Welcome Visitors and New Parishioners!

We are blessed with your presence and your participation in the Mass. If you are a new parishioner, we ask that you fill out a registration card and return it to the parish office (drop box), in person or by mail.

Thank you!

¡Bienvenidos Visitantes y Nuevos Parroquianos!

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Mass & Service Times / Horario del Misas

Monday / Lunes
(no services)

Tuesday / Martes
9:00 AM—Misa en Español
9:30 AM—Holy Hour / Hora Santa

Wednesday / Miercoles
9:00 AM—Mass in English

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5:00 PM—Mass in English
7:00 PM—Misa en Español

Sunday / Domingo
9:00 AM—Mass is English
11:30 AM—Misa en Español

Confessions/Confesiones

Saturday / Sabado
3:30 PM - 4:30PM
Any other time by appointment, Cualquier otra hora con cita previa.

October 7 is MUFFIN SUNDAY!

Please join your fellow parishioners for coffee & homemade goodies in Cornish Hall after the 9 am Mass

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Dinner @ 6 pm, Meeting @ 6:30 pm

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**December 7, 2018: 27th Sunday in Ordinary time**

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**Saturday, October 13**

Your help is needed to make our event successful! You can donate hand-crafted items, baked goods, plants, pies, jams & jellies or garden produce. If you don’t have any things to donate, consider donating your time to help set-up and price items on Friday, October 12.

Contact Diana (503-827-0222) for more info.

All proceeds from the Bazaar go towards purchases of altar breads, candles, vestments, altar linens & flowers.

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**RECORDATORIO: FECHA LÍMITE PARA EL BOLETÍN son los lunes a las 3 p.m.**
Throughout the Western World, marriage has a significant problem revealed in its changing definition. The definition of marriage has undergone a transformation that challenges society. This transformation is due to the addition of same sex couples. While many people claim this is a right, its addition actually negates half of the original definition of “marriage”. In the United States, 53% of traditional marriages end in divorce. In Belgium, 71% of marriages are ill-fated. While these numbers are shocking, it becomes more complex because more couples are living together without the benefit of this institution. As a result, the real percentages of the crumbling relationships are even higher. Why is this? What is causing the destruction of this fundamental societal block?

In actuality, this is not just a modern problem. During Jesus’ time some of the problems existed. In fact, in today’s Gospel, Christ stuns his listeners by revealing the Divine Plan for this institution. The “Anointed One”, speaking for the Creator of all, calls human beings to recognize both the natural and the spiritual dimensions of this institution. Jesus brings to light the components for the ideal marriage to which all couples should strive. Marriage is the reflection of the Kingdom of God and the mystery of the Trinity to which a man and a woman are called to reflect. As such, the removal of the Spiritual structure reduces it to only the singular natural component that is fraught with weakness and eventual deterioration. It is this aberration found in both ancient and modern societies that today’s Liturgy of the Word addresses.

In the first reading from Genesis, we are told that God creates man in His Divine image. Just as the Trinitarian God is composed of the Father and the Son in union with the Holy Spirit, God realizes that Adam, too, needs a being made from his own flesh and united in love. Adam, totally dependent upon God, is incomplete! Adam needs a companion made from his very own flesh and hands can true happiness be found. Thus, couples as well as individuals can only succeed through the Grace of God. 

Jesus reminds them that only by putting their lives totally in God’s hands can true happiness be found. Thus, our first reading reveals that there is a natural and spiritual connection within marriage. Without that duo relationship, marriage cannot reach its total fulfillment. Without both components, the possibility of procreation and the continuation of the societal block is hindered and damaged.

Our second reading from the Letter to the Hebrews reveals how, through Christ, God restores man to his intended state. It is through Christ’s sufferings that man is shown the true love of God. When viewed in this perspective, if God is willing to endure this suffering out of love for his creatures, then, mankind must accept and endure the sufferings given to him. It is through suffering that man is perfected just as Jesus was perfected. It is this agape love that must be the basic power that displays the perfect love.

Finally, Jesus reveals in today’s Gospel by Mark, the ideal marriage that God intended for a man and a woman. Christ explains that it was only due to their weakness that Moses allows for divorce. In reality, if man and woman are joined in together in and through Love – God, they cannot be separated. They are the solid structure that can produce and flourish through this structure, producing new life from their union. Thus, true marriage is the foundation and the continuation of society. Something even the angels cannot do. Curiously, the Gospel selection ends with the admonition of Christ to all become like children if they wish to enter the Kingdom of God. Jesus reminds them that only by putting their lives totally in God’s hands can true happiness be found. Thus, couples as well as individuals can only succeed through the Grace of God.

Holy Mother the Church, wishes to bring this necessary understanding to the forefront of human thought. In an age that is creating an aberration of this sacred unit, the Church reminds us of the marital structure and what it needs to continue. Without maintaining both the natural and spiritual components the basic structure of this institution deteriorates and causes a natural destruction of society. Couples must learn to endure the sufferings that they encounter in their lives so true Love can triumph in the end. It is their mutual assistance with the Grace of God that can stop this spiraling decay of our basic fabric for community. Without both spiritual and natural dimensions, marriages will continue to collapse.

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Our Weekly Offering

For September 29 & 30, 2018

Envelopes $1,168.00
Loose $686.45
Seminarian Appeal $881.41
Total $2,735.86

2nd Collection for Oct.6-7: Modular Classroom Project

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(✝ indicates deceased persons)