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CATHOLIC CHURCH



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OUR PARISH MISSION

*We are a welcoming
Christian family
committed to Catholic
values, responding
to the call of Christ
revealed in the diversity
of human need. We
practice a conscious,
living, active faith
in a community whose
source of strength is
the Eucharist.*

Miraculous Prayer to the Little Flower

*O Little flower of Jesus, ever con-
soling troubled souls with heavenly
graces, in our unflinching interces-
sions I place my confident trust.
From the heart of our Divine
Savior, petition the blessings of
which I stand in greatest
need.....Shower upon me your
promised roses of virtue and grace,
Dear St. Therese, so that swiftly
advancing in sanctity and perfect
love of neighbor, I may someday
receive the crown of life eternal.
Amen*

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*"Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God
what belongs to God." - Mt 22:21*

How Can There Be Climate "Accord" Without Protection of the Unborn?

By Judie Brown, President & Co-Founder, American Life League

In the 1995 encyclical *Evangelium Vitae* (The Gospel of Life), St. John Paul II made two profound statements about the environment and the obligations of man.

In section 9 he said: "Murderous violence profoundly changes man's environment. From being the 'garden of Eden' (Gen. 2:15), a place of plenty, of harmonious interpersonal relationships and of friendship with God, the earth becomes 'the land of Nod' (Gen. 4:16), a place of scarcity, loneliness, and separation from God."

And in section 42 he said: "As one called to till and look after the garden of the world (cf. Gen. 2:15), man has a specific responsibility towards the environment in which he lives, towards the creation which God has put at the service of his personal dignity, of his life, not only for the present but also for future generations. It is the ecological question — ranging from the preservation of the natural habitats of the different species of animals and of other forms of life to 'human ecology' properly speaking — which finds in the Bible clear and strong ethical direction, leading to a solution which respects the great good of life, of every life."

These two statements explain the simple truth that, in order for man's dominion over the Earth to be rational and well ordered, he must first and foremost respect the gift of life given by God to every human being from his creation (biological beginning/conception/fertilization).

In other words, without respect for the human person, the environment as we know it cannot survive. So when President Donald J. Trump announced that the United States would pull out of the Paris climate accord, I was astounded to read what allegedly Catholic pro-abortion former House Speaker Nancy Pelosi had to say about it.

You see, the word "accord" means consistency or harmony with others. And in the case of the environment and its protection, there can be no harmony when babies are killed under cover of law. Man cannot be the steward of an environment that enables him to kill his progeny.

So I thought to myself: "Surely even Pelosi can figure that out." Sadly, I was wrong.

Pelosi stated: "The Bible tells us that to minister to the needs of God's creation is an act of worship. To ignore those needs is to dishonor the God who made us and that is just what we are doing by walking away from this accord."

What? Does she not know that approving of and advocating for the direct killing of human beings created in the image and likeness of God is the most egregious act of dishonoring God that anyone could ever do? What Bible is she reading?

While Pelosi has used her religion to mark out territory when dealing with born people and has attempted to assure them that she cares deeply about the least of her brethren, we note the astute words of one writer who opined:

"The least of my brethren' teaching is about taking care of the most vulnerable members of society, a value that Pelosi strays from in her unrelenting support of abortion on demand. Nearly 1 million unborn babies are killed in abortions every year in the United States, making them some of the most vulnerable members of society today."

Indeed, one could venture to propose that the one person who might have led the world into a future where we all take better care of each other and the environment has been slaughtered in an abortion. We will never know.

There is a lot to ponder in this age when God is, according to many, irrelevant. As Cardinal Sarah pointed out: "The Book of Proverbs tells us: 'Where there is no vision, discernment, the people perish' (29:18). Discern carefully — in your lives, your homes, your workplaces — how, in your nation, God is being eroded, eclipsed, liquidated."

Know this with certainty: There is no "accord" that will be of any value anywhere until man is in accord with God and cares for His precious children — both born and preborn.

Fr. Campbell's **Wednesday 6am Men's Bible Study** will meet using ZOOM. Bring a Bible & *Catechism of the Catholic Church*.

The **MARIAN HOUR** with Fr. Campbell **WSFI 88.5 FM Wed. October 28 at 2:00pm**.

PRAY for the SICK in our PARISH, and visit them if possible: Jan Petrin, Germaine Brennan, Gerry Buhnerkempe, Sue Kratowicz, Rebecca Dugan, Maria Miller, Pat Ware, William Wasurick, Mary Jo Koski, Phyllis Giovannoni, Florence Klappa, Daniel Lenegar, Jennifer Johnson, Laurie Smith. Please call the rectory for other sick persons 694-4695.

Sign up for FLOCKNOTE which enables you to receive important news and info. about the parish through texts & emails. **To sign up:** Send the word **LOOP** (typed in all caps) as a **text message** to this address: **84576**. Then you'll be part of the "flock" & receive notes. **Please pass this info on to others!**

Congratulations to our students who received the Sacrament of Confirmation this past Thurs., Oct. 15: Robert Jenewein, John Skurski, and Giancarlo Smith.

Prayer to Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary
 O Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, in these times of such brazen impiety, manifest thy power with the signs of thine ancient victories.
 From thy throne whence thou dispense pardon and grace, mercifully regard the Church of thy Son, His Vicar on Earth, and every order of clergy, religious, and laity, who are oppressed in this mighty conflict.
 Thou who art powerful, the vanquisher of all heresies, hasten the hour of mercy, even though the hour of God's justice is every day provoked by the countless sins of men, the sons and daughters of Adam.
 Obtain for me, the least of men, kneeling before thee in supplication, the grace I need to live righteously upon earth, in order to be numbered among the just in heaven. In the company of all faithful Christians throughout the world, I salute thee and acclaim thee as Queen of the Most Holy Rosary.
Queen of the Most Holy Rosary pray for us.

Parish Support

Weekend of October 4, 2020

\$4,790.50

Budgeted weekly need...	\$4,865.00
Weekly offertory	\$4,790.50
Over/Under budget	(74.50)
Plan YTD	\$63,250.00
Actual	\$56,819.00
Shortfall (3 months)	(\$6,431.00)

FR. CAMPBELL'S BOOK STUDY RESUMES on ANTI-MARY EXPOSED: Tues. Oct. 20 & Tues. Oct. 27, 7pm – 8:30pm. The 4-part book study was stopped after 2 classes because of Covid. The last two classes will be held in the St. Therese Parish Hall, with spacing at tables. Tues. Oct. 20 class will cover pp. 98-148; Oct. 27 class: pp. 149-190.

Emergency Assistance Fund: Contact Fr. Campbell if you need financial assistance (652-7660).

2020 Catholic Stewardship Appeal: If you have not yet made a contribution to this year's Catholic Stewardship Appeal, we invite you to do so. You may make a donation online at: <https://www.archmil.org/2020-Catholic-Stewardship-Appeal.htm>.

Please Note: During the time of this virus we will have all day **Eucharistic Adoration 9am to 5pm every Friday** other than First Friday. There will be sign up sheets on the table as you enter the church.

Another picture from the Pet Blessing on Sunday, October 4, the Feast Day of Saint Francis of Assisi.



MASS INTENTIONS for the Week

Monday, October 19

8:00 AM † Deceased members of Ruffalo/DeCesaro Families

Tuesday, October 20

8:00 AM † Edith Druding

Wednesday, October 21

5:45 PM John Stancato Family

Thursday, October 22

8:00 AM † No Mass

Friday, October 23

8:00 AM † Deceased members of Ruffalo/DeCesaro Families

Saturday, October 24

4:00 PM † Edith Druding † Joseph & Carmella Sturino † Holy Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, October 25

8:30 AM † Patrick Thorburn † Eileen Johnson (St. Therese Choir)

10:30 AM † For Members of the Parish

Saints & Readings:

Week of October 18, 2020

Sunday: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday, Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10 [7b]/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21

Monday: Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs, Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5 [3b]/Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: St. Paul of the Cross, Priest, Eph 2:12-22/Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9]/Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [cf. 3]/Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: St. John Paul II, Pope, Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19 [5b]/Lk 12:49-53

Friday: St. John of Capistrano, Priest, Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop, Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [1]/Lk 13:1-9

Next Sunday: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood, Sunday Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

**Monday through Thursday 7:30 am to 2:45 pm
Closed Friday**

Please submit bulletin announcements in writing to the Parish Office or e-mail to valang@tds.net by 9:00 AM Thursday of the week before publication.

PRIVACY LAWS: Please notify the Parish Office if you or a family member is in the hospital, nursing home, hospice, etc. With the new privacy laws, medical institutions will not call unless you ask them to notify the Parish. If you would like a home visit, please call the Parish Office or Homebound Ministry.

Parish Directory

Weekend Masses	Saturday Evening	4:00 PM
	Sunday Morning	8:30 & 10:30 AM
Weekday Masses	Monday, Tuesday & Friday	8:00 AM
	Wednesday	5:45 PM
	No 8:00 AM Mass on Thursday or Saturday	
Holy Day Masses	Please consult Sunday bulletin.	
Confessions	Saturday	3:00 to 4:00 PM
	Sunday	
First Fridays	Eucharistic Adoration: 8:30 AM Friday to 6:00 AM Saturday	
Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions (Follow the Wednesday 5:45 PM Mass)		
Parish Telephones	Parish Office	262-694-4695
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Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) Adults or children interested in baptism, reception into the Catholic Church, Confirmation and/or First Communion, please contact the Parish Office.

Baptism Please call the Parish Office to arrange for Baptism. Those who wish to have a child baptized must be attending Sunday Mass regularly for at least four months.

Marriage Please call the Pastor at least six months in advance to make arrangements. Couples who are sharing the same abode will be asked to live separately prior to their marriage.

Home Visitation Anyone unable to attend Mass because of sickness/old age, contact the Parish Office.

Estate Planning Please keep St. Therese in mind when planning your estate. This is a wonderful gift that will last many years.