

MASSES FOR SEPTEMBER 26 - OCTOBER 2

Monday, 26	8:30 am	(SF)	Ethel Green (<i>John Green</i>) Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday, 27	8:30 am	(SJ)	Matthew Barcus (<i>Mom & Family</i>) Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-8; Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday, 28	8:30 am	(SF)	Alice Green (<i>John Green</i>) Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10b-15; Lk 9:57-62
Thursday, 29	8:30 am	(SJ)	For the People Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51
Friday, 30	8:30 am	(SF)	Msgr. Angelo J. Cappelli (<i>Parishioners</i>) Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14b; Lk 10:13-16
Saturday, 1	5:00 pm	(SF)	Billie Wnek (<i>Marilyn Tarr</i>) Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24 (<i>Daily Readings</i>)
Sunday, 2	9:00 am	(SJ)	John Miller (<i>Jim & Diane Orsini</i>)
	11:00 am	(SF)	Hank Sloane (<i>Zadanski Family</i>) Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

TUESDAY: Nut Rolls - 9:00am (SFH)
THURSDAY: Choir Practice - 7:00pm (SJ)
SATURDAY: Confessions - 10:30am (SJ)

As of 09/20/2022: Trinity West: ; Trinity East: . Please remember to pray for all our sick, shut-ins, and those in nursing homes. ***If you or a family member becomes hospitalized, please be sure to contact the rectory.***

PASTORAL COUNCIL: Church law anticipates that each parish should have a “pastoral council.” The Pastoral Council is an advisory group to the pastor. Unfortunately, due to my unexpected health problems followed by Covid, I have been lax in meeting with our pastoral council. I am also aware that several members of the council have been serving on our pastoral council since before I was appointed pastor. I feel that it could be a time to restructure our council and hopefully add some new members. First of all, I would ask that the current members let me know if they feel that they would rather not serve the parishes in this capacity. More importantly, I ask that members of our parishes come forward to fill the empty positions. I anticipate quarterly meetings, unless there is an immediate need to consider a particular issue. With this in mind, please let me know if you are willing to serve on the council or, in the case of present members, if you wish to continue serving. Many thanks for your consideration, and I look forward to hearing from you.
Father Vennitti

Thought for the Week:

“Life becomes easier and more beautiful when we can see the good in other people.”

~ Roy T. Bennett



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MASSES: Mary Alice Blankenship by Linda Kay Burkey & Family; John Phillipson by Esther Anderson;

MEMORIALS: To St. Francis Church in memory of Joseph Nemitt .

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time The Faithful Disciple

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

GROW: Don't let the purple garments and fine linen throw you. We who are fortunate enough to not have to think about our daily needs being met don't have to be dressed in fancy clothing. But it would not hurt to reflect for a moment on the unsettling parable of Lazarus and the rich man. Why? As Amos reminds us in the first reading, complacency isn't an option. Perhaps one of the simplest elements of this teaching of Jesus is the fact that the name Lazarus comes from the Hebrew name Eleazar, which means "God is my helper," or "God will help." Lazarus had no one on earth to help him and so he trusted in God completely. Although this may not be easy for us to do, it is what God asks of us. This coming week, seek to know the Lord better through studying his word and seeking him in prayer more often. Allow him to walk beside you.

GO EVANGELIZE | PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

GO: Who is "Lazarus" today? He could be the homeless person who smells of cigarettes and hasn't bathed in a while, or the mentally ill woman who shouts at us as we walk by. Today's readings challenge us to move out of complacency and judgment and, instead, see the poor as human beings deserving of dignity and care. Unlike the rich man in today's parable, we still have time to reorder our priorities and find ways to close the "chasm" between rich and poor. As Pope Francis said during the Mass for the World Day of the Poor in 2021, indifference is not an option. The Church "asks us not to turn aside, not to be afraid to take a close look at the suffering of those most vulnerable." Then, act. Today's psalm tells us all we need to know: "Blessed he who keeps faith forever, secures justice for the oppressed, gives food to the hungry."

ACT: If you encounter someone in need on the street, consider giving away socks, a gift card to an area restaurant, or simply offer a nod and a smile. Then perhaps seek volunteer opportunities near you.

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