

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time October 4, 2020

Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God.

Communion Ministers

Archbishop Coakley requests the names of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion who are up for their 3-year certification renewal or if you want to become a Minister. Qualifications are: practicing Catholic at least 18yrs old, received Confirmation, member for at least 3yrs, must be in a valid marriage, under no censure and public life must reflect the teachings of the Church. **These qualifications are for those already serving in this ministry as well as for anyone else interested in serving in this ministry: 18 yrs. of age, Confirmed, in a valid marriage, Catholic for 3 yrs., not under censure, reflect teachings of the Church.** If any current Communion Minister needs assistance in fulfilling a qualification, such as being confirmed or having their marriage convalidated, please contact the office. If anyone else among our 3 parishes is interested to start serving as Communion Minister, contact the office by October 22.

Second Collection in all three Parishes

October 4—Insurance

October 18—Mission Sunday

THE GIFT OF THE REIGN OF GOD

Matthew’s Gospel today expands on Isaiah’s ballad considerably. A comparison with the same story in Mark’s Gospel clearly shows us that here the author is busy teaching this community of Jewish Christians: “This is a story about Israel a long time ago; this is also a story about Jesus and the skeptical leaders.”

Jesus as much as told these Jewish leaders that they were the tenants who first stoned their own prophets. And he told the leaders they were the tenants who would soon even dispose of him—Jesus—and, in doing so, would forfeit their privileged place of presenting to the world the promised Messiah.

“And this,” says Matthew’s Gospel, “is a story about you, the inheritors of what was first offered to Israel.” The reign of God was first opened to Israel and is now given to the whole world, but it must be received as a gift. The first Christians are the new tenants in the vineyard. The deeper reality of the reign or kingdom of God is that it is available to everyone on the face of the earth—Israel included.

Blessing of Animals in honor of St. Francis of Assisi we will have the blessing of animals today, October 4, 3:00pm at St. Ann’s church yard.

OLPH RE is in need of volunteers from 9:00-10:15am on Sundays, to take temperatures and clean bathrooms and classrooms. Please contact Susan Milam if you can help.

Confirmation classes for ages 14 and up: Confirmation classes for parishioners who are age 14 or above on **September 1, 2021**, will commence in the fall of 2021. This will be a special one-time course, only one year long, planned in response to the disruption and uncertainty we are experiencing with the Covid 19 challenge. This plan will enable our older children to receive the Sacrament on schedule, and be able to receive instruction in a much more conducive and normal environment than is possible at present. Enrollment forms will be made available this spring. Please contact the parish office if you have any questions.

Are You Interested in the Catholic Faith? On October 7th, 7:00pm, in the Rectory, our parishes will begin a new journey in faith to share the richness of the Catholic Church and our parish family. We invite you to join us and learn what the Church teaches. These sessions also are opportunities for you, and others that you may wish to invite, to ask questions that you may have about the Church. Please call the church office for further information at 580-492-5914.

New safe environment training launched The archdiocese announced a new training program for volunteers, staff members and clergy that will be required before working with minors in the diocese’s Catholic churches or schools. The program launched July 1. Learn more at archokc.org/safe-environment.

Collections for last week	Families Registered	Total # of Individuals	Regular Collection	Special Collections	Building	Insurance	Other
St. Ann	76	186	\$575.00			\$25.00	
Our Lady of Perpetual Help	54	135	\$1,748.00		\$150.00 \$50.00 NPH		
Mother of Sorrows	13	28	\$985.00				

**Mass Intentions
for the Week of October 4, 2020**



Saturday, October 3
5:00pm, AP For the People of the Parish

Sunday, October 4
8:30am, EL In Thanksgiving for St. Anthony by Rita Arze
10:30am, ST †Ruth Duesman by Lawrence Duesman

Monday, October 5
9:15am, EL

Tuesday, October 6
5:00pm, AP

Wednesday, October 7
6:30pm, EL

Thursday, October 8
9:15am, ST

Friday, October 9
9:15am, EL †All Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, October 10
5:00pm, AP For the People of the Parish

Sunday, October
8:30am, EL In Thanksgiving for St. Sylvester by Rita Arze
10:30am, ST †Pat Zingraf by The Zingraf Family

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c;
Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15;
Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28

Sunday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20;
Mt 22:1-14 [1-10]

Rother Shrine Webcam

A live webcam allows viewers to watch the building of the Blessed Stanley Rother Shrine! The webcam will be live-streaming throughout construction. Watch at archokc.org/shrinewebcam

ASK FOR HELP

Ask Our Lady to help you. Ask her to entreat her Son to let you know what you should do.
—Bl. Marie Rose Durocher

Please Remember These People in Your Prayers:

Jana Rowe, Doris Stoner, Lee Kurk, Cody Ensley, Dennis Brandt, Diana Emmert, Roy Nickell, Katie Larson, James Lindsey, Gabriel McCracken, Mary Prowell, Bonnie Zimmer, Debbie Benton, Debra Shaw, Elizabeth Sanders, Meta Tate, Aaron Warner, Tim Cunningham, Mrs. Variner, Shane Clarkson, Mya Shafer, Helen Mansel, Annette Rhodes, Chris Cunningham, Irene Schiavo.

Nursing home or homebound:

Ruth Brown, Helen Pryor, Terry Etter, Ann Abner, Locetta Harrelson, Barbara Santos

LECTORS

Sunday, October 4

AP: Dennis

EL: Luke

ST: Diana Z

Sunday, October 11

AP: Mike

EL: Mark

ST: Barbara J

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen

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OLPH CHURCH & HALL CLEANING:

October: Judy M, Susan M, Helen M