



TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SURELY NOT
LOSE HIS
REWARD.

— MARK 9:41 —

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2024

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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time: *The Inclusive Ministries of God* Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

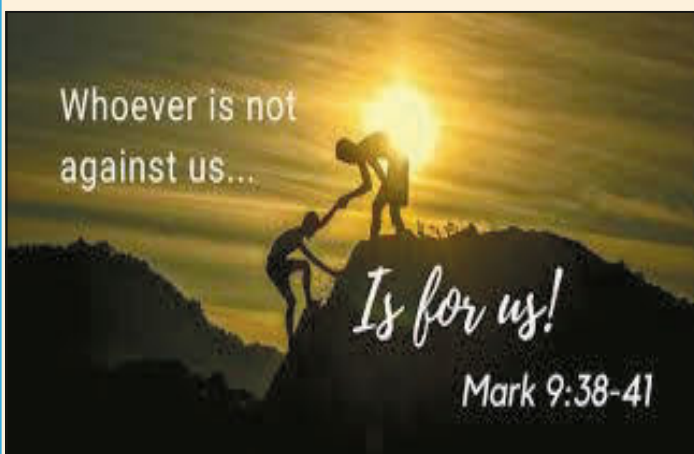
Jesus tells us in the Gospel last Sunday how to welcome the weakest members of the community. *Whoever welcomes one child such as this in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me - welcomes not me but the One who sent me.* The Gospel this Sunday picks up on this: John sees someone expelling an unclean spirit using the name of Jesus. The man is an outsider, and the disciples try to stop him, but Jesus says: *Anyone who is not against us is with us.* It's easier for the disciples to accept a little child because they pose no threat to them, but welcoming someone practicing the ministry of expelling unclean spirits and not in their company is too much for them. They think that exorcism is a privileged ministry for them alone. In their envy, they did not see the work of God by someone not with them.

Today, Jesus teaches us to give greater freedom to others in the work of God. In the Kingdom of God, the vineyard is vast, and many laborers of different charisms work to promote and advance the mission of Jesus. We are all laborers of the vineyard. No laborer holds absolute control over anyone and everything. And we cannot judge everything and everyone according to our standards and measures. That is why Jesus does not want His disciples to stop anyone doing good works for the Kingdom: *Anyone who is not against us is with us.* So, instead of wasting our time and energy opposing them, we should rejoice and be glad. Those who are not against us are co-workers in the vineyard. The vineyard is vast; let us pray to the Lord of the harvest to send more laborers.

One of the lessons we can learn from the Gospel is the old rule that says, *by their fruit, you can tell them. A good tree does not bear bad fruit.* A truth from the doctrinal confession: *This is how you can recognize the spirit of God. Every spirit that acknowledges Jesus Christ comes into the flesh belongs to God. (1Jn. 4:2)* Let us not close our minds and hearts to new ideas and workers for the Kingdom. There are times when we are the ones who stifle ideas coming from the outside or another person. Jesus warns us who pretend to defend the Church and its teaching but with the ulterior motive of trying to protect our turf or interest. So, instead of serving the Lord, we become too defensive in protecting ourselves from those who want to minister like us.

In the second half of the Gospel, Jesus tells His disciples to cut whatever causes them to sin or hinders them from truly following God. When sinning or causing grave scandal, Jesus teaches us to be radical and give no concessions. All things that lead to sin and cause scandals contradict God's plan. They are offenses against the community as well. In the early years of the Christian Church, old members take extra care of new members like a precious treasure. For the Church to grow and become dynamic - Those in the leadership should learn to cultivate and nurture new ideas from new and young members of their communities. How this dynamic will play in the community - depends on how the elders care for new members. This care holds the key to the growth and survival of the Church.

Jesus reminds His disciples that those who follow Him will experience trials and victories, persecutions and affirmations, temptations and resolutions. Every disciple experiences the good, bad, happy, sad, darkness, and light in the ministry. In our journey to God's heart, Jesus invites us to take the road of goodness, justice, and righteousness, no matter what. The Gospel challenges disciples to learn openness and teamwork. Work with different cultures, races, creeds, and religions. As they say, No one holds the monopoly on the truth. But those who are humble, respectful, listening, and inclusive are not far from the truth. Christian inclusivity based on the practice of understanding, compassion, and love makes the hearts grow greater.





Sunday September 29, 2024

Donut Bagel Sunday - CDA

- 9:00 am RE Class Grades 1 - 5
- 5:00 pm Life Teen Leadership

Monday, September 30, 2024

- 7:00 pm Troop 432

Tuesday, October 1, 2024

- 8:30 am Adult Bible Study
- 7:00 pm Charismatic Prayer Group

Wednesday, October 2, 2024

- 8:30 am SVDP Meeting
- 3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet/OLPH
- 4:30 pm RE Classes Grades 1 - 5

Thursday, October 3, 2024

- 10:00 am WOSR Meeting
- 5:00 pm La Pieta Prayer Group
- 6:00 pm Cub Scouts

Friday, October 4, 2024

Feasts of St. Francis

- 5:30 am Men's Ministry
- 6:00 pm 1st Friday Mass

Saturday, October 5, 2024

Young Adult Retreat 8 am @ Franciscan
Renewal Center

DAILY MASS TIMES

Monday - Saturday	7:30 am
Monday, Tues., Thurs., Fri.	12:15 pm
Wednesday Evening	6:00 pm

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday	4:00 pm
Sunday	7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am, 4:00 pm

RECONCILIATION

Monday - Friday	7:00 am - 7:25 am
Wednesday	5:15 pm - 5:45 pm
Saturday	2:45 pm - 3:45 pm

RECITATION OF THE ROSARY

Monday - Saturday	7:00 am
Sunday	6:30 am, 8:30 am,, 10:30 am

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday	8:00 am - 4:00 pm
Friday	8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Closed 1st and 3rd Monday of the month 2 pm - 3 pm for Staff Meetings

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MISSION OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

WEEKEND MASS

Sunday 9:00 am

RECITATION OF THE ROSARY

Sunday 8:30 am

ADORATION - Thursdays

7:00 am



*This Week's
Worship Aide*



Mass Intentions

Sunday, September 29th

7:00 am All Parishioners
9:00 am + Mr. & Mrs. Burton Beeman
9:00 am G Priest Intention
11:00 am + Rosario & Juan Cadano
4:00 pm Jim Young & Family
(Special Intention)

Monday, September 30th

7:30 am Brandon Lindemoen
(Thanksgiving)
12:15 pm Priest Intention

Tuesday, October 1st

7:30 am Priest Intention
12:15 pm The Neville Family
(Special Intention)

Wednesday, October 2nd

7:30 am Priest Intention
6:00 pm + Pauline Sasso

Thursday, October 3rd

7:30 am Priest Intention
12:15 pm Priest Intention

Friday, October 4th

7:30 am + Ken Wood & John Craven
6:00 pm Tess Manzano
(Thanksgiving)

Saturday, October 5th

7:30 am Fr. Samuel Aliba
(Thanksgiving)
4:00 pm + Mary Burdacki

There will be a
Blessing of the Animals
in honor of St. Francis' Feastday



October 6th

1:30 pm

In the church east parking lot.

Please have your animals on a
leash, in a kennel, or in the car.
See you there!

Adult and Youth Safe Environment Training

**Hello St. Rose & GSM Parishioners,
Please take time to renew your training on
<https://phoenix.cmgconnect.org/>**

**If you have a different Primary Site/location
listed for your training please contact
cbosn@stroseanthem.com**

**Safe Environment Training
Deadline is
October 1, 2024**

Children's Ministry Calendar

OCTOBER						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

Children's Ministry Upcoming Event

Donut Sunday

October 13th
7am | 9am | 11am Mass
St. Rose

9am Mass
Good Shepherd Mission



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We invite you to join us, Mondays @ 6pm for a journey into faith through the OCIA program.

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PRAYER CHAIN
PRAYER SHAWL GROUP

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FUNERAL MINISTRY
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
WELCOME RECEPTIONS
WOMEN OF ST. ROSE

Forming

BAPTISM TEAM
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
RCIA
YOUTH MINISTRY

Please Contact the Office if you have any questions:
623-465-9740



St. Rose “Angels”

Have you seen any of our teens in these red “Angels” Shirts?

These are our Teen YM leaders! This program aims to develop our youth to be leaders in our community and to help lead our program. They will have an opportunity to help form others, choose topics for Life Teen Sessions, monthly activities, and the fundraisers. They also help work with bringing in new teens to our youth ministry program, organize mission trips, and ensure community engagement. After serving as an “Angel” they have an opportunity to serve as a Teen Missionary with Life Teen!



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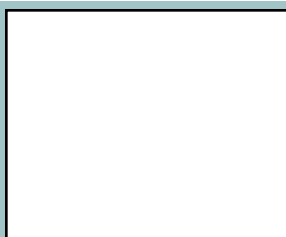
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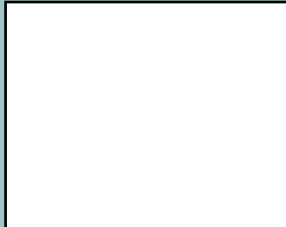
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