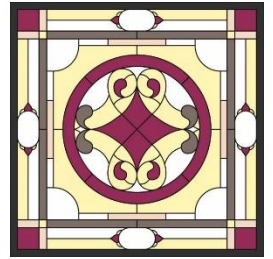


TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 27, 2026



Dear Friends in Christ,

The Gospel of this weekend talks about our “YES” and “NO” to God and also our attitude towards God and His commandments or decrees.

Just imagine that if you have time (I hope you do have it!) and spend that time with God alone in silence to look back into your life and “count” how many times you had said YES to God and the Church, but you did not do what you agreed to do: or how many times you at first had said NO to God and to the Church, then you “changed your mind,” and did it; or how many times you had said YES to God and to the Church, and you did it without hesitation, with sincere love and trust in God's help.

You may be surprised by the number that you would come up with, or because you could not come up with any number!

Do we say yes to God's commandments, to the Church's teachings (in the matters of faith and morality) and practice them with faith, love and trust? Or do we just say yes to some commandments or some of the teachings of the Church (keep in mind that the teaching of the Church is based on the teaching of Christ) that we think we can keep, or only to some commandments or teachings that make sense to us?

In others words, do we say YES to some and NO to others? If we say “yes” to some commandments from God and some teachings of the Church and say “no” to others, we are telling God that “We are the givers of these commandments and teachings,” not God. We are telling God quietly “We know better than God! We are wiser than God!” But do we??? And are we???

It is better to do whatever God commands or asks of us. He loves us and He knows better than we do! Every time we come to Church for daily Mass or Sunday Mass; every time we pray or do any charitable works for others; every time we fight against temptation(s); every time we keep God's and the Church's laws, and so forth, we need to ask ourselves, “Do I do this because of my love for God and for others, or because they are the laws, the commands?”

Friends, let us say “YES” to God and to the Church's teaching, and do it with our sincere and true love, our complete trust, and with our humble hearts.

Then, God will take care of the rest! God sees us through and through. God cannot be deceived and we should not deceive God and His Church.

Peace in Christ, Fr. Tien



Please remember to keep
Saint Francis Parish in your will.





Rosary is prayed ½ hour before every Mass.

Adoration every Friday after our 9:00 a.m. Mass with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 11:30 a.m. and benediction till noon.
Reconciliation ½ hour before Vigil Mass; Wednesday at 6:15 p.m.

Catholic Adult Education on Monday night Sept. 28 at 7 PM is Teachings of Jesus-Path of Joy. The revelation of Jesus as God is accompanied by a stunning invitation to a unique way of life. Come join us in the spirit of fellowship. We meet in the Family Life Center downstairs. Snacks will be provided. Deacon David & Education team



If you have a new address or phone number or if you move away, please let the Parish Office know so, we can keep our database up to date.



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There will be a Second Collection this weekend for Capital Improvements.

Our Parish Library provides our parish family with materials that are consistent with the teachings of the Catholic Church that will help expand our knowledge and deepen our faith in Jesus Christ.



Oct 4th, This Sunday, there will be a Life Change Movement from 2-3pm along Main Street.



Donna Barbaro, Dolores Botti, Chad Cook, William Crunkleton, Susan Darby, Lillianne Duong Davis, Tony Frede, Dariel Hellerer, Wayne Hirsch, Guyla Ivers, Anette ML Jigla, Sandra Kanter, Georgette Lee, Terry McConnell, Michelle Mercer, Dee Moffitt, Delphine Moss, Monica Moya, John Ontiveros, Freeman Robinson, Josette Roisin, Kathleen Rogers, Mike Scarborough, Roxanne Lumia Smith, Wanda Stamey, Irene Tisdale, Art Todesco, Alan Tucker, Ruby

Christina Tucker, Joe and Charlene Youdell, Rosalie Perreault, David Ramsey, Susie Lopez Pineda, Kamri Peck, Kathy Tallent, Denise Burkart, Connie Blackburn, Sharon Beals, Josephine Jennings, Dominga Fera Lopez, Bill Garbinski, Nick Birchard, Mary Ann Janda, Josiah Mihok, Robert Horgan

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday, September 26

Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs

5:00 P.M. †Lee Zenoniani, †Flo Capuano

Sunday, September 27

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 A.M. †Gary Rogers,

†Lana Young and †Roger Sheldon
by Cindy Kessler

11:30 A.M. Parish People

Monday, September 28

Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr, Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs

9:00 A.M. †Margarita Diaz, †Miguel Diaz

†Holy Souls

Tuesday, September 29

Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

NO MASS

Wednesday, September 30

Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

5:00 P.M. †Jose Emanuel Diaz, †Miguel Angel Diaz

†Holy Souls

Thursday, October 1

Saint Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

9:00 A.M. †Jose Emanuel Diaz, †Miguel Angel Diaz

†Holy Souls

Friday, October 2

The Holy Guardian Angels

9:00 A.M. Josette, Wanda, Joe, Charlene

Saturday, October 3

9:00 P.M. †Jose Emanuel Diaz, †Miguel Angel Diaz

†Holy Souls

5:00 P.M. †Bill Holten by the Choir

Sunday, October 4

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 A.M. †Fr. Jose Maria Parcon, †Holy Souls

†Damaso Daniel Acevedo

†Bill Holten by the Choir

11:30 A.M. †Marciano Diaz Ordaz, †Antonina Arango Diaz, †Marciano Diaz Acevedo