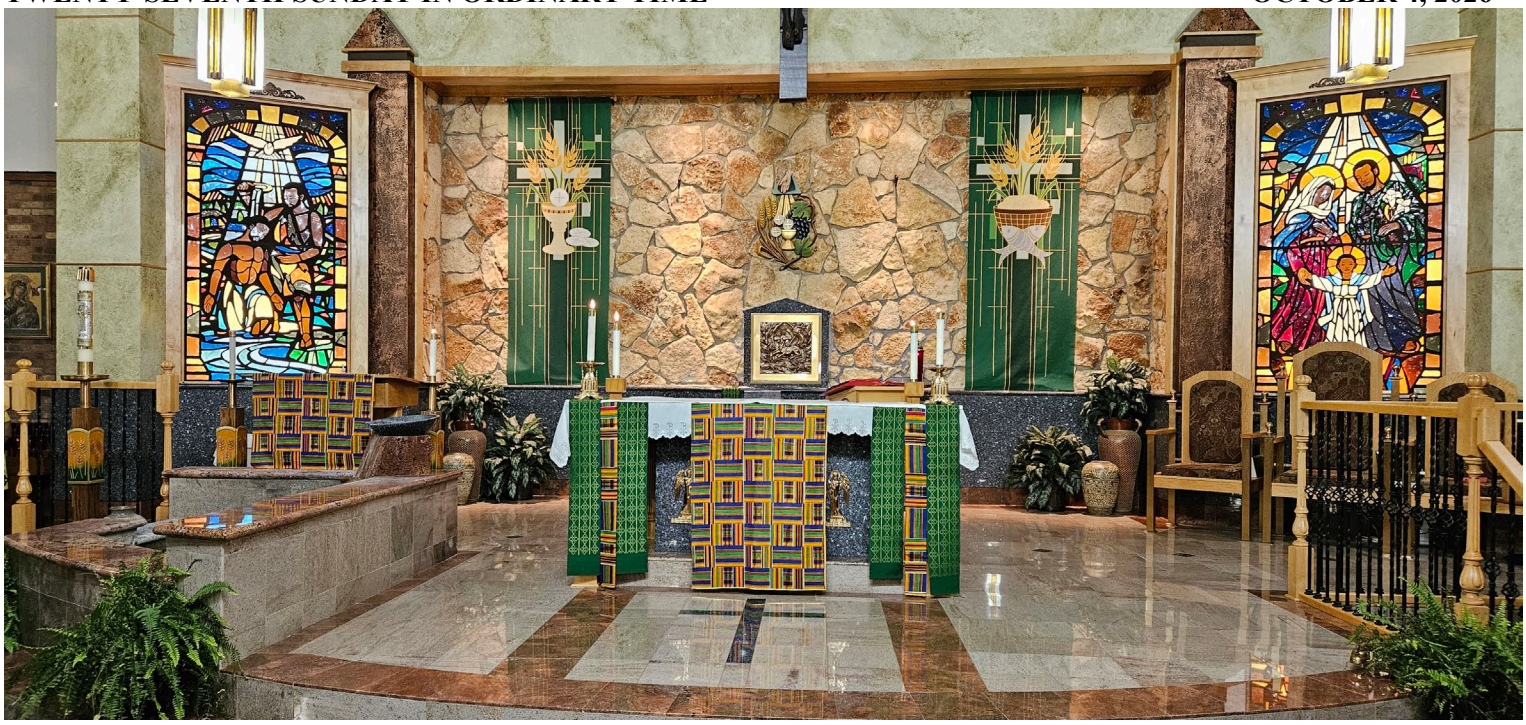
ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CATHOLIC CHURCH

(ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON)

Staffed by the Josephites since 1952

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME **OCTOBER 4, 2026**



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MISSION STATEMENT

We, with the grace of the Holy Spirit, proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ as expressed in the beliefs and traditions of the Holy Roman Catholic Church. Through a passion for righteousness and consciousness of duty to God, we uphold the faithful worship of God in our mission to our church family and the Sunnyside Community.

PASTOR:
Very Rev. Michael Thompson, SSJ

PAROCHIAL VICAR:
Rev. Alexander Lema, SSJ

DEACONS:
Michael V. Jenkins
Darryl K. Drenon
Frank J. Laugermann (Retired)

SACRISTAN
Orell Dargin

PARISH SECRETARY
Shirley M. Foreman.....x113

BOOKEEPER
Stacie Boisseau…….....x109

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Unella Baber.....x103

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Deacon Michael V. Jenkins
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CONTRIBUTIONS/MEMBERSHIP
Agnes Thompson…….x107

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Curtis Jones/Eugene Wilson

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE
Sat: Vigil 5:00 p.m.
Sun: 7:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE
Weekday (Tue - Fri): 7:00 a.m.
First Friday: 7:00 a.m.
Holy Days: 7:00 a.m., 6:00 p.m.

CONFESSIONS
One (1) hour before Weekend Masses or by appointment

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:
First Friday: 7:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

CHOIR REHEARSALS:
Adult Choirs
Wednesdays: 6:30p.m.
Thursdays: 7:00p.m.
Youth Choir
4th Saturdays: 11:30a.m.

CHOIR DIRECTOR:
Jerry Givens 281.772.9276

VISITATION OF THE SICK Communion for the sick and shut-in is available. Please call the parish office to make arrangements.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
Please call the parish office for information. Preparation classes are required for parents and godparents. Classes are held on the 1st and 2nd Thursdays of the month from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. Call the Parish Office to register for the class.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY
Please contact a priest a minimum of six months prior to your proposed wedding date.

WELCOME VISITORS/NEWCOMERS
To register, call or come by the parish office or visit our website at:www.sfxhouston.com

GIVE without Cash Or Check
TEXT-TO-GIVE
Text $ amount to 281-949-7600

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT 10/03/2026 5:00PM
Deacon Albert Henry (D) – The Family

SUN 10/04/2026 7:30AM
The Gabriel-Lockett Families (D)
The Family

SUN 10/04/2026 10:00AM
Alton Mayon & Brothers (D)
Family of Alton Mayon

TUE 10/06/2026 7:00AM
George J. Breaux (D)
Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Gomes

WED 10/07/2026 7:00AM
Cynthia & Robin Charles & Sons (L)
Cynthia Charles

THUR 10/08/2026 7:00AM
Deceased Members of the Johnson Family
Judy Johnson

FRI 10/09/2026 7:00AM
Joseph "Joe" Green (D)-Red R. Simpson

SAT 10/10/2026 5:00PM
People of the Parish

The Disciple Maker Index Survey is Open this Week! Our parish is on a journey to know, love, and serve Christ as a parish community. Together we must embrace Christ's vision for missionary discipleship so our parish can thrive and be a place for others to grow together in faith. The very first step in this process involves **assessing our greatest strengths and opportunities**, and that is where the **Disciple Maker Index (DMI)** comes in! The DMI is an important survey tool that invites you to reflect on your discipleship journey.

Go to the following link to take the DMI survey today:
www.survey.catholicleaders.org/d/d03g8b

– Your input helps strengthen our parish
– Results help leadership prepare for the future
– A report of the findings will be shared with you

If you prefer a paper copy, you may pick up your survey in the Lobby of the Church and the Harris Center. To submit the completed paper survey, please drop off in the Mail Drop. We are blessed in so many ways.

Please continue to pray for this intention and for the growth and protection of our parish.

Please Pray for...

Donald Abraham, Akaycia Addison, Azielee & Nathan Addison IV, Emmoree Addison, Kayne Addison, Lauren Addison, Zaneta Addison, Mary Jane Albert, Vea Barksdale, Adrian Barnes, Adrienne Barnes, Clara Barras, Lucille Barriere, Monica Bass, Hattie Blackmon, Ivy Bobb, Hazel S. Brown, Dylan Broussard, Tommy Burton, Jimmy Byas, Julius Cadoree, Nancy Calvin, Nathaniel Campbell, Dalton Cooper Jr, Frank Davis Sr, Marlene Davis, Dalton & Julia Dean, Wanda & Joe Dixon, Michael Dozier, Mary Duplechain, Lois Epps, Paul Garrick Jr, Rosella Gibson, Valerie Williams Goode, Betty Goodwin, Stella Goodwin, Beulah Hadrick, Lolita Hall, Mary Hamilton, Mason Harrison, Cheryl Henderson, Donald Henderson, Edmonia Henderson, Anthony Hicks, Alana Higginbottom, Diane Houston, Al Jackson Jr, Crystal Jackson, Angela Johnson, Dcn Irvin Johnson, Natalie Johnson, Brooke Joseph, Kenneth King Jr, Lydia & Joseph Landry, Serral Landry, JoAnn LaSane, Barbara Laugermann, Hilary & Patricia Ledet, Hazel Lewis, Laurenzia Lewis, Eugene Mallery, Charles Martin, Shannon Martin, Donald May, Diane Miles, Cookie Mooring, Debbie Morris, Yusuf Muwwakkil, Angela Pena, Deborah Peron, Cynethia Pichon, Margie Pichon, Percy Pichon Sr, Robin Pichon-Mosley, Catherine Pierre, Michael Pierre, Mildred Pierre, Melody Ratcliff, Susan Rawls, Effie Rems, Elise Richmond, John & Christine Roberts, Wilson Robertson, Louis Robinson, Oliver Rose, Brian Russell, Very Rev. Michael K. Saah-Buckman, SSJ, Mario Salinas, Kerry Samuels, Kevin Simon, Joyce Smith, Joyce Stagg, Jeffery Steptoe, Walter Strickland, Mackenzie Swanks, Kennedi Swanks, Erma Taylor, Melvin Thomas, Deshun Vital, Gemma Walcott, Patricia Williams, Patricia Wiltz, Terrell Wilson, Janice Woods, Alberta Zenon and all the sick and shut-in in our parish family.

Lord, we pray for all our military service members who put their own lives on the line to protect our families and country.

Army: Sade Beck, Jacc Blanks, Wadie Troy Butler, Patrick Clay Jr, Kalah A. Guidry, Angel Guillory, LaTroy King, Essence McMillan, Gary Christian Robertson, Anthony Lamar Smith II
Navy: Alvin Balthazar, Debreanna Brown, Jermaine Ceaser, Kevin Crockett, Mason Guidry, Alexander Guillory Jr, Courtney Harris, Nia D. Hawkins-Camp, Xavier Henry, Anthony N. Russell, Robert Lee Smith
Air Force: Samuel Houston, Roderick Jones, Joshua Creeks, Joffre Lander
Marines: Reginald Ward

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Isaiah sings a song about a vineyard, lovingly built but then ruined and left to die. At the very end Isaiah reveals that this is a parable and explains what the vineyard represents. Similarly, Jesus tells a parable about a wonderful vineyard that becomes the site of terrible tragedy. Again, at the end Jesus interprets the parable for the audience. May we take the opportunity to reflect on our work in the vineyard that Jesus calls us to tend. Are we producing good fruit of the Lord?

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday – October 4
Is 5:1-7
Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20
Phil 4:6-9
Mt 21:33-43

Monday – October 5
Saint Faustine Kowalska, Virgin; Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest
Gal 1:6-12
Ps 111:1-2, 7-9, 10
Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday – October 6
Saints Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin
Gal 1:13-24
Ps 139:1-3, 13-15
Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday – October 7
Our Lady of the Rosary
Gal 2:1-2, 7-14
Ps 117:1, 2
Lk 11:1-4

Thursday – October 8
Gal 3:1-5
(Ps) Lk 1:69-75
Lk 11:5-13

Friday – October 9
Saint Denis, Bishop & Companions, Martyrs; Saint John Leonard, Priest
Gal 3:7-14
Ps 111:1-6
Lk 11:15-26

Saturday October 10
Gal 3:22-29
Ps 105:2-7
Lk 11:27-28

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

2026-2027 CCE CLASSES

2026-2027 CCE Registration will be accepted in the CCE Office as follows:

Monday - 6:00pm to 8:00pm
Saturday - 9:30am to 11:30am

A Late Fee of $15 will be applied after December 7, 2026.

Classes are as follows:

October 5…….....6:00pm
6th – 10th CCE CLASSES
October 10..……9:30am
PreK – 5th CCE CLASSES
October 12…..…….....6:00pm
6th – 10th CCE CLASSES
October 17..……9:30am
PreK – 5th CCE CLASSES

2026-2027 OCIA CLASSES

OCIA Classes are every Thursday at **6:00pm**. The Registration Form can be found on the Parish Website: www.sfxhouston.com



2026-2027 CATHECHIST COMMISSIONING
September 27, 2026

Unella Baber (DRE)

Mary Zenon (Office Assistant)

Door Keepers: **Johnathan Mose, Mary Hardin, Helen Griffin, Constance Embers**

Angela Johnson (Teacher Assistant)

PreK-Kindergarten: **Demetra Lewis**

1st Grade: **Angelica Baines**

2nd Grade: **Josie Wiltz**

3rd Grade: **Amanda Jolivette**

4th & 5th Grade: **Lois Obiozor, Mary Case, Ruth Thomas**

6th Grade: **Kim Charles Salinas**

7th Grade: **Annie Robertson & Michelle Duplechain**

8th Grade: **Elaine Lewis & Karen Higgins**

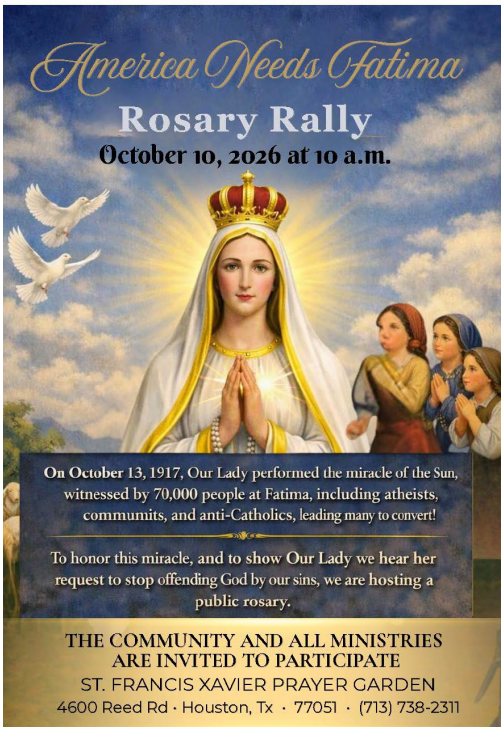
9th Grade: **Louis Hill**

10th Grade: **JoAnne Henderson**

OCIA: **Deacon Michael Jenkins, Tierra Ledet, Olubummi Odujobi**

KPC NEWS

The Knights of Peter Claver, Council and Court 138, are now accepting applications for the ***Dennis Armelin Humanitarian and Nora Lee Hebert Awards***. Applications are located in the church vestibule and the Harris Center Lobby. The Dennis Armelin Humanitarian Award is open to all members of St. Francis Xavier, and the Nora Lee Hebert Service Award is open to all Knights of Peter Claver members (Knights and Ladies).





Did you know that Catholics can make an Act of Spiritual Communion?

When unable to receive Holy Communion, pray the prayer below:

A Prayer for Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you in 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.

Stewardship Reflection

That we are not afraid of living our Faith because of fear of being "rejected" by others. "The stone that the builders rejected has become the corner stone…" - Matthew 21:42 Jesus was rejected by the religious and political leaders of his day, as well as ordinary citizens, but he was still obedient to God, the Father. Similarly, living a stewardship lifestyle may cause you to be "rejected" by others, but we, too are called to be obedient. Saying grace before a meal in a restaurant may attract some strange looks from some. But to others it is a sign that God is alive and well!

Journey to Second Chance MINISTRY

The Journey to Second Chance Ministry will meet on Wednesday, **October 7th**, at 6:00pm in the Harris Center Auditorium.

IN THE ONE, WE ARE ONE
IN ILLO UNO UNUM

DSF SCAN HERE TO MAKE A GIFT

As of September 29, 2026:
Goal - $79,872.00
Paid - $18,967.00
Owed - $60,905.00
Donors - 86

ATTENDANCE

In-person Mass attendance on Saturday, September 26th and Sunday, September 27th as **546**. The 7:30am Mass Livestream on Sunday received **76** views. Please join us via YouTube Livestream or bring a friend to come and worship with us in the church.

TEXAS.GOV or VOTE.ORG
Are You Registered to Vote?
This will take 30 seconds



From the Pastor's Desk

Some reflections inspired by online copyrighted commentaries and homilies

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle A)

In the gospel reading, Jesus tells as another parable of a vineyard and its owner, remarkably similar to Isaiah's song in today's first reading, and, yet, different in some significant ways. Once again, a landowner invested heavily in his vineyard. The loss to the vineyard owner in Jesus' parable is much greater than the lost in Isaiah's song. He did not just lose his crop; he lost his servants, and most tragically of all, he lost his son, killed by the tenants. If Isaiah's song is a sad song, Jesus' story has all the makings of a tragedy. Yet, while Isaiah's song ends in sadness, Jesus' story does not end in tragedy.

Despite all he has lost, the vineyard owner does not give up on his vineyard. He leases it to other tenants who deliver the produce his investment deserves when the season arrives. Human perseverance wins out over human resistance. Immediately after speaking the parable, Jesus emphasizes this message using another, different image. The stone rejected by the builders became the keystone. What looked like a terrible waste was the beginning of something new.

Once again Jesus' story about the vineyard tells another, bigger story. Jesus is saying something to us about how God relates to us. He is suggesting that God continues to invest in us, even when the response God hopes for from us is not forthcoming. God does not turn his back on humanity even after we continually turn away from God and go our own way. We may have done our best to make ourselves a rejected stone in God's sight, but God works in our lives to turn that rejected stone into a keystone, something vitally important. The readings this morning suggest that the reason God continues to invest in us, to draw near to us, is because he wants us to live fruitful lives. God has a great desire for our lives. God wants us to be fully alive with all those qualities that are a reflection of God and of his Son, Jesus and that make us fully alive. In the second reading from Paul's letter to the Philippians, we have that wonderful list of human qualities at their best 'everything that is true, everything that is noble, everything that is good and pure, everything that we love and honor, everything that can be thought virtuous or worthy of praise.' God invests in us so that our lives can bear these things, His greatest investment is the gift to us of his Son and the Holy Spirit. It is above all through our relationship with his Son and our openness to the Spirit that this full, wholesome, life becomes possible for us, as individuals and as communities, and as family.

God keeps on offering us the gift of his Son; he keeps on sending his Son to us. Every time we celebrate the Eucharist, God puts before us the gift of his Son anew, holding him out to us as the bread of life. The Eucharist is, in a sense, the sacrament of God's persistent love. Although God continues to invest in us and although his investment is not dependent on the return that we give, God does, nevertheless, expect some return for his investment, if nothing else he wants our faithfulness and love. In the words of the two parables in today's readings, God looks to us to bear the kind of fruit that God's investment in us has a right to expect.

In the parable that Jesus put before us there is an allusion to the prophets that God sent to the people over many centuries culminating in the sending of God's Son. Like the son who was killed by the tenants, as so was Jesus. The story does not end there. That is where the tragedy of the two parables is different. The Son of God, this precious stone that was rejected became the cornerstone of a new covenant by God towards humanity, a covenant that finds its expression in the church, the community of faith, and the body of Christ, through which God is present to the world in a unique way. God is not disappointed by our unwillingness to respond to the many investments that He offers in our regard. God keeps going the extra mile even when we humans would have given up a long time ago. We can be slow to stay connected with people who do not respond to our repeated efforts to keep in touch with them. The temptation can be very strong to give up on such people, to wash our hands of them, even though, down the road, they could benefit greatly if we refused to give up on them. God, however, keeps seeking us out even when we have given God truly little reason for staying faithful to his pursuit of us.

God continues to grace us even though we do not respond to his many graces. That is one aspect of the message of today's gospel reading. Yet the other dimension of its message is that God expects us to co-operate with his abounding grace. God continues to invest in us, but God also expects to see some return on that investment. God looks to us to bear fruit in response to the many initiatives that God takes towards us.

Church Census
IS NEEDED
St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church



EVERYONE
Needs to Complete the Census!
Members and Non-Members

Your information helps our parish grow!

- Helps us plan for the future
- Keeps our parish records up to date
- Ensures you receive important church communications
- Supports our ministries and programs
- Builds a stronger faith community



IT ONLY TAKES *a few minutes!*

Together we make our parish stronger, informed and united in Christ.

Thank you for your participation!

Our Church *Our Family* *Our Future*

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CENSUS FORM

Please complete one form per household. Information will be used only for church ministry, pastoral care, communication, and recordkeeping. Please print clearly and update the church office when household information changes.

1. Household Information

Primary Contact:	
Street Address:	
City:	State/ZIP:
Primary Phone:	Alternate Phone:
Email Address:	
Env Number (if applicable):	Previous Church (if applicable):

2. Household Members

Full Name	Relationship	Date of Birth	Phone	Email

3. Church Participation and Ministry

Usual Mass: _____	Attendance (Circle One): Weekly / Monthly / Occasionally
Current Ministries or Groups:	
Ministries of Interest: ☐ Worship/Liturgy ☐ Music/Choir ☐ Christian Education ☐ Children/Youth ☐ Outreach/Missions ☐ Hospitality ☐ Prayer Ministry ☐ Administration ☐ Facilities/Grounds ☐ Other: _____	
Skills, Gifts, or Interests You Would Like to Share:	

4. Pastoral Care and Special Needs

Does anyone in the household need a pastoral visit?
☐ Yes ☐ No Best contact:

6. Certification

I certify that the information provided is accurate to the best of my knowledge and authorize the church to use it for ministry and administrative purposes consistent with its privacy practices.

Signature: _____	Date: _____
For Church Office Use Only	
Date Received:	Entered/Updated By:
New Member ID:	Follow-Up Needed: ☐ Yes ☐ No

St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church

October 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time **Youth Sunday** 7:30am Sunday Mass 10:00am CCE Staff Commissioning 10:00am Cristo Rey School Presentation 10:00am Sunday Mass 11:30am Youth Ministry Meeting	28 Parish Office Closed 6:00pm CCE Classes 6th - 10th 7:00pm CCE Parents Meeting	29 **7:00am Weekday Mass** Parish Office Open 9:00am-5:00pm 7:00pm Stewardship Zoom Meeting	30 **7:00am Weekday Mass** Parish Office Open 9:00am-5:00pm 5:30pm KPCLA Audit Team 6:30pm Sunday Choir Rehearsal	1 **7:00am Weekday Mass** Parish Office Closed 7:00pm Saturday Choir Rehearsal	2 **7:00am Weekday Mass** Parish Office Open 9:00am-3:00pm 7:30am First Friday Adoration	3 Ministers of Hospitality Wings & Fries Fundraiser **5:00pm Rosary Rally Announcement-Ingrid Singleton** 9:30am CCE Classes PreK - 5th **2:00pm Blessing of the Animals** 5:00pm Saturday Vigil Mass
4 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Ministers of Hospitality Wings & Fries Fundraiser **7:30am Rosary Rally Announcement-Georgia Johnson** 7:30am Christian Women Org Turn-Out and Meeting **10:00am Rosary Rally Announcement-Gwen Lamothe** 7:30am Sunday Mass 10:00am Sunday Mass	5 Parish Office Closed 6:00pm CCE Classes 6th - 10th 6:30pm White Cross Ceremony	6 **7:00am Weekday Mass** Parish Office Open 9:00am-5:00pm	7 **7:00am Weekday Mass** Parish Office Open 9:00am-5:00pm 5:30pm KPCLA Audit Team 6:00pm Journey to 2nd Chance Ministry Meeting 6:30pm Sunday Choir Rehearsal	8 **7:00am Weekday Mass** Parish Office Closed 7:00pm Saturday Choir Rehearsal	9 **7:00am Weekday Mass** Parish Office Open 9:00am-3:00pm KPC Making Boudain	10 Breast Cancer Packets Sign-Up/Announcement 9:30am CCE Classes PreK - 5th 10:00am Rosary Rally 5:00pm Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00pm Second Chance Ministry Turn-Out
11 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Breast Cancer Packets Sign-Up/Announcement 7:30am KPC Turnout and Meeting 7:30am Sunday Mass 10:00am Sunday Mass 2:00pm Drexel Society Gospel Concert	12 Parish Office Closed 6:00pm CCE Classes 6th - 10th	13 **7:00am Weekday Mass** Parish Office Open 9:00am-5:00pm 6:00pm Stewardship Committee Meeting 6:00pm SVdP Conference Monthly Meeting	14 **7:00am Weekday Mass** Parish Office Open 9:00am-5:00pm 6:30pm Sunday Choir Rehearsal	15 **7:00am Weekday Mass** Parish Office Closed 2:00pm 55+ Club Meeting 7:00pm Saturday Choir Rehearsal	16 **7:00am Weekday Mass** Parish Office Open 9:00am-3:00pm	17 Father Michael Out of the Office 55+ Casino Bus Trip Breast Cancer Packets Sign-Up 9:30am CCE Classes PreK - 5th 11:00am Lector's Quarterly Meeting 5:00pm Saturday Vigil Mass
18 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Father Michael Out of the Office Second Collection - World Mission Sunday Appeal 55+ Club Fundraiser - Red Beans & Turkey Legs Breast Cancer Packets Sign-Up 7:30am Sunday Mass 10:00am Sunday Mass	19 Father Michael Out of the Office Parish Office Closed 6:00pm CCE Classes 6th - 10th	20 Father Michael Out of the Office **7:00am Weekday Mass** Parish Office Open 9:00am-5:00pm	21 Father Michael Out of the Office **7:00am Weekday Mass** Parish Office Open 9:00am-5:00pm 10:30am Sick Visits 6:30pm Sunday Choir Rehearsal	22 Father Michael Out of the Office **7:00am Weekday Mass** Parish Office Closed 7:00pm Saturday Choir Rehearsal	23 Father Michael Out of the Office **7:00am Weekday Mass** Parish Office Open 9:00am-3:00pm Prepare Breast Cancer Packets	24 Father Michael Out of the Office Distribute Breast Cancer Packets 9:30am CCE Classes PreK - 5th 1:00pm Angels Surviving Cancer Meeting 2:00pm Wedding - Sims/Dickerson 5:00pm Saturday Vigil Mass
25 Father Michael Out of the Office **Youth Sunday** 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Distribute Breast Cancer Packets 7:30am Sunday Mass 10:00am Sunday Mass 11:30am Youth Ministry Meeting	26 Father Michael Out of the Office Parish Office Closed 6:00pm CCE Classes 6th - 10th	27 **7:00am Weekday Mass** Parish Office Open 9:00am-5:00pm 6:00pm SVdP Conference Monthly Meeting	28 **7:00am Weekday Mass** Parish Office Open 9:00am-5:00pm 6:30pm Sunday Choir Rehearsal	29 **7:00am Weekday Mass** Parish Office Closed 7:00pm Saturday Choir Rehearsal	30 **7:00am Weekday Mass** Parish Office Open 9:00am-3:00pm	31 9:30am CCE Classes PreK - 5th **10:00am Trunk or Treat** 5:00pm 55+ Club Turn-Out 5:00pm Saturday Vigil Mass





St. Francis Xavier Family

CELEBRATES OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

OCTOBER 1
Joseph Alsandor
Clara Ames
Daphne Moss
Sandra Murray
Reshaneta Washington

OCTOBER 2
Taylor Armstrong
Thelma Carmouche
Carney Jones

OCTOBER 3
Whittney Batiste
Bridgett Burnett
Willie Mae Evans

OCTOBER 4
Gills Donaie
Javonte Jenkins, Jr.
Lydia Landry

OCTOBER 5
Mable Dyer
Phylicia Goodman
Renay Jackson
Dave Moss

OCTOBER 6
John Arceneaux, Jr.
Vea' Barksdale
Kelveon Ellis
Stanley Eskine, Jr.
Kyla Felix
Anna Rose Jones
Vanessa Valiare

OCTOBER 7
Michelle Cameron
Cyrena Obiozor
Carrol Robinson
Elexis Robinson

OCTOBER 8
Janice Abram-Calfee
Stacey Dozier

OCTOBER 8
Raven Jacob
Charles Johnson

OCTOBER 9
Percy Castille, Jr.
Eleanor Chenier
John Collins, Jr.
Allison Eskine
Raqai White

OCTOBER 10
Jordyn Campbell
Mary Case
Paula Griffin
Eric Hayes
MargieTaylor
Dorenda Turner

OCTOBER 11
Louis R. Castleberry
Terrance R. Citizen
Javonte Jenkins
Cassandra Johnson
Doris Offord
Sarah Westbrook

OCTOBER 12
Nehemiah Garner
Debra Batiste-Landry
Reginald Russell

OCTOBER 13
Abra Charles
Wilma Delasbour
Michael Forte
Louis Menendez III
Anna Wiltz

OCTOBER 14
Onochie Dieli
Wanda Dixon
Jonathan Haller
Devion Livings
Barbara Smith

OCTOBER 15
Dianne H. Hawkins
Brayden Johnson

OCTOBER 16
Cassandra Green Johnson

OCTOBER 17
Felicia Baul
Joseph Hamilton, Sr.
Earnestine Holmes
Lorelle Jackson
Ms. H.L. Johnson
Wallace Ledet
Corlis Simmons

OCTOBER 18
Kenneshia Shields

OCTOBER 19
Adrian Demery
Jerry Givens

OCTOBER 20
Marcel Barras
Ethel Broussard
Demetra Lewis
Derwin Martin
Robert Tanner
Monica Trotman

OCTOBER 21
Louis Carrier, Sr.
Eric Henderson
Carlton Jolivet
Karen Morrow

OCTOBER 22
Kimberley Chandler
Gerald Ellis
Toni McElroy
Alexis Pena
Errol Swasey

OCTOBER 23
Brandon Gunter
Marion Jackson

OCTOBER 24
Mary Collins

OCTOBER 25
Lorenzo Callandret
Juanita Collins
Tommy Higgins
Wanda Shaw

OCTOBER 26
Armonie Broussard
Derwin J. Davis
Hayden Jacob
Rita Leblanc
Mattie Faye Miller
Charles A. Smith

OCTOBER 27
Ruth Bobb
Karen Debose
Logan Wesley

OCTOBER 28
Eboni Graham
Christina-Melissa Tamez
Theresa Bobb Williams
Annette Willis
Alberta P. Zenon

OCTOBER 29
Crystal Brown-Jackson

OCTOBER 30
Ashton Guerrero
John Martin

OCTOBER 31
Timothy Anderson
Shelia Boone
Lora Brown
Ollie Duplechain
Gerrick Henry
Thaddeus Perrodin

Please call the Parish Office @ (713) 738-2311 if your Birthday is not listed.

Celebrating

An Anniversary This Month



THE MONTH OF OCTOBER
(*IN WEDDING DATE ORDER*)

OCTOBER 1
Charles & Bertha Lewis (39 yrs)

OCTOBER 3
Bryant & Shirley Braggs (65 yrs)

OCTOBER 4
Michael & Rasheda Forte (12 yrs)

OCTOBER 6
Lloyd & Mayola Gibbs, Jr. (28 yrs)
Paul & Michelle Cameron (42 yrs)

OCTOBER 10
Weldon & Pamela Johnson (34 yrs)

OCTOBER 11
Mario & Kim Salinas (29 yrs)

OCTOBER 15
Taylor & Amanda Armstrong (4 yrs)
Michael & Anna Garry

OCTOBER 18
James & Gwendolyn Broussard (25 yrs)

OCTOBER 20
Curtis & Carol Jones (47 yrs)

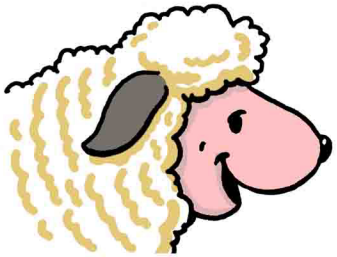
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Marion & Shannon Marshall (26 yrs)

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Leo & Ann Kennerson (37yrs)
Shannon & Monicha O'Neal (27 yrs)
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Ricky & Cyd Duplechaine Peters (23 yrs)

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Thurston & Elizabeth Hillmon (49 yrs)

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Some people in the crowd knew that Jesus was talking about them. Who were these people?



Write the letter that is missing
in each sequence. Then fill in the blanks.

1. BCDFG = ___
2. YZBCD = ___
3. BDEFG = ___
4. QRSUV = ___
5. FGIJK = ___
6. OPQRT = ___
7. HJKLM = ___
8. PQSTU = ___
9. BCDEG = ___
10. OQRST = ___

___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
4 5 1 3 5 7 1 9

___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
10 8 7 1 6 4 6

and ___ ___ ___
4 5 1

___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___.
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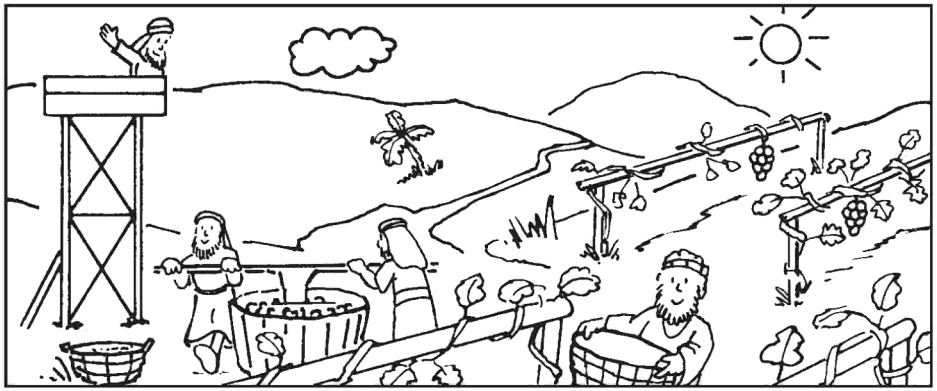
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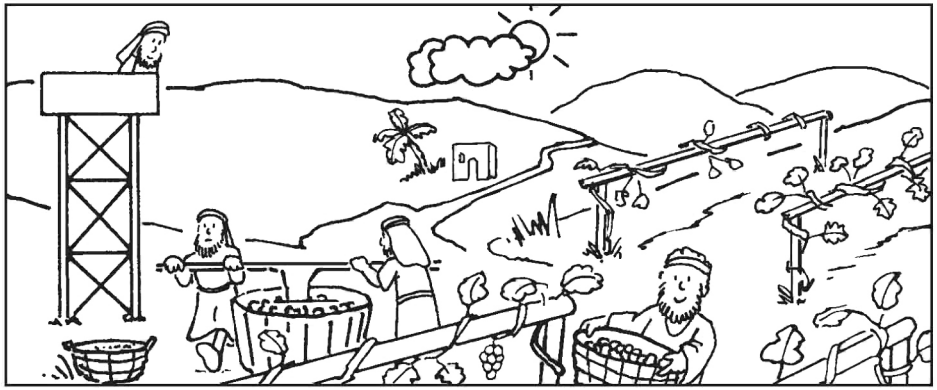
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The Tenants in the Vineyard

Jesus told a parable.

Read about this parable.
Find 15 differences in the second picture below.





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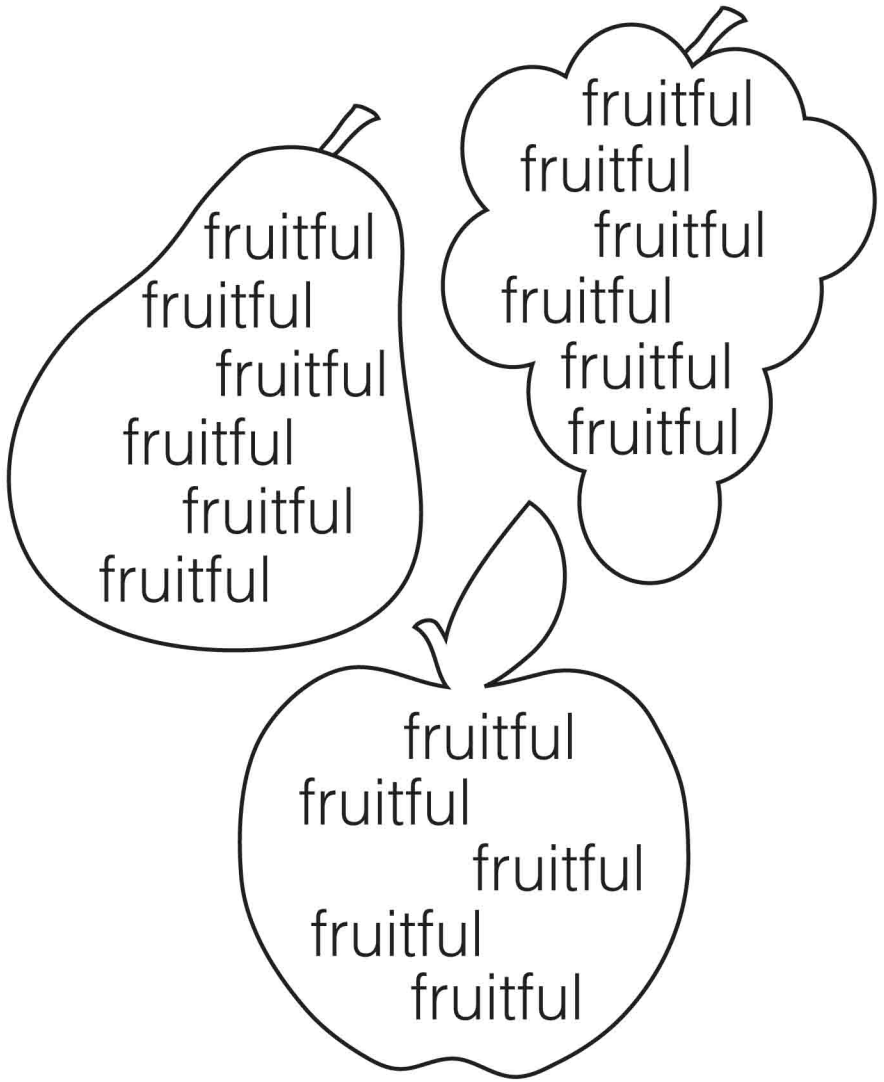
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The kingdom of God is the same. It will be given to those who are fruitful for God.

Count the word "fruitful" in the picture below.

Circle the correct number.

How many? 14 15 16 17 or 18 ?



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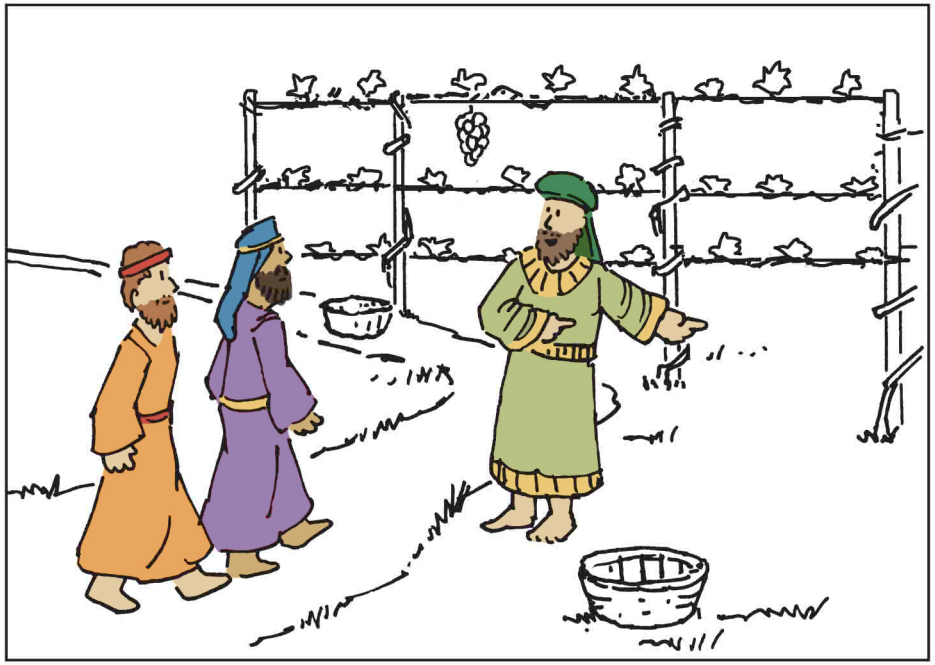
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The Tenants in the Vineyard

A man had a vineyard.
He rented it to farmers to take care of it.

Add these items to the picture.

the sun grapes on the vines baskets



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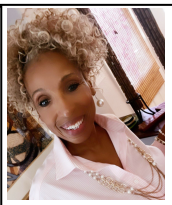
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