Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Come, let us bow down in worship; let us kneel before the LORD who made us. ***— Psalm 95:6***

LITTLE FAITH

Today our readings are about faith, frustration, and how much is enough. Habakkuk is a complainer having an argument with God. Timothy is encouraging a community challenged by cowardice and the apostles want more faith than they have. Things aren't happening fast enough for any of them or for us. All of them and we want God to do something sooner rather than later and we want God to give us a reason to believe that it will all work out. What does God do? God puts it back on them—and us—telling Habakkuk to describe the world he wants; telling the apostles to do more than the expected. Doing more with less is a familiar phrase today and a reminder that a little faith may be enough even for the most difficult times.

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REFLECTING ON GOD'S WORD

We celebrate the feast of St. Francis of Assisi on the anniversary of his death, which occurred on October 4, 1226. Perhaps the most beloved of all saints, Francis is quoted as saying, "Preach the gospel at all times. When necessary, use words." Signs of faith were evident throughout his life. Faith empowered him to give away his possessions, to embrace lepers, and to endure deep suffering. Faith gave him a joyful spirit and a love for all of creation. His faith drew others to Christ in the Franciscan order. And Francis received the ultimate sign of faith—the stigmata.

In today's scriptures we see many signs of faith that preach louder than words. Habakkuk shows his faith by his urgent plea to God. God tells him that "the just one, because of his faith, shall live" (Habakkuk 2:4). In the second reading we hear that faith shows forth in love, self-control, and the strength to bear hardship. In the Gospel Jesus tells the disciples that faith can work miracles, but the most reliable sign of faith is a life lived in steadfast service to the Lord.—Virginia Stillwell

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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.

● **PROJECT RACHEL** Hope and Healing after Abortion
Safe and Confidential Helpline (432) 236-9883
Email: projectrachel@sanangelodiocese.org
Website: HopeAfterAbortion.com

● **PROYECTO RAQUEL:** Esperanza y Sanación después del Aborto
Línea de Ayuda Segura y Confidencial (432) 236-9883
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Sitio web: HopeAfterAbortion.com

● **Office of Evangelization and Catechesis** is hosting a series of workshops. These will be half-day events that focus on specific topics, with one workshop being held in each deanery. Each workshop is independent of the others-you can choose to attend only one, or you can join us for all three! The first workshop scheduled for October 18, 2025, in San Angelo is "How to Avoid Burnout in Ministry" and guest speaker is Alex Gotay. Alex is a national speaker, retreat leader, and youth minister. Cost is $15 per person. **REGISTRATION DEADLINE EXTENDED:** to Wednesday, October 8th! A gentle reminder that walk-ins will not be accepted. Space is limited!! But we still have seats available. You can register online at https://sanangelodiocese.org/equip-a-workshop-series. For more info: Tel: 325-651-7500

Living God's Word

You may never be canonized. However, people should be able to look at your life and discover signs of faith. Do they see you reaching out to those in need, working for justice, caring for family, engaging in prayer, seeking reconciliation, growing spiritually? If so, they see a just one who, through the gift of faith, shall live.

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Saturday, October 4th -
5:00PM-IHM– Guadalupanas vivas y difuntas;

In Thanksgiving for Patrick Villa's birthday;
+Gloria Castro, Delia Sparkman, Rudy Torres, Nellie, Dolores, Francisco, Frank, Jr., Velia, Juana,Tony y Patricia Gomez
7:00PM-St. Albert – Por la Gente de Nolan County

Sunday, October 5th
8:00AM – En acción de gracias por el cumpleaños de Francisco Medellin; Humberto Diaz;
+Celia Castillo y +Quintín Alvarez
11:00AM – +Marcelino y Esther Rodriguez;
In thanksgiving for the birthdays of Antonio M. Heredia & Samuel Mendez

Tuesday, October 7th 9:00AM - HF
For our seminarians, Noah Hernandez, Martin Luna & Humberto Diaz; +Leticia Acopa & Ebelio Solis

Wednesday, October 8th 6:00PM–IHM
+Jovita, Benjie, Daniel & Amanda Olguin;
+Jennifer & Roger Gomez

Thursday, Ocotber 9th 9:00AM HF
+Quintin Alvarez, Rita Romero, Beatriz Aguilera & Maria Aguilera Marquez

Friday, October 10th 9:00AM– HF
Por nuestro seminarista, Martin Luna

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

Sunday, October 12th
8:00AM – +Cirilo, Victoria y Lucia Chavira;
+Martina Herrera
11:00AM – +Ruben Gutierrez; +Manuel & Petra Aguilar

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday:	Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday:	Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday:	Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13
Friday:	Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9; Lk 11:15-26
Saturday:	Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28
Sunday:	2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

09/27-28/2025 COLLECTION DATA

ENVELOPES/CHECKS……$2750.00
LOOSE PLATE……1395.00
Seminarian Education……682.00
TOTAL COLLECTION……$4827.00

Thank you for your generosity!

"Respect Life Sunday"

"Life our Sign of Hope"

"BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS to all our October celebrants.

FUNDRAISER – Members of our parish ministries are selling Enchilada plates this Sunday after the 11:00am Mass. Funds will be used for the celebration of "Our Lady of Guadalupe."

BISHOP SIS will be here to celebrate the Sacrament of **CONFIRMATION** next Saturday, October 11th during the 5 o'clock evening Mass

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.

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 6th, 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.

YOUTH GROUP will meet this Sunday, October 5th, from 6:00pm-7:30pm at Holy Family Hall.

PARISH MOVIE GROUP – will meet this Sunday, October 5th, 4:00pm, Holy Family Hall.

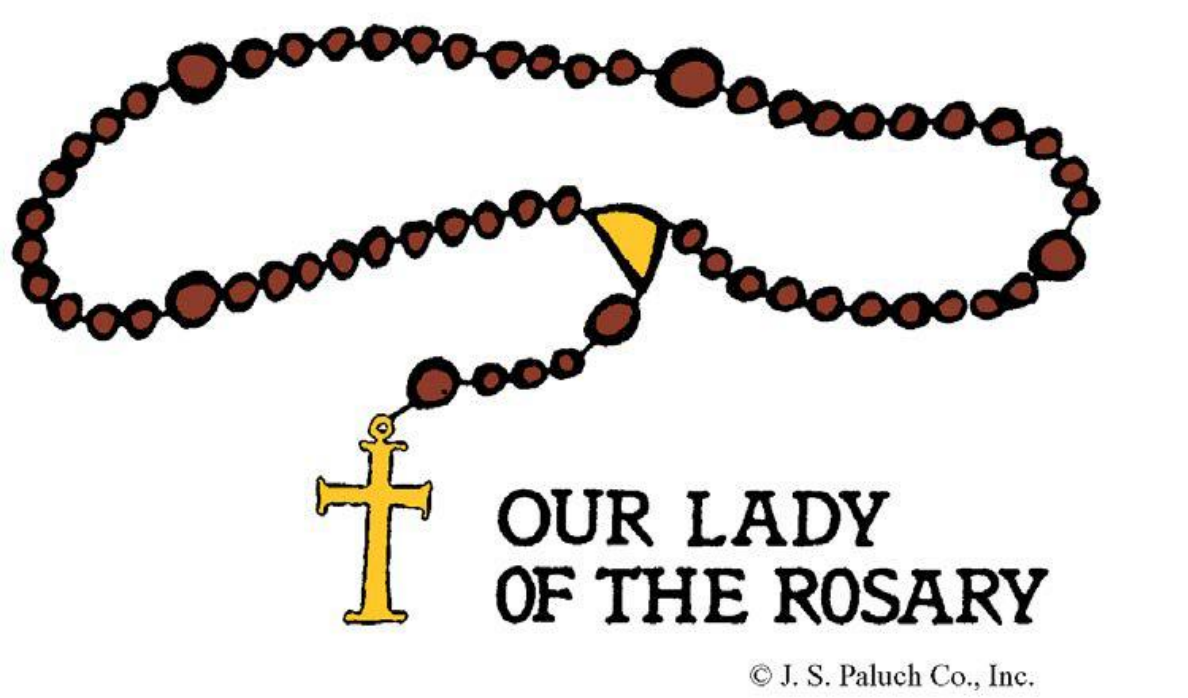
HOLY SPIRIT CLEANING SCHEDULE
Oct. 11-Youth Group Oct. 18 – Parish Council

"JAMAICA 2025" GREAT SUCCESS!!

Countless Blessings for the parish! We are so grateful and thankful to our Jamaica Committee -- all the Workers, Sponsors, Donors, Raffle Ticket Sellers-- Buyers, & YOU! This includes everybody! This is all possible because of YOU! Thank you! -- ¡Gracias! The Jamaica report will be published in the bulletin as soon as we get all the information. *God's Blessings!*

CONGRATULATIONS to all our lucky Jamaica Prize Winners! Thanks to Patty Torres, Finance Chairman, for compiling all the information!

OCTOBER
MONTH OF THE ROSARY



Pope: Pray the Rosary for peace

Pope Leo XIV asked Catholics to pray the rosary each day in October for peace

"I invite everyone to pray the rosary every day during the coming month – for peace – personally, with your families and in your communites" he said

Pope Leo XIV