

Announcements:

The Hail Mary Prayer: Month of October is dedicated to Rosary. In the Rosary we pray the prayer Hail Mary. The Hail Mary prayer came together slowly. It took more than a thousand years. The earliest version simply added Mary's name to the message delivered by the angel Gabriel to Mary: "Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee" (Luke 1:28). Around 1050 AD, the words Elizabeth used to greet Mary during the Visitation were added: "Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb" (Luke 1:42). In 1261, Pope Urban IV added the name of Jesus to the end of Elizabeth's words. St. Peter Canisius published the Hail Mary in his 1555 Catechism with almost the entire final petition: "Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners." Eleven years later, the Catechism of the Council of Trent (a work that Canisius was instrumental in creating) included, for the first time, the entire final petition, concluding with the words "now and at the hour of our death. Amen." The version of the Hail Mary we pray today was given official approval in 1568.

December 5th is St. Francis Xavier Feast: He had planned to devote himself to the intellectual life, but at a strategic moment he surrendered to God, who had long and patiently pursued him. That surrender changed the course of his life—and the course of history as well. Even Ignatius of Loyola, the leader of the new Jesuit community, had planned to deploy Francis as a scholar. But India beckoned, and Ignatius reluctantly sent Francis to preach the gospel there. Thus, the man who had planned on a leisurely intellectual life became a missionary apostle, perhaps second only to St. Paul. Francis's missionary methods were primitive. When he arrived in a village in India, he rang a bell to summon the children and the idle. He taught them the Apostles' Creed, the Ten Commandments, the Our Father, and other common prayers. Using little songs that the children loved to sing, he instructed them in Christian doctrine. These songs caught on with other villagers, spreading Francis's message. Then, when people expressed simple faith in the creed, he baptized them.

Some believe that Francis Xavier had a miraculous gift of languages, which enabled him to communicate fluently with everyone, but that was not the case. Francis struggled with foreign languages and was barely able to express the creed, commandments, and prayers in Tamil and other native languages. He had to rely on impromptu interpreters and translators, so he was never completely sure he had accurately communicated his message. The real miracle of tongues was that Xavier spread the gospel so far and to so many



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27 SUNDAY - THOUGHT POLLUTION

"Your thoughts should be wholly directed to all that is true, all that deserves respect, all that is honest, pure, admirable, decent, virtuous, or worthy of praise." – Philippians 4:8

Once a father caught his young son using a curse word. The father took his son into the kitchen and poured him a tall, clear glass of juice. He gave the drink to his son, who took a big gulp. Next, the father took a spoonful of sewage and dropped it into the glass. He gave it to the boy to drink. This time, the boy made a face and refused to drink it. The father asked, "Why won't you drink it now? There's only a small bit of sewage in the glass. You can drink around it." "No," said the boy, "it's polluted now." "Ah," said Dad, "and that's what your mind looks like when you think a bad thought and curse like you just did now."

Likewise, the Lord requires all our thoughts to be under His lordship (Phil 4:8). Our thoughts must be "wholly directed to" His kingdom (Phil 4:8). We are to "bring every thought into captivity to make it obedient to Christ" (2 Cor 10:5). A few evil thoughts don't make our minds mostly good; rather, our minds are polluted.

How can we control every thought? We start by completely repenting and giving our whole mind to the Lord (Mt 22:37). He knows our thoughts (Ps 139:2; Lk 11:17). He will scrub away any filth from our thoughts (cf Jn 2:15). Then, we can immerse ourselves daily in God's word, which "judges the reflections and thoughts" of our mind. Like a double-edged sword, His word cuts evil thoughts away and displaces them with His living Word (Heb 4:12). In

Masses & Information

Sunday 11:00 AM

MARRIAGE PREPARTION: Contact Father Raj at least six months in advance.

BAPTISMS: Call the rectory for an appointment.

COMMUNION to shut-ins or the ill, call Fr. Raj at 248.7584 or 316.4146

Anyone who cannot come to the communion rail during Mass should let Father Raj know before Mass. Those who are ill or shut in should contact Father Raj, if you would want communion brought to your home during the week or on weekends.

Masses Intentions

Our Parish Family

Church cleaning
Sept. Nelda McKenzie Thank you!
Oct. Juana

Please volunteer to clean church.

PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND COMFORT:

Please notify the bulletin editor to have your love ones listed. The names will stay on list for one month unless requested again. Riley Shadle, Joe Gielser, Norma Schwertner, Tom Stauer, Sue Stauder, Bill Hill, Robert Jaramillo, Jacquetta Owens ,Neal R. Mercier, Margret Jaramillo, Leslie Owens, Ralph Thorpe, Teresa Greene, Amy Mercado, Stephanie Lasseter, Rev. Melvin Clinton Jr., Claudia Merciers, Kyler Bo Cooper, Ellie Davis, Terry Esch, Tyasia Burgess, Karen Rice, Stephen Fowler, Jessica Cenicerros, Bruce Greene, Rashad Weatherton, Dora Hernandez, Kassie Askew, Marie Risley, Dora Lucero, Diego Lucero, Thomas Carrillo, Mary Jaramillo ,Chriss Clifford, Eva Wilson, Micheal Rossitor,, Joe Jaramillo, Ramon Jaramillo,Christina

Prayer Line Request

To request a prayer to be started on the prayer line, please contact Carol Braddock at 806-874-0819 or Denise Bertrand at 806-874-2846 (h) or 806-336-1417 (C)

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Jordan Green 10/1/1986
Kimberly Green 10/16/1985
Mercede Chavez 10/17/
Faye Sanchz 10/20/38
Gabriel Camacho 10/23

If you would like to see your birthday and/or anniversary here, please grab a sheet on the table by the bulletin, fill it out and return to Stella Olivas or email her your name and birthday or anniversary to stmarysclarendon@windstream.net

Liturgical Ministers

Sunday September 4th,at 11:00

Servers:
Lector:Jacob Fangman
Com Ministers:
Rosary: Tom Stauder

September 11th at 11:00

Servers:
Lector: Diana Esch
Com Ministers:
Rosary: Nelda McKenzie

Oct. 18th,at 11:00

Servers:
Lector:Louella Slater
Com.Minister:
Rosary: Tom Stauder

October 25.at 11:00

Servers:
Lector: Denise Berrtrand
Com. Ministers:
Rosary : Nelda McKenzie
No Com Minister till further notice
No servers

Stewardship report

Stewardship Report	
Individual	\$318.00
Children	\$
Total	\$318.00
Second collection	
Total	\$
New Church Fund	
Individual & Total	\$415.00

Announcements

Second Collection

*RCIA e Renew your Faith see Louella Slater

*Class for the kids will start Oct. 4th 10:00 Register on line At StMaryClarendon.org Go to Organization and religious

* We need volunteers lead the Rosary before mass. We only have two people doing this now and would love for you to volunteer if this is you calling. Please see Father Raj.

*We will be needing someone to take over the cleaning of the hall Contact Stella Olivas or Louella or Jacob

*Please bring box tops for education to Carol Braddock.

*Please bring soda tabs form your aluminum cans to Carol Braddock. Tabs are sent to the Ronald McDonald House Amarillo

*Christian Mothers please let me Know if anyone wants to go to the Covention on Oct. 17 in Pampa

***Don't forget we will be praying for our unborn baby and collecting baby items we will be taking to pampa pregnancy center in September.**

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