

St. William

October 3, 2021

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Saturday, October 2nd 6:00 pm

+Clara Larsen
by Pete and Janet Radzak

Saturday, October 9th 6:00 pm

+Jon Bristol
by Mike and Fern Gomulak



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Reader Tim Gallagher

HAM AND MEATLOAF DINNER MEETING

The Follow up Meeting for the Ham and Meatloaf Dinner is Monday, October 4th at 6:30 pm in the parish hall. There are several issues that have to be discussed before the next dinner. We would like to have all the chair people of each category (that is, waitress, tomatoes, steam table, etc) attend this meeting. This meeting is important so please plan on attending, we need your input! Thanks

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HAS NO
BODY BUT
YOURS

ST. WILLIAM

CATHOLIC SERVICE APPEAL

2021-2022 Goal 5157.00

Thank you for your continued support
of the Catholic Services Appeal.



Weekly Contributions September 25, 2021

Adult Envelopes.....	\$ 510.00
Loose.....	\$ 30.00
Online Giving.....	\$ 220.00

Thank you to all of our parishioners who continue to support our parish at Mass, online or by mail.

Pray for Their Health and Welfare

Krista Hudacek Lambert
Julia Dalbec
Fr. Ron Olson
Judy Ross
Bill Ross
Carl Schulz
Mary Lu Gallagher

Mary Kuntz
Maryann Grymala
Erma Harty
Wendy Johnson
Carolyn Ward
Kim Hart



Pray for Those in the Armed Forces

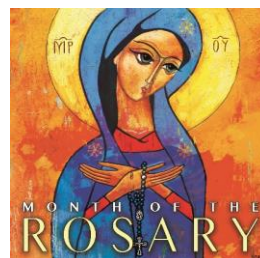
Nathaniel Grymala
Nathan Blair

Joe Austin
Brandon Anderson



Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

"For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh. So they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, no human being must separate." - Mk 10:7-9



Fr. Joji is available
to hear confessions
on Saturdays
at 5:30 pm
before Mass.



WEEKLY MEDITATION

Here are some of the main themes in the readings for the 27th Sunday of the Year.

1st Reading - Genesis 2:18-24

- God makes different animals for the man (who gives them names) but none are a suitable partner.
- God casts a deep sleep on the man and fashions a woman from one of his ribs.

Psalm - 128:1-6

- "May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives."
- The man who follows the Lord is blessed in his family, with sufficient food and prosperity.

2nd Reading - Hebrews 2:9-11

- The passage reflects on the person of Jesus, who was "for a little while" made "lower than the angels" that he might taste death.
- Christ is the one through whom all things exist, and he made our salvation perfect through his suffering.

Gospel - Mark 10:2-16

- Jesus responds to a question from a Pharisee about divorce.
- Jesus then says, "Let the children come to me" when they were being prevented by the disciples.

Fr. Andrew

Question for Children: When you make a promise, why is it important to keep it?

Question for Youth: What has your family taught you about God and living a faithful life? How do you show your family what they mean to you?

Question for Adults: How is God's fidelity reflected in human marriage? To whom are you committed like this?

Readings for the week of October 3, 2021

Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5]
Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12
Monday: Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8 [3]/Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10 [15]/Lk 11:1-4
Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 11:5-13
Friday: JI 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9 [9]/Lk 11:15-26
Saturday: JI 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12a]/Lk 11:27-28
Next Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [14]/Heb 4:12-13
Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

NEW CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES

As you may have noticed, Holy Assumption and St. William has changed their contribution envelopes. We switched companies at a savings to our parishes. Please call the office at 715-394-7919 or email secretaryhasw@centurylink.net if there is a change or correction to your envelope. Thank you.

SUPERIOR CATHOLICS YOUTH GROUP

UP AND COMING EVENTS:

October 4th ~ 5:00-7:30pm: Middle School Roller Skating
World of Wheels, Superior (*Christian Music Night*)

Week of October 11th ~ Cheeseballs Fundraising Event

More details to follow. RSVP to Virginia

As always, contact Virginia with additional questions (vrkovy@gmail.com or 952.300.1671)
God Bless!

CATHEDRAL SCHOOL NEWS

Blessing of the Pets ~ We welcome pets of all shapes and sizes to our Blessings of the Pets Wednesday, October 6th. Pets and their owners should gather on the Cathedral Steps at 8:05am for a special blessing.

Our School Mass will follow.

Cathedral School Registration

Registration for all grades for the 2022-2023 school year is now open! Any questions please call the school at 715-392-2976.

Employment Opportunity at Cathedral School

- Lead Cook
- Middle School Social Studies Teacher

Send resumes and cover letter to:

Mrs. Samarziya ~ 1419 Baxter Avenue Superior, WI 54880

or i.samarziya@superiorcathedralschool.org

Any further questions please call 715-392-2976

Substitute Teachers Needed

We are in great need of substitute teachers for this school year. If you are interested please contact Heather in the main office for more information.

**May the Lord bless us all
the days of our lives.**

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Thank you to everyone who attended our Invitation to Learn! If you are interested in learning more about our Society and how you might serve with us - you are invited to join us at our next meeting on Tues. October 12th at 6pm at the Cathedral in Kress Hall. Virtual and in person options are available. Call us at 715-398-4039 for more information

CLUSTER NEWS

PRAYER GROUP MEETING

Monday, October 4th
6:30 PM Cathedral Kress Hall

All are welcome!

Any questions please call Anna Marie ~ 715-392-1673

(Meets every 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Cathedral Kress Hall

Begin Wednesday, October 6th

5:30pm-6:30pm – Grades 1-5

7:00pm-8:00pm – Grades 6-11

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration will be on Thursdays at Cathedral from 1:00-3:00pm.

ALPHA COURSE #2

Thursday, October 7th ~ 6:30-8:00 PM
Cathedral Kress Hall

Topic: *Who is Jesus?*

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

The 40 Days for Life Duluth Prayer Vigil has started and prayer warriors are needed to pray outside the abortion center, located within the Building for Women, 32 E. 1st Street. Vigil is kept between 8:00 am and 8:00 pm, ending October 31st. Peaceful vigil hours may be registered for at www.40daysforlife.com/Duluth or by contacting Paulette at 218-348-1345 or 40daysduluth@gmail.com. YOU and your prayers are needed to fill the many vigil hours as we pray to save the babies and their mothers.

Watch Mass live on the myParish app!

Look for the Mass Videos button to watch Mass live right from the myParish app. The app has lots of great features, you can set a prayer reminder, walk through the Examination of Conscience prior to confession, read the readings of the day, or listen to homilies. The myParish app can be downloaded free on your mobile device in the iTunes or Google Play store.

If you are new to our parish and would like to register as a member, please go to <https://superiorcatholics.org> and click on **Our Parishes, Become a Member & Parish Census**, and fill out the form for **Holy Assumption or St. William** or call the office at **715-394-7919**.

ONLINE GIVING

If you would like to sign up for OnlineGiving, go to our website <https://superiorcatholics.org> scroll down, click "Giving" and then click on Holy Assumption or St. William and fill out the form for our parish.

**DONATE
ONLINE**

OTHER NEWS

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

The Chancery, specifically the Office of Administration, is looking for an administrative assistant who has at minimum a high school diploma / equivalent and at least one year of post high school administrative / clerical assistant training, or one year of work experience as an administrative assistant; proficient in the use of Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Access, Power Point, Outlook, and Publisher) and the use of general office equipment; ability to prioritize work; strong attention to detail, proofreading, problem solving, organizational and time management skills. It is preferable that this individual be a practicing Catholic. This individual would provide support for the Chancellor / Bishop's Secretary, Director of Administrative Services, Office of Worship and the Charter for Youth Protection Coordinator.

Please send letter of interest, resume and references by 09/27/2021 to Daniel Blank, Director of Administrative Services at dblank@catholicdos.org

Sexual Abuse

The Catholic Church is working diligently to prevent sexual abuse by parish employees, volunteers, deacons, and priests. If you have been sexually abused by someone associated with the Church and would like to report or discuss the experience, we urge you to contact:

Kathy Drinkwine 715-718-1110

The Diocese of Superior welcomes your call and understands how difficult it may be to reach out in this situation. The phone number provided is confidential and dedicated solely to these calls. Know that your call will be treated with respect, dignity, and compassion. The Diocese of Superior is bound by civil and canon law to report sexual abuse of a minor to civil authorities. Anyone who believes that they have been sexually abused is strongly encouraged to report as well.





INTERCEDE



PRAY

Our Father, 3 Hail Marys, Glory Be

REFLECT

On March 25, 2020, the Church celebrated the 25th anniversary of the papal encyclical *Evangelium vitae* (*The Gospel of Life*). This prophetic document, written by Pope St. John Paul II, reaffirmed the Church's constant teaching on the value and inviolability of every human life.

The Gospel of Life highlights the special and particular role of women in bearing the gift of life. St. John Paul II offers heartfelt thanks to "heroic mothers," who, placing their trust in God, "devote themselves to their own family without reserve, who suffer in giving birth to their children and who are ready to make any effort, to face any sacrifice, in order to pass on to them the best of themselves" (EV 86). The Holy Father also outlines many challenges that expectant mothers may face, recognizing that an "unborn child is totally entrusted to the protection and care of the woman carrying him or her in the womb" (EV 58). For this reason, it is particularly important that the Church come alongside mothers, offering encouragement, assistance, and support that is life-affirming for both them and their children.

ACT *(choose one)*

- Read the reflection, "He Made His Dwelling Among Us: The Annunciation and *The Gospel of Life*," (www.bit.ly/ev-annunciation) and spend time prayerfully reflecting on the gift of human life.
- Choose a day this week to fast for the featured intention.
- Offer some other sacrifice, prayer, or act of penance that you feel called to do for the featured intention.

ONE STEP FURTHER

Celebrate the gift of *The Gospel of Life* (www.bit.ly/evangelium-vitae) by reading section 87 of this prophetic encyclical on the dignity of the human person.

DID YOU KNOW?

There's still time for your parish to join *Walking with Moms in Need*. Visit WalkingWithMoms.com for more information.

For additional prayers, resources, and ideas on supporting mothers in your local area:

www.WalkingWithMoms.com



Please join us for our annual
“Meatball Supper”

at St. Anthony Church in Superior
4315 E 3rd. St.
Tuesday, October 5, 2021

Supper is served from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.
Take-Outs are available upstairs

Our Menu Includes:

**Meatballs, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy,
Vegetable, Pickled Beets, Dinner roll,
Dessert and Beverage**



**\$10.00 for Adults, \$5.00 for
Students under 12 years of age**

We are
Handicapped accessible.
Deliveries are available by calling
715-398-3261 on
Monday, October 4th or
Tuesday, October 5th
From 8:00 a.m. to Noon



SPIRITUAL EXPERIENCE

**Please consider joining Fr. Joji in church during St. Anthony's
Meatball Supper. Please bring your prayer intentions, light a
candle, say a silent prayer and receive a blessing from Fr. Joji.**

***This is a great opportunity to stop
and pray for special intentions.***



A Suitable Partner

In the story of the creation of the first woman, the Hebrew word *ezer* is used to describe her relationship with the first man. Many Bibles translate that word as “helper” or “helpmate,” thus making the woman an addition to the man. The *Lectionary* translates the word as “suitable partner,” emphasizing mutuality rather than subservience. Since the word is generally used for divine assistance, it certainly does not imply inferiority.

Another important Hebrew word is *bad*, usually translated as “alone.” A common meaning is “separated from,” implying incompleteness in a relationship. This incompleteness is remedied when the man is given a suitable partner, one who is as intimate a companion to him as are his bones.

The intimacy of this relationship of mutuality is found in the Gospel passage as well. There the focus is

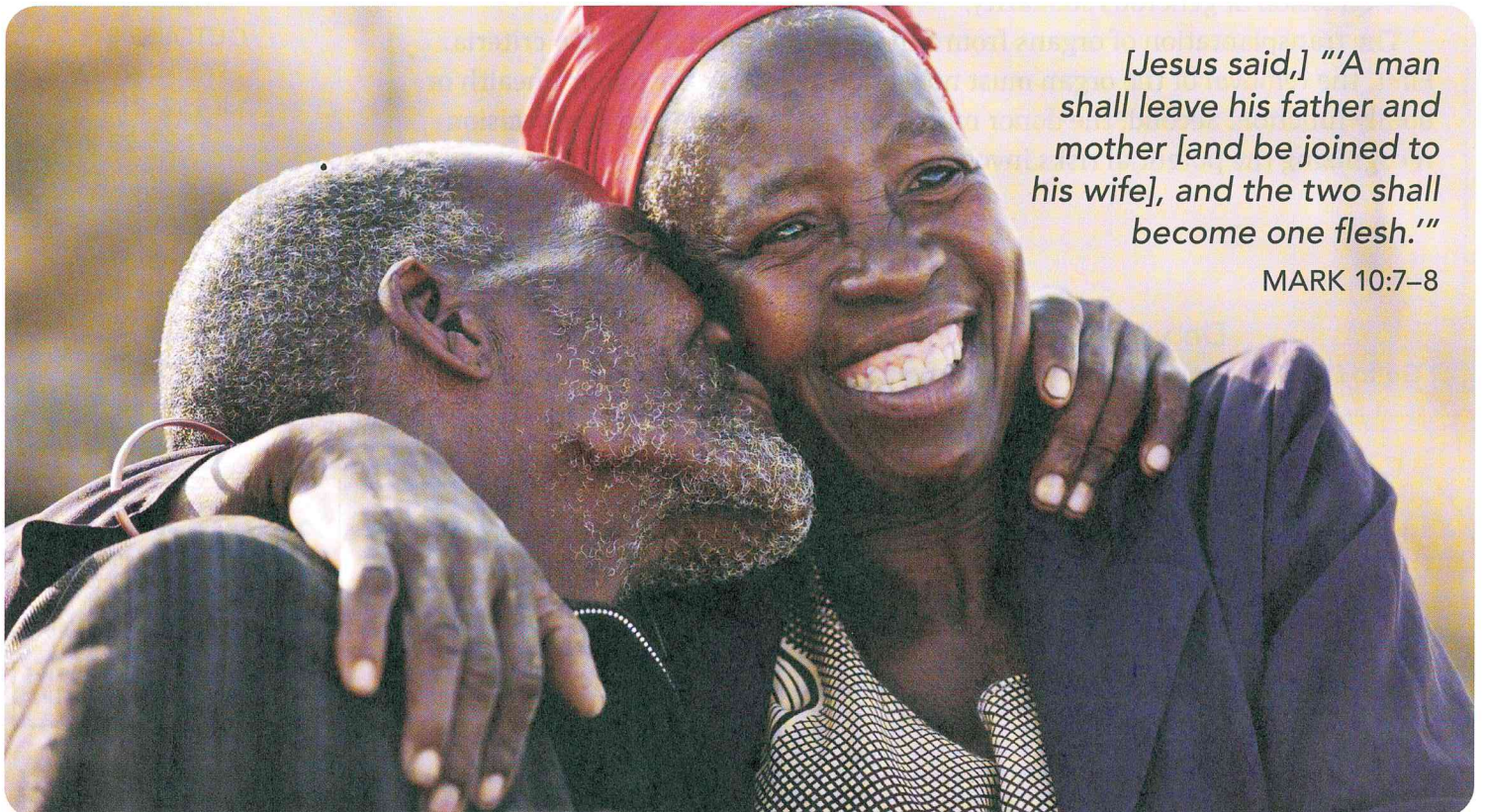
on the endurance of the relationship. Jesus insists that the bond that joins the couple together must not be severed. Many today might find this ruling too rigid. Things can happen in intimate relationships; partners can grow apart; staying together could become dangerous. While these are valid concerns today, women in the patriarchal society of the time would see Jesus’ interpretation of the law as protecting them. By law only men could divorce their wives, and reasons for doing so could be as trivial as poor cooking.

Today’s readings remind us of our need for intimate relationships of mutuality. They further underscore how important it is to cherish such relationships and to nurture them by respecting our partners.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR Reflection

- ★ Do you consider yourself a “suitable partner”?
- ★ Are you nurturing and respectful?



[Jesus said,] “A man shall leave his father and mother [and be joined to his wife], and the two shall become one flesh.”

MARK 10:7–8

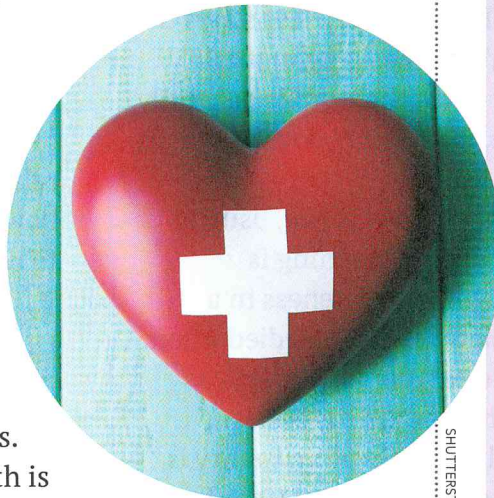
Dear Padre,

I just got my new driver's license, and my wife is encouraging me to sign up to be an organ donor. Are organ transplants permitted by the Catholic Church?

Yes, under certain conditions. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* affirms that "organ transplants are in conformity with the moral law if the physical and psychological dangers and risks to the donor are proportionate to the good that is sought for the recipient" (CCC 2296).

Organ transplants from a dead person to a living person must fulfill two additional criteria: First, the donor must give free and informed consent prior to death, or those who legitimately speak on the donor's behalf must do so at the time of death. And second, the donor must be dead before the tissue can be harvested—in other words, the donor must not be declared dead prematurely, nor may the donor's death be hastened just to use the organs. The *Catechism* adds, "Organ donation after death is a noble and meritorious act and is to be encouraged as an expression of generous solidarity."

The transplantation of organs from a living donor must fulfill two criteria: First, the removal of the organ must not seriously impair the donor's health or bodily function. Second, the donor must make an informed and free decision recognizing the potential risks involved.



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Fr. David Louch, CSsR
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org

Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to DearPadre.org to send your question and to learn more about *Dear Padre*.



A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

In the first reading we also hear that God was pained by Adam's loneliness....God did not create us to live in sorrow or to be alone. He made men and women for happiness, to share their journey with someone who complements them, to live the wondrous experience of love.

HOMILY, OCTOBER 4, 2015

Calendar

Monday

OCTOBER 4
St. Francis of Assisi
Jon 1:1—2:2, 11
Lk 10:25—37

Tuesday

OCTOBER 5
Weekday
Jon 3:1—10
Lk 10:38—42

Wednesday

OCTOBER 6
Weekday
Jon 4:1—11
Lk 11:1—4

Thursday

OCTOBER 7
Our Lady of the Rosary
Mal 3:13—20b
Lk 11:5—13

Friday

OCTOBER 8
Weekday
Jl 1:13—15; 2:1—2
Lk 11:15—26

Saturday

OCTOBER 9
Weekday
Jl 4:12—21
Lk 11:27—28

Sunday

OCTOBER 10
Twenty-eighth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Wis 7:7—11
Heb 4:12—13
Mk 10:17—30
or 10:17—27

**Know Someone
Overly Anxious About Sin?**
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