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Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

this week . . .

Oct 20- Oct 28



"But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." - Mk 10:43-45

Reflect & Respond to Scripture

First Reading

Today's reading is an excerpt from the final suffering servant oracle of the book of Isaiah (52:13-53:12). The prophet Isaiah speaks of redemptive suffering. When have you found God's grace at moments of suffering in your life?

Second Reading

We hear in Hebrews how Jesus sympathizes with our weaknesses. What would you say are your spiritual weaknesses?

Gospel Reading

Jesus speaks to his disciples today about the importance of service to others. In what ways do you offer service to others in need?

SAT 20	Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
	5:00 p.m. Mass: St. Paul's Newman Center
SUN 21	8:30 a.m. Mass: Kay Tencick 11:00 p.m. Mass: Ana Maria Zepeola 5:00 p.m. Mass: Grace Macmanus 6:00 p.m. Sunday Supper
MON 22	12:00 p.m. Meditation 4:00 p.m. Family & Adult Faith Formation 5:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion 6:00 p.m. College Women's Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults
TUE 23	5:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion 6:00 p.m. Family & Adult Faith Formation
WED 24	5:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion 6:00 p.m. Middle School Youth Ministry 7:30 p.m. High School Youth Ministry 8:00 p.m. Cowboy Catholic
THUR 25	12:25 p.m. Mass on Campus 5:00 p.m. Misa En Español: Diego Villaseñor on his birthday/Michael Horan 5:45 p.m. Music Rehearsal 6:00 p.m. Discernment Dinner 7:00 p.m. Brotherhood Group
Staff Retreat-Parish Offices Closed	
FRI 26	5:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
SAT 27	9:00 a.m. Martha & Mary Group 10:00 a.m. Martha & Mary Work Session 4:00 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	5:00 p.m. Mass
SUN 28	8:30 a.m. Mass: Urban Rost 11:00 a.m. Mass 5:00 p.m. Mass: St. Paul's Newman Center 6:00 p.m. Sunday Supper



eucharist times & sacramental preparation info

Saturday

5:00 p.m.

Sunday

8:30, 11:00 a.m., & 5:00 p.m.

Monday - Friday

5:00 p.m.

Thursday Mass on Campus

UW Union Rm 202 at 12:25

Thursday-Misa En Español

5:00 p.m.

reconciliation

Wednesdays & Saturdays

4:00 p.m.

(or by appointment)

RCIA

Are you interested in exploring the possibility of becoming Catholic? RCIA meets Mondays at 6:00 p.m. Call Anthony Allen for more information.

infant baptism

Anyone interested in having their baby baptized needs to attend preparation sessions that explore the meaning of the Sacrament, explain the Rite, and support parents and godparents in the Christian role of sharing faith with their children. Email Anthony for information.

new to our parish? would you like to become a member?

Whether you are new to Laramie or new to our community, we welcome and invite you to stop by the office weekdays between the hours of 9:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m. for membership information or contact us at newman@newmancenter.org

WORDS TO INSPIRE THE FAITHFUL

"Open wide the doors to Christ!"

—St. John Paul II

Hispanic Ministry

Para introducir Día de los Muertos, la película **Coco** se mostrará el domingo 28 de octubre a la 1:00 p.m. Jorge Navarro estará presente para explicar y responder preguntas sobre las tradiciones hispanas de este día que se celebran el 2 de noviembre.

To introduce Día de los Muertos or Day of the Dead, the movie **Coco** will be shown on Sunday, October 28 at 1:00 p.m. Jorge Navarro will introduce the movie and explain and answer questions about the Hispanic traditions of this day that is celebrated on November 2.



Bible Study in Spanish

You know? God loves you and wants you to read the Letter of Love that He wrote for you. Come to know this letter and fill your life with the joy, knowing that God is always aware of your life. We begin this introductory course of reading the Bible on November 7 at 7:30 p.m. in the Library at St. Paul's Newman Center. The course will be provided in Spanish.

¿Sabes? Dios te ama y quiere que leas la Carta de Amor que redactó para ti. Ven a conocer de esta carta y a llenar tu vida del gozo de saber que Dios siempre está pendiente de tu vida. Iniciamos este el curso introductorio de la lectura de la Biblia el 7 de noviembre a las 7:30 p.m. en el Library Room de St. Paul's Newman Center. El curso se dará en español.

Día de los Muertos-Day of the Dead



Friday, November 2, 2018
Liturgy at 6:00 p.m.
Bring photos of deceased family (5x7 or Smaller)
a Potluck meal will follow
bring a dish to share

viernes, 2 de Noviembre, 2018
Misa a las 6 de la tarde
Traiga fotos de sus familiares difuntos (5x7 o menos)
Habrá un convivio por favor traiga un plato para compartir
No 5:00 p.m. Daily Liturgy Today

Thank You

Last Sunday, Oct 14, Gift Offerings \$5,229 including our tithe (523) for our brothers and sisters in need

"God can multiply His favors among you, so you may always have enough and even a surplus."

2 Corinthians 9:7

Pledge of Gratitude St. Paul's Newman Center

Christian Stewardship is a response to God's invitation to follow Him and be accountable for our use (stewardship) of the many gifts He gives to us.

During the next several weeks, we turn our discernment to Financial Stewardship and the importance of our personal financial commitment in support of the ministry of St. Paul's Newman Center.

Like St. Paul, we strive to see giving as a joyful act, not as a loss; as an opportunity and not a burden; and as an act of thanksgiving to God.



Living in God's Abundance

IGS 2018 Thanksgiving Meal Baskets November 17

Interfaith Good Samaritan needs help with Thanksgiving meal baskets. Food is being collected at First Baptist Church, 1517 E Canby St., Monday - Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. until November 16. Any food donations are welcome. Volunteers are needed for the next four Saturdays to help supervise the collection site. We also need help on Saturday, November 17 at First Baptist to assemble food boxes, distribute boxes, and deliver boxes to those unable to come for food pick-up. Please contact Adrienne Polis at adepolis@yahoo.com or 760-5632 to volunteer.

Suggested food items: Canned beans, canned mushroom soup, french fried onions, cranberry sauce, canned sweet potatoes, raw or dried potatoes, canned fruit. Frozen turkeys are also needed.

Formation



Growing in Faith Adult Formation
Growing in Faith begins Monday, October 22 at 4:00 p.m. and repeated on Tuesday, October 23 at 6:00 p.m. This is a time for deepening your spiritual life by exploring a faith topic. We will be talking about Bishop Oscar Romero and Pope Paul VI and how their lives led to their canonization on October 14.



Observances for the Week of October 21, 2018

Sunday: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday

Monday: St. John Paul II, Pope

Tuesday: St. John of Capistrano, Priest

Wednesday: St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

Next Sunday: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday

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Campus Ministry



Quilt Raffle
 Check out the beautifully crafted, Wyoming themed, queen sized quilt donated by Cleata Zelenka. This quilt is being raffled with proceeds to benefit Campus Ministry. Tickets are available after all Liturgies. The drawing will take place on Sunday,



Diocesan Events

Marriage Encounter Weekend:
 Less Huddle, More Cuddle! Why sit at home watching another weekend of football when you could be making your marriage something to cheer about? Attend an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and rediscover how exciting, fun and fulfilling married life can be! Upcoming weekends: Ucross, WY Nov. 2-4, 2018 and Billings, MT Jan. 25-27, 2019. For more information and to apply visit www.wwme.org or call Paul and Tracy 307-689-2820.



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY, October 21
 We celebrate this day by remembering the revitalizing mission at the heart of our Christian faith - to bring the Gospel to all! The Society for the Propagation of Faith ensures the work and service of the Mission Church, as it supports priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities. In addition to a donation from our charity tithe, you are invited to make individual donations by using the envelopes on the gift table or noting *Propagation of Faith* on the memo of your check.

Martha and Mary Activities

October 27 Meeting

- Berta Aldaz and Suzanna Villaseñor will lead the program is on "Día de los Muertos"
- Please bring any items/souvenirs to fill the Martha and Mary international and domestic travel baskets.
- All themed baskets are due October 27. Masculine themed baskets, loaded especially for men are needed. Examples include: fishing basket, whiskey basket, Rockies basket.
- Items for "New to You" may be dropped off on November 30 (no earlier, please).

Help is needed to wrap all completed baskets
 Bring ribbon to make bows for the baskets.
 10:00 a.m.– 12:00 p.m. in Bishop Newell Hall

October 19 WHOL-I-NESS: With Myself, Others & God.

- October 10, 26, November 2, 9, 16 & December 7
 2837 Green Top Street at 9:00 a.m.
 Bring a bible and a notebook.

Our Mission

As a Catholic community of Christian disciples filled with gratitude and the Holy Spirit, St. Paul's Newman Center celebrates and lives the Sacraments. We bring the Gospel to the students, faculty, and staff of the University of Wyoming through vibrant liturgies, hospitality, authentic stewardship, education, formation, empowerment, and support.

upcoming events

Growing in Faith Adult Formation Begins

October 22 & 23

Staff Retreat-Offices Closed

October 26

Solemnity of All Saints

Holy Day of Opportunity

November 1

Liturgy at 5:15 p.m.

Día de los Muertos

November 2

Liturgy at 6:00 p.m.

followed by a Potluck Meal

Daylight Saving Time Ends

November 4



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Live the Liturgy - Inspiration of the Week

Persistence is really a virtue and the face of a strong character. We all have heard stories of people who have done incredible things in the presence of obstacles that appear insurmountable. These are real stories of real people who have lost limbs or faced other physical challenges. They have become amazing athletes and sometimes saints who overcame incredible difficulties in order to proclaim God's love and presence. Where there is a strong will, there is a way. What do we want Jesus to do for us? Let your faith inspire you to find the courage to love in the face of bitterness, the faith to persevere when tempted to give up, and the hope to move forward when falling into despair. Jesus saves us from ourselves and gives us the clear vision to see as God sees.

Vivir la Liturgia - Inspiración de la Semana

La persistencia es una virtud y la cara de un fuerte carácter. Hemos escuchado de gente que han hecho cosas increíbles en la presencia de obstáculos que parecen imposibles. Son hechos verdaderos de personas verdaderas que han perdido extremidades o han enfrentado otros obstáculos físicos. Son atletas increíbles o santos que han sobrepasado dificultades increíbles para proclamar el amor y la presencia de Dios. Donde hay una voluntad fuerte, hay una manera de obtenerlo. ¿Qué queremos que Jesús haga para nosotros? Permítale que su fe lo inspire, que encuentre la valentía para amar en momentos de amargura, la fe para perseverar cuando tenga la tentación de rendirse y la esperanza para seguir adelante. Jesús nos salva de nuestros miedos y nos da una visión clara para ver como Dios ve.

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Oct. 27-28

5:00 p.m.

8:30 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

5:00 p.m.

Lector

D. Waggener/E. Hebbert

B. Alvarez/M. Hidecker

Needed/Needed

A. Nirider/J. Harlow

Altar Server

J. Waggener

Needed

F. Olson

S. Ogle

EMoHC

D. Gaddis

J. Murray

R. Guenzel

B. Bentz

S. Gaddis

R. Richter

D. Martinez

E. Burridge

T. Scherden

J. Rozñowski

C. Novotny

R. Hopson

D. Vaske

Needed

S. Villaseñor

L. Julian

Hospitality

French family

Zimmerman family

S. Nordqist/R. Sprinkle

Breggenti family

Eucharistic Bread: M. Fitzpatrick





Bringing Home the Word

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Jesus' Idea of True Greatness

By Mary Katharine Deeley

We might forgive James and John for their ambition. They had, after all, been with Jesus since the beginning. They had seen him heal the ill, cast out demons, and preach about repentance for the forgiveness of sins. Surely Jesus had a power that no one else had. And surely he would give it away to those who asked for it. James and John make a mistake. They thought power and greatness have to do with position.

We are so like them. We often think that people are great if they have abundant wealth or prestigious titles.

We consider them powerful if they have higher or several degrees, or if the world judges them to be attractive. And the world tells us this is so. But Jesus has a different message. Greatness has nothing to do with wealth or education. Sitting at the right and left hand of Jesus does not depend on appearance, position, or accomplishments. Rather, greatness comes from being willing to empty yourself for the sake of others. Our power lies in being the least among our neighbors.

Jesus challenges us in this reading. He dares us to let go of our ideas of greatness and to become servants of all. He invites us to “do the lesser things” with no strings attached or expectation of reward. (*Ministry* comes from the Latin *minus/minor* and Greek *meion*, meaning “less, smaller.”) We must serve in love out of love for him. This week, look for little things you can do for others, giving thanks to God for this invitation. +

A Word from Pope Francis

We are not called to serve merely in order to receive a reward, but rather to imitate God, who made himself a servant for our love. Nor are we called to serve only now and again, but to live in serving. Service is thus a way of life; indeed it recapitulates the entire Christian way of life.

—Homily, October 2, 2016



Sunday Readings

Isaiah 53:10–11

The LORD's will shall be accomplished through him.

Hebrews 4:14–16

...Let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help.

Mark 10:35–45 or Mark 10:42–45

[Jesus said,] “For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

Jesus invites us to give and not expect to get.

- Do your worldly ambitions get in the way of serving God and others?
- Every week, am I seeking out little things that I can do for others?





Faith Demands Action

By Jim and Susan Vogt

“Do you accept Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior?” It’s easy, in some ways, for the fundamentalist evangelical Christian. If you honestly answer yes to that question, you’re assured eternal life. If not, all the good works you may do are meaningless. But with due respect to evangelicals, it’s not that simple for Catholics. We can’t deny the strong message in James 2:14–17: “What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? ...[Faith] if it does not have works, is dead.”

Faith and good works are two sides of the same coin of Christian life. Our commitment to Christ calls us to both personal sanctification and active involvement in transforming the world. It’s in the dynamic interplay of these two dimensions that we achieve a growing closeness to God. It’s important to grow in prayer, to do spiritual reading, to study the Bible, and to participate in the Eucharist.

But as the priest says, “Go forth, the Mass is ended.” In plainer terms he means, “You have experienced Jesus in the bread and wine and in community. Now get out and take what you have received to those in need.”

Devotion in Motion

What does faith in action look like? It

can range from caring for a sick child, to serving meals in a soup kitchen, to working for world peace. It means putting others’ needs before our own and deciding where and how we can do that best. Each of us is called to discern how we can follow the Second Commandment of Jesus to love our neighbors as we do ourselves.

Service to our neighbors may involve works of mercy (direct service) or works of justice (social change). The works of mercy include activities like visiting shut-ins, transporting the elderly to grocery stores, or tutoring children. The works of justice include immigration reform, promoting care for the earth through recycling, or advocating for a more equitable economic system.

There are some principles that might help us decide where we can serve.

Tithe our money and time. Faith in action must be generous. We’re called to give financially to those in need and to generously share our time. Do we give 10 percent of our time and treasure to those in need?

Get out of our comfort zone. We might be called to something more challenging than we thought we could do. Remember it’s God’s call to which we’re responding. We believe if it’s a call from God, our Lord somehow will provide the resources we need.

Cultivate solidarity with the poor and marginalized. Whether we’re involved in serving the poor or advocating for government policies to help them, we can’t deny that Scripture repeatedly reminds us that care for the poor and outcast is our special duty.

“To the Least of My Brothers”

Most of us, however, can easily find excuses for inaction: I don’t have the time. I don’t have extra money to support those in need. I don’t have the necessary skills.

It’s helpful to reflect on the passage from the Gospel where Jesus talks about the last judgment (Matthew 25:31–46). The ones who entered heaven were the ones who were cared for the least: the poor, the naked, the hungry, the marginalized. Clearly Jesus calls us to respond to those in need. His call stretches us and challenges us. This is what faith in action is about. +



Lord, I’m grateful for your gift of humility. Give me a humble heart so I may imitate your compassionate ways with all people.

From *Grateful Meditations for Every Day in Ordinary Time*,
Rev. Warren J. Savage
and Mary Ann McSweeney

WEEKDAY READINGS

October 22-27

Monday, Weekday:
Eph 2:1–10 / Lk 12:13–21
Tuesday, Weekday:
Eph 2:12–22 / Lk 12:35–38
Wednesday, Weekday:
Eph 3:2–12 / Lk 12:39–48

Thursday, Weekday:
Eph 3:14–21 / Lk 12:49–53
Friday, Weekday:
Eph 4:1–6 / Lk 12:54–59
Saturday, Weekday:
Eph 4:7–16 / Lk 13:1–9