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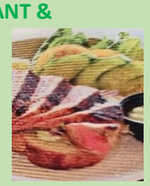
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Mass Schedule for this Week

Saturday – October 24	**Mass at 8:30 am and 5:00 pm**
Sunday – October 25	**Mass at 8:30 am and 10:30 am**
Monday – October 26	**Mass at 9:30 am**
Tuesday – October 27	**No Mass**
Wednesday – October 28	**Mass at 9:30 am**
Thursday – October 29	**Mass at 9:30 am**
Friday – October 30	**Mass at 9:30 am**

Rosary: 30 Minutes before Mass
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays 4 – 4:30 pm
Eucharistic Adoration: On Thursday after the Mass until Noon.

REFLECTION FROM FATHER AKUTI

The first reading, taken from Exodus explains the second greatest commandment, namely, loving one's neighbors, especially the underprivileged, as one loves oneself. The chosen people of Israel should remember that once they were aliens in the land of Egypt. Just as God protected them and treated them kindly, so they are to protect others and treat them with kindness. Thus, they should become a humane society rooted in the basic religious concept of loving God living in their neighbor.

In the second reading, St. Paul congratulates the Thessalonians on the positive effects of their example of loving one another as Jesus had commanded them to do. Their mutual love and their loving reception of Paul himself and their response to his preaching, he tells them, has bolstered the Faith of Christians elsewhere who have heard about them.

In the Gospel today, Jesus combines the commandment to love God with the commandment to love one's neighbor and gives the result as the one Commandment of supreme importance in Christian life. Jesus underlines the principle that we are to love our neighbor as we love ourselves because, as God's children, both of us bear God's image, and to honor God's image is to honor Him. Love for our neighbor should not be a matter of feelings, but of deeds through which we share with others the unmerited love that God lavishes on us.

TAKEAWAYS

1)- **We need to love God**: Loving God with all our Heart, Soul, Mind, and Strength, in response to His total love for us, means that we should place God's will ahead of ours, seek the Lord's will in all things, and make His Will, not our own, paramount in our lives. There are several means by which we can express our love for God and our gratitude to Him for His blessings, acknowledging our total dependence on Him. We need to keep God's Commandments, and offer daily prayers of thanksgiving, praise, and petition. We also need to read and meditate on His word in the Bible and accept His invitation to join Him in the Mass and other liturgical functions.

2)- **We need to love our neighbor**: God's will is that we should love everyone, seeing Him in each of them. Since every human being is the child of God and the dwelling place of the Spirit of God, we are giving expression to our love of God by loving our neighbor as Jesus loves him or her. This means we need to help, support, encourage, forgive, and pray for everyone – without discrimination based on color, race, religion, gender, age, wealth, or social status. Forgiveness, too, is vital. We love others by refusing to hold a grudge for a wrong done to us. Even a rebuke can be given as an act of love, if it is done with the right heart. We also express love through encouragement and by helping others to grow. We express agape love in meeting the needs of others by using the talents and blessings God has given us to comfort each other, to teach each other, and to share the Gospel with each other, in deeds and in words.

BIBLE STUDY

We have resumed our bible study of the Gospel of Matthew. Sessions occur every Thursday thru November 19th at 5 PM in the Parish Hall. All are welcome.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday: 10:30 am	Sunday School
	Confirmation Class
Monday: 5:00 pm	OCIA Class
Tuesday: 1:00 pm	Grief Share
Wednesday:	Communion Class
5:30 pm	Celebrate Recovery
Thursday: 10:00 am	Circle of Caring

Mass Intentions for Oct 24th to Oct 30th

Saturday 5:00pm	Pope Leo
Sunday 8:30am	People of the Parish
Sunday 10:30am	Harold Heitzman
Monday 9:30 am	Harold Artz
Tuesday	No Mass today
Wednesday 9:30am	+ Jerry Schutten
Thursday 9:30am	+ Art Pieretti
Friday 9:30am	+ Roy Terheggen and
	+ Larry Matthews

VOCATIONS WORKSHOP FOR LAY LEADERS

"A Culture of Vocations: Why and How" is being held November 21st at Queen of Peace Parish in Salem. The Archdiocese encourages every parish to send 3 to 5 volunteers who would be helping in the Parish after the workshop to promote "A culture of Vocations (Married life, Religious and Priestly life). So please consider stepping up for this need. Call the office or sign your name on the sheet that is in the vestibule.

MOM'S GROUP

Calling all moms and grandmas! Please join us in the parish hall on Monday, November 2nd at 6:30pm for our mom's group meeting. We will continue our discussion about cultivating our domestic church.

BLOOD DRIVE Sign up for the Blood Drive on November 17th here at St. Mary by the Sea in the Parish Hall from Noon until 5pm.

LAST WEEK'S DONATIONS

Offertory	$2907.00
Needy	$151.00
Building/Maintenance	$20.00
Votive	$6.00
Flowers	$50.00
World Mission 2nd Collection	$413.00
Winter Survival	$75.00

OPPORTUNITIES FOR PRAYER

A TIME FOR HEALING: Please pray for Rhoda DeGiovanni, Daniel Dougherty, Bill Harrison, Susan Curry, Doris Strafford, Susan Motsinger, Joseph Allscheid, Steve McDonald, Donna Molyndike, Jane Gillis, Leon Bruneau, John & Lara Bender, Nancy Dietrich, Mark Storey, Cynthia Sinn, Deanna and Roger Fullop and their family, Clyde Sullivan, Sean Dooher, Gloria Lyons, Alicia Voss, Al Giacchero, Paul & Maureen Sterling, Greg Molley, Ken Hillyer, Doris Matthews, Frank Moran, Louie Mendez, Jim and Nellie Welsh, Mike Scott, Rolando Deangkinay, Louise Rosas, Al Weber, Jim & Kathleen Hickey, Ron Patterson, and all those who are sick or need healing.

A TIME FOR SORROW (May God rest their souls in eternal peace): Please pray for Bill Molendyke, Albert Chek, Jim Springer, Robert J. Kocarnik, Alexis Goddard, Lloyd Schwend, George Reging, James Welsh, Fr. James Dieringer, Dorothy Giacchero, Robert Fulks, Luz Deangkinay, Nellie Deangkinay, Plum Snow, Burma LaVallo, Sharon Cote, and all those who have died recently.

A TIME FOR JOY AND CELEBRATION: We pray for all those who are celebrating a birthday, anniversary, or other special occasion this week. Happy Birthday to Alicia Ritter, Lin Storey, Barbara Rodriguez, Leanna Soto, Debra Lee, Colton Sutherlin and Zuleyka Perez Carmona.

GRIEF SHARE

Are you grieving a loss? We are meeting on Tuesdays from 1-3 PM through December 1st. Please know you may join Grief Share at any time.

SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

Join us on Saturday Morning, November 7th at 10:30am. It is an event to help guide you through your holidays after a loss. A time to remember and honor those we lost. We share ways to cope during the holidays in a new way. You can sign up at GriefShare.com events St, Mary by the Sea.

CATHOLIC PODCAST

Join Michaelle for intimate interviews on life and the Catholic faith. Just login to:
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