

BULLETIN: 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 5TH, 2021

Please pray for those who are ill & in need of our continued prayer: Terence Sewald, Bob Yoder, Christopher Endicott, Luke Barden, Joe Kranz, Brian & Crissy Cobain, Doug Jones, Trang & Ann Treber, Eddy & Deborah Messer, Scott Weaver, Foster Sauter, Steve Wilmes, Erin Palmer, Keagan Sanders & Robyn Behrens.

DAILY EVENTS & MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 4th
 8:30 a.m. Mass: 1st Saturday Mass: + Bill Wahrman
 12:30 p.m. Confessions at Women's Retreat
 4:15 p.m. Confessions
 5:00 p.m. Mass: + Bill Wahrman
 7:30 p.m. Mass: Neocatechumenal Way

Sunday, September 5th
 8:15 a.m. Confessions
 9:00 a.m. Mass: + Bill Wahrman
 11:30 a.m. Mass: Maria del Zocorro

Monday, September 6th
 8:30 a.m. Mass: + Bill Wahrman

Tuesday, September 7th
 8:30 a.m. Mass: Suffering Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, September 8th
 No Mass: Office is Closed

Thursday, September 9th
 8:30 a.m. Mass: + Bill Wahrman
 6:00 p.m. Holy Hour (Adoration)

Friday, September 10th
 7:15 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 8:30 a.m. Mass: + Bill Wahrman
 7:30 p.m. Youth Group Meets

Saturday, September 11th
 2:00 p.m. Quinceañera: Jaqueline Romero Salazar
 4:15 p.m. Confessions
 5:00 p.m. Mass: + Bill Wahrman
 7:30 p.m. Mass: Neocatechumenal Way

Sunday, September 12th
 8:15 a.m. Confessions
 9:00 a.m. Mass: + Bill Wahrman
 10:15 a.m. Altar & Rosary Meeting
 11:30 a.m. People of Our Lady of the Plains

OFFERTORY

August 29, 2021

\$4,667.00

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REFLECTION

Readings:
Psalm 146:7-10
James 2:1-5
Mark 7:31-37

The incident in today's Gospel is recorded only by Mark. The key line is what the crowd says at the end: "He has done all things well." In the Greek, this echoes the creation story, recalling that God saw all the things He had done and declared them good.

Mark also deliberately evokes Isaiah's promise, which we hear in today's First Reading, that God will make the deaf hear and the mute speak. He even uses a Greek word to describe the man's condition (*mogilalon* = "speech impediment") that's only found in one other place in the Bible—in the Greek translation of today's Isaiah passage, where the prophet describes the "dumb" singing. The crowd recognizes that Jesus is doing what the prophet had foretold. But Mark wants us to see something far greater—that, to use the words from today's First Reading: "Here is your God."

Notice how personal and physical the drama is in the Gospel. Our focus is drawn to a hand, a finger, ears, a tongue, spitting. In Jesus, Mark shows us, God has truly come in the flesh. What He has done is to make all things new, a new creation. As Isaiah promised, He has made the living waters of Baptism flow in the desert of the world. He has set captives free from their sins, as we sing in today's Psalm. He has come that rich and poor might dine together in the Eucharistic feast, as James tells us in today's Epistle. He has done for each of us what He did for that deaf mute. He has opened our ears to hear the Word of God and loosed our tongues that we might sing praises to Him.

Let us then give thanks to our glorious Lord Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. Let us say with Isaiah, "Here is our God, He comes to save us." Let us be rich in faith, that we might inherit the kingdom promised to those who love Him.

(online source click, [ST. PAUL CENTER](#))



PARISH UPDATES

- ❖ *****NEW***LECTIO DIVINA***:** We are resuming Lectio Divina starting, Monday September 13th following the Mass & Rosary (usually around 9:30 a.m.) Laura Sisneros is the group leader, if you have questions call Laura at 303-884-6290 No need to sign up, just show up!
- ❖ ****REMINDER**WOMENS RETREAT:** Please pray for the women of the parish as they are away on their annual retreat this weekend. Thanks to everyone who helped make this retreat possible!
- ❖ *****IN IPSO "GO DEEPER" WITH FR. CHRIS:** In Ipso is an **institute of spiritual formation for the laity**. Father Chris taught seminarians how to pray for 10 years and now we can learn from him too! Class will be every Monday, 7:00 – 8:30 pm beginning September 13, 2021. Tuition is \$20 per class per person (\$480) with **scholarships available**. Couples and family members enjoy 50% discount on the second enrollee. Learn more at www.in-ipso.org or contact andrea@in-ipso.org, or call 720-2034499. **Register online by CLICKING ([HERE!!!](#))**
- ❖ *****NEW***VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** High schoolers/teens in need of volunteer hours for graduation. **In Ipso Ministry is coming to Our Lady of the Plains starting September 13th from 7:00-8:30 p.m.** The class is every Monday night for 24 consecutive weeks. Please see the sign-up sheet in the cry room if you can help baby sit while parents attend class. **We also need volunteers to help set up and run the fall festival on October 3, 2021. BOTH sign-up sheets are in the cry room, thanks for helping in advance!**
- ❖ *****REMINDER** NEW MISSIONARIES ARE HERE***:** Please welcome Juan Lopez & Jerry Xochicale. These two men will be here for the next six months helping Fr. John. They have come here to serve at the parish in many ways. They do this to serve the Lord out of gratitude and do not get paid. Please pray for them while they are with us.
- ❖ *****NEW***2ND COLLECTION:** We are all in this together. **Catholic University** is a community of students, faculty, and staff who are committed to keeping everyone safe and upholding the highest standards of education. Please consider a donation [via the National Collection](#) this weekend or online by clicking [HERE!!!](#)
- ❖ ****REMINDER**THAT MAN IS YOU:** BEGINS SEPT SATURDAY MORNINGS FROM 7:00 – 8:30 a.m. (please see the digital attachment).
- ❖ ****REMINDER** FALL FESTIVAL**SAVE THE DATE:** If you have questions and/or can help plan, call Diane Fahey 303-748-3897 OR Irene Ibarra 303-229-0660 (habla hispana) **SEE THE ATTACHMENT FOR A MAP & DIRECTIONS**, copies can also be found inside the church hall

RELIGIOUS ED. EVENTS & UPDATES

- ❖ *****NEW***FALL REGISTRATIONS FOR 2021 – 2022*:** RCIA (C) WILL RESUME THURSDAY, **SEPTEMBER 23, 2021, AT 7:00 P.M.** For ages 13 & up in need of Sacraments. You must register online by clicking (online [HERE](#)) or paper registration which can be found in the back of church.
- ❖ *****NEW***RELIGIOUS EDUCATION K-6TH ***:** RE will resume October 3, 2021, after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Please register by clicking [HERE](#) or paper registration.
- ❖ ****NEW***CHILDREN'S MINISTRY***:** Print attachments (digital bulletin) or find paper copies inside both entrances of the church.
- ❖ *****ACTIVITY OF THE WEEK***: (For kids 3-11)**
Adventures of Carlos Caterpillar: No Prize Surprise
 (ONLINE BY CLICKING [HERE!!!](#))

YOUTH GROUP

COMING SOON...MURDER IN THE DARK

We appreciate your patience! Due to different events, we have had to postpone our youth group. The youth group will now meet **September 10th at 7:30 p.m.** All youth from middle school through high school are welcome!

FALL FESTIVAL

October 3, 2021
(2-6pm)
50301 E. 88th Ave.
Bennett

***DIGITAL ATTACHMENT**

Bring Your Own Pumpkin!!

If you would like to participate in the pumpkin carving contest, bring a pumpkin & carving tool!

ALTAR & ROSARY

- ❖ *****NEW***NO COOKIES & COFFEE:** There will be **no** refreshments & cookies this weekend.
- ❖ *****REMINDER**NEXT MEETING:** Sunday, September 12th, 10:15 a.m.-11:15 a.m. in hall classroom

"Educating on the Nature and Dignity of Women" (ENDOW) is a Catholic educational program that brings women together to discover their God-given dignity understand their role in society.

No homework is required. The class will be offered on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:30pm, September 22 through December 8. Location will be at Our Lady of the Plains. The cost for the book is \$34.95. Registration forms are in the front of the Church and in the Parish Hall. Completed registration and payment can be dropped in the box or given to Jeanna or Mona.

Registration's deadline is September 7.
 Contact Jeanna Doubrava or Mona Chase w/ questions

