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**Weekday Masses: Mon, Wed & Fri 5:30pm - Tue & Thurs 7:30am in the Chapel**  
**Weekend Masses: Sat. Vigil - 6:00pm; Sun. 8:00am, 10:00am, & 12:00noon (Spanish)**  
**Confessions: Sat. 4:30pm-5:30pm in the Church & 15 min before Weekday Masses in Church Office**

**Liturgies for the Week**

Mon	Oct 21	5:30pm	+Clinton Voelkel
Tues	Oct 22	7:30am	+Charles Besch
Tues	Oct 22	8:15am	St. Philip Student and Staff
Wed	Oct 23	5:30pm	+Albert Halfmann
Thur	Oct 24	7:30am	+Ruby Prasifka
Fri	Oct 25	8:15am	+Adeline Heintschel
Fri	Oct 25	5:30pm	Crystal Decker (S.I.)
Sat	Oct 26	5:00pm	Altar Society, Living and Deceased Members
Sun	Oct 27	8:00am	+Matthew Theut
Sun	Oct 27	10:00am	+Audrey Kouba
Sun	Oct 27	12:00noon	+Encarnacion and Sabrina Sanchez

<b><u>Ministers serving this weekend</u></b>	
<b><u>6pm</u></b>	T, A, & J. Schobel
<b><u>C/L</u></b>	Y. Wagner
<b><u>EM</u></b>	Y. Wagner, B. & S. Berger
<b><u>8am</u></b>	S. & B. Wolters, J. Trapp
<b><u>C/L</u></b>	G. Warschak
<b><u>EM</u></b>	D. & G. Warschak, J. Huebel
<b><u>10am</u></b>	G. Theut, I. Awuah, A. Heffley
<b><u>C/L</u></b>	G. Warschak
<b><u>EM</u></b>	R. & T. Theut, J. O'Leary
<b><u>12pm</u></b>	M. & A. Garcia, S. Gonzales
<b><u>C/L</u></b>	M. Ortiz
<b><u>EM</u></b>	F. & M. Sanchez

**Sunday, October 20, 2019**  
**Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*"As long as Moses kept his hands raised up, Israel had the better of the fight" (Exodus 17:11).* Wouldn't it be nice to have a direct way to know that your prayers are being heard? Moses had it: hands up, the Israelites win the battle. Hands down, they lose. It was as simple as that. But Moses couldn't persevere on his own. He needed help to hold his hands high.

*"Mientras Moisés mantuviera las manos levantadas, Israel tenía lo mejor de la lucha" (Exodo 17:11).* ¿No sería bueno tener una manera directa de saber que sus oraciones están siendo escuchadas? Moisés lo tuvo: manos arriba, los israelitas ganan la batalla. Las manos abajo, pierden. Era tan simple como eso. Pero Moisés no podía perseverar por su cuenta. Necesitaba ayuda para mantener las manos en alto.

This story tells us that we all need support at times. It can be very tiring to keep praying. It takes a lot out of us. That's why we can all appreciate the image of Aaron and Hur holding up Moses' hands as he prayed for the Israelites' victory in battle. His friends stood by him and helped him do what he couldn't do on his own. The truth is, each one of us needs our brothers and sisters in Christ to hold us up. They help us persevere. You can probably recall times when you've reached out to a friend and asked him to pray with you for something important. His support meant a lot to you.

Esta historia nos dice que todos necesitamos apoyo a veces. Puede ser muy agotador seguir orando. Nos quita mucho. Es por eso que todos podemos apreciar la imagen de Aarón y Hur levantando las manos de Moisés mientras oraba por la victoria de los israelitas en la batalla. Sus amigos se mantuvieron a su lado y le ayudaron a hacer lo que no podía hacer por su cuenta. La verdad es que cada uno de nosotros necesita a nuestros hermanos y hermanas en Cristo para sostenernos. Nos ayudan a perseverar. Probablemente puedas recordar ocasiones en las que te has puesto en contacto con un amigo y le has pedido que ore contigo por algo importante. Su apoyo significó mucho para ti.

When you don't see an immediate answer to your prayers, your friends, like Moses' friends, can help you perceive the field of battle more clearly and draw your attention to the ways God is already working. They might remind you of specific times that God has answered your prayers--or theirs--in the past. And when you feel completely in the dark, they can stand with you and pray with you as you do your best to keep moving forward. You can do the same for them, too. So don't go it alone! Maybe you already have someone who can stand with you in prayer, a friend who will join her voice to yours as you intercede. But if not, ask the Lord for someone to partner with you. He loves to send people who will be there to hold you up.

Cuando no ves una respuesta inmediata a tus oraciones, tus amigos, como los amigos de Moisés, pueden ayudarte a percibir el campo de batalla con mayor claridad y llamar tu atención sobre las formas en que Dios ya está trabajando. Podrían recordarte momentos específicos en los que Dios ha respondido a sus oraciones (o a las tuyas) en el pasado. Y cuando te sientes completamente en la oscuridad, pueden estar contigo y orar contigo mientras haces todo lo posible para seguir adelante. Tú también puedes hacer lo mismo por ellos. ¡Así que no lo hagas solo! Tal vez ya tengas a alguien que pueda estar contigo en oración, un amigo que unirá su voz a la tuya mientras intercedes. Pero si no, pídele al Señor que alguien se asocie contigo. Le encanta enviar gente que estará allí para retenerte.

"Thank you, Lord, for the gift of friendships in the body of Christ."  
*from "The Word Among Us"*

**Calendar for the Week**

Mon	Oct 21	Bible Study: Bishop Robert Barron "The Mass," 6:15pm in SAS Library
Tues	Oct 22	TNT Quilters, 8:00am at KC Hall
Wed	Oct 23	CCE, 5:30pm Youth Group Meeting (Priesthood), 6:15pm in SAS Cafeteria
Thurs	Oct 24	Rosary led by SAS 7th Grade, 9:30am in Chapel
Fri	Oct 25	SAS Mass Prepared by the 6th grade, 8:15am in Church
Sat	Oct 26	SAS HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL, 5:00pm-?? at KC Hall
Sun	Oct 27	JCDA Meeting, after 10:00am Mass in Cafeteria Divine Mercy and Hour of Adoration, 3:00pm in Chapel

Please keep  
**Rusty Theut and**  
**John Glueck**  
 in your prayers as they continue  
 their journey in the Diaconate

**Last Weekend's Collection**

\$	2948.00	Sunday Envelopes
\$	1255.00	Loose
\$	504.00	Legacy Fund

**Donations Made Last Week**

\$	1792.00	Capital Campaign Donations & Pledges
\$	485.00	Capital Campaign Memorials
\$	400.00	Legacy Memorials
\$	15.00	A/C Donations

**Donations for New A/C in the Church**

\$ 51,903.00 (\$130,000.00 Needed)

**"Thank you for your generosity!"**

**"Building on our Legacy, Building for Christ!"**

Your donations are appreciated. Construction of our beautiful school is complete, but we still have a loan with the Diocese, which to date totals **\$1,244,451.51**. (The loan started at \$1,300,214.50, with an interest rate of 4%.) If you would like to make a donation, please see Tracey in the church office. No gift is too small! Thank you!

**If you would like to have a Mass said for a loved one,**

living or deceased, please see Tracey in the Church Office.

Please note that the Mass time on Saturday,  
 October 26, has been changed to 5:00pm for the  
 Halloween Carnival.

**The Annual CDA Hunter's Bake Sale** will be Thursday, October 31, at Brookshire Bros. The sale will start at 8:00 and go until they're sold out!

The **TNT Quilters** meet to quilt every Tuesday at 8:00am at the KC Hall. If you like to quilt, please come and join them!

**Ministers To Serve October 26 & 27**

<b>10/26</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	<b><u>AS</u></b>	Z. Kuhn, P. Meyer
		<b><u>C/L</u></b>	B. Besch
		<b><u>EM</u></b>	B. Besch, T. Stehling, D. Rios
		<b><u>FG</u></b>	D. Wagner, D. Rios
<b>10/27</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b><u>AS</u></b>	J. & J. Rau, A. Cranek
		<b><u>C/L</u></b>	L. Novosad
		<b><u>EM</u></b>	J. Barta, J. & S. Glueck
		<b><u>FG</u></b>	Volunteer
<b><u>EM to TLC 10/27, 9:30am:</u></b>			J. & S. Glueck

Mark your calendars!! **The SAS Halloween Carnival** will be on Saturday, October 26, starting at 5:00pm at the Columbus Hall.

**The flowers on the altars** this weekend were donated by the Catholic Daughters, Court #1588, in honor of National CDA Sunday

*All Souls Day Novena Envelopes can be  
 found at the entrances of the church.  
 Please drop your envelope into the  
 collection or bring to the Church Office.*

**CCE Report:** The good news is we have **90 students** in grades 1-8 coming to CCE. One goal for this semester is learn and memorize the Ten Commandments. The bad news is we don't have enough help. We must have at least 2 adults in each classroom, and we need aides and helpers, and occasionally substitute teachers. We are desperately looking for volunteers to fill these rolls. Our only alternative is to cancel class on the days that we don't have enough help. PLEASE consider volunteering to teach God's children all about Him.

**C3YM High School Youth Report:** This month we have discussed how angels help us, how to find true friendship, and why we should be Pro-Life. Our theme for this year is **Be a Saint**, so we have also introduced the lives of St. Michael the Arch Angel, St. Therese, Padre Pio, St. John, and our Blessed Mother. We are averaging 55 teens in attendance every Wednesday, and we have 22 Confirmation Candidates being prepared for Confirmation this coming January.

<b>10/27</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b><u>AS</u></b>	K. Rubio, M. Ehlert, D. Barten
		<b><u>C/L</u></b>	K. Kleimann
		<b><u>EM</u></b>	K. Kleimann, N. Nelson, T. Lanham
		<b><u>FG</u></b>	B. Hartensteiner
<b>10/27</b>	<b>12:00pm</b>	<b><u>AS</u></b>	R. Sanchez, L. Alvarez, M. Aguilar
		<b><u>C/L</u></b>	Ma. A. Sanchez
		<b><u>EM</u></b>	A. & V. Sanchez