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 Mass: 9:00AM Sunday
 Rosary & Confession: 8:40AM

September Bulletin, 2010

Parish Council – Chairman: Don Kinnamon; Vice Chairman: Gary Babinec; Secretary: Trudy Kroutil; Treasurer: Mark Sykora; Bookkeeper: Bernadette Davis; CCD Coordinator: Trudy Kroutil; Maintenance: Gary Babinec; Member: Bill Davis; Member: Bob Schmitz.

August 29, 2010 - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Greeter	Jim & Sandra Fiedler
Altar Server	Justice Mohtasham
Lector	Trudy Kroutil
Gifts	Cindy O'Kelley & Ashley Joiner
Ex Ord Comm Min	Tom & Charlotte Kloiber
Take Up Collection	Tom Kloiber
Second Collection	For the Poor

September 5, 2010 - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Greeters	Delores Hamlin
Altar Server	Danielle Stangl
Lector	Trudy Kroutil
Gifts	Bob & Dot Schmitz
Ex Ord Comm Min	Trudy Kroutil & Elaine Buerger
Take up Collection	Kenneth Evans
Second Collection	For the Poor

September 12, 2010 - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Greeter	Elaine Buerger
Altar Server	Justice Mohtasham
Lector	Trudy Kroutil
Gifts	Bill & Bernadette Davis
Ex Ord Comm Min	Gary & Monica Babinec
Take Up Collection	Bruce Terronez
Second Collection	For the Poor

September 19, 2010 - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Greeter	Emily Schluge
Altar Server	Danielle Stangl
Lector	Cyndi Lepley
Gifts	Dennis & Sue Stangl
Ex Ord Comm Min	Trudy Kroutil & Elaine Buerger
Take Up Collection	Bill Bradley
Second Collection	For the Poor

September 26, 2010 - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Greeters	Barbara Freid
Altar Server	Justice Mohtasham
Lector	Trudy Kroutil
Gifts	Barbara Freid & Phillip Mohtasham
Ex Ord Comm Min	Gary & Monica Babinec
Take Up Collection	
Second Collection	For the Poor

October 3, 2010 - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Greeter	Delores Hamlin
Altar Server	Danielle Stangl
Lector	Trudy Kroutil
Gifts	Delores Hamlin & Susie Gray
Ex Ord Comm Min	Trudy Kroutil & Elaine Buerger
Take Up Collection	
Second Collection	For the Poor

*For this son of mine was dead and has now returned to life.
 He was lost, but now he is found.' ([Luke 15:24](#))*

Upcoming Events

- **September 5, 2010 – Youth Breakfast after Mass**
- **September 12, 2010 – Altar Society Meeting after Mass**
- **October 3, 2010 – Youth Breakfast after Mass**
- **October 10, 2010 – Altar Society Meeting after Mass**
- **October, 16, 2010, 12:00 NOON - Public Square Rosary Rally in front of St. Louis Church**



Mark Your Calendar!

St. Louis Catholic Church invites all parishioners Church to participate in our 2010 Public Square Rosary Crusade scheduled this year for Saturday, October 16, 2010 at 12:00 Noon in front of St. Louis Catholic Church The Public Square Rosary is sponsored by *America Needs Fatima* and will be one of over 5000 rallies that will take place all across the United States.

Please join us in offering reparation for the sins and offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary and fervently pray for the conversion of the United States.

A lunch will be provided immediately following the Rosary inside at the St. Louis Parish Hall.

If you need any further information, please contact Trudy Kroutil, Rosary Rally Captain at 405.290.8838.

Parish Council Minutes Correction

Correction to Parish Council Minutes dated 7-12-2010

Council minutes stated:

It cost an additional \$900.00 to repair the rafter damage. That cost was paid for by Don Kinnamon.

Should have read:

The roofers charged an additional \$900.00 to repair the rafter damage. Don Kinnamon paid for the materials for the repair.

Heart Health Seminar To Be Offered September 2

Dr. Pamela Craven and Dr. Terrie Gibson will present "Women's Heart Health" Thursday, September 2 at 6:00PM at St. Francis of Assisi Church, 1901 NW 18th Street, OKC, OK. The educational program will focus on cardiovascular care for all persons with a special emphasis on the under-served population of women. The program, sponsored by Faith Community Nursing, provides information on the risks of cardiovascular disease and what individuals can do to reduce their risks. Registration is free but reservations are required by calling Glenda Bronson, 405.936.5226.

Pray for Vocations

Thinking of a vocation to the Priesthood or to the Religious Life? Visit vocations.com for all kinds of important information, including questions to help you discern your future. Parents encourage your children to consider the priesthood or religious life.

Stewardship - Is the Holy Spirit Calling You?

Who owns our talents and how are we to use them until Christ returns to hold us accountable? You may have a talent sitting inside your heart that you can use to serve St. Louis Church. Discover what the Holy Spirit is calling you to do with the ability.

Altar Society Minutes

ST. LOUIS ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING
August 8, 2010

The meeting was brought to order at 10:00 AM. Due to the absence of the President and V-President, the secretary held the meeting. Those present were: Charlotte, Dot, Elaine, Charlie, Delores, Barbara and Trudy.

Motion made by Charlie and seconded by Charlotte to accept the minutes of the last meeting. All ayes, motion carried.

Financial: 8-8-2010: Deposits made: \$20.00 candle money, \$5.00 dues. Balance \$912.96.

Father joined us in making plans for St. Louis Feast Day Celebration. Mass will be held on Saturday, August 28 at 6:00 PM with a dinner following. This will be held at the church hall. Charlotte volunteered to make menus and ask each to sign what they intend to bring. They will be at church at the next meeting. All members invited, please bring wine or your favorite drink.

Cleaning Church: Be on the lookout, we need someone to clean church. Pay is \$100.00 per month for a bi-monthly cleaning. In the absence of a cleaner, we invite all members to come to church on Saturday, August 14, 9:00AM to join us in cleaning the church. Bring anything along you have to help clean with. Carmen will call church members and ask for help. Charlotte and Tom will do the outside windows.

Funeral Committee: We thank Delores and Elaine for putting together the funeral dinner of Leon Schluge. We need volunteers to form a committee and when the next one occurs, they can assist in putting things together. Please think about volunteering.

Rosary Rally: is coming in October. The date will be announced at the next meeting. Charlotte will talk to Sandra Bendele at Our Lady of Sorrows and we will advertise in their bulletin. We need better communications with their parish, all suggestions appreciated.

Casino: Date will be postponed until a later date. Tabled.

Suggestions were made that we need to purchase 12 additional chairs for the hall. This will be postponed until we see how much money the church has. Tabled.

Father has asked that the plastic plants at the altar be removed. We need to find a plant that can withstand heat and cold and look nice. Tabled. With no further business, a motion was made to adjourn, motion made by Charlie and seconded by Elaine, all ayes, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 10:39AM .

Respectfully submitted,

Trudy Kroutil

Please invite others to come to St. Louis Catholic Church. Your personal invitation might be the one thing that brings them closer to God. It will also help us grow and share with them the wonderful community of faith that is St. Louis Catholic Church.

Prayer Request: If you have a special prayer request, please call Elaine Buerger at 918.968.2986. She will pass along the information and Carmen and Emily will call ALL members of the parish and prayers will begin praying into heaven for your loved one.



In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Fr. Jim, Bill Bradley, Emily Schluge, Carmen Canada, and Irene Coleman.

'True joy, happiness and inner peace come from giving of ourselves to others. A happy life is a life for others.'

-Henri Nouwen



Spend some quiet time with the Lord..

What is Ordinary Time?

Ordinary Time is the season of the Church year when Catholics are encouraged to grow and mature in daily expression of their faith outside the great seasons of celebration of Christmas and Easter and the great periods of penance of Advent and Lent.

Ordinary Time is a time to deepen one's prayer life, read the Scriptures, unite more deeply with the Lord in the Eucharist and become a more holy and whole person.

Ordinary Time is a period when average people like you and me strive to become the extraordinary messengers of the Gospel that we have been commissioned to be through our Baptism.

Ordinary Time is this day, this moment. Now.

The Way

Before Christians were called "Christians," they were called followers of "The Way." We don't know whether this was a name given by outsiders or adopted by Christians themselves.

What we do know is that Christianity has always been seen as a different way of life.

Michelangelo began his work on the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel in 1508. On November 1, 1512, it was opened to the public for the first time. There are many, many nameless saints - people who followed "The Way" - in his paintings of heaven.

Questions about the Catholic Faith?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process through which adults enter into the Catholic faith. If you know of someone who wishes to become Catholic, or who may simply wish to *learn* more about the Church, or of anyone who has not yet been 'Confirmed', this is to advise that Our Lady of Sorrows in Chandler, will begin RCIA classes later in the month of September (a definitive date has not been determined at this time). Classes will be held following the 11:00 a.m. Mass - beginning at approximately 12:20 and conclude at 1:30 p.m. each Sunday - September through April. You may contact Team Leader Shirley Holleman at 258-0147 for further information or to register.



On September 5, 2010, in Washington, DC, the Postal Service will issue a 44-cent, *Mother Teresa* commemorative stamp in one design in a pressure-sensitive (PSA) pane of 20 stamps (Item 465100). The stamp, designed by Derry Noyes, Washington, DC, goes on sale nationwide September 5, 2010. With this stamp, the U.S. Postal Service recognizes Mother Teresa, who received the Nobel Peace Prize in 1979 for her humanitarian work. The stamp features a portrait of Mother Teresa painted by award-winning artist Thomas Blackshear, II of Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Dear Women of Grace and Faith: This is to announce the Fall-2010 Our Lady of Sorrows Women's Spiritual Enrichment Program set to begin Saturday October 2, and continuing each Saturday through October 30, from 8:30a.m. to 10:30 a.m. We are hopeful that by offering this course on a Saturday morning more of you will be able to attend. We plan to meet in the Parish Hall, and the catchphrase for this course is *Can You Hear Me Now?*

Our study comes to us from the Gospel of Mark and our focus will be on 47 of the questions Jesus asks. Throughout the study we will reflect on these questions and the spiritual messages that lie within them. Although Jesus asked these questions over 2000 years ago, they resonate today: *"Who do you say that I am? What is your name? Do you not yet understand? Can you see anything?"*

It is anticipated that in the process of answering these questions, we will better understand Jesus' use of this particular methodology to convey certain aspects of His teachings

The cost for this class is \$10.00 for the purchase of the book we have chosen for the course: *Jesus Has a Question for You*, authored by Msgr. Richard C. Antall. Books will be ordered on September 15th.

Any St. Louis Parishioners interested in attending this study class contact either, Camilla Schumacher at 258-2822 or Ann Grim at 240-5352.