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CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

LOW MASS EVERY SUNDAY AT 8:30 AM

SUNG MASS EVERY SUNDAY AT 10:30 AM

Wednesday mid-week Mass at 10:30 am



Sunday Eucharist

October 4th, 2026

Harvest Festival
and Feast of
St. Francis of Assisi

**8:30 am Low Mass
and**

10:30 am Family Mass

The Liturgy of the Word

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy (8.7–18)

For the LORD your God is bringing you into a good land, a land with flowing streams, with springs and underground waters welling up in valleys and hills, a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive oil and honey, a land where you may eat bread without scarcity, where you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron and from whose hills you may mine copper. You shall eat your fill and bless the LORD your God for the good land that he has given you. "Take care that you do not forget the LORD your God by failing to keep his commandments, his ordinances, and his statutes that I am commanding you today. When you have eaten your fill and have built fine houses and live in them and when your herds and flocks have multiplied and your silver and gold is multiplied and all that you have is multiplied, then do not exalt yourself, forgetting the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, who led you through the great and terrible wilderness, an arid wasteland with poisonous snakes and scorpions. He made water flow for you from flint rock. He fed you in the wilderness with manna that your ancestors did not know, to humble you and to test you and in the end to do you good. Do not say to yourself, 'My power and the might of my own hand have gotten me this wealth.' But remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, so that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your ancestors, as he is doing today.

This is the word of the Lord **R. Thanks be to God**

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 113: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

Blessed be the name of the Lord forever

Praise, you servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord. Blessed be the name of the Lord, both now and forever.

Blessed be the name of the Lord forever

From the rising to the setting of the sun is the name of the Lord to be praised. High above all nations is the Lord; above the heavens is his glory.

Blessed be the name of the Lord forever

Who is like the Lord, our God, who is enthroned on high and looks upon the heavens and the earth below?

Blessed be the name of the Lord forever

He raises up the lowly from the dust; from the dunghill he lifts up the poor, to seat them with princes, with the princes of his own people.

Blessed be the name of the Lord forever

A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Corinthians (9.6–15)

The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not regretfully or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. As it is written,

“He scatters abroad; he gives to the poor;
his righteousness endures forever.”

He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us, for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God. Through the testing of this ministry you glorify God by your obedience to the confession of the gospel of Christ and by the generosity of your partnership with them and with all others, while they long for you and pray for you because of the surpassing grace of God that he has given you. Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

This is the word of the Lord **R. Thanks be to God**

Sung Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia **All: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**

In all circumstances, give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus
All: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

The Gospel of Luke (17:11-19)

The Lord be with you. **All: And also with you**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, ‘Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!’ When he saw them, he said to them, ‘Go and show yourselves to the priests.’ And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, ‘Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?’ Then he said to the Samaritan, ‘Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.’

This is the Gospel of the Lord **R. Praise to you, O Christ**

Sunday Gospel Reflection

Harvest Festival is a day of thanksgiving, and today’s Gospel reminds us that gratitude is more than simply saying thank you. Ten lepers are healed by Jesus, but only one returns, falls at his feet, and gives thanks. All ten received the gift, but only one recognised the Giver. That is the challenge of Harvest. It is easy to enjoy the gifts of life without noticing where they come from: the food on our tables, the people we love, the work of human hands, the beauty of creation, and the countless blessings we so easily take for granted. Today we bring the fruits of the earth before God not because God needs them, but because we need to remember. Like the Samaritan, we return to Jesus and say:
everything we have is gift. Thanks be to God.

NOTICES

No Sunday School Today

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THE BOOK OF REVELATION

A BIBLE STUDY
Hope for Today

Discover its message.
Find hope for our world.

*"Behold,
I am making
all things new."*
REVELATION 21:5



 Starts
Monday
October 5th

 8 Mondays
at 8:30 pm
(1 hour each)

 On Zoom

 30 minute talk
by Fr. Paul

 30 minutes
discussion

— ALL ARE WELCOME —

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CHRISTMAS MARKET

SAVE THE DATE
29 NOVEMBER
🕒 11:30 - 15:30

A DAY OF COMMUNITY, CREATIVITY
AND CHRISTMAS CHEER!

All are welcome!



 **STALLS AVAILABLE**

- For church members: stalls are free, but a minimum of 30% of proceeds must go to the church.
- Outsiders pay 50 francs and also a minimum 30% of proceeds to the church.

 **SIMPLE LUNCH**
TO RAISE FUNDS

 **LIMITED NUMBERS**
Contact Jennifer
or Ashley
for more details.

*Support our church
and local community
this Christmas!*

FAITH ♦ COMMUNITY ♦ GENEROSITY ♦ HOPE