

September 29, 2024

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward." Mk 9:41



XXVI DOMINGO ORDINARIO

"Todo aquel que les dé a beber un vaso de agua por el hecho de que son de Cristo, les aseguro que no se quedará sin recompensa". Mc 9,41

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BAPTISMS

Please contact Fr. Martino for an appointment

WEDDINGS

Please contact Fr. Martino for an appointment
minimum of four months before wedding date.

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday-, 5p.m.-Sunday, 8:30 & 11a.m.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday, 4:00-4:30 p.m. or Upon Request

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday, 12:00 p.m.

Wednesday, 8:30 a.m.

Thursday, 8:30 a.m.

Friday, 7:00 p.m.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

dre@sbcatholic.com

Sunday 9:45 a.m.-10:45 a.m.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

We welcome your contributions to the
bulletin. Deadline is Wednesday, by 12:00 p.m.



For the past 5 years, we have filled many Boxes of Joy for children overseas who normally do not receive any Christmas gifts. For some children that is the only gift and, in some cases, the first gift they have ever received. We are very grateful for your participation in previous years.

This year Fr. Martino suggested doing something different. Instead of filling the boxes ourselves we are collecting monetary donations that will be sent to the center where they will fill the boxes for us and send them out with all the other boxes being sent to many third world countries. We ask all parishioners to participate and contribute to this very worthwhile ministry if you can.

Donations can be in cash or checks.(All Check need to be payable to CROSS CATHOLIC OUTREACH ,and in the notes : BOX OF JOY)
We will be collecting at every mass on the weekend of 10/12/24 and 10/13/24.

We thank you in advance for your generosity.

To Belong to Christ

Today's Gospel begins with a scene that recalls a similar moment in the history of Israel, the episode recalled in today's First Reading. The seventy elders who receive God's Spirit through Moses prefigure the ministry of the apostles.

Like Joshua in the First Reading, John makes the mistake of presuming that only a select few are inspired and entrusted to carry out God's plans. The Spirit blows where it wills (see John 3:8), and God desires to bestow His Spirit on all the people of God, in every nation under heaven (see Acts 2:5, 38).

God can and will work mighty deeds through the most unexpected and unlikely people. All of us are called to perform even our most humble tasks, such as giving a cup of water, for the sake of His name and the cause of His kingdom.

John believes he is protecting the purity of the Lord's name. But, really, he's only guarding his own privilege and status. It's telling that the apostles want to shut down the ministry of an exorcist. Authority to drive out demons and unclean spirits was one of the specific powers entrusted to the Twelve (see Mark 3:14-15; 6:7, 13).

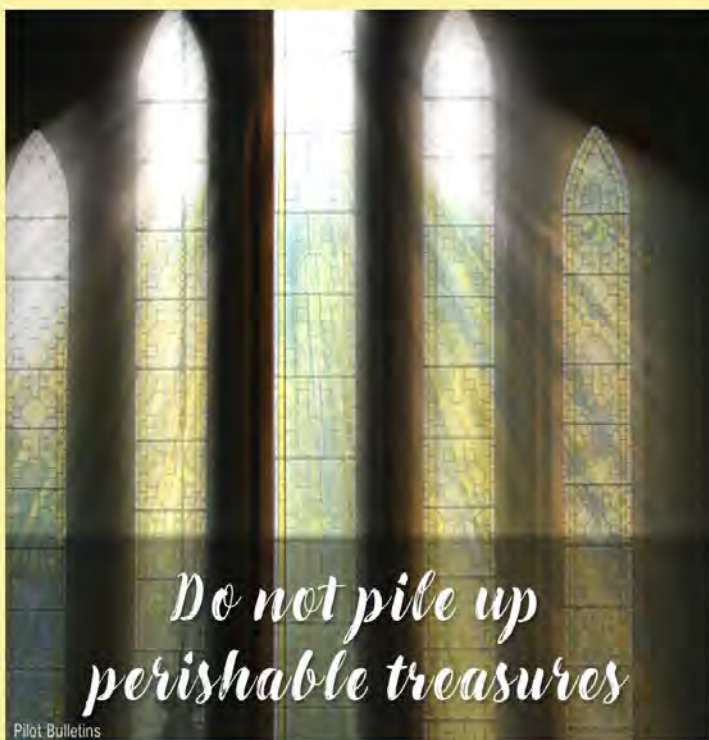
Cleanse me from my unknown faults, we pray in today's Psalm. Often, like Joshua and John, perhaps without noticing it, we cloak our failings and fears under the guise of our desire to defend Christ or the Church.

But as Jesus says today, instead of worrying about who is a *real* Christian and who is not, we should make sure that we ourselves are leading lives worthy of our calling as disciples (see Ephesians 1:4).

Does the advice we give, or the example of our actions, give scandal—causing others to doubt or lose faith? Do we do what we do with mixed motives instead of seeking only the Father's will?

We need to keep meditating on His Law, as we sing in today's Psalm. We need to pray for the grace to detect our failings and to overcome them.

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Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

First Reading — Numbers 11:25-29: The LORD bestowed Moses' spirit on seventy elders, including Eldad and Medad who prophesied in the camp, leading Moses to wish all people were prophets.

Responsorial Psalm — Psalm 19: God's law revives the soul and gives wisdom; His judgments are true and fair. I seek forgiveness for unknown faults and pray to be kept from deliberate sins.

Second Reading — James 5:1-6: The rich are admonished for hoarding wealth and exploiting workers; their luxury and injustice will lead to their downfall.

Gospel — Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48: Jesus instructed his disciples not to hinder someone casting out demons in his name, affirming those not against them are allies.

Pray for the Sick



Bryant Abney, Howard App, Owen Austin, Tony Branham, Denise Burdick, Mona Burnham, Andy & Kathy Chester, Chrystal Christensen, Zane Cook, Michael Dennis, Emmory Kate Ely, Peter Giammaria, Annabelle Grace, Dorothy Green, Angela Grovenstein, David & Henry Matzdorf, Loretta Matzdorf, Mr. Edger, Ann Furmeister, Catherine Grace, Mr. Harold, RuthAnn Hein, Hank Heller, Marty Haloda, Miss Jessica, Charles & Desaya Jiles, Jean & Norman Johnson, Pat Jordan, Justin Family, Miss KK, Wendy Karpowicz, Bill Kelley, Nick Knight, Janice Kosek, Sandra Kowalski, Jean Lafond, Yvan Lafond, Chris Lewis, Rosa Lewis, Khalil McGill, Sister Nuala Mulleady, Linda Morgan, Lorraine Nessar, Rick Nettles, Chuck & Sherrie Nettles, Roy & Mildred O'Connor, Gloria O'Sako, Ron O'Sako, Ken Otto, Curtis Parker, Jimmy Parker, Mary Lou Paulsen, Melanie Pitingaro, Loretta Riley, Brock Ross, Dianna Robider, Miss Laura, Miss Sharon, Miss Lindsey, Mr. Sam, Susanne Sears, Joanne Skorich, Angel Smith, Tim Strickland, Sylvia, Josie Taylor, Christa Ward, Tom Wells, Kaleigh Wilson, John Zink

Pray for our Troops

CW5 Scott Durrer, MSGT Brian Lafond, A1C Aubriana Butchko, SFC Steven Liebl, PVT Dylan Dickerson, SR Christopher Meinert, SSGT Patrick Gleaton, PFC William Bland, PFC, Dalen Baldwin, ENS Sean Garrett, LTJG Riley Garrett, PFC Katelyn Hartman, PFC Enzo Dennis, PO3 Caitlin Snow

Ministry Schedule

Oct. 05

5:00 p.m.

AS A & M Folland & R Liebl
EM D Avard & J Sheahan
L R Smith
U C Reynolds & Volunteer

Oct. 06

8:30 a.m.

AS T & L Frye & J Whatley
EM V Singley & M McCumber
L S Morgan
U J Richtman & M Vinson

11:00 a.m.

AS G, L & S Wimberly
EM J & J McIntosh
L S Doyle
U R Monteleone & M Shinholser

Mass Intentions

Sunday 09/29	+Phil Wayco +Jimmy Wayco +Anna Tich Nguyen
Tuesday 10/01	+Giuse
Wednesday 10/02	+Phero
Thursday 10/03	+Anna Tich Nguyen
Friday 10/04	+Ed Sweeney
Saturday 10/05	+Nilda Arrieta

Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

FEAST DAY: SEPTEMBER 29

These archangels, messengers sent by God, are the only ones named in the Bible. In the Book of Daniel, Michael is called “the great prince”; in the Letter of Jude, he argues with the devil over Moses’ body; and in the Book of Revelation, he leads the battle against Satan. He is patron of the sick, radiologists and mariners. Gabriel explains Daniel’s visions to him in the Book of Daniel, and in the Gospel of Luke announces to Zechariah and Mary the births of their respective sons. He is the patron of messengers and telecommunications and postal workers. Raphael guides Tobiah in the Book of Tobit; he is patron of the blind, physicians and travelers. The church created their joint feast after the Second Vatican Council.



Weekly Collection with YTD Figures

Week of Sept. 22, 2024

Offertory/Online Collection	\$6,102.00
YTD Offertory Collection	\$86,729.00
Bills Paid this Week:	\$5,252.00
Bills Paid to Date:	\$82,240.00
Building Fund Collection	\$1,111.00
YTD Building Fund Collection	\$16,305.00
YTD S.P. A/C donation	\$10,670.00

Online giving QR Code



DEED 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

A college professor was frustrated with the pile of administrative paperwork that was required for a new project he was undertaking. He said that with his luck, he would find a cure for a dreaded disease and no one would look at it until he filled out the right forms and got all the necessary committee approvals. At times, red tape can halt the wheels of progress.

A man is using the Lord's name to cast out demons, but he is not one of the Apostles and they try to stop him, apparently without success. When they report to Jesus, He once again changes the focus. No one can do what the man does without believing in Jesus. His works reveal his faith and his faith is in the Lord. There is no class to take nor is faith an exclusive club. Anyone, and everyone, can proclaim, practice and witness to faith.

We can learn the lessons of faith from people we least expect and at times that seem most unlikely. If we reject the message because we do not like the messenger, we create our own red tape that halts the progress of faith. God never said you had to be perfect, good-looking, educated, rich, kind, faultless or ordained to carry the message of faith. The only requirement is to believe in Him.

~James Gaffney © Pilot Bulletins

Reading for the week of Sep. 29

Sunday	Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48
Monday	Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7/Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday	Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8/Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday	Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15/Mt 18:1-5, 10
Thursday	Jb 19:21-27/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14/Lk 10:1-12
Friday	Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab/Lk 10:13-16

SAINTS AND OBSERVANCES

Sunday	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday	Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Tuesday	Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin, Doctor of the Church
Wednesday	The Holy Guardian Angels
Friday	Saint Francis of Assisi
Saturday	Saint Faustina Kowalska, Virgin; Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest



RED MASS
OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Members of the legal community and all public officials are cordially invited to join Most Reverend Stephen D. Parkes, Bishop of Savannah, in prayer and fellowship for those responsible for the administration of justice.

Open to people of all faith traditions.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2024 at 12 PM
CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Reception to follow.
Please RSVP to Maggie Blanc at
mblanc@diosav.org or 912-201-4126

Weekly Announcements

Classes take place on Sundays from 9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. We begin in the parish hall with prayer and announcements and encourage parents to join us. If you still need to register your child, please visit www.sbcatholic.com/faith-formation.

Faith Formation calendar - September 2024

Sunday, September 29: Class

What is The Way, The Truth, & the Life? Join Us in RCIA, A Journey of Faith, To Find It.

Jesus said "I am the way, the truth, and the life." Since then, the image of *journey* has been used to describe those who follow Him. Faith is a journey marked with moments of conversion along the way. The purpose of **RCIA (The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)** is to help unbaptized adults (or non-Catholic Christians) seek the way, the truth, and the life. Join us on the journey, Mondays from 6:30-8:00PM in the Hope Meeting Room. The first session was Sept. 9, but you can still register by contacting Denise Curtis at 912-547-3936. The next session is Sept. 30

CCW Mega Indoor Yard Sale

Friday, October 4, 8 am –2pm & Saturday, October 5, 8 am –12pm. We will begin accepting donations on Sunday- September 29th- after 11 am Mass –3pm, Monday - September 30th - 9am-5pm, Tuesday - October 1- 1pm-7pm, Wednesday- October 2 –10 am-5pm, Thursday- October 3- 10 am-7pm

Respect Life Sunday-St. Boniface

Respect Life Sunday is October 6, 2024. Father Martino will have the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and praying the rosary inside the church immediately following the 11:00 am Mass; 12:00-1:00 pm. Please try to join us in prayer for the sanctity of life.

Prayer and Play

We would like to invite parents and caregivers to bring their little ones for snacks, prayer and fellowship every other Wednesday in the nursery. Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, Oct.09, at 9:30 a.m.

Calling All Crafters!

All skill level and any type of crafter, please come and join us. Meet new and old friends with the same type of interests. An organizational meeting will be held on Thursday, October 10, 2024 at 11 am in the nursery.

Come Away Retreat

Youth Ministers, DREs/CREs, and Campus Ministers, the Diocesan Office of Formation and Catechesis is inviting you to "Come Away," a retreat day at the Catholic Pastoral Center in Savannah, on Saturday, November 2, from 9 am to 5 pm. Throughout scripture, we see Jesus taking time to pray and converse with the Father, and we hope this day will provide you with a similar opportunity. We will celebrate Mass, and have Eucharistic Adoration, music, talks, and fellowship. This retreat is free for Youth Ministers, DREs, CREs, High School and College Campus Ministers, and priests within the Diocese of Savannah. You can register at diosav.org/come-away

Virtus Training



The Diocese of Savannah has moved all safe environment training for adults to online Protecting God's Children modules available through Virtus in English, Spanish, Vietnamese and Korean. This change will eliminate the need for volunteer training facilitators and reduce the time Safe Environment Coordinators spend on the process while maintaining the ability to effectively manage the Safe Environment requirements of our Diocese. Employees and volunteers will now be able to access training at their convenience and in the privacy and comfort of their home or office. Please contact the office if you have questions or concerns.

We are Here to Listen and Take Action:

DIOCESAN 24-HOUR CHILD ABUSE REPORTING HOTLINE: 888-357-5330. Abuse hotline for bishops only: <https://reportbishopabuse.org> or call (800) 276-1562.

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October 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<p>1 Mass: 8:30 am CCW Yard Sale Set-up/Accepting Donations 1 to 7 pm 5pm Choir Practice-1:30-2:30</p>	<p>2 Mass 8:30 am Followed by Adoration CCW Yard sale Set-up/Accepting donations-10am-5pm Outreach food drive-10am-12pm</p>	<p>3 Mass: 8:30 am CCW Yard Sale Set-up/Accepting Donations-10 am -7pm Rosary grp-9:30 am</p>	<p>4 CCW Yard Sale-8 am to 2pm Mass-7pm</p>	<p>5 CCW Yard Sale-8 am to 12 pm Reconciliation 4pm Rosary-4:30pm Mass 5pm</p>
<p>6 Mass-8:30 & 11am Faith Formation: 9:45am Catholic Focus-9:45am Respect Life Sunday-12pm-1pm- Rosary & Exposition of Blessed Sacrament</p>	<p>7 Counting Team-10am RCLA-7-8:30pm</p>	<p>8 Mass: 8:30 am 5pm Choir Practice-1:30-2:30</p>	<p>9 Mass 8:30 am Followed by Adoration Prayer & Play-9:30 am</p>	<p>10 Mass: 8:30 am Rosary grp-9:30 am Crafters Organizational Mtg-11 am</p>	<p>6 Mass-7pm</p>	<p>12 Reconciliation 4pm Rosary-4:30pm Mass 5pm Box of Joy Speaker & Collection</p>
<p>13 Mass-8:30 & 11am No Faith Formation No Catholic Focus- Bingo-Nursing home-6:30-7:30 pm Box of Joy Speaker & Collection</p>	<p>14 Office Closed Columbus Day Observed RCLA-6:30 pm</p>	<p>15 Mass: 8:30 am Counting Team-10am 5pm Choir Practice-1:30-2:30</p>	<p>16 Mass 8:30 am Followed by Adoration Outreach food drive-10am-12pm</p>	<p>17 Mass: 8:30 am Rosary grp-9:30 am</p>	<p>18 Mass-7pm</p>	<p>19 CCW Mtg-10 am Reconciliation 4pm Rosary-4:30pm Mass 5pm</p>
<p>20 Mass-8:30 & 11am Faith Formation: 9:45am Catholic Focus-9:45am</p>	<p>21 Counting Team-10am RCLA-6:30 pm Pastoral Council Mtg-7pm</p>	<p>22 Mass: 8:30 am 5pm Choir Practice-1:30-2:30</p>	<p>23 Mass 8:30 am Followed by Adoration Prayer & Play-9:30 am</p>	<p>24 Mass: 8:30 am Rosary grp-9:30 am</p>	<p>25 Mass-7pm</p>	<p>26 Bereavement sharing group-10am Reconciliation 4pm Rosary-4:30pm Mass 5pm</p>
<p>27 Mass-8:30 & 11am Faith Formation: 9:45am Catholic Focus-9:45am Family Promise Host week -27th-1st</p>	<p>28 Counting Team-10am RCLA-6:30 pm</p>	<p>29 Mass: 8:30 am 5pm Choir Practice-1:30-2:30 Parish Life Mtg-6pm</p>	<p>30 Mass 8:30 am Followed by Adoration Outreach food drive-10am-12pm</p>	<p>31 Mass: 8:30 am Rosary grp-9:30 am</p>		



Do you want to be more involved in your Catholic faith? Share your time, talent and treasures in fellowship with other women.

For more information, call Yvette Carr 912 657-5423 or email: ydchubby@windstream.net.



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