Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 30, 2018



DAILY GOSPEL READINGS

October 1-5, 2018

Mon: Luke 9:46-50

Tues: Matt.18:1-5,10

Wed: Luke 9:57-62

Thurs: Luke 10:1-12

Fri: Luke 10:13-16

First Reading: Numbers 11:25-29; Psalm 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14; Second Reading: James 5:1-6; Gospel: Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

"Would that all the people of the Lord were prophets!"

Moses responds to the concern of his assistant Nun that Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp, "Would that all the people of the Lord were prophets! Would that the Lord might bestow his spirit on them all!" Our Gospel, too, finds John concerned that someone outside of the disciples is using the name of Jesus to drive out demons. Jesus responds, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me. For whoever is not against us is for us." Jesus makes it clear that we are all called to be prophets and servants of God. Our gifts are to be used to drive out evil and promote unity and peace.

God is constantly at work in our lives—empowering and guiding us with the Spirit. We live as disciples of Jesus when we bring life, peace and justice to our world. We are called to free the world from all evil. Working together we bring about God's Reign rather than our own agenda or personal ambitions. As Psalm 19 tells us: "The law of the Lord is perfect, refreshing the soul; the decree of the Lord is trustworthy, giving wisdom to the simple."

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 doing our best 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.

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

First Friday Masses

There has been a request for a weekday 12 Noon Mass. The Pastoral Council discussed this request and decided that **beginning Friday, October 5**, we will have an additional Mass, along with our 7:00 am Mass, at 12 Noon on the First Friday of each month. We will evaluate the interest and attendance following the First Friday of December.

Special Need for Additional Ministers of the Eucharist and Lectors

Please consider serving as a Minister of the Eucharist or Word (Lector). Your service would be deeply appreciated. Please speak with Fr. Dennis this weekend if you are available to be on our October-January schedule. Thank you.

"I am of the same family as Christ—what more can I want?" —St. John XXIII

The Word Among Us

Free copies of *The Word Among Us* are available at the main entrance of the church. The booklets include the daily readings for the month of October as well as articles and reflections for the month. Please feel free to take home a copy.

Next Weekend - Second Collection - October 6-7

Annual Support for Diocesan Right to Life Ministry

Weekly Offertory Report Sept. 22-23, 2018

Offertory \$1,804; Building Fund \$65; Hope's Pantry/Social Outreach \$10; Other \$373. Total: \$2,252.

Mass Intentions Sep 29 — Oct 5, 2018

Sat	4:30 pm	+Ira Katz
Sun	9:00 am	Children and Youth of the Parish
	11:15 am	+Shirley Bagby
	5:00 pm	Familias 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
	12 Noon	Families 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: 1 año—los domingos a las 9:00 am; 2 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.

La Palabra Entre Nosotros — Devocionario Católico de Hoy: Está disponible gratis para el mes de octubre, a la entrada de la iglesia.

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 9:38-43, 45, 47-48)

Collaboration and active participation are words that we often hear. Our readings today remind us that we are all called to participate in building God's Reign here on earth. As God's beloved creation, we are all called to live according to God's desires. We are all called to live in the Spirit!

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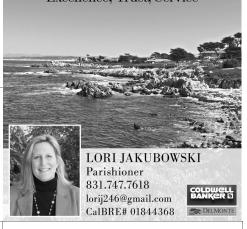
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Mass Schedule

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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