



# HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC PARISH

## SEPTEMBER 2026 BULLETIN

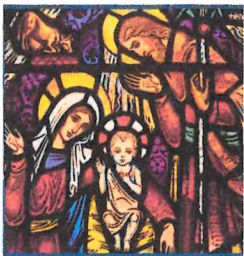
### CHALLENGE FOR SEPTEMBER

On September 8th, the Church celebrates the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Mother. What do you really know about Mary, the Mother of Jesus? Of what we actually do hear about Mary, is it scripturally-based or is it derived from unconfirmed legend? See if you can answer the following inquiries about Mary:

1. When and where was Mary born?
2. How old was Mary when the Angel appeared to her at the Annunciation and informed her that she was chosen by God to conceive by the Holy Spirit and give birth to the Savior of the World?
3. What was the name of the Angel who appeared to Mary at the Annunciation?
4. What were the names of Mary's parents?
5. Who was the famous person who was Mary's cousin?
6. At which Station of the Cross does Jesus meet His mother, Mary?
7. Does Mary witness the Crucifixion and death of her Son?
8. What do we know about Mary following the Resurrection and Ascension of Jesus?
9. When did Mary die?
10. Are you familiar with any apparitions by Mary that are accepted by the Church?

[See the answers on page 5.](#)

### 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.*

[Keep the monthly pull-out calendar found on pg. 4](#)

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### Mass Schedule

Tuesday - Friday: 8:30 AM

Saturday: 5:15 PM

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

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

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Please call the office and leave a message for  
Committee or Ministry Volunteer leaders below:

**Pastoral Council:**

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### Ministries

**Men's Club** – David Pott

**Women's Club** – Nancy Nabrynski / Erika Myers

**Art and Environment** - Arlene and John Collins

**Altar Linen Society** -

**Cleaning Groups** -

**Recycling Society** - Erika Myers

**Community Outreach** - Deacon Victor Leach

**Communication Media Outreach** - Tyrone Navarro

**Banyuhay Group USA** – Amy San Pedro

**Hispanic Ministry** – Ana Rosa Aranas

**Knights of Columbus** – Grand Knight Marnel  
Yturalde

**Missionary Families of Christ** – Frank Lee

**Youth Ministry** - Theresa Altares and Justine Gemo

**Youth Choir** - Dan Gemo, and Nidia Romabiles

### Sacraments / Sacramentals

**Marriage Prep** (6-12 month notice) - Fr. Fred  
**Baptism Prep** (3 month notice) - 2nd Wednes-  
days of each month at 6:00pm at the church

**Reconciliation** - See Fr. Fred after Mass

**Quinceañera Celebration** - Call Office Secretary

**Sacrament of Anointing** - Contact Fr. Fred

**Blessings** - Contact Fr. Fred



**Holy Family Catholic Church**

**American Canyon, CA**

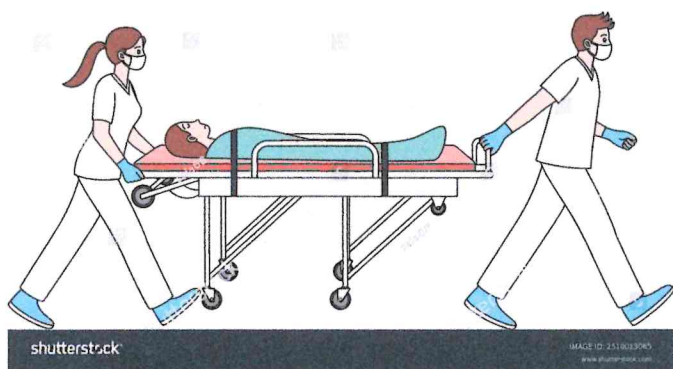
## MEMORIAL SERVICE TO COMMEMORATE ALL SOULS DAY

The annual Memorial Service (planned by MFC) to commemorate our loved ones will be held on **Saturday, October 17th at 10:00 am**. You may add the names of loved ones who have departed and who now share in the beatific vision of God in heaven. Envelopes for submitting names may be found in the lobby of the church. A \$5 donation is requested for each name to be included on the large board of our deceased (with donations going to help our building fund). Fill out the form and drop the envelope into the offering basket during the collection at Mass. **Deadline for envelopes is Saturday, October 9th.**

In addition, a memorial booklet will be prepared for distribution at the event. You may sponsor a page in the booklet. Contact Bannie Lee (415) 297-5322 for further information. **The deadline for a memorial ad is Saturday, October 3rd.**

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Thanks, Mom, for your labor those many years ago!  
Happy Labor Day.



## UPCOMING CHURCH EVENTS FOR YOUR FAMILY?

Are you planning for a Wedding, Quinceanera, Baptism, Funeral Mass, Memorial Service, Renewal of Marriage Vows, or Blessing of a home? There is a special **Event Registration Form** available in the church office for you to fill out and turn in.

Also, do you have a request for a Mass intention? Forms are also available in the church office and on the table in the lobby of the church. The form is also printed to the right that you can cut out and give to one of the church cadre for processing. **Please note that a \$10 donation is requested for each Mass intention.**

## PASTOR'S CORNER

Look for an entry here next month.

### Request for Mass Intention

#### Reason for Intention:

- |                                          |                                              |                                |
|------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sickness        | <input type="checkbox"/> Birthday            | <input type="checkbox"/> Death |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wedding         | <input type="checkbox"/> Wedding Anniversary |                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> In Thanksgiving | <input type="checkbox"/> Death Anniversary   |                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other           |                                              |                                |

Name(s) for Intention: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Requested for the:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 5:15 pm Saturday Mass                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 7:30 am Sunday Mass                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 9:30 am Sunday Mass                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 11:30 am Sunday Mass                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 8:30 am Mon / Tue / Wed / Thur / Fri (circle) |

On (Date): \_\_\_\_\_

(One Intention Per Mass)

Requested By: \_\_\_\_\_





## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - September Activities & Meetings

### Fundraising Meeting

**17 Thursday, September 10 | 6:30 PM**

📍 CCD Room

- Committee updates and fundraising progress
- Potluck and fellowship to follow

### Safe Environment Training

**17 Saturday, September 19 | 9:30 AM-12:00 Noon**

📍 CCD Room

### Council & Fundraising Meeting

**17 Thursday, September 24 | 6:30 PM**

📍 CCD Room

- Council and fundraising updates
- Potluck and fellowship to follow

**All Brother Knights and parishioners involved in our fundraising efforts are encouraged to attend. Your participation and support are greatly appreciated!**

*Building Our Faith, One Pew at a Time (see below)*



HOLY FAMILY PARISH

# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

HOLY FAMILY COUNCIL 15750

## VARIOUS FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGNS

FOR OUR CHURCH

*Building our Faith,  
One Pew at a Time!*

**1**

**DINNER DANCE**



**TICKETS \$60**

**OCT. 30, 2026**

MINI RAFFLE  
SILENT AUCTION

**2**

**CHRISTMAS GRAND RAFFLE**



**TICKETS \$50**

**DRAW DATE DEC. 20, 2026**

**3**

**SOUVENIR PROGRAM & SPONSORSHIPS**





Your support makes a lasting difference.  
Thank you for helping us build  
a stronger faith community!

*God Bless You!*



## MEN'S AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

The **Men's Club** has already met for its September meeting. The October meeting will be on **Tuesday October 6th** at the Walton residence at 6:00pm for a pot luck dinner and meeting.

The **Women's Club** will meet on **September 15** at 1 o'clock in the CCD Room. All women are invited. Stay tuned for a fall See's Candy sale as we approach the holidays.

## YOUTH CHOIRS

Remember that the new time for practice is every first and second Sunday of each month from 1:00pm-2:00pm at the church.

We continue to sing every third Sunday (9:30am for Youth and 11:30am for children).

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Classes will begin on September 14. Check your emails and texts as the teachers will be contacting parents to remind them that the parents' meeting will be on the first day of their class.

## H. F. RECYCLING.

We continue the recycling program at Holy Family to raise money for our "Building Fund." The recycling company only accepts plastic bottles with or without caps and aluminum cans. **No glass of any type.** Place bags in the garbage bin storage area in the parking lot behind the church. If you have questions, call Gene at 925-997-9928 or Erika at 707-648-6335. Your donations are always appreciated. More than \$75 per month is raised for our Pay Off the Loan fund, so please keep up the good work of recycling and thanks for your efforts.



## Missionary Families of Christ

The MFC successfully held its annual gathering in Seattle, WA, bringing together more than 700 members, including children, men and women. The 3 day event 7-31 to 8-2 helped MFC members reflect on God's message of being rooted in Christ as they continue the work of evangelization. Each day began with the praying of the Holy Rosary, followed by the celebration of the Holy Eucharist, vibrant praise and worship, and the assigned topic for the day. The Event Topics are 1) Rooted in Christ 2) Living the Call and 3) Walking the Mission.

| Sun                                                                                                                                                                             | Mon                                                                                                                          | Tue                                                                    | Wed                                                   | Thu                                                                                                                  | Fri               | Sat                                                                                                                                   |
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|                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                              | 1<br>Men's Club<br>meet-ing and<br>pot luck and<br>dinner6:00pm        | 2                                                     | 3                                                                                                                    | 4<br>First Friday | 5<br>Family<br>Rosary at<br>church 2:00<br>pm                                                                                         |
| 6<br>Youth choirs<br>rehearse 1:00<br>pm<br><br>Youth Group<br>meets in<br>church 2:00-<br>4:00 pm                                                                              | 7<br>Labor Day                                                                                                               | 8<br>Nativity of<br>the Blessed<br>Virgin Mary                         | 9<br>Baptism<br>Prep class in<br>church at<br>6:00 pm | 10<br>Knights of<br>Columbus<br>fund-raising<br>meeting<br>6:30pm in<br>CCD Room -<br>potluck<br>dinner to<br>follow | 11                | 12<br>Second<br>Collection<br>Annual<br>Ministries<br>Vocations<br>Appeal                                                             |
| 13<br>Second<br>Collection<br>Annual<br>Ministries<br>Vocations<br>Appeal<br><br>Youth choirs<br>re-hearse<br>1:00 pm<br><br>Youth Group<br>meets in<br>church 2:00-<br>4:00 pm | 14<br>Religious Ed<br>classes start<br>today -<br>parents<br>attend first<br>class<br><br>Exaltation of<br>the Holy<br>Cross | 15<br>Women's<br>Club meets<br>1:00 pm in<br>CCD Room                  | 16                                                    | 17                                                                                                                   | 18                | 19<br>Safe<br>Environment<br>Training<br>9:30 am to<br>12 noon in<br>CCD Room<br>(KCs)<br><br>Second<br>collection for<br>loan payoff |
| 20<br>9:30 - Youth<br>Choir sings<br>11:30 am -<br>Children's<br>Choir<br><br>2nd collection<br>for loan<br>payoff<br><br>Youth Group<br>meets in<br>church 2:00-<br>4:00 pm    | 21<br>Feast Day of<br>Saint<br>Matthew                                                                                       | 22                                                                     | 23                                                    | 24<br>Knights of<br>Columbus<br>Council<br>meeting<br>6:30 pm in<br>CCD Room<br>includes pot<br>luck dinner          | 25                | 26<br>Finane<br>Council<br>meets 9:00<br>am in church<br>office<br><br>Solidarity<br>Fund for<br>Church in<br>Africa<br>collection    |
| 27<br>Solidarity<br>Fund for<br>Church in<br>Africa<br><br>Youth Group<br>meets in<br>church 2:00-<br>4:00 pm                                                                   | 28                                                                                                                           | 29<br>Feast day of<br>Archangels<br>Michael,<br>Gabriel and<br>Raphael | 30                                                    |                                                                                                                      |                   |                                                                                                                                       |

## LECTOR SCHEDULES

1st reader / 2nd reader

Weekend of September 5/6

5:15: MFC / MFC

7:30: Roselle Tamoro / Rolly Negranza

9:30: Josie Rubang / Marie Walton

11:30: Suzette Yturralde / Francisco Jimenez (Esp.)

Weekend of September 12/13

5:15: Debbie Adams / Catherine Pott

7:30: Leslie Gaffney / Davet Mohammed

9:30: Bill Walton / Betty Lorenz

11:30: Nidia Romabiles / Denise Hunt

Weekend of September 19/20

5:15: Romy Blanquera / Rita DeAngelis

7:30: Ernie Zambrano / Lisal Petsas

9:30: Rona Yacob / Marie Walton

11:30: MJ Garcia / Sofia Garcia (Youth)

Weekend of September 26/27

5:15: Susan Dingli / David Pott

7:30: Lucy Datiles / Melitta Negranza

9:30: Raymond Jugal / Frank Lee

11:30: Justine Gemo / Lily Maldonado (Esp.)

## EM SCHEDULES

Weekend of September 5/6

5:15: MFC

7:30: Leslie Gaffney

9:30: Norma Flores / Dolly Flores / Rex Samaniego

11:30: Numer Tamoro / Marnel Yturralde / Danny Barcelon

Weekend of September 12/13

5:15: David Mezzera

7:30: Nina Tolentino

9:30: Erika Myers / Deacon Mike / Bannie Lee

11:30: Rose Tamoro / Percy Barcelon / Suzette Yturralde

Weekend of September 19/20

5:15: David Pott

7:30: Zeny Francisco

9:30: Marie Walton / Bill Walton / Betty Lorenz

11:30: Numer Tomoro / Marnel Yturralde / Danny Barcelon

Weekend of September 26/27

5:15: Shirlese Hayes

7:30: Nina Tolentino

9:30: Norma Flores / Dolly Flores / Rex Samaniego

11:30: Cynthia Cruz / Francisco Jimenez / Marina Maldonado



## SEPTEMBER CHALLENGE

1. We have no record of when or where Mary was born. We celebrate her birth (Feast of the Nativity of Mary) on September 8th, but this date is based on tradition. It falls exactly nine months after the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception which is celebrated on December 8th each year. This historic date was set by Pope Pius IX in 1854 when he officially defined the doctrine of the Immaculate Conception of Mary.

2. Scriptures do not indicate Mary's age, but the common Jewish marriage customs would place Mary somewhere between the ages of 12 to 16 to be betrothed.

3. The Angel is referred to as Gabriel [Luke 1:26]. Gabriel is a heavenly messenger who visits Mary and also visits the high priest Zachariah to tell him that his wife Elizabeth, in her old age, will bear a son who will be named John (the Baptist) [Luke 1:19].



4. Mary's parents are not named in the Bible. Tradition names them as Joachim and Anne, but that comes from a text ascribed to an anonymous James, written in about 150 AD; but again this is just legend.

5. As with the previous answer, the Bible does not name any siblings of Mary. In [Luke 1:36], Elizabeth is identified by Gabriel as a relative of Mary's (not necessarily a cousin) who is also pregnant and will give birth to a son in three months (who will grow to become John the Baptist).

6. The Stations of the Cross enshrined around the walls of the sanctuary at Holy Family show Jesus encountering His mother (Station # 4). But here again, this story is apocryphal or legendary and does not appear in the Bible. Pope John Paul II approved a new, scripturally-based set of 14 Stations of the Cross which does not include any events that are not specifically mentioned in the Bible (look them up!)

7. What does appear in the Bible is that Mary was present on Calvary at the foot of the Cross [John 19:25-27] as Jesus was Crucified. (Station #12 in the traditional Stations and also Station #12 in the newer scripturally-based Stations of the Cross!).

8. The only reference in the Bible to Mary following the Resurrection and Ascension of Jesus is in [Acts 1:14] where she is present with the remaining 11 Apostles in the upper room praying and waiting for the descent of the Holy Spirit upon them.

9. There is absolutely nothing in the Bible about how long Mary lived following the death of Jesus. Legendary stories present many different and competing accounts of her death and Assumption, but none is based on scripture.

10. The Church has officially recognized over two dozen apparitions of Mary as worthy of belief. The most frequently discussed are: Our Lady of Guadalupe (1531) - ask Fr. Fred about his recent pilgrimage to Guadalupe in Mexico. Our Lady of Lourdes (1858) in France. Our Lady of Fatima (1917) in Portugal ==> see if you can find the statue of Our Lady of Fatima in the Holy Family sanctuary. Our Lady of Mt. Carmel (1251) near Haifa in Northern Israel. And one of the most recent apparitions of Mary, Our Lady of Medjugorje (1981) in Bosnia and Herzegovina.



## HOLY FAMILY YOUTH GROUP

Remember that the Youth Ministry will be meeting this school term every Sunday afternoon at church from 2:00 to 4:00 pm.

Here's an early notice for our October Holy Family Rosary. Please put this on your calendar for the start of next month ==>



**SEPTEMBER CHILDREN'S HOLY ROSARY**

**COME JOIN US!**

**Children's Rosary**

**2:00 PM**

**Holy Family Catholic Church,  
American Canyon, California, 94503**

Saturday, October 3rd, 2026 - 2:00 PM



**worldwide marriage encounter**

**GOD CHOSE YOU FOR ME.**

**A JOURNEY TO TRUST IN GOD.**

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is excited to announce a transformative event titled "God Chose You for Me," a seven-hour experience designed to deepen the spiritual connection between married couples.

**SEPTEMBER 26, 2026**

**9.00 AM - 4.00 PM**

**ST. BONAVENTURE CHURCH**  
5562 Clayton Rd  
Concord CA

**EVENT DETAILS:**

**\$50 PER COUPLE**  
Early-bird by 9/1/26

**\$65 PER COUPLE**  
after 9/1/26

**SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER**

**WHAT YOU WILL LEARN:**

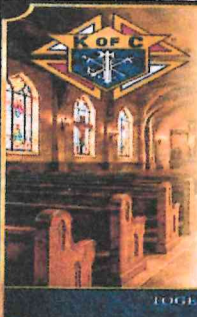
- A NEW WAY TO PRAY**  
Prayer will become a daily expression of love between you and your spouse - a way to invite God deeper into your relationship.
- A NEW WAY TO CONNECT**  
Share, listen, and reflect together to deepen your emotional and spiritual connection.
- A NEW WAY TO ENCOUNTER GOD'S LOVE**  
By seeing your marriage through the lens of faith, you will discover how your love reveals the presence of Christ in your everyday life.

**OUR DESIRE FOR EACH OTHER  
MIRRORS GOD'S DESIRE TO BE ONE WITH US.**

LOCAL CONTACT: Colleen Sanchez (707-641-9369)

## ANNUAL DINNER-DANCE

Here is a sample Dinner-Dance ticket. Get your own ticket from any Knights of Columbus member before or after Mass. See pg. 3 for the flier that explains KC's fund raiser to offset the cost of procuring the new pews for our sanctuary.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
HOLY FAMILY COUNCIL 15750  
AMERICAN CANYON, CA**

**BUILDING OUR FAITH,  
One Pew at a Time**

**DINNER DANCE • SILENT AUCTION • RAFFLE NIGHT**

**A FUNDRAISER FOR THE HOLY FAMILY PARISH CHURCH PEW IMPROVEMENT PROJECT**

**FRIDAY  
OCTOBER 30, 2026  
5:00 PM - 10:00 PM**

**FILIPINO COMMUNITY  
OF SOLANO COUNTY  
611 AMADOR ST.  
VALLEJO, CA 94590**

**DINNER • DANCING  
SILENT AUCTION  
RAFFLE**

**DINNER STUB  
BUILDING OUR FAITH,  
One Pew at a Time**

**DINNER DANCE  
SILENT AUCTION • RAFFLE NIGHT**

**FRIDAY  
OCTOBER 30, 2026  
5:00 PM - 10:00 PM**

**FILIPINO COMMUNITY  
OF SOLANO COUNTY  
611 AMADOR ST.  
VALLEJO, CA 94590**

**HOLY FAMILY  
COUNCIL 15750**

**TICKET PRICE  
\$60**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!  
GOD BLESS YOU!**

**TOGETHER, WE BUILD OUR CHURCH. TOGETHER, WE STRENGTHEN OUR FAITH.  
CHARITY • UNITY • FRATERNITY • PATRIOTISM**

## SUNDAY MASS READINGS FOR SEPTEMBER

### September 6th (23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

**A reading from Ezekiel 33:7-9** - When God tells the wicked that they will die, Ezekiel should speak out to dissuade them from their wicked ways. If the wicked still refuse to turn away from evil, they will die but Ezekiel shall save himself for trying to do the will of the Lord.

**Responsive Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9** - "If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts."

**Epistle Reading from St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 13:8-10** - Paul tells the people to owe nothing to anyone except to love everyone. The commandments are summed up in the saying that you should love your neighbor as yourself. Love is the fulfillment of the law.

**Gospel of Matthew 18:15-20** - If your brother sins against you, go tell him his fault between you and him. If he refuses to listen, take two or three with you to provide testimony. If he still refuses to listen, take it to the church. If two of you on earth agree about anything for which you are praying, it will be granted to you by Jesus' heavenly Father. Where two or three are gathered together in the name of the Lord, He is there in their midst.

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### Sunday, September 13th (24th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

**A reading from the Book of Sirach 27:30–28:7** - Sinners are full of wrath and anger. With these in your hearts, how can you expect healing from the Lord? Seek mercy for your sins; and show the same mercy to others as the Lord shows to you. Overlook the faults of others and your own faults will be overlooked.

**Psalm 103:1-4, 9-12** - "The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion."

**Epistle Reading from Paul's Letter to the Romans 14:7-9** - We all live for the Lord; and we all die for the Lord. We are the Lord's. Christ died and came back to life that He might be the Lord of both the living and the dead.

**Gospel of Matthew 18:21-35** - Peter asked Jesus, "If my brother sins against me how often must I forgive him?" Jesus' reply is "seventy times seven." He then told the parable of the king who settled his accounts with his servants. The king was merciful to forgive the account of one servant. But that same servant turned around and was harsh toward a fellow servant and refused to be merciful to him. When the king found this out, he chastised the first servant and made him pay back the entire debt. Jesus tells Peter that he must forgive his brother from his heart (as God does to him) or otherwise, God will treat him harshly.



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**Sunday, September 20th (25th Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

**A reading from Isaiah 55:6-9** - Seek the Lord while He may be found; call upon Him when He is near. God's way are as high as the heavens are above the earth. Turn to the Lord for mercy, for He is generous.

**Responsive Psalm 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18** - "The Lord is near to all who call upon him."

**Epistle Reading from Paul's Letter to the Philippians 1:20-24, 27** - Paul tells the people that he longs to depart this life and be with Christ, but his dilemma is that it is better that he remains here for their sake.

**Gospel of Matthew 20:1-16 - Philippians 1:20c-24, 27** - Another parable: this time of the landowner who hires workers at dawn for his vineyard. He hires more later in the morning and still more at noon and in the afternoon, and still more later in the day. When he settled up with all of the workers, he gave each one the same wage. When the earlier workers grumbled that the others received the same benefit, the landowner said they were envious because he was generous and gave a reward to all who worked the vineyards.

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**Sunday, September 27th (26th Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

**A reading from the Book of Ezekiel 18:25-28** - Who's ways are unfair - the Lord's ways or humans' ways? If someone turns from wickedness and does what is right and just, that person will preserve his life.

**Responsive Psalm 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9** - "Remember your mercies, O Lord."

**Epistle Reading from Paul's Letter to the Philippians 2:1-11** - Do not act with selfishness or vanity, Paul tells the people. Have the same love, compassion and mercy as did Christ Jesus. Though Jesus was God, He emptied Himself, becoming human and He became obedient to God in all things. Because of that, God exalted Him, so much so that at the name of Jesus, every knee should bend, every head should bow, and every tongue should profess that Jesus is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

**Gospel of Matthew 21:28-32** - Jesus challenged the chief priests and elders with this conundrum: If a son tells his father that he will not work in the fields, but goes ahead later and works anyway; while the other sons tells his father that he will go and work, but does not, which one did the father's will? Of course, they answer: "the first one." So Jesus tells His audience that in the same regard, sinners are entering the Kingdom of God before they do because in the end, others repent and do the will of the Father.

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**Sunday, October 4th (27th Sunday in Ordinary time)**

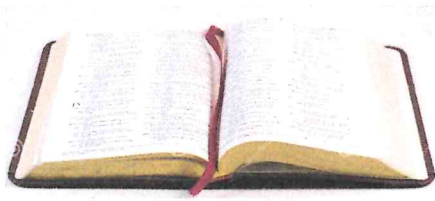
**A reading from Isaiah 5:1-7** - Isaiah tells the story of a friend's vineyard that produces wild grapes and becomes trampled and overgrown with thorns. So too, the Lord's house of Israel has been overgrown and lacks judgment.

**Responsive Psalm 80:9, 12-16, 19-20** - "The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel."

**Epistle Reading from St. Paul's Letter to the Philippians 4:6-9** - Paul tells the people to make their requests known to God by prayer and petition. Continue doing what they have learned and heard from Paul, and the peace of God will be with them.

**Gospel of Matthew 21:33-43** - Another parable of a landowner and his vineyard: The owner went on a journey and left things to the tenants. When the owner sent his servants to the tenants to obtain his produce, the servants were abused and killed. Then the owner sent his son, who too was seized and killed. The landowner would rightly kick out the tenants, just as God will kick out those who abuse His loved ones.

## DAILY READINGS FOR SEPTEMBER



### Monday, September 7th

1 Corinthians 5:1-8  
Psalm 5:5-6, 7, 12  
Luke 6:6-11

### Tuesday, September 8th (Nativity of Blessed Virgin Mary)

Micah 5:1-4  
Psalm 13:6  
Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23

### Wednesday, September 9th

1 Corinthians 7:25-31  
Psalm 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17  
Luke 6:20-26

### Thursday, September 10th

1 Corinthians 8:1-7, 11-13  
Psalm 139:1-3, 13-14, 23-24  
Luke 6:27-38

### Friday, September 11th

1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-27  
Psalm 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12  
Luke 6:39-42

### Saturday, September 12th

1 Corinthians 10:14-22  
Psalm 116:12-13, 17-18  
Luke 6:43-49

### Monday, September 14th (Exaltation of the Holy Cross)

Numbers 21:4-9  
Psalm 78:1-2, 34-38  
Philippians 2:6-11  
John 3:13-17

### Tuesday, September 15th

1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 27-31  
Psalm 100:1-2, 3, 4, 5  
John 19:25-27

### Wednesday September 16th

1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13  
Psalm 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22  
Luke 7:31-35

### Thursday, September 17th

1 Corinthians 15:1-11  
Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 28  
Luke 7:36-50

### Friday, September 18th

1 Corinthians 15:12-20  
Psalm 17:1, 6-7, 8, 15  
Luke 8:1-3

### Saturday, September 19th

1 Corinthians 15:35-37, 42-49  
Psalm 56:10-12, 13-14  
Luke 8:4-15

### Monday, September 21st

Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13  
Psalm 19:2-3, 4-5  
Matthew 9:9-13

### Tuesday, September 22nd

Proverbs 21:1-6, 10-13  
Psalm 119:1, 27, 30, 34-35, 44  
Luke 8:19-21

### Wednesday, September 23rd

Proverbs 30:5-9  
Psalm 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163  
Luke 9:1-6

### Thursday, September 24th

Ecclesiastes 1:2-11  
Psalm 90:3-6, 12-14, 17  
Luke 9:7-9

### Friday, September 25th

Ecclesiastes 3:1-11  
Psalm 144:1 and 2, 3-4  
Luke 9:18-22

### Saturday, September 26th

Ecclesiastes 11:9—12:8  
Psalm 90:3-6, 12-14, 17  
Luke 9:43-45

### Monday, September 28th

Job 1:6-22  
Psalm 17:1, 2-3, 6-7  
Luke 9:46-50

### Tuesday, September 29th

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14  
Psalm 138:1-5  
John 1:47-51

### Wednesday, September 30th

Job 9:1-12, 14-16  
Psalm 88:10-15  
Luke 9:57-62

### Thursday, October 1st

Job 19:21-27  
Psalm 27:7-9, 13-14  
Luke 10:1-12

### Friday, October 2nd

Job 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5  
Psalm 139:1-3, 7-14  
Matthew 18:1-5, 10

### Saturday, October 3rd

Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17  
Psalm 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130  
Luke 10:17-24

