

Organization/Event	Place	Date	Time
Bible Sharing	Parish Hall	Mon. 10/8	5:30pm
School of Religion	Parish Hall	Tues. 10/9	7:00pm
Rosary Rally	Church	Sat. 10/13	Noon

### SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Classes are held on Tuesdays from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

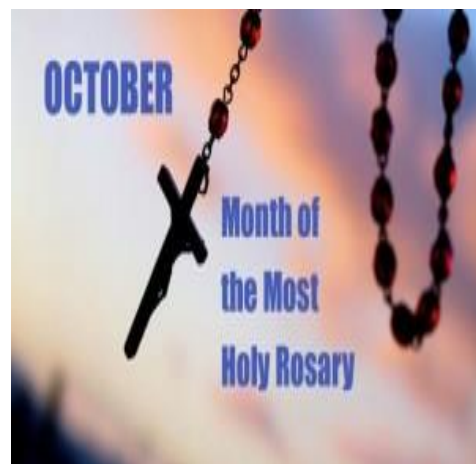


### CALLED TO ETERNAL LIFE

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October is the Month traditionally dedicated to the Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary. One way we may deepen our relationship with Jesus is by praying the Rosary regularly. Remembering the stages of Christ's life and Our Lady's life, we meditate using the mysteries of the Holy Rosary- Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious and Luminous - which allow us to focus on the Birth, Ministry and Passion of Jesus. The Rosary is prayed before each Mass in the Daily Mass Chapel at 7:30am on Tuesdays thru Fridays. We will also have our 6th annual Rosary Rally in honor of Our Lady of Fatima on Saturday, Oct. 13th at noon in the Church.



#### Prayer for Protection against Storms and Hurricanes

Our Father in Heaven through the intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, spare us during this Hurricane season from all harm. Protect us and our homes from all disasters of nature. Our Lady of Prompt succor, hasten to help us. We ask this through Christ our Lord

#### Vocation Weekend for High School and College Age Men

Come and See Vocation Discernment Weekend for high school juniors and seniors, and college-age men will be held November 2-4, 2018 at St. Joseph Seminary College, Covington, Louisiana. This is an opportunity for men who are interested in the priesthood and who would like to find out more about seminary life. There is no cost for the weekend, but availability is limited on a first come, first served basis. For more information or to register, call the Archdiocesan Vocation Office at 504-861-6298 or e-mail vocations@archdiocese-no.org.

# Rosary Rally

Again this year we will hold our Sixth Public Square Rally on Saturday, October 13th at Noon, in the Church. The time of the rally is noon because it is the time of the Miracle of the Sun that occurred in Fatima in 1917. We will be honoring Our Lady and Our Lord this day in reparation for our sins and offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary and fervently pray for the conversion of the United States and for world peace. We say the Rosary because it contains the Hail Mary, which is the most pleasing prayer we can offer our Blessed Mother and this is the prayer that She requests most often.

Please come and join us for this hour of prayer.



October 7, 2018

## Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

### HE EMBRACED THEM AND BLESSED THEM

Today Jesus stresses how children embody the reign of God. They are trusting and loving and have hearts that are open to love. They are joyful when they are made aware of God's love for them, and are eager to return that love. This is the model Jesus holds out to us if we want to welcome the reign of God. We need to have open, loving hearts. We must drop our defenses, however we came by them, and welcome Christ's love for us with joy. This is impossible for us on our own. Only the grace of God will enable us to do this, but that grace is freely and generously given. We have only to accept it.

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### 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).

**Psalms** — 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]).

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c; Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15; Lk 10:38-42

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

Thursday: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28

Sunday: Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-17; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 [17-27]

### ALL WET

To repent and not to amend is like paying a debt by writing a check on water.

—Anonymous

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday

Monday: Columbus Day; Canadian Thanksgiving Day

Tuesday: St. Denis and Companions; St. John Leonardi

Thursday: St. John XXIII

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

One of our great treasures is the way the Church has frequently flourished under unfavorable conditions, like the grape ivy on the mantel that refuses to die no matter how infrequently you water it or open the drapes. Like the apartheid laws in South Africa in the last century, the penal laws of Ireland were aimed at depriving the majority population of basic human rights. The Protestant parliament of Ireland enacted laws limiting the practice of Catholicism. The goal was to force conversion from "popery" to the Church of Ireland, and additional laws took aim at Jews, non-Anglicans, and Quakers.

There were laws against intermarriage, laws against Catholics being lawyers (there was a one-hundred-pound fine), a law granting lifelong income to priests who became Protestant, and a ban on weapons. In fact, until 1793, a Catholic man had to recruit and pay a Protestant man to serve in the local militia in his place! As if family life is not complicated enough in any age, the sons of a deceased father could divide his land equally, unless one became Protestant. In that case all would go to him! When allowed, new Catholic churches had to be built of wood, not stone, be off a main road or city square, have no steeple or bell, and be called a "chapel." Catholic "Emancipation" was largely secured by 1829, but even up to the founding of the Irish State in the 1920s, some effects of the laws endured. No wonder that poor Irish immigrants to the United States frequently built gloriously beautiful churches as their first act on free soil!

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### BURY YOUR TROUBLES

When I dig others out of trouble, I find a place to bury my own.

—Anonymous

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Let the children come to me;  
do not prevent them, for the kingdom  
of God belongs to such as these.

— Mark 10:14



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