

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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"But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." - Mk 10:43-45

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Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil 5:00 p.m.

Sunday Mass on the Grass **Outdoors** 8:30 a.m.

> Indoor Mass 10:30 a.m.

12:30 p.m.

Daily Mass (M-W) 8:00 a.m.

Reconciliation

Saturdays

3:45-4:30 p.m. Inside Church

Adoration

First Fridays 8:00-9:00 a.m.





Dear Parish Family:

Welcome to the 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time and this weekend the Universal Church celebrates World Mission Sunday!! October is World Mission Month and this Sunday is a vital time for all of us as Catholics to recognize our responsibility of supporting the spread of the Gospel in mission territories. This year's theme is "Go invite everyone to the banquet"! Pope Francis has chosen this theme, inspired by the Sunday Gospel of the parable of the wedding banquet. Two core aspects are emphasized: going out into the world and inviting everyone, for the invitation of God's love is universal. If you would window for anyone who was a victim of like to contribute to World Mission Sunday, envelopes will be available in the church, and you can return them next weekend. The collection will support and sustain the churches mission in over 1,150 territories where the church is still young or struggling.

Next Sunday is our annual blanket drive and if you go shopping this week, please pick up a new blanket and bring it next Sunday as they will be placed in the Thanksgiving boxes to be distributed to needy families. While our hall is being renovated, we are grateful that Saint Cornelius will be hosting the place for the Thanksgiving distribution of blankets and food to over 100 families. Please mark your calendar to help us at Saint Cornelius on November 23. We are still in need of about 30 drivers, and if you scroll down to the article about MBW you will find the information.

Yours truly has been invited and I will be honored to preside and preach at the annual All Souls Day Mass at All Souls Cemetery in Long Beach on Saturday, November 2 at 10:00 AM. This bilingual Mass will be the opportunity for us to commemorate the beautiful souls and all the faithful departed. All are welcome to All Souls Cemetery on Nov 2.

St. Joseph's will continue the All-Souls remembrance following the regular 5:00 PM Mass on Nov. 2 in our church. We will commemorate and pray for the parishioners who died this past year during a Liturgy of the Word service. Family members of the deceased have been invited to attend, and you may also come to pray for your loving, faithful departed.

This past week the Archdiocese of Los Angeles settled hundreds of abuse claims resulting from California Assembly Bill 218. The Bill lifted the statute of limitations by opening a three-year childhood sexual abuse to file a lawsuit against their abuser. Settlement agreements stemming from AB 218 involving other public and private institutions in California can also be expected under the law. Most of the allegations covered by the Church's settlement agreement happened more than 50 years ago, including some dating back to the 1940s. Scroll down to read the letter by Archbishop Gomez on the settlement agreement. All of you know how we are all working together to protect and support our children and keep them safe through the Safeguard the Children programs. Over the past 20 years, hundreds of our parishioners have been engaged in Virtus Training and other requirements to protect our children. Below the Archbishop's letter is the most current Report-Support-Protect Program analysis for the last 20 years in the Archdiocese. Let us pray for all victims of abuse that the healing Spirit of God will move among them and within them. Let us pray that those who work with children and young people will be vigilant in protecting them!

Peace. Msgr. Kevin

ARCHDIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES



Office of the Archbishop

October 16, 2024

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

I want to inform you that we have reached a settlement with men and women who survived childhood sexual abuse at the hands of priests and other clergy and individuals serving in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles.

I am sorry for every one of these incidents, from the bottom of my heart. My hope is that this settlement will provide some measure of healing for what these men and women have suffered.

Most of the alleged acts of abuse covered in this settlement took place more than fifty years ago, with a number of the cases dating back to the 1940s. Some of these acts are alleged to have been committed by Archdiocesan clergy, some by lay people, and some by religious order priests and clergy from other dioceses who were serving here.

As you know, for many years now the Archdiocese has been confronting the consequences of past abuse by priests, clergy, and others working in the Church. We provide pastoral care and financial support for survivor-victims to assist in their healing. We enforce strict background and reporting requirements, and we have established extensive training programs to protect young people and to ensure safe environments in our parishes, schools, and other ministries.

Today, as a result of these reforms, new cases of sexual misconduct by priests and clergy involving minors are rare in the Archdiocese. No one who has been found to have harmed a minor is serving in ministry at this time. And I promise: we will remain vigilant.

This new settlement is the result of a 2019 California law (Assembly Bill 218) that removed the statute of limitations on childhood sexual abuse civil claims for a period of three years. During that period, some 1,900 claims of past allegations of sexual misconduct were filed in which the Archdiocese was named.

Through a process of active mediation, I believe we have come to a resolution of these claims that will provide just compensation to the survivor-victims while also allowing the Archdiocese to continue to carry out our ministries to the faithful and our social programs serving the poor and vulnerable in our communities.

Following consultation with the auxiliary bishops, the College of Consultors, Council of Priests, the Archdiocesan Finance Council, and archdiocesan officials and other leaders in our Catholic community, we have determined that funding for this settlement will be drawn from reserves, investments, and loans, along with other Archdiocesan assets and payments that will be made by religious orders and others named in the litigation.

It is important for me to emphasize: No designated donations to parishes or schools or to archdiocesan-wide collections and campaigns, such as Together in Mission and Called to Renew, will be used for the financing of this settlement.

There is no question that in the months ahead there will be a great deal of uncertainty and hard decisions will be required. But please know that we will continue to be guided by the priorities of honoring our obligations to victims of past abuse while at the same time carrying out our mission to proclaim the Gospel and to serve our neighbors, not only in the present, but for generations to come.

Please know that you and your families are in my prayers, always.

And let us continue to pray for every person who has suffered childhood sexual abuse, which truly is a scourge that afflicts not only the Church, but every area of our society.

May all who suffer find hope and healing in Jesus Christ, and may the Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Lady of the Angels, be a mother to us all. And may our loving God grant us peace.

Most Reverend José H. Gomez Archbishop of Los Angeles

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REPORT • SUPPORT • PROTECT

The Archdiocese of Los Angeles and our community of faith stand resolute in our commitment to report allegations to law enforcement, support survivor-victims of sexual misconduct, and protect children and the vulnerable.

Please help stop sexual misconduct in our communities by reporting to local law enforcement and to the Office of Victims Assistance Ministry of the Archdiocese at (800) 355-2545.

TOGETHER WE WORK TO PROTECT AND REPORT

through our **Safeguard the Children Programs** on prevention and reporting, fingerprinting and background checks, which are led by lay staff and volunteers.

IN THE PAST 20+ YEARS

OVER 440,000

Adults trained in abuse prevention and reporting

165,000 ANNUALLY

Each year, Catholic school and religious education students taught boundary awareness and tools for reporting

OVER 257,000

Adults fingerprinted and background checked

WE TAKE ACTION

Strict protocols for handling all allegations

LAW ENFORCEMENT

Allegations of sexual misconduct reported to law enforcement; fully cooperate in investigations

REMOVAL & INVESTIGATION

Credibly accused removed pending investigation; clergy allegations reviewed by independent Clergy Misconduct Oversight Board

TRANSPARENT COMMUNICATION

Announcements made in parishes or schools where

WE SUPPORT SURVIVOR-VICTIMS

The Office of Victims Assistance Ministry advocates for survivor-victims in the Archdiocese. This ministry provides support for victim-survivors and their families, and ensures reporting of sexual misconduct to law enforcement.

WE VET CLERGY

Clergy and Seminarians comply with Safe Environment requirements and all visiting priests and deacons must present a Statement of Suitability.

ZERO TOLERANCE **POLICY**

Clergy or lay persons, if found to have abused a mintor, are permanently removed.



Information updated as of 2024. For more information visit lacatholics.org/protect.

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

If he gives his life as an offering for sin, he shall see his descendants in a long life, and the will of the LORD shall be accomplished through him. (Is 53:10)

Psalm:

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you. (Ps 33)

Second Reading:

So let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help. (Heb 4:16)

Gospel:

For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many. (Mk 10:45)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Do you want to be like Christ? Pray for a servant's heart, for hands that never tire of giving, for arms that hold others up. Pray for feet strong enough to walk the path of a servant, in the footsteps of the one who came not to be served but to serve.

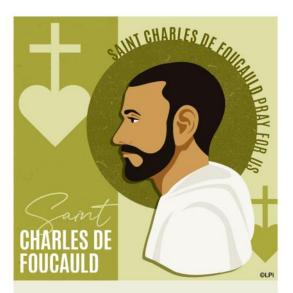
Observances for the week of October 20, 2024

Sunday: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time;

World Mission Sunday

Tuesday: St. John Paul II, Pope

Wednesday: St. John of Capistrano, Priest
Thursday: St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop
Next Sunday: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saint of the week

Charles de Foucauld (1858-1916) whose calling was to live like Jesus, is the inspiration for lay associations, religious communities and secular institutes of laity and priests collectively known as "the spiritual family of Charles de Foucauld."

Prayer for those who Serve

Oh God,
With abiding gratitude,
we thank You for the men
and women who offer of
themselves in service to our
church and our community.
Bless them, their families,
and their ministries with
abundance!

Amen.

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Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of October 20, 2024

Sunday:

Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22, (22)/ Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

Monday:

Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5/ Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday:

Eph 2:12-22/Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14/ Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday:

Eph 3:2-12/Ps 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/ Lk 12:39-48

Thursday:

Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19/ Lk 12:49-53

Friday:

Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/ Lk 12:54-59

Saturday:

Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/ Lk 13:1-9

Next Sunday:

Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (3)/ Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

From a young age, I loved winning at sports. I confess that winning was a bit of an addiction. It was probably coming from a deep desire for attention and affirmation from others. Nevertheless, it was a driving motivation for me. Baseball, soccer, track, table tennis, and whatever else I could find was a chance to win. Competition was my obsession.

Another John, and his brother James, demonstrate a kind of wildly competitive obsession when they dare to say to Jesus: "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory" (Mark 10:37). Their audacity arouses an indigent reaction from the other apostles, who are clearly raw that these two are out to win the highest spots.

How does Jesus respond to us in our desires for greatness? The same way he does to James and John. He does not criticize them for their desire for glory. But he does highlight their ignorance ("you do not know what you are asking."). Then he invites them to be champions of true greatness: by drinking not the cup of worldly victory, but his cup of self-giving suffering love, to be the "slave of all." The true winners are slaves of love. This week, dare to tell Jesus what your ambitions truly are. Hear him call you to an even greater victory.

- Father John Muir

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Welcome Christ Renews His Parish



Please pray for our Men's Welcome Christ Renews His Parish retreat that is happening this weekend. May everything go smoothly and may

everyone involved be blessed with energy, wisdom, grace, and joyful spirits. May the men attending the retreat feel the power of the Holy Spirit and experience renewal through Christ and feel a stronger connection with one another and with St. Joseph Parish.



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Msgr. Kevin Kostelnik

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"Happiness is a warm blanket." -Charlie Brown Oct. 26-27: New Blanket Drive: Collecting new blankets for our Thanksgiving Food and Blanket Distribution.

Nov. 23 - Thanksgiving Food and Blanket Distribution: DRIVERS NEEDED. As a parish community, we will support 70 families for Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter. Can you help us deliver? We will meet at St. Cyprian. Please contact Jill Salinaz (562) 822-7367 or imsalinaz@yahoo.com.

Family Adoptions: Would you like to adopt a family to support Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter? Questions?

Call Donna Luciene at (562) 421-4993 or e-mail Rose Bauss <u>cr.bauss@verizon.net</u>.

For many opportunities to serve, please call Tim Clark, (562) 431-4385

Please be attentive to Skip-a-Meal donations during the holiday season!



Gregg Young

Funeral Mass at St. Joseph Church Saturday, October 26 at 10:00 am

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

~Amen~



Thank you for joining me for my Zambia presentation!

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Did You Know?



Taking pictures or videos of a minor without permission

What can be done if a person is taking pictures of

a minor in a public place? Although it is legal that a person can take pictures or videos in a public place, there are sometimes extenuating circumstances that require adults to pay more attention. Is the person taking photos acting suspiciously — focusing on only minor children, for example, or zooming in on specific body areas of their subjects? Are they hovering around groups of children with no seeming reason for being there? If you have concerns, speak up. Ask why the photos are being taken, or if the person is willing to delete the images of your child. From there, you can decide if you need to get the authorities involved. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "When People Take Photos and Videos of Minors Without Permission" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.



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Grief support

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CLASSES ARE HELD AT THE PLC BUILDING.

Seniors Group



Hello members and friends of the St. Joseph Senior Group.

Our next get together will be at the El Dorado Restaurant on Monday, November 11, at 9:30 am.

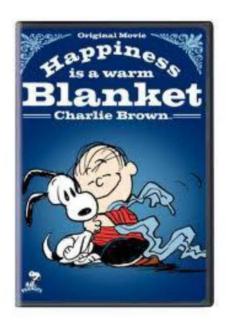
Please join us for a nice time catching up with old friends and meeting new friends. Also, we will be announcing our plans for our Christmas breakfast which will be on Monday, December 9. When you arrive, tell the server that you are with St.

Joseph and he/she will direct you to our group. Everyone will order and pay for his/her own breakfast. We look forward to seeing you there. And for future reference, we will be meeting there the 2nd Monday of every month, at the same time, until the hall is finished. Looking

forward to seeing you!



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