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Good News!

September 27, 2015
TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)
 Nm 11:25–29 / Jas 5:1–6 / Mk 9:38–43, 45, 47–48

One of the great religious scandals is the multiplication of Christian denominations. Fueled partly by arguments about structure, Scripture, and theology and emphasis on individual autonomy ("I don't like what you're doing so I'll start my own church"), the number has risen over the last few centuries into the hundreds. We can be certain this isn't what Jesus intended. His frequent prayer was "that they may all be one, as you, Father, are in me and I in you" (John 17:21). But Jesus knew the human temptation to exclude those whom we do not like or understand. The call for oneness can be distorted into the call for exclusiveness, with a select few deciding who's in and who's out, depending on criteria they alone decide.

In today's Gospel, Jesus reminds the disciples that they are not the sole recipients of spiritual gifts or divine grace. Perhaps remembering the account in Numbers, Jesus gently points out that those who preach, heal, or cast out demons in his name are not doing wrong simply because they are not part of the twelve. They, too, can be part of Christ's mission. Jesus reminds them (and us) of the catholic (universal) nature of the body of Christ. I think this, in some way, prepared them for the spread of Christianity throughout the world.

As Catholics we are diverse and unique. We are also united to many Christian brothers and sisters through our common, Trinitarian baptism. And so we pray for the day that all people will be one in the fullness of Christ's power and truth.

Mary Katharine Deeley
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- Monday**
 SEPTEMBER 28
 Weekday
 Zec 8:1–8
 Lk 9:46–50
- Tuesday**
 SEPTEMBER 29
 Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels
 Dn 7:9–10, 13–14
 or Rv 12:7–12a
 Jn 1:47–51
- Wednesday**
 SEPTEMBER 30
 St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church
 Neh 2:1–8
 Lk 9:57–62
- Thursday**
 OCTOBER 1
 St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
 Neh 8:1–4a, 5–6, 7b–12
 Lk 10:1–12
- Friday**
 OCTOBER 2
 The Holy Guardian Angels
 Bar 1:15–22
 Mt 18:1–5, 10
- Saturday**
 OCTOBER 3
 Weekday
 Bar 4:5–12, 27–29
 Lk 10:17–24
- Sunday**
 OCTOBER 4
 Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Gn 2:18–24
 Heb 2:9–11
 Mk 10:2–16 or 10:2–12

dear Padre

September 27, 2015
Why do Scripture readings jump around?

Why are the Scripture readings for Mass so piecemeal? We read part of a verse then jump to another part. Doesn't reading the Bible like this distort the meaning of the passage?

The readings for Mass are in a book called the *Lectionary*. Our current *Lectionary* was set up after the Second Vatican Council. It uses a three-year cycle for the Sunday readings, so over three years we hear the majority of the Bible at Mass. Its introduction states, "The present *Order of Readings for Mass*, then, is an arrangement of biblical readings that provides the faithful with a knowledge of the whole of God's word, in a pattern suited to the purpose" (*General Introduction to the Lectionary*, Second Edition #60). So the readings are not piecemeal but rather arranged so we are exposed to the whole of God's word within three years. At times a given reading may not be complete—for example, the first reading for the third Sunday of Advent, Year B, is Zephaniah 3:14–18a. This is done not so much for brevity but for clarity. Those who organized the *Lectionary* thought that this excerpt made the message clearer or gave better emphasis to a point in the reading. It certainly is good to get out your Bible and to read the whole section so you can see what is missing, but when the word is proclaimed at Mass, the current arrangement is most effective.

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September 27, 2015 – 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time



REGULAR MASS TIMES:
 Saturday 6:00 p.m., Sunday 7:30 a.m., Sunday 9:00 a.m.
Confessions: Saturday 4:30 – 5:15 p.m., or by Appointment
Daily Masses: Tue. – Fri. 7:30 a.m.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tues. – All Men & Women Aging Gracefully, Widows & Widowers By: Danny & Lori Witte
 Wed. – Eli Hartman (†) By: Ken & Doe Richter
 Thurs. – Ronnie Charbula (†) By: Bernard & Kathleen Deckert
 Fri. – (SI) By: Willa Mae & Garland Sandhop
 Saturday, 6:00 p.m. – Henry & Sophie Neisser (†) By: Family
 Sunday, 7:30 a.m. – Effie Scherer (†) By: Rosie Carroll
 Sunday, 9:00 a.m. – Karen & Buddy Franz (♥)

Mass Intention Symbols
 † - In honor of deceased
 ♥ - Anniversary/Marriage
 🎵 - Birthday/Thanksgiving
 ⚡ - Special Intentions

Next Weekend's Ministry Schedule

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat: Chace Charbula, Reed Kallus
 Sun. 7:30 Kolodziejczyk brothers
 Sun: 9:00 Alexia & Brook Warzecha

CANTOR: Brenda Warzecha

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat: Volunteer
 Sun. 7:30: Liz Groth
 Sun. 9:00: Duane & Dawn Martin, James Baker

LECTORS

Sat: Genevieve Wolter
 Sun. 7:30: John Zacek
 Sun: Diana Cedillo

USHERS

Sat: Robert Hairell, Teresa Moorman, Roger Stuart, Volunteer
 Sun. 7:30: J. Koch, C. Horelka, D. Zacek
 Sun. 9:00: Gilbert Ramón, John DeBault, Lupe Solis, Volunteer

Message of the Week:
**A WISE MAN IS NOT AS CERTAIN OF ANYTHING
 AS A FOOL IS OF EVERYTHING**
http://www.stewartsigns.com/church_messages.php?code=15GOOG

CHURCH REPORT
Sept 20

Weekly Envelopes	\$1,579.00
Loose	\$1,427.00
Total	\$3,006.00



The Beautiful Altar flowers were donated in memory of Fritz 'Key' Schwarting.

Information for the Bulletin and Announcements needs to be submitted to the office by Wednesday in order for it to be printed for that weekend. Thank you.

From Father Gabriel Bentil's Desk

I would like to thank the Picnic chairmen for all of your hard work, all who bought 'My Cake' and everyone that helped in any way, make this year's Picnic another huge success.

Upcoming Events Calendar (you may go to <http://stjosephinez.org/events> for all upcoming events)

- Sept 26 – Inez Volunteer Fire Dept. Fundraiser – 4:00 p.m.** Inez Community Center
- Sept 27 – CCD Sunday**
- Oct 2 – First Friday Adoration** – All are Welcome! 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
- Oct 4 – Nazareth Academy & Sisters of The Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament Fall Festival** – Traditional turkey dinner with sides at the Victoria Community Center.
- Oct 6 – Parish Council Meeting** – 7:00 pm in Meeting Room
- Oct 11 – CCD Sunday – Safe Environment for Kinder – 4th**
- Oct 11 - The Knights of Columbus Chicken Fried Steak Fundraiser**, with sides of potatoes & green bean, Plates to-go \$8.00. Serving will start after 9:00 a.m. Mass
- Oct 14 – Finance Meeting** – 6:00 p.m. – Meeting Room
- Oct 14 – Altar Society Meeting** – 6:30 p.m.

The Diocese of Victoria is now accepting applications for a Director of Communications & Editor of The Catholic Lighthouse. Please go to www.victoriadiocese.org and click "Job Opportunities" for a detailed description of the position.

Finding God Newsletter is a new feature on our website: <http://stjosephinez.org/ministries>, once there click on the Loyola Press link.

🎵 Happy Birthday 🎵 & ♥ Happy Anniversary ♥

Ryan Howard	Michael & Mary Hernandez	Clay Crockett	Stacy Tomas
Natalie Koehl	Taylor McGinnis	Oren Kilgore	Victor Bueno
Saylah Salazar	Milton Tater	Miranda Rodriguez	Doye Bethke
Sajah Salazar	Kurt & Laura Koliba	Wyatt Sandhop	Gustavo Bueno
	Ryan & Kara Howard	Egino & Loretta Soto	Frank & Sadie Vacante

ST. MARY'S ALTAR SOCIETY will host a half-day retreat on Tues., Sept. 29th at St. Mary's Activity Center. Men and women are welcome. Lunch will be served. No fee charged. For reservations/information call Libby Ramirez at (361)576-6314 or (361) 648-2912 or Stella Silva (361) 550-0387

Amor Meus Spirituality Center, Incarnate Word Convent 1101 N. E. Water Street Victoria, TX Will offer a Guided One Day Retreat, Oct. 10, 2015 from 9:30 am-3:30 pm **Theme:** Who Me, Lord? A Call to Evangelize. To register or more information call 361-575-7111. Also a **Taizé Prayer Service** Thurs., Oct. 15, 7 pm-8 pm. Taizé Prayer is a meditative Christian experience of both sung & chanted prayer with meditation, silent reflection and scriptural readings.

OLV Family Women's ACTS Retreat Oct. 22-25 Registration forms have been placed in the Narthex of the church or interested applicants may call: Carolyn Love 550-8928, Denise Smith 571-9300, Samantha Wharton 281-389-8240, Diana Galvan 920-8321