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Confession: Sunday 8:00-8:45a or by appointment. Adoration 8:00-8:45a

October 2, 2022

Brown Bag Lunch is at noon in the parish hall on Oct 3, and then first Monday of each month. Women are encouraged to bring their lunch and join the this time of fellowship.

If there are any **kindergarten** children wanting to attend **CCD**, Linda Wells has graciously volunteered. They will meet in the church foyer. Please register your child.

Note the recent change: The **choir** is practicing each **Wednesday at 6:15**, during CCD.

Ushers: We are directed by the Diocese to do **Mass attendance counts** each Sunday during October. It is important to get an accurate count of every person in attendance, including babies and visitors. Record the attendance on the form on the bulletin board as well as on the slip that is turned in to the money counters.

The **Parish Council meets** on Monday, October 3, at 7 pm.

Altar servers are "integral to the normal celebration of the Mass" (USCCB.org). Although the altar servers have usually been children and teens in CCD at St. Marks, **servicing at the altar is not limited to children**. If you are an adult interested in serving in this ministry, contact Ben Babst (cell: 631-624-7643, or email: benbabst@gmail.com). Children and teens continue to be welcome to serve our parish as altar servers if they are mature enough to understand their responsibilities and to carry them out well and with appropriate reverence. They should have already received holy communion for the first time and normally receive the Eucharist whenever they participate in the liturgy.

Shepherd's Center Classes are meeting Tuesdays, through November 1, 9-11a at First Methodist Church Family Life Center. 870-367-2471. These are classes for adults, like: bridge, knitting, cards, dominoes, greeting card making. See Barbara Mitchell for info.

UAM students interested in participating in activities and building a community with other Catholic students on campus please contact Jordi Bello (JB045101@uamont.edu) or Ben Babst (babst@uamont.edu).

The flowers in the church today are in honor of the **82nd Birthday of Cecile Kirby**. Happy Birthday, Ms. Cecile.

Hope Place Crisis Pregnancy Center is sponsoring a **5K Run & Walk, Oct. 11, 7AM**. Don't want to run? Do a virtual run on line. A Pasta Dinner is also planned. Please see the bulletin board flyer.

A building memorial has been received in memory of parishioner **Susan Calhoun** by the Gaylon and Ray Marcantel.

Mass Times and Intentions

Day		Time	
Sun 2	St Mk	9:00 AM	Rommel Lamayo †
	HC	11:15AM	
Mon 3	St Mk	5:30 PM	
Tue 4	St Mk	5:30 PM	
Wed 5	St Mk	5:30 PM	
Fri 7	St Mk	5:30 PM	
Sat 8	St Mry	5:00 PM	
Sun 9	St Mk	9:00 AM	Joyce Krehmeiert
	HC	11:15AM	

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon: Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1-2, 7-10; Lk 10:25-37
Tue: Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Lk 10:38-42
Wed: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1-2; Lk 11:1-4
Thu: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13
Fri: Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 11:15-26
Sat: Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28
Sun: 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

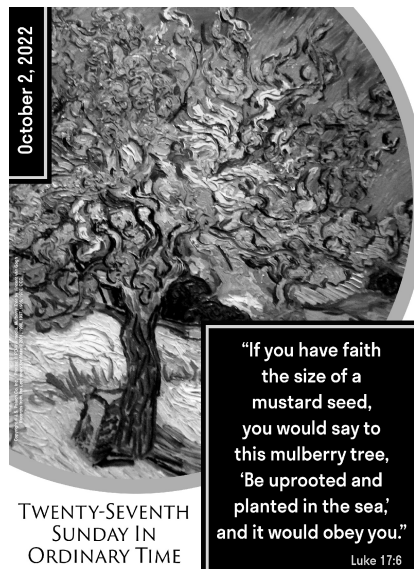
Sun: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday
Tue: St. Francis of Assisi; Yom Kippur
Wed: St. Faustina Kowalska; Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos
Thu: St. Bruno; Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher
Fri: Our Lady of the Rosary; 1st Friday
Sat: Blessed Virgin Mary

Collections Last Week

Regular Collection \$ 1,837.03
Second Collection 40.00
Bldg Fund 60.00

Prayer Concerns: Stephanie Coleman; Phyllis Cox; Jordan Smith; Candice Carter; Genesis Chua; Heiddi Chua; Doronia Dantin; Pam/James Guanzon; Cindy Theriot; Marilyn Weih; Edward Carmine; Tim Beckham; Chad Reeves & family; Adam Holifield; Steven Mahanes.

The Mass intention today is for the repose of the soul of **Rommel Lamayo**, brother of Renee Lamayo, at the request of Harold and Barbra Mitchell, with their sympathy.



Oct 9	Eucharist	Lector	Ushers	Offertory	Altar Servers	Counting
Sun	John, Craig, Joe			Confirmation class	Emmanuel, Anely, Emma	A

GIFT OF FAITH

Faith is a gift. When the disciples asked Jesus to increase their faith, they were going to the source of that faith with their request. God is the giver of all good gifts, including faith. When we put our faith in Christ, we believe that God is with us, even though we cannot physically see God. Or can we? If we are attentive, we see the evidence of God's presence in the love of family and friends, care poured out in service of our neighbors, the living beauty of creation. This is not blind faith, but rather is the result of seeing with the eyes of faith. Followers of Jesus look beyond what is apparent to see what is possible with the power and presence of the Holy Spirit within and among us.

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