



October 10, 2021 † Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?”

My Dear Friends in Christ,

I told you that during this month I am going to talk about Sacraments. Last week, I talked about the general meaning of a Sacrament and a little bit about the sacrament of marriage. I think this is a wonderful topic that helps us to understand the love of God for us. The Sacraments are the perfect way that God shows us that He is around us and assists us in feeling his grace and goodness.

Last week, I told you that in our Catholic Church the sacraments are signs and symbols of the presence of God in our lives. The sacrament of marriage helps us to see and taste the love of God for his Church through Jesus.

Jesus used ordinary elements around us in nature to convey his healing power. This week, I find that our readings, invite me to talk about the sacraments of baptism, confirmation, and holy order. When I think about this man’s question to Jesus and Jesus’ answer, I feel that every time we say yes to His calling of eternity.

In the sacrament of Baptism, God works wonderfully in the person who is baptized. The priest anoints the person with oil and when he did so, the Spirit of the Lord came mightily upon this person from that day forward. Now this person is equipped to do the mission for the world that God has planned through this person.

Every time we receive the sacraments, Jesus comes to us and there is a visible sign of Jesus coming to us invisibly through His sacrament.

We heard in today’s Gospel, “Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said to him, “You are lacking in one thing. Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” In the Sacrament of Baptism, I ask the parents and Godparents, what do you ask of God’s Church for this child? The parents might answer, “Baptism,” or “Eternal Life” or “entrance into the Church.” We believe that a baptized person begins participating in eternal life at the moment of baptism. This is a beautiful moment in the life of the person because he or she become a chosen one to proclaim the Good News in a world that is lacking hope and life. In the Sacrament of Confirmation, the bishop uses his thumb to anoint the forehead with the oil of Chrism. The bishop says, “Be sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit.” This is a very important moment in the life of a Catholic person because this is the moment when we renew our commitment to God. Our parents made this covenant for us when we were children, now we are doing it for ourselves. In the sacrament of Holy Orders in which deacons, priests, and bishops are ordained, our commitment becomes the expression of our complete trust in God and the answer of God’s invitation to follow Him.

This week, my invitation is to reflect on this question, “What must I do to inherit eternal life?” God has given you this very important moment to say yes and feel his love in your life. Today is the day that God is looking at you with love and inviting you to follow Him. What will be your response?

— Fr. Rubén Darío Muñoz Jiménez

Mission Statement

“We are a welcoming spiritual home that provides community and personal growth through liturgy, evangelization, the Word of God and a call to His service.”

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Pastoral Staff

Pastor Rev. Rubén D. Muñoz
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 Faith Formation Tracy Daberkoe

New Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
 9:00 am - 4:30 pm St. Joseph

Mass Schedule

Tuesday, Wednesday 11:00 am St. Raphael
 Thursday, Friday 11:00 am St. Joseph
 Saturday 4:00 pm St. Joseph
 Saturday 6:30 pm St. Raphael
 Sunday 9:00 am St. Raphael
 Sunday 11:00 am St. Joseph

Sacrament of Penance

By appointment

Sacrament of Baptism

Parents interested in having their children baptized need to contact the pastor for further information.

Sacrament of Marriage

Those seeking this sacrament are required to contact the pastor at least six months in advance. Pre-marriage instructions are required.

Bulletin Deadline

Wednesday at Noon - 10 days prior to publication
 Send info to stjosephonekama@gmail.com,
 or drop off hard copy to the Parish Office.

Ministry Schedule

St. Joseph

Saturday, October 16, 4:00 pm

Lector Beverly Knoche
 Body of Christ Kathryn Nacco
 Altar Servers Savina Anhalt
 Usher/Greeter Joel Lyman & Wanda Lyman

Sunday, October 17, 11:00 am

Lector Carol DuVall
 Body of Christ Nancy Watt
 Altar Servers Cheryl Showalter
 Usher/Greeter Joe Veberica & Tom Greve

St. Raphael

Saturday, October 16, 6:30 pm

Lector Rex O'Connor
 Body of Christ Kim O'Connor
 Altar Servers Emily Fouchey
 Usher/Greeter **Volunteers Needed**

Sunday, October 17, 9:00 am

Lector Cathy Noggle
 Body of Christ Flo Smith
 Altar Servers Pat Mullen
 User/Greeter **Volunteers Needed**

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, October 12th

10:00 am Adoration followed by 11:00 am Mass St. Raphael

Wednesday, October 13th

11:00 am Mass St. Raphael

Thursday, October 14th

10:00 am Adoration followed by 11:00 Mass St. Joseph

Friday, October 15th

11:00 am Mass St. Joseph

Saturday, October 16th

4:00 pm Living and Deceased Parishioners St. Joseph

6:30 pm Living and Deceased Parishioners St. Raphael

Sunday, October 17th

8:00 am TV Mass for the Homebound Fox 32 (Cable Channel 3)

9:00 am †Daniel Hesslin..... St. Raphael

11:00 am †BJ Tooker (Jan Eckhout)..... St. Joseph

Prayer Requests

Please pray for all service men and women who are serving our country.

Sgt. Gabe Caldwell, Army
 SSgt Hannah Janicki Davis, USAF
 SSgt Kyle R. Davis, USAF
 Mark J. Debano, Jr., OD LT, MSC,
 USN
 2 Lt. Daniel J. Debano, Engineer,
 MIARNG
 Sgt. Chris DeVoll, Army
 Spc. Renada DeVoll, Army
 2nd Lt. Connor Fitzpatrick, Army
 Olivia Fouchey, USAF
 Charles Fouchey V, Army, NG
 Jay Long, Air Force
 Mike Meyers, Air Force

Adam O'Neill, Army
 Capt. Courtney Pierce, RN, Army
 Capt. Karina Pierce, Army
 Sgt. Benjamin Pingel, Navy
 Adam Schuessler, Army, USAF
 Hunter Scoggins, Army
 Austin Soller, Navy
 Sgt. Dylan Somsel, Army
 Trevor Tomkinson, Marine
 Capt. Kent Turner, Army
 Yeoman John Tucker, CG
 Yeoman Sarah Tucker, CG
 Daniel Tanner, Navy

Please remember in your prayers all the homebound, those who are in the Medical Care, adult foster care homes, and those who are ill including:

Florence Anderson	Michele Gillaspie	Olivia Miller
June Bartlett	Don Gurn	Lisa Milliron
Gary Bentley	Pat Gurn	Dale Moody
Janice Berben	William Hogarth	Gino Nacco
Ann Bialik	Addy Hollifield	Nielsen Family
Dianna Bialik	Tammy Holmes	James Oliver
Ed Bielat	Bruce Howell	Becky Petersen
Kyleigh Borah	Dennis Humphrey	Judy Pandygraft
Ned Brown	Marlene Krause	Reed Family
Anna Charlich	Stephen Kuczynski	Rich Russell
Jayne LaFleur Daley	Joyce LaFleur	Kelli Sattler
Mark Dagnall	Ryan LaHaie	Bob Saul
Dennis Daldine	Tami Laurent	Chad Schualer
Karen Daldine	Joseph Lizon	Paul Sedlar
Martha Dirksen	Marilyn & William Lotz	Mary Steen
Blake Elmer	George Macko	Jack Sysko
Frank English	John David Martuch	Kay Thompson
Mary Evans	Tammy May	Donna Wallace
Norma & Arnold Fraley	Julie Miller	Tom Wasco
Ken Franklin	Kelly Miller	Mary Wisniski

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, October 12th

6:00 pm SR Finance Council Mtg St. Raphael

Wednesday, October 13th

9:00 am Bible Study St. Raphael

12:30 pm SR Pastoral Council Mtg St. Raphael

3:30 pm SJ Ladies Guild Mtg St. Joseph

5:30 pm SJ Finance Council Mtg St. Joseph

Friday, October 15th

9:30 am Bible Study St. Joseph

Thank You!

A huge thank you to everyone who supported the St. Raphael Raffle. The proceeds totaled \$6130, as the three winners generously donated back to the parish their winnings! Thank you God for your abundant blessings!

New Face in Parish Office

Please stop by the SJ|SR Parish Office and say "Hello" to Nan Kamaloski, and at the same time, check out the "freshened-up" office space thanks to the hardworking helping hands of Darlene Falk, Michael Nelson, and Michael Kamaloski! ♥

Celebrating Birthdays

10/09 Christine Smith
 10/10 William Aguilar
 10/11 Maria Aguilar
 10/11 Terri Barto
 10/14 Janice Walters
 10/16 Hannah Parker

Celebrating Anniversaries

10/16 M/M Gary Miller
 10/17 M/M Dennis McCarthy



Stewardship of Treasure

May Our Lord bless us through our generosity.

St. Joseph

Envelope Offertory.....	\$2210.00
Loose Offertory.....	\$268.89
Stipend.....	\$30.00
Vigil Lights	\$12.00
Bible Study	\$30.00
Total.....	\$2550.89

Building Fund..... \$50.00

St. Raphael

Envelope Offertory.....	\$1485.00
Loose Offertory.....	\$622.25
Vigil Lights	\$21.00
Coffee	\$8.50
Stipend.....	120.00
Total.....	\$2256.75

Stewardship By the Book

In today's second reading, St. Paul thanks the Philippians for being willing to share in his hardships and promises that God, in turn, will fully supply all their needs. Our God truly cannot be outdone in generosity.

Vocation View

If we really believe in something, it does not seem to be a sacrifice to give up everything else to pursue that one dream. Jesus asks the same as any great leader — total dedication; but He promises rewards no one else can promise: "You will then have treasure in heaven." Come, follow the leaders' Leader.

Stewardship Reflections

"It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." (Mark 10:25)

Jesus uses tough language that we may not want to hear. But, we are all called to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the ones we pick and choose, but all our gifts, and especially the one that means the most to us! That includes our time in prayer to God, our talent in participating in parish ministries and our treasure supporting our local parish and other charities.

Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

Having possessions is an illusion. In today's gospel Jesus told the young man to give up his need to control and put his trust in God. He couldn't let go! In families our need to control destroys relationships. We can lead, teach and encourage, but we can't control anyone but ourselves.

Faith Formation Classes

Good News! Faith Formation classes for those wishing to receive the sacraments are held weekly on Tuesday, from 6:00-7:00PM, in the St. Joseph Fellowship Hall. Registration forms are provided at the session. There is no fee for the classes, books, or materials we use. If you have any questions, please leave a message for Tracy Daberkoe by calling the church office at 231.889.4254.

A heartfelt
thank you!
 to our amazing volunteers!
 We can't do it without you!

WAIT! Please don't skip reading this...

Thank you for taking a moment to read this! **"We are never more like Jesus than when we are serving Him or others. There is no higher calling than to be a servant."**

With that in mind, let me get straight to the point. Our parishes are in need of ministry volunteers for the weekend masses. We **really** need **YOU** now that our parishes are open for Mass. Ushers & Greeters are needed, as well as, Altar Servers. Please prayerfully consider serving our Lord for only one hour during our weekend liturgies. We are praying for you to receive the courage from the Holy Spirit to call or send us an email with your, **YES!** All are welcome at our Lord's table. Will you join us?