

NOURISHED BY HEAVENLY FEAST

OCTOBER 11, 2026 | TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



POPE LEO SAID

True love is a gift from God, and we cannot simply create it ourselves. Whereas human love is often tainted by selfish desires, God's love, on the other hand, is selfless, long-suffering, patient and possesses all the wonderful qualities that Paul lists in his Letter to the Corinthians.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday: 5:00 pm, October 10, 2026

+Diane Moy by Dr. Molly Lubbock
+Doris & Ray Stepanek by Dorie Cavins
+Donald Skrovan by Tom & Margaret Jasek
+Orest Muzyka by Patricia Muzyka

Sunday: 9 am, October 11, 2026

+Frances Guzman by Rosie & Elvia
+Albert Ray Gibbs by Rosie & Elvia
+Edgar Williamson by Mr. & Mrs. Williamson
+Donald Skrovan by Emil & Kathy Hudec

Sunday: 11 am, October 11, 2026

+Julian Dorothy Strain by Cliff Strain
+Tom & Ann Kinsella by The Family
+Maria Medrano by Barbara Lamson
+Olivia Grace Zidek by Carol Zidek
+Alice & Julian Moczygemba by Carol Zidek

Monday: 8:30 am, October 12, 2026

+Doris & Ray Stepanek by Dorie Cavins
+Olivia Grace Zidek and Alice & Julian Moczygemba by Carol Zidek
+Cassandra Clark by Frank & Barbara Culp

Wednesday: 8:30 am, October 14, 2026

No Mass

Thursday: 8:30 am, October 15, 2026

For: Christopher Farrell (birthday blessings) by Rita Schaffer

For: Ryan Richardson (healing) by Dorie Cavins

Friday: 8:30 am, October 16, 2026

For: Ronnie & Gail Burger (anniversary) by The Burger Family

For: Skrovan Family (blessings) by Bob Russek

+Donald Skrovan by Bob Russek

Saturday: 5:00 pm, October 17, 2026

+Diane Moy by Leroy & Cheryl Camber

+Doris & Ray Stepanek by Dorie Cavins

+Donald Skrovan by Tom & Margaret Jasek

+Orest Muzyka by Patricia Muzyka

Sunday: 9 am, October 18, 2026

+Frances Guzman by Rosie & Elvia

+Edgar Williamson by Jody & Shawna Williamson

Williamson

+Tom & Ann Kinsella by The Family

For: Lynn Swilling (healing) by Jody & Shawna Williamson

Williamson

Sunday: 11 am, October 18, 2026

For: The Parishioners of St. Joseph

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PLEASE PRAY FOR

Sick & Homebound

Alois Gurka, Karen Gotto, Darlene Seich, Charlie Hutchins, Ann Harper, Dale Christensen, Nancy Francisco, Ani Enriquez, Olivia Adams, Joan Finn, Joshua Gueldner, Joan Dieker, Kathy Lord, Karen Decker Creighton, Matthew and Carrie Hogan, Christina Watson, Cande Alderette, Julianna Cook, Kayla Sheffield, Dawson John Morris, Jim Shoemaker, Melissa Updahl, Sandy Davies, Robin Barlebo, Mike Houser, and all who are in need of prayer.

Deceased: Christina Reyes, Angelica Olivares

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Sat.	10/10	5 pm	Heather Collins	EM: Julie & Nick Winkelmann, Heather Collins
Sun.	10/11	9 am	Marvin Murray	EM: Marvin Murray, Andy Peterek
		11 am	Cliff Strain	EM: Barbara Smith, Mary Jo Matthews, Sabrina Jones
Sat.	10/17	5 pm	Stacey Mendoza	EM: Nick Winkelmann
Sun.	10/18	9 am	Yvette Jimenez	EM: Marvin Murray, Laura Peterek
		11 am	Sabrina Jones	EM: Barbara Smith, Mary Jo Matthews, Ken Chesshir

DID YOU KNOW ABOUT THE SAINTS?

On October 16, we celebrate the feast of Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque (1647 – 1690). Margaret Mary entered the order of the Visitation nuns in Paray, France at the age of 24. Jesus appeared to her over a period of 13 months and revealed that his Sacred Heart was to be the symbol to all the faithful of his Divine Love. Many did not believe Margaret Mary about her interactions with Jesus but her confessor Saint Claude de la Colombiere (feast day Feb 15) supported her and helped to share the importance of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Margaret Mary stated just before her death that, "I need nothing but God, and to lose myself in the heart of Jesus." Pope Benedict XV canonized Margaret Mary in 1920. Margaret Mary's tomb is under the altar in the chapel at Paray where many miracles have been documented as a result of her intercession. Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, pray for us!

PASTOR'S NOTE

A Banquet of Love.... God's willingness to care for his people is a major theme in the entire Bible. There were always questions as to who specifically he cares for, especially among the religious leaders, who had drawn their conclusions based on a warped view of God's mercy and love. Because these religious leaders categorized people, based on their view of holiness and sinfulness, rooted in their narrow understanding of God's love and his compassion, they advocated a view that God cared only for the perfect ones. This prompted them to exclude many from their circle, advocating for exclusivity. It is in this context that the readings from this Sunday's Liturgy make so much sense in understanding the magnanimity of God and the vastness of his merciful love. God focusses, not so much on excluding, but including people into his circle of friendship. I shall live in the house of the Lord, all the days of my life, is what the Responsorial Psalm proclaims. This hope is rooted in the love God has for his people, as espoused in the first reading, taken from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah. This passage reminds us of the promise of God to prepare a feast for his people and thus removing from them all their suffering and wiping their tears. It is this trust that is emphasized by St. Paul in the second reading. He trusts that he can do everything in the Lord who strengthens him and provides him what he needs. In the Gospel passage Jesus proposes another parable to describe the Kingdom of heaven, which Jesus says, is like a king who invites people to a wedding feast. There is a deep desire in the king to have everyone around him to enjoy the banquet. However, when the invitees refuse to show up, he invites everyone, irrespective of their status and purity. Such is the magnanimity of God and the graciousness of his loving heart, that cares for the wellbeing of everyone. God's promises are for everyone and he desires that everyone would go to him to experience his goodness and his generosity, because he is inviting us to a banquet of love.

-Fr. George

DIGITAL DIRECTORY NOW AVAILABLE

The brand new diocesan digital directory is now available. This new digital directory will make parish, mission, clergy, Mass, Confession, and ministry information available to everyone.

COLLECTION REPORT

Collection for October 4, 2026

Loose Collection	\$1,466.00
Envelope Collection	\$770.00
Respect Life	\$560.07
Online Giving	\$1,220.00
Total	<u>\$4,016.07.00</u>

Thank you for your Generosity!



HAVE A LAUGH

The local high school has a policy that the parents must call the school if the student is to be absent for the day. Kelly, deciding to skip and go to the mall with her friends waited till her parents had left for work and called the school herself. This is the actual conversation of the telephone call. Kelly: "Hi, I'm calling to report that Kelly so-and-so is unable to make it to school today because she is ill. Secretary at high school: "Oh, I'm sorry to hear that. I'll note her absence. Who is this calling?" Kelly: "This is my mother."

All the priests of the Diocese, along with Bishop Mario Aviles, will be in Port Aransas for Priests' Convocation from October 12 through 14th. Let's pray for all the priests of the Diocese, as we welcome them to our Parish.

Second Collection
This weekend is for the Repair and Renovation Fund.

HEART OF CHRISTMAS REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Registration for **Catholic Charities'** Heart of Christmas opens October 5, 2026, for adults and children with special abilities, as well as individuals who are deaf. Individual registration is limited to 100 participants. Once all 100 spots are filled, registration will close. An additional 50 spots are reserved for representatives at group homes, with a maximum of five group homes able to register up to 10 individuals each.