Welcome
We Are Glad You Are Here!

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Another madman has struck in Las Vegas. “A pure act of evil”, is how the President described the slaying of 58 and the wounding of more than 500 at an outdoor concert not far enough from the Mandalay Resort. The media has been in a frenzy ever sense trying to make sense out of something that doesn’t make any sense. Partisan politicians seized the occasion to advocate for various forms of what they call “gun control”. They blame a distorted understanding of the 2nd Amendment as the main reason for mass shootings. That’s odd: ten times as many people have been shot to death in Chicago so far this year and I don’t remember hearing calls for further control of firearms.

This doesn’t mean that present laws might not be changed to prevent the use of add on devices which turn semi-automatic weapons into machine guns. That will not bring an end to mass shootings by madmen or terrorists, but some people will feel better.

But there was much good news which flowed from the bad news. Ordinary citizens, first responders, and medical personnel pulled together to save victims who were bleeding to death, getting them to hospitals in pickup trucks and cars alike. Just imagine for a moment emergency rooms on a quiet Sunday night suddenly besieged by hundreds of people with gunshot wounds, some of them in critical condition. No focus here on the race, religion, or ethnic background of the victims. Just Americans (and others) pulling together for the good of all.

And even more good news closer to home. Another week in which so many loving and generous people continue to offer care for family members who are seriously ill or dying. No fanfare, just people loving people under the influence of the grace and mercy of God.
All Christians should pray regularly for all people who suffer from infirmities of every kind. But this list is intended for individuals who are acutely ill or facing surgery until they are back on the mend. Names will ordinarily be removed after 3 weeks, but if the illness persists you can call us and we will keep their names on for an additional three weeks.

### Infirm

- Theresa Aide
- Kris Ajamie
- Bailey Anderson
- Bert Alvarez
- Annette Balderas
- Ceegan Brewer
- Michelle Brewer
- Ray Brewer
- Marian Chessmore
- Diane Cook
- Bob Crissman
- Gina Crissman
- Marjorie Espolt
- Rick Fillibeck
- Kim Flis
- Jerri Gilmore
- Antonia Guzman
- Esther Guzman
- Chester Hagnoski
- Larry Hopper
- Ron Kaniewski
- Ed Koehl
- Lilli Lyon
- Maria Londono
- Chris Manley
- Megan Muir
- Olivia Muir
- Caroline Newell
- Katherine Newell
- Chris Politte
- Shannon Sartor
- David Schachle
- Chris Sexton
- Landon Smith
- Bradley Stewart
- Reginald Stewart
- Jim Tucker
- Gina Urbina
- Maria Valdez

### Homebound

- Ann Barr
- Joyce Beauregard
- Lillian Brehm
- Margaret Crawford
- Roberta Cullip
- Bob Curley
- Nancy Davis
- Joan Elliot
- Nancy de Long
- Pat Everhart
- Ruth Frejo
- Rosita Hall
- Tom Hanson
- Pam Johnson
- Roger Kane
- Ann Knapper
- Jeanette Minter
- Alberta Marquez
- Michelle Mathew
- Martha Maynard
- Betty McClure
- Howard McLaughlin
- San Juana Medina
- John Minter
- Clarisse Morgan
- Janie O’Connor
- Tom O’Neil
- Ramona Orland
- Anna Rossi
- Ron Rytlewski
- Rose Rytlewski
- Yvonne Smith
- Elinor Thompson
- Dolores Waas

### SEPTEMBER TOTALS

- 164 Families
- 390 Adults
- 184 Children

### ITEMS NEEDED AT THIS TIME

- Instant Potatoes
- Canned Fruit
- Spaghetti (dried pasta)
- Pinto Beans (dry)
- Canned Vegetables
- Bread (loaf)

Thanks for your generous offering of groceries and other monetary gifts to help purchase items from the Regional Food Bank.
### Stewardship of Treasure/Sacrificial Giving

**Oct 1**  
FYTD | PFYTD  
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Sacrificial Giving | 14,334 | 183,083 | 191,303  
Children/Teens | 15 | 513  
Total Contributions | 14,349 | 183,596 | 191,303  
Other Income | 824 | 55,028 | 57,063  
Total Income | 15,173 | 238,624 | 248,366  

545 households have monthly or weekly contribution envelopes  
198 Envelope Users gave $14,334  
Average gift $72  

**Thank You,**  
**Good and Faithful Stewards!**

### EVENTS THIS WEEK

**Monday, October 9**
- **10:00am** Caregiver Support Group  
- **6:30pm** Knights Meeting-Fourth Degree  
- **7:00pm** Rother Men Small Group  
- **7:00pm** Bible Timeline-24 week study

**Tuesday, October 10**
- **6:00am** Rother Men Small Group  
- **5:30pm** Cantor Practice  
- **6:00pm** Choir & Instrumentalists Practice  
- **6:00pm** Rother Men Small Group  
- **6:00pm** Boy Scouts  
- **6:30pm** Women’s Journey Group

**Wednesday, October 11**
- **7:00pm** Life Nite
- **7:00pm** ALPHA/JOF

**Thursday, October 12**
- **7:00pm** Bible Timeline-24 week study

**Saturday, October 14**
- **6:30am** Rother Men Small Group

**Sunday, October 15**
- **10:00am** **FLU VACCINE CLINIC**
- **10:20am** Acts of the Apostles-Part II  
- **10:20am** Rother Men Small Group  
- **10:20am** Life Kids, EDGE, Life Teen Classes

### WHAT HAPPENS WHEN PARISHIONERS GIVE GENEROUSLY?

**ALL KINDS OF GOOD THINGS!**

For several years now the parish has been committed to setting aside 5% of our total sacrificial giving as a *tithe* for the poor and needy. This past week we were able to come to the aid of those recently victimized by violent storms and floodwaters.

**CCUSA**  
- **$10,000** For Puerto Rico  
- **$7,500** For Florida  
- **$8,000** For St. Ignatius of Loyola Parish, Spring, TX  
- **$10,000** For St. Thomas V.I.

OH GOD, COME TO THEIR ASSISTANCE. LORD, MAKE HASTE TO HELP THEM!
Journey of Faith & ALPHA

Wednesday at 7PM

FOOD-VIDEO-CONVERSATION

5:30pm Cantors
learn to proclaim God’s Holy Word in song

6:00-7:30pm Singers

6:45-7:30pm Instrumentalists

CATHOLIC CHARITIES ANNUAL APPEAL

OUR 2017 GOAL

$60,000

325 DONORS

@ $18 PER MONTH/10 months

TO DATE

65 Donors

$19,100

@29.00 Monthly

OCTOBER IS CLERGY & STAFF APPRECIATION MONTH

October is the customary month for appreciating our clergy and parish leaders. Why not look for an opportunity to write a card, note, or email to express your gratitude to those who serve you.

The last Sunday of October has been designated as Priesthood Sunday by the National Association of Priest Councils. Pray for priests everywhere.
RAISING DISCIPLES OF CHRIST
Life Kids, Edge & Life Teen
10:20 AM – 11:30 AM

When parents bring their little ones to be baptized, they promise to raise them as followers of Christ in the Church. Fulfilling that promise involves:

- Teaching them to pray
- Teaching them how to worship at Mass
- Enrolling them in Catholic Schools OR in Sunday School.
- Accompanying them to Mass and Class every Sunday.
- Modeling the faith at home
- Making their home a domestic church in which it is clear that this is a Christian Home.

WE ARE PRO LIFE!

Since Roe v. Wade, around 60 million innocent children have lost their God-given right to live. An entire class of persons, children in the womb, have been relegated to the status of “chattel”, personal property, who can be disposed of by those more powerful than they. They have no power to resist; and the only voice to defend them is our own.

Without doubt, the killing of innocent children in the womb is the pre-eminent moral evil of our age. It is for this reason that we must "not conform" to this grave injustice. As St Paul tells us, we must instead stand on the side of truth and justice and "what is good and pleasing to God". We must recognize what both medical science and natural justice tell us: children in the womb are human persons with an inalienable right to life.

The womb is the “first home” of the whole human race and standing up for unborn children is a matter of solidarity with our neighbor and love for the poor. We should not stand by while thousands of children every day are evicted and killed! Our call (as St Paul reminds us) is to replace the current culture of death with a new culture of life and a civilization of love.

But being Pro Life cannot be restricted to advocating for the unborn. It means standing against the culture of death in all its forms including the application of capital punishment. Most importantly, it means that we generously welcome new life into our own homes either by natural birth of by adoption.

ARE YOU PRO LIFE?

YOUTH ACTIVITIES
Life Night Every Wednesday
7pm – 9pm

Registration Consent and Waiver form for RE/Youth Activities required for participation. Youth in grades 6 – 12 are welcome to join in for food, fellowship, tutoring and games. Scheduled activities for the next month are as follows:

Oct 11th – Movie night part 2
Oct 18th – Board game night
Oct 25th – Make fest for Veteran’s Day

FISHERS OF MEN RETREAT
GRADES 9—12
Day at Lake Draper
Oct 14th, 1-9pm
Fishing, bonfire, songs, prayer, and more

NATIONAL CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE

Final payment of $100 due Oct 15
Parent/Teen meeting Oct 18th at 7pm

PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY RALLY

Please join the 2017 Public Square Rosary Crusade. Our nation is in great need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. In the historic year of the Fatima Centennial (1917-2017), we ask God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother.

Please join us in praying for our nation on October 14th at 12 noon. The local Public Square Rosary Rally will take place at Veterans Park in Moore.

Please contact Ursula Santee at 405-641-2689 for more information.
I WAS IN PRISON AND YOU VISITED ME!

KAIROS is the name of an ecumenical ministry to residents of Oklahoma correctional facilities. We often speak of prisoners “doing time”, well the word KAIROS refers to God’s special time during which the gift of salvation is always at hand. While we all can’t go into prisons, we can do prisoners a good deed by providing them with lots of cookies.

✓ store bought packaged cookies only
✓ no raisins or nuts, especially peanuts
✓ it’s not possible to donate too many

Each team member is responsible for 100 dozen.

1 dozen cookies are given to every resident twice during the weekend, after the evening meals. Ask God to use your cookies as a source of His love to shine on the prisoners and staff on the Kairos weekend.

Deadline for Cookies is Wednesday, Oct. 25th

PARISH PICNIC & RAFFLE

TODAY AT 1PM

RAFFLE PRIZES
Great Outdoor Grill
Boy’s Bike
Girl’s Bike
Ladies Purse
Lovely Print of Pieta

BRING A SHARABLE DISH
WE SUPPLY THE REST

CARYL PRATI, RN
PARISH NURSE

FLU VACCINE CLINIC
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15th 10AM – 1:30PM
JOYCE CENTER
Provided by Walgreens Pharmacist

Ages 7-64  Trivalent vaccine (regular insurance & Tricare)
Age 18 & over  Trivalent vaccine (Medicaid)
65 & older  High dose vaccine (Medicare)
Veterans  Quadvalent vaccine only, per VA contract with Walgreens
Cost:  Walgreens will bill Medicare and regular insurance companies OR $25 out of pocket by check.

We Support the Men and Women Risking All to Defend our Freedom

ERNIE BOTELLO
JERIMIAH BLANCHARD
Welcome we're glad you're here

David Liechty
Carisa LeFleur

Ethel Mezi
Lionel & Teyianah Masango
Anastasia Awung

Ida Simmons

Tony & Cyndi Moreno
David

Jose & Bertha Munoz
Paulina, Jose, Luis