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Weekday Masses: Mon, Wed & Fri 5:30pm - Tue & Thurs 7:30am, Fri 8:15am during School Year

Weekend Masses: Sat. Vigil - 6:00pm; Sun. 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00noon (Spanish), 6:00pm (Youth Mass)

Confessions: Sat. 4:30pm-5:30pm & 15 min before the Evening Weekday Masses

Liturgies for the Week

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| Mon | Oct 4 | 5:30pm | Sandy Glueck (S.I.) |
| Tues | Oct 5 | 7:30 am | Yvette and Silvia Hernandez (S.I.) |
| Wed | Oct 6 | 5:30 pm | +John Polach, Sr. |
| Thurs | Oct 7 | 7:30 am | +Martha Stancik |
| Fri | Oct 8 | 8:15am | +Kathryn Krueger |
| Fri | Oct 8 | 10:00am | People of the Parish (TLC) |
| Fri | Oct 8 | 5:30 pm | +Raymond Zajieck |
| Sat | Oct 9 | 6:00pm | +G.E. & Margaret Drescher |
| Sun | Oct 10 | 8:00am | +Edbert and Mark Henneke |
| Sun | Oct 10 | 9:300am | +Leonard Wostarek |
| Sun | Oct 10 | 11:00noon | +Teodora Hernandez |
| Sun | Oct 10 | 6:00pm | NO YOUTH MASS TONIGHT |

NEXT WEEKEND’S MASS TIMES
(to allow all parishioners to go to Mass and make it out to the hall for the picnic):

Saturday, Oct 9 6:00pm
Sunday, Oct 10 8:00am, 9:30am, & 11:00am (Spanish)

There will be no 6:00pm Youth Mass Sunday evening.

Sunday, October 3, 2021

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

*“From the beginning of creation . . . “(Mark 10:6). “Is it lawful?” some Pharisees quizzed Jesus, hoping to trip Him up (Mark 10:2). Everyone knew Moses had allowed divorce; it was fairly commonplace in Jewish society at the time. But Jesus didn’t take their bait. Instead, He redirected them to the Garden of Eden, to a time before Moses, a time before sin entered the world. “From the beginning of creation, God made them male and female . . . And the two shall become one flesh” (Mark 10:6, 8; see Genesis 1:27). By focusing on what was lawful, these Pharisees were asking the wrong question. The real question was *What did God have in mind?**

It’s natural to think small and want specifics: what’s allowed and what isn’t, who’s right and who’s wrong. But Jesus wanted His opponents to think bigger, to see God’s huge, glorious plan—and He wants to do the same thing for us.

God’s intention for marriage is so much greater than doing right and avoiding wrong.

It’s about creative, faithful, self-giving love. It’s about God knitting together a man and a woman who are both in need of grace. It’s about reflecting the image of God: revealing His perfect love through the everyday, imperfect love of a husband and wife. And it’s a beautiful window in the loving, faithful relationship that God desires to have with every one of His children.

Jesus wants to lift our eyes to the greatness of God’s plan from the beginning. Our experiences of family love will fall short of this ideal because we are all sinners. But our families can still be beautiful and glorify God. Even troubled marriages and fractured families can still be windows into God’s love. As through stained glass, God’s love can still shine through us and point toward the One who made us. Because “all things are possible for God” (Mark 10:27).

*“Jesus, teach me to love.”
 (from The Word Among Us)*

Masses: If you would like a Mass said for a loved one, living or deceased, see Tracey in the Church Office

Prayer Chain: If you are interested in volunteering to be a part of the St. Anthony Prayer Chain, please call Tracey or Chrissy in the Church Office.

EWTN: EWTN delivers faith-filled content, thought-provoking content, dynamic speakers, Catholic news, discussions, and promotes the Catholic Faith. Visit their website ewtn.com.

If you are new to the parish, please register your family in the church office or fill out a form from the back of church and drop in the collection basket. Please let your previous parish know.

Calendar for the Week

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| Sun | Oct 3 | Diocesan Rosary Congress (Oct 3-10) St. Roch Church Picnic, Mentz |
| Tues | Oct 5 | TNT Quilters, 8:00am at Columbus Hall Altar Society Meeting, 1:30pm |
| Wed | Oct 6 | St. Joseph Rosary, after the 5:30pm Mass CCE, 5:30pm-7:00pm in SAS Building Youth Group, 6:30pm in SAS Cafeteria |
| Thurs | Oct 7 | School-wide Rosary or Chaplet of Divine Mercy prayed in SAS Courtyard 24 Hour Adoration Begins, 6:00pm in Church |
| Fri | Oct 8 | SAS Mass prepared by the 7 th Grade, 8:15am Mass at TLC, 10:00am SAS Early Dismissal, 1:15pm 24 Hour Adoration Ends, 5:00pm |
| Sat | Oct 9 | Picnic Work Day at Columbus Hall Picnic Tamale-Making Party, 3:00pm at Columbus Hall |
| Sun | Oct 10 | ST. ANTHONY PICNIC, Columbus Hall (please make note of changed Mass times next weekend) |

Last Weekend’s Collection

\$ 3341.00 Envelopes

\$ 2093.00 Loose

Donations Made Last Week

\$ 247.00 Capital Campaign Donations

\$ 255.00 Capital Campaign Memorials

\$ 250.00 Legacy Fund Memorials

Donations for New A/C in the Church

\$ 63,563.00 (\$130,000 Needed)

“Thank you for your generosity!”

The second collection next weekend will be for the Legacy Fund.

“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 **\$947,251.34.** (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!

The 2021 Diocesan Rosary Congress is this week. Please make an effort throughout this week to PRAY together as a family, perhaps even praying a rosary or visiting the church together. We will also have Adoration this week from 6:00pm on Thurs. evening through Fri. at 5:00pm, if you would like to include this in your Rosary Congress activities. The Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is on Thursday.

| <u>Ministers serving this weekend</u> | <u>Ministers to serve next weekend</u> |
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| 6:00 A Medrano C/L M Stavionha | 6:00 J & J Rau C/L B Besch |
| 8:00 S, B, & A Wolters C/L T Wostarek | 8:00 T & K Watkins, K Lanham C/L T Lanham |
| 10:00 A Rodriguez, A & I Hernandez C/L N Nelson | 10:00 H & T Schobel, A Rosales C/L S Hall |
| 12:00 S Gonzales, L Alvarez, & C Martinez C/L M Ortiz | 12:00 E & J Tovar, M Aguilar C/L Ma A Sanchez |
| TLC S Gerik, A Walling | TLC T Wostarek, J Huebel |

*Come pray the
Rosary before Mass
with us!*

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*Join us on Sundays
at 7:30am (before
the 8:00am Mass)
and at 11:20am in
Spanish (before the
noon Mass).*

Everyone’s invited to a Picnic Tamale Making Party!! To help make enough tamales for our picnic, everyone is invited to come help make a few dozen (ok, a LOT of dozen!!) on Saturday, October 9, beginning at 3:00pm in the kitchen at the Columbus Hall. Bring your own mixing spoon!

CHURCH PICNIC RAFFLE TICKETS are now available at the back of church. Like last year, they do not have your name on them. **Please, take any envelope and sell or buy them.** Feel free to take more but we are asking every family to sell at least one packet. Please return your packet(s) in the Sunday collection, to the church office, or bring to the picnic with the money and filled-out tickets inside and your name on the outside.

Baking up a Batch of Goodness!!

Don’t forget to make your donations towards Fathers’ Cake!! Fr. Augustine and Fr. Nelson are working together to bake a delicious Hummingbird Cake, so let’s show them our appreciation and shatter the donation record this year at the picnic!

All Souls Day Novena envelopes can be found at the entrance of the church. Please return to the church office or in the collection basket.

The Diocese of Victoria Family Evangelization

Happenings: (call the office or go to victoriadiocese.org for more info)
 Oct 13—online “Practical Ideas for Family Faith” workshop with speaker Katie Warner
 Oct 20—online “Discipline: Developing a Plan That Works” workshop with Mike and Alicia Herson
 Oct 27—online “Standing Strong as a Parent” workshop with Dr. Ray Guarendi.
 Oct 29-31--weekend retreat for grieving parents at the Spiritual Renewal Center in Victoria.

LOCAL CHURCH EVENTS THIS WEEKEND :

(see bulletin board in back of church for more info)
 St. Roch, Mentz ~ St. John, Hungerford ~
 Taiton Community Center Fall Festival, New Taiton ~
 Sacred Heart, Flatonia ~ Queen of the Holy Rosary, Hostyn