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EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Doxology (the Great Amen)

Intercessions

Offering

Anamnesis

Institution narrative and consecration

Epiclesis

Holy holy holy

Preface

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

LITURGY OF THE WORD

TIME AT MASS

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - OCTOBER 13, 2024

A special "Thank You!" to Michelle and Stacey from our parish staff for all of their hard work in preparing for another successful **Parish Picnic**. By our count, this was the largest picnic to date! Congratulations to our **Chili Cook-Off Winners: 1st - Eric Mechling; 2nd - Greg Lehman; 3rd - Dale McCorkle;** Our **Door Prize Winners: Kathy Marshall, Beth Geisel, and Liz Mock;** and our **"Guess the Number" Winners: Alex Mechling and Nate Mayer.**

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR HURRICANE RELIEF

Next weekend, we will have a special second collection to support the relief efforts for those effected by the recent Hurricanes Helene and Milton. All donations will go to Catholic Charities and their relief efforts in the region.

THEOLOGY ON TAP: ANGELS AND DEMONS

Mark your calendars for our next **Theology on Tap** at **Parlor City Brewery** (212 W Market St, Bluffton) on Tuesday, Oct. 29th starting at 6:30 PM. This event is open to all (21+) as we turn our attention towards the spiritual side of creation. Food and drink will be available for purchase at the Brewery.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD TO THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Following the proclamation of the **Gospel**, the **Liturgy of the Word** next continues with the **Homily**, then the recitation of the **Creed**, and, finally, the lifting up of the **Prayers of the Faithful**. The **Homily**, from the Greek word for "conversation," is meant to be part of the conversation between God and His people. Not merely a moment of catechesis, it is meant to be a moment proclaiming the great deeds of salvation and the demands of the covenant.

In the words of Pope Francis, the **Homily** is meant to be a moment where it is "God who seeks to reach out to us through the preacher, and that He displays His power through human words." The **Homily** gives way to the recitation of the **Creed**. At Mass, we profess the Nicene Creed. These words originated from the Council of Nicea in AD 325 where the Church Fathers affirmed the divinity and humanity of Jesus.

In the **Creed**, we make an explicit and deliberate profession of faith as our response to hearing the Word of God. This parallels the Israelites' response after Moses read from the book of the covenant: "All that the Lord has spoken we will do, and we will be obedient" (Exodus 24:7). This profession of the **Creed** not only expresses what we believe, but also recommit us to this belief. May the words we profess in the Creed transform the very way we live!

Having professed the **Creed** together as one, we continue this unity in the **Prayers of the Faithful** as we make our intercessions known before the Lord. The **Liturgy of the Word** comes to a close as we lift up our prayers for others, following St Paul's early instruction that "supplications, prayers, intercession and thanksgivings be made for all men, for kings, and for all who are in high positions" (1 Timothy 2:1-2).

As the **Liturgy of the Word** concludes, these intercessory prayers serve as a foretelling of the ultimate intercession of Christ crucified that approach in the **Liturgy of the Eucharist**. The **Liturgy of the Eucharist** itself begins with the **Offertory and the Preparation of the Gifts**, as the altar is prepared and a collection taken up to support the work of the Church. All of this preparation and action is interlaced with vast symbolism and several quiet prayers.

As a whole, the **Liturgy of the Word** is where we receive nourishment through the preaching and teaching of Christ. Entering into the **Liturgy of the Eucharist**, we now enter into the celebration of Christ's ultimate sacrificial act of love on the cross. We note a change in the directionality of dialogue, as the dialogue between the Priest and the Faithful gives way to a dialogue between the Priest, speaking on behalf of the Faithful, and God the Father.

~In Christ, Fr. David

Note: If you will be away in the coming weeks for **Fall Break**, remember that www.Masstimes.org is a great resource to help find local parish Mass times for weekend Masses when you are traveling.

Saturday, October 12

8:00 a.m. Special Intention
8:30-9:00 a.m. *Confession*
4:00-4:45 p.m. *Confession*
4:35 p.m. *Rosary*
5:00 p.m. Logan Riley Lautzenheiser +

Sunday, October 13

7:10 a.m. *Rosary*
7:30 a.m. Parish Family
9:40 a.m. *Rosary*
10:00 a.m. Rose Marie & Robert Bates +

Monday, October 14

No Public Mass

Tuesday, October 15

7:00-8:00 a.m. *Adoration*
8:00 a.m. Sue Meyer +
8:30 a.m. *Confession*

Wednesday, October 16

No Public Mass

Thursday, October 17

No Public Mass

Friday, October 18

8:30 a.m. Janette Whitman +

Saturday, October 19

8:00 a.m. Special Intention
8:30-9:00 a.m. *Confession*
4:00-4:45 p.m. *Confession*
4:35 p.m. *Rosary*
5:00 p.m. Living and Deceased of the
Ben and Jenny Cruz Family

Sunday, October 20

7:10 a.m. *Rosary*
7:30 a.m. Geoff Frank +
9:40 a.m. *Rosary*
10:00 a.m. Parish Family



MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., Oct. 14 - Twenty-Eighth Week in Ordinary Time - St. Callistus I, Pope, Martyr - Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1 / Ps 113:1-7 / Lk 11:29-32

Tues., Oct. 15 - St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin, Doctor of the Church - Gal 5:1-6 / Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48 / Lk 11:37-41

Wed., Oct. 16 - St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin - Gal 5:18-25 / Ps 1:1-4, 6 / Lk 11:42-46

Thurs., Oct. 17 - St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr - Eph 1:1-10 / Ps 98:1-6 / Lk 11:47-54

Fri., Oct. 18 - St. Luke, Evangelist - 2 Tm 4:10-17b / Ps 145:10-13b, 17-18 / Lk 10:1-9

Sat., Oct. 19 - Sts. John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests and Companions, Martyrs - Eph 1:15-23 / Ps 8:2-7 / Lk 12:8-12

Sun., Oct. 20 - Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Is 53:10-11 / Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22 / Heb 4:14-16 / Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45



Becky Biberstein, Michael Green, Frances Carr, Tom Richhart, Troy Cook, Bobbie Jackson, Bonnie Burns, John Houlihan, Kimberly Abney, Sydnee Bradburn, Leanne Lee, Jeff Tillman, Richard Payne, and Al Gillig.



All are welcome to join together in prayer during our Annual **Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Memorial Service** on Sunday, October 13th at 2 PM at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery on East State Rd. 124.
"You knit me in my mother's womb." Ps 139:13

MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE !

Join the St. Joseph's Children's Choir!
 Practice begins, Monday, October 14th
 5:30-6:30 in the Parish Conference Room.
 All school-aged children are invited to join.



BOLIVIAN MISSION PROGRAM

If you sponsored a child through our Bolivian Mission Program and have not yet sent in your tuition/scholarship payment or wish to give a monetary Christmas gift, please place in the offertory basket at Church or mail to the Parish office by October 25th. We would like to send the final payment by the end of the month.

The Parish Office will be closed, Monday, October 21st and will re-open Tuesday, October 22nd at 9:00 a.m. For Sacramental Emergencies, please call Fr. David at 260-296-0511

PARISH CALENDAR

- **Sat., Oct. 12** - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- **Sun., Oct. 13** - Mass 7:30 a.m. / 10:00 a.m.
- **Sun., Oct. 13** - Religious Education Classes - 8:30-9:45 a.m.
- **Sun., Oct. 13** - **National Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Memorial Prayer Service** - 2:00 p.m. at the St. Joseph Cemetery.
- **Mon., Oct. 14** - Parish Office Closed today.
- **Mon., Oct. 14** - Children's Choir Practice - 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Conference Room.
- **Tues., Oct. 15** - Adoration 7-8:00 a.m. / Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confessions 8:30 a.m.
- **Wed., Oct. 16** - **No** Adoration or Mass - Fr. David gone for Continuing Education Days.
- **Wed., Oct. 16** - **Youth Group Social Event Grades 7-12 - Life Size Bibleopoly- 7:00-9:00 p.m. in the Parish Gym.**
- **Thurs., Oct. 17** - **No** Mass - Fr. David gone for Continuing Education Days
- **Thurs., Oct. 17** - *Catholicism Explained* - 6:30 in the Parish Social Hall.
- **Fri., Oct. 18** - Mass 8:30 a.m.
- **Sat., Oct. 19** - Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confession 8:30 a.m.
- **Sat., Oct. 19** - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- **Sun., Oct. 20** - Mass 7:30 a.m. / 10:00 a.m.
- **Sun., Oct. 20** - **No** Religious Education Classes - Fall Break
- **Mon., Oct. 21** - **No** Children's Choir Practice
- **Mon., Oct. 21** - **Book Study** - *The Divine Comedy* by Dante Alighieri - 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Conference Room.
- **Tues., Oct. 22** - Adoration 7-8:00 a.m. / Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confessions 8:30 a.m.
- **Tues., Oct. 22** - *Ask Father* - Tuesday, October 22nd - 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the Parish Conference Room.
- **Wed., Oct. 23** - Adoration - 6-7:00 p.m. / Confession 6-6:45 p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m.
- **Wed., Oct. 23** - Choir Practice following 7:00 Mass.
- **Thurs., Oct. 24** - Mass 8:00 a.m.
- **Thurs., Oct. 24** - *Catholicism Explained* - 6:30 in the Parish Social Hall.
- **Fri., Oct. 25** - Mass 8:30 a.m.
- **Sat., Oct. 26** - Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confession 8:30 a.m.

Weekend of October 19th and 20th



5:00 Mike Morrissey
7:30 Donna Geisel
10:00 Ellie Coyne



5:00 Marita Crawfis
7:30 Barb Ault
10:00 Ellie Coyne



5:00 Dan Geimer
7:30 Dale McCorkle
10:00 Kevin Seago, Tammi Helm, Jeff Miller



5:00 Alex/Audrey Mechling, Volunteer
7:30 Phillip/Angela/James Mayer
10:00 Grant Reifsteck, Luke Miller, Volunteer

St. Joseph Parish Finance Report for the Weekend of October 5th & 6th

Adult Envelopes- \$3,232.00
 Loose- \$798.00
 Repair/Rainy Day Fund- \$1,566.82
 Religious Education Fees- \$100.00
 Votive Candles- \$151.94
Total- \$5,848.76

Our weekly budget is \$5,116.40

We are \$732.36 ahead of budget for the month of October.

St. Vincent de Paul Fund- \$40.00

Online Giving for September- \$6,220.00. We ended the month \$4,835.34 ahead of our budget.

Your gifts to St. Joseph Parish are greatly appreciated. Thank you!

Online Giving St. Vincent de Paul Fund for September - \$295.00

To set up Online Giving through Our Sunday Visitor, please visit: <https://www.osvhub.com/stjosephchurchbluffton/giving/funds>

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FUND REPORT - September 2024

Housing- \$1,134.00
 Utilities- \$550.15
 Charitable Donation- \$476.43
Total Charitable Donations for August - \$2,160.58
Thank you for helping us help others!

MEMORIAL CANDLES



November is All Souls Month as we remember our loved ones who have gone before us with Memorial Candles placed in front of Our Blessed Mother and St. Joseph niches. If you took candles home, please bring them back before October 27th and place on the desk in the narthex or drop it off at the Parish office. Donations for candles are appreciated.

From Death To New Life



In your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Ann Schnerre, sister of Carol (David) Butler who passed away August 3, 2024.

In your charity, please also pray for the repose of the soul of Fr. Daniel Mangen, Precious Blood Priest residing in Chili, brother of David (Norma Jean) Mangen, who passed away October 9, 2024.

May God welcome them home, fill them with peace and bless those who will miss them.

Eternal Rest Grant unto them O Lord, and let Perpetual light shine upon them. May their soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in Peace. Amen.

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THINK!
 T - is it true?
 h - is it helpful?
 i - is it inspiring?
 n - is it necessary?
 k - is it kind?
 "Saint Joseph was a just man, a tireless worker, the upright guardian of those entrusted to his care. May he always guard, protect and enlighten families."
 - St. John Paul II



Before you speak...
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