

St. William

September 26, 2021

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Saturday, September 25th 6:00 pm

+Ed and Illie Markon
by the Markon Family

Saturday, October 2nd 6:00 pm

+Clara Larsen
by Pete and Janet Radzak



Weekly Contributions September 19, 2021

Adult Envelopes.....	\$ 475.00
Loose.....	\$ 30.00
Online Giving.....	\$ 10.00
CSA.....	\$ 400.00
Disaster Relief.....	\$ 60.00

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	Mary Kuntz
Julia Dalbec	Maryann Grymala
Fr. Ron Olson	Erma Harty
Judy Ross	Wendy Johnson
Bill Ross	Carolyn Ward
Carl Schulz	Kim Hart
Mary Lu Gallagher	

Pray for Those in the Armed Forces

Nathaniel Grymala	Joe Austin
Nathan Blair	Brandon Anderson



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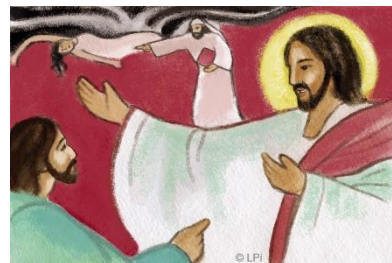
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HAM AND MEATLOAF DINNER

Thank you to all the volunteers that helped with the Ham and Meatloaf Dinner, it was a huge success, we served 848 people, without your help, none of this would have been possible. There will be a summary of all the expense and income coming soon. There are still some tickets out that have to be accounted for. Thanks again!

Follow up Meeting: There will be a follow up meeting of the dinner, on Monday, October 04, 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

THANK YOU



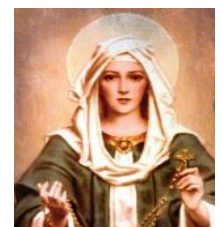
Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. For whoever is not against us is for us. Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward."

- Mk 9:39a, 40-41

If you are interested in leading a rosary on Saturday before Mass, there is a sign-up sheet at the entrance of the church. You may also contact Fr. Andrew or Fr. Joji if you are interested in this or other ministries.

OCTOBER Month of the Holy Rosary



WEEKLY MEDITATION

Let's take a look at some of the main themes in the readings for the 26th Sunday of the Year.

1st Reading - Numbers 11:25-29

- Some of the spirit of Moses is bestowed upon seventy elders who now prophesy.
- Eldad and Medad were not on the list of Moses, but the spirit still came upon them; when Joshua attempted to have Moses stop them, Moses prayed that the Lord would make everyone a prophet!

Psalm - 19:8,10,12-14

- "The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart."
- The Psalmist praises the law of the Lord and exhorts others to follow God's commands.

2nd Reading - James 5:1-6

- James calls on the rich to weep over their impending miseries as their wealth will be destroyed.
- Included is a list of the evils they have done for their own benefit at the expense of others.

Gospel - Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48

- Jesus stops the Apostle John from preventing someone who is casting out a demon in the Lord's name.
- The Lord then teaches that anything that keeps us from the kingdom of God should be "plucked out" lest it lead us to destruction in Gehenna.

Fr. Andrew

Question for Children: In what specific ways do you share with the poor from what you have been given?

Question for Youth: Who are the people you have met who are against you? Are there people who persecute you because of your faith? How do you treat these people?

Question for Adults: In today's worldwide community, who are the rich and what does God want of them?

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

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Thank you for filling out a Catholic Services Appeal Envelope. For those who did not fill one out, please do so before you leave church today. No gift is too small, and our parish is trying to reach 100% participation. By making your gift today you can save a volunteer from having to call, you saving time and expense. We have raised \$800.00 toward our Catholic Services Appeal goal. There are many challenges that face us today. The shortage of priests is one such challenge. The responsibility our parish has to help provide diocesan services and ministries such as support for vocations and the education of seminarians is an answer to that challenge.

Online Giving to the Catholic Services Appeal provides donors with a secure and easy way to make a gift to the Catholic Services Appeal. Your parish is automatically credited with your gift. Please include the Catholic Services Appeal website in your bulletin and in all your campaign correspondence with prospective donors: www.catholicdos.org.



**CHRIST HAS NO
BODY BUT YOURS**

MASS INTENTIONS

Mass intentions are available for anyone who would like to remember a loved one who has **passed, the health and welfare of someone in need, or your own private special intention.** Please call the office at 715-394-7919 or place an envelope in the collection basket with your intention included. Mass intentions are \$10

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**.

Readings for the week of September 26, 2021

Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 [9a]/Jas 5:1-6
Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Monday: Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 [17]/Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [Zec 8:23]/Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a

Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5 [1]/Jn 1:47-51

Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11[9ab]/Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 [9]/Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37 [34]/Mt 18:1-5, 10

Next 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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

PARENT MEETING

There will be a special Parent Meeting on **Wednesday, September 29th** in the Cathedral.

6:30pm-7:15pm – 2nd Grade Parents (1st Reconciliation & 1st Communion)
7:30pm-8:15pm – 11th Grade Parents (Confirmation)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Begin

Wednesday, October 6th

5:30pm-6:30pm – Grades 1-5
7:00pm-8:00pm – Grades 6-11

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Join Us This Weekend!

INVITATION TO LEARN

Saturday, September 25th at 5pm at St. Francis Xavier Church Garden Room (light supper)

or

Sunday, September 26th at Noon at Cathedral Kress Hall (light lunch)

Everyone is welcome to learn more about how you might grow with us in spirituality, in friendship and in service to our brothers and sisters in need. Come and see!

If you are interested in learning more about our Society and how you could become a part - but these dates do not work for you - call us and we would appreciate the opportunity to talk to you!

If you or someone you know is in need of help - 715-398-4039 (voicemail).

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

Blue Mass

Our School Blue Mass to honor Law Enforcement, Fire, Veterans, and First Responders will be



Wednesday, September 29th at the 8:30a.m Mass. Everyone is Welcome! We encourage our honorees to be in uniform. After Mass there will be a blessing of the rigs and parade along Baxter Avenue for students and honorees.

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.



Cathedral School

*Extraordinary Education - Small School Environment
Endless Possibilities*

CLUSTER NEWS

ALPHA COURSE

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

Topic: *Is there more to life than this?*

The ALPHA course is for anyone. While the course is open to anyone in our parishes, all religious backgrounds are welcome; what is crucial is being open to listening and discussing as we seek to find answers to some of the great questions about life. There is no cost to attend, but we ask that you register so that we have adequate materials on hand. **To register, please call the Cathedral Office at 715-392-8511 and leave your name and phone number of those attending.**



**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**



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

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)

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.



**Every First Friday of the Month
SACRED HEART DEVOTION
at Cathedral of Christ the King**

A Short History of the First Friday Devotions

The devotion of the nine First Fridays was requested by Our Lord Himself in the revelations He made regarding His Sacred Heart to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, a nun of the Visitation Order who lived in France in the 17th century. These revelations precipitated a great increase of devotion to the Sacred Heart, including the establishment of the feast day that takes place on the third Friday after Pentecost. Our Lord made twelve promises to those devoted to His Heart, and among them is the following:

“I promise you in the unfathomable mercy of My Heart that My omnipotent love will procure the grace of final penitence for all those who receive Communion on nine successive first Fridays of the month; they will not die in My disfavor, or without having received the Sacraments, since My Divine Heart will be their sure refuge in the last moments of their life.”

The particular intention of the First Friday devotions is to offer reparation for the innumerable offenses committed against the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The requirements for fulfilling the devotion and obtaining the promise are to receive Holy Communion on the first Friday of nine consecutive months, as Our Lord instructed, and to have the intention of making reparation to the Sacred Heart.

In these days of great turmoil in the Church, it is of particular urgency that we begin or renew our devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus in the spirit of reparation. The practice of the nine First Fridays is a particularly powerful way to do this, as He Himself gave us this devotion as a sure way of offering reparation to Him and consoling His Sacred Heart. Let us not waste such an opportunity, then, but rather take full advantage of the means that He has given us.



OTHER NEWS

Franciscan Transitus Service ~ Each year on the evening of October 3rd Franciscans around the world join together to remember St. Francis of Assisi's passing or transiting from this life to eternal life in what is called a Transitus Service.

All parishioners are invited to join local Franciscans for this special prayer service from 7:00-7:30 p.m. on Sunday October 3, 2021 at Holy Family Catholic Church in Duluth.

Refreshments will follow the service. For more information contact Franz at 218-341-0049. To help ensure the safety of all attendees, masks are requested for the service.

For the right candidate

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**Tri-Parish Bookkeeper/Secretary
St. Pius X Catholic Church
Solon Springs, WI**

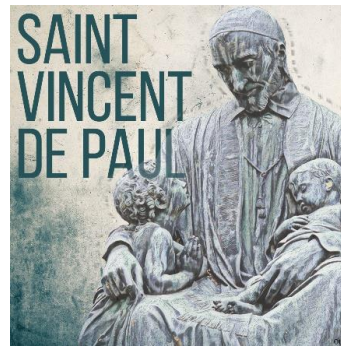
St. Pius X Catholic Church in Solon Springs is accepting applications for a bookkeeper/Secretary. This would be a permanent position, four days a week, Tuesday – Friday, 30 hour minimum. Mature individual required with experience in QuickBooks, Excel, general accounting, and standard office procedures.

Please contact the St. Pius X Office for the full job description or to submit a resume: 715-378-4431, ext. 4, or 715-296-0219

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



“We should spend as much time in thanking God for his benefits as we do in asking for them.”

St. Vincent de Paul

Power & Purpose Encountering the Holy Spirit Series

Fruits of the Spirit

October 2, 2021



Where: St Anthony De Padua Church 5323 Maple St, Tony, WI

Offered by Diocese of Superior Catholic Charismatic Service

Cost: Free Will Offering

Preparation: Go to confession before the event (preferred)

Confession is available at Our Lady of Sorrows Church, Ladysmith at 9am

Purchase and Read: *Living the Fruit of the Spirit: How God's Grace Can Transform Your World* by Joshua M. Danis

Available on Amazon and from other online booksellers.

BRING A FRIEND!

Schedule:

9:30 Registration

9:45 Worship

10:00 Testimonies of the Fruit expressed in our lives

10:30 Video and Q&A

12:15 Lunch

12:45 Worship

1:00 Small groups to discuss Living the Fruit of the Spirit

2:00 Review Prayer Model and practice in teams

2:45 Q&A

3:00 DOS Guidelines

3:30 Closing with Prayer and Worship

Registration Form

Name:

Address:

City / State / Zip:

Phone Number:

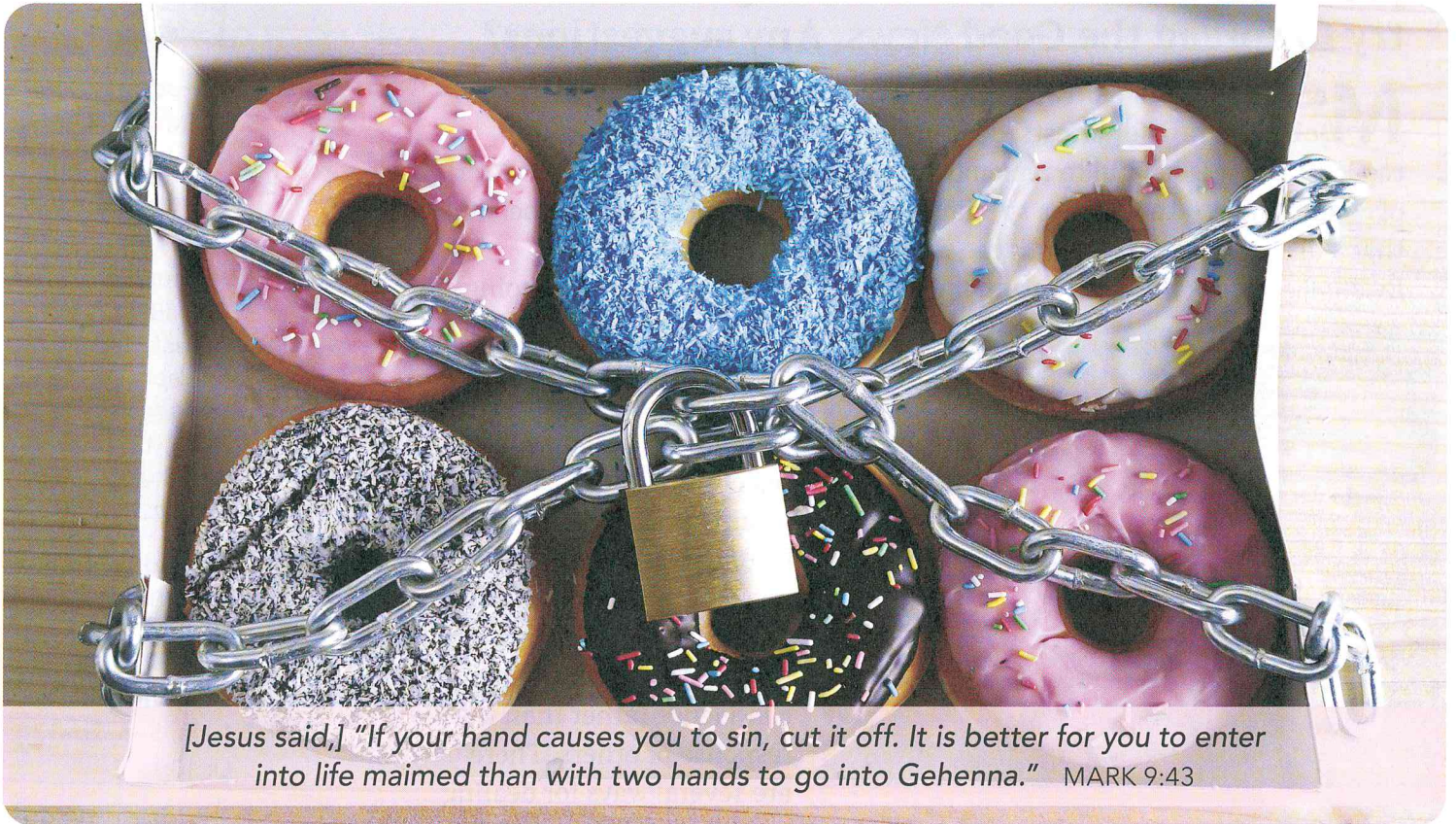
Email Address:

Parish Name:

Registration Closes: Friday September 24, 2021

Mail Form to: Nancy Stellrecht 1995 Oak Rd., Shell Lake, WI 54871

Or Email your information to: stellrecht6@gmail.com



[Jesus said,] "If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life maimed than with two hands to go into Gehenna." MARK 9:43

SHUTTERSTOCK

Isn't That a Bit Extreme?

No sacrifice is too extreme in pursuit of a dream. We will forego sleep, the enjoyment of a favorite pastime, the company of good friends—even the pleasure of good food. Ask anyone who has spent hours preparing for a recital, trying out for a position on an athletic team, or studying for an entrance exam. The same is true when one's livelihood is involved. Ask farmers, people in the military, teachers, or health-care workers. Ask new parents, or even those who have been at it for a long time. If we really value something or someone, no sacrifice is too great—at least for a while—when that cherished goal is in view.

We don't seem as willing to forfeit comfort when negative inclinations are involved, and we all have them: rivalry, jealousy, fury, selfishness, slander,

gossip, conceit, to name a few. We know that such pettiness or rank cruelty can harm us as well as those we offend, but too often we seem unwilling to restrain such inclinations.

In today's Gospel passage, Jesus speaks quite strongly to such reticence. Does he really expect us to maim ourselves? Isn't that a bit extreme? The fact is, when we try to purge ourselves of reprehensible behavior it is like cutting off our hand or plucking out our eye. Ask anyone who deals with an addiction. If Jesus asks this of us, it means that we certainly have the strength to do it.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR Reflection

- ★ Pray for the insight to recognize a bad habit that keeps you from being your best self.
- ★ What behavior might you have to give up?

Dear Padre,

Isn't evangelization a role best left to religious professionals? I worry about being ridiculed if I try to spread the Good News. Any suggestions?

Many Catholics incorrectly assume that evangelization is not their job but a task for priests, deacons, or others serving in an official capacity. But it is helpful to remember that evangelization is more a matter of commitment rather than a specialized competence. The Gospel proclaims that a disciple must go out into the world and spread the Good News.

Evangelization is the mission and purpose of the whole Church. It is doing

God's will and work on earth.

Your anxiety about being ridiculed may arise from a notion that others will reject information about Jesus Christ. This fear may be underestimating the powerful attraction of the Good News. This worry may be based on your own lack of confidence rather than the response of others. There are several ways for dealing

with this concern: First, acknowledge this fear and seek counsel and advice from someone who has overcome it. Second, remember that to help us offset these negative emotions we are all given the fruits of the Holy Spirit: joy, love, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Third, remember the future—God works in mysterious ways, and grace, though powerful, may take a long time to come to fruition.

The Redemptorists / 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*.



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A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

It is our great responsibility, as baptized persons, to proclaim Christ, to carry the Church—this fruitful motherhood of the Church—forward. Mary, during the persecution of the first Christians, prayed so much and moved those who had been baptized to go forward with courage.

HOMILY, APRIL 17, 2013

Calendar

Monday

SEPTEMBER 27
St. Vincent de Paul,
Priest
Zec 8:1–8
Lk 9:46–50

Tuesday

SEPTEMBER 28
Weekday
Zec 8:20–23
Lk 9:51–56

Wednesday

SEPTEMBER 29
Sts. Michael, Gabriel,
and Raphael,
Archangels
Dn 7:9–10, 13–14 or
Rv 12:7–12a
Jn 1:47–51

Thursday

SEPTEMBER 30
St. Jerome,
Priest and Doctor
of the Church
Neh 8:1–4a, 5–6, 7b–12
Lk 10:1–12

Friday

OCTOBER 1
St. Thérèse of the Child
Jesus, Virgin and Doctor
of the Church
Bar 1:15–22
Lk 10:13–16

Saturday

OCTOBER 2
The Holy Guardian Angels
Bar 4:5–12, 27–29
Mt 18:1–5, 10

Sunday

OCTOBER 3
Twenty-seventh Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Gn 2:18–24
Heb 2:9–11
Mk 10:2–16 or 10:2–12