

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC PARISH

OCTOBER 2021 BULLETIN



LITURGICAL CHALLENGE FOR OCTOBER

As we look toward the end of the calendar year, did you know that Pope Francis designated the year of 2021 as a "Holy Year" dedicated to honor a particular saint? And which saint is that? That's your challenge this month! Check out **page 6** to learn about this celebratory year and the saint we respect and pay tribute to especially in 2021.

HAVE YOU CHECKED OUT THE WEBSITE YET?

Remember what you'll find each week on the Holy Family website:

- † Lector and Eucharistic Ministry schedules
- † Photos of our new church and sanctuary
- † Online giving (one time, recurring)
- † Church hub with various prayers
(sick, those in military, Holy Family prayer)
- † Videos of past events
- † Upcoming events
- † Religious education schedules
- † History of Holy Family Parish
- † Holy Family ministry listing

Remember how to access the Webpage? Easy ==> <https://holyfamily-amcan.church/>

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American Canyon, CA

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Tuesday - Friday: 8:30 AM

Saturday: 5:15 PM

Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:30 & 11:30 AM

Every 3rd Sunday @ 11:30 AM - Youth Mass

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Grupo Guadalupano - Karina Servente

Knights of Columbus - Henry Tobias

Missionary Families of Christ - Frank Lee



MONTHLY CALENDAR

- Oct. 1 - Feast of St. Th rese of the Child Jesus
 Oct. 2 - Feast of the Holy Guardian Angels
 Oct. 4 - Feast of St. Francis of Assisi
Oct. 5 - Men's Club 6:00pm - 125 Red Clover
 Oct. 7 - Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary
**Oct. 9-10 - Special coffee tasting fundraiser
 before and after all Masses this weekend;
 see below for more information**
 Oct. 11 - Columbus Day (Observed)
Oct. 16/17- KCs Tootsie Roll Drive all Masses
Oct. 16/17 - Special collection to pay off loan
 Oct. 18 - Feast of St. Luke, the Evangelist
**Oct. 23 - All Souls Memorial Mass 10:00 am
 at church - see info on page 7**
Oct. 23/24-Special collection World Missions
Oct. 26 - Pastoral Council 6:00pm at church
**Oct. 27 - Knights of Columbus 4th Degree
 Assembly 7:00pm at church**
Oct. 28 - KC Monthly meeting 7:00pm church
Oct. 30 - Women's Club 10:00am at church
**Oct. 30 - Family Rosary sponsored by KCs at
 church - details to come**

FR. FRED'S CORNER

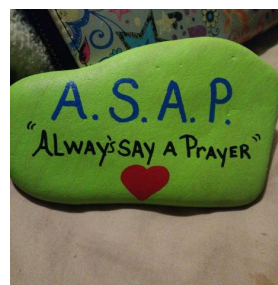
Dear Parishioners: Grace and Peace of God be with you all. Thank God we have seen yet another beautiful month full of blessings. This month began with the First Friday and the Feast of St. Theresa of the Child Jesus, who followed the Little Way. Blessings to God for keeping us safe from the COVID-19 Pandemic. We continue to keep ourselves safe by observing all the protocols for this pandemic. We began the breakfast fundraiser last month and it has been going very well. I would like to thank all our parishioners and visitors for participating. I would also like to thank the Knights of Columbus members and the Fil-Am Club as groups and individually for supporting this course. May God bless their efforts.



The construction you find going on in our property is for Watson Ranch development. They are only constructing pipes from our end. God bless you all.

Next week we will be having SPECIAL COFFEE TASTING and APPLE COMPUTERS FUNDRAISER. It will be before and after all Masses on Saturday and Sunday, October 9 and 10, 2021. I hope you will come in numbers to participate with all the percentage going into the Loan Pay-off program.

- Fr. Frederick K. A. Kutubebi



SUNDAY MASS READINGS FOR OCTOBER

Sunday, October 3rd (27th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

First Reading from Genesis 2:18-24 - The Creation story as God brings into being the birds and the animals and then creates a partner for the human so that woman and man would share their lives together.

Responsorial Psalm 128:1-6 - “May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives”

Second Reading from Hebrews 2:9-11- By the grace of God, Jesus was made human and suffered and tasted death. All this so He would be a leader for us into salvation and call us all “brothers.”

Gospel of Mark 10:2-16 - The Pharisees tested Jesus about the Law of Moses which permitted a man to write a decree of divorce and leave his wife. Jesus, though, told them that what God has joined together, no human should separate. Later, people were taking little children to Jesus to have Him touch them, but the disciples rebuked the parents. Jesus became indignant and told them to allow the children to be brought to him so He could embrace and bless them. Jesus stopped the disciples in their tracks and told them that the Kingdom belongs to children such as those and whoever does not accept the Kingdom like a child will not enter it.

Sunday, October 10th (28th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

First Reading from the Book of Wisdom 7:7-11 - Pray and the Spirit of Wisdom will come to you. Wisdom is more precious than riches or even health. All that is good comes through Wisdom.

Responsorial Psalm 90:12-17 - “Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!”

Second Reading from Hebrews 4:12-13 - The word of God is alive and working throughout the world. No person is concealed from God. To God we must render an account of our own lives.

Gospel of Mark 10:17-30 - While Jesus was on a journey, a man asked him what he must do to enter into eternal life. Jesus told the man that he should obey all of the commandments as given by Moses. The man replied that he had been doing that from the time of his youth until the present. Jesus told the man that he was then lacking one thing: the man should sell what he had, give it to the poor and the man will have treasure in heaven. If he fulfilled that challenge, the man could then follow Jesus. But the man was crestfallen as he was very wealthy. He was saddened and turned and left Jesus.

Jesus then told his disciples that it is hard for those who have great wealth to enter into the Kingdom of Heaven. This astonished the disciples for they didn't know who could be saved. Jesus continued that salvation is difficult for humans, but nothing is impossible for God. Jesus spoke directly to Peter and told him that those who have given up house or mother or father or brothers or sisters for His sake and for the sake of the Gospel, will receive a hundred times more both in this life and in the next.



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CONTINUED SUNDAY MASS READINGS FOR OCTOBER

Sunday, October 17th (29th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

First Reading from the Book of Isaiah 53:10-11 - The servant of God gives his life for sin and the will of God will be fulfilled. The servant of God will suffer for others and their guilt will be borne by the almighty.

Responsorial Psalm 33:4-5, 18-20, 22 - “Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.”

Second Reading from Hebrews 4:14-16 - We have a high priest, Jesus the Son of God, who sympathizes with our weaknesses, and to whom we can approach to ask for mercy and grace for any help we need.

Gospel of Mark 10:35-45 - James and John, the sons of Zebedee, ask Jesus if they may sit at his right and left hands in the Kingdom of God. Jesus tells them that following Him will be harsh for all the disciples, that they may be baptized but sitting to His right and left is not for Him to grant. Jesus goes on to tell the apostles that the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.

Sunday, October 24th (30th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

First Reading from Jeremiah 31:7-9 - Shout with Joy. Exult. Proclaim praise. Those who left in tears will come back as a great throng and will return consoled. None shall stumble, but be guided back by the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 126:1-6 - “The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.”

Second Reading from Hebrews 5:1-6 - Every high priest is taken from among us and is called by God. No one takes this honor by himself; just as Jesus did not take this honor but was glorified by the One who sent Him, saying, “You are my Son. This day I have begotten You.”

Gospel of Mark 10:46-52 - The story of the healing of Bartimaeus, the blind man, who asked Jesus to have pity on him. When Jesus asked what he wanted, Bartimaeus asked to be able to see. With that, Jesus told him to go on his way as his faith had saved him. Immediately, he received his sight and continued to follow Jesus.

Sunday, October 31st (31st Sunday in Ordinary Time)

First Reading from Deuteronomy 6:2-6 - Moses told the people they should fear the Lord and keep God’s statutes and commandments. Observe God’s laws and He will provide them with the Promised Land. Moses told the people that they should love the Lord, their God, with all their heart, their soul and all their strength.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51 - “I love you, Lord, my strength.”

Second Reading from Hebrews 7:23-28 - The Levite priests leave office because they die. Jesus, on the other hand, remains forever and His priesthood does not pass away. Thus, He is able to save those who approach God through Him. God’s Son is not subject to weakness but has been made perfect forever.

Gospel of Mark 12:28-34 - One of the Scribes asked Jesus which was the greatest of all the Commandments. Jesus answer is one we remember: “The first is this: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” When the Scribe showed agreement with Jesus, Jesus told him that he was not far from the Kingdom of God.

DAILY READINGS FOR OCTOBER

Monday, October 4th
Jonah 1:1-2:1-2, 11
Jonah 2:3, 4, 5, 8
Luke 10:25-37

Tuesday, October 5th
Jonah 3:1-10
Psalm 130:1-4, 7-8
Luke 10:38-42

Wednesday, October 6th
Jonah 4:1-11
Psalm 86:3-6, 9-10
Luke 11:1-4

Thursday, October 7th
Malachi 3:13-20
Psalm 1:1-4 and 6
Luke 11:5-13

Friday, October 8th
Joel 1:13-15; 2:1-2
Psalm 9:2-3, 6, 8-9
Luke 11:15-26

Saturday, October 9th
Joel 4:12-21
Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12
Luke 11:27-28

Monday, October 11th
Romans 1:1-7
Psalm 98:1-4
Luke 11:29-32

Tuesday, October 12th
Romans 1:16-25
Psalm 19:2-3, 4-5
Luke 11:37-41

Wednesday, October 13th
Romans 2:1-11
Psalm 62:2-3, 6-7, 9
Luke 11:42-46

Thursday, October 14th
Romans 3:21-30
Psalm 130:1-6
Luke 11:47-54

Friday, October 15th
Romans 4:1-8
Psalm 32:1-2, 5, 11
Luke 12:1-7



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Romans 4:13, 16-18
Psalm 105:6-9, 42-43
Luke 12:8-12

Monday, October 18th
2 Timothy 4:10-17
Psalm 145:10-13, 17-18
Luke 10:1-9

Tuesday, October 19th
Romans 5:12, 15, 17-21
Psalm 40:7-10, 17
Luke 12:35-38

Wednesday, October 20th
Romans 6:12-18
Psalm 124:1-8
Luke 12:39-48

Thursday, October 21st
Romans 6:19-23
Psalm 1:1-4 and 6
Luke 12:49-53

Friday, October 22nd
Romans 7:18-25
Psalm 119:66-68, 76-77, 93-94
Luke 12:54-59

Saturday, October 23rd
Romans 8:1-11
Psalm 24:1-6
Luke 13:1-9

Monday, October 25th
Romans 8:12-17
Psalm 68:2, 4, 6-7, 20-21
Luke 13:10-17

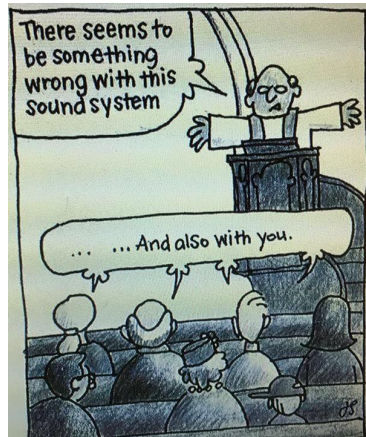
Tuesday, October 26th
Romans 8:18-25
Psalm 126:1-6
Luke 13:18-21

Wednesday, October 27th
Romans 8:26-30
Psalm 13:4-5, 6
Luke 13:22-30

Thursday, October 28th
Ephesians 2:19-22
Psalm 19:2-3, 4-5
Luke 6:12-16

Friday, October 29th
Romans 9:1-5
Psalm 147:12-15, 19-20
Luke 14:1-6

Saturday, October 30th
Romans 11:1-2, 11-12, 25-29
Psalm 94:12-15, 17-18
Luke 14:1, 7-11



\$\$\$ FINANCIAL STATUS:

AUGUST 1-31, 2021 \$\$\$

\$33,665.00 = Income (All Masses and Online)
\$21,700.00 = Income (Pay Off the Loan)
\$37,650.00 = All Parish Expenses

Thank you all for your ongoing generosity!

LITURGICAL CHALLENGE FOR OCTOBER

The Holy Father, Pope Francis, has designated 2021 to be a Holy Year in honor of **St. Joseph**. 150 years ago, Pope Pius IX declared Joseph to be the Patron of the Universal Church, and Pope Francis decided to highlight this past declaration in a special way 150 years later.

We at Holy Family Parish should especially note this recognition of Joseph, one of the three main-stays of the Holy Family. Read Matthew's Gospel account (1:20-21) of Joseph's encounter with the angel. Joseph acted on the divine directions (not to be afraid and to take Mary as his wife) because he believed in God's promise to redeem His people from their sins. Joseph surrendered his own will, cooperating with the Wisdom of God.



We sometimes recite the intercession "Jesus, Mary and Joseph." But let us not put Joseph at the end of our devotion, especially in this Holy Year that honors St. Joseph. Here is the prayer promulgated by Pope Francis to call on the intercession of St. Joseph. You may want to recite this prayer each day for the rest of 2021.

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you, God entrusted His only Son; in you, Mary placed her trust; with you, Christ became a man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.

HOLY FAMILY PRAYER: *May God bless each family present and bless our entire Holy Family Parish. Make it like the family of your Son. May our moments of sorrow give way to the seasons of joy. May the memory of harsh words fade before the warmth of a loving touch. May the tears of sorrow be replaced by the music of laughter. May resentment be banished from our families. And may forgiveness reign in our hearts today and everyday. Amen.*

THINK ABOUT OUR ACTIONS



The Rotary Club is a global network of over one million members who unite in local clubs to try to create lasting change in their communities. There are local Rotary Clubs in Napa, Vallejo & Fairfield. This

is not to pitch membership in the organization but to highlight something they've promulgated:

Their international organization recently published an interesting list to help people ask themselves whether their actions in a specific situation are fruitful or are counterproductive. The list is printed below and may be found (along with its related story) at:

<https://www.rotary.org/en/four-way-test-post-truth-era>

Of the things we think, say to others or do:

- ✓ Is it the TRUTH?
- ✓ Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- ✓ Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- ✓ Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

For any of these that you have even a hint of a "NO" answer, you may want to reconsider taking the action or speaking the thought.

ALL SAINTS & ALL SOULS

As we have for several years, we will be remembering the saints of our families in a memorial slide presentation before all Masses in November. If your family member was already included last year, you do not need to do anything. If not, please send an electronic copy of the picture to skain125@yahoo.com. Make sure to include the person(s) name and your contact information. You can also drop off a copy of the picture with the information at the church office. In the past, pictures have been left with no contact information and/or misplaced, so please make sure you keep the original photo. We would like to get the pictures as soon as possible but no later than Friday, October 29.

LECTOR SCHEDULES

1st reader / 2nd reader

Weekend of October 2/3

5:15: MFFC / MFFC

7:30: Greg Bacareza / Henry Bacareza
(incl. Gospel Acclamation)

9:30: Fernando Mendoza / Romy Blanquera

11:30: Bernie Borges / Xochitl Rivera (Esp.)

Weekend of October 9/10

5:15: Catherine Pott / Melita Negranza

7:30: Ernie Zambrano / Davet Mohammed
(incl. Gospel Acclamation)

9:30: Eunice DeLeon / Kevin Kain

11:30: Danny Barcelon / Regina Perez

Weekend of October 16/17

5:15: Marianne Bandril / Alma Arcega

7:30: John Collins / Lucy Datiles (Acclam.)

9:30: Kevin Kain / Carol Strausborger

11:30: Justin Sacramento / Florilyn Lomontad
(Youth Mass)

Weekend of October 23/24

5:15: Rolly Negranza / Frank Lee

7:30: Helen Tamoro / Roselle Tamoro (Accl.)

9:30: Marie Walton / Bill Walton

11:30: Nidia Romabiles / Marco Pamatz

Weekend of October 30/31

5:15: David Pott / David Mezzera

7:30: Lucy Datiles / Davet Mohammed (Accl.)

9:30: Rona Yacob / John Collins

11:30: Suzette Yturralde / Marina Maldonado

EM SCHEDULES

October 3

9:30: Kevin Kain / Rona Yacob

11:30: Cynthia Cruz / Percy Barcelon

October 10

9:30: Bill Walton / Betty Lorenz

11:30: Bernie Borges / Rose Tamoro

October 17:

9:30: Rona & Rolly Yacob

11:30: Suzette Yturralde / Marnel Yturralde

October 24

9:30: Carol Strausborger / Betty Lorenz

11:30: Rose Tamoro / Marina Maldonado

October 31

9:30: Arlene Collins / Rolly Yacob

11:30: AnaRosa Aranas / Francisco Jimenez

CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE

First week of the month: Ana Castro group

Second week: Erika Myers group

Third week: Sonia Lumampao group

Fourth week: Rona Yacob group



IS THAT A TOOTSIE ROLL?

The Knights of Columbus will hold their annual Intellectual Disabilities Drive (also known as the Tootsie Roll Drive) on October 16-17 at all Masses. Donate a dollar or change, whatever you can spare. Get a tootsie roll if you like and help those with Intellectual Disabilities. Any amount can help! The Knights thank you for your support!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FAMILY ROSARY - OCTOBER 30TH

The Knights of Columbus will lead a family rosary at church on Saturday, October 20th. All parishioners and their families are invited to attend and pray as a Holy Family. Stay tuned for details.

† Special Mass at Holy Family †

To commemorate All Souls Day, there will be a special Mass at Holy Family on Saturday, October 23rd at 10:00am. For those wishing to have the names of their loved ones mentioned in that Mass, envelopes have been provided for donations. Donations will go to the church's building fund. Scrolls of the names of the deceased loved ones will be displayed by the altar and will be blessed by Father Fred during the Mass. The names will also be listed in a souvenir program. **The deadline for submission of names is October 8th. Drop off your envelope after Mass this weekend by the front doors.**