

This coming Sunday, we celebrate the 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B. We read from the Gospel of Mark 10:13-16 If the Psalms and the Gospels have anything to say about it, loneliness is part of the human condition. Jesus prayed words from the loneliest sounding psalm of them all while nailed to the cross: “ My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?” In this coming weeks Gospel, Jesus takes a clear stand against marginalizing the children who come to him for attention, even if they are “only” children. In this he sets a new counter cultural example for his contemporaries. Among first century Jews, few distinctions existed among women, children, and slaves, for together they occupied the bottom rung of the social ladder. Those ranking above them were privileged in ways that today would be considered elitist and discriminatory. Yet time and again throughout the Gospels, Jesus demonstrates in word and deed that women, children and slaves are to be given the same respect ordinarily accorded only to free Jewish male adults. **Prayer: As I wait, for the Lord, my soul waits and I hope for his word. My soul looks for the Lord more than sentinels for daybreak, let Israel hope in the Lord, For with the Lord is mercy, with him is plenteous redemption. (Psalm 130:5-7) In your name we pray..... Amen**

Mass Sheets for the Month of October are due on November 7th.... All 1st & 2nd Year Confirmation Students need to turn in Mass Sheets.

Do you need Ministry Hours? Sign up in the CCD Office to work at the Bazar for the Festa on Oct. 27 & Oct. 28.... Saturday, Oct. 27th help is needed from 12noon -5:00pm and on Sunday, Oct. 28th help is needed from 1:00pm-7:00pm . If you can help sign up with Dina in the CCD Office.

Help is needed on Saturday, Oct. 27th... To help pass out sweet bread and Cheese. Boys wear black pants and white shirt, girls need white shirt and Dina has the skirts. Ministry hours will be given.

Bazaar items are being sought for the Our Lady of the Rosary Festa which will take place Oct. 27 & 28. If you have items you would like to donate drop them off at the Parish Office. Bazaar items can be toys, wreaths, tea sets, towel sets, nick knacks, coffee mugs, and much more.

2nd Year Confirmation Students are only allowed to miss one class this year. After that classes will need to be made up. If you have any questions please call Dina at 632-7163.

Do you need ministry hours? Sign up in the CCD Office to help at the 10:00AM Mass with Children’s Liturgy. What is Children’s Liturgy, it is a program where children ages 3-7 will be escorted out of Mass and into the Chapel in order to learn about the readings of the day, participate in activities to their age level. Extra hands are needed to help the little children of our parish. If you are in Jr. High and High School we need your help for this program. Sign up today....

October CCD Class Schedule

Oct. 10th - Class

Oct. 17th - Class

Oct. 23 - No Class/
Make up Class New Church 7:00pm in Portuguese.

Oct. 31 - No Class —
Trunk or Treat.

Life Chain is coming October 7th from 2-3pm. Meet at **2nd and Lander**. Any questions please call Dave Barcellos 535-5962.– Life chain is a peaceful and prayerful public witness of pro- life Americans standing for one hour praying for our nation and for an end to abortion.

It is a visual statement of solidarity by the Christian community that abortion kills children and that the Church supports the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception. Lets make a powerful statement and come out and show our support. Ministry hour will be given for attending.

Great way to receive Ministry hours..... Lets make a statement..... We are trying to get 50 people their..... Come and join us. Bring a lawn chair