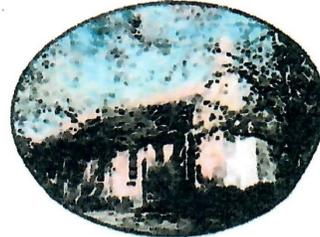




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Temoc Herrejon Faith Formation
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Theresa Martin Music

Mass Schedule

St. John
Saturday 4:00p
Sunday 11:15a English
1:00p en español
Wednesday 11:00a

St. Stephen
Sunday 9:00a
Communion Service
Tuesday, 12:15p
Holy Days 7:00p

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:00 - 3:45p
By appointment

Welcome, New Parishioners!

*We are a Stewardship community, who share our time, talent, and treasure in life-giving ways.
We invite you to register with us by going to our website and completing the form on the Home page.*

Sacrament Preparation
Call S. Janis, (336) 835-4542

Order of Christian Initiation (OCIA)
A way of exploring and seeking Christ through the Catholic faith.

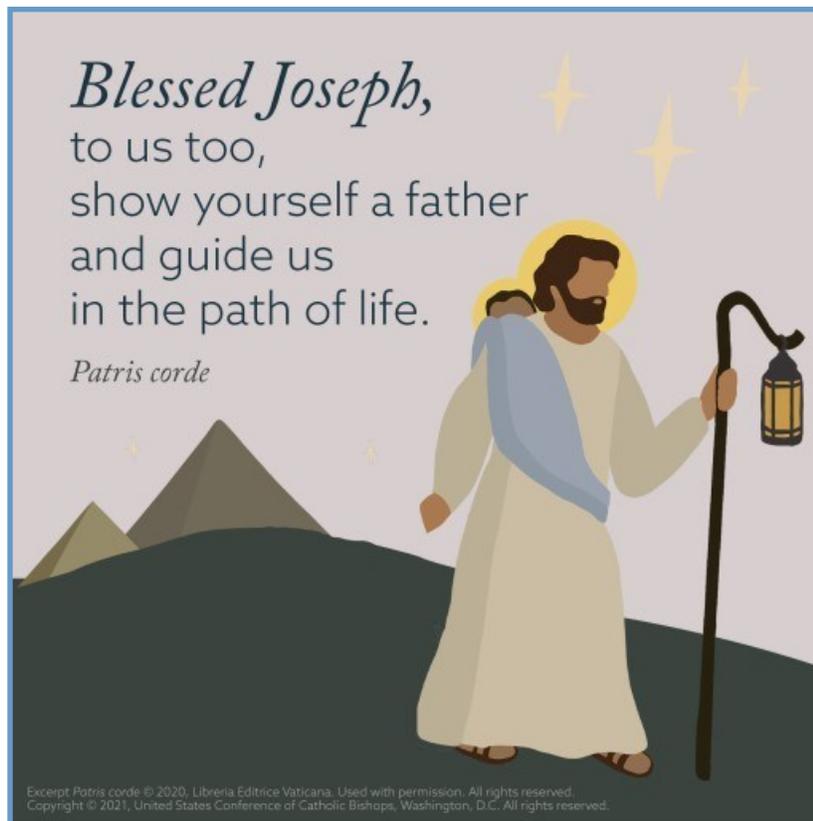
Sacrament of Anointing and Pastoral Care of the Sick
If you, or someone you know is desirous of God's healing, contact S. Janis

Sundays in Ordinary Time 27 ~ 30
October 5 ~ 26, 2025



This month
St. Stephen and St. John
are taking up a special collection
of **diapers** to support
Catholic Charities Wee Care Ministry.
This ministry provides assistance
to help families with small children.
The ministry needs boxed diapers in all sizes,
especially **sizes 4 to 7.**
Catholic Charities is very grateful
to the parishioners for their generosity
to those most in need.
Please bring donated items to the church
Sundays,
October 5, 12, 19, & 26
Respect Life Month

October: Respect Life Month (Every month is Respect Life Month)



Octubre: Mes del Respeto a la Vida (Todos los meses son el Mes del





Come and join us for the
St. Stephen Ladies Guild

**ANNUAL
SPAGHETTI SUPPER**

Saturday, October 18
6 pm to 7:30pm
Family Life Center



MENU

Spaghetti and Meatballs
Green Salad
Italian Bread
Dessert
Coffee (Decaf) or Juice
Bring your own wine



TICKETS

\$7.00 for adults
\$3.00 for children (to 10 years)
Tickets must be bought in advance
available after Masses
September 28, October 5, 12



THANK YOU FOR RECYCLING YOUR INK CARTRIDGES

**AT CHURCH. IT'S GOOD for the EARTH
and IT'S HELPS THE CHURCH.**



Tri-C Almsgiving

Thank you so much !!

OCT

Small dish soap

NOV

Stuffing, cranberry sauce

DEC

Dried beans, instant mash potatoes

Dar: compartir tiempo, talento y tesoro*¡Buenos días, Iglesia!*

Durante octubre, dedique tiempo a reflexionar sobre las Escrituras dominicales a la luz de compartir su tiempo, talento y tesoro.

El la Uno, somos una, en ComUNIDAD,

Enlace a las Escrituras dominicales:

<https://bible.usccb.org/es>

5 de octubre ~ 27th Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

☪ La violencia en la época del profeta Habacuc continúa hoy.

Hay violencia porque el pueblo, tanto entonces como ahora, ha perdido la visión y el sueño que Dios tenía para ellos.

¿Cuál es tu visión del llamado de Dios a ser tan solo un "grano de mostaza": de integridad y fe?

12 de octubre ~ 28th Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

☪ En el Libro de los Reyes y el Evangelio, los leprosos son sanados gracias a la fidelidad y el poder de Dios.

¿De qué maneras has mostrado gratitud a Dios por todas las veces que fuiste sanado en mente, cuerpo o espíritu? Dedica un tiempo ahora a dar gracias a Dios en oración silenciosa.

19 de octubre ~ 29th Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

☪ La viuda de la parábola del evangelio de hoy es incansable en su petición de justicia.

¿Cuán incansable eres tú en tu oración pidiendo a Dios justicia para ti y para tus hermanas que no tienen a nadie que los defienda?

26 de octubre ~ 30th Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

☪ Dios no tiene favoritos; sin embargo, a veces, parece que los injustos se salen con la suya por abrumadora mayoría.

La parábola del evangelio nos llama a la integridad, la humildad y una oración sincera que no busca presumir, sino la gloria de Dios. ¿Oras por ti mismo todos los días?

¿Oras por tu familia, por aquellos que tienen opiniones diferentes a las tuyas?

¿Oras por la paz que solo Cristo puede dar?

*Stewardship:
Sharing Time, Talent, and Treasure*

Morning, Church!

During October, spend time reflecting on the Sunday Scriptures in light of your sharing your time, talent, and treasure.

In the One, we are one in CommUNITY,

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Link to Daily and Sunday Scriptures: <https://bible.usccb.org/daily-bible-reading>

October 5, 2025 ~ 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- ☪ The violence in the time of the prophet Habakkuk, continues today.
There is violence because the people then and now have lost God's vision and dream for them.
What is your vision for God's call for just a "mustard seed: of integrity and faith?

October 12, 2025 ~ 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- ☪ In the Book of Kings and the gospel, lepers are healed through God's faithfulness and power.
What are the ways you have shown gratitude to God for all the times you were healed in mind, body, or spirit? Take time now to give thanks to God in quiet prayer.

October 19, 2025 ~ 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- ☪ The Widow in today's gospel parable is relentless in her petition for justice,
How relentless are you in your prayer in petitioning God for justice for yourself and your sisters and brothers who have no one to advocate for them?

October 26, 2025 ~ 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- ☪ God has no favorites, yet, at times, it seems the unjust overwhelmingly get their way.
The gospel parable calls us to integrity, humility, and an honest prayerfulness that is not for show, but for the glory of God. Do you pray for yourself every day? Do you pray for your family, those whose views differ from yours? Do you pray for the peace only Christ can give?

OCTOBER		
	01	OCIA, 6:30p; Choir, 7p 
	02	Being Catholic, 6:30p
	05	27th Sun OT Faith Formation ALL parents & children, after Mass
	07	Chosen, 10a Communion Service, 12:15p
	08	OCIA, 6:30p; Choir, 7p 
	12	28th Sun OT NO Faith Formation
	13	Ladies Guild, 5p
	14	Chosen, 10a Communion Service, 12:15p Being Catholic, 1:00p
	15	SSJ 375th Founder's Day 1650-2025 OCIA, 6:30p; Choir, 7p 
HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH SEPT 15-OCT 15		
	16	Wise Ones, Matty's Restaurant 1p Host: Kathy Jenkins SSJ Associates' Orientation, 6:30p Oakland Drive 
	18	Men's Breakfast, 8:30a, Cracker Barrel, J'ville Spaghetti Dinner, 6:00-7:30p, FLC 
	19	29th Sun OT Faith Formation ALL parents & children, after Mass
	20	Give Blood, Elkin Valley Baptist Ch., 1:30-6:00p
	21	The Chosen, 10a Communion Service, 12:15p
	22	OCIA, 6:30p; Choir, 7p 
	26	30th Sun OT Faith Formation ALL parents & children, after Mass
	28	The Chosen, 10a Communion Service, 12:15p
	29	OCIA, 6:30p; Choir, 7p

🌿 Mass Intentions	
05	+Ty Keller r/b Ladies Guild +Msgr. Thomas P. Ivory (5th Anniv)
12	+Greg Belcher r/b Ladies Guild
19	+Jean Stammetti r/b Ladies Guild
26	Denise Tuffner (Birthday) +Phil Altemueller r/b Gayle Altemueller +Carter Chu r/b Debbie & Phillip Parrish



Sunday, September 28

Faith Formation
ALL parents & children
after Mass

Domingo, 28 Septiembre

Formación en la Fe
Para todos los padres y niños
después de la Misa

Birthdays & Anniversaries



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| 29 Minnie Espino | 11 Beth Orta |
| 01 Ellen Bernabe | 12 Natalie Williams |
| Daniella Trejo | 14 Raquel Martinez |
| 03 Nancy Hubbard | 18 Athena Spicer |
| Gerardo Parral | 19 Yaneli Nava |
| 04 Ngoe Vo | 20 John Darcey |
| 06 Marisol Ledesma | 22 Ruben Ramirez |
| 08 Maria Mata | Leilany Garcia |
| Sergio Loyola | 25 Beth Altemueller |
| 10 Angel Ledesma | 26 Ramona Doyle |
| | |
| 29 Julia & Diego Carreon | 14 Cathy & Jim Schmitgal |
| 01 Ofelia & Alberto Nava | 22 Liza Go & Jeff Harris |
| 25 Samantha & Andrew Ange | |



S. Virginia Stanton, SSJ

Born

June 14, 1924

Born to Eternal Life

September 11, 2025

83 years as a SSJ

S. Clare L. Moran, SSJ

Born

February 3, 1941

Born to Eternal Life

September 18, 2025

66 years as a SSJ



*Blessings on Pope Leo XIV
and Bishop Michael, our Shepherds
Continue to hold them in your prayers.*



PRAY the ROSARY DAILY

for the people of Ukraine & Russia;
for Presidents Zelenskyy, Putin & Trump;
for Abbas & Netanyahu
for a peaceful and just end
to these wars, and all wars...

**Remember in prayer
those families affected
by the 300 mass shootings
this year, and the 49 who've died
due to gun violence,
as well as the families
of the shooters.**

**...think about that 300 mass shootings
in our country this year...**

What does the gospel say about this?



2025 Jubilee Year of Hope



**Pilgrim,
who or what leads you make greater
efforts to bring hope to others
for yourself, your family,
St. Stephen, your Church,
in this time of great change?**

Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

**Peregrino,
quién o qué te lleva a hacer mayores
esfuerzos para llevar esperanza a los
demás para ti, tu familia, San Esteban,
tu Iglesia, en este tiempo de gran cambio?**

Cristo murió.
Cristo resucitó.
Cristo volverá.

faith...

In today's Gospel we learn a little bit about faith. In fact, Jesus says we only need a tiny bit of faith to do amazing things. If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, He said, you can tell a tree to throw itself into the sea and it will!

But what is faith? Faith is believing. We have faith in our parents and teachers. That means that we believe what they tell us and we trust them. We have faith in our friends too. Faith in God is a little bit different, though. It is a gift He gives us so that we can believe in Him.

When we are baptized God gives us the gift of faith. Then it's up to us to use it. We use that gift when we decide to believe in God and what God tells us in the Church and the Bible.



Answer to puzzle on front: mustard seed.
Answer to word-find: faith.

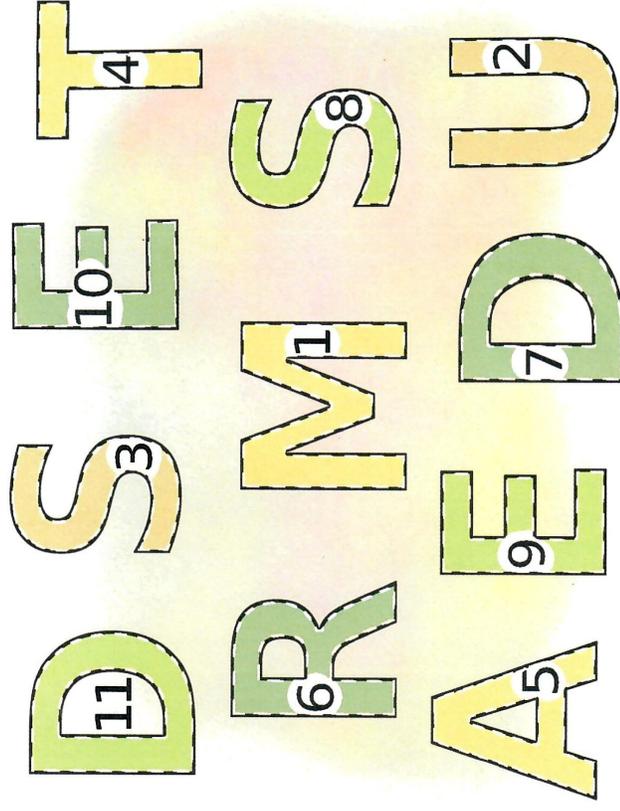
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The Kids' Bulletin

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 5th, 2025

What did Jesus say in today's Gospel reading when the apostles asked Him to give them more faith?

Sort out the letters by number and put them in the spaces below.



"If you have faith the size of a

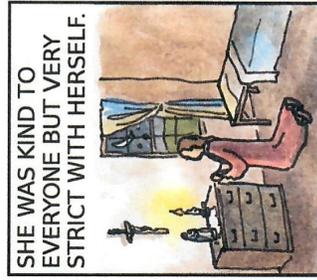
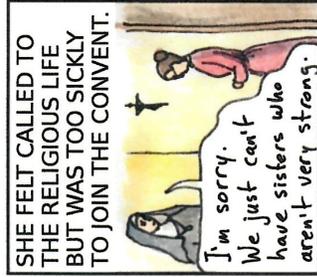
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you would say to this mulberry tree,
'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,'
and it would obey you.

Luke 17:5-10

Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher

October 6



BLESSED MARIE-ROSE LIVED ONLY SIX MORE YEARS. SHE DID MUCH PENANCE AND WAS QUITE STRICT WITH THE OTHER SISTERS. THEY WERE POOR AND OFTEN PEOPLE SPOKE BADLY ABOUT THEM BUT SHE WOULD NOT GIVE UP HER WORK TO BRING CHILDREN TO GOD. SISTER MARIE-ROSE DIED WHEN SHE WAS 38.

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Mustard Seed Word-Find

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 B E L O B E Y O I L
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 Y T O U R Z L S D
 O E T T R E E H
 U D H A V E S A Y

Here is part of today's Gospel reading. See if you can find all the words written in CAPITALS. Use the leftover letters to fill in the blanks at the end.

The APOSTLES SAID to the Lord, "INCREASE OUR faith." The Lord REPLIED, "if you HAVE FAITH the SIZE of a MUSTARD SEED, YOU would SAY to THIS MULBERRY TREE, 'Be UPROOTED and PLANTED in the SEA and it would OBEY you.

