

**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME  
OCTOBER 6, 2019**

Come, let us bow down in  
worship; let us kneel before the  
LORD who made us.  
— *Psalm 95:6*



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**A LITTLE FAITH**

Today our readings are about faith, frustration, and how much is enough. Habakkuk is a complainer having an argument with God. Timothy is encouraging a community challenged by cowardice and the apostles want more faith than they have. Things aren't happening fast enough for any of them or for us. All of them and we want God to do something sooner rather than later and we want God to give us a reason to believe that it will all work out. What does God do? God puts it back on them—and us—telling Habakkuk to describe the world he wants; telling the apostles to do more than the expected. Doing more with less is a familiar phrase today and a reminder that a little faith may be enough even for the most difficult times.

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**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The just ones, because of their faith, shall live (*Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4*).

**Psalm** — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (*Psalm 95*).

**Second Reading** — Bear hardship with the strength that comes from God (*2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14*).

**GOSPEL** — The apostles said to Jesus, "Increase our faith" (*Luke 17:5-10*)

**SPECIAL PRAYER LIST**

Edith Bolder	Bishop Spencer's Place
Jeanette Hamilton	Evans Home
Eddie Jennings,	V.A.Rehab Cameron
Inell Hunter	Home
Margaret G. Jones	Research Hospital
Martha Melton	Addington House Ctr
Marcheita Bush	Home
Carlos Nix	Home
Lavel McCullough	Home
Rosa Birch	Home
Sandra Cloyd	Home
Kevin Brown	Home
Jackie Countee	Home
Sharon Shackelford-Allen	Home
Earnestine Nard	Home
Mable Parson	Home
Earl Greene	Home
Michael Mize	Home
Cathy Johnson	Home
Chaunceyetta Mize	Home
Bernardine Givens	Home

**FAMILY MEMBERS**

Please inform Father Leonard, when a loved-one has become homebound, or has been hospitalized.

Call, 816-471-3696, or  
email: [leombuthia@yahoo.com](mailto:leombuthia@yahoo.com)

**OCTOBER 13<sup>th</sup> ASSIGNMENTS**

**SERVERS** Coordinator: V. Ammons\*

All Servers

**LECTORS** Coordinator, Rose Palmer\*

8:00 a.m. Rosalind Smith,  
Deborah Scott

10:00 a.m. Dwight Mille, Ken Bacchus

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

Coordinator, Dianna Miller\*

8:00 a.m. Crystal Miller, Dianna Miller,  
Julia Price, Rita Womack

10:00 a.m. Bernadette Cook, Angela  
Curry, Mary Ann Grayson, Pamela  
Green, Ronald Green, Carolyn Greene,  
Ben Gruber, Joann James, Margaret  
Jones, Syrtiller Kabat

**USHERS** Coordinators, Kim Urenda,  
Mary Pearson \*

8:00 a.m. Elaine Johnson,  
Lawrence Blankinship

10:00 a.m. Team C.: Naomi Holt,  
Paulette Monroe, Barbara Parks, Mary  
Pearson, Shirley Thaw, Phyllis Weaver

**WELCOME:** David & Laiceha Holstein

**COUNTERS: TEAM #2**

Team Leader: Paul Alexander

**3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP HOST**

**KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER, #57**

**MEETINGS / DATES / TIMES**



What greater or better gift can we offer  
the republic than to teach and instruct  
our youth?

—Cicero

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Ramonda Doakes, Director

**JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP,**

Meetings will reconvene in  
October Coordinators: John &  
Debra Johnson

**SENIOR YOUTH GROUP**

Meetings will resume in October  
Coordinators: Eric & Burnetta  
Burtin, Elton & Phaedra Lombard

**RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation for**

**Adults.** Meetings are held on Sundays,  
in the Small Chapel, following the 10 a.m.  
Mass. Deacon Ken Greene, Instructor

**KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER**

3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree Knights	1 <sup>st</sup> Sat 1:00 p.m.
4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Knights	1 <sup>st</sup> Sat. 1:45 p.m.
Fr. Constantine Ct.	1 <sup>st</sup> Sun. 9:00 a.m.
Ladies of Grace	4 <sup>th</sup> Sun. 2:00 p.m.
Jr. Daughters	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sat. 2:00 p.m.
Jr. Knights	1 <sup>st</sup> Sun. 4:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY**

9:00 a.m. Mass  
6:00 p.m. Prayer Service

**SATURDAY**

8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast/Bible Study  
9:30 a.m. Women's Breakfast/Bible Study  
New members are welcome.

Meetings are held in the Old St. Monica School  
Building, St. Monica Room

**HOMEGOING**

**Mr. Robert Eugene Tate,** (St. Joseph  
Church), father of Robert Tate, Jr.,  
brother of Dorothy Mustin, died on  
Monday, September 30, 2019, in Atlanta,  
Georgia.

**Funeral Service for Mr. Tate, will held  
on Tuesday, October 8, 2019, at  
St. Monica Church.**

Visitation: 9:30 a.m.

Funeral: 10:00 a.m.

Internment: Leavenworth Kansas Military  
Cemetery.

Please remember the Tate and Mustin  
Family in your prayers.

*Respect life*



*Sunday*

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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:** 2 Kgs 5:14-17;  
Ps 98:1-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13;  
Lk 17:11-19

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday:** 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
Respect Life Sunday
- Monday:** Our Lady of the Rosary
- Tuesday:** Yom Kippur  
*(Jewish Day of Atonement)*  
begins at sundown
- Wednesday:** St. Denis and Companions;  
St. John Leonardi
- Friday:** St. John XXIII
- Saturday:** Blessed Virgin Mary



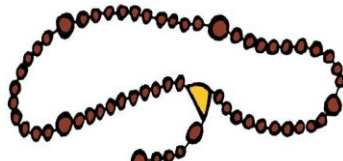
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**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Sometimes human relationships go awry, but Christ's choice for us is irrevocable. In marriage celebrations, the Church always recalls God's faithfulness to help prepare married couples for enduring the inevitable rough spots. The Byzantine liturgy does this by adorning the couple with crowns that remind them of the martyr's crown. The couple therefore takes on a vocation of witnessing to the sacredness of life in all of its suffering and joy, and of keeping their eyes fixed on the banquet of heaven.

In Eastern theology, people have a liturgical vocation to give God praise, and marriage fits within that plan. It is not so much saying prayers that counts, but becoming prayer. Interestingly, in this liturgy the couple never utters a word other than joining in the community's chants; there are no marriage vows as such. There is therefore not a hint of our Western Christian sense that marriage is a legal contract. Rather, it is all about living out one's baptismal vocation, embracing the cross, pouring oneself out in love, and opening to the grace of the Holy Spirit.

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**OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY**

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**HOLY HOUR FOR PRIESTS**

Oct. 17, 2019

7-8 pm

Sisters of St. Francis of the Holy Eucharist

**2100 N. Noland Road  
Independence, MO**

Our Lady of the Angels Chapel  
Please join us in praying for our **PRIESTS!**

**MARY QUEEN OF THE HOLY ROSARY  
INTERCEDE FOR OUR PRIESTS**

**OUR ANNUAL FUNDRAISER CHILI SUPPER**

Dear St. Monica Families, The Chili Supper Committee is preparing orders for the supplies, needed for our annual fund-raiser. You can assist us, by picking up your tickets ASAP. Please stop by the table in the Vestibule, after Sunday Mass, to pick up your Chili Supper Tickets. Each family is asked to purchase at least five (5) tickets, @ 8.00 per ticket. **VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED.** Please sign up to help make this another successful St. Monica event!

**PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN**

*The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combatting sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you observe or suspect sexual abuse:*

1. Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1.800.392.3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18), and
2. Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and
3. After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected *sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult* to the Diocesan Ombudsman, Joe Crayon, at: 816.812.2500, or [crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org](mailto:crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org), if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.

*The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact the Victim Advocate, Kathleen Chastain, at 816.392.0011 or [chastain@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:chastain@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.*

**Bulletin Deadline- Wednesday Noon**



## **St. Monica Annual Chili Supper**

**Saturday, October 26, 2019.**

**WHERE: ST. MONICA CATHOLIC CHURCH  
(DOWNSTAIRS-FERGUSON HALL)**

**Time: 2:00 pm – 7:00 pm**

**Tickets: \$8.00 each  
(5 tickets per packet)**

**Come to the vestibule for your tickets.**

**Ticket sales start September 15, 2019.**

**\*Entertainment for Children and Adults\***

### **SPECIAL EVENTS OCTOBER**

**19<sup>th</sup> Musical**

**20<sup>th</sup> Second Collection** (*World Mission*)

**25<sup>th</sup> Set-up Day** for Chili Supper

**26<sup>th</sup> Chili Supper**

**USM Fall Luncheon:** The KC Alumni Council of the University of Saint Mary invite alumni, family and friends to its Fall Luncheon honoring Sr. Susan Rieke, Professor Emerita of Language and Literature. Sun., Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>, Grand Street Café, 4740 Grand Ave., KC, MO. Social Hour: 11 a.m., Lunch: Noon - 2:00 p.m.  
Cost \$35/person; additional contributions benefit student scholarships. RSVP to Maxine Mitchell Staggs - [maxinestaggs@gmail.com](mailto:maxinestaggs@gmail.com) or 816-304-3268.