

Compendium, Catechism of the Catholic Church

The Church: People of God, Body of Christ, Temple of the Spirit

153. Why is the Church the "people of God"?

The Church is the "people of God" because it pleased God to sanctify and save men not in isolation but by making them into one people gathered together by the unity of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.

Today's Readings

Is 53:10-11/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45 (146)

Monday

October 19

Rom 4:20-25/Lk 12:13-21 (473)

Tuesday

October 20

Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Lk 12:35-38 (474)

Wednesday

October 21

Rom 6:12-18/Lk 12:39-48 (475)

Thursday

October 22

Rom 6:19-23/Lk 12:49-53 (476)

Friday

October 23

Rom 7:18-25a/Lk 12:54-59 (477)

Saturday

October 24

Rom 8:1-11/Lk 13:1-9 (478)

Sunday

October 25

Jer 31:7-9/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52 (149)

Cup of Salvation

Readings: Isaiah 53:10-11 Psalm 33:4-5,18-20,22 Hebrews 4:14-16 Mark 10:35-45

The sons of Zebedee hardly know what they're asking in today's Gospel. They are thinking in terms of how the Gentiles rule, of royal privileges and honors.

But the road to Christ's kingdom is by way of His cross. To share in His glory, we must be willing to drink the cup that He drinks.

The cup is an Old Testament image for God's judgment. The wicked would be made to drink this cup in punishment for their sins (see Psalm 75:9; Jeremiah 25:15, 28; Isaiah 51:17). But Jesus has come to drink this cup on behalf of all humanity. He has come to be baptized—which means plunged or immersed—into the sufferings we all deserve for our sins (compare Luke 12:50).

In this He will fulfill the task of Isaiah's suffering servant, whom we read about in today's First Reading.

Like Isaiah's servant, the Son of Man will give His life as an offering for sin, as once Israel's priests offered sacrifices for the sins of the people (see Leviticus 5:17-19).

Jesus is the heavenly high priest of all humanity, as we hear in today's Epistle. Israel's high priests offered the blood of goats and calves in the temple sanctuary. But Jesus entered the heavenly sanctuary with His own blood (see Hebrews 9:12).

And by bearing our guilt and offering His life to do the will of God, Jesus ransomed "the many"—paying the price to redeem humanity from spiritual slavery to sin and death.

He has delivered us from death, as we rejoice in today's Psalm.

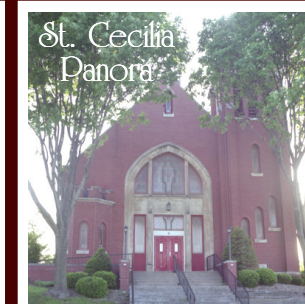
We need to hold fast to our confession of faith, as today's Epistle exhorts us. We must look upon our trials and sufferings as our portion of the cup He promised to those who believe in Him (see Colossians 1:24). We must remember that we have been baptized into His passion and death (see Romans 6:3).

In confidence, let us approach the altar today, the throne of grace, at which we drink the cup of His saving blood (see Mark 14:23-24).

~ St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology ~ www.salvationhistory.com

Twenty-Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time

October 18, 2009



Our Mission: To authentically hand on the Catholic Faith by leading people to Jesus in the Eucharist; so that our living Savior will help us to Know Him, to Love Him as He desires, to use our gifts to Serve Him, and to fulfill our purpose of living with Him in Heaven.

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Mass Schedule & Intentions for this week:

Mon. 5:30 pm (St P) Mass -- Melvin Reinhart

Tue. 5:30 pm (St M) Mass -- Dave & Rita Halsey

Wed. 8:00 am (St C) Mass -- Sr. Martha Hund

Thu. NO Mass

Fri. 8:00 am (St M) Mass -- Melvin Reinhart

Sat. 4:30 pm (St P) Mass -- Kathryn Walstrom

Sun. 8:30 am (St C) Mass -- Dan Harris

Sun. 10:30 am (St M) Mass -- StC & StM & StP Parishioner's

The RINI flu has been receiving a lot of publicity and various organizations and churches have been taking precautions to lessen the number of people infected. As a result, we will not be offering the sacred blood of Christ at Mass and will also no longer shake hands at the sign of peace. When the flu-season is over we will resume our normal practice.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

St. Cecilia

Tuesday

3:30—7:00 pm

St. Mary

Wednesday

3:30—5:00 pm

St. Patrick

Sunday

9:00—10:00 am

Stewardship
Gifts
Last
Week 

St Cecilia 1,724.00

St Mary 853.00

St Patrick 1,310.36



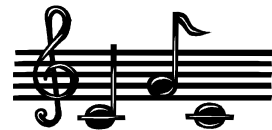
St. Patrick's Ladies Guild will have a meeting Saturday, October 17, following 4:30 Mass.



St. Mary Knights of Columbus will sell boxes of tootsie rolls following Oct 18 & Oct 25 masses



Attention: Choir Members! The Ecumenical Christmas/Advent Service will be Wednesday, December 9th at the Methodist Church starting at 7:00 pm. We will have practice for our choir on November 1, 8, 29 and December 6 immediately following the 10:30 mass. Practice will last one hour. You will find music in your church boxes. Anyone interested in singing with our choir contact Bonny at 641-755-3771 or just come to a practice.



St. Cecilia's Women's Night Out
All women of the parish are invited to play Bunko on October 22nd at 7:00 PM in the church basement. Please bring the drink of your choice and a snack to share. Don't worry if you don't know how to play...we will teach you in short order! If you have questions, call Faith Bratton at 515-249-0137.

Taste of Panora -- Over the Top fundraiser for the Panora Library
Sunday, October 25, 9:30 to 1:00
Sample over 30 recipes

Activity Center sausage gravy and biscuit breakfast, 7:30 - 1:00 Sunday October 18th. Free will donation.

Guthrie Center Harvest Dinners
Wednesday, October 21 -- 5 pm - 7 pm
United Methodist Church
Wednesday, October 28 -- 11 am - 1 pm
Community Bible Church at the Guthrie Center Activity Center
Sunday, November 1 -- 10 am - 12:30 pm
Brunch - St. Mary's Church

A Short Catechism on Prayer - Part 6

More on the Lord's Prayer...

36. What do we ask for in the Second Petition:

"Thy Kingdom come"? [ccc 2816-21.](#)

1. That the kingdom of God, the Church, may be more and more extended upon earth;
2. That the kingdom of divine grace and love may now be established in our hearts, in order that,
3. After this life, we may all be admitted into the kingdom of Heaven.

37. What is the meaning of the Third Petition:

"Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven"? [ccc 2822-27](#)

We ask that we and all men may do the will of God on earth as faithfully and cheerfully as the Angels and Saints do it in Heaven; and We profess that, in all things, we submit ourselves to the holy will of God.

38. What do we ask for in the Fourth Petition:

Give us this day our daily bread?"

We ask that God would give us all that is daily necessary for our soul and body. [ccc 2828-37.](#)

39. Why does Christ bid us ask for our daily bread?

To teach us that we should wish only for necessities, not for riches and abundance.

"Having food and wherewith to be covered, with these we are content." ([1 Tim. 6:8](#)).

40. What do we ask for in the Fifth Petition:

'Forgive us our trespasses, as We forgive them that trespass against us'? [ccc 2838-45.](#)

That God would so forgive us all our sins as we forgive others who have offended us. [See [Luke 6:37](#).]

41. May those who do not forgive expect forgiveness themselves?

No; on the contrary, they pass judgment upon themselves as often as they say the Our Father.

"Forgive your neighbor if he has hurt you; and then shall your sins be forgiven to you when you pray." ([Eccius. 28:2](#). Compare [Sirach 28:2 in the NAB.](#))

42. What do we ask for in the sixth Petition:

'Lead us not into temptation'? [ccc 2846-49](#)

We ask that God would remove from us all temptations and all the dangers of sin, or, at least, give us grace sufficient to resist them.

43. By whom are we tempted to sin?

1. By our own flesh or [concupiscence](#); 'for the [flesh](#) lusts against the spirit' ([Gal. 5:17](#))
2. By the World, i.e., by its vain [pomp](#), bad example, and wicked maxims; and
3. By the Devil, 'who, as a roaring lion, goes about seeking whom he may devour' ([1 Pet. 5:8](#)).



St. Mary's Harvest Brunch Sunday November 1, 2009

Brunch—Bake Sale—Raffle 10:00 A.M. — 12:30 P.M.

Made to order omelets, rolls, muffins, fruit, juice, milk, coffee
Free will donation

Raffle tickets \$1 or 6 for \$5; Raffle Items:

Two \$100 Chamber Bucks—by Dean Flanery

\$100 Cash—Marvin & Dorothy Finnegan

5 Altar & Rosary cookbooks

Callaway Golf Bag—Father Peters

Anyone wanting to make donations to the raffle please call Jane Hall at 747-3116 by Oct. 16th. We will accept donations up to the time of the brunch, but would like to list items in the letter going out to parishioners. For food or money donations, contact Geri Tews 747-2839 or Kim Patrick 757-1605.

Bishop Pates recently extended the assignments of Deacon Hans Seeman and Deacon Dick Ziller for another three years to our 3 parishes. We thank the deacons and their wives for their continued loving service to the people of the area and especially for their apostolates at Hospice and the Women's Correctional Prison. May God Bless them for their acts of charity.

2d. Being inside something is not the same as being part of something.

One's body does not belong to another's body merely because of proximity. A car is not part of a garage because it is parked there. A loaf of bread is not part of the oven in which it is baked. Louise Brown, the first test-tube baby, was conceived when sperm and egg joined in a petri dish. She was no more a part of her mother's body when placed there than she had been part of the petri dish where her life began. A child is not part of the body in which she is carried. A person inside a house is not part of the house, so a person inside another's body is not part of that person's body.

This truth was overwhelmingly affirmed in July 2000 by the U.S. House of Representatives when they unanimously passed a bill making it illegal to execute a pregnant woman. The logical reason for this decision is that a preborn child is an individual person, distinct from his mother and with his own separate right to life. That hundreds of pro-abortion representatives could all agree to this bill demonstrates a profound failure to be morally consistent.

From *Pro Life Answers to Pro Choice Arguments* - Randy Alcorn

Regular Schedule

1st Weekend

Food Pantry Weekend
please bring nonperishable items

1st Wednesday

Altar & Rosary Aug-May 5:30 pm
StM Knights of Columbus 7 pm

1st Friday

Coffee & Rolls following
8:00 am Mass at St Mary's

4th Monday

StC Knights of Columbus 7 pm

Per Notice

St Cecilia CCW

St Patrick Ladies Guild

StC Religious Formation

Sunday's following 8:30 Mass

StP Religious Education

Wednesdays K-6 Class 4:00—5:00

7th -8th Class 5:30—6:30

9th-12th Class 7:00—8:00

StM Generations of Faith

2nd Wednesdays; Sept. - March

(Dec: 1st Wednesday)

**Mark this date on your calendars:
November 22nd - St. Mary Church
Centennial Mass with Bishop Pates**

ST P MINISTERS next weekend

Lector Robyn Corkins

EM If no Deacon - 1 volunteer

ST C MINISTERS next weekend

EM If no Deacon - 1 volunteer

Gifts, Greeters, Lectors, Servers 7th & 8th grade Students

Usher Joan Staver, Dan Donahey, Sue & Gerald Zimmerman

Video Kim Lubeck

ST M MINISTERS next weekend

EM If no Deacon - 1 volunteer

Gifts Brenda & Megan Sloss

Greeter Kathleen Downing

Lectors Mafalda Makey, Bonny Snyder

Server Lauren Hansen, Samantha Rouse

Usher Frank Holle

Song Leader Lori Faucher