

# Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 16, 2016

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Sacred Conversation

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My husband Ben and I are leading a pilgrimage to Lourdes and Fatima this week. I've asked everyone I've talked to recently how we can pray for them while we are there. It's so touching to me how people never even think to pray for themselves. Always, it's their kids, and it's sad how similar the prayers are. Please pray that my kids go back to church. Please pray that my grandchildren get baptized. Please pray that my son gets a good job. Please pray that my daughter's depression gets better. Please pray for healing of my grandchild's drug addiction.

My oncologist, a smart, warm, funny doctor who wears charming ties and never appears to be the least bit hurried, has a stunning poster in his office at the Rocky Mountain Cancer Center. Against a dark blue background, a battered but sturdy oak tree holds its own against the wind and the cold. The text says: Do not pray to have an easy life. Pray to be a strong person.

What does it mean to be a strong person? That widow who goes it alone at the city gates, never offering a bribe, never losing hope that she will be heard and given justice, now she's a strong person. Imagine what that takes, to have no influence, no special interest groups lobbying for you, just your faith that the judge will hear your case and find in your favor.

Jesus must have seen the blind, the starving, the dying every day. And yet, he told us to never stop begging God to give us what we need. Be a strong person, he seems to say. And never stop believing. Help us pray for you while we on our pilgrimage. *Take a moment to ask God for the healing you need.*

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## La Historia y Usted™



Conversaciones Sagradas

Vigésimo-Noneno Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario

Mi esposo Ben y yo seremos guías de un peregrinaje a Lourdes y Fátima esta semana. Le he

preguntado a todas las personas con las que he hablado recientemente como puedo orar por ellos mientras estemos ahí. Me es conmovedor darme cuenta de que a mucha gente nunca se le ocurre orar por ellos mismos. Siempre, por sus hijos, y es triste ver que tan similares son las oraciones. Por favor ore para que mis hijos regresen a la iglesia. Por favor oren para que mis nietos sean bautizados. Por favor ore para que mi hijo obtenga un empleo. Por favor ore para que la depresión de mi hija se mejore. Por favor ore para la sanación de la adicción a las drogas de mi nieto.

Mi oncólogo, un doctor inteligente, cálido y chistoso que siempre se pone corbatas encantadoras y nunca parece tener ninguna prisa, tiene un poster impresionante en su oficina del centro de Cáncer Rocky Mountain. Ante un fondo azul oscuro, un magullado pero fornido roble se sostiene contra el viento y el frío. El texto dice: No ores para tener una vida fácil. Ora para ser una persona fuerte. ¿Qué significa ser una persona fuerte? Esa viuda que se adentra en las puertas de la ciudad, nunca ofreciendo un soborno, nunca perdiendo la esperanza de que será escuchada y conseguirá justicia, ella si que es una persona fuerte. Imagínate lo que toma, no tener influencias, ni grupos especiales abogando por ti, solamente tu fe en que el juez escuchará tu causa y te encontrara mercedora.

Jesús debe haber visto a los ciegos, a los que morían de hambre, a los moribundos todos los días. Y aun así, nos pide que nunca dejemos de rogarle a Dios que nos de lo que necesitamos. Se una persona fuerte, parece decirnos. Y nunca dejes de creer. Ayúdanos a orar por ti mientras estamos en nuestro peregrinaje.

*Tómate un momento para pedirle a Dios la sanación que necesitas.*

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Community Ministry needs—**Condensed Milk & Instant Mashed Potatoes** for the month of October. You can place your donation in the basket in the entrance of the church. Thank you for your generosity!

# *Around the Parish and the Community*

## **FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION**

- *Sep 25 10:15 am Children's RE Classes*
- *Sep 27 6:30 pm Grade 6-8 Confirmation*
- *Sep 28 7:00 pm RCIA (Adults)*
- *Oct 02 10:15 am Family Faith Session – Church Tour*
- *Oct 04 6:30 pm Grade 6-8 Confirmation*
- *Oct 05 7:00 pm RCIA (Adults)*
- *Oct 09 10:15am Children's RE Classes  
10:15 am Parent Meeting 1<sup>st</sup>  
Reconciliation*

If your child will be preparing for sacraments this year, please be sure to provide a copy of his/her baptismal certificate. No student will be able to begin preparation until we receive their baptism record!

## **FIRST COMMUNION**

If you have a student who has been in preparation for First Eucharist for the 2015-2016 school year, please remember to call Laurie at the parish office to schedule a brief interview prior to scheduling a date for 1<sup>st</sup> Communion. 1<sup>st</sup> Communion can be celebrated at any of the weekend Masses at your convenience, but please select a couple of dates since there are a number of families who will be scheduling Baptisms and First Communions.

## **BAPTISM CLASS**

Our next baptism class will be Sunday, **October 16, from 1:00 to 4:00 pm.** We will be implementing a new format for our classes, but the cost is still \$20 per family. Please contact Laurie at the parish office to register.

## **FLOCKNOTE**

Have you signed up for Flocknote yet? For those of you who don't know, Flocknote is a

communication tool we will be using to keep our parishioners informed of what is happening in our church. There are a couple of ways to sign up—you can text to join using your cell phone and texting SRL to the short number 84576, or you can sign up on the homepage of our website. When using text to join, you will be sent a link to click, which will then prompt you to add your name and email address. Once you have done that, it will then prompt you to select the groups you wish to receive information from, and that's it! You're all done! From that point on, you will be set to receive messages from the parish or one of the groups to keep you "in the know." The process is much the same when you sign up online, except you don't get a link. Please call Laurie at the parish office if you need help or if you have questions.

**SECRETS OF SCRIPTURE** continues each Sunday morning at 10:15 am. Please stop by and join us for conversation and prayer with the Sunday readings. Coffee and tea are always served!

## **1<sup>st</sup> COMMUNION**

*Please pray for the following individual who received the sacrament of the Eucharist for the first time this weekend:*

### **Audrina Vigil**

Please keep Audrina and her family in prayer as they continue to journey with us in faith!

Don't forget to start all your online shopping at **smile.amazon.com**. Each purchase brings a 0.5% rebate to the parish. It may not sound like much, but it all adds up! Go directly there:

<http://smile.amazon.com/ch/84-0465591>

Only purchases made at AmazonSmile are eligible.

**Please Pray for the Sick of our Parish—**

Bruce Courchene, Mary Maes, John Tapparo, Clarita Rubio, Regan Capps, Fernando Pimentel, Gretchen Testerman, Jana Purdy, Michelle Childers, Rich Casias, John Erger, Jesús Rubio, Bionne Solano, Alex Gallegos, Miguel Pino, Pattito Saenz, Ana Victoria, Jim Peña, Felix Maes, Isabel Guzman, Raymundo Pimentel, Deacon Jerry Kotas

**La-La-La—**We are looking for singers to sing with us at the 10:00pm Mass on Christmas Eve. Even if you don't currently sing in our Sunday morning choir, we hear your lovely voices out in the assembly. We invite you to consider singing with us at the Christmas Eve Mass. The more voices, the better. We know you are busy and may not be able to commit to weekly singing (although if you can, we'd love to have you). For Christmas, we will schedule monthly practices, beginning this month. As I prepare to schedule dates, I would like to get some feedback as to who is interested and which night is best for everyone. Please feel free to contact me by email: [paquita727@yahoo.com](mailto:paquita727@yahoo.com) or phone, 831.277.3632. Thanks. Frances Rossi, Music Director

**Readings for the week of October 16, 2016**

Sunday Ex 17: 8-13//2 Tm 3:14-4:2//Lk 18:1-8

Monday Eph 2:1-10//Lk 12: 13-21

Tuesday 2 Tm 4: 10-17b//Lk 10:1-9

Wednesday Eph 3:2-12//Lk 12:39-48

Thursday Eph 3:14-21//Lk 12:49-53

Friday Eph 4:1-6//Lk 12:54-59

Saturday Eph 4:7-16//Lk 13:1-9

*Next Wednesday, October 26, at 7pm, the Dominican Friars will be offering a panel discussion on end-of-life issues. The panel is from 7pm to 8:30pm in the church basement at 29<sup>th</sup> & Federal Boulevard.*

**Mass Intentions**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>October 15</b>
4:00 pm	+Pauline Lucero by family
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>October 16</b>
9am	+Amelia Martinez by family
11:30am	People of the Parish
<b>Monday</b>	<b>October 17</b>
8:30am	Communion service
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>October 18</b>
8:15am	Communion service
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>October 19</b>
8:30am	Communion service
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>October 20</b>
8:30am	Communion service
<b>Friday</b>	<b>October 21</b>
8:30am	Communion service
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>October 22</b>
4 pm	+Sister Joan Elizabeth Johnson, CSC by Sharon Kissell
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>October 23</b>
9am	+Anita Sandoval by John & Donna Lucero 45 <sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Ken & Diane Aragon by Huter family
11:30am	People of the Parish

*Have yourself a merry little Christmas!*

Keep an eye out for the Knights of Columbus Christmas gift drive. It all happens quickly.

**Aren't we all really winners?—**but the winners for the Club 50 October drawing sponsored by the Holy Name Society were:  
\$100 Jim & Mary Rose Hartmann  
\$ 50 Wallie Lambrecht  
\$ 50 Pete & Norma Aluise