

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 3, 2021

Our Lady of Fatima Parish
2010 12th Avenue

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Rectory Office Hours:

Tuesdays and Thursdays
11:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Parish Office: 814-942-0371

or call the Cathedral Office at 944-4603.

Our Lady of Fatima Parish

Rev. Msgr. Stanley B. Carson, Administrator

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Eucharist for the home bound - weekly:
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Our Lady of Fatima Church is open
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held at Our Lady of Fatima.

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Sunday: 5:00 PM (Vigil)	Holy Days: 5:30 PM (Vigil)	Weekdays: 6:45 AM
8:00 AM	8:00 AM	12:00 Noon
10:00 AM	12:00 Noon	
12:00 Noon	5:30 PM	Saturday: 8:00 AM
5:00 PM		12:00 Noon

THE FATIMA TOWERS

OUR LADY OF FATIMA MASS INTENTIONS

This Sunday, October 3, Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Catherine "Kate" Starr (Joe & Anne Jaronieski)

Next Sunday, October 10, Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tom Byrne (Pat & Children)

Cathedral Mass Intentions

October 3, Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM +James Riley, Sr. (Vogel Sisters)

10:00 AM +Janet Tomlinson (Regis & Christine McCloskey)

Noon PM +Lori & Joe Keirn (Ricke & Donna Kelly)

5:00 PM Pro Popolo/For the People

October 4, Monday, St. Francis of Assisi

6:45 AM +Bishop Joseph Adamec (Anonymous)

12:00 PM +Rose Stefanon (Arlene & Stephanie Markovich)

October 5, Tuesday, Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

6:45 AM +Richard Anthony (Dave & Kathy Baronner)

12:00 PM +Barbara Shoemaker (Judy Hatch)

October 6, Wednesday, Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin

6:45 AM +All Priests

12:00 PM +Louise Talko, Anniv. (Husband & son)

October 7, Thursday, Our Lady of the Rosary

6:45 AM +Nancy Sassana Mignogna (Estate)

12:00 PM +Sr. Catherine Mary Malloy (Family)

October 8, Friday, Weekday

6:45 AM +Joseph Merle, Sr. (Family)

12:00 PM +Walter Beckel (M/M Tim Watt)

October 9, Saturday, St. Denis, Bishop & Companions

8:00 AM +Richard Yahner (Minnie Yahner)

Noon PM +Amelia Seiler (John & Beverly Buterbaugh)

Vigil: Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM +Jennie Calabrese, Birth. (Daughter, Nancy)

October 10, Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM +Robert Beck (Joe and Jane Doyle)

10:00 AM +Albert & Grace Cowan (Family)

12:00 PM +Mary Kantoski, Anniv. (Family)

5:00 PM +Pro Popolo/For The People

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The candle for the month of October is donated by Cecelia Hennigan, wife and daughters, in memory of Charles Hennigan, husband and father. Thank you.

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October 3, 2021

Let the children come to me;

do not prevent them,
for the kingdom of God
belongs to such as these.

Mark 10:14



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The man said, "This one is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called 'woman' " (Genesis 2:18-24).

Psalm — May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives (Psalm 128).

Second Reading — He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated all have one origin (Hebrews 2:9-11).

Gospel — Whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it (Mark 10:2-16 [2-12]).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9;
Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12;
Lk 11:27-28

Sunday: Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-17; Heb 4:12-13;
Mk 10:17-30 [17-27]

Thank You

Your prayers, volunteerism, and financial support are deeply appreciated.

The contributions for Sunday, September 26, were \$1,712.



Our Lady Of Fatima

**Say the
Rosary
every day
to obtain
peace for
the world.**

LIKE A CHILD

Today's passage from Mark's Gospel is in the context of Jesus' teaching about the kingdom, or reign, of God. A common understanding was that entering the kingdom was based on family origin, or achievement, or status in the community. Jesus pushes back on this, and presents a child as a model of receptivity and openness.

This is not to suggest that adults must somehow reject the wisdom gained through adult experience and return to childhood. Adult maturity also includes the difficult journey, usually later in life, of letting go of illusions that we have built up about our own virtue, skills, and autonomy. Jesus' teaching pushes back against our culture, which honors energy and vigor, expertise and achievement. These valuable gifts can fail us if we cannot accept our dependence on God who provides and cultivates these gifts. We can accept God's graciousness in our life when we open our hearts as a child does.

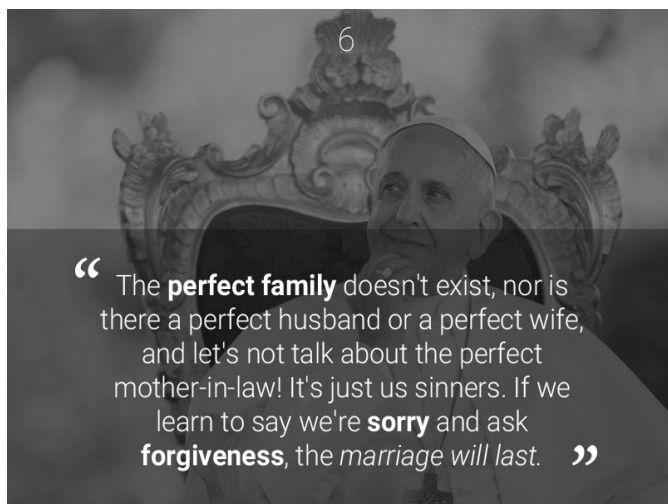
This is the first of seven consecutive Sundays that we will share passages from the Letter to the Hebrews. The letter is an extended sermon by an unknown author directed to a Christian community where likely many were converts from Judaism. The author attempts to link Jesus to the story of the people of Israel, building toward an image of Christ as God's perfect high priest. Christ the High Priest is described as the central link between humanity and God.

When we reflect upon the life and death of Jesus, we can more deeply accept that through Jesus, God knows what we humans experience. Jesus the High Priest embraces his humanity. In today's passage, the author claims that Jesus is proud to be human, proud to be our brother in the family of God. The letter to the Hebrews is not only a celebration of Christ, it is an affirmation of the dignity of our own human life.

Today's Readings: Gen 2:18–24; Ps 128: 1–2, 3, 4–5, 6; Heb 2:9–11; Mk 10:2–16 [2–12]

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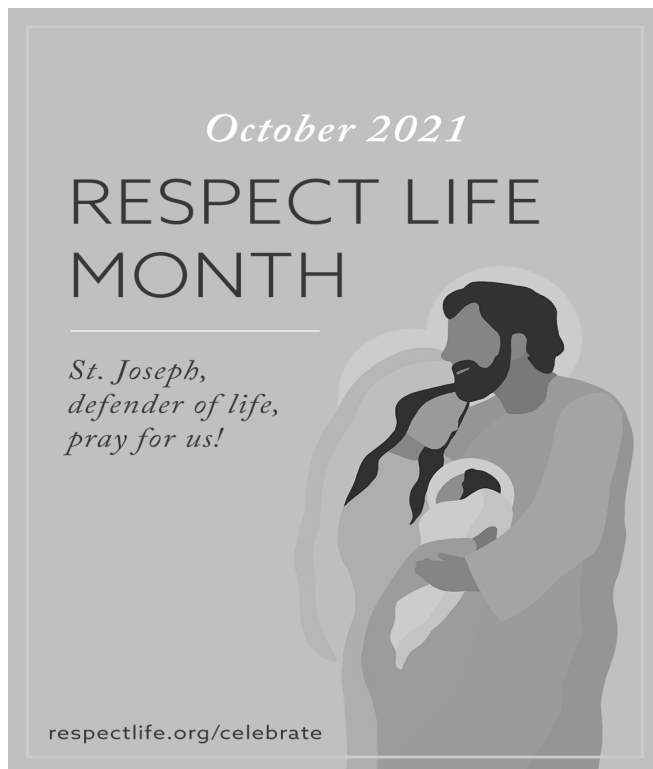
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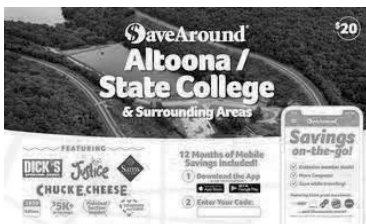
SPEAKING OF GOD

Almost everything said of God is unworthy, for the very reason that it is capable of being said.

—St. Gregory the Great



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