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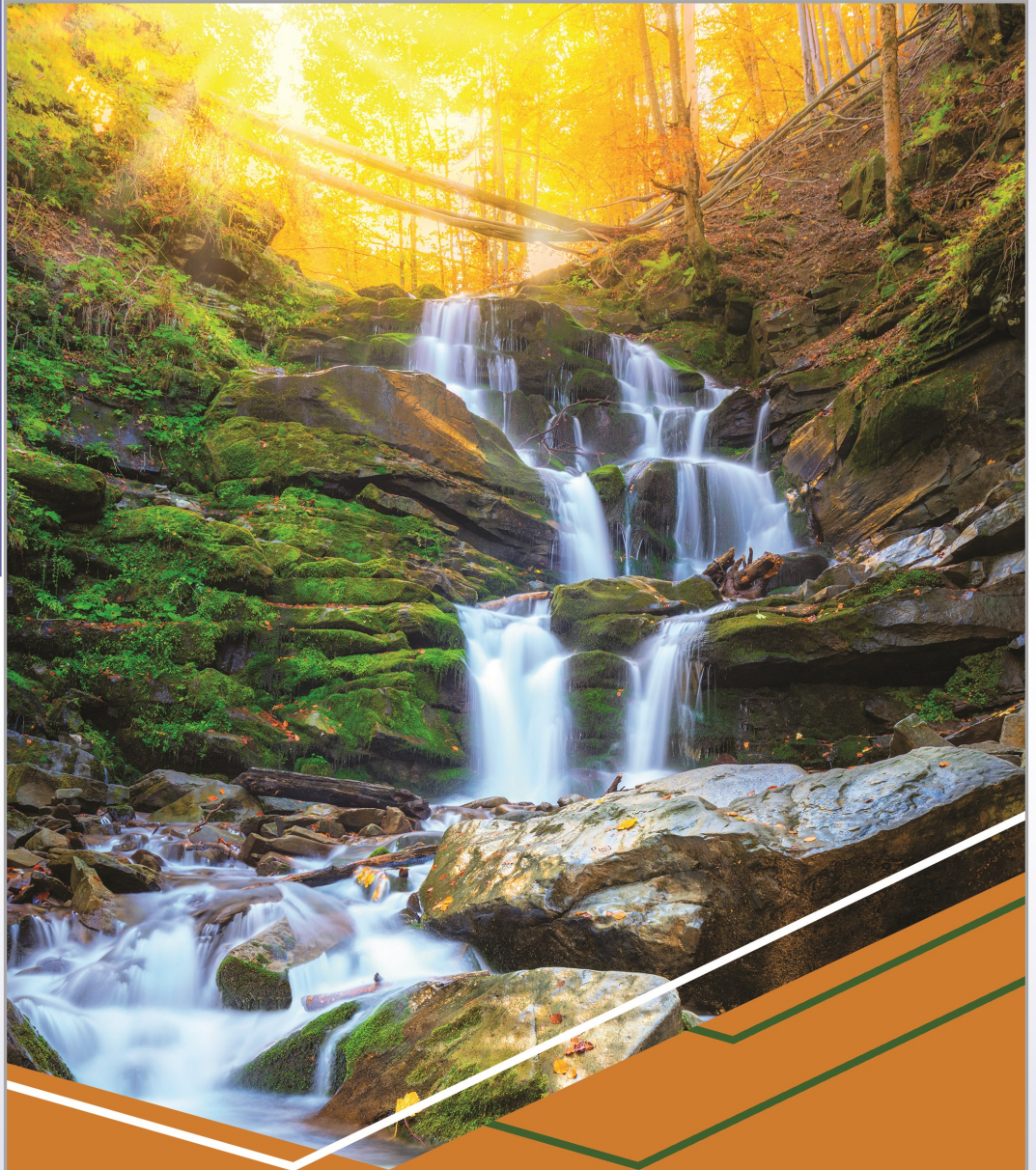
DONATE. The Knights of Columbus are heading up the Food Drive on **October 26-27**. To make sure our men in blue can properly receive your items, please bring in those donations within these hours:

Saturday: 2:00–6:00 PM

Sunday: All Day

The LG's Next Blood Drives:

Sunday, Oct. 13th 730-130pm
 Sunday, Dec. 11th 730-130pm



28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God."

- Mk 10:26-27

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PARISH INFORMATION

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OUR MISSION

Emmanuel Catholic Church which means, **God is with us**, is a faithful community of believers dedicated to proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ as taught by the Roman Catholic Church through word, sacrament, and service. As a parish family of God, we live by faith, truth, and love as we value the sanctity of life in all its stages and make the Holy Eucharist the center of our lives. Through the guidance of the Holy Spirit, the consultation with our parish ministries, we desire to be witnesses of God's presence as we share our gifts of time, talent, and treasure with God's Family.

CLERGY

Pastor

Rev. Fr. Gaudioso Zamora

Parish Vicar

Rev. Fr. Theodore Ihedoro

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Rev. Fr. Joseph Papes

Weekday/Weekend Associates

Rev. Fr. Timothy Canaan

Rev. Fr. David Carr

Deacon Anthony Cuseo

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Altar Flowers

Bella Simbajon & Filipino Community

Altar & Clergy Vestments

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PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Ladies Guild

President Nancy McDonald

Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight Bob Budd

Legion of Mary

President Maude Cassagnol



PARISH REGULAR SCHEDULE

TAIZÉ PRAYER

Every Friday at 6:30pm–7:30pm (after 6:00pm Mass) except for First Fridays.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Every Thursday after the 8:30am mass or call the parish office

BAPTISMS

Sundays at 1:00pm. Schedule one month in advance. Contact Parish Office.

WEDDINGS

Contact Deacon Tony at least 6 months in advance

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

5:00pm Vigil Mass 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, 12:00pm

GIFT SHOP

Monday & Wednesday 8am-1:00pm

Tuesday Closed

Thursday & Friday 8am-1pm

Saturday Closed

4th Sunday of the Month 10:00AM- 1:30PM

NOTE: Gift shop will be closed when the parish office is closed

ROSARY GROUP

Monday–Friday after the 7:30am Daily Mass

RECONCILIATION

Saturday after the 8:30am Mass

SCHEDULE CHANGES?

Do you want to make sure there have been no sudden time changes to any event or activity you want to join this week? Call the parish office during business hours.

561.496.2480

PARISH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, Oct. 12

- 9:00A..... Confession
9:00A..... Lay Cistercians Meeting

Sunday, Oct. 13

- 9:00A..... Ladies Guild Mass
1:00P..... OCIA Class
1:00P..... Baptism Prep Class

Monday, Oct. 14 (Columbus Day) Office & Gift Shop closed

- 6:30A..... Adoration

Tuesday, Oct. 15

- 6:30A..... Adoration
10:00A..... Faith Sharing

Wednesday, Oct. 16

- 6:30A... Adoration
2:00P..... School of Christian Formation
4:00P..... SoulCore
6:00P..... Legion of Mary Meeting

Thursday, Oct. 17

- 6:30A..... Adoration
9:00A..... Anointing of the Sick
3:00P..... Holy Hour
6:30P..... AA Meeting

Friday, Oct. 18

- 6:30A..... Adoration
6:30P..... Taize

Saturday, Oct. 19

- 9:00A..... Confession

Sunday, Oct. 20

- 1:00P..... OCIA Class
1:00P..... Baptism



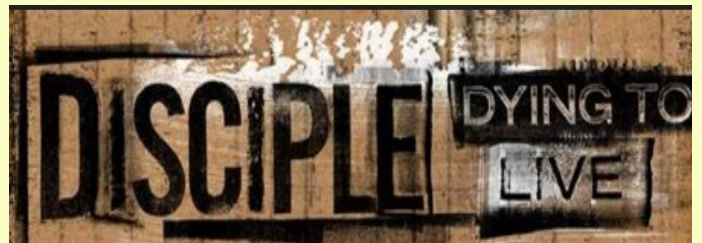
AN INVITATION WITHOUT COMPROMISE

In the Old Testament, wealth is seen as a sign of divine favor, so much so, that, when one turns poor, it means that he has displeased God by committing a grave sin. Job is reminded of this when, visited by friends after losing his children and property, he is told: "So you might learn that God will make you answer for your guilt". But, at the end, Job trusted God more than himself.

In the gospel, the young man who has many possessions thinks he is blest and so enthusiastically approaches Jesus, asking him what he must do to gain eternal life. He hopes, perhaps, to hear an affirmation that he has been blessed by God and that he need not do extraordinary things because he has already followed the Ten Commandments from childhood. What he hears from Jesus is a "shocker"; he is invited to sell his possessions, give to the poor and follow Jesus. He is asked to make a radical choice, one that does not know of accommodation and compromise. And the young man fails to measure up to the greatest challenge of his life. His wealth, instead of being a blessing; becomes a stumbling block to his gaining eternal life.

Jesus has been clear about discipleship from the beginning; it is a dying to self, a carrying of the cross after Jesus. Eternal life is not gained the easy way. No servant can serve two masters... You cannot serve God and mammon. Once money becomes the most important thing, the person is already worshiping it as his "god".

In the story of the young man, Jesus defines discipleship, not as masochistic scorn for material goods, but as a life of "maximum love." The "culture" of the kingdom, revealed by this discipleship, has much to say to a world bedeviled by materialism. Riches signify so many things: proud self-sufficiency, the supremacy of the law of profit over that of morality, the utter inequality in the use of the earth's goods and the search for pleasure and vanity. .—Fr. Zamora



Saint of the Day - Saint Teresa of Avila (March 28, 1515 - October 4, 1582)

Teresa lived in an age of exploration as well as political, social, and religious upheaval. It was the 16th century, a time of turmoil and reform. She was born before the Protestant Reformation and died almost 20 years after the closing of the Council of Trent.

The gift of God to Teresa in and through which she became holy and left her mark on the Church and the world is three-fold: She was a woman; she was a contemplative; she was an active reformer.

As a woman, Teresa stood on her own two feet, even in the man's world of her time. She was "her own woman," entering the Carmelites despite strong opposition from her father. She is a person wrapped not so much in silence as in mystery. Beautiful, talented, outgoing, adaptable, affectionate, courageous, enthusiastic, she was totally human. Like Jesus, she was a mystery of paradoxes: wise, yet practical; intelligent, yet much in tune with her experience; a mystic, yet an energetic reformer; a holy woman, a womanly woman.

Teresa was a woman "for God," a woman of prayer, discipline, and compassion. Her heart belonged to God. Her ongoing conversion was an arduous lifelong struggle, involving ongoing purification and suffering. She was misunderstood, misjudged, and opposed in her efforts at reform. Yet she struggled on, courageous and faithful; she struggled with her own mediocrity, her illness, her opposition. And in the midst of all this she clung to God in life and in prayer. Her writings on pray-

er and contemplation are drawn from her experience: powerful, practical, and graceful. She was a woman of prayer; a woman for God.

Teresa was a woman "for others." Though a contemplative, she spent much of her time and energy seeking to reform herself and the Carmelites, to lead them back to the full observance of the primitive Rule. She founded over a half-dozen new monasteries. She traveled, wrote, fought—always to renew, to reform. In herself, in her prayer, in her life, in her efforts to reform, in all the people she touched, she was a woman for others, a woman who inspired and gave life.

Her writings, especially the Way of Perfection and The Interior Castle, have helped generations of believers.

In 1970, the Church gave her the title she had long held in the popular mind: Doctor of the Church. She and St. Catherine of Siena were the first women so honored.

Reflection

Ours is a time of turmoil, a time of reform, and a time of liberation. Modern women have in Teresa a challenging example. Promoters of renewal, promoters of prayer, all have in Teresa a woman to reckon with, one whom they can admire and imitate.



CLERGY & MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, Oct. 12th

8:30A Fr. Zamora 4:00P Fr. Timothy
5:30P Fr. Timothy

Sunday, Oct. 13th

7:30A Fr. Zamora 9:00A Fr. Carr
10:00A Fr. Carr 10:30A Fr. Theo
12:00P Fr. Zamora 6:00P Fr. Theo

Monday, Oct. 14th

7:30A Fr. Zamora 8:30A Fr. Carr

Tuesday, Oct. 15th

7:30A Fr. Theo 8:30A Fr. Timothy

Wednesday, Oct. 16th

7:30A Fr. Carr 8:30A Fr. Theo

Thursday, Oct. 17th

7:30A Fr. Theo 8:30A Fr. Zamora

Friday, Oct. 18th

7:30A Fr. Zamora 8:30A Fr. Carr
6:00P Fr. Theo

Saturday, Oct. 19th

8:30A Fr. Theo 4:00P Fr. Zamora
5:30P Fr. Theo

Sunday, Oct. 20th

7:30A Fr. Zamora 9:00A Fr. Theo
10:00A Fr. Theo 10:30A Fr. Carr
12:00P Fr. Carr 6:00P Fr. Zamora



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

DSA UPDATE - Sept 20, 2024

Goal Amount	\$ 169,000.00
Current Donation Total	\$121,381.98
Balance Remaining	\$ 47,618.02

CHURCH OFFERINGS

October 6, 2024

First Collection	\$ 13,629.00
Second Collection	\$ 2,802.00
Subtotal.....	\$ 16,431.00
Online (10/5/2024).....	\$ 8,015.53

September 29, 2024

First Collection	\$ 9,910.00
Second Collection	\$ 2,396.00
Subtotal.....	\$12,306.00
Online (9/28/2024).....	\$ 6,525.26

Thank you so much for your continued generosity and support!

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

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SCHEDULED INTENTIONS

Monday Oct. 14

7:30am †Bernardo Fontaine by Ramon Palmero †Alma Carbone by Arthur Stromstedt
8:30am †Anthony DeFrancesco by DeFrancesco Family *Peter & Sara Santiesteban by Evelyn Santiesteban

Tuesday, Oct. 15

7:30am *Mr. & Mrs. Weber & Family by A. M. †Brent Mazelli by Haydee Rodriguez
8:30am *Daniel Fernandes by Mari & David Fernandes *Theresa Blum by Celia

Wednesday, Oct. 16

7:30am †Richard Stephens by Cookie Anastasi *Roger Dery by Ted & Fran Souza
8:30am †Ana M Tavera DeSandoval by Carol & German Sandoval *Stewart Librizzi by Friend

Thursday, Oct. 17

7:30am *Joselito Bengua by Baldonado Family †Amanda Conklin by Mary & Jay Fitzpatrick
8:30am *Frederick Alo by Family †Halina Robinson by Daughter

Friday, Oct. 18

7:30am *Chris Devivies by Caraballo Family †Carlos & Angela Henriod & Percy Cannon Sr. By Cannon Family
8:30am *Christopher Devivies by Evelyn Santiesteban †Theresa Demartini by Winny Weisberg
6:00pm FOR PRIESTS FOR PRIESTS

Saturday, Oct. 19

8:30am †Teodoro Vargas by Caraballo Family †Theodore Vargas by Evelyn Santiesteban
4:00pm BOOK OF THE DEAD BOOK OF THE DEAD
5:30pm †Fascigone & Nicholosi by Arlene & Joseph Ferrara *Judith Smith by Susan Pine

Sunday, Oct. 20

7:30am †Jeanne Marie Magner by Donna Weber †Elva Soquena by Baldonado Family
9:00am †Gianni Giuliana by Rosalia Giuliana Living/deceased KoC 4th degree by Al Attard
10:30am PARISHIONERS & BENEFACTORS PARISHIONERS & BENEFACTORS
12:00pm †Judith Everts by Ramon Palmero *Mari Fernandes/Thanksgiving
6:00pm *Anne Isabel Hogan by Alexandra Conde Green †Michael Carnevale by Lisa Carnevale

UNSCHEDULED

*Garry Morris/healing by Judith & Dennis Smith *Jennifer Demeusy/healing by Judith & Dennis Smith
†Jennifer Corey Smith by Mom & Dad *Michael & Marion Lynch/50th wedding anniversary by Anne Gerhard
*Rose Manuele/birthday by Anne Gerhard *Jonathan Y. Dee/healing

ALTAR FLOWERS

VIGIL LIGHTS

SHRINE FLOWERS

Please take some time this week to remember the following in your prayers: For all in our parish family who are suffering serious or terminal illness:

For men and women in the Armed Forces, and their families: AND FOR ALL LISTED BELOW

David & John Helen Cruz Lenore Curatolo Marilyn Boyle Andrea Anastasi Shelly Fiorini Fran Abrami Ed Bush Margarito D. Berciles Bob Oberholzer John Wilkens Scott Ellison Evangeline Ezeilo Michael Gehres Karen Sullivan Sean Zahul Darren Guzman Mary Lou Connie Panepinto Amalia Mazzolin Leon Martin Joe Delagami Rose Marie Regner Michael Manuele Carla Ruiz Benjamin Robelo Karen McCarty T.J. Genzale Dave Ruiz Victoria Robelo Ms. S. Dennis Gilbride Rose Borsella Lexie Helgerson David Smeraldo Janette Cole Steven Martin Sikes Gianna Pagan Suzanne Puleo Sr. Frances Vass OSC Mary Loveland Sam Falcone Patricia Golstein Taylor Dosh Marilyn Martino Gulshan Modena Maggie Dolan Amelita Coz- Zarraga Heather Martin Tailor McGee Ronald Griffiths	Margie Giaquinto Maria Fernandez Raphael Roman James Ezeilo Brenda Ezeilo Cynthia Martin Francis Martin Hermoine D'Cruz Brigitte Knops Toni Kreamer Gerry Gerhard Euclides Cerutti Grace Cassagnol Samuel Gonzales Victorio Ray Wolff Patricia Tripi Giraldo Ida Giannettina Tom Hickey Josette Weber Vincent Rizzo Louis Perticone Ann Cavaseno Sue Madden Hank Missig Charles C. Tufano Angela Discepola Anna Halford Sal Yanello Victor Rivera William Lindner Lisa Della Femina Maria E. Quiñones- Mercado Diane Daniels Carmen Jones Bill Hamilton Ralph Senese Ramona Ash Gaballah Karen Ramey Tom Tripi Mary Ann Lisa Payne Marilyn Green Joseph Salamone Slayder Salamone Phyllis Lomitola Maria Amaro Aniela Ignaczak Lillian Campayno Terry Schwinge Tom D'Amico	Gabriel Zamora Vincent Blum Ricardo Blum Gina Marie B. Cohen David Strompf Sal Hanono Chris Angotti Heather Smith Jason Smith Ronald Merhige Roshan Karen Jensen Cynthys Martin Garry Solomon Ilda Sosa Botero Carlos Tobon Jill Forshey Gerry Santilli Gail Hill Chrissie Budrick Frank Dazzo Dina Quelch Stewart Librizzi Thomas Land Dorinda Johansson Agatha Saccio Linda Kelly Robert Albertson Patricia Pagano Rafael Botero Albert Fernandes Kathy Gambardella Joe Gambardella Doreen Romano Mark Vlasek Gail Vlasek Britney Closson Jeanette Gallegos Adriana Elejalde Oswaldo Cesar Monasterio Michael Cecere Jahaziel Roldan Abigail Chin-Lenn Gertrudis Rivera Martinez
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PRAYER BEFORE HOLY COMMUNION . Lord, I believe and profess that You are truly Christ, Son of the Living God, who came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the first. Accept me this day as I partake of your mystical supper, O Son of God. May the partaking of your holy mysteries, O Lord be not for judgment or condemnation, but for the healing of body and soul. I also believe and profess that this, which I am about to receive, is truly your most precious Body and Blood, which, I pray, make me worthy to receive for the remission of all my sins and life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

PRAYER FOR PROTECTION FROM STORMS. God our Father, Creator of the Universe, and Lord over all creation, we humbly stand before You as your children in thanksgiving for your loving care and protection. We ask that you keep us safe from hurricanes which may threaten us in the coming seasons. Protect us from all fear and anxiety of storms and give us an ardent trust and hope in your love and mercy. You alone have the power to command the sea, the wind and the rain. You alone bring peace, calm and safety. Father we thank you in advance, for you are our only Refuge. We ask this through Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen. Mary, Queen of the Apostles, and Patroness of our Diocese, pray for us. Amen.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS. Lord Jesus, as You once called the first disciples to make them fishers of men, let your sweet invitation continue to resound: Come follow Me! Give young men and women the grace of responding quickly to your voice. Support our bishops, priests and consecrated people in their apostolic labor. Grant perseverance to our seminarians and to all those who are carrying out the ideal of a life totally consecrated to your service. Awaken in our community a missionary eagerness. Lord, send your workers to your harvest and do not allow humanity to be lost for the lack of pastors, missionaries and people dedicated to the cause of the Gospel. Mary, Mother of the Church, the model of every vocation, help us to say "yes" to the Lord who calls us to cooperate in the divine plan of salvation. Amen.



Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

I prayed, and prudence was given me;
I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me.
I preferred her to scepter and throne,
and deemed riches nothing in comparison with her. (Wis 7:7-8)

Psalm:

Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy! (Ps 90)

Second Reading:

Indeed the word of God is living and effective,
sharper than any two-edged sword. (Heb 4:12)

Gospel:

"Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor
and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me."
(Mk 10:21)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

"Who can be saved?" the apostles wonder. Who can be good enough? Smart enough? Holy enough? Jesus reminds them that no one can be — not without asking for help. We all need help to be holy. Never tire of asking for the help you need.

Observances for the week of October 13, 2024

- Sunday:** 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday:** St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr; Columbus Day
- Tuesday:** St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
- Wednesday:** St. Hedwig, Religious;
St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin
- Thursday:** St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr
- Friday:** St. Luke, Evangelist
- Saturday:** Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests,
and Companions, Martyrs; St. Peter of Alcantara
- Next Sunday:** 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

REGISTER FOR THE EMMANUEL

OCIA PROGRAM

The Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA) is a year-long process of prayer, learning, and reflection designed for those seeking to become Catholic, those seeking the sacrament of Confirmation, and for those simply exploring the Catholic faith. It is open to all adults ages 18+.

**Classes are held on Sunday
afternoons and starts at 1:00
PM**

Registration information will
be provided through the parish
office: P561.496.2480

Answers to specific questions will be given
once we have your contact info.

Deacon Anthony Cuseo is the OCIA Program
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Prayer of Reliance on God

Oh Lord,
I entrust today's challenges,
fears, and uncertainties to
You. I don't know how I will do
them. I don't know that I can.
But I know that You fill the
gaps in my ability at every turn.
And so, today, I turn to You
again. Amen.

Liturgical Life

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

Possessions

When I was a kid, before smartphones and Amazon, it was the toy catalogs that we waited for.

They arrived in the mail, smiling children's faces splashed across the cover, like a silent promise that real happiness could be purchased within these magical pages. We fought over who got to look at them first. We imagined playtime with this Barbie or that EasyBake Oven.

Without realizing it, we expected that these toys — and the fun they would create out of thin air, the excitement they would inject into our days — would give us new lives. Make us new people.

The toys we did get were fun enough, but they never made us new people. They never gave us new lives. And before long they broke or needed new batteries. They lost their allure, and they went to the attic. And then, many years later, when we got married or moved houses, we found them, and we sighed — more junk to get rid of.

It's the same now, thirty years later, as much as I hate to admit it. The catalogs have become social media, and the toys have become promotions or pay raises or home improvement projects. I scroll through the feed and my mind lights up. *What if we had this? What if we could buy that? What if we could go there?*

The rich young man was not sad as he walked away from Jesus because he was losing his riches. He was sad because he wasn't — because he *couldn't*. He couldn't give them up. Such is the dark magic of materialism: it takes hold when you're not looking. He thought he was being a good person and doing good things. But he had given his heart away, and he hadn't given it to God. And now he couldn't get it back.

Whatever of this world we seek to possess — dollars, cars, clothes, prestige — will come to possess us, in the end.

- Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that?

Catholic Life Explained

Question:

Why don't Catholics add the "For yours is the Kingdom ..." prayer at the end of the Our Father like Protestants do? Where did it come from?

Answer:

The conclusion of the Lord's Prayer that you refer to is called a doxology, which is a prayer of glory and praise. This particular doxology we do use in the Mass. After the Our Father, the priest prays the prayer that begins, "Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil..." and the people respond with the doxology. The doxology is not found in the Bible, but it is very ancient. It was first found in The Didache, also called "The Teaching of the Twelve Apostles," which dates probably from about the year AD 90. It was a letter of instruction to early converts to Christianity. Protestantism dates only to the sixteenth century, so the doxology is actually a Catholic prayer. Some scholars and the catechism (#2760) indicate that the doxology was connected to the celebration of the Eucharist and was not used apart from it.

Remember, both the Lord's Prayer and the Eucharist were part of the "mysteries of faith," things taught only to believers. Ironically, a remnant of a prayer used during the celebration of the Eucharist has come to be used widely by many Christian churches that do not celebrate the Eucharist! Truth is indeed stranger than fiction!

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of October 13, 2024

Sunday:

Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 (14)/
Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

Monday:

Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1/Ps 113:1b-2,
3-4, 5a and 6-7/Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday:

Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48/
Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday:

Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-2, 3 and 6/Lk 11:42-46

Thursday:

Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/
Lk 11:47-54

Friday:

2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/
Lk 10:1-9

Saturday:

Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7/
Lk 12:8-12

Next Sunday:

Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22, (22)/
Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45



Gospel Meditation

Seek a deeper understanding of Scripture

This week we hear of the man who inquires of Jesus how to obtain eternal life. He rejects Jesus' invitation to sell his goods, give to the poor, and follow Jesus. Mark tells us this devastatingly sad line, **“At this saying, his countenance fell and he went away sorrowful; for he had great possessions”** (Mark 10:22). The man's heart wasn't centered on Jesus, but on his possessions. Perhaps Jesus intuited this. Now, we don't know if Jesus intended to actually make him go through with it, like God's call to test Abraham's willingness to sacrifice Isaac. But sadly, in this case the willingness was not there to entrust everything to Jesus. And this made the man deeply sad.

For most of us, the literal dispossessing of our goods is not our call. But as Christians, a consistent *renouncing* of them is. This week, especially if you're noticing a persisting sadness, I invite you to hear Jesus calling you to acknowledge that none of your possessions are finally *yours*. They are God's and on loan to you. We get so addicted to that stuffy and sad word, “mine.” At Mass, we rehearse this attitude of joyful detachment by giving bread, wine, and money to the Lord, as if to say, “Lord, all I have is yours.” And what we get back is a sadness-defeating joy beyond all description: knowing that He is ours, and we are His.

What possessions are pre-occupying you at the moment? Write them down. Intentionally offer them to the Lord at the next Mass you attend.

— *Father John Muir*

CONGRATULATIONS to our new extra ordinary ministers of Holy Communion:

JoAnn Sansone

Evelyn Santiesteban



PRACTICING CHRISTIAN

FIND GOD IN ORDINARY MOMENTS

IF HEAVEN WERE LIKE HARVARD

There's no getting around it: life on earth can seem easier if you're rich. Most of the bodily and material needs a person could have are fulfilled if you've got a little bit of money behind you. So why doesn't this same theory apply to entering the kingdom of Heaven? Why isn't Heaven like an Ivy League school, where a connection and a hasty tuition check might open a lot of doors?

When you think about it, the virtues required to enter Heaven — things like charity and justice and courage — should be even closer within the grasp of those who never had to worry about where their food is coming from. In theory, your capacity for good works should only increase with the resources at your disposal.

The same is true for stewardship potential. Let's say I've got a lot of talent. Maybe I've got a lot of free time. On paper, it should be easier for me to give freely of these gifts, because I have the luxury that eluded the widow and her two coins: I can see my ample gift being put into action, when so many can only offer what they have and remind themselves that God sees it and appreciates it.

But here we get into the mess of humanity: if we have a lot of something, it means we have a lot of something we could use any way we want. And then we hear the whisper of the serpent: *Think of what this (money, time, talent) could do for you.*

May we pray for God to give us the heart of the widow, no matter our resources.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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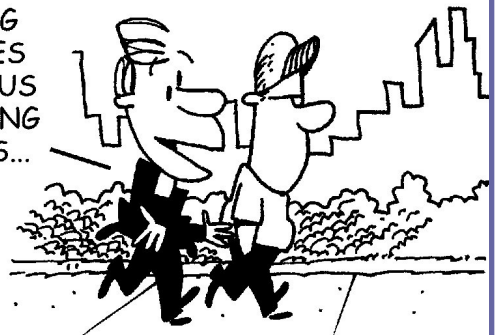


ITALIAN HERITAGE NIGHT

You are cordially invited to a complimentary Italian Heritage evening hosted by the Highland Beach UNICO Chapter for a night with Italian food tastings, cultural information, demonstrations from supported charities, music and more. UNICO is an anachronism for: Unity - Neighborliness - Integrity - Charity - Opportunity whose motto is "Service Above Self." Join us Thursday, October 24th, at the Church of St. Joan of Arc, Mercy Center, 370 SW 3rd Street, Boca Raton, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. RSVP to Lisa Marie Conte Browne (561) 289-4090 or E-mail UNICOhighland@gmail.com by October 18th. Semper Avanti!

28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WE HAVE TO GIVE UP EVERYTHING IN OUR LIVES THAT KEEPS US FROM WALKING WITH JESUS...






Religious Education Calendar 2024-2025

Grades: Kinder - 5th & First Communion Class

MONTH	CLASS	NO CLASS
October 2024	6th, 20th, 27th	13th
November 2024	3rd, 10th, 17th	24th
December 2024	8th, 15th	1st, 22nd, 29th
January 2025	12th, 26th	15th, 19th
February 2025	2nd, 9th, 16th	23rd
March 2025	2nd, 9th, 16th	23rd, 30th
April 2025	6th, 13th, 27th	20th
May 2025	4th	11th, 18th, 25th

Grades: 6th - 12th, Pre-Confirmation & Confirmation Class

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Click on the QR code to follow our NEW Instagram page to stay up to date with our Parish events!



Join our Parish Trunk or Treat on Sunday 10/26 from 3-5pm. In order to make this a fun filled event we need volunteers and participants who will decorate cars and hand out candy. Sign up online by clicking the QR code above or sign-up in person on Sunday at Children's mass - sign-up sheets will be located at the back of Columbus Hall.

Is there more to life than this



Alpha

Alpha is a series of sessions meant to help us deepen our faith or introduce faith to those who have none at all. If you come to Church every Sunday but still feel like there is something more you need then join Alpha. If you know a friend who has been away from Church for a long time or

has never been to Church but is open to something more, to something new then invite them to Alpha.

Alpha is an 11 week series with one full Saturday commitment that is for the novice and the experienced, the young and old. It is for anyone who has a questioning mind and an open heart.

Register today! We will be running the series in English and in Spanish according to the schedule below. Every Sunday except for the Sunday of Thanksgiving Weekend. There will also be one full Saturday for a more in depth experience.

October (11am - 12:30pm every Sunday)

6th - Is There More To Life Than This?

13th - Who Is Jesus?

20th - Why Did Jesus Die?

27th - How Can I Have Faith?

November

3rd - Why and How Do I Pray?

10th - Why and How Should I Read the Bible?

17th - How Does God Guide Us?

23rd - Full Day (Saturday 9:00am - 4:00pm. \$10 per to cover the cost of lunch.)

*Who Is the Holy Spirit

*What Does the Holy Spirit Do?

*How Can I Be Filled With The Holy Spirit

*How Can I Make The Most Of The Rest Of My Life?

24th - How Can I Resist Evil?

December

8th - Why and How Should I Tell Others?

15th - Does God Heal Today?

22nd - What About The Church?

If you or someone you know are interested, please contact us at religiouseducation@emmanuelcatholic.church to register.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

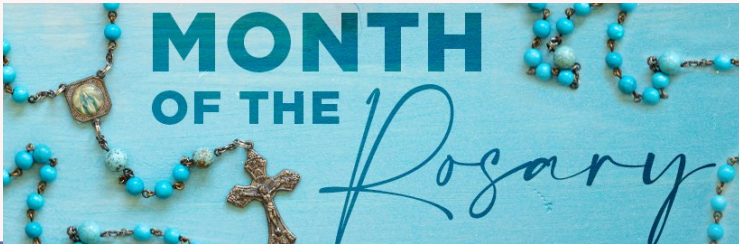


Although it was raining cats and dogs for the annual blessing of the pets, Father Zamora, Deacon Jacob, and Deacon Tony blessed the dogs and Cat and reminded us that while we bless the animals, they really bless us.






RESPECT FOR LIFE (Birthline/Lifeline): Diocese of Palm Beach. October 5, 2024 @ Emmanuel Catholic Church. and Rosary led by **Bishop Gerald M. Barbarito.**



Prayer to Defeat Florida's Abortion Amendment

Ever-living God, you give life and desire a future for all your children. Take hold of our nation, state, and community and awaken in every heart awe for the gift of life. Send your Spirit to strengthen us with wisdom and fortitude as we defend mothers and children in Florida from laws that disregard their health and safety. Mary and Joseph trusted in you and welcomed Jesus into our broken world. God Almighty, we ask their intercession to protect the preborn and their mothers, and to guide all parents in raising their children. May they help us build a civilization



Together,

Opening Paths of Hope
with Br. Emile


Prayer with songs from Taizé
Oct 25, 7pm
Emmanuel Catholic Church

Main Gathering
Oct 26, 8:15am - 10pm
Amoris Christi Campus
15820 S Military Trail, Delray Beach, FL 33484

A day to journey together to wellsprings of hope, praying with the songs of Taizé. With workshops to help us reflect and to share together on God's call to leave discouragement behind and to opt for hope. Brother Emile of the Taizé community will be with us and lead some of the reflection. Let's share stories, learn, and inspire hope together.


Meals provided. No cost, donations are welcome.

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