



Annunciation
Catholic Church
CALIFORNIA, MO

Our Parish COMMUNITY

October 2, 2022

Twenty-seventh Sunday
in Ordinary Time (C)

Hb 1:2-5; 2:2-4

2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

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

Have Faith

That is so easy to say and so hard to do. This might be because we misunderstand what faith is and what it might do. Today's readings offer us three glimpses into what the Bible means by faith.

The reading from Habakkuk and the Gospel passage seem to contradict each other. The Gospel suggests that one can do wondrous things if one's faith is strong enough. Many people understand this literally and then are confused and terribly disappointed when things do not turn out as they wanted. Habakkuk is in a dire situation. He had turned to God, but it seems to no avail: "You do not intervene" (Habakkuk 1:2). What response did he get? "Don't give up. Don't lose faith."

Paul's letter was written to Timothy, one of Paul's own converts to faith in the risen Lord. Paul encourages Timothy to remain steadfast in that faith. It's clear that faith is not solely a set of beliefs and doctrines; it is a way of life—one that follows and is

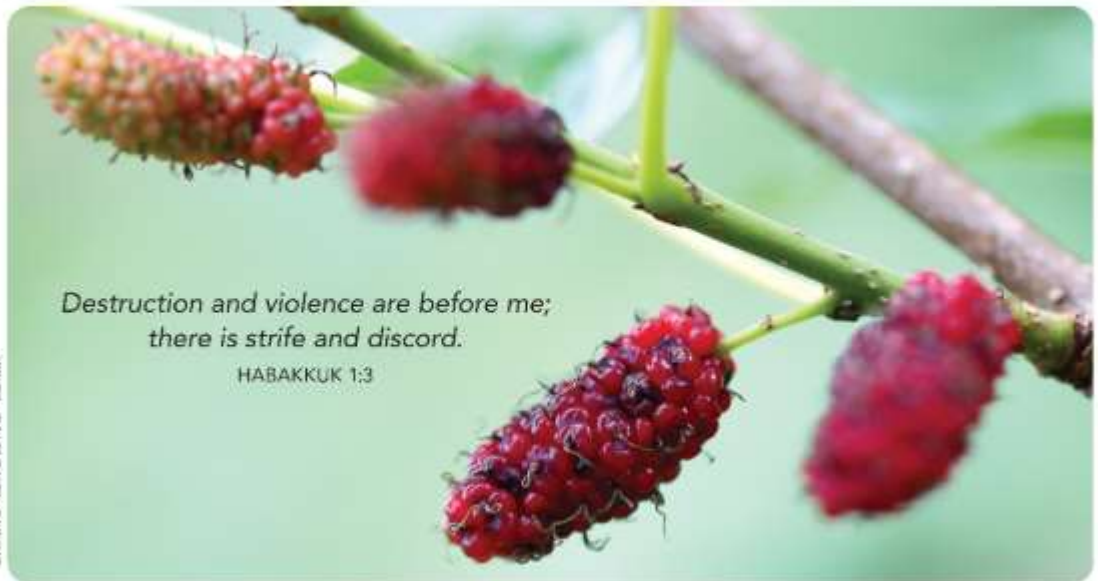
inspired by the example Jesus' life provides. It is also clear that living such a life might be dangerous, as evidenced by Paul's own imprisonment.

Reading the Gospel passage again after considering these reflections, one might understand the power of faith in a new way. Perhaps the mulberry tree stands for the struggles that had to be endured by Habakkuk, the danger that Timothy faced in a hostile world, and the hurdles that challenge our own faith. It assures us that if we don't lose faith, we also can do wondrous things.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR Reflection

- * For you, what is the difference between faith as what you believe and faith as how you live?
- * How might your faith help you get beyond life's hurdles?



*Destruction and violence are before me;
there is strife and discord.*

HABAKKUK 1:3

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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 October prayer intention for our Local Church

For a greater respect for all human life, that our commitment to pro-life causes will be perfected in our acts of charity and mercy for those most in need. We pray to the Lord.

MASS INTENTIONS

Oct 1	4:00 PM	Parish
Oct 2	9:45 AM	Lee/Joyce Murphy & Jeanne Miller
-	11:15 AM	Jose Luis Cardenas
Oct 4	8:00 AM	Jim Mertens
Oct 6	8:00 AM	Distler Family
Oct 8	4:00 PM	Frank Haller Family
Oct 9	9:45 AM	Lee/Joyce Murphy & Jeanne Miller
	11:15 AM	Guadalupe Ibarra/Gerardo Villagomes/ Pedro Cardenas/Jose Luis Cardenas

LITURGICAL ROLES

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 2nd, 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

Saturday, October 8th, 4:00 pm

Lector:	Elaine Anderson
Servers:	Need Volunteer
Greeter:	Lisa Anderson/Kaye Pearson
Song Leader:	Alicia Taube
Organist:	Jo Pummill
Rosary:	Vickie Schroeder

Sunday - October 9th, 9:45 am

Lector:	Dale Glenn
Servers:	McCumber Family
Greeter:	Randy/Monica Cain
Song Leader:	Marian Fleischmann
Organist:	Jo Pummill
Rosary:	Marian Fleischmann

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 Irey; 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

Saturday, Oct 1	St. Therese of the Child Jesus
̄Mass 4:00 PM	Parish
Sunday, Oct. 2	27th Sunday Ordinary Time
̄Mass 9:45 AM	Lee/Joyce Murphy & Jeanne Miller
-	11:15 AM Jose Luis Cardenas
Monday, Oct 3	
5:45 PM	NO ROSARY
8:00 PM	AA-Alon
Tuesday, Oct 4	St. Francis of Assisi
̄Mass 8:00 AM	Jim Mertens
Thursday, Oct 6	
̄Mass 8:00 AM	Distler Family
7:00 PM	Spanish Holy Hour
Saturday, Oct. 8	Our Lady of the Rosary
̄Mass 4:00 PM	Frank Haller Family
Sunday, Oct. 9	28th Sunday Ordinary Time
̄Mass 9:45 AM	Parish
11:15 AM	Guadalupe Ibarra/Gerardo Villagomes/ Pedro Cardenas/Jose Luis Cardenas
8:30 AM	Religious Education Confirmation

PARISH NEWS

This week's bouquet was provided Ruth Ann Jobe – in memory of Bill & Ruth Asahl, her parents, and Jerry Jobe, her husband. The 2nd bouquet was provided by Jane & Jim McGill in celebration of the baptism of Grady McGill, their grandson.

Update on Flowers

With such a great interest in the fresh flower arrangements, we have decided to do this on a weekly basis.

- 1) Sign up on the Flower Calendar in back of Church (It is this year only. We will have next year's calendar shortly)
- 2) Please have the FRESH flowers at church by noon on Saturday?
- 3) Call or send email to church office for the bulletin who they are from and who you want them in memory of or celebrating. (573) 796-4842
annunciationcaliforniamo@gmail.com
- 4) More than one flower arrangement is acceptable.
- 5) If you want to take your flowers home, you may pick them up after mass on Thursdays. We will try to keep fresh flowers at the altar through the week.

Bev Kleffner

PSR and Confirmation

PSR classes begin on Sun., October 2nd 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 3rd/4th 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.

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

1st week: \$7,919.58

2nd week: \$2,795.11

3rd week: \$5,320.18

4th week: \$1,958.09

Stipends \$100.00

Hispanic \$320.00

Mustard Seed \$5.00

Candles: \$109.55

More information will be coming on Stewardship.



Wedding Anniversary Blessings

Clif & Patty Sampson – 40 years

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.

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,

Why should we be married in the Church?

At baptism, every Christian is called to be not just Jesus' disciple, but an apostle. While it's easy to see how priests and religious sisters and brothers serve as missionaries, a man and woman joined in the sacrament of matrimony are also missionaries. Saint Paul noted the way a husband and wife love each other reflects how Christ loves his bride, the Church: "Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ loved the church" (Ephesians 5:25).

The first beneficiaries of the missionary vocation of marriage are the husband and wife. Through their exclusive love, they support each other.



Their relationship is open to sexual expression, allowing the body and soul of two to become one. And, if God wills, children will benefit from the Christian bond of their parents. They bring their children to baptism, then teach them about their faith at home through example and instruction.

Those who encounter a couple throughout their lives—relatives, friends, coworkers, parishioners, and even strangers—benefit from their Christian marriage. How often have we been touched by the sight of an older couple walking hand in hand?

God will reveal to them only in eternity how many lives have been impacted by their love.

Jesus praised matrimony as part of the initial vocation given to humanity (see Mark 10:6–9). Without reproduction, there would have been no human race. But humans, created in God's image, lead lives reflecting God's love. In the couple who says, "I do," God's love shines brightly as a light to the world.

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Calendar

Monday

OCTOBER 3
Weekday
Gal 1:6–12
Lk 10:25–37

Tuesday

OCTOBER 4
St. Francis of Assisi
Gal 1:13–24
Lk 10:38–42

Wednesday

OCTOBER 5
Weekday
Gal 2:1–2, 7–14
Lk 11:1–4

Thursday

OCTOBER 6
Weekday
Gal 3:1–5
Lk 11:5–13

Friday

OCTOBER 7
Our Lady
of the Rosary
Gal 3:7–14
Lk 11:15–26

Saturday

OCTOBER 8
Weekday
Gal 3:22–29
Lk 11:27–28

Sunday

OCTOBER 9
Twenty-eighth
Sunday in
Ordinary Time
2 Kgs 5:14–17
2 Tm 2:8–13
Lk 17:11–19

DAYbreaks

Leading Catholic voices inspire the faithful with daily reflections & prayers for Advent and Lent.

Including: Fr. Ron Rolheiser, Dr. Mary Katharine Deeley, Sr. Dianne Bergant, Fr. Paul Turner, and more at Liguori.org.

A WORD FROM Pope Francis

Marriage isn't just a social act. It's a vocation that's born from the heart, a conscious decision for the rest of one's life that requires specific preparation....God has a dream for us, love, and he asks us to make it our own. Let us make our own the love which is God's dream for us.

MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION, JUNE 1, 2021