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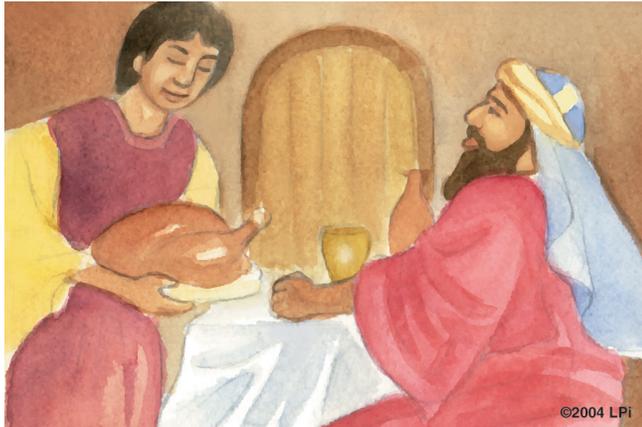
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Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



"So should it be with you. When you have done all you have been commanded, say, 'We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do.'" (Lk 17:10)

## Reflect & Respond to Scripture

### First Reading

The prophet Habakkuk sought answers from the Lord to the sufferings of his times. Habakkuk was encouraged to seek answers through the lens of faith. How does your faith help you sort through the social discord of our times?

### Second Reading

Paul opens his letter to his co-worker Timothy urging him to pass on the faith without hesitation. What gives you pause to share your faith with others?

### Gospel Reading

In the apostles' request to "increase our faith," Jesus emphasizes the importance of service. In what ways does your service to others reflect what you believe?

### Primera Lectura

El profeta Habacuc buscó respuestas del Señor a los sufrimientos de su tiempo. Habacuc fue alentado a buscar respuestas a través del lente de la fe. ¿Cómo te ayuda tu fe a lidiar con la discordia social de nuestros tiempos?

### Segunda Lectura

Pablo abre su carta a su compañero de trabajo Timoteo instándole a que transmita la fe sin dudar. ¿Qué te detiene para compartir tu fe con los demás?

### Lectura del Evangelio

En la petición de los apóstoles de "aumentar nuestra fe", Jesús enfatiza la importancia del servicio. ¿De qué manera tu servicio a los demás refleja lo que crees? ©LPi

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October 5 - 13

<b>SAT 05</b>	4:00 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation
<b>Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Stewardship of Talent Week #2</b>		
	5:00 p.m.	Mass: St. Paul's Newman Center
<b>SUN 06</b>	8:30 a.m.	Mass: Franklin Taylor
	11:00 p.m.	Mass: St Paul's Newman Center
	2:00 p.m.	Misa en Español
	3:00 p.m.	Blessing of the Animals at Ivinson Mansion
	5:00 p.m.	Mass: Kermit Brown Blessing of Engaged Couples <b>Fr. Mike Carr Presiding</b>
	6:00 p.m.	Sunday Supper
	7:00 p.m.	Newman Leader Bible Study
<b>MON 07</b>	10:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting
	12:00 p.m.	Meditation
	5:00 p.m.	Mass: The intention of Patrick & Regina Taylor
	6:00 p.m.	Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults-
	7:30 p.m.	SEARCH Team Meeting
<b>TUE 08</b>	5:00 p.m.	Mass
	5:45 p.m.	Eucharistic Ministry Training
<b>WED 09</b>	4:00 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	5:00 p.m.	Mass
	5:45 p.m.	Lector Training
	8:00 p.m.	Cowboy Catholic
<b>THUR 10</b>	12: 25 p.m.	Mass on Campus
	5:00 p.m.	Misa en Español
	5:45 p.m.	Hospitality Ministry Training
	6:00 p.m.	Discernment Dinner
<b>FRI 11</b>	5:00 p.m.	Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
<b>SAT 12</b>	10:00 a.m.	Martha and Mary
	10:00 a.m.	Eucharistic Ministry Training
	11:30 a.m.	Lector Training
	4:00 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation
<b>Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>		
	5:00 p.m.	Mass: Matthew Shepard
	6:30 p.m.	Hospitality Ministry Training
<b>Canonization of Cardinal John Henry Newman</b>		
<b>SUN 13</b>	8:30 a.m.	Mass: Tina Jones
	9:30 a.m.	Family Faith Formation Shared Learning-
	11:00 a.m.	Mass: Elly Kozlowski
	12:30 p.m.	Music Ministry Training
	5:00 p.m.	Mass: St. Paul's Newman Center
	6:00 p.m.	Sunday Supper
	7:00 p.m.	Newman Leader Bible Study

**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 or Prexy's at 12:25 p.m.

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.

For information, contact Fr. Rob: rob@newmancenter.org

**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. The next preparation is October 16 at 6:00 p.m. Email Fr. Rob for information.

**sacrament of anointing**

This sacrament that brings spiritual and physical strength will be celebrated following the evening liturgy on the second Saturday of every other month.



**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



**Campus Ministry**

**Wyoming Legacy Quilt**

There is still time to donate toward the Wyoming Legacy Quilt Raffle. The Playtime Quilters created this lovely piece and donated to SPNC to be raffled at Homecoming 2019. The quilt is valued at \$1200 and tickets will be sold for \$25 a piece or 5 for \$100 after the Sunday Liturgies. All proceeds will go toward student scholarships for campus ministry retreats and mission trips.



**Liturgical Ministry Training**

- October 8**  
Eucharistic Ministry 5:45 p.m.
- October 9**  
Lector Ministry 5:45 p.m.
- October 10**  
Hospitality Ministry 5:45 p.m.
- October 12**  
Eucharistic Ministry 10:00 a.m.  
Lector Ministry 11:30 a.m.  
Hospitality Ministry 6:30 p.m.
- October 13**  
Music Ministry 12:30 p.m.  
Altar Serving Training will be set individually with your coordinator.

**Observances for the week of Oct 6, 2019**

- Sunday: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday
- Monday: Our Lady of the Rosary
- Wednesday: St. Denis, Bishop, & Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest
- Friday: St. John XXIII, Pope
- Next Sunday: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**Martha & Mary News**

**Leaning on God through all things**

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart; and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make straight your paths". Proverbs 3: 5-6. Join us Saturday, October 12 at 10 a.m. at the Emmaus House for a presentation from the heart by Martha and Mary co-founder, Rose Sax, who will share her journey of trusting God during life's most challenging times. After small group discussion, we'll put finishing touches on Christmas Bazaar gift baskets. Bring your creative spirit for this fun hands-on activity!

**Christmas Bazaar Planning Continues**

It's time to think about how you can contribute to the Christmas Bazaar. Consider contributing crafts, handmade items, preserves, baked goods or the popular themed gift baskets. Last year popular basket themes included Wine & Chocolate, 12 Days of Christmas, Car Care, and Hot Chocolate. There will also be two collective baskets where you can contribute single items from your U.S. or international travel adventures. Pick up a fun souvenir to contribute to these baskets. Basket contributions are due October 12. Visit the Martha & Mary bulletin board for details, sign-ups, deadlines and drop-off instructions. There will not be a Born Again Treasure store at this year. Watch for fresh new additions to this year's event.



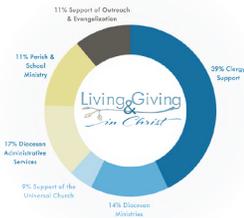
# NEWMAN CENTER PROGRESS:

## WHY DONATE?

**\$50K** St. Paul's Newman Center receives \$50,000 a year from the Living and Giving in Christ Appeal.

**67** PRESTERS The Diocese of Cheyenne supports 67 active & retired priests

### WHERE YOUR MONEY GOES:



"As Christian stewards, we receive God's gifts gratefully, cultivate them responsibly, share them lovingly in justice with others, and return them with increase to the Lord."

**DONATE TODAY:**  
At [livingandgivinginchrist.org](http://livingandgivinginchrist.org) or with an envelope in the pew.



## Living and Giving in Christ

To date, our parishioners have pledged **\$65,339**. We are getting closer to our goal of **\$83,892**, but still need to raise **\$18,553**. Thank you, in advance, for working together to meet this critical responsibility. You may place your pledge in the gift offering basket, mail it directly to the Diocese or give online at [www.livingandgivinginchrist.org](http://www.livingandgivinginchrist.org)

**"Give and it shall be given to you...  
For the measure you measure with will be  
measured back to you."  
Luke 6:38**

## Thank You

**Last Sunday, September 29, Gift Offerings \$4,100** including our tithe (**\$410**) for our sisters and brothers in need

**"...Christ laid down his life for us; so we ought to lay down our lives for one another."  
1 John 3:16**

## Formation

## Diocesan Announcements

### Beginning Experience of Wyoming

This weekend offers healing and renewal to divorced, widowed, and separated men and women. The program begins at 7:00 p.m. on Friday until 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 25-27 in Casper. For information contact Curtis West at 307-240-1232 or email [westcurtis2014@gmail.com](mailto:westcurtis2014@gmail.com) or Diane Sanders at 307-262-4142.

### Marriage Encounter Weekend

Less Huddle, More Cuddle! Between games this weekend take a moment to apply for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The weekend will help you and spouse rediscover the excitement and fun of sharing life together. These weekends are a powerful time for you to focus on one another, reconnect and grow closer. Upcoming dates: Ucross (Clearmont), WY Nov 1-3, 2019 and Billings, MT Jan 24-26, 2020. For more information and to apply visit [www.wvme.org](http://www.wvme.org) or call Paul and Tracy 307-689-2820.

**Family Faith Formation is underway.** If you were not able to attend the September sessions, be sure to make plans for October. The **Shared Learning** gathering will meet on October 13 and the **Community Building/Service Project** is on October 27. Both sessions begin in the Worship Space at 9:30 a.m. Faith formation is a lifelong process. Everyone is encouraged to come build their relationship with Christ.

### High School Youth Ministry

High School Youth continues on Sunday from 6:15 - 7:15 p.m. You will begin by grabbing some dinner at Sunday Supper then move to the Emmaus House for ministry nights. **Homework: Bring 3 friends with you this Sunday.**

## Hispanic Ministry

**Day of the Dead Celebration**  
**Saturday, November 2**  
**6:00 p.m.**  
**A Potluck meal will follow**

**Diá de los Muertos**  
**Sábado 2 de noviembre**  
**6:00 p.m.**  
**Habra un convivio**



**"Cor ad Cor loquitur."** **"Heart Speaks to Heart"**

## 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

**October 5-6**

Stewardship of Time & Talent Week 2

**October 6**

Blessing of Animals at Ivinson Mansion

**October 13**

Family Faith Formation Shared Learning  
Canonization of Cardinal John Henry Newman

**October 19**

UW Homecoming

**October 25-27**

Student SEARCH Retreat

**October 27**

Family Faith Formation/Community Building

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### Live the Liturgy - Inspiration of the Week

All of the violence and unrest we regularly witness in our world can easily distress us. We can also find ourselves wondering how long it will take before God intervenes and does something about it. Then we remember our call to discipleship and spreading the Good News of the Gospel. We recall the persecutions the early disciples endured and the fate of so many martyrs throughout history, both past and present. It is not God's responsibility to fix our mess but ours. God has given us the power of love and a strength of endurance that comes from Him alone. Our request of God becomes that of the disciples: "Increase our faith." It is our task to stand up for the values of the Gospel and live them regardless of the price.

### Vivir la Liturgia - Inspiración de la Semana

Toda la violencia y disturbios que presenciamos regularmente en nuestro mundo pueden angustiarnos fácilmente. También podemos preguntarnos cuánto tiempo pasará antes de que Dios intervenga y haga algo al respecto. Entonces recordamos nuestro llamado al discipulado y la difusión de la Buena Nueva del Evangelio. Recordamos las persecuciones que sufrieron los primeros discípulos y el destino de tantos mártires a lo largo de la historia, tanto pasados como presentes. No es la responsabilidad de Dios arreglar nuestro desastre sino nuestra. Dios nos ha dado el poder del amor y una fuerza de resistencia que proviene solo de Él. Nuestro ruego a Dios se convierte en el de los discípulos: "Auméntanos la fe." Es nuestra tarea defender los valores del Evangelio y vivirlos sin importar el precio.

## Liturgical Ministry Schedule

<b>October 12-13</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Lector</b>	<b>R. Ballard/J. Ballard</b>	<b>K. Kennedy/T. Wilhelm</b>	<b>M. Goetz/I. Johnson</b>	<b>Needed/Needed</b>
<b>Altar Server</b>	<b>M. Gorman</b>	<b>G. Sanford</b>	<b>C. Krueger</b>	<b>J. Russo</b>
<b>EMoHC</b>	<b>C. Bath</b>	<b>R. Sax</b>	<b>A. Eicke</b>	<b>B. Massey</b>
	<b>S. Kaiser</b>	<b>J. Roznowski</b>	<b>C. Miller</b>	<b>H. Adams</b>
	<b>L. Kaiser</b>	<b>J. Murray</b>	<b>D. Gaddis</b>	<b>M. Lube</b>
	<b>E. McGann</b>	<b>Needed</b>	<b>S. Gaddis</b>	<b>T. Dahl</b>
	<b>C. Burnett</b>	<b>Needed</b>	<b>Needed</b>	<b>Needed</b>
<b>Hospitality</b>	<b>B. Hettgar/Needed</b>	<b>N. Arulsamy/P. Radosevich</b>	<b>Needed</b>	<b>Needed</b>
<b>Eucharistic Bread:</b>	<b>K. Burkart</b>			





# Bringing Home the Word

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

October 6, 2019

## Kindling the Faith

By Mary Katharine Deeley

I have a little jar of mustard seeds on the bookcase in my office. They were given to me as a going-away present by a priest I knew, a little reminder to keep the faith. Every time I hear the Gospel about the mustard seed, I am reminded of him. He was a mentor and friend, one of the many people who have inspired my faith from young adulthood until now. He is also the example of what I hope to be for the students I teach. The faith that we explore is a rich inheritance, indeed, and I can only hope to influence my students as much as he influenced me.

Being a faith-filled person isn't for cowards. As Paul tells Timothy, God gave us gifts of power and love to be able to stand against evil and to love those who seem unlovable. God called us to a holy life, which means that we occasionally have to turn away from what the world has to offer and embrace a different way of living. Christ's disciples are called to help make the world holy through word and example, by inviting others to know Christ and acting in such a way that knowing Christ seems the only possible response. Finally, God gave us the Holy Spirit, who makes it possible for us to live lives that are worthy of the calling to which we have been called.

"Stir into flame the gift of God," Paul exhorts (2 Timothy 1:6). Fire is the perfect metaphor. It lights our way and gives us warmth. It also purifies us for the work ahead. Who inspired you in your faith? How will you become a better disciple today because of them? +

## Sunday Readings

**Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4**

How long, O LORD, must I cry for help and you do not listen?

**2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14**

Do not be ashamed of your testimony to our Lord...but bear your share of hardship for the gospel.

**Luke 17:5-10**

[Jesus said,] "Is [the master] grateful to that servant because he did what was commanded? So should it be with you."

*Christ's disciples are called to help make the world holy through word and example.*

## A Word from Pope Francis

Perhaps you will be challenged by [our immigrants'] diversity. But know that they also possess resources meant to be shared. So do not be afraid to welcome them. Offer them the warmth of the love of Christ....I am certain that, as so often in the past, these people will enrich America and its Church.

—Meeting with United States bishops, September 23, 2015



## REFLECTION QUESTIONS

### QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

- Have you thanked those who have mentored you in your faith?
- Are you ever embarrassed to express your Christian beliefs? Why?

# Who, Me? Evangelize?

By Kathy Coffey

Nick is paralyzed, and I desperately want to help him get better. But how? I've heard rumors of a healer. He is powerful but surrounded by crowds. I talk with three other friends. How could we even get close?

I start to see that what Nick needs isn't the strongest stretcher-bearer, but one who understands his sickness. We check the house where the healer is staying. I notice an opening in the roof. What if...?

Readers of Mark 2:1–12 or Luke 5:18–26 know how the story ends. The four friends who lower the paralytic through the roof into Jesus' astonished face may have chosen an unconventional route, but they bring their friend to Jesus. He responds generously, "When Jesus saw their faith," he cured their friend and forgave his sins (Mark 2:5).

We're like Nick's friend because we also ask: Who, me? We may also reach the same insight: I don't need all the answers. I simply need to share the struggle. An ordinary act of kindness might bring someone to Jesus. And that's my goal.

## The Mission

Saint Paul VI declared: "The task of evangelizing all people constitutes the



essential mission of the Church.... Evangelizing is in fact the grace and vocation proper to the Church, her deepest identity. She exists in order to evangelize" (On Evangelization in the Modern World [*Evangelii Nuntiandi*], 14).

There's no doubt about the importance of this mission. The Church

doesn't exist for the sake of pastoral councils, schools, choirs, publications, hospitals, or religious orders—wonderful as those may be. We exist to bring the good news to those hungering for a positive message with eternal consequences.

## The Model

How does that call affect us personally? Most of us aren't going to ring doorbells, trying to persuade unwilling listeners that we have a corner on the truth. Instead, we follow the model of Jesus, who amazed his listeners by "the gracious words that came from his mouth" (Luke 4:22). Clearly, he wasn't judging or hammering away at a point. The "job description" of Christians isn't to be dour, cantankerous, or punitive, but to be a people who "announce the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light" (1 Peter 2:9).

We do that primarily by example of

how we live: with confidence, reverence, and compassion. Are we convinced that we have good news to share? Or are we focused on our troubles, fears, and negativity? For the ordinary person, what form might evangelization take?

## A Personal Niche

Some are called to foreign missions but most respond to the call at home. Dire conditions in Africa can seem more appealing at times than dealing with a stubborn toddler, patiently helping a needy friend, or caring for an elderly parent. But the Second Vatican Council called laypeople to do their work well in the world—whether as parents, plumbers, attorneys, or farmers.

Opportunities arise naturally; we don't need to look far. It may mean sending a birthday card, eating a meal with a lonely friend, driving the children's carpool yet again, remembering and celebrating others' milestones, attending a funeral, visiting a hospital or retirement center, or volunteering through your parish.

To be effective, we match our talents to others' needs. The days are past when people did work they weren't suited for or a ministry they loathed "for the glory of God." It's far better to honor and use the gifts God gave us! +

## PRAYER

*Lord, I am grateful for your gentle voice of love. Help me to speak with love and peace everywhere I go.*

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

## WEEKDAY READINGS

October 7–12

**Monday**, Our Lady of the Rosary:  
Jon 1:1—2:1–2, 11 / Lk 10:25–37

**Tuesday**, Weekday:  
Jon 3:1–10 / Lk 10:38–42

**Wednesday**, Weekday:  
Jon 4:1–11 / Lk 11:1–4

**Thursday**, Weekday:  
Mal 3:13–20b / Lk 11:5–13

**Friday**, Weekday:  
Jl 1:13–15; 2:1–2 / Lk 11:15–26

**Saturday**, Weekday:  
Jl 4:12–21 / Lk 11:27–28

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