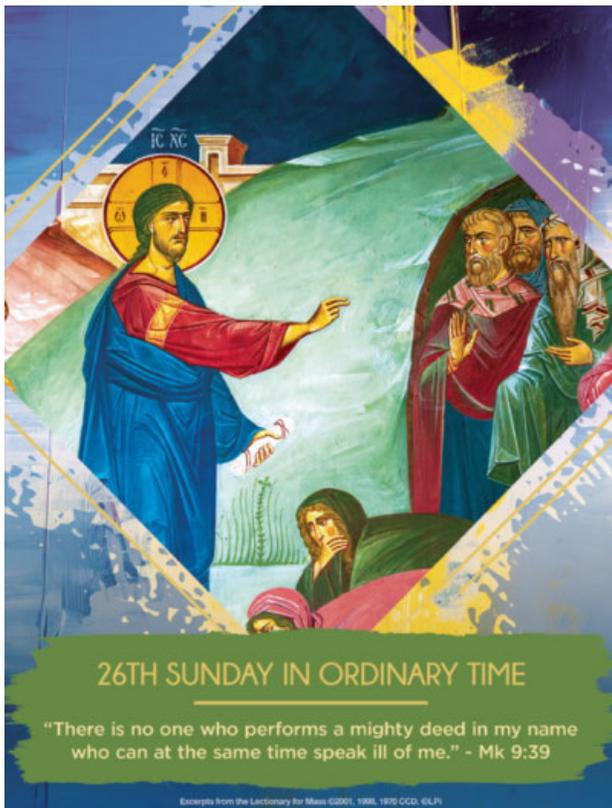


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SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading:

"Are you jealous for my sake?
Would that all the people of the LORD were prophets!"
(Nm 11:29)

Psalm:

The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart. (Ps 19)

Second Reading:

Come now, you rich, weep and wail over your impending miseries.
Your wealth has rotted away. (Jas 5:1-2)

Gospel:

"There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name
who can at the same time speak ill of me.
For whoever is not against us is for us." (Mk 9:39-40)

OBSERVANCES

- Monday: St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Tuesday: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
Wednesday: The Holy Guardian Angels
Friday: St. Francis of Assisi
Saturday: Saint Faustina Kowalska, Virgin; Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest
Next Sunday: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday

SEPTEMBER 29th, 2024

REGULAR MASS TIMES

Monday - Saturday
8:15 am · Chapel
Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet Prior to Daily Mass
@ 7:30 am · Chapel
Saturday Vigil · 4:30 pm · Church
Sunday · 7:00 am, 8:30 am, 10:30 am · Church

RECONCILIATION

Tuesdays
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm · Church
Saturdays
9:00 am - 10:00 am & 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm · Church

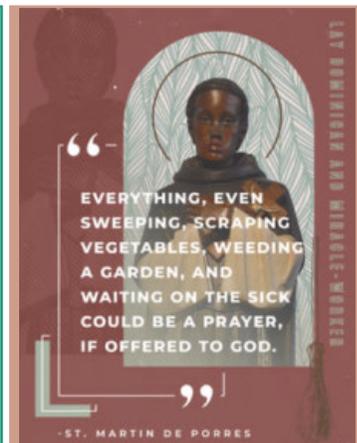
ADORATION

Tuesdays & Wednesdays
9:00 am - 8:00 pm · Chapel
Benediction @ 7:45 pm

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THIS WEEK

In Our Parish

Monday, September 30th

Rosary • 7:30am • Chapel
Daily Mass • 8:15am • Chapel
Fiat Jr Night • 6:00pm • Youth Building

Tuesday, October 1st

Rosary • 7:30 am • Chapel
Daily Mass • 8:15am • Chapel
Adoration • 9:00am – 8:00pm • Chapel •
Benediction 7:45pm
Confession • 6:30pm • Church

Wednesday, October 2nd

Rosary • 7:30am • Chapel
Daily Mass • 8:15am • Chapel
Adoration • 9:00am – 8:00pm • Chapel •
Benediction 7:45pm
SVdP Meeting • 3:30pm • St. Gabriel Room

Thursday, October 3rd

Rosary • 7:30am • Chapel
Daily Mass • 8:15am • Chapel

Friday, October 4th

That Man is You! • 6:30am • St. Gabriel Room
Rosary • 7:30am • Chapel
Daily Mass • 8:15am • Chapel

Saturday, October 5th

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Rosary • 7:30am • Chapel
Daily Mass • 8:15am • Chapel
Confession • 9:00am – 10:00am • Church
Confession • 3:00pm – 4:00pm • Church
Vigil Mass • 4:30pm • Church

Sunday, October 6th

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, September 29th

7:00 am Parishioners
8:30 am † Dominic Svorinic by Walter & Theresa Angus
10:30 am † Artie Ayala by Larry & Kathy Hansen

Monday, September 30th

8:15 am Ling Patty by Richard Patty, Mishelle & Melinda

Tuesday, October 1st

8:15 am Michael Salemi by Mary Anne Ahmedi

Wednesday, October 2nd

8:15 am † Rose King by Pat & John Muehlenberg

Thursday, October 3rd

8:15 am Sue Worford by MaryAnn McAward

Friday, October 4th

8:15 am † Leonard Cerami by Michele Cerami

Saturday, October 5th

8:15 am † Vince Lucarelli by Lucarelli Family
4:30 pm † Bill Kreisand by Joe & Terry Colosimo

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To submit a prayer intention request for a loved one, please email our St. Gabriel Prayer Partners at: stgabsprayers@gmail.com

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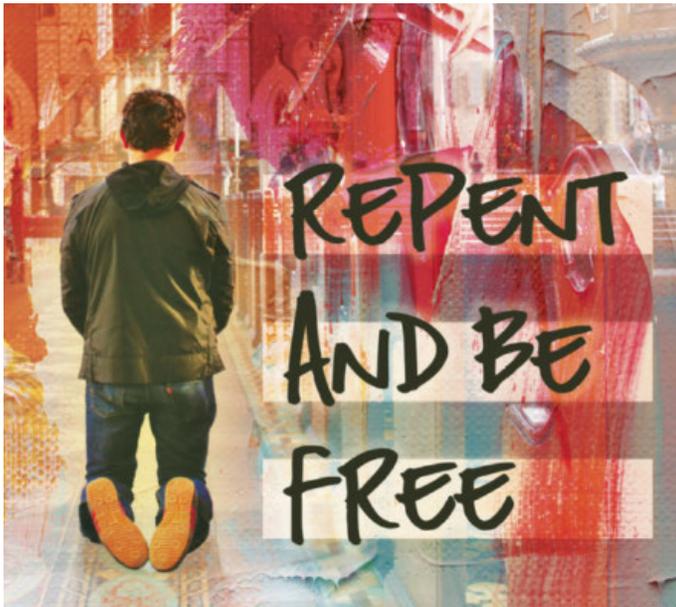


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Gospel Meditation

September 29, 2024
 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Maggots, grubs, worms. When I imagine one or many of these nasty slimy buggers living inside my body — unseen, feeding off my flesh, slowly rotting me out — I feel deeply disgusted. If I knew I had a worm, I would do anything to remove the alien invader, and fast. But what if I couldn't ever get it out?

This is precisely the image Jesus uses to describe those who cause others to sin and fail to cut out what leads them to sin. He contrasts the kingdom of God with Gehenna, "where the worm does not die." If we can stomach it for a moment, there is much wisdom in this nauseating metaphor.

First, sin is always parasitic. It feeds on what is good like a worm in a host. It's not symbiotic or additive, as virtue and love always are. Sin invades, devours, and damages the sinner. Second, sin is always social. No matter how hidden, it quietly eats away at others — usually the most poor and vulnerable, the "little ones," as the Lord says. How healthy it is for us to acknowledge this! Our gossiping, greed, over-indulgence, lying, pride, laziness, lust for power and reputation, and so on ... they do not add anything to life. They are worms eating away at others and ourselves.

We cut out these filthy parasites through genuine repentance and bold action. Imagine the peace and relief that follows the removal of a sickening worm from your body. How much greater is the peace we enjoy when the spiritual worms are gone for good. We'd never wait to act against physical parasites. Neither should we with the worms of sin.

— *Father John Muir*

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Deborah will be sharing her transformational experience and how the trail has impacted her daily prayer and way of life.



Thursday, October 17th - 5:30pm - Parish Hall



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Interested in Learning More?

Attend a Meeting:

Wednesday, October 2nd @ 3:30pm or

Wednesday, October 16th @ 3:30pm

Adult Faith Formation Bldg. 2nd Fl., St. Gabriel Room

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Faithful Catholics are called to intentionally evangelize others and invite them to the Lord's banquet. If you're reading this, you have already answered this invitation at some point in your life.

The Knights of Columbus is extending another invitation to the men of St Gabriel's Parish – an invitation to evangelize through our fraternal mission of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. Answering this invitation is truly rewarding and easy to do.

If the work of the Knights sounds interesting, see any member or find our leaders on the Parish website at:

<https://stgacc.org/knights-of-columbus>.

Upcoming Events:

Donuts Have Returned!

Please stop by and enjoy a cup of coffee and a donut and help us support our sponsored youth in the Unbound program.

Donuts will be served in the Parish Hall until the weather cools. More volunteers are needed for the season – please contact John Murphy if you can help.

From the Heart of a Priest by Fr. Timothy Dogo

MEMBERS OF THE CONSECRATED LIFE (MCL) OR RELIGIOUS LIFE

The Catholic Church consists of the clergy, the religious, and the laity. Our discussion all this while, has been focused on the vocation and formation of a seminarian to the Catholic priesthood. The clergy, in the exercise of their pastoral ministry, work hand in hand with the bishop towards building the faith of the faithful.

Those who choose the religious life are popularly known as the Members of the Consecrated Life (MCL), and live a vocation (call) like that of the priesthood. It is a call men and women answer to join the religious life. The religious life is a gift from God, in response to His call as a means of living out the Gospel in such a profound and radical way. These men and women seek to live with their fellow community members by fostering fraternity, mutual support, and a shared mission. St. Pope John Paul II highlights the fact that religious life is a way of life not merely about individual perfection but is fundamentally oriented towards service as the consecrated men and women are called to be a sign of God's love and presence in the world. The consecrated persons live lives dedicated to God, each in his/her way under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit.

What makes the MCL unique in the Church lies in their profession of evangelical counsels (chastity, poverty, and obedience) which is a stable form of living, in which they seek to follow Christ more closely under the action of the Holy Spirit, and dedicated to God, who is supremely loved (Can 573).

The Consecrated Life is centered on self-giving love that consists in living like Jesus, who came not to be served but to serve by washing the feet of his disciples (Jn 13:1-15). As consecrated persons, they are also called by God to seek and love Him with all their hearts, souls, and might, and their neighbors (Deut 6:5). St. Pope John Paul in his Post-Synodal Apostolic Exhortation "Vita Consecrata" describes the life of the consecrated persons as an eschatological sign that foreshadows the future Kingdom whose characteristics will be righteousness, peace and joy. Similarly, since the consecrated persons try to live like Christ, they offer a ray of hope that it is not impossible to live like Christ or a life fully consecrated to God here in the world.

The consecrated life can be broadly divided into the following categories:

1. Monastic life in the East and the West; 2. The Order of the Virgins; hermits and widows; 3. Institutes completely devoted to contemplation; 4. Apostolic religious life; 5. Secular Institutes; and; 6. Societies of Apostolic Life.

All the religious congregations, due to their charism and mission, fall under one of the above categories. For want of time, we cannot discuss them one after the other. However, we can do personal reading about them from Church documents to be able to know what each of them stands for and to figure out where other congregations fall.

However, it is important to note that every congregation came about through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. From inception, people like St. Anthony of Egypt, and St. Benedict, the fathers of monasticism, withdrew from the world to seek solitude in the desert in the 3rd Century. They constituted the framework that guides monastic life and dedicated their lives in service to God. St. Augustine founded the Augustinian monks in the 4th century. While people like St. Dominic, St. Francis, St. Ignatius, and others founded the Dominicans, the Franciscans, and the Jesuits, respectively, much later in the 12th and 13th centuries. One thing that stands out clearly is the purpose or the charism of the founder of each religious group. The charism of the founder is the thrust of the religious group. A typical example is the Dominicans whose charism is to produce priests and sisters that bear credible witness to the word of God as they are commonly known as Order of the Preachers. The Franciscans follow after the pattern of the life of St. Francis of Assisi who carried out charitable works and lived out the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ in concrete terms. While Ignatius of Loyola formed priests, who were well-educated to teach the faith in higher education and spread the knowledge of the faith by writing books. Recently, we celebrated St. Theresa of Calcutta, the 'saint of the gutter'. She was a renowned saint of our time, who joined the sisters of Loreto initially and later felt called to establish the Sisters of Charity to be able to provide care to people who are desperately in need.

Remembrance Mass

All Soul's Day

Saturday, November 2nd
11:00 am

We will remember all of our loved ones who have passed, especially those who've passed since November 1st, 2023.

For the purification and repose of the souls of our loved ones; that they will be free from sin and perfectly united to God.

Beginning on October 12th, our Book of Remembrance will be displayed in the narthex for you to enter the names of your beloved deceased. It will be displayed in the front of the altar during November, the month of the Holy Souls.

You are invited to bring a photo of your loved one to be placed in church during the mass.

Please join us in prayer.

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