



IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A LANDOWNER PLANTED A **VINEYARD.**

— MATTHEW 21:33 —



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*With Mary, we seek to know Christ better and to make Him better
known through our words and actions.*

*Con Maria, deseamos conocer mejor a Cristo y darlo
a conocer por medio de nuestras acciones y palabras.*

OCTOBER 4, 2026

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MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND MASS

Saturday | **English:** 5:00pm (Vigil Mass)
Sunday | **English:** 7:30am, 9:00am, 12:30pm
Sunday | **Spanish:** 10:45am, 2:00pm
Sunday | **Latin:** 5:00pm (Tridentine Form)

WEEKDAY MASS

Monday, Wednesday, Friday | **English:** 8am
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday | **Bilingual:** 8am
with Daily Rosary at 7:30am

CONFESSIONS/CONFESIONES

Tuesday | 6:00pm - 7:00pm
Saturday | 3:30pm - 4:30pm

CHAPEL/CAPILLA

Monday - Wednesday | 8:30am - 4:00pm
Thursday | Adoration 8:30am - 5:00pm
with Holy Hour & Benediction at 5:00pm
Friday | Adoration 8:30am to Saturday 7:30am
with overnight Adoration in the Chapel

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PASTOR'S PAGE

Dear Families of the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Vineyard imagery connects the first reading, psalm and gospel, and the readings together tell the story of God's action over time. God had chosen Israel as his "vine," but by their actions they produced "wild grapes," despite God's care and despite the warnings of the prophets. In response, the kingdoms of Israel were dispersed in the exile. God continues to care for his chosen people, and in the incarnation of Jesus, sent his own Son to care for the vineyard. With the death and resurrection of Jesus, God has restored his vineyard with Christ the True Vine, the stone rejected that has become the cornerstone.

In the second reading, Paul encourages us to spend our time on things that are worthy of it—in other words, the good, the true and the beautiful. This contrasts with any of our chosen uses of time; the flashy emptiness of social media, the bitterness of jealousy and gossip, the excesses of consumerism, and all the other ways in which we settle for lesser goods. Paul's invitation is a reminder that God is the ultimate source of all good things. If we strive for them, we shall certainly find their Author.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us.

Queridas Familias del Inmaculado Corazón de María,

La imagines del viñedo conecta la primera lectura, el salmo y el evangelio, y las lecturas juntas cuentan la historia de la acción de Dios a lo largo del tiempo. Dios había elegido a Israel como su "vid", pero por sus acciones produjeron "uvas silvestres", a pesar del cuidado de Dios y de las advertencias de los profetas. En respuesta, los reinos de Israel se dispersan en el exilio. Dios sigue cuidando de su pueblo elegido y, en la encarnación de Jesús, envió a su propio Hijo para cuidar el viñedo. Con la muerte y resurrección de Jesús, Dios ha restaurado su viñedo con Cristo la Verdadera Vid, la piedra rechazada que se ha convertido en la piedra angular.

En la segunda lectura, Pablo nos anima a dedicar nuestro tiempo a cosas que lo merecen—es decir, lo bueno, lo verdadero y lo bello. Esto contrasta con cualquiera de nuestros usos elegidos del tiempo; el vacío llamativo de las redes sociales, la amargura de los celos y los cotilleos, los excesos del consumismo y todas las demás formas en que nos conformamos con productos inferiores. La invitación de Pablo es un recordatorio de que Dios es la fuente última de todas las cosas buenas. Si nos esforzamos por ellos, sin duda encontraremos a su Autor.

Inmaculado Corazón de María, ruega por nosotros.

Rev. Father Quang Dong

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WEEKLY SCRIPTURES & PRAYERS

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

8:00am Legion of Maria - Special Int.
† Juana Ovando
5:00pm † Maria Do Thi Tam
Domen - Thanksgiving

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

7:30am † Ong Giuse Tran Hoan
† Arsenio & Thelma Capili
9:00am † Nancy Ginnever
† Jimmy DiMaggio
10:45am Cortez Family - Special Int.
† Agatonia Alvarado Roman
12:30pm † Nero Francisco Torres
Andrew Konior -
Thanksgiving
2:00pm IHM Parishioners
5:00pm Edson Santaolaya Ramirez
Special Intention
Grecia Espinosa Villanueva -
Health

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5

8:00am † Connie Soliz

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6

8:00am † Tomas Ooka
Lynish Monis - Birthday

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7

8:00am † Catarina Nicoletti
† Javier Diaz

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

8:00am Charles, Ernesto, Teresita
Celerina Tabique - Birthday
† Demetria Bernardo

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

8:00am All souls in Purgatory
5:00pm 9th Marian Conference

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

8:00am All those in need of Healing

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY: OCTOBER 5

Reading: Gal 1:6-12
Psalm: Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9, 10c
Gospel: Lk 10:25-37

TUESDAY: OCTOBER 6

Reading: Gal 1:13-24 Lk 10:38-42
Psalm: Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15
Gospel: Lk 10:38-42

WEDNESDAY: OCTOBER 7

Reading: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14
Psalm: Ps 117:1bc, 2
Gospel: Lk 11:1-4

THURSDAY: OCTOBER 8

Reading: Gal 3:1-5 Lk 11:5-13
Psalm: (Ps) Lk 1:69-75
Gospel: Lk 11:5-13

FRIDAY: OCTOBER 9

Reading: Gal 3:7-14
Psalm: Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6
Gospel: Lk 11:15-26

SATURDAY: OCTOBER 10

1st Reading: Gal 3:22-29
Psalm: Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
Gospel: Lk 11:27-28

SUNDAY: OCTOBER 11

1st Reading: Is 25:6-10a
Psalm: Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
2nd Reading: Phil 4:12-14, 19-20
Gospel: Mt 22:1-14

PLEASE PRAY FOR

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Joan Burke

SCHEDULE OF SECOND COLLECTIONS

OCTOBER 11: No Second Collection
No Habra Segunda Colecta

OCTOBER 18: Catholic Voice
La Vos Católica

OCTOBER 25: No Second Collection
No Habra Segunda Colecta

NOVEMBER 1: Facility Improvement
Fondo del Mejoramiento de
las Instalaciones

Entrance Hymn

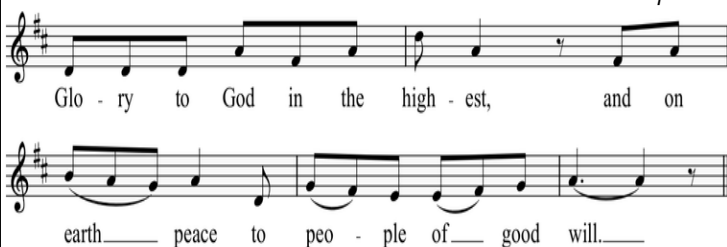
Gather Us In
Marty Haugen

- Here in this place new light is streaming,
Now is the darkness vanished away,
See in this space our fears and our dreamings,
Brought here to you in the light of this day.
Gather us in, the lost and forsaken,
Gather us in, the blind and the lame;
Call to us now, and we shall awaken,
We shall arise at the sound of our name.
- We are the young, our lives are a myst'ry,
We are the old, who yearn for your face,
We have been sung throughout all of hist'ry,
Called to be light to the whole human race.
Gather us in, the rich and the haughty,
Gather us in, the proud and the strong;
Give us a heart so meek and so lowly,
Give us the courage to enter the song.
- Here we will take the wine and the water,
Here we will take the bread of new birth,
Here you shall call your sons and your daughters,
Call us anew to be salt for the earth.
Give us to drink the wine of compassion,
Give us to eat the bread that is you;
Nourish us well, and teach us to fashion
Lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

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Gloria

Mass of Redemption



We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, only begotten son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, son of the Father;
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us,
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the most high, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father.
Amen, Amen!

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 80 · Michel Guimont



The vine-yard of the Lord is the house of Is - ra - el.

You brought a vine out of Egypt;
you drove out the nations and
planted it.

It stretched out its branches to the sea;
to the River it stretched out its
shoots. *R.*

God of hosts, turn again, we implore;
look down from heaven and see.

Visit this vine and protect it,
the vine your right hand has planted,
the son of man you have claimed
for yourself. *R.*

Then why have you broken down its
walls?
It is plucked by all who pass by the
way.

It is ravaged by the boar of the forest,
devoured by the beasts of the field. *R.*

And we shall never forsake you again;
give us life that we may call upon
your name.

O LORD God of hosts, bring us back;
let your face shine forth, and we
shall be saved. *R.*

Gospel Acclamation

Mass of Redemption



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

"I have chosen you from the world" says the Lord /
"to go and bear fruit that will remain" *R.*

Preparation of the Gifts

There Is A Longing
Anne Quigley



There is a long-ing in our hearts, O Lord, for you to re -



veal your - self to us. There is a long-ing in our hearts for



love we on - ly find in you, our God.

Verses

1. For jus - tice,
2. For wis - dom,
3. For heal - ing,
4. Lord save us,



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|----------------------|----------------------------------|----|
| 1. for free - dom, | for mer - cy: hear our prayer. | In |
| 2. for cour - age, | for com - fort: hear our prayer. | In |
| 3. for whole - ness, | for new life: hear our prayer. | In |
| 4. take pit - y, | light in our dark - ness. | We |



- | | | |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. sor - row, | in grief: | } be near, hear our prayer, O God |
| 2. weak - ness, | in fear: | |
| 3. sick - ness, | in death: | |
| 4. call you, | we wait: | |

Holy, Holy, Holy

Mass of Redemption

Holy, Holy,
Holy Lord, God of Hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

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Memorial Acclamation

Mass of Redemption

We proclaim your death, O Lord,
and profess your resurrection until you come again

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Great Amen

Mass of Redemption

Amen, Amen, Amen.
Amen, Amen, Amen.

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Lamb of God

Mass of Redemption

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.

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Communion Hymn

God's Holy Gifts

Dan Schutte

Refrain



God's ho-ly gifts for God's ho-ly peo-ple; come now to share the



ban-quet of Christ. Feed on his love with faith and thanks-giv-ing.



Know in your heart that he died for you.

Verses



1. May the Bod-y of Christ be food for our souls
2. May the Blood of the Lord pro-tect us from harm
3. As the grain of this bread was gath-ered as one,
4. As the cup that we share is emp-tied for all,
5. When we eat of this bread and drink of this cup,



to Refrain

1. and bring us to ev-er-last-ing life.
2. and mark us as God's be-lov-ed ones.
3. may we who be-lieve be bound by love.
4. may we of-fer up our lives in love.
5. we hold in our mem-'ry Christ the Lord.

These Alone Are Enough

Dan Schutte



1. Take my heart, O Lord, take my hopes and
2. Take my thoughts, O Lord, and my mem-o-ry
3. I sur-ren-der, Lord, all I have and
4. When the dark-ness falls on my fi-nal



1. dreams. Take my mind with all its plans and
2. ry. Take my tears, my joys, my lib-er-ty
3. hold. I re-turn to you your gifts un-der-stand
4. days, take the ver-y breath that sang your



1. schemes. } Give me noth-ing more than your love and
2. ty. }
3. told. }
4. praise. }



1-4. grace. These a-lone, O God, are e-nough for me.

Recessional Hymn

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You

ODE TO JOY

Joyful, joyful, we adore you,
God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before you,
Opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
Drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness,
Fill us with the light of day!

All your works with joy surround you,
Earth and heav'n reflect your rays,
Stars and angels sing around you,
Center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
Flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird, and flowing fountain,
Sound their praise eternally!

You are giving and forgiving,
Ever blessing, ever blest,
Wellspring of the joy of living,
Ocean depth of happy rest!
God our Father, Christ our brother,
Let your light upon us shine;
Teach us how to love each other,
Lift us to the joy divine.

Canto de Entrada

Vienen con Alegría

Cesáreo Gabaráin



Vie-nen con a - le - grí-a, Se - ñor, can-tan-do vie-nen con a - le -
grí-a, Se - ñor, los que ca-mi-nan por la vi-da, Se - ñor, sem-
bran-do tu paz y a - mor. bran-do tu paz y a - mor.

1. Vienen trayendo la esperanza
a un mundo cargado de ansiedad,
a un mundo que busca y que no alcanza
camino de amor y de amistad.
2. Vienen trayendo entre sus manos
esfuerzos de hermanos por la paz,
deseos de un mundo más humano
que nacen del bien y la verdad.
3. Cuando el odio y la violencia
aniden en nuestro corazón,
el mundo sabrá que por herencia
le aguardan tristezas y dolor.

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Gloria

Misa Sol de Justicia



Glo - ria a Dios en el cie - lo, y en la tie - rra
paz a los hom - bres que a - ma el Se - ñor.

Por tu inmensa gloria te alabamos, te bendecimos,
te adoramos, te glorificamos, te damos gracias,
Señor Dios, Rey Celestial, Dios Padre todopoderoso.

Señor, Hijo único, Jesucristo;
Señor, Dios, Cordero de Dios, Hijo del Padre;
tú que quitas el pecado del mundo, ten piedad de nosotros;
tú que quitas el pecado del mundo, atiende nuestra súplica;
tú que estás sentado a la derecha del Padre,
ten piedad de nosotros.

Porque sólo tú eres Santo,
sólo tú Señor,
solo tú Altísimo, Jesucristo,
con el Espíritu Santo en la gloria de Dios Padre. *R.*

Salmo Responsorial

Salmo 80 · Tony Alonso



La vi - ña del Se - ñor es la ca - sa de Is - ra -
el, la ca - sa de Is - ra - el.

Sacaste, Señor, una vid de Egipto,
expulsaste a los gentiles, y la
trasplantaste.
Extendió sus sarmientos hasta el mar,
y sus brotes hasta el Gran Río. *R.*

Dios de los ejércitos, vuélvete:
mira desde el cielo, fíjate,
ven a visitar tu viña,
la cepa que tu diestra plantó,
y que tú hiciste vigorosa. *R.*

¿Por qué has derribado su cerca
para que la saqueen los viandantes,
la pisoteen los jabalíes
y se la coman las alimañas? *R.*

No nos alejaremos de ti:
danos vida, para que invoquemos tu
nombre.
Señor, Dios de los ejércitos,
restauranos,
que brille tu rostro y nos salve. *R.*

Aclamación del Evangelio

Misa Sol de Justicia



A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya.

“Yo los he elegido del mundo” dice el Señor /
“para que vayan y den fruto, y su fruto permanezca” *R.*

Preparación de las Ofrendas

Racimo y Trigal
Carmelo Erdozáin

1. Racimo y trigal hoy hemos presentado;
maná celestial hoy el Señor nos da.
Como manjar, Él pone en nuestras manos el pan de la eternidad.
Como manjar, Él pone en nuestras manos el pan de fraternidad.
Aleluya, aleluya, aleluya.
2. En torno al altar somos sus invitados,
en torno al altar Él esperando está.
Como manjar, Él pone en nuestras manos el pan de la eternidad.
Como manjar, Él pone en nuestras manos el pan de fraternidad.
Aleluya, aleluya, aleluya.
3. Tristeza y dolor corren por nuestros labios,
pureza y amor trae nuestro Señor;
viene mi amor y Él pone en nuestras manos el pan de la comunión.
viene mi amor y Él pone en nuestras manos el pan de la comunión.
Aleluya, aleluya, aleluya.
4. La cena Pascual hoy hemos celebrado,
la cena Pascual, signo de hermandad;
gracias, Señor, gracias por tu presencia y gracias por tu amistad.
gracias, Señor, gracias por tu presencia y gracias por tu amistad.
Aleluya, aleluya, aleluya.

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Santo

Misa Sol de Justicia

Santo, Santo, Santo es el Señor Dios del universo.
Llenos están el cielo y la tierra de tu gloria.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna en el cielo.
Bendito el que viene en el nombre del Señor.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna en el cielo.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna en el cielo.

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Aclamación Conmemorativa

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Anunciamos tu muerte, proclamamos tu resurrección.
Ven Señor, oh ven Señor,
ven, Señor Jesús.

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Gran Amén

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Amén, Amén, Amén.
Amén, Amén, Amén.

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Cordero de Dios

Misa Sol de Justicia

Cordero de Dios, que quitas el pecado del mundo,
ten piedad de nosotros, ten piedad de nosotros.

Cordero de Dios, que quitas el pecado del mundo,
ten piedad de nosotros, ten piedad de nosotros.

Cordero de Dios, que quitas el pecado del mundo,
danos la paz, danos la paz, danos, danos, danos la paz.

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Canto de Comunión

Ven al Banquete
Bob Hurd

Estribillo



Ven, ven al ban - que - te. Ven a la fies - ta de
Dios. Los que tie - nen ham - bre y sed se - rán sa -
cia - dos. Ven a la ce - na de Cris - to, ven a la fies - ta de
Dios. Dios, ven a la fies - ta de Dios.

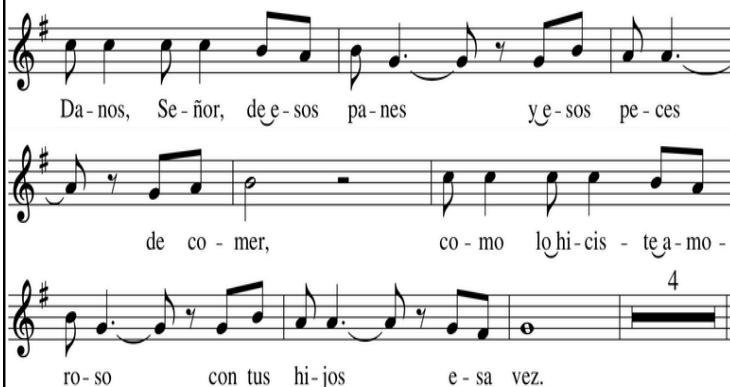
1-3 a las Estrofas Final

1. ¿Quién le puede dar de comer a la multitud?
Con Jesús, al compartir lo poco que hay,
recibimos plenitud.
2. Hay que darse a morir para cosechar,
las semillas de libertad y resurrección,
la promesa de vivir.
3. Los desamparados vendrán a partir el pan
y verán su dignidad de nuevo en Jesús,
Salvador y Buen Pastor.

Danos, Señor, de Esos Panes

Carlos Rosas

1. Con cinco panes y peces
dio de comer el Señor
a muchos hombres y niños,
muchas mujeres también.
Todos comieron aquello,
también saciaron su sed.
2. Somos nosotros tus hijos
que te siguen por doquier:
por los caminos del mundo
día tras día con fe.
A veces nos tropezamos
y sentimos desmayar.
3. Aquel milagro del monte
se repite sin cesar:
Jesús en ese Sagrario
se reparte a manos dar.
Todos los que tengan hambre
ahí la pueden saciar.



Da - nos, Se - ñor, de e - sos pa - nes y e - sos pe - ces
de co - mer, co - mo lo hi - cis - te a - mo -
ro - so con tus hi - jos e - sa vez.

Canto de Salida

Te Den Gracias
Eduardo de Zayas, SJ

Estribillo



Te den gra - cias to - dos los pue - blos, que to - dos los
pue - blos te den gra - cias.

1 2 a las Estrofas (Fin)

1. Señor, Señor, Señor, gracias te damos
por esta misa que hemos celebrado.
Tu Cuerpo y Sangre ya hemos recibido,
volvemos a la vida entusiasmados.
2. Señor, qué bien se vive en tu casa,
en Cristo siempre unidos como hermanos.
Señor, que sea este un anticipo
del cielo que ya hemos comenzado.

WEEKLY CALENDAR / CALENDARIO SEMANAL

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

<u>Sunday, October 4th</u>			<u>Wednesday, October 7th</u>		
8:30am	Pancake Breakfast	Hall A/B/C	10:30am	SVDP Board Mtg	Library
6:00pm	MFCC Board Mtg	John	4:00pm	IHM Good Shepherd	Church
<u>Monday, October 5th</u>			<u>Thursday, October 8th</u>		
8:45am	Men's Fellowship	Library	10:00am	Women's Faith Sharing	Library
5:00pm	Legion of Mary/Eng	Library	5:00pm	Widow/Widowers Group	Library
6:00pm	KofC Officers Mtg	Mark	6:30pm	Youth Group	Hall A/B
7:00pm	Escuela de la Cruz	John	7:00pm	Men's Emmaus/Sp	John
7:00pm	Bible Study/Sp	Hall A	7:00pm	Confirmation/Adult/Eng	Hall C
7:00pm	Men of St. Joseph	Library	7:00pm	Discovering Christ	Library
7:00pm	C.O.V. Meeting	Church	7:00pm	OCIA	Mark/Matt/Luke
<u>Tuesday, October 6th</u>			<u>Friday, October 9th</u>		
10:00am	IHM Crafters	Library	9:00am	SVDP Food Pantry	Hall A/B/C
6:00pm	Legion of Mary/Sp	Chapel	5:00pm	Marian Conference	Church/Hall/Grounds
6:00pm	Confessions	Church	<u>Saturday, October 10th</u>		
7:00pm	Catec/Sp	Hall C	8:00am	Marian Conference	Church/Hall/Grounds
7:00pm	Spred Catechists	Library/Matt	3:30pm	Confessions	Church

<u>Devotions/Devociones</u> Holy Rosary/Santo Rosario Monday to Saturday/Lunes a Sábado 7:30AM (before the 8am Daily Mass) Mother of Perpetual Help Novena Novena de Madre del Perpetuo Socorro Wednesday/Miércoles following the 8am Daily Mass Divine Mercy Chaplet Novena Coronilla a la Divina Misericordia Thursday/Jueves & Friday/Viernes following the 8am Daily Mass Holy Hour for Vocations/ Hora Santa de Vocaciones Thursday/Jueves 5pm in the Church			<u>Sacraments/Sacramentos</u> Anointing of the Sick/ Unción de los Enfermos contact a priest/llame a un sacerdote Communion to the Homebound/ Comunión a los Enfermos contact a priest/llame a un sacerdote Marriage/Matrimonios 6 month preparation/6 meses de preparación contact the office/contacte la oficina Baptisms/Bautismos contact the office/contacte la oficina Funerals/Funerales Holy Cross Catholic Funeral Services (925) 757-0658			<u>To schedule the use of facilities:</u> submit a request online with the "Facility Request Form" at www.ihmbrentwood.com <u>To publish in the IHM Bulletin:</u> submit your request in a PDF or JPG format to bulletin@ihmbrentwood.com (20 days prior to requested placement date) <u>To publish pictures of ministries/</u> <u>events/liturgies/socials/etc:</u> email to bulletin@ihmbrentwood.com		
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October 4, 2026

Written by
THE
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DISCIPLE

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 5:1-7 | Phil 4:6-9 | Mt 21:33-43

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

I enjoy thinking about what it would have been like to hear Jesus' teachings as a first-century Jew. When Jesus calls out the current tenants of the vineyard as being unfaithful, disobedient servants, however, it may have left the crowd feeling a bit anxious. And really, Jesus could say this to each of us at times because, like the wild grapes in the vineyard, when left to our own devices we also have a tendency to fall into sin and produce unsavory fruit. But we also know that Jesus is the Prince of Peace, and he wants our lives in his vineyard to be characterized by that peace. Christ is not condemning, but he is the Son sent to call the tenants back into communion with the Father. He does the same with us too. In acts of great mercy, Christ continues to call us again and again – even after we reject him and turn away from him. Through the Church, the sacraments, the intercession of the saints, and the holy men and women who proclaim the Gospel today, God continues to seek us out so we might know the peace of fruitful service in his vineyard.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Christ longs to give us peace that surpasses all of our fears and anxieties, and he does so by inviting us to be good stewards of his created world and the community of believers. He invites us to work in the vineyard – to offer our gifts and talents to bring forth the fruits of love and joy that overflow from the work of the Holy Spirit within us. We do so with the assurance that salvation is not dependent on us. Our Father has sown the seeds and has prepared the vineyard; we are simply called to reap and preserve what he has brought into being. And so we trust in the overwhelming mercy of God and humbly accept the love and communion that we do not deserve.

REFLECT

Just as the landowner sent messengers to the tenants of the vineyard, God sends people to us to proclaim the Gospel. Who are those people in your life who are calling you to a deeper relationship with God? How can you open your heart to hear the message of love and peace that they are proclaiming?



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PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL, DEFEND US IN BATTLE,
BE OUR PROTECTION AGAINST THE WICKEDNESS AND SNARES OF THE DEVIL.
MAY GOD REBUKE HIM WE HUMBLY PRAY;
AND DO THOU, O PRINCE OF THE HEAVENLY HOST,
BY THE POWER OF GOD, CAST INTO HELL SATAN AND ALL THE EVIL SPIRITS
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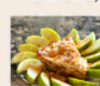
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REFLECTIONS / REFLEXIONES

Gifts Given to Share

My oldest two children took piano lessons when they were younger. In fact, it was because my oldest wanted to learn to play so badly that we purchased a piano. He would use it for practice during his few years of lessons, and then my daughter took up the instrument. After a few years of lessons for each, restlessness set in and a type of indifference took over. The lessons and the practicing came to an end.

My youngest had not expressed much interest in piano when he was younger. Then, when he was a teenager, he asked for lessons. He began to play and now he plays even for fun and to relax. When his siblings try to play, they are stuck with the truth that those days are gone, and since they gave it up years ago, they can no longer really play. In many ways, they were given a gift, but since they did not use and cultivate it, they lost it.

God gives us gifts every day and we too often act like those gifts will simply always be there. The truth is, unlike God Himself, many of those gifts are not eternal. If we fail to acknowledge them and put them to use, we risk losing them in the end. What a shame. What gifts might be slowly slipping away from each of us due to our lack of interest and indifference? They might not be there if and when we change our minds.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Regalos dados para compartir

Mis dos hijos mayores tomaron clases de piano cuando eran pequeños. De hecho, fue porque el mayor quería aprender a tocar con tantas ganas que compramos un piano. Lo usaba para practicar durante sus años de clases, y luego mi hija empezó a tocar el instrumento. Después de unos años de clases para cada uno, empezó a apoderarse de la inquietud y una especie de indiferencia se apoderó de ella. Las clases y la práctica llegaron a su fin.

Mi hijo pequeño no mostró mucho interés por el piano cuando era pequeño. Luego, cuando era adolescente, pidió clases. Empezó a tocar y ahora toca incluso por diversión y para relajarse. Cuando sus hermanos intentan tocar, se quedan atrapados con la verdad de que aquellos días ya pasaron y que, como lo dejaron hace años, ya no pueden tocar realmente. En muchos sentidos, les dieron un don, pero como no lo usaron ni cultivaron, lo perdieron.

Dios nos da dones cada día y con demasiada frecuencia actuamos como si esos dones simplemente siempre estuvieran ahí. La verdad es que, a diferencia del propio Dios, muchos de esos dones no son eternos. Si no los reconocemos y no los ponemos en práctica, corremos el riesgo de perderlos al final. Qué pena. ¿Qué dones podrían estar escapando lentamente de cada uno de nosotros por nuestra falta de interés e indiferencia? Puede que no estén ahí si y cuando cambiemos de opinión.

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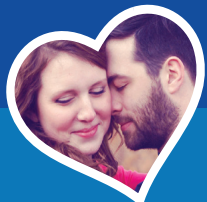
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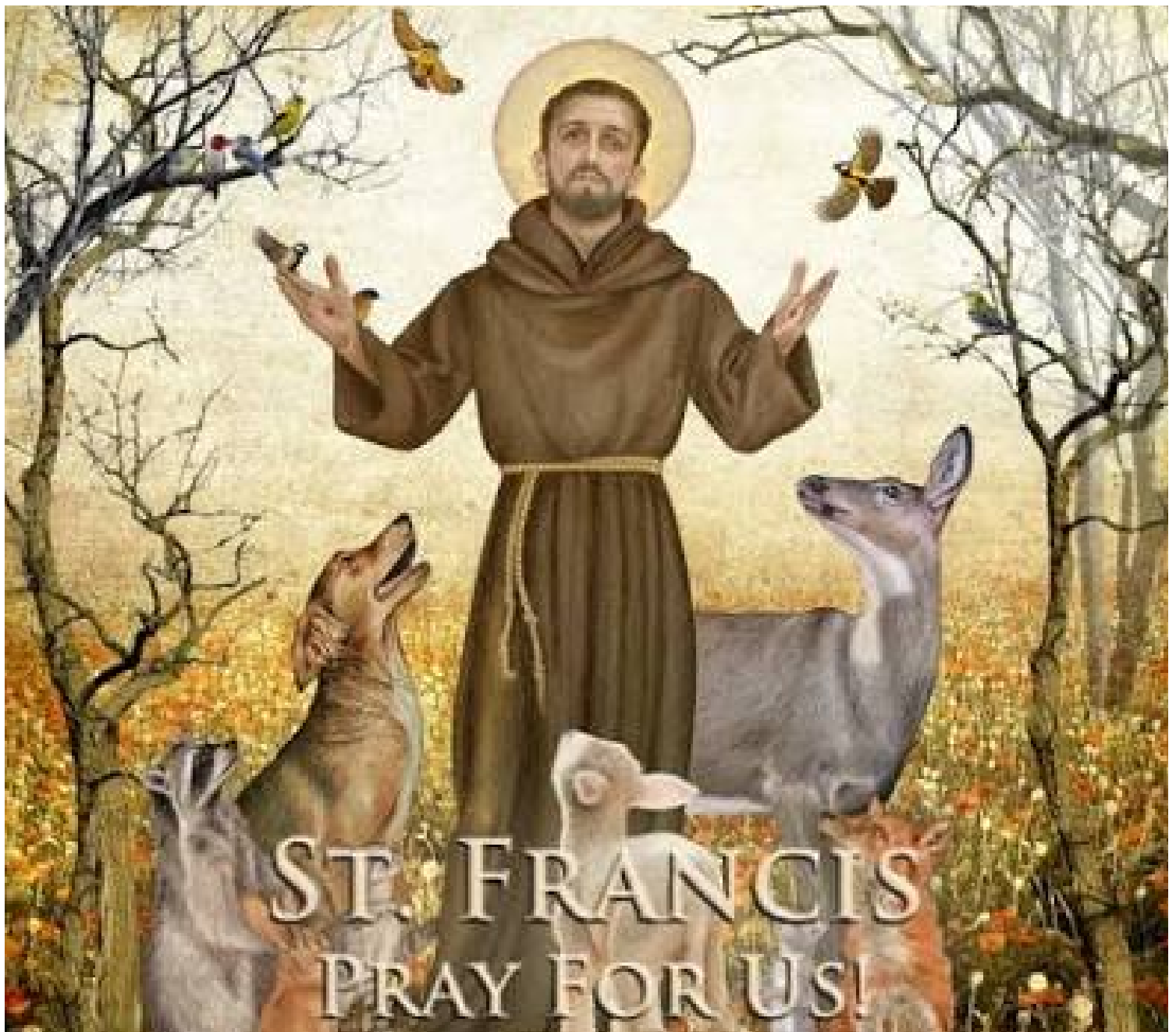
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Blessed are you, Lord our God,
in all your creatures!
Amen.

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