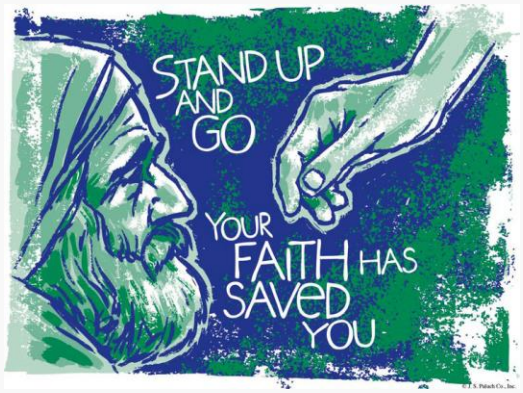
Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



If we have died with [Christ Jesus] we shall also live with him; if we persevere we shall also reign with him. *— 2 Timothy 2:11 12a*

HEALING AND SALVATION

The readings today speak of healing and salvation. In Second Kings, Naaman, a commander of the army of the king of Syria, develops leprosy. He goes to a stranger, a prophet from Israel, when no one else can cure his disease. Much to his surprise, after a simple bath in the river, he is cured. In Luke's Gospel, Jesus cures ten lepers and sends them to the priest. Only one, a Samaritan, returns to thank Jesus for his cure and only he hears the words, "Your faith has saved you." The psalm and Timothy remind us that salvation involves justice, kindness, and faithfulness and forever links us with Jesus. In a world as broken as ours, both healing and salvation are necessary.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Christian liturgy has always contained an opportunity to make a choice for sharing. From the beginning, Christians pooled their resources, especially for the care of widows and orphans, at the weekly Eucharist. Over the years, the collection became detached from the liturgy and baskets or plates would be passed through the community while the Mass was going on at the altar, or contributions would be collected at the doors. In Milan's Ambrosian Rite, these gifts have always been brought to the altar by lay people in procession. In German countries, the ancient custom was for the entire assembly to process with their gifts—first the men, then the women, then the priests and deacons—to offer their gifts at the altar. The old ceremony of canonization included a curious vestige of this procession: people would present the pope with two loaves of bread, two barrels of wine and water, five candles, and three cages containing pigeons or turtledoves! —James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

REFLECTING ON GOD'S WORD

When Jan's son and his buddies were given two weeks' notice to move out of their house, Jan proposed that they throw a cleaning/moving party. She provided the food, drinks, and cleaning supplies. They provided the music and the muscle. The party was a great success. The house got cleaned, the move was completed in one afternoon, and everyone went home happy. Later that week a thank-you card arrived from one of her son's housemates. "Thanks for the party, Jan. We couldn't have done it without you. You're the greatest. Adam."

Do we take the time to reflect back on each day or do we just keep moving on? Do we recognize the healing in our lives or focus only on the suffering? Do we realize that "we couldn't have done it without" God or do we attribute our successes to good luck or our own hard work? Do we, like Naaman and the Samaritan leper, make it a habit to express our thanks to God in public praise and in lives of service? —Virginia Stillwell

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Living God's Word - The Eucharist is our habitual, public praise and thanks to God. We give thanks for the gifts of creation and the covenant. We give thanks for the gift of redemption that is ours through Jesus Christ and for the gifts that the Holy Spirit pours out on us. In the Eucharist each of us should also give thanks for the gifts of God in our lives.

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Celebrate the Baby by Helping Babies!

The parish will be collecting baby items during the month of October to donate to the Women's Pregnancy Crisis Center.

►**BABY DONATIONS to include:**
Diapers – Sizes 4-6, Wipes,
New or gently used Baby Clothes, preferably 12 months and up,
Baby Lotions, and Baby Shampoo.

You can bring your donations to any of the Masses.

¡Celebra al Bebé ayudando a los bebés!

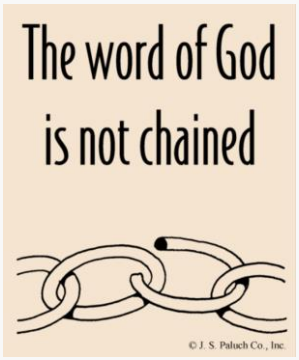
La parroquia estará recolectando artículos para bebés durante el mes de octubre para donarlos al Centro de Crisis de Embarazo de Mujeres.

►**DONACIONES PARA BEBÉS para incluir:**
Pañales - Tallas 4-6, Toallitas húmedas,
Ropa de bebé nueva o poco usada, preferiblemente de 12 meses en adelante,
Lociones para bebés y Champú para bebés.
Puedes llevar tus donaciones a cualquiera de las Misas.

COLLECTION DATA -- 10/04-05/2025

ENVELOPES/CHECKS	$3695.00
LOOSE PLATE	1497.25
CCD	845.00
TOTAL COLLECTION	$6037.25

Thank you for your generosity!



Saturday, October 11th -
5:00PM-IHM– For the People of Nolan County

Sunday, October 12th
8:00AM – +Cirilo, Victoria y Lucia Chavira; +Martina Herrera; en acción de gracias por el cumpleaños de David Diaz
11:00AM – +Ruben Gutierrez; +Manuel & Petra Aguilar

Tuesday, October 14th 9:00AM - HF
+Ray T. Reyes

Wednesday, October 15th 6:00PM–IHM
In thanksgiving for the birthdays of Angie R and Daniel Gonzalez; Francisco, Kaeson, Karter, Jerika M. and Enedina S. Acevedo; +Ezequiel, Albina, Delia y Teresa Gonzalez; Rafael y Concha Acevedo

Thursday, Ocotber 16th 9:00AM HF
Mr. & Mrs. Macario Martinez & deceased members of their family

Friday, October 17th 9:00AM– HF
Por nuestros seminaristas, Martin Luna, Noah Hernandez & Humberto Diaz; +Leticia Acopa & Ebelio Solis

Saturday, October 18th -
5:00PM-IHM– +Maria Morales & Carlos C. Guerrero, Rodolfo Morales; +Fidela Gonzales; +Alma & Frances Solano

Sunday, October 19th
8:00AM – Por Grupo Misionero y en acción de gracias por los cumpleaños de Francisco Medellin, Claudia Aguayo, Odilia Arredondo, Gabriela y Fidencio Carlos
9:30AM – HF – For the People of Nolan County
11:00AM – For our seminarian Martin Luna; +Stonie Gabby Carrillo; In thanksgivig for Nancy Montealvo's birthday

HOLY SPIRIT CLEANING SCHEDULE
Oct. 18 – Parish Council Oct. 25 - Cursillo

EMPOWERING GOD'S CHILDREN SESSION – for parents of CCD students - from Kinder to 11th grades is scheduled for Sunday, October 26th, at 9:35a.m. at IHM Hall. It is important that you attend this session as **MANDATED** by the Diocese. We look forward to seeing you on October 26th. Thank you for your presence!
Sr. Tita Iglesias, OND

WELCOME & THANK YOU BISHOP SIS for coming to celebrate the Mass and the Sacrament of Confirmation in our parish.

ALTAR FLOWERS this week are: donated by "Parents of the Confirmation Class." **Thank you! ¡Gracias!**

CCD RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2025-2026
● Sunday classes - Pre-K to 6th Grade; 9:30-10:40am
● Wednesday Classes -7th to 11th Grades; 7:00-8:30pm
OCIA – Classes are held on Thursdays, 6:00pm at Holy Family Hall, 507 Crane St.

● **FIRST COMMUNION -** Sessions for parents of First Communion students 2nd and upper grades -- this Sunday, October 12th, and next Sunday, October 19th at 9:35am @IHM Hall. Attendance is **MANDATORY.**
Sr. Tita

WEDNESDAY – Confessions begin at 5:15pm followed by Mass at 6:00pm & Adoration until 8:30pm at IHM.

WHY AM I CATHOLIC? Deacon Bill's sharing session is every Tuesday at his home, @6pm. All are invited!

ULTREYA– meets Monday, October 13th, 7:00pm at IHM Hall. All are welcome! You don't have to be a cursillista to attend. For information on the Cursillo movement, please visit http://www.sanangelocursillo.com/home.html

GRUPO MISIONERO meets on Thursdays, IHM hall, @7:00pm.

PARISH MOVIE GROUP – will meet this Sunday, October 12th, 4:00pm, Holy Family Hall.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday:	Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday:	Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9; Lk 11:42-46
Thursday:	Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-6ab; Lk 11:47-54
Friday:	Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7
Saturday:	2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9
Sunday:	Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-8; 2 Tm 3:14 — 4:2; Lk 18:1-8

What is Confirmation?

Confirmation is a Sacrament through which we receive the Holy Spirit to make us strong and perfect Christians and soldiers of Jesus Christ.

Effects of Sacrament of Confirmation

Confirmation brings an increase and deepening of baptismal grace:
- it roots us more deeply in the divine filiation which makes us cry, “Abba! Father!”
- it unites us more firmly to Christ;
-it increases the gifts of the Holy Spirit in us;
- it renders our bond with the Church more perfect;
- it gives us a special strength of the Holy Spirit to spread and defend the faith by word and action as true witnesses of Christ, to confess the name of Christ boldly, and never to be ashamed of the Cross. (Catechism of the Catholic Church No 1303

Congratulations ¡Felicidades! to our Confirmation Class!

Gabriel Cerveny, Josiah Gonzales, Izick Misael Hernandez, Yuvisela Hernandez, Taylor Horn, Michael Longoria, Jocelyn Martinez, Kadence Martinez, Pedro Medina, Halley Nixon, Brenda Rangel, Celeste Rangel, Cayden Reyes, Nathaniel Salazar, Samantha Solis, Hanna Thompson, Alejandro Vela, and Panfilo Aguirre.