

Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 23, 2018



DAILY GOSPEL READINGS

Sept. 24-28, 2018

Mon: Luke 8:16-18

Tues: Luke 8:19-21

Wed: Luke 9:1-6

Thurs: Luke 9:7-9

Fri: Luke 9:18-22

First Reading: Wisdom 2:12, 17-20; Psalm 54:3-4, 5, 6-8;

Second Reading: James 3:16-4:3; Gospel: Mark 9:30-37

“Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me...”

The disciples were arguing on the way about who was the greatest. Jesus placed a child before them and putting his arms around the child, tells them, “Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and who receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me.” Jesus makes it clear that “greatness” in God’s kingdom comes from being “the last of all and the servant of all.” St. Teresa of Avila tells us, “Imagine yourself to be the servant of all, and look upon all as if they were Christ our Lord in person. And thus shall you do him honor and reverence.”

To receive “the child,” the most vulnerable, the weak, and the poor in need of our care and protection is to welcome them so that they know they are loved and treasured. It has often been said that the moral test of a society is how the poor, the weak, and the vulnerable are treated. The Book of Wisdom reminds us that evil tries to silence justice. However, James urges us, “the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace.” As followers of Jesus, can we help bring about a world in which every child is safe?

Capital Campaign Feasibility Study

During the past few years our parish has been involved in a process of study and discernment for the updating of our facilities to meet ADA requirements and the needs of our parish. Your input has been extremely important in this process.

We are trying to limit the scope of our building project to a budget of \$1.5 million. We hope that this will be possible, but to be certain that we have the required support to move forward with a Capital Campaign, we will be asking your input during the month of October with a Feasibility Study. The study will be conducted by *Our Sunday Visitor*, a Catholic non-profit organization that specializes in small Capital Campaigns. The process will provide us with the necessary information to assure that we have the potential for a successful Capital Campaign to meet the financial needs of this important project.

Our goal will be to reach all of our parishioners for your opinion. In the next couple of weeks, members of our committee will be telephoning some of you to schedule a phone interview with our Consultant from *Our Sunday Visitor*.

Who will participate in this study? Every parishioner who attends Mass, as well as all registered parishioners, will be asked to offer your counsel and opinion.

How will the study be conducted? The study will be conducted through the use of two important methods: in depth personal phone interviews and an in-pew survey on the weekend of October 13 and 14.

Who will be interviewed? A cross section of individuals have been selected to participate in the interview process. The interviews should last no more than 30 minutes and will be conducted by phone by a Consultant from *Our Sunday Visitor*.

What will happen to the study results? *Our Sunday Visitor* will evaluate the responses and provide an extensive analysis of the results. This will include both a written evaluation of the responses and opinions received from the study as well as a recommendation of whether or not we can realistically proceed to fulfill our vision for our parish.

Thank you in advance for your participation in the Feasibility Study.

Thank you, Larry Carolan

As announced last Sunday, today is Larry Carolan's final Sunday with us. Larry has served for a number of years as pianist and vocalist for our 4:30 pm Saturday and 9:00 am Sunday Masses. He will be moving with his wife, Alex, to Kihei on Maui in Hawaii. Alex will be serving as Music Director for the parish in Kihei. Larry's service to Our Lady of Mount Carmel has been a special blessing to our parish. Please remember Larry and Alex in your prayers.

+Barney Hulse

Our Mass for Barney Hulse will be celebrated next **Saturday, September 29, at 11:00 am**. Barney died unexpectedly two weeks ago. His faithful and loving service to our parish and choir as the pianist for our 11:15 am Mass will always be remembered. Let us remember Barney in our prayers.

Thank you, Tom Lukes

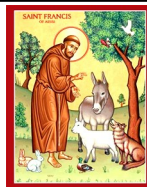
We are grateful to our parishioner Tom Lukes for his donation of \$378 from the sale of his book *God Incidents—True Stories of God Working in the Lives of Catholics*. The donation will assist our Faith Formation Program. Copies of the special book continue to be available by contacting Tom (484-1854).

Blessing of Animals

In Honor of the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi celebrated on Oct. 4th, we will have a brief prayer service with the blessing of animals on Saturday, **October 6th at 10:00 am**. Please join us at the Saint Francis Prayer Garden at the side of the Church.

"Remember that when you leave this earth, you can take nothing that you have received...but only what you have given; a full heart enriched by honest service, love, sacrifice, and courage."

—Saint Francis of Assisi



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Weekly Offertory Report Sept. 15-16, 2018

Offertory \$2,563; 2nd Coll. \$526; Building Fund \$125; Hope's Pantry/Social Outreach \$85; Other \$543. Total: \$3,842.

Mass Intentions September 22-28, 2018

Sat	4:30 pm	Norm Michiels - Health
Sun	9:00 am	Lauren Openshaw - Health
	11:15 am	+Weston Call
	5:00 pm	Niños y Jóvenes de la Parroquia
Wed	7:00 am	Families of the Parish
Thu	7:00 am	Children and Youth of the Church
Fri	7:00 am	Sick and Homebound of the Parish

ANUNCIOS ESPECIALES

Misa en Español: Cada domingo a las 5:00 pm.

Bautismos, Bodas, Presentaciones, Quinceañeras: Favor de hablar con Padre Dennis - 831-659-2224.

Confesiones: Los sábados a las 3:30 pm y por cita.

Coro: Todos los músicos están invitados al ensayo cada domingo antes de la Misa de 5:00 pm, a las 4:15 pm. ¡Los esperamos!

Clases de Primera Comunión: Primer año—los domingos a las 9:00 am. Segundo año—los domingos a las 4:00 pm.

Bendición de los Animales en Honor del Día Santo de San Francisco de Asís: El sábado, 6 de octubre a las 10:00 am, en el jardín de San Francisco, al lado de la Iglesia.

"Comienza haciendo lo necesario; luego haz lo posible y de repente estarás haciendo lo imposible."—San Francisco de Asís

Evaluación de la Viabilidad de una exitosa Campaña Capital Parroquial: Iniciaremos en los principios de octubre un estudio especial, con entrevistas y cuestionarios en las misas, para evaluar la posibilidad de iniciar una campaña para recaudar fondos para un proyecto de edificación que responderá a las diversas necesidades de la parroquia. Esperamos que todos los parroquianos participarán en la Evaluación de la Viabilidad que la organización Católica, *Our Sunday Visitor*, llevará a cabo. Gracias.

Youth Corner (Mark 9:30-37)

We are offered true wisdom. Jesus urges us as his followers to recognize the importance of humility and service. The greatest in the kingdom of God are those who recognize our Lord in the least among us—in children and in those most in need of protection and care. Receiving them we receive God!

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parishioner

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Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:30 pm
Sunday: 9 am, 11:15 am, 5 pm (Spanish)

Weekday Masses:
Wednesday through Friday 7 am

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30 pm and by appointment

Office Hours

Wednesday through Friday
9 am – 12 pm; 2 – 4 pm

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