoles palabras de remordimiento y reconciliación; y nos alejamos de los malos hábitos y tratamos de tomar decisiones mejores y más saludables".*

*Me gusta la cita de San Agustín, "El Nuevo Testamento yace escondido en el Antiguo y el Antiguo Testamento es develado en el Nuevo", porque realmente revela el aliento del plan de Dios para nuestra salvación.*

*Mantenerse bien. ¡Bendiciones para usted, sus seres queridos y nuestra familia parroquial de San José!*

*P. Daniel Ter Melaba*

**Sunday, October 4, 2020 1st day of PRE Classes  
Domingo, 4 de octubre de 2020 1er día de las clases PRE**



**Fr. Dan will bless our pets** on Sunday, October 4, 2020 at 3:00 pm in front of the Marian Shrine! Bring your furry friends to get their Catholic blessing.

*¡El P. Dan bendecirá a nuestras mascotas el domingo 4 de octubre de 2020 a las 3:00 pm frente al Santuario Mariano! Trae a tus amigos peludos para obtener su bendición católica.*

Word from Pope Francis

"In showing patience to those who wrong us and, by extension, to those we find irritating, we imitate God's own patience with us sinners."

*Palabra del Papa Francisco*

*"Al mostrar paciencia a los que nos malinterpretan y, por extensión, a aquellos a quienes encontramos irritantes, imitamos la propia paciencia de Dios con nosotros, los pecadores."*



Next Sunday, PLEASE bring some non-perishable food items for our Food Pantry, for **Loaves and Fishes Sunday**.

*El próximo domingo, POR FAVOR traiga algunos alimentos no perecederos para nuestra despensa de alimentos, para el **domingo de panes y pescados**.*

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**Oficina para la Protección de los Niños y Jóvenes, línea directa gratuita de informes: (888) 357-5530**



## Parish Directory Update

We have received the Parish Directory proof to review before the final printing. If you have changed your name, home address, phone number, or email address in the last year, please contact the church office. We want to make sure our Parish Directory has your most current contact information for Fr. Dan Melaba and fellow parishioners. Please contact Barbara Albert at 912-283-7700 or email her at [sjwaycross@att.net](mailto:sjwaycross@att.net) by Wednesday, September 30, 2020.

Thank You!

## Actualización del Directorio Parroquial

*Hemos recibido la prueba del Directorio Parroquial para revisar antes de la impresión final. Si ha cambiado su nombre, dirección de casa, número de teléfono o dirección de correo electrónico en el último año, comuníquese con la oficina de la iglesia. Queremos asegurarnos de que nuestro Directorio Parroquial tenga su información de contacto más actualizada para el P. Dan Melaba y sus compañeros de feligreses. Comuníquese con Barbara Albert al 912-283-7700 o envíele un correo electrónico a [sjwaycross@att.net](mailto:sjwaycross@att.net) antes del miércoles 30 de septiembre de 2020.*

¡Gracias!



## RCIA

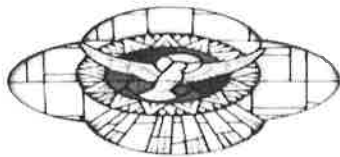
### Inquiring minds want to know

During this time of quarantine, many of you have had some time to reflect on what your priorities are. Some have deep cleaned their homes. Some have deep cleaned their lives, coming to the conclusion that God is missing. If you have questions about Catholicism because you are curious or just want to dig deeper, come and join us.

We have new format in that we will be meeting, physically, bi weekly at St Joseph's Catholic Church beginning in September on Sunday afternoons.

Please come and join us. Bring a friend. We all need to re-center our lives around God.

If you have any questions, please email us at [TammyTheologus@gmail.com](mailto:TammyTheologus@gmail.com) or [mommac48@gmail.com](mailto:mommac48@gmail.com) or call Fran McElroy 912-283-4382 and leave a message.



During this time of social distancing, most people have been physically unable to receive the body and blood of Christ. How, then, can we celebrate this feast that is so tangible in nature? Pope Francis has suggested a prayer for spiritual Communion that acknowledges this challenge:

### ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself holy to you.

Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

*Durante este tiempo de distanciamiento social, la mayoría de las personas han sido físicamente incapaces de recibir el cuerpo y la sangre de Cristo. Hao, entonces, ¿podemos celebrar esta fiesta que es tan tangible en la naturaleza? El Papa Francisco ha sugerido una oración por la Comunión espiritual que reconoce este desafío:*

### ACTO DE COMUNIÓN ESPIRITUAL

*Jesús mío, creo que estás presente en el Santísimo Sacramento.*

*Te amo por encima de todas las cosas y deseo recibirte en mi alma.*

*Como en este momento no puedo recibirte sacramentalmente,*

*entra al menos espiritualmente en mi corazón.*

*Te abrazo como si ya estuvieras allí y me uno a mí mismo santamente a ti.*

*Nunca permitas que me separe de ti. Amen.*



### New Webmaster needed!

Our parish needs someone who can post our bulletin on our parish website each week and keep the website updated. Can you help us? Contact our parish secretary, Barbara Albert at 912-283-7700 or at [sjcwaycross@att.net](mailto:sjcwaycross@att.net)



**The Wednesday Rosary Group will meet at the church at 10 am on Wednesday mornings. Come pray with us!**

### PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE ILL, ESPECIALLY PARISHIONERS:

Joyce Bachofner, Arcelia Saucedo, Elizabeth Smith, Peggy Thomas, Carlene Murray, Rose Mary Fulford, Bob & Kathy Odam, Colleen Matich, Debbie Cahill, Leslie Bennett, Abraham Gomez, Tom DiBiase, Glenn & Shelly Chase, Clinton Vaughn, Morgan Hess & Ann Marie Hess, Genevieve Martin, Keith Fullenkamp, Bill & Glenda Brewington, Phyllis Buck, Lucy Todd, Carol McCloskey, Nathan Brooks, Cathy Long, Kay Kovach, Judy Cazel, Joanne Vaughn, Sam Scott, Ginger Worley, and Jerry & Debbie Wilkerson.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR FAMILY & FRIENDS OF OURS:

Robert Cushing Jr., Pat Marsh, Hannah Phillips & Family, Lindsay Joyce, Patricia Carter, Jason McCullum, Michael Driggers, Maurice Hannah, Earl Black, Tom Grizzaffe, James Kenneth Cox Jr., Merinda Mixon, Toby Foster, Harris Lott, Florence Struempfer, Francis Ann Cook, James Stokes, Cindy Taylor, Kris Kruse, April Snider, Robin Johnson, Thomas Williams, Angel Sinai Gomez, Kim Messenger, William Willis, Sandy Wright, Ashley Hoffman, Sue Rossi, Betty Denyko, Sr. Chris Cullen, MFIC, David Greg Russell, Chloe Robinson, William Martin IV, Michelle Rio, Bobby Ziolkowski, Stan Stipe, Joseph McHendry, Dr. Richard Lynch, Rose Parisee, Adrian Arnold, Erin Crosby, Rosa Maria Santos, Ida Cook, Becky Griffin, Claudia Taylor, Megan Schultz, Dora Bullard, Millie Bailey, Edmay Tardif, Ken Jorishie, Craig Carter, Dallin Thorton, Don & Marilyn Sanderson, Bill Byrd & Family, Reginald Ghioto, Chris Garafola, Marlene Brooker, Wesley Sowell, Jennifer Raulerson, Sidney Bennett, Carol McNeary, Delia Fonzeca, Frank Oliveto, Michael Casavanc, Anette Vulah, Teresa Greer, Calista Oliveto, Tommy Pritchard, Pam Cox, Don Graham, James Spivey, Lee Martin, Diana Martin, Mark Smith, Amy Houle, Iris Boatright, Janice Strickland, Amy Brandon, and Mark Parker.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE IN SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY:** LT. Tim Boyce, U.S. Navy, Rann Howell, Ethan Stanley, and Richard Jacobs.

**Dear Friends and Parishioners:**

We continue with the Covid Protocols [below], we will need to overflow into the parish hall for Mass. When Fr. Dan gets to the "Lamb of God" (*Agnus Dei or Cordero de Dios*) if you are in the hall and want to go to Holy Communion then START WALKING to the sanctuary and you will get there on time. Remember 6 feet of spacing between you and the next person!

For those of you at home, please note that we have discontinued Live-Streaming the Masses at 5 PM on Saturday and 12 noon on Sunday. Please watch on EWTN or check <https://catholicmasslive.com/>.

Our church seating is limited so please follow the directions and suggestions of the ushers. PLEASE, with loving and patient hearts, follow these Covid-19 protocols to help us stay healthy:

- 1-Wear a face mask in church or PRE to protect others.
- 2-Normally a greeter/usher will take your temperature before you enter the church and log in your name.
- 3-Physical distancing will limit seating availability for Mass. Please follow the direction of the Ushers. Only 60 people will be allowed in because of the diocesan standard of 25% capacity.
- 4-Pews are taped and marked to ensure 6 feet of distance in all directions between household groups or individuals. Choir upstairs is open and the Hall.
- 5-Please bring hand sanitizer and use it. Plenty is available in church also for your use.
- 6-Hymnals/missalettes have been put away for sanitary purposes; but you may bring your own. Bulletins are available AFTER Mass only.
- 7-TRY to get to church EARLIER! Once the church is full there is room for 6 people in the choir loft and then the overflow goes to the TV seating in the Parish Hall. And only ONE family with BABY is allowed in the cry-room.
- 8-Because the Sunday Mass obligation has been lifted, you may wish to attend a weekday Mass in Church with more seating availability.
- 9- Receiving Holy Communion in the hand is preferable, although receiving Holy Communion on the tongue will not be denied. For the health and safety of others we ask that anyone preferring the tongue receive last. The precious blood is presently not offered.
- 10-Ushers will assist the lines for receiving Holy Communion, please stand 6 feet behind the person in front.
- 11-We will not be using altar servers and only **one cantor** with no choir until it is safe.
- 12-Collections will be taken up with the long handled baskets to sanitize the process.
- 13-Please reserve the ends of the pews for parents with small children who may need to get up for their agitation.
- 14-**At the conclusion of Mass**, please stay and pray a bit to allow others to go first; sides doors will be opened as well. We are trying NOT to bottleneck or gather to visit in front of the church; it may be more helpful to visit when you are by your cars. Fr. Dan will be available for questions and appointment-making, not visitation.
- 15-Please allow only one person in the bathrooms at a time! Wash your hands with SOAP! Put the lid down and flush!
- 16-The water fountains are CLOSED. The few small water bottles that are there are NOT for everybody but only for those who truly need them.

Thanks so much for helping keep us all safe!

Queridos amigos y feligreses:

Continuamos con los Protocolos de Covid [abajo], tendremos que desbordar en el salón parroquial para la misa. Cuando el P. Dan llegue al "Cordero de Dios" (Agnus Dei o Cordero de Dios) si está en el pasillo y quiere ir a la Santa Comunión, entonces **COMIENCE A CAMINAR** al santuario y llegará a tiempo. Recuerde 6 pies de espacio entre usted y la siguiente persona!

Para aquellos de ustedes en casa, tenga en cuenta que hemos descontinuado Live-Streaming the Masses a las 5 PM del sábado y 12 del mediodía del domingo. Por favor, mire este EWTN o compruebe <https://catholicmasslive.com/>.

Nuestros asientos en la iglesia son limitados, así que por favor siga las instrucciones y sugerencias de los ujieres. **POR FAVOR**, con corazones amorosos y pacientes, siga estos protocolos Covid-19 para ayudarnos a mantenernos saludables:

1-Use una máscara facial en la iglesia o ERP para proteger a los demás.

2-Normalmente, un recibidor / acomodador le tomará la temperatura antes de ingresar a la iglesia y registrará su nombre.

3-El distanciamiento físico limitará la disponibilidad de asientos para la misa. Siga las instrucciones de los ujieres. Solo se permitirán 60 personas debido al estándar diocesano de 25% de capacidad.

4-Las bancas están grabadas y marcadas para asegurar una distancia de 6 pies en todas las direcciones entre grupos de hogares o individuos.

5-Por favor traiga desinfectante para manos y úselo. Hay mucho disponible en la iglesia también para su uso.

6-Los libros de himnos / misales se han guardado con fines sanitarios; pero puedes traer el tuyo. Los boletines están disponibles **DESPUÉS** de la misa solamente.

7-¡**INTENTE** llegar a la iglesia **ANTES!** Una vez que la iglesia está llena, hay espacio para 6 personas en el desván del coro y luego el desbordamiento va a los asientos de TV en el Salón Parroquial. Y solo **UNA** familia con **BEBÉ** está permitida en la sala de llorar.

8-Debido a que la obligación de la misa dominical se ha levantado, es posible que desee asistir a una misa de la semana en la Iglesia con más disponibilidad de asientos.

9-Recibir la Santa Comunión en la mano es preferible, aunque no se negará recibir la Santa Comunión en la lengua. Por la salud y la seguridad de los demás pedimos que cualquiera que prefiera la lengua reciba el último. La preciosa sangre no se ofrece actualmente.

10-Los ujieres ayudarán a las líneas para recibir la Sagrada Comunión, por favor párese a 6 pies de la persona que está enfrente.

11-No usaremos servidores de altar y solo un cantor sin coro hasta que sea seguro.

12-Las colecciones se recogerán con las cestas de mango largo para desinfectar el proceso.

13-Reserve los extremos de las bancas para los padres con niños pequeños que pueden necesitar levantarse por su agitación.

14-Al final de la misa, quédese y ore un poco para permitir que otros vayan primero; puertas laterales se abrirán también. Estamos tratando de **NO** embotellarnos o reunirnos para visitar frente a la iglesia; Puede ser más útil visitar cuando esté cerca de sus automóviles. El p. Dan estará disponible para preguntas y citas, no para visitas.

15-Por favor permita solo una persona en los baños a la vez! ¡Lávese las manos con jabón! ¡Baje la tapa y jale la cadena!

16-Las fuentes de agua están **CERRADAS**. Las pocas botellas de agua pequeñas que hay allí **NO** son para todos, sino solo para aquellos que realmente las necesitan.

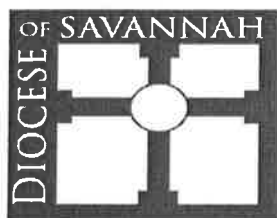
¡Muchas gracias por ayudarnos a mantenernos a todos a salvo!

St. Joseph Offertory  
September 20, 2020

Offertory Total \$3,888.00  
Capital Expenditure Fund \$242.00

This weekend there is a second collection for the 2020 **Mission Cooperative Appeal.**

*Este fin de semana hay una segunda colección para el Llamamiento Cooperativo de Misión 2020.*



**Annual Catholic Appeal.** If you have not been able to make a pledge to the 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal, please consider a one-time gift. Each one of us is Christ to all we meet. As of 09/17/2020, our parish has given \$18,502.43 which is 82.09% of our target of \$22,538. Out of 209 families only 63 made a donation or pledge, which is 30.14% of the parish families.

*Apelación Católica Anual. Si usted no ha sido capaz de hacer una promesa a la Apelación Católica Anual 2020, por favor considere un regalo de una sola vez. Cada uno de nosotros es Cristo para todos los que nos encontramos. A partir del 09/17/2020 nuestra parroquia ha dado \$18,502.43 que es 82.09% de nuestro objetivo \$22,538. De 209 familias, sólo 63 hicieron una donación o promesa que el 30.14% de las familias parroquiales.*



### The Bible and the Church Fathers

St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology: 12 week DVD series

**Where: St. Joseph's Social Hall**

**When: Starting August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

**Day and Time: Wednesdays from 1:00– 2:15 pm**

**Embrace the Faith of Our Fathers :** Learn who the Early Church Fathers were and how they shaped the way we read Scripture. This study examines the earliest interpretations of the texts of Scripture, the origins of Catholic dogma and the foundations of Church. **Please join us.** Presenter: Tammy Theologus. Sign up for the Bible Study reminders be emailing [tammytheologus@gmail.com](mailto:tammytheologus@gmail.com).

### Lector Schedule

#### September 26, 2020 Mass in English

English Lector-George Constantino 5:00 pm Saturday

#### Confession Saturday 4-4:45 pm

#### September 27, 2020 Mass in English

English Lector-Frank Hoffman 9 am Sunday

#### September 27, 2020 Mass in Spanish

Spanish Lector-Guadalupe Zambrano 12 Noon Sunday

#### October 3, 2020 Mass in English

English Lector-Ann Johnson 5:00 pm Saturday

#### Confession Saturday 4-4:45 pm

#### October 4, 2020 Mass in English

English Lector-Dan Booker 9 am Sunday

#### October 4, 2020 Mass in Spanish

Spanish Lector-Luci Diaz 12 Noon Sunday

### Mass Intentions for Week of September 26, 2020-October 4, 2020 (RIP) + Health -H

Saturday, September 26, 2020-5:00 pm Mass + **Jean Acker**

Sunday, September 27, 2020-9:00 am Mass **Pro Populo**

Sunday, September 27, 2020-12 Noon Mass + **Fallecida Señora Guadalupe Milian Aguirre**

Monday, September 28, 2020-No Mass

Tuesday, September 29, 2020-6 pm Mass + **Lloyd Johnson**

Wednesday, September 30, 2020-6 pm Mass + **Wanda Hand**

Thursday, October 1, 2020-9:00 am Mass **H-Robin Smith**

Friday, October 2, 2020-9:00 am Mass-No Intention

Saturday, October 3, 2020 5:00 pm Mass + **James Acker, Jr.**

Sunday, October 4, 2020 9:00 am Mass **Pro Populo**

Sunday, October 4, 2020-12 Noon Mass-No Intention

### Adoration Wednesday

5:00 pm-6:00 pm



# Dear Padre,

**Where does the tradition of praying with your hands together originate? I pray with my fingers intertwined. Is that acceptable?**

**A**ccording to the *Caeremoniale Episcoporum* (The Ceremonial of Bishops, 1985), “palms extended and joined together in the front of the breast, with the right thumb over the left in the form of a cross” (CE 107, n. 80) is the correct Catholic hand posture at Mass and prayer.

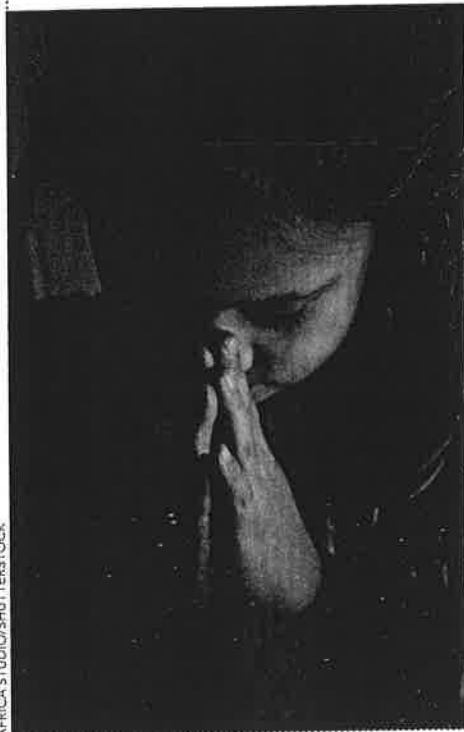
The origin of praying with hands folded is not known, but there’s mention of it in the Jewish Talmud. Historians have also asserted that it’s modeled on the practice of citizens in ancient Rome who joined their hands in the presence of rulers to communicate loyalty and submission to that higher authority.

Gestures and postures should allow our whole body to pray, as well as our heart and mind. Moreover, they are expressions of our faith. For example,

like the early Christians, we stand during prayer and worship to express our readiness for Christ’s return, and as a sign of reverence to hear the gospels. Kneeling and striking the breast are expressions of penitence, humility, and our lowliness before God.

Likewise, at Mass the priest assumes the ancient posture of outstretched arms and hands, slightly elevated, to symbolize surrender in a gesture that reverences Christ’s outstretched arms on the cross. When we join hands together in prayer, it’s a gesture of supplication and a symbol of total submission to God, our supreme authority.

—Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR  
[Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org](mailto:Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org)



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## A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

*Today let us look at our hands, so often empty of love, and let us try to think of some free gift that we can give without expecting anything in return. That will please the Lord. And let us ask him: “Lord, let me rediscover the joy of giving.”*

—EPIPHANY SUNDAY, JANUARY 6, 2018

## Calendar

**Monday**  
SEPTEMBER 28

Weekday  
Jb 1:6–22  
Lk 9:46–50

**Tuesday**  
SEPTEMBER 29  
Sts. Michael, Gabriel,  
and Raphael,  
Archangels

Dn 7:9–10, 13–14  
or Rv 12:7–12a  
Jn 1:47–51

**Wednesday**  
SEPTEMBER 30  
St. Jerome,  
Priest and  
Doctor of the Church  
Jb 9:1–12, 14–16  
Lk 9:57–62

**Thursday**  
OCTOBER 1  
St. Thérèse of the  
Child Jesus, Virgin and  
Doctor of the Church  
Jb 19:21–27  
Lk 10:1–12

**Friday**  
OCTOBER 2  
Holy Guardian Angels  
Jb 38:1, 12–21; 40:3–5  
Mt 18:1–5, 10

**Saturday**  
OCTOBER 3  
Weekday  
Jb 42:1–3, 5–6, 12–17  
Lk 10:17–24

**Sunday**  
OCTOBER 4  
Twenty-seventh Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
Is 5:1–7  
Phil 4:6–9  
Mt 21:33–43



# October 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><i>Please Remember Leaves &amp; Fishes is the First Sunday of each Month! Bring non-perishable food items for the Food Pantry. Thank You!</i></p>				1 9:00 am Mass	2 9:00 am Mass Office Closed	3 <b>Loaves &amp; Fishes</b> 4-4:45pm Confession 5 pm Mass-English 7 pm Movie Night "I Still Believe"
<p>4 <b>Loaves &amp; Fishes</b> 9:00 am Mass-English 10:15 am-11:15 am Youth Mtg. Rectory 10:30 am 1st day of PRE Classes Confirmation 2 meets in person with parents &amp; students Noon Mass-Spanish 3:00 pm <b>Blessing of the Animals with Fr. Dan</b></p>	5 No Mass	6 6:00 pm Mass 7 pm K of C Meeting	7 5pm-6pm Adoration 6:00 pm Mass	8 9:00 am Mass	9 9:00 am Mass Office closed	10 4-4:45pm Confession 5 pm Mass-English 2nd Collection Capital Expenditure Fund
<p>11 9:00 am Mass-English 10:15 am-11:15 am Youth Mtg. Rectory 10:30 am PRE 3rd &amp; 4th Grade &amp; 7th Grade First Communion Class &amp; Confirmation 1 Confirmation Students Meet Noon Mass-Spanish 2nd Collection Capital Expenditure Fund 1:30 pm RCIA</p>	12 No Mass. Columbus Day Office Closed	13 6:00 pm Mass	14 5pm-6pm Adoration 6:00 pm Mass	15 9:00 am Mass	16 9:00 am Mass Office closed	17 4-4:45pm Confession 5 pm Mass-English South Cross Sunday Fall Festival?
<p>18 9:00 am Mass-English 10:15 am-11:15 am Youth Mtg. Rectory 10:30 am PRE K &amp; 1st &amp; 5th &amp; 6th First Communion &amp; Confirmation 1 Zoom meeting start with Confirmation 2 Noon Mass-Spanish Southern Cross Sunday</p>	19 No Mass	20 6:00 pm Mass	21 5pm-6pm Adoration 6:00 pm Mass 7:15 pm Executive Planning Meeting	22 9:00 am Mass 7 pm CCW Mtg.	23 9:00 am Mass Office Closed	24 4-4:45 pm Confession 5:00 pm Mass-English 2nd Collection World Mission Sunday Youth singing for a 15era
<p>25 9:00 am Mass-English 10:15 am-11:15 am Youth Mtg. Rectory 10:30 am PRE for First Communion &amp; Confirmation 1 Noon Mass-Spanish 2nd Collection World Mission Sunday 1:30 pm RCIA</p>	26 No Mass 6:15 pm Finance Council Mtg.	27 10:00 am BINGO 6:00 pm Mass	28 5pm -6pm Adoration 6 pm Mass of the Anointing for the Sick 7:15 pm Parish Council Meeting	29 9:00 am Mass	30 9:00 am Mass Office Closed	31 4-4:45 pm Confession 5 pm Mass-English Loaves & Fishes Sunday Youth Field Trip Haunted House Blackshear <b>Happy Halloween!</b>

## St. Joseph Catholic Church

### ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Checking Account-	46,299.00
SAVINGS	70,448.00
CCW*-	6,543.00
Capital Fund*-	44,037.00
Hispanic Fund	2,656.00
Youth Fund-	2,222.00
Loaves/Fishes-	6,408.00
<b>Total Assets-</b>	<b>178,613.00</b>

### INCOME

<b>UNRESTRICTED Offertory-</b>	<b>216,659.00</b>
Donations/Bequests/Poor Box-	2,340.00
Books/Pamphlets-	642.00
CARES Act PPP	22,306.00
<b>UNRESTRICTED INCOME-</b>	<b>241,947.00</b>

### DESIGNATED/RESTRICTED INCOME

not used for daily operation expenses

Loaves/Fishes (parishioners)*-	31,214.00
Youth/PRE-Tuition & Donations*-	4,176.00
Church Flower Donations*-	1,305.00
CCW*-	5,892.00
Capital Fund*-	16,657.00
Hispanic Fund-	540.00
Special Collections*-	8,488.00
<b>TOTAL DESIGNATED INCOME-</b>	<b>68,272.00</b>
<b>UNRESTRICTED INCOME-</b>	<b>241,947.00</b>
<b>Total INCOME-</b>	<b>310,219.00</b>

## Annual Financial Report for Fiscal Year-July 1, 2019-June 30, 2020

### EXPENSES

#### PAYROLL

Employees (5) & Benefits-	85,547.00
Priests' Retreat/Continuing ED-	1,700.00
Retirement/Health Ins./Priest/Sec.-	34,364.00

#### OVERHEAD

Auto Expenses (priest) -	2,486.00
Property Insurance-	28,352.00
Office and Copier Expense-	7,549.00
Maint, Pest Control, Furniture/Fixtures-	4,980.00
Sanctuary Supplies-	5,395.00
Books/Pamphlets-	1,983.00
Telephones-	7,860.00
Utilities-	20,400.00
Household Exp. Kitchen Supplies-	5,875.00
Diocesan Assessment-	19,569.00
Loaves & Fishes-	7,200.00
Local Charity-	610.00

**Total Operating Expenses -  
233,870.00**

### DESIGNATED/RESTRICTED SPENDING

Stewardship/Evangelization-	6,639.00
Loaves/ Fishes (parishioners)*-	31,114.00
PRE/Youth Program*-	5,632.00
Church Flowers	442.00
CCW*-	4,639.00
Capital Expenses	46,612.00
Hispanic Ministry-	0.00
Special Collections-	10,960.00
<b>TOTAL Designated EXPENSES-</b>	<b>106,038.00</b>
<b>TOTAL Operating EXPENSES-</b>	<b>233,870.00</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES-</b>	<b>339,908.00</b>
<b>TOTAL INCOME-</b>	<b>310,219.00</b>
<b>"Deficit"*</b>	<b>-29,689.00</b>

\*Deficit is a result of capital projects paid out of our savings.





Twenty-Sixth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

SEPTEMBER 27, 2020

A father had two sons. He told them, "Go out and work in my vineyard today." The first son said, "No, I won't, I don't feel like it." But, when he saw he had upset his father, he changed his mind and went out and worked. The second son replied, "Sure, Dad! I'm on my way!" But he didn't go.

Jesus asked those listening to this story, "In your opinion, which one did the will of his father?"

Based on Matthew 21:28-32



My  
Promise  
to Jesus

**This week, I will do what my parents  
ask me to do with a cheerful heart.**