



Annunciation  
Catholic Church  
CALIFORNIA, MO

# Our Parish COMMUNITY

September 25, 2022

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Am 6:1a, 4-7

1 Tm 6:11-16

Lk 16:19-31

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Mass Times:  
SAT. 4:00 PM  
SUN. 9:45 AM  
Spanish Mass/  
Communion Service:  
Sun. 11:15 AM



*Abraham said, "If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead."*

LUKE 16:31

## Woe to the Complacent

**I**n traditional societies, a woe is a frightening declaration. It was more than a warning. It was considered performative. This means that as soon as the words were spoken, what it described began to happen. The first verse in today's first reading states the woe; the last verse describes what will happen. And it did happen. Those with wealth and prestige were the first to be exiled from the land. It should be noted that the problem was not that they were wealthy. The Bible does not condemn wealth. The issue is how it was acquired and how it is used. The wealthy are condemned because their wealth made them complacent, indifferent to the struggles of the poor.

A similar situation is found in the Gospel passage. It tells of two men, one quite prosperous and the other suffering overwhelming indignity. Their fates after death are reversed. One might think that they got their

just deserts. But that is not the point of the story. The rich man wants the poor man to comfort him, but it is too late. Then at least send him to warn the rich man's family. And here is the point of the story: That should be unnecessary. They have the religious tradition, Moses, and the prophets who have always taught that we must do what we can for our needy brothers and sisters. If they (or we) do not listen to our religious teachings, we probably will not listen to someone from the dead. Woe to the complacent!

*Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA*

### FOR Reflection

- ★ How might you participate in the food and clothing drives in your parish?
- ★ For which candidates do you vote? Those who work to make your life better or for those who work to make everyone's life better?

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**BAPTISMS:** By appointment.  
**WEDDINGS:** Please contact at least 6 months in advance.  
**ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** Please call any time or by appointment.  
**RECONCILIATION:** Saturday 3:15 – 3:45 PM and by appointment.

## Bishop McKnight's September prayer intention for our Local Church

**For all who serve in our community as first responders: that God may protect them from all harm, and that we be grateful for the sacrifices they make for the common good.**

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sept. 24	4:00 PM	Tammy Korte
Sept. 25	9:45 AM	Parish
	11:15 AM	Jose Luis Cardenas
Sept. 27	8:00 AM	Roll Family
Sept. 29	8:00 AM	Franken Family
Oct 1	4:00 PM	Parish
Oct 2	9:45 AM	Lee/Joyce Murphy & Jeanne Miller
	11:15 AM	Souls in Purgatory

## LITURGICAL ROLES

### Saturday September 24<sup>th</sup> 4:00 pm

Lector:	Becky Bloch
Servers:	Need Volunteer
Greeter:	Joyce Ziehmer/Denise Gerlt
Song Leader:	Larry Dahler
Organist:	Betty Pringer
Rosary:	Russell Anderson

### Sunday – September 11, 9:45 am

Lector:	Kristie Gump
Servers:	Nicki Frank/Olivia Marriott
Greeter:	Linda McKee/Bev Cain
Song Leader:	JoAnn Bestgen
Organist:	Betty Pringer
Rosary:	Margaret Bieri

### Saturday, October 1, 4:00 pm

Lector:	Joyce Ziehmer
Servers:	Need Volunteer
Greeter:	Tim/Pauline Forck
Song Leader:	Larry Dahler
Organist:	Betty Pringer
Rosary:	Margaret Reynolds

### Sunday – October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9:45 am

Lector:	Clay Sangster
Servers:	Nicki Frank/Presley Marriott
Greeter:	Tammy/Darrell Hoellering
Song Leader:	Bev Kleffner
Organist:	Betty Pringer
Rosary:	Charlie Roll

## PRAYER LIST

Please Pray for these and all who are in need of prayer. Call the office to add someone or take someone off.

*Liz Schlup; Mary Jo Garnett; Tucker Clough (great-grandson Linda Bardwell); Steve Gerlt; Dylann Henley; Valerie Bloch; Lanny Wingate; Baby Lillian (granddaughter of Lori Heather) Vickie Schroeder; Marilyn Durk; Cody Schmidt; Betty Pringer; Debbie VanDieren, David Strickfaden; Baby Elliott (grandson of Bob & Beth Ziehmer); Ruth Ziehmer, Brenda Irely; Joann Ponder; Jack Anderson; Milinda Hoecker, Angie Hoecker (sister-in laws of Tammy Strein) Lisa Anderson, Glenda Williams, Jamie Bax; Don Aggeler (father of Chris Hurt & Carolyn Aggeler; Amanda Gorham; Stephanie Marshall; Jim Imhoff; Sharon (Imhoff) Dresel (Sister of Vince Imhoff & Nancy Martin); Barb Glenn; Darrell Bolin; Chris Schoenthal; Larry Hoback; Sister Leona Bax; Roger Borgmeyer; Carol Baker; Amanda Imhoff; Connie Sack; Jeff Johnson; Gary Fleischmann; John & Barbara Reichl (parents of Bill Reichl); Louis Forck (grandson of Tim & Pauline Forck); Terry Carlson; Bob Winkler; Gary Rackers (Margaret Reynolds son-in-law); Special Intention; Rachel Frank; Abe Baepler; Andrea Tilbury; Carol Rackers; Keith Connell; Alfred Rhodus*

## THIS WEEK AT ANNUNCIATION

<b>Saturday, Sept. 24</b>	BVM
̄Mass 4:00 PM	Tammy Korte
<b>Sunday, Sept 25</b>	26th Sunday Ordinary Time
̄Mass 9:45 AM	Parish
11:15 AM	Jose Luis Cardenas
<b>Monday, Sept 26</b>	St. Cosmas and Damien
5:45 PM	Prayer of the Holy Rosary
8:00 PM	AA-Alon
<b>Tuesday, Sept 27</b>	St. Vincent DePaul
̄Mass 8:00 AM	Roll Family
6:00 PM	Ladies Sodality
<b>Thursday, Sept. 29</b>	St. Michael
̄Mass 8:00 AM	Franken Family
7:00 PM	Spanish Holy Hour
<b>Saturday, Oct. 1</b>	St. Therese of the Child Jesus
̄Mass 4:00 PM	Parish
<b>Sunday, Oct. 2</b>	27th Sunday Ordinary Time
̄Mass 9:45 AM	Lee/Joyce Murphy & Jeanne - Miller
-	Souls in Purgatory
11:15 AM	Religious Education
8:30 AM	

## PARISH NEWS

This week's bouquet was provided by Mary Jo Ballenger in memory of Mike & Joe Westermier (her dad and brother)

**Pitch Tournament.** 5PM Sat, October 1<sup>st</sup> Free to play. Must sign-up (single or with partner) in advance (back of Church or [jjfrank23@gmail.com](mailto:jjfrank23@gmail.com)). BYOB. Share chili. Annunciation Hall. Organized by Knights for Parish.

### PSR and Confirmation Starting SOON!

PSR classes begin on Sun., October 2<sup>nd</sup> from 8:30-9:30 am. Confirmation will begin on Sun., Oct. 9 beginning at 8:30 am. The Confirmands will go to 9:45 mass as a group and continue their lessons after mass until 11:30 am. **Registration forms and calendar are in the vestibule or on the website.**

### PSR Teacher Needed

We need one more teacher or team of teachers for PSR. This would be for the 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> grade classroom. All lessons are premade with a teacher's guide that is easy to follow. We will have to combine classes and put extra strain on a current teacher as well as waste money on materials that have already been purchased for this classroom if a teacher is not available. If you have interest or questions, please contact Letitia at 573-576-0300.

### Wednesday Evening Formation Class

We will be resuming our Wednesday evening adult faith formation classes starting October 12. We plan to meet twice a month on the second and fourth Wednesdays. I would like to get a head count of those interested so I can order the correct quantity of a reference book that we will be using. All are welcome. Please contact Deacon Bob or the parish office if you are interested.

### Mark Your Calendar:

Everyone is invited to participate in the Parish Mission with Father Bill. More information coming soon.

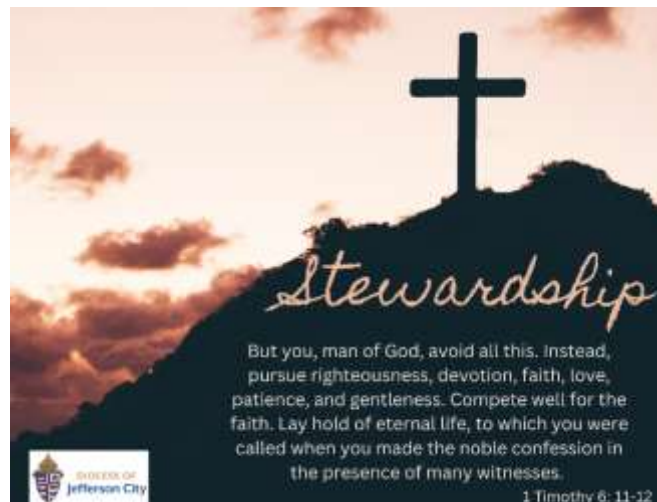
**St. Andrews:** Mon., October 24 & Tues., October 25 at 6:30-8:00 pm

**Annunciation:** Wed., October 26 & Thurs., October 27 at 6:30-8:00 pm

### Weekly Collections

1<sup>st</sup> week: \$7,919.58      2<sup>nd</sup> week: \$2,795.11  
3<sup>rd</sup> week: \$5,320.18      4<sup>th</sup> week:

Stipends \$80.00      Hispanic \$395.00



### Ladies Sodality

Ladies Sodality will meet this Tuesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>. We will be touring Cedron Church. Suzy Green will give some history on the church and cemetery. Afterwards we will go to the Twisted Pickle in Jamestown to eat. If you would like to carpool, please be at church by 6:15. We are planning to be at Cedron around 6:30.



Congratulations to Legacy Tyana Jennings and Kenzio Amour Jennings, children of Gguan Ray Jennings and Joseline McGinnis who were baptized here at Annunciation on Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup>. God's Blessings to them and their family!

**RCIA:** Do you know someone who is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? Perhaps you have family members or friends who might want to join the Catholic Church. We will be beginning RCIA classes in October which is the instruction process used by the Church. These will culminate at Easter for those who choose to join the Church. If you are interested, please contact the parish office, Father Viviano, or Deacon Bob.

# Dear Padre,

## A Protestant friend tells me that Jesus died to take the punishment for our sins. That doesn't seem accurate. Is that what the Church teaches?

**J**esus understood his mission to be sacrificing his own life “as a ransom for many” (Matthew 20:28). His fidelity to that mission was even at the cost of death. However, saying Jesus’ death was payment for our sins doesn’t mean that a vengeful God was appeased by the slaughter of his own innocent Son. Rather, we are redeemed because of the mutual love between Father and Son, as well as the love Christ had for us all when he offered his life.

“It is love ‘to the end’ [John 13:1] that confers on Christ’s sacrifice its value as redemption and reparation, as atonement and satisfaction” (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 616). It is in this sense that Jesus’ death was a payment—not one to be exacted—but a unique sacrifice “that completes and surpasses all other sacrifices,” when “the Father handed his Son over to sinners in order to reconcile us with himself,” and the Son of God freely and lovingly offered his human life to his Father “in reparation for our disobedience” (CCC 614).

Christ “bore our sins in his body upon the cross....By his wounds you have been healed” (1 Peter 2:24). Viewed in light of the resurrection, Christ’s death has meaning in eternal life’s triumph over sin.



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### Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to [DearPadre.org](http://DearPadre.org) to send your question and to learn more about *Dear Padre*.



### A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

*In many situations of suffering, Christ’s cross is like a beacon that indicates the port to ships that are still afloat on stormy seas. Christ’s cross is the sign of hope that does not disappoint; and it tells us that not even one tear, not one sigh is lost in God’s plan of salvation.*

GENERAL AUDIENCE, MARCH 31, 2021

## Calendar

### Monday

SEPTEMBER 26

Weekday

Jb 1:6–22

Lk 9:46–50

### Tuesday

SEPTEMBER 27

St. Vincent de Paul,  
Priest

Jb 3:1–3, 11–17, 20–23

Lk 9:51–56

### Wednesday

SEPTEMBER 28

Weekday

Jb 9:1–12, 14–16

Lk 9:57–62

### Thursday

SEPTEMBER 29

Sts. Michael, Gabriel  
and Raphael,  
Archangels

Dan 7:9–10, 13–14

or Rv 12:7–12a

Jn 1:47–51

### Friday

SEPTEMBER 30

St. Jerome, Priest and  
Doctor of the Church

Jb 38:1, 12–21; 40:3–5

Lk 10:13–16

### Saturday

OCTOBER 1

St. Thérèse  
of the Child Jesus,  
Virgin and Doctor  
of the Church

Jb 42:1–3, 5–6, 12–17

Lk 10:17–24

### Sunday

OCTOBER 2

Twenty-seventh Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

Hb 1:2–3; 2:2–4

2 Tm 1:6–8, 13–14

Lk 17:5–10