

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Why do so many people seem to be so miserable? My personal experience suggests the following quite obvious reasons:

1. Think only about yourself.
2. Talk only about yourself.
3. Use “I” as often as possible.
4. Mirror yourself continually in the opinion of others.
5. Listen greedily to what people say about you.
6. Expect to be appreciated all the time.
7. Be suspicious.
8. Be constantly jealous of others’ “good luck” in life.
9. Be sensitive to slights.
10. Never forgive a criticism, or other emotional damages.
11. Trust nobody but yourself.
12. Demand agreement with your own views on everything.
13. Sulk if people are not grateful to you for favors shown them.
14. Never forget a service you have rendered.
15. Shirk your duties if you can.
16. Do as little as possible for others.
17. Neglect your prayer life and Sunday Mass.

P.S. But as someone rightly noticed, *“Eventually they get sick and tired of being sick and tired. Their entertainments bore; their drugs fail, and they want to know why they feel that way.”* So if you really want to open your own miserable doors, closed by indifference and selfishness, in order to discover the best in yourself and others, accept my wish for you:

Open the eyes of your wounded heart to see
that your kindness can become a refuge for others,
a warm light in a cold world remanding them
that goodness still exists, because your words will be able
to soothe what is wounded and your presence restore
what is weary with the help of God’s grace...Amen.

Fr. Slawek

September 27, 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.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATIONS SESSIONS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 2026 -2027

Parents and/or Guardians, if you have a young person who will be in grades 2 thru 7 who have not made their sacraments for the school year 2026-2027, and they wish the reception of either First Holy Communion, Confirmation or both, please be advised that a letter will be given out in our parish schools Holy Spirit and St. Gerald next week. Also, much of our notices/communications about Sacramental prep is posted in the parish bulletins so please be vigilant and pick up weekly bulletins. Peace of Christ!

- Info Session for the Sacrament of Confirmation will be on Sunday, October 4th 12 p.m. in the Church Hall.



The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul
Holy Spirit Conference

Whoever is kind to the POOR lends to the Lord and will be repaid in full".Proverbs 19.17

God is able to provide us with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, we may share abundantly in every good work. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul counts on your generous support.

Thank you all parishioners for your contributions!



Children's Liturgy

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



COFFEE & TEA & SNACKS SOCIAL

Wednesday, September 30, 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, September 29

9 a.m. **Intentions of** Winne Caballero req. by the Porcal family.

Wednesday, September 30

9 a.m. **For the intentions of** health and well being for Winnie Caballero.

Thursday, October 1

9 a.m.. + **Repose of the soul of** Tim Colaco req. by his wife Linda Colaco .

Friday, October 2

9 a.m. **Intentions of** Lucy Hugh req. by Pearl Badali.

Saturday, October 3

4:30 p.m. + **Repose of the soul of** Leo Kariar

Sunday, October 4

9 a.m. + **Repose of the soul of** Frank Ficar Sr. & Frank Ficar Jr. req. by the Ficar family.

11 a.m. **Our Lady of Pillar.**

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.

**Feel like giving up?
Jesus says:
Try again a
different way!**

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