

# Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 10, 2021

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My dear Sisters and Brothers in the Lord,

Grace and peace be with you in this moment of "Tragedy and Triumph!" You may think this phrase is a little hyperbolic. Unfortunately, and fortunately it is not at all an exaggeration. We come together on this day the Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time cycle (b) recognizing that in all this; our God continues to do extra -ordinary things in ordinary time.

Last Sunday, the Gospel directed us to look at two important parts of family; marriage and children. Marriage is under attack from without and within the Church. We must look at the internal attack to assist the institution in witnessing to us the Love that Christ has for His Bride the Church, in the Love that the man and woman share in the Sacrament of Marriage. Two who seek the "Sacrament of Holy Matrimony" are not only entering a union between two, but a miracle of two becoming one. They are also answering a call to serve the Church by witnessing to us the depth of the Love that Christ has for us His Church. The couple must properly prepare themselves to follow through on this lofty command. If the couple follows the Pre-Cana program (marital prep), through prayer and real communication, they will discern, if this union is of God. We on the periphery must also assist these our sisters and brothers with prayer. There are many tragedies in the union of couples that did not properly prepare themselves and entered into a commitment that was not sacramental and the attempted marriage did not last. Praise God there are more marriages that answered God's call to come together in the eyes of God and God's people (all of us) and truly witness to us the great Love that Christ has for His Church!

Children, the other important part of the family makes the opportunity for triumph in the family of humanity attainable. God desires for all to be one in Him. "Let the Children come to me do not hinder them..." Mk 10:13 By assisting our sisters and brothers in their movement toward Jesus, we are facilitating our baptismal call and turning tragedy into triumph.

Family is important in our desire to be happy and healthy emotionally, spiritually, and physically. Our Faith-family is struggling to turn tragedy into triumph on many fronts. We are answering our call to let all the children come to Him by our witness. By God's grace, we will continue to lead all who will listen to the knowledge of our universal sisterhood and brotherhood. One way we will be actively working to continue turning tragedy into triumph is through the "Pastor's Installation." We are extending the celebration for an entire weekend. It will be "Pastor's Installation Weekend!" Our theme is: "Meet Me On the Corner, It's Going Up!" We have the opportunity of answering our call to build up our faith-family witnessing in the community. We need all our Faith-Family members, to assist us as we attempt to take Jesus to the streets and build up His Kingdom on Earth by our physical presence and prayerful example and by God's Grace, we will continue turning "Tragedies into Triumph!"

Shalom,  
Fr. Bozeman

**The Church of the Transfiguration presents  
Father Anthony Bozeman's Installation Weekend.**

Join us on Friday November 19 for a dinner theatre performance of the Creole Mafia. Tickets are currently on sale. Preferred seating is \$65 and General Admission seating is \$55. All funds raised will go towards supporting Transfiguration School. Tickets can be purchased after the 8am Mass each week, and before the 10am Mass. Tickets can also be purchased using Eventbrite. Please see the Church of the Transfiguration's website for the Eventbrite link.

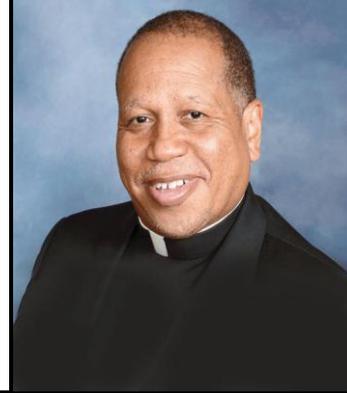
# SAVE THE DATE

## PASTOR'S INSTALLATION

Reverend Father Anthony M. Bozeman, S.S.J.

**FRIDAY SATURDAY AND SUNDAY**

November 19 - 21, 2021



### Pray for the Sick

LaVerne Agnew, Brian Argusta, Gloria Bazemore, Vivian Burgess, Brownie Cain, Alberto Casanova, Kathleen Charles, Christopher Chestnut, Sister Ann Paul Clare, Rita Cook, Edward Cousin, Cynthia Cyrus, Juanita Davis, Carolyn Didney, Beverly Colvin-Dorsey, Bobby Eason, Mark Eason, Cynthia Fortier, Michael Frierson, Sherie Frierson-Chenier, Brenda Garibaldi, Avis Gibbs, Barbara Harris, Darren Harris, Jennifer Hallman, Barbara J. Jones, Marjorie Jones, Briana Katz, Barbara Lagarde, Irwin Lagarde, Mercedes LeBlanc, Vydred Manor, Dorothy Okoye, Tyrone Pitts, Sally Price, Wiley Pugh, Andrea Raggette, Dana Semien, Dudley Semien, Mike Simon, Joan Spencer, Annie Starks, Leila Thomas, Iris Turner, Mabel Walton, William Warrior, Alice Williams, Jacqueline Williams, Peggy Wilson and Mechele Yerima.

### Weekly Offering for October 3, 2021

\$9,861.18 Tithe and Offering

| EXPENSES              | September-2021 | August-2021   |
|-----------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Salaries and benefits | 13,898         | 13,420        |
| Insurance             | 11,435         | 12,687        |
| Maintenance           | 0              | 1,737         |
| Utility               | 5,839          | 6,070         |
| Other operating       | 7,682          | 9,856         |
| <b>TOTAL expenses</b> | <b>38,854</b>  | <b>43,770</b> |

### Stewardship

*"It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God."* (Mark 10:25)

Jesus uses tough language that we may not want to hear. But, stewards are all called to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the ones we pick and choose, but all our gifts, and especially the one that means the most to us! That includes our time in prayer to God, our talent in participating in parish ministries, and our treasure supporting our local parish and other charities.

### Did you know?

#### What to do before administering baby or child first aid

When a child or baby is experiencing a medical crisis, it is important to provide care and seek help as quickly as possible. But because their bodies are still forming, more delicate, and more compact than an adult's, delivering child or baby first aid is different than administering care to an adult.

Please review the following steps provided by the American Red Cross, <https://www.redcross.org/take-a-class/first-aid/performing-first-aid/child-baby-first-aid>.

### Daily Scripture Readings

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| Sunday    | Wis 7:7-11, Ps 90:12-17, Mk 10:17-30 |
| Monday    | Rom 1:1-7, Lk 11:29-32               |
| Tuesday   | Rom 1:16-25, Lk 11:37-41             |
| Wednesday | Rom 2:1-11, Lk 11:42-46              |
| Thursday  | Rom 3:21-30, Lk 11:47-54             |
| Friday    | Rom 4:1-8, Lk 12:1-7                 |
| Saturday  | Rom 4:13-18, Lk 12:8-12              |
| Sunday    | Is 53:10-11, Ps 33:4-22, Mk 10:35-45 |

### RCIA

*Come, learn or renew your Catholic faith...*

**Tuesday, October 19** "Salvation History" Fr. Kenneth Ugwu at Holy Name of Jesus (*Acacia Center*), 1955 W. Jefferson in Los Angeles from 7:00 PM to 8:45 PM.

### National Black Catholic Men's Conference

The National Black Catholic Men's Conference is inviting all our men to join them virtually for their annual convention. We are hosting the Conference's closing Mass. All are welcome to join us on October 16 at 11:30AM. Please look at our website or call the Rectory for more information and to sign up. Fee is \$75 you, may pay now or pay later.

### Thank you

The **beautiful flowers** on the altar this week were donated by Sandy Quant in memory of **VERA QUANT**, Jo Baker in memory of **TIMOTHY BAKER AND VIRGILIA LORENZO**, and Mable Simon in memory of **MAURICE SIMON**. If you would like to donate flowers, please call the rectory for more details.