



TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WHAT GOD
HAS JOINED
TOGETHER.

— MARK 10:9 —

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2024

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time: *The Sanctity of Marriage* Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

More than ever, the institution of marriage continues to be questioned: Two contemporary trends exist. The first are those who no longer see the value of marriage as an essential foundation of family life and as the basic unit of society. Marriage is a personal option or preference, which can be permanent, or, in any case, it is not as important to them. The second trend belongs to those who espouse gay rights, who insist that same-sex union is equivalent to marriage and is an essential foundation for family life and society. They see this right as necessary, and denial of such a right to marriage is an injustice. Even though these erroneous trends seem contradictory, they contribute to the confusion of the meaning and nature of marriage. Today's readings bring us to the heart of the matter by giving us a peek at the will of God and His beautiful plan for marriage.

The Gospel points to the original plan of God for man and woman, the indissolubility of marriage. Jesus makes a clear argument about marriage and divorce. Did God permit divorce? Jesus pointed out that Moses allowed it because of stubbornness and the hardness of their hearts (Dt. 24:1-4). But there is a higher Law that supersedes it, the plan of God about the family. From the beginning, this decree is contrary to God's original plan for marriage. God intends marriage to form a family of two equal and complementary, the union of man and woman, a covenanted union.

God creates man and woman as equal, in His image and likeness of the same bones and flesh. Unity and complementarity existed from the beginning, forming one flesh to continue His work of creation by bringing new human life into the world. God's plan for marriage is for husband and wife to be united so they can go out to the world and multiply. *By transmitting human life to their descendants, man and woman as spouses and parents cooperate uniquely in the Creator's work. (CCC 373)* The mandate is to multiply and be co-creators of God's plan, not by dominating the world but by being good stewards of creation.

Both the institution of marriage and family are under great attack. Today, Jesus identifies the root cause of these attacks and threats against these institutions: *the hardness of hearts*. God intends that marriage and family life - be a sign of the most fundamental relationship of all, *our communion of life with God*. Remember, we are all created in the image and likeness of God to be in union with Him. But when the heart is in sin, we knowingly and unknowingly separate ourselves from God. We choose to decide for ourselves: Choosing evil over good and seeking worldly pleasures. Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI says our society has fallen into a hedonistic and relativist culture.

Jesus in the Gospel stresses the sanctity and indissolubility of marriage. *Yes! What God has joined together - no human being must separate*. Remember: It is a contract with no expiry date! Why? We don't need to go further; the reason is right before us in the Gospel: ***the protection and security of children***. The last part of the Gospel highlights this lesson: *Then He embraced (the children) and blessed them, placing His hands upon them*. Jesus' concern and love for the *little ones* paint a thousand words. Because, in truth, it is the children who suffer and are greatly affected when their parents separate. Our selfishness and pride cause so much pain, anxiety, suffering, and damage to children who become victims of their parent's marital problems. There is a saying: ***when whales clash, the shrimp get crushed***.

Whoever does not accept the Kingdom of God like a child will not enter it. A lesson we can learn from children: *They don't question their need to be connected and dependent upon their parents*. God created us to be in loving union with Him and one another. He unites us to Himself in a bond of love: *What God has joined together; no human being must separate*.





Sunday October 6, 2024

Blessing of the Animals

- 2:00 pm YM Middle and High School

Monday, October 7, 2024

- 6:00 pm Baptism Class
- 7:00 pm Troop 432

Tuesday, October 8, 2024

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

Wednesday, October 9, 2024

- 8:30 am Spirituality Meeting
- 3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet/OLPH

Thursday, October 10, 2024

- 5:00 pm La Pieta Prayer Group
- 6:00 pm Cub Scouts

Friday, October 11, 2024

- 5:30 am Men's Ministry

Saturday, October 12, 2024

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

Parish Mission Statement

A welcoming and joyful community committed to making disciples, by igniting and strengthening faith in Christ, and the celebration of God's grace.

*This Week's
Worship Aide*



Mass Intentions

Sunday, October 6th

7:00 am All Parishioners
9:00 am † Joseph Serovich
9:00 am G † Richard and Priscilla Matt
11:00 am † Pauline Sasso
4:00 pm † Rudy Petracci Sr.

Monday, October 7th

7:30 am Shay Martineau
(Thanksgiving)
12:15 pm † Rudy Petracci Sr.

Tuesday, October 8th

7:30 am † Morris Triolo
12:15 pm † Barb Mcleod

Wednesday, October 9th

7:30 am † Corazon & Mariano
Manzano
6:00 pm † Frank Triolo

Thursday, October 10th

7:30 am † Margaret Petracci
12:15 pm † Pauline Sasso

Friday, October 11th

7:30 am † John Carter
12:15 pm Louisa Savan (Thanksgiving)

Saturday, October 12th

7:30 am † Linda McClure
4:00 pm SVDP for those we serve
(Special Intention)

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!

Providing Care and Support to Families

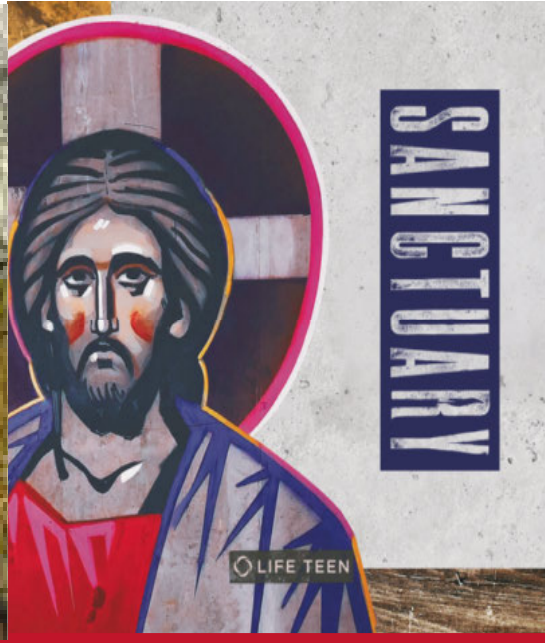
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High School and Middle School!
Join us after the blessing of the animals this
Sunday for a special session on St. Francis!
In the St. Rose office @ 2pm

Catholic Daughters of the Americas
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Catholic Women 18+ Single, Married, Widow
Find out what we're all about!
Unity and Charity
Service and Fellowship

- ▶ Meeting : Thursday, October 17, 2024
- ▶ When: Buffet 5:45 pm Meeting 6PM
- ▶ Where: The Enclave at Anthem
42015 N Venture Drive – 2nd floor

Text for information:

847 877 5020



Please take a moment to watch the Catholic Bishops of Arizona Statement Opposing Prop 139

To watch video in ENGLISH:
<https://vimeo.com/1003336453/96ec121fb3>

To watch video in SPANISH:
<https://vimeo.com/1003336533/17465f353a>

Here's how to take part in the 40 Days For Life Fall 2024 Campaign:

***Vigil location- Planned Parenthood 5771 W. Eugie Ave, Glendale, AZ 85304**

***Vigil hours: 6am to 6pm daily**

Help us pray for an end to abortion. For more information feel free to call: (608)385-6790 or dmalone0511@gmail.com
St. Rose Philippine Duchesne Respect Life Coord.

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.

For more information or questions, please text 704-661-3087 or e-mail @ rhunsaker@stroseanthem.com

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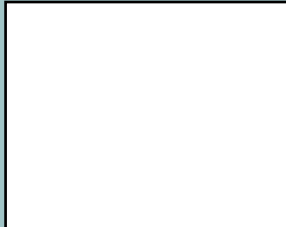
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