



Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe

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Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 20, 2024

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Monday – Thursday
10am - 3pm
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**Closed: Saturday and
Sunday**

Dear Church,

Today's gospel passage repeats themes from several weeks ago. Jesus repeats that the disciples who wish to be great need to live lives of service to others. Those who appear "great" in worldly terms are not the ones God rewards most richly. This seems repetitive, but it needs to be, because the disciples still do not get it. They are still vying for places of honor with the group, bickering over the glory they assume they will attain by their association with Jesus. We are often like the disciples; we hear those lessons again and again but we struggle to live them out fully. As he does with the disciples, Jesus offers endless patience for our slow learning. He offers repetition with love and with trust that we are capable of achieving what he asks of us.

The disciples are attached to the all-too-human tendency to compare themselves with one another. They desire to be special and to stand out. Their desire is based on a false sense of scarcity, they believe there is only so much glory to go around and want to ensure they get their fair share of it. But such scarcity is not an issue with God. This is a God abundance. When we enter into God's glory, comparison with each other will become meaningless as we are wrapped in God's loving embrace.

With fond affection, Father Hank

Querida Iglesia,

El pasaje del evangelio de hoy repite temas de hace varias semanas. Jesús repite que los discípulos que desean ser grandes necesitan vivir una vida de servicio a los demás. Aquellos que parecen "grandes" en términos mundanos no son a quienes Dios recompensa más ricamente. Esto parece repetitivo, pero tiene que serlo, porque los discípulos todavía no lo entienden. Todavía están compitiendo por lugares de honor dentro del grupo, discutiendo sobre la gloria que suponen que alcanzarán por su asociación con Jesús. Muchas veces somos como los discípulos; Escuchamos esas lecciones una y otra vez, pero nos cuesta vivirlas plenamente. Como hace con los discípulos, Jesús ofrece una paciencia infinita para nuestro lento aprendizaje. Ofrece repetición con amor y con la confianza de que somos capaces de lograr lo que él nos pide.

Los discípulos están apegados a la tendencia demasiado humana de compararse unos con otros. Desean ser especiales y destacarse. Su deseo se basa en una falsa sensación de escasez, creen que hay mucha gloria para todos y quieren asegurarse de obtener su parte justa de ella. Pero esa escasez no es un problema para Dios. Esta es la abundancia de Dios. Cuando entramos en la gloria de Dios, la comparación entre nosotros dejará de tener sentido a medida que estemos envueltos en el amoroso abrazo de Dios.

Con cariño, Padre Enrique

Mass schedule:

5:30p.m. - Saturday evening mass
9:00a.m. - Sunday- English - Live-Stream
11:30a.m. - Sunday- Spanish - Live- Stream
5:30p.m. - Sunday evening mass

Weekdays: Monday-Friday - 9:00a.m.
Wednesday - 5:30p.m.

Please come and pray the Rosary M-F before Mass at
8:30a.m.. Miraculous Medal Novena Mondays after Mass.

<https://www.facebook.com/OurLadyOfGuadalupe>

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:30p.m. – 5:15p.m.
Sunday: 10:30a.m. – 11:15a.m.

Fr. Hank - 417-389-7710 for an appointment

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament



Wednesday
(after 5:30pm Mass)
6:00pm – 8pm
All are welcome!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Please check the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe
myParish app for the readings of the week.



Baptism class (English)
Second Thursday of each month
November 14, 2024

7:00p.m. - North Tower room of the Church

Baptism class (Spanish)
Last Thursday of each month
November 21, 2024

6:30p.m. - North Tower room of the Church

Please contact Fr. Hank: 417-389-7710 or
email: hgrodecki@vincentian.org to schedule a
baptism.

October 19, 2024 – October 25, 2024

Saturday: 5:30p.m. Priest Intention
Sunday: 9:00a.m. People Of the Parish
11:30a.m. Eva y Jose Alvarez (LIV)
Jose Gonzales (LIV)
5:30p.m. Bonifacio Ramos (RIP)
Monday: 9:00a.m. Priest Intention
Tuesday: 9:00a.m. Lou & Vito Sales (LIV)
Wednesday: 9:00a.m. Suzanne Hamilton (LIV)
5:30p.m. Priest intention
Thursday: 9:00a.m. Ricky Beal (RIP)
Friday: 9:00a.m. Priest Intention

Please contact the office: olg@olgak.org
if you would like a Mass Intention.

Prayer Chain Ministry

*Please pray for all the sick and recently deceased of our parish!
Por favor oren todas los enfermos de la parroquia!*

Elizabeth Carden Damien Mathys
Frank Javier Joe Samaniego
John Fleming Mark Samaniego
John Fundeen Mary Ann Swalling
Leroy Jones Fr. Dick Tero
Jo Ann Berna Fr. Scott Medlock



WE ARE UPDATING OUR PRAYER LIST. Please email the
office: olg@olgak.org if you would like your name or request a
name to be added to the prayer list. Thank you.

ESTAMOS ACTUALIZANDO NUESTRA LISTA DE
ORACIÓN. Envíe un correo electrónico a la oficina:
olg@olgak.org si desea su nombre o solicitar que se agregue un
nombre a la lista de oración. Gracias.

Weekly Donation Amounts

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATION!

September 16 – September 22, 2024 \$3,737.00

September 23 – September 29, 2024 \$3,628.00

September 30 – October 6, 2024 \$4,877.00

October 7, -- October 13, 2024 \$4,941.00

The month of September Online donation - - - - \$11,090.00

2024 Archdiocesan Catholic Appeal United in Mission – Be the Light!

Our Parish Goal: \$61,446.76

Donated: \$62,989.57

105 out of 670 Participation

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY AND SUPPORT TO
THE ARCHDIOCESE AND PARISH!
¡GRACIAS POR SU GENEROSIDAD Y APOYO A LA
ARQUIDIOCESIS Y PARROQUIA!



STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

What is World Mission Sunday?

World Mission Sunday is a special day that unites Catholics worldwide in prayer, solidarity, and support for the Church's mission efforts. This year's theme, chosen by Pope Francis, is rooted in the Gospel of Matthew: "Go and Invite Everyone to the Banquet," reflecting the inclusive and urgent call to bring God's love to everyone.

In today's Gospel Jesus teaches his disciples that whoever wishes to be great among them must be a servant, just as he came to be a servant. Today is World Mission Sunday— a reminder of our call to be good stewards of the Gospel and to support those who make evangelization their servant ministry throughout the world. Not to be a servant of the Gospel would be poor stewardship. But how do we serve the Gospel? How do we support others who serve those who have never heard the Gospel or who have chosen to reject the Gospel of Jesus Christ?

¿Qué es el Domingo Mundial de las Misiones?

El Domingo Mundial de las Misiones es un día especial que une a los católicos de todo el mundo en oración, solidaridad y apoyo a los esfuerzos misioneros de la Iglesia. El tema de este año, elegido por el Papa Francisco, tiene sus raíces en el Evangelio de Mateo: "Vayan e inviten a todos al banquete", lo que refleja el llamado inclusivo y urgente a llevar el amor de Dios a todos.

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús enseña a sus discípulos que quien quiera ser grande entre ellos debe ser un servidor, tal como él vino a ser un servidor. Hoy es el Domingo Mundial de las Misiones, un recordatorio de nuestro llamado a ser buenos administradores del Evangelio y apoyar a quienes hacen de la evangelización su ministerio de servicio en todo el mundo. No ser un servidor del Evangelio sería una mala administración. Pero, ¿cómo servimos al Evangelio? ¿Cómo apoyamos a otros que sirven a quienes nunca han escuchado el Evangelio o que han elegido rechazar el Evangelio de Jesucristo?

November--Month of All Souls

We begin this month with the celebrations of All Saints and All Souls.

The solemnity of All Saints (Friday, November 1st) is a holy day of obligation. Besides the 9am Mass, there will be another Mass at 7pm. It will be bilingual if a number of the Hispanic members of the parish community are in attendance.

Saturday, November 2nd is the Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day). There will be a 9:00 o'clock Mass that morning.

There are Envelopes on which to list the faithful departed whom you wish remembered during the month of November. These lists will be kept at the altar and will be secondary intentions at all the Masses.



Glory Bound

Come for 3 days of fun, faith and friends at the 10th annual Glory Bound retreat at St. Therese's Camp!

Enjoy Mass, confession, adoration, cabin talks, a variety of spiritually-focused sessions, and tons of winter fun and friendship. Counselors include Jonah "Picasso" Doniere, Ryan "Lightning" Hamilton, Deacon Ed "Bigfoot" Burke, Gabriela "Yo Gabba Gabba" Bott, Elijah "Wubble" Nelson, Ellie "Evergreen" Hennemann, Annamarie "Clutch" Williamson and others!

Grades 6-8: December 28-30, \$147

High School: December 30-January 1, \$155

Register at www.stcak.com soon to secure your spot!

Some financial aid available; text/call 907-232-2066 for information.

Can You Help?

Complex Care serves as an emergency shelter for elderly individuals and adults facing complex medical conditions who are experiencing homelessness. This facility can accommodate up to 83 guests at any given time. It offers a private and stable environment for guests, allowing them to access resources that will aid them on their journey toward permanent housing.

They need our help ,they are currently looking for donations of sweatpants/sweatshirts (mostly large); towels/blankets; personal hygiene products & slippers . Anything will do and be greatly appreciated. Thank you !

Donations can be dropped off at **303 West Fireweed**, 7 days a week from 9am-7pm.

What Would Jesus Brew?

Why , Kaladi Brothers "Lumen Blend" Coffee of course!

This exceptional coffee is the perfect gift for any coffee enthusiast in your life. Whether it's for a birthday, holiday, or just a thoughtful surprise, this premium blend is sure to delight their taste buds and elevate their coffee experience.

Don't miss out on this opportunity—be sure to place your order by November 15th to ensure timely delivery. Plus, your purchase will not only bring joy to the coffee lover you're gifting but will also contribute to a great cause. All proceeds from this sale will directly support the students at Lumen Christi Catholic High School, helping to enhance their educational experience and opportunities. So, indulge in a delicious cup of coffee while making a positive impact in your community—order yours today!

\$20 / 1LB

\$55 / 3LBS

