October 21, 2018   Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: pgs. 635-637
Ordinary of the Mass: pg. 850 Kyriale Simplex Mass I (5pm and 8am);
                         pg. 879 Missa Orbis Factor (11am)
Prayer of St. Thomas Aquinas: pg. 1000
Entrance Hymn: All Creatures of Our God and King #87
Entrance Antiphon (@5pm and 8am): To you, I call...(pg. 944 #139); Ego clamavi @ 11am
Responsorial Psalm: Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.
Creed: Credo III (only sung at 11am) pg. 899
Offertory Hymn: O Bless the Lord, My Soul #94
Communio: O Lord, how majestic is your name...; Domine Dominus @ 11
Communion Hymn: Come My Way, My Truth, My Life #101
Marian Antiphon: Salve Regina #124 / Recessional Hymn: O God, Our Help in Ages Past #92
Saturday October 20th  Saint Paul of the Cross
4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass - (Robert Hill+)

Sunday October 21st  Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30am - Confessions
8:00am - Mass - (Linda McDermott+)
9:00am - PSR Classes (MC)
9:00am - NO RCIA & Basic Catechism for adults today
10:30am - Confessions
11:00am - Mass - (Heater & DiGiovanna Families)
4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass - (St Mary Parishioners)

Monday October 22nd  Saint John Paul II
11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (All Priests of the diocese)

Tuesday October 23rd  Saint John of Capistrano
10:15am - Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (MC)
11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (Triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary)
5:30pm - Vespers (C)
6:30pm - Choir practice (C)
6:30pm - Scouts (FH)

Wednesday October 24th  Saint Raphael, Archangel
10:00am - Scripture Study (MC)  ADORATION AFTER MASS TODAY
11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - Ex. Form - (Holy Souls in Purgatory)
6:30pm - Scripture Study (MC)
6:30pm - A & R Circle 6 mtg (FH)

Thursday October 25th
10:00am - Secular Franciscans (MC)
11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (The Francke Family)
5:30pm - Vespers (C)
8:00pm - Venture Scouts (FH)

Friday October 26th  Saint Evaristus
11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - Ex. Form - (Curtis Robertson+)
5:00pm - A & R Bunko Set up (FH)

Saturday October 27th
4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass - (St. Mary’s Parishioners)
6:00pm - **Ladies Bunko Night - (FH)**

Sunday October 28th  Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30am - Confessions
8:00am - Mass - (David Barchak Family)
9:00am - PSR Classes (MC)
9:00am - RCIA & Basic Catechism for adults
10:30am - Confessions
11:00am - Mass - (Alice Buckley+)
4:30pm - Confessions/5:00pm - Mass - Sung Latin Mass - (Pete Madrid+)

Mass Times:
Monday - Friday @ 12:00 Noon
Saturday @ 5:00pm
Sunday @ 8:00am, 11:00am & 5:00pm

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PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY MEN & WOMEN:
SFC. Christopher Kinnaman - Wainwright, Fairbanks AL. (Grandson of Betty Kinnaman)
Fr. CPT. Brian Klingele - Kreech AFB & Nellis AFB, Nevada, (Nephew of Ken & Karen Klingele)
Cpl Trevor Melton - Camp Pendelton, CA (Grandson of Marilyn Pontalion)
Rev. Joseph Reardon - Bahrain (Persian Gulf) Command Chaplain
SSGT Christopher Wood - Cherry Point, NC (Grandson of Jean Wilcox)
ICSN Josiah Smith - San Diego, CA. (Grandson of Mary Smith) & IC3 Christina Smith - Virginia (wife of Josiah)

Oct. 20 & 21, 2018
3rd Week
Altar Servers:
5:00pm - Volunteers
8:00am - T & T Spooner, W Pappas
11:00am - A Talato, N Smith, E & J Diamond, M Deggendorf

Lectors:
5:00pm - T Douglas
8:00am - M Pontalion
11:00am - E. Holder

Oct. 27 & 28, 2018
4th Week
Altar Servers:
5:00pm - Volunteers
8:00am - A Rincon, W Pappas
11:00am - A Talato, N Smith, E & J Diamond, M Deggendorf

Lectors:
5:00pm - S. Leete
8:00am - D. Gilbert
11:00am - E. Ball

Collection: 10/14/2018: 5,918
Year to date total: 196,956

Readings for the Week of October 21, 2018
Sunday: Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [22]/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45
Monday: Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5 [3b]/Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22/Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9]/Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [cf. 3]/Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19 [5b]/Lk 12:49-53
Friday: Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 12:54-59
Saturday: Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [1]/Lk 13:1-9
Next Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52

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1. Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1.800.392.3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18), and
2. Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and
3. After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult to the Diocesan Ombudsman, Jenifer Valenti, at 816.812.2500 or JeniferValenti@att.net, if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph. The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact Victim Advocate, Kathleen Chastain, at 816.392.0011 or chastain@diocesekcsj.org for more information.
Greetings...By Sister M. Regina

Since our *Labor Mariae* community is somewhat multi-cultural, two of the four of us were born outside the United States, we were speaking recently about greetings. In some countries, it is still common to use Christian expressions to greet others. In Germany, for example, especially in the South, they still say “Grüß Gott” which is the abbreviation of “grüß Dich Gott” which means “may God bless you!”

Sister Rosanna, who learned the Polish language at home, told us that the Polish greet one another with “Szczęść Boże,” which means, “Joy of God”. For farewell, the Polish say, “Z Panem Bogiem,” which means, “With the Lord God.”

In Italy, when you greet someone with “Sia lodato Gesù Cristo” (Praised be Jesus Christ), most people still know how to respond: “Semper sia lodato!” (Now and forever). The same expression is common still, too, in Germany, at least in convents: “Gelobt sei Jesus Christus.” “In ewigkeit.” Since we Sisters are devoted in a particular way to Our Lady, we would like to adopt the greeting common in other countries, but add Our Lady, saying when we greet someone, “Praised be Jesus and Mary.” The response is “Now and forever.” Is it not more beautiful to greet one another in the name of Jesus and Mary than to the rushed “How are you,” spoken as you pass by someone?

In French, one says “Adieu” for farewell. The full phrase is “a Dieu vous commend” which means, “I commend you to God.” Even in English, our phrase “Goodbye” derives from “God be with you.” How much more beautiful to actually invoke God! I hope that you will not mind that we Sisters will be using the full phrase, “God be with you,” instead of “Goodbye.”

In most monasteries, the manner of expressing thanks is “May God reward you.” Again, is it not good to bring God into our gratitude, instead of simply thanking a person? We Sisters will be responding “God reward you” to express our gratitude to you.

Traditionally, there have been greetings appropriate to the feastdays, as well. At Eastertide, the common greeting and response is: “Christ is risen, Alleluia.” “He is truly risen, Alleluia.” In Melkite Catholics greet one another at Eastertide with, “Christ is risen.” “Indeed, He is Risen.” At Christmastide, their greetings is: “Christ is born.” “Glorify Him!” Would it not be wonderful to incorporate the Church’s liturgical years into our greetings in that manner?

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**Joannes Press...By Sister M. Regina**

Joannes Press made its debut at the Oktoberfest on October 13th with some greeting cards. Through Joannes Press, the *Labor Mariae* Sisters will make available materials which help to make known the beauty and goodness of our faith.

In his Rule, Saint Benedict directs as follows with regard to the selling of crafts made by the monks: “Let the goods always be sold a little cheaper than they can be sold by people in the world, ‘that in all things God may be glorified’.” (ch. 57). We wish to do the same. Our greeting cards are presently sold for 50 cents per card (with envelope). The cards are available for sale at the parish office. May God reward you for supporting the first efforts of Joannes Press!
**Altar & Rosary News**

**Circle 6**
The Circle 6 meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 24th, at 6:30pm, in Fitzgerald Hall. Please note location change.

**Bunco Ladies Night - Fundraiser**
Who is ready to have some fun? Please make plans to attend our *Bunco Ladies Night* on Saturday, October 27, 6:00pm. This event will be held for the benefit of the Altar & Rosary Society. This is open to all ladies of the parish and we encourage you to bring a friend. *All ladies are welcomed!* This is sure to be a fun night with fabulous raffle prizes, door prizes, taco bar, drinks and dessert. Cost is $20.00 per person. Your entry fee will include one raffle ticket but more tickets can be purchased.

**Blood Drive**
Seeking disciple/disciples to be in charge of the annual blood drive beginning in 2019. *You do not need to be a member of the Altar & Rosary to organize this event.* Our next blood drive is scheduled for November 27th and training will be given during this time. There are two blood drives per year so this would not require a tremendous amount of time. If you are interested in heading up the blood drive beginning in 2019 or would like more information, please contact Cathy Anderson, 718-6547 or email: catherineanderson2@comcast.net. Please be sure to put in the subject line: *blood drive.*

**Fall/Winter/Christmas Sale**
Mark your calendars! The Altar & Rosary Society’s annual *Fall/Winter/Christmas Sale* will take place on Friday, November 16th (9:00am - 6:00pm), Saturday, November 17th (9:00am - 6:00pm), and Sunday, November 18th (8:00am - 1:00pm). *New or gently used* donations are welcome and can be brought to Fitzgerald Hall either Wednesday, November 14th after 1:00pm or Thursday, November 15th, all day (beginning at 8am). Volunteers are needed to help with set up, pricing items, and working the sale. Please call Kathy Philpott if you are able to help. 816-810-0516.

**Nut Sales**
Nut sales have begun. Order forms can be found at the entrances of the Church. Please place your order forms, along with payment, in an envelope and place in the collection box. Orders can be picked up the following week after your respective mass.

**St. Cyril’s Altar & Rosary Society Chili Dinner**
11231 Chicago, Sugar Creek, Mo.
Sunday, Nov. 4th 1:00am – until it’s gone!
Adult meal - $7 includes chili, dessert, drink
Kids meal - $4 (children under 12)
Carry out for the Chiefs game available: 32oz - $10 or 12oz - $5
carry out dessert - $2

**Blood Drive**: Tuesday, November 27, 2018 in Fitzgerald Hall from 3:00-6:30pm.
It’s not too early to book your appointment, just go to: esavealifenow.org, enter Sponsor Code: stmarycatholic or you may contact Kathryn Falco at 816.797.5348

6th Franciscan Mission Warehouse Fundraiser
Spaghetti Dinner/Money Raffle/Bake Sale
4:00 pm – 7:30 pm, Saturday, November 10, 2018,
held at St Mark’s Church, 3736 S Lee’s Summit Rd,
Independence, MO Free Will Offering – proceeds for Shipments.
RSVP: Sr Andrea (816) 994-2659 x 4

**Guardian for a Day**: (Available dates found online)
St. Michael the Archangel is excited to offer an opportunity for students who are interested in attending SMA to experience everything our school has to offer. We invite you to be our guest and to follow a current SMA student throughout the school day. Open to current 8-12th grade students. Find a date that works for you and sign up at: smacatholic.org/shadow

**SMA Open House**: Saturday, November 10 from 12:00 to 2:00pm
Come take a tour with our students, and hear from our faculty and administration about the educational experience that SMA can provide for your future high-schooler! Skip the registration line and pre-register at: smacatholic.org/open-house