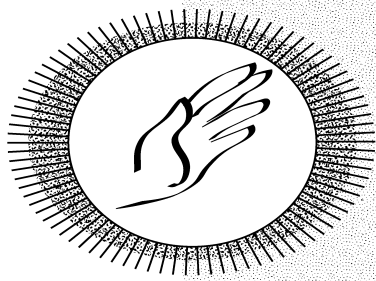
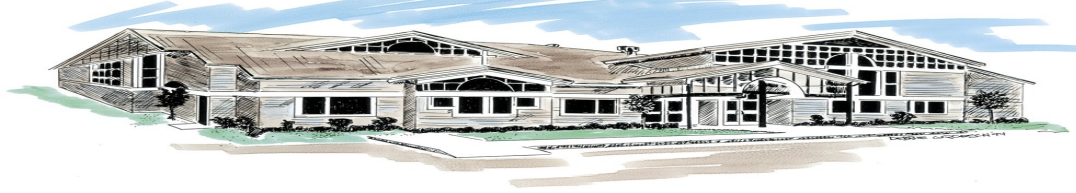


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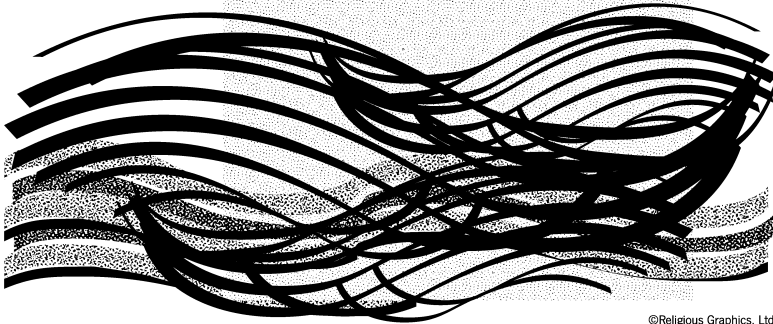


The LORD has delivered his people.
They departed in tears
but I will console them
and guide them.
I will lead them
to brooks of water,
on a level road,
so that they
will not stumble.

Twenty-ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time

October 17, 2021

Our soul waits for the Lord!



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Holy Mass

Mon- Fri, 9 am
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Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sat 3- 4 pm or by appointment.

Mission Statement

There are different ministries, but the same Lord.
You then are the Body of Christ.
Everyone of you is a member of it.
1 Corinthians 12:5 & 27

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This Week at Holy Cross

Mon Oct 18

9 am- Mass

Tue Oct 19

9 am- Mass

6:30-8 pm Young Adult Night

Wed Oct 20

9 am- Mass

Thu Oct 21

9 am- Mass

5:30-7pm Youth Ministry Service Night

Fri Oct 22

Parish Office Closed

9 am- Mass

Sat Oct 23

1 pm- Legion of Mary- Conference Room

3- 4 pm - Confessions

5 pm- Mass

6- 6:15 pm- Dist. of Holy Communion

Sun Oct 24

8:30 am- Mass

9:45 Faith Formation

11 am- Mass

12- 12:15 pm- Dist. of Holy Communion

SPECIAL COLLECTION- World Mission Sunday

Readings for Oct 24, 2021

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 31:7-9

The blind and the lame I will bring back: I will console them.

Psalm 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

Hebrews 5:1-6

You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.

Mark 10:46-52

Master, I want to see.



For a synodal Church

communion | participation | mission

A Synodal Church:

Communion, Participation and Mission

This is an excerpt from an article in "The North Star Catholic" written by Deacon Mick Fornelli.

<https://northstarcatholic.org/a-synodal-church%E2%80%8288communion-participation-and-mission/>

The next Synod of Bishops will be held in three stages from October 2021 to October 2023 at the Vatican and in every local church throughout the world. The General Secretariat for the Synod of Bishops announced the theme: "For a synodal Church: communion, participation and mission."

Under the guidance of the local bishop, the path leading up to the celebration of the Synod will begin on Sunday, October 17th. The Synodal process comprises three phases, from October 2021 to October 2023, including a diocesan phase and a national phase that will give life to two different Instrumentum Laboris, culminating in the final phase at the level of the Universal Church.

The Synod of Bishops "is the dynamic point of convergence that calls for mutual listening to the Holy Spirit at every level of the life of the Church," as Pope Francis recalled in his address at the ceremony commemorating the 50th anniversary of the institution of the Synod of Bishops, on October 17, 2015.

"The articulation of the different phases of the synodal process will help to make possible a true listening to the People of God to ensure the participation of all in the synodal process," writes the Synod of Bishops: "It is not just an event, but also a process that involves in synergy the People of God, the College of Bishops and the Bishop of Rome, each according to their proper function."

The diocesan phase. The objective of the diocesan phase (October 2021-April 2022) is to consult the People of God "so that the synodal process is carried out through listening to all of the baptized, who are the subject of the *sensus fidei*— infallible – in *credendo*."

To accomplish this, the General Secretariat for the Synod of Bishops will send a preparatory document, accompanied by a questionnaire and a *vademecum* (guide) with proposals for consultation in each local church, "to ensure consultation and participation of all." [...]

Second and third phase. The second phase of the XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops will take place from September 2022 to March 2023. The Assemblies will conclude with the drafting of a final document to be sent to the General Secretariat for the Synod of Bishops by March 2023.

The Synod will enter the third and final Universal Church Phase in October 2023. This third and final phase will occur in Rome in October 2023 according to the norms established in the Apostolic Constitution *Episcopalis Communio*.



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United in Mission: God's Work, Our Hands

Currently we are in week 21 of the campaign.
Thank you to all who have given!

Special Collection- World Mission Sunday

NEXT WEEKEND we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites us to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please pray for mission efforts around the world and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

Young Adult Night

We're playtesting collaborative storytelling as ministry. Tues, Oct 19, 6:30-8pm. For YA's ages 18-35ish. See Anna for info.

Saint Theresa's Winter Retreat

Join us for 3 days of faith, friends and fun! The Glory Bound Winter retreat is a great opportunity for students to reconnect with their faith and camp community! Students will fill their days with fun winter activities while growing in their faith with Mass, confession, and adoration. Camp is for Boy and Girls in grade 6 to 12. Come see what St. Theresa's Catholic Camp is all about! More info at stthereseak.com

Grades 6-8: Dec 28-30. Grades 9-12: Dec 30-Jan 1.

Congratulations Sandon Broek!

The Rite of Acolyte for our Deacon Candidates in formation will take place during Holy Mass at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe on Fri, Oct 22 at 6pm. Archbishop Bellisario will be presiding. All are welcomed to attend. This is the last of the preparatory rites leading up to diaconal ordination in the Spring. Those to be instituted into the ministry of Acolyte are Jon Agosti (St. Anthony's, Anchorage), Sandon Broek (Holy Cross, Anchorage), John Ostrom (St. Patrick's, Anchorage) and Don Remer (St. Andrew's, Eagle River).

Youth Ministry Service Night:

Reverse Trick-or-Treat

Share some seasonal joy this Thu Oct 21 from 5:30-7pm as we prepare Halloween-themed snack packs and deliver them incognito around the community. Youth Ministry is for grades 6+. Drivers needed! Contact Anna with questions.

Saints in the Altar

Another saint relic in our altar is St. Clement, who is recognized as one of the church's earliest popes. Not much is known about his early life. He is said that he was banished from Rome and sent to work in a stone quarry. At the stone quarry, he observed that prisoners did not have enough water. St. Clement then saw a lamb on a hill. He went to where he saw the lamb and struck the ground with his pickaxe. Water flowed out from the place, and many people were converted. He was punished by being tied to an anchor and thrown into the sea. He is the patron saint of mariners.



Quote by Saint Clement:

"We should be obedient unto God, rather than follow those who in arrogance and unruliness have set themselves up as leaders in abominable jealousy.... For Christ is with them that are lowly of mind, not with them that exalt themselves over the flock."

Saint Clement, pray for us!

Ministry Schedule for next week (Oct 23/24)

Mass	Music	Sacristan	Servers	Readers	EM of Communion	Hospitality
Sat 5 pm	Anna Schulten (musicians & choir walk-ins welcome)	N/A	N/A	Julia Morrison-Lugo	Matt Williams	Fledz Lastimosa Noel Lastimosa Uju Morah
Sun 8:30 am	Lead instrumentalist needed. To volunteer, call Sheila: 250-6234	N/A	N/A	Alice Garrod	Pam Webb	John Hoppe Faith Roberts
Sun 11 am	Sheila Soukup (musicians & choir walk-ins welcome)	N/A	N/A	Megan Green	Janina Chlebowski	Mercy Acheson Teresa Cortes Anne Gore Theresa Mitchell

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TITHING UPDATE	
<i>How did we do last week in meeting our weekly offertory goal?</i>	
Weekly Offertory Goal: \$	6,577
Weekly Tithing Period:	10/4-10/2021
Income Sources	
Weekly Collections: \$	3,674
Holy Day/Holiday Collections: \$	-
Online Giving: \$	3,633
Total: \$	7,307
Over /(Under) Goal: \$	730
Actual vs. Goal (%):	111.1%
Year to Date (YTD) Income Comparison:	
Actual versus Budget Total Incomes for FY22 YTD Period	
FY22 YTD Period:	7/1/2021 to 09/30/2021
FY22 YTD Complete (%):	25.0%
Annual Budget Total Income FY 2022: \$	342,000
Actual Total Income for Period: \$	86,210
Budget Total Income for Period: \$	85,500
Over /(Under) Budget for Period: \$	710
Actual vs. Budget for Period (%):	25.2%
Breakdown of Actual Total Income for FY22 YTD Period	
FY22 YTD Period:	7/1/2021 to 09/30/2021
Weekly Collections (Basket/Mail): \$	46,831 54.3%
Holy Day/Holiday Collections (Basket/Mail): \$	100 0.1%
Online Giving: \$	39,279 45.6%
2021 United in Mission Annual Appeal (Rebates): \$	- 0.0%
Total: \$	86,210 100.0%

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