

BULLETIN: 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

Please pray for those who are ill & in need of our continued prayer: Bob Yoder, Christopher Endicott, Luke Barden, Joe Kranz, Doug Jones, Trang & Ann Treber, Eddy & Deborah Messer, Scott Weaver, Foster Sauter, Steve Wilmes, Erin Palmer, & Keagan Sanders, Rylan Losh & Tara Young & Shirley Schaffer.

DAILY EVENTS & MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 25th
 12:00 p.m. Baptism of Itzayana Chavez
 1:00 p.m. Baptism of Erick Antonino Rojo
 2:00 p.m. Quinceañera: Maribel Morena
 4:15 p.m. Confessions
 5:00 p.m. Mass: Robyn Behrens
 7:30 p.m. Mass: Neocatechumenal Way

Sunday, September 26th
 8:15 a.m. Confessions
 9:00 a.m. Mass: Sophie Linnebur
 11:30 a.m. Mass: People of Our Lady of the Plains

Monday, September 27th
 8:30 a.m. Mass: + Bob Liljander
 7:00 p.m. In Ipso (Prayer: Going Deeper)

Tuesday, September 28th
 8:30 a.m. Mass: Matthew & Danielle Sherer

Wednesday, September 29th
 Mass: All Law Enforcement
 6:30 p.m. ENDOW (Women's Study)

Thursday, September 30th
 8:30 a.m. Mass: + Adam Prieur
 6:00 p.m. Holy Hour (Adoration)
 7:00 p.m. RCIA (C)

Friday, October 1st
 7:15 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 8:30 a.m. Mass: + Dolores Cardone
 7:00 p.m. Spanish Youth Choir Practice

Saturday, October 2nd
 8:30 a.m. Mass: The Acosta Family
 2:00 p.m. Wedding of Luis Ortiz & Aurora Estrada
 4:15 p.m. Confessions
 5:00 p.m. Mass: + Bob Liljander
 7:30 p.m. Mass: Neocatechumenal Way

Sunday, October 3rd
 8:15 a.m. Confessions
 9:00 a.m. Mass: Emily Linnebur
 10:15 a.m. Altar & Rosary Meeting
 11:30 a.m. Mass: People of Our Lady of the Plains
 2:00 p.m. Fall Festival

REFLECTION

Readings:
Numbers 11:25-29
Psalms 19:8,10,12-14
James 5:1-6
Mark 9:38-48

Today's Gospel begins with a scene that recalls a similar moment in the history of Israel, the episode recalled in today's First Reading. The seventy elders who receive God's Spirit through Moses prefigure the ministry of the Apostles. Like Joshua in the First Reading, John makes the mistake of presuming that only a select few are inspired and entrusted to carry out God's plans. The Spirit blows where it wills, and God desires to bestow His Spirit on all the people of God in every nation under heaven. God can and will work mighty deeds through the most unexpected and unlikely people. All of us are called to perform even our most humble tasks, such as giving a cup of water, for the sake of His name and the cause of His kingdom. John believes he is protecting the purity of the Lord's name. But really, he's only guarding his own privilege and status. It's telling that the Apostles want to shut down the ministry of an exorcist. Authority to drive out demons and unclean spirits was one of the specific powers entrusted to the Twelve. Cleanse me from my unknown faults, we pray in today's Psalm. Often, like Joshua and John, perhaps without noticing it, we cloak our failings and fears under the guise of our desire to defend Christ or the Church.

But as Jesus says today, instead of worrying about who is a real Christian and who is not, we should make sure that we ourselves are leading lives worthy of our calling as disciples. Does the advice we give, or the example of our actions, give scandal causing others to doubt or lose faith? Do we do what we do with mixed motives instead of seeking only the Father's will? Are we living, as this Sunday's Epistle warns, for our own luxury and pleasure while neglecting our neighbors? We need to keep meditating on His Law, as we sing in today's Psalm. We need to pray for the grace to detect our failings and to overcome them.

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PARISH UPDATES

- ❖ *****NEW*** LAST CHANCE TO RSVP:** The Fall Festival is **FREE**, we are inviting all parishioners and whoever they wish to invite to join us **October 3, 2021, from (2-6 pm)**. We have many fun things planned and hope to see most of you there! **Please follow the link to RSVP or call/email** Diane Fahey at 303.748.3897, diafahey@aol.com or Irene Ibarra (habla español) 303.229.0660 (<https://form.jotform.com/212415096572152>)
- ❖ *****NEW*** ALTAR ADORNMENT:** The altar adornment is in memory of the Ken & Dana Weaver family.
- ❖ *****NEW*** LECTIO DIVINA:** This week Lectio is cancelled, the class will resume Monday October 4th.
- ❖ *****NEW*** MESSAGE FROM ARCHBISHOP AQUILA:** Archbishop Aquila's statement on the so-called "Women's Health Protection Act." The U.S House of Representatives and U.S. Senate are currently considering the "Women's Health Protection Act." If passed, the bill would immediately open the door to on-demand abortions being performed at all stages of pregnancy, in all 50 states. Archbishop Aquila is asking the faithful to encourage our elected representatives to vote 'No' on this heinous attack on innocent life. For more information see the digital attachment or go to: <https://archden.org/archbishop-aquila-statement-against-the-so-called-womens-health-protection-act/#.YU3wE-ySnIU>
- ❖ *****NEW*** ARCHDEN ANNIVERSARY MASS:** For couples celebrating 25th, 50th & over 50 years of marriage. October 10, 2021, at 3:00 p.m. **Please RSVP by October 1st**. For more information see the digital attachment or go to: <https://archden.org/eflm/anniversary/>
- ❖ *****NEW*** LECTOR TRAINING:** Attention all Lectors and anyone interested in proclaiming the Word of God as a Lector. **We will have Lector training and coordination meetings on Tuesday, October 5th at 7pm in the Church and Saturday, October 9th at 6:00pm (after the 5pm Mass).** You only need to be present for one of the two. If you can't make one of these dates, please contact Deacon Jason Sewald. Thank you and God Bless!
- ❖ *****REMINDER*** SAVE THE DATE:** Our Lady of Fatima Rosary Crusade, October 13, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. Please see the attached flyer (digital resource). There are also flyers on the church doors.
- ❖ *****NEW*** VACCINE MANDATE:** If you have questions or need help, please see the Letter from the Bishops of Colorado on COVID-19 Vaccines. Please go to: <https://cocatholicconference.org/a-letter-from-the-bishops-on-covid-19-vaccine-mandates/>
- ❖ *****NEW*** FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK:** Fatima, The Living Message by Fr. Jason Brooks <https://watch.formed.org/videos/fatima-living-the-message-by-fr-jason-brooks>

RELIGIOUS ED. EVENTS & UPDATES

- ❖ *****REMINDER*** RELIGIOUS EDUCATION K-8TH ***:** will resume **October 10, 2021**, after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Please register your children asap! You can fill out a paper registration (both entrances) or online by going to: <https://form.jotform.com/212405664620045>
- ❖ *****REMINDER*** RCIA (C):** Thursday evenings at 7:00 pm.
- ❖ *****REMINDER*** FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK:** Fatima by Fr. Jason Brooks: ([online source](#)) [CLICK HERE!](#)
- ❖ *****REMINDER*** CHILDREN'S MINISTRY***:** You can print the attachments (digital bulletin) or find paper copies inside both entrances of the church. For ages (3-6) and (7-10)
- ❖ *****KID'S FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK:** "Questions for God" GOD, WHO ARE YOU? <https://watch.formed.org/questions-for-god/season:1/videos/ep-1-god-who-are-you>

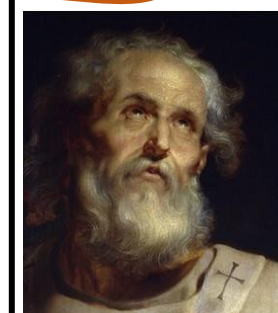
YOUTH GROUP

Look for a new update on youth group next week, we have a full schedule this week!

ALTAR & ROSARY

- ❖ *****NEW*** VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** to serve Cookies & Coffee for October. Signup sheet is on the wall in the kitchen. **Donuts will move to Oct.17 this month.**
- ❖ *****NEW*** COUNTRY BAKE SALE:** will be held after the Sunday masses on Oct.10th. The funds made from this will go towards the Toy Shop in December. This will also coincide with the K of C breakfast.
- ❖ *****REMINDER*** REFRESHMENTS & COOKIES:** Please join us in the hall after the 9:00 am Mass, sponsored by The Altar & Rosary Society.
- ❖ *****NEW*** NEXT MEETING SUNDAY OCTOBER 3rd:** The meeting will start at 10:15 am in the classroom next to the kitchen in the parish hall. All are welcome!

Congratulations to the family of Jaqueline Romero Salazar on her Quinceañera, and to Jacinto y Claudia por su Matrimonio!



What matters is not your outward appearance... but your inner disposition. Cultivate inner beauty, the gentle gracious kind that God delights in.

— Saint Peter —