



May the Lord bless  
us all the days of our lives  
- Psalm 128

## Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 6, 2024

### THE BARRIERS THAT SEPARATE US

We live in a society that has many technological avenues for stimulation and entertainment, one in which the urban population exceeds the non-urban. It is curious that loneliness is a prevalent malady. It is easy to reach out and touch someone, we are told. But—in truth—it is not all that easy, and statistics from the mental health field will reinforce that opinion. Today's readings are about the ways in which we can authentically reach out: God touches Adam to create a mate and end his solitude; God-in-Jesus takes on human flesh and death in order that we might come to glory; Jesus reaches out to the children whom the disciples had tried to keep away, showing us the manner in which we must approach the loving embrace that awaits us in heaven. Until that day, however, we must remember that ours is a sacramental church, a church of signs of the love of God. And so we are called to reach out continually to ease the loneliness and the barriers that separate us from one another and, therefore, from the love of Christ.

### Feast of Faith Sign of Peace

"Greet one another with a holy kiss," wrote Saint Paul to the Corinthians (1 Corinthians 16:20), and he said the same thing to other communities as well. The holy kiss, the sign of peace, has been a hallmark of Christians from the very beginning. In giving and receiving the sign of peace, we are not giving something of our own, but something that Christ has given to us. "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you," Jesus told his disciples (John 14:27). Jesus comes to us when we gather together in community. We celebrate the Eucharist not just to receive spiritual nourishment to help us on our solitary way to salvation, but to be transformed into one body, the Body of Christ in the world. As we receive the Eucharist, we are not only united to Christ; we are united to each other. It is never easy to live in community, and we hurt each other on the way. So we need to turn to each other in a sign of reconciliation and forgiveness, to look into each other's eyes, and give and receive the peace that is not ours, but Christ's

### Our Lady of Medjugorje message

"Dear children, God has sent me among you, to love you and encourage you to prayer and conversion, for peace in you and in your families and in the world. Little children, do not forget that true peace comes only through prayer, from God Who is your peace. Thank you for having responded to my call."

### Remember In Prayer

Fr Robert Ponticello , Martha Jo ,  
Kaylee Bowling , Michaele Box ,  
Pam Thing , Abel Cortez ,  
Diana Schachle, Tony Sapone  
Brian Jones .Michael Cox  
Timothy Zaunbrecher,

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The man said, "This one is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called 'woman' " (Genesis 2:18-24).

**Psalm** — May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives (Psalm 128).

**Second Reading** — He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated all have one origin (Hebrews 2:9-11).

**Gospel** — Whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it (Mark 10:2-16 [2-12]).

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2,7-8,9,10C ; G Luke 10:25-37

Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15; G Luke 10:38-42

Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2,7-14; Ps 117:1bc,2; G Luke 11:1-4

Thursday: Gal 3:1-5; Luke 1:69-70,71-72,73-75; G Luke 11:5-13

Friday: Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-2,3-4,5-6; G Luke 11:15-26

Saturday: Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-3,4-5,6-7; G Luke 11:27-28

Sunday: Wisdom 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-13,14-15,16-17; G Mark 10:17-30

### ENCOURAGEMENT

As vital as oxygen is to the body, so is encouragement to the soul.

### Youth Group Fundraiser Dinner for Two

Saturday November 2nd at 5:30pm.  
Traditional Mexican menu includes appetizer, entrée, choice of dessert and drink.  
Enjoy a delicious meal while supporting St Andrew's Youth Group! Dine in or pickup only. Tickets 2-\$50. Please see a youth group member to purchase your tickets.

Oct 6th

LECTOR Janet & Marina

SERVERS Jesus

Eucharistic Minister Ann C, Anita, Jim M

COUNTER Tom & Beverly

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Oct 13th

LECTOR Mary

SERVER Max

Eucharistic Minister Peggy, Tom, Beverly

COUNTER Mary & Ann F

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Oct 20th

LECTOR Peggy

SERVERS Carlos

Eucharistic Minister Janet, Florencia, Jim.

COUNTER Tom & Beverly

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Oct 27th

LECTOR Mark

SERVER Jesus

Eucharistic Minister Tom ,Anita, Ann F

COUNTER Mary & Ann

**No PRE CLASS NEXT WEDNESDAY  
OCT 9th FALL BREAK**

Sign –up sheet is at the front  
for the defibrillator class  
Date October 12<sup>th</sup> Saturday at

**SUNDAY COLLECTION**

**9-29th-2024**

**\$715.00**