

JUNE 9, 2024
10TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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St. Maria Goretti - Devon - NO MASS Thursday June 13 & Friday June 14

St. Francis Cemetery - Blessing of the Graves - Saturday June 15

The gathering will be at the cemetery for a Blessing of the Graves on Saturday June 15 at 1:00pm. Followed by Lunch and Fellowship.

St. Margaret Mary Cemetery - Calmar - Graveyard Service - Sunday June 23

Sunday Mass will be celebrated at 1:30pm. on Sunday June 23.

Followed with Blessing of the Graves at the cemetery. A BBQ lunch will follow for all parishioners and visitors. Everyone is welcome!

St. Maria Goretti Harvest Fest Dinner, Dance & Auction - Saturday September 7

Devon Community Centre Cocktails 5:30pm Dinner 6:30pm

For information please contact Nicole @ 780-619-5649 or Steve @ 780-982-5421

Sick? Shut-in?

Would you like to receive communion? Please call the office at 780-987-2858 to arrange communion, and to be put on our prayer list.

Cemetery Contacts:

Our Lady of Victory - Thorsby: Mark Bendoritis - 780.985.3779
St Francis: Ed Naprawa - 780.789.2195 and/or George Cygan 780 918 3412
St Charles: Clem Coffey - 780.696.2221 and/or Barry Gidosh 780 910 1003
Holy Trinity - Nisku: Ron Chamulka 780.955.8031
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10th Sunday in Ordinary Time – June 9, 2024

1st Reading: Genesis 3, 8-15

2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 4.13-5.1

Gospel: Mark 3, 20-35

Sincere Repentance

“Amen, I say to you, all sins and all blasphemies that people utter will be forgiven them. But whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit will never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an everlasting sin.” For they had said, “He has an unclean spirit.” Mark 3:28–30

Jesus spoke these words to the crowds who had gathered around His home in Capernaum because two groups of people had just spoken very critically of Him in a public way. First, some of His extended family arrived and said to everyone, “He is out of his mind.” And then some of the scribes from Jerusalem said, “He is possessed by Beelzebul.” Thus, Jesus states clearly that their blasphemy is a sin against the Holy Spirit and will have everlasting consequences.

Why is it that certain sins will never be forgiven? What exactly is a sin against the Holy Spirit? Traditionally, our Church has identified this sin in a couple of ways. First, it is a sin of final impenitence, that is, the sin of obstinately persisting in grave sin. Obstinance, or the refusal to repent, is a sin that cannot be forgiven, simply because the person committing it never seeks forgiveness. They become so entrenched in their sin that they refuse to change. Thus, the mercy of God is incapable of entering into them. Second, it has also been identified as presumption, meaning a person sins while expecting God to forgive. Presumption is more subtle; however, it also has the effect of keeping a person from the sincere repentance that is needed for forgiveness. The presumptuous person never fully repents and amends their life as long as they remain in their sin.

Of all the many sins you struggle with or might struggle with in the future, pay special attention to the sins against the Holy Spirit. Though we should never think we have a right to God’s forgiveness, we must always believe that God’s mercy is so great that the moment we humbly acknowledge our sin and sincerely repent of it, God will forgive. But the key is “sincerity.” In order to be forgiven, the repentance within us must be sincere, authentic, real and complete. We cannot fool God. We can certainly fool ourselves, but not God.

One of the best ways to regularly be certain that you are not guilty of any sin against the Holy Spirit is by going to the Sacrament of Confession and confessing your sins with openness, thoroughness and humility. Own your sin. Acknowledge it. Experience sorrow for it. Resolve to change. Then confess it and trust in God’s mercy.

Most merciful Lord, You offer forgiveness to all who come to You with humility and sincere sorrow. Please fill me with these virtues and give me the resolve to change as I open myself to Your unfathomable mercy. Jesus, I trust in You. (mycatholiclife.com)

Please Pray for our young parishioners Preparing for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion

Clair
Mireya
Sophia

Gavin
Myles
Timothy

Marcus
Grace
Xander

MASS INTENTIONS

When a priest celebrates Mass every day, he offers each celebration of the Eucharist for a particular person or intention. By doing so, he applies special graces from God upon that person or intention. To request a Mass intention, please visit or call the parish office.

Mass Intentions for this week

Date	Intention
10 Mon	Thanksgiving for the Birthday of Caileb Blanchette
11 Tue	Thanksgiving for the Birthday of Chinciya Miranda
13 Thu	In honour of the Holy Spirit
15 Sat	Thanksgiving for the Birthday of Timothy Blanchette
16 Sun	Thanksgiving for the Birthday of Sylvia McKelvie Thanksgiving for the Birthday of Deacon Don Logan Repose of the Soul of Adele Bendoritis R.I.P.