

MASS INTENTIONS FOR September 29—October 7, 2018

TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, Sept. 29 5:00 pm For + **Joffre & + Clara Gervais**
by Fern and Carmen Morin
Sunday, Sept. 30 9:30 am For + **Irene Brown** by our CWL
11:30 am For **All St. John Bosco Parishioners**
Tuesday, Oct. 2 THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS
For +**Richard Meyer** by Mia and Don
Wednesday, Oct. 3 For + **Rose Auburn** by Margaret Gomes
Thursday, Oct. 4 ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI
For + **Cor Commandeur** by Mia and Don
Friday, Oct. 5 7:00 pm **Rosary, Liturgy of the Word, Benediction**

TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, Oct. 6 5:00 pm For **All St. John Bosco Parishioners**
Sunday, Oct. 7 9:30 am For + **Clara Johnston** by the CWL
11:30 am For + **Mehari & Ogbamichael Abraham**
by the Gebremichael family

***There will be no week day morning masses while Father is on vacation.

All Mass intentions will still be offered by Father while he is away.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Tuesday, October 2 @ 7:00 pm RECONCILIATION Parents Meeting
OR
Tuesday, October 9 @ 7:00 pm RECONCILIATION Parents Meeting
(These meetings are for only the parents)
Thursday, October 4 @ 7:00 pm LEGION OF MARY
Sunday, October 7 Pancake Breakfast



LET'S PRAY THE ROSARY: Starting October 10 the Knights of Columbus are holding a **FAMILY PRAYER NIGHT** in the church every 2nd Wednesday of the month. The Rosary will begin at 7 pm and conclude by 7:30 pm. Everyone is welcome!

CATHOLIC GIRLS LEAGUE: Calling all girls aged 9-15. Once a month starting on September 22 @ 1 pm upstairs at the Church. Come for faith, friendship, fun and formation. To join us in October please call Alex 780-984-0417 or Nicole @ 780-850-1076 for more information

BAPTISM FOR SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN: Children in grade 2 or older who have not been baptized or who have been baptized in another faith are invited to participate in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Children. Classes begin Saturday October 20 at 4 pm. Children will meet weekly until Feb. 9, 2019 when they will be baptized. For more information call the parish office at 780-478-0198



VISITS FOR THE SICK. Our parish is pleased and excited to have a visitation team to comfort the sick. Father and the team are available for you for either Communion or an Anointing, or perhaps simply just a visit if your feeling alone. Please call the parish office if you or someone you know is in need.



GRACE BEFORE MEALS: As part of his *Every Life Matters* initiative, Archbishop Smith is asking us all to heed the invitation of our Holy Father and embrace the custom of praying at mealtime. "To the traditional meal prayers, I'm proposing that we add one line from the Sunday Gospel and one line of prayerful response to it," says the Archbishop.

Grace with lines inspired by the Readings for September 30, 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Leader: Lord Jesus, we thank you for your Word. You challenge us to open our eyes to the goodness of those around us.

All: Lord, we pray for our Christian brothers and sisters throughout the world who share the good news of Jesus Christ

Together: Bless us Oh Lord and these thy gifts, which we are about to receive from your bounty, through Christ Our Lord Amen.

All: We give you thanks, Almighty God, for all your gifts, who live and reigns now and for ever, Amen.

The SALESIAN SOCIETY has 3 condo's for sale for immediate possession Please see ad in front foyer.



SUNDAY DONATION ENVELOPES: Although I have sealed donation envelopes with a label stating they are not for single use, we are still experiencing problems with people taking single envelopes out of the boxes. Numbered boxes can only be registered under one family or person. Therefore I have no choice but to remove the boxes from the church. If you wish to have a tax receipt and use boxes of envelopes, please call the parish office or email: turlockm@telusplanet.net and I will put one aside for you. Thank you.



Our Condolences and the assurance of our prayers are offered to Marie Marks and her family after the death of her brother Vernon last week. May his soul and the souls of all the faithfully departed rest in peace.



Are you married outside the Church? Have you been putting off getting married for financial reasons?

We invite you to our Special Valentine's Day Wedding Celebration on **Feb. 16, 2019 at the 5 pm Mass**, followed by a short social in the hall.

Did you know?.....If you are a baptized Catholic living common law or have had your marriage celebrated in a Church of a different denomination, then you are not in proper standing with the Catholic Church and should not be receiving Communion.

Often it is not until you come forward to have your child baptized that you are made aware of this. Our wish is to make it easy for you to have your marriage validated by the Catholic Church. Please contact Mia at the parish office 780-478-0198 or email at: turlockm@telusplanet.net before mid November so that it gives us time for preparation. **We look forward to hearing from you.**

FEAST DAYS OF THIS WEEK:

MONDAY, OCTOBER 1st: ST. THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS. Born of Jan. 2, 1873, she was the youngest of 9 children. Her mother died when Therese was four years old causing here to have caused her much suffering for the next 8 years of her life. On Christmas Day, 1886 She experienced a profound conversion. She developed a great love for the missionary life of the Church, her desire for prayer increased and she began to make plans for entering the Carmelite convent. She entered the convent by special dispensation on April 9, 1888 and for the next seven years lived a life of prayer. She guided the novices of her community for the last four years of her life until she died on September 30, 1897 from Tuberculosis. After death her spiritual autobiography "The story of a Soul", revealed to the world her remarkable interior life of which even many of her sisters in the convent were unaware. Her love transformed everything she did, however small, into a pleasing gift for God.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2nd HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS: "He has given his angels charge over you, to keep you in all your ways (Ps. 91) Both the Old and the New Testament recognize that God gives each person born into this world and angel guardian. Jesus, calling a little child to him, said that the angels in heaven watch over children such as this one. By a loving providence God reaches into human life to guard, protect and lead us on our way to salvation.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4th. ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI: Born 1182 into a rich family, St. Francis in his early 20th heard a voice telling him to serve the master instead of men. He gave up all his riches and served men by preaching the Gospel. He loved the Passion of Jesus so much that he received the wounds of Christ known as the Stigmata on his own body on the feast of the Holy Cross in 1224. He died Oct. 3, 1226 while the Passion of Jesus was read aloud to him.



26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sept. 29/30, 2018

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Sunday's collection:
\$ 3,642.00
Together We Serve: \$ 75.00
Children: \$ 35.00 Thank You!!

Parish Priest: Rev. Raja SDB
Deacon Jose Huezo
Mia Turlock Pastoral Assistant
Theresa Wile Pastoral Assistant

PRAYER CORNER

Gary Miller

GOSPEL REFLECTIONS

The Gospel this week is a surprising parallel story in which an equally arrogant group of disciples who are jealous of their power want to remain in control. They want to decide who is saved and who is not, who is in and who is out.

But it will not be that way with Jesus. By allowing someone outside the group to have power, God regains control – losing control is the issue – for in giving up control and power, we open ourselves to the power outside us and we stop trying to determine who really has it and who does not.

This Gospel calls the question when it comes to power and control leaving us to wonder about the silliness of jealousy, it's power in our lives and the way it distracts us from what really matters. "Remember this. Anyone who gives you a drink of water because you belong to Christ will certainly receive their rewards." That includes this unnamed exorcist in Mark's gospel who was not one of the "real" disciples. "Would that all the Lord's people were prophets" we hear in the first reading. Would that you and I were a little less interested in quarrels over control and power and a little more interested in the thirsty.

Then God would certainly have his way.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: Comparison is a very foolish attitude, because each person is unique and incomparable. Once this understanding settles in you, jealousy disappears.