

Announcements:

World Mission Sunday, October 18, 2020 - Here I Am, Send Me: EVERY YEAR, SOMETHING SPECIAL HAPPENS on the next-to-last Sunday of October. World Mission Sunday joins all Catholics of the world into one community of faith. At Mass that Sunday, we recommit ourselves to our common vocation, through Baptism, to be missionaries, through prayer, participation in the Eucharist, and by giving generously to the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

Pope Francis, in his message for World Mission Sunday, implores us, "In this year marked by the suffering and challenges created by the COVID-19 pandemic, the missionary journey of the whole Church continues in light of the words found in the account of the calling of the prophet Isaiah: "Here I am, send me" (6:8). This is the ever-new response to the Lord's question: 'Whom shall I send?' This invitation from God's merciful heart challenges both the Church and humanity, in the current world crisis." Next Weekend we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

Why Rosary Beads? October is dedicated to Rosary. In the Rosary we use Rosary Beads. Catholics were not the first to pray with beads. And while the exact origin of prayer beads is unknown, men and woman of many faiths and cultures (Hindus, Greeks, Buddhists, and more) have (and do) use beads to pray. In fact, the word bead in English is actually derived from an Old English word that means prayer. The use of prayer beads almost universally is to allow the person to keep track of the number of prayers that have been said, while at the same time focusing on the deeper meaning of the prayers themselves. While praying with beads certainly wasn't an original idea, it's a powerful reminder that everything before the coming of Jesus was preparing for that moment and that God yearns to transform everything into something holy, even something as ordinary as a small rope with some beads on it.



St. Mary's Catholic Church Oct 11th, 2020



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28th SUNDAY - FISHIN' HOLE -"Invite to the wedding anyone you come upon." Mat 22:9

God wants His house to be full for His heavenly banquet (Lk 14:23). His strategy for filling His house is to send His servants all over His kingdom, especially to the byroads (Mt 22:9), alleys (Lk 14:21), and other unlikely places. Thus, God's banquet will only be filled if His servants "come upon" (Mt 22:9) people that are hard to locate.

Jesus understands this dilemma. That's why He specifically calls His servants "fishers of men" (Mt 4:19). Any fisherman who wants to bring home a catch knows that he will probably not easily "come upon" large numbers of fish; rather, he must learn "how to cope with every circumstance" (Phil 4:12). He knows that he must study the habits of the fish and spend much time, effort, and frustration learning their favorite feeding places and times. A leisurely midday fishing trip might be convenient for the fisherman, but he will likely bring home an empty boat. His best catch might come before dawn, in freezing weather, in dangerous waters, or after many unsuccessful attempts. The main question is: Will the fisherman take the trouble to "come upon" the fish?

Politicians, salespeople, telemarketers, and researchers understand this concept clearly. Their daring boldness in reaching the unreachable leads to success in their ventures. Followers of Jesus, "open your eyes and see! The fields are shining for harvest!" (Jn 4:35) There's a house to be filled. Bring them in (Lk 14:21). Prayer: Father, I will take the appropriate initiative to reach the

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. Louella slater Thank you !
Oct. Denise Bertrand

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

September 11th at 11:00

Servers:

Lector: Diana Esch

Com Ministers:

Rosary: Nelda McKenzie

Oct. 18th,at 11:00

Severs:

Lector:Louella Slater

Com.Minister:

Rosary: Tom Stauder

October 25.at 11:00

Servers:

Lector: Denise Bertrand

Com. Ministers:

Rosary : Nelda McKenzie

November 1st at 11:00

Servers:

Lector: Lindy Craft

Com. Ministers:

Rosary ; Tom Stauder

No Com Minister till further notice

No servers

Stewardship report

Stewardship Report	
Individual	\$146.00
Children	\$
Total	\$146.00
Second collection	
Total	\$85.00
New Church Fund	
Individual & Total	\$135.00

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Second Collection

*RCIA e Renew your Faith see Louella Slater

*Mission Sunday Return envelopes by Oct. 18th thanks

* 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 Convention on Oct. 17 in Pampa

Contact: Stella Olivas at stmarysclarendon@windstream.net , if you have information for the bulletin.