

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



For deeper gratitude in your life, pray in this way:

*Father of heaven and earth,
I come to you with my heart overflowing with gratitude
for the gift of Your amazing creation.
But sometimes I remember and sometimes I forget that I am part of it.
So as I awaken each morning,
Help me remember that this day is a miracle,
This breath is a grace, this life a wonder.
Cultivate in me a sense of awe and trust in your lavish blessings
You bestow upon me, especially when I pray or celebrate the Holy Mass,
So that every kind word I utter or hear may expand my heart,
Illumine my mind and save my soul when I close my eyes forever.
But this very day remind me also
With every flower I see,
Every person I meet,
Every act of kindness,
Every gesture of generosity
And every moment of connection to You,
To whisper, "Thank you."
Amen.*

P.S. I like this metaphorical phrase from a poet:

*"When I rise up, let me rise up joyful like a bird and soar towards heavens.
But when I fall, let me fall without regret like a leaf
And kiss the mother earth in humility and love ...
For who I am in God's eyes."*

Fr. Slawek

IMPORTANT—FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION INFORMATION

Deadline for registration for the **First Holy Communion and Confirmation** will be on **October 18th**. Please submit complete requirements after the 9 am Mass or 11 am Mass in the church hall.

Sacramental classes for First Holy Communion starts on **October 25th**, immediately after the **9 am Mass**.

Sacramental classes for Confirmation starts on **October 25th**, immediately after the **11 am Mass**.

Enrolment Mass for First Holy Communion will be on **November 1st** at **9 am Mass**.

Enrolment Mass for Confirmation will be on **November 1st** at **11 am Mass**.

OCTOBER 11, 2026

70th Anniversary Album—Parishioners who had their photo taken for Holy Spirit Parish 70th anniversary album can now pick up the directories from the Parish office hours Monday—Thursday during 8:30 a.m.—1 p.m.



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY is on October 17/18 this year. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church that provides emergency aid when disasters strike, cares for refugees in war-torn nations, provides rural health clinics and transportation for priests, catechists, religious and lay pastoral workers. It provides financial support for the daily needs of all missionaries. Please pray for the missions and be generous on World Mission Sunday.



If you are admitted to the hospital for surgery, please call the Parish office prior to your admission if you wish to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

Upon admission at the hospital, identify your religion as Catholic. If you do not disclose that you are Catholic, no Priest, Deacon or Catholic Lay Minister will be informed and, thus, will not be able to visit you and bring you communion.

Carry the card requesting the services of a priest so that if you arrive unconscious at an Emergency Room you can be cared for spiritually.

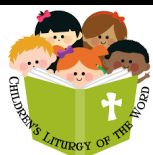


The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Holy Spirit Conference

Loving Saviour, you gave your life for me – for us – in love. Help me witness to your Love in acts of care and compassion to those in need – our neighbour in need.”

We are called to follow Jesus, by being of service to others with humility, gentleness and love. Please remember the POOR BOX on your way out of the Church.

Thank you all parishioners for your contributions!



Children's Liturgy

For the 9 a.m. & 11 a.m. Masses.



COFFEE & TEA & SNACKS SOCIAL

Wednesday, October 14, 2026

Everyone welcome



ARE YOU MOVING? OR HAVE YOU ALREADY MOVED?

Please contact the parish office so your records can be updated. Thank you

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, October 13

9 a.m. Private Intentions.

Wednesday, October 14

9 a.m. + **Repose of the soul of** Epimaco Caballero
req. by Winnie Caballero.

Thursday, October 15

9 a.m. + **Repose of the soul of** Rev. Chris
Rupert SJ.

Friday, October 16

9 a.m.

Saturday, October 17

4:30 p.m.

Sunday, October 18

9 a.m. Intentions of all Parishioners.

11 a.m. + **Repose of the soul of** Francisca & Francisco
Sr. Anchuelo req. by Lourdes Anchuelo

ANOTHER WAY TO DONATE TO OUR PARISH

Pre-Authorized Giving Plan

Pre-Authorized Giving is a very simple procedure. When you participate in Pre-Authorized Giving, your offering will be withdrawn from your account on or about the 20th of the month. This amount will then be deposited to the Parish's account.

This amount will be receipted at the end of the year for tax purposes.

Application forms are on the table at the back of the church.

