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Good News!

October 2, 2022

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

That is so easy to say and so hard to do. This might be because we misunderstand what faith is and what it might do. Today's readings offer us three glimpses into what the Bible means by faith.

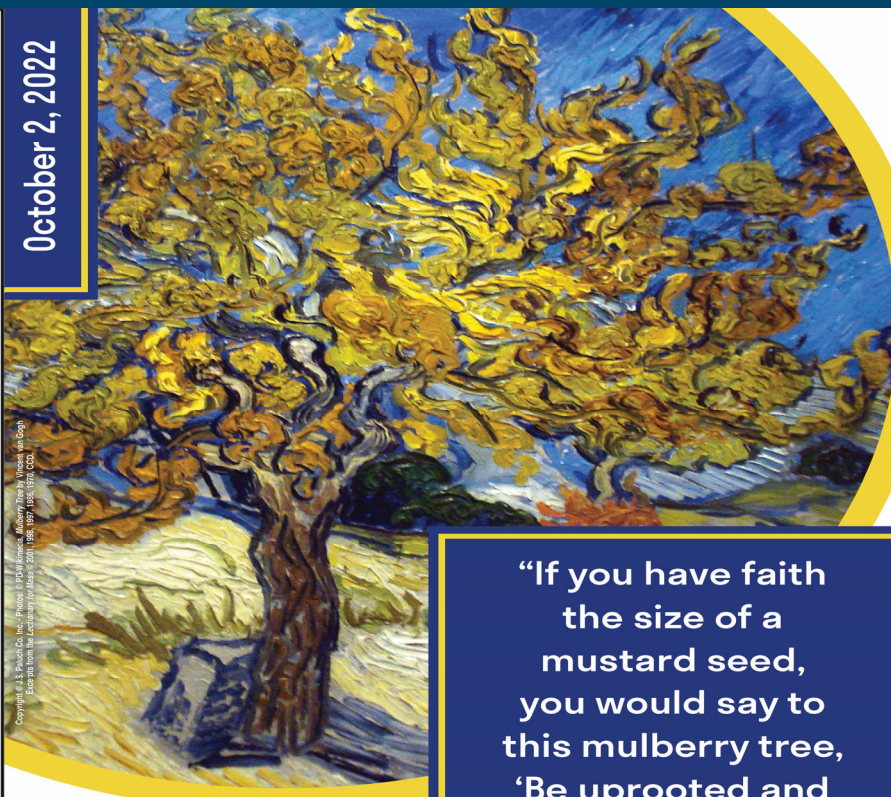
The reading from Habakkuk and the Gospel passage seem to contradict each other. The Gospel suggests that one can do wondrous things if one's faith is strong enough. Many people understand this literally and then are confused and terribly disappointed when things do not turn out as they wanted. Habakkuk is in a dire situation. He had turned to God, but it seems to no avail: "You do not intervene" (Habakkuk 1:2). What response did he get? "Don't give up. Don't lose faith."

Paul's letter was written to Timothy, one of Paul's own converts to faith in the risen Lord. Paul encourages Timothy to remain steadfast in that faith. It's clear that faith is not solely a set of beliefs and doctrines; it is a way of life—one that follows and is inspired by the example Jesus' life provides. It is also clear that living such a life might be dangerous, as evidenced by Paul's own imprisonment.

Reading the Gospel passage again after considering these reflections, one might understand the power of faith in a new way. Perhaps the mulberry tree stands for the struggles that had to be endured by Habakkuk, the danger that Timothy faced in a hostile world, and the hurdles that challenge our own faith. It assures us that if we don't lose faith, we also can do wondrous things.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

October 2, 2022



TWENTY-SEVENTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

**"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."**

Luke 17:6

***** NEW MASS TIMES *****
(Beginning on October 1st)

Mon-Sat: 7:00am*
Sat Vigil: 5:00pm
Wed: 8:00am (School Mass)
Sun: 7:00am | 9:00am*
11:00am | 12:30pm

1ST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH:
Fri: 8:00am-9:00am Confessions

**Eucharistic Adoration
immediately after daily Mass**

*denotes live-stream

CONFESSION HOURS:

Sat: 3:30pm-4:30pm

For Infant Baptisms, Weddings,
Funerals & Anointing of the Sick,
call the Parish Office: 562-424-8595

NOVENAS / DEVOTIONS:

Tues: 7:30am* (Saint Joseph)

**Wed: 7:30am* (Our Lady of
Perpetual Help)**

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

**"We, the Catholic Community of Saint
Barnabas Parish, are a people formed by
Christ, called in Baptism and united in
the Eucharist; we continue the mission
of the Church in the world through
Prayer, Apostolic Works, Evangelization,
and Christian Stewardship."**

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OUR PATRON, SAINT BARNABAS

Barnabas sacrificed himself to be instrumental in God's cultivation of His Church. Paul makes specific mention of the fact that Barnabas, who willingly impoverished himself in the interests of the Church, labored with his own hands to support himself on his missionary journeys. In Acts 4:36, Luke translates Barnabas to mean "son of encouragement" or "son of consolation." The original Greek word rendered "encouragement," *paraklesis*, means encouragement, consolation, comfort, exhortation and entreaty. It may be that the Apostles who gave Joseph the name Barnabas, saw all of these qualities in his character.

PARISH MINISTRIES

Adoration Coordinators	Charito S/Faye R
Altar Servers (Youth)	Erika M
Baptism (Infants)	Jay G
Boy Scouts Pack 32 Cub Scouts Pack 32	Laura L/Chris C
Bulletin/Website/Social Media/Publications	Olivia B
CANA Marriage Renewal Movement	Bernie M
Coffee & Holy Donuts	Bill M
Cornerstone Crew	Dave A
Couples for Christ	Roy R/Faye R
Divine Mercy Apostolate	Itima E
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Sam C/Helen C
Filipino-American Association	Gene L
Finance Council	Espi G
Girl Scouts Troop #4283	Jessica C
Holy Name Society	Bob F
I.T. Resource Team	David A
Knights of Columbus #3449	Greg C
Lectors	Marina C
Legion of Mary	Barbara F
Liturgical Music Coordinator	Joseph P
Marian Cenacle M.M.P.	Mary C S/Mary S
Ministry of Consolation	Susan C
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena	Armando P/Gigi L
Our Lady Queen of Peace	Tricia J
Pastoral Council	Darrell S
Planning/Building Team	Sean F
Project Achieve	Michelle S
RCIA/Adult Sacraments	Andrea M/Susana M
Respect Life	Robert K
Sacristans	Sahlee B/Armando P
Safeguard the Children	Elizabeth C
Ushers & Greeters	Darrell S
Wedding/Quinceañera Rehearsal Coordinator	Deb R
Worship Environment	Olivia A

FOR MINISTRY INQUIRIES, or to view our complete listing, please visit www.stbarnabaslb.org/ministries or call our Parish Office.

PARISH REGISTRATION

We encourage you to register as a Parishioner. To be an "Active" member at our Parish, is to participate in the life of prayer and stewardship. Being a parishioner enables a person to be eligible to sponsor a child for Baptism, to receive financial aid for Catholic Education, to be Married in the Parish, book a Funeral/Memorial Mass and to prepare one's children for the Sacraments. All adults over the age of 21, living with their parents or on their own, are encouraged to register as well. Visit our website to register!

FAKE TEXT MSG/SPAM E-MAILS

If you received a text message or E-Mail claiming it's from Fr. Antony, asking for money, gift cards or asking for your help, **THIS IS A HOAX!** PLEASE IGNORE SUCH MESSAGES (pretending to be from Fr. Antony) Do not reply to them and immediately delete it. Please ALERT the Parish Office. Thanks for your cooperation.



CALLED TO RENEW

Called to Renew is a historic, five-year campaign to strengthen parishes, families, and communities through unity and action; together we commit to renewing what is important so we can pass it on to those who we love.

Called to Renew is a bold plan to strengthen every parish and Catholic center in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, vital ministries that serve thousands each year, education and formation for our children, and the support of Priests and those discerning the call.

BEGIN YOUR PLEDGES: 10/8 & 10/9

More info, visit: CalledToRenew.org

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

09/25/22:

**Not available
This week.**

Faith-Direct
Bi-Weekly
Contribution:

\$ 7,473.77

Period: 9/1 – 9/15

Thanks for your prayerful giving. Your donation supports the operations of our Parish Community.



Monthly Flower Donors for Tabernacle & our Blessed Mother:

Claritz Vergel

October 1-15



ALTAR FLOWERS SPONSORS:

No Sponsor this week.

*Contact the Parish Office
If you would like to
Sponsor Altar Flowers!*



SPIRITUAL COMMUNION: My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

10/4: St. Francis Pet Blessing/5pm/Outside Pergola
 10/4: Mother Teresa Docu-film/7pm/Cinemark-Pike
 10/6: Fr. Bernard's Bible Study is back!/6:45pm/Hall
 10/7: Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary (blessing of Rosaries)
 10/7: 1st Fri Adoration & Confessions
 10/22: Parish Festival—Save the date! 4pm-10pm
 10/23: KofC Red Cross Blood Drive/8am-2pm/Hall

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. Oct 1 5:00p.m.	Thanksgiving: The Skeren & Trenkle Families Healing: Maribella V.
Sun. Oct 2 7:00 a.m.	All Parishioners
9:00 a.m.	Birthday: Ray Paraiso Repose: +Edgardo Joya; +Biagio & +Nancy Costa; +Tony Costa; + Opella Hernandez Borromeo; +Johnny Chan; +Diosdada Mempin; +Daisy Mempin Dacullo; +Josefina Olpoc Uy
11:00 a.m.	Special Intentions: Marie Melanie Amon; Christopher Bryan Atas Repose: +Manuel Ruvalcaba
12:30 p.m.	Repose: +Diosdada Mempin; +Daisy Mempin Dacullo
Mon. Oct 3	Repose: +Candida Joya; +Rosario Luna 40th day: +Rose Blennov
Tues. Oct 4	Birthday: Helen Memije; Socorro Ruelas Repose: +Eric Flores; +William Eteaki Death Anniversary: +Consuelo T. Gabaldon
Wed. Oct 5	OLPH Devotees; Repose: +Jose Palaganas
Thur. Oct 6	Birthday: Emmelen Memije Healing: Maribella V.
Fri. Oct 7	Thanksgiving: Christine Marie Angeles Repose: +Manuel Ruvalcaba
Sat. Oct 8 7:00 am	Thanksgiving: Alvaro Palagaras

*Book Mass Intentions via Website, E-mail or by Phone. (+ indicates deceased)
 Send requests at least 2 weeks in advance, to be listed. Some names may not reflect above, due to early print deadlines or last-minute requests.*

COFFEE & HOLY DONUTS



**JOIN US FOR COFFEE &
 HOLY DONUTS AT THE
 PARISH CENTER!**

SUN: OCTOBER 2ND

8:00am—11:00am

*Hosted by:
 Knights of Columbus*

Upcoming schedule: TBA weekly

REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Betty Arolfo
 Benildo Loyola
 Barbara Krispel
 Nancy Glenn
 Michel Morin
 Kristel Lindner

Cristina Valenzuela
 Dora Saucedo-Samayoa
 Miadora Contreras
 Opella Borromeo
 Paul Quintana



TODAY'S READINGS: YR C / 933

First Reading — In spite of violence, destruction, and ruin, the just person, because of faith, will live (Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4).

Psalm — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

Second Reading — Bear hardship with the strength that comes from God (2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14).

Gospel — Lord, increase our faith! (Luke 17:5-10).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c;

Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15;

Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28

Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13;

Lk 17:11-19

PRAYERS NEEDED FOR HEALING

Elizabeth N. Gabrillo, Florencio "Junn" P. Gabrillo Jr., Lorna E. Declines, Nelia N. Estrada, Sue Ann E. Tumakay, Mario & Mely Visperas, Natividad S. Fernandez, Rogy Soriano, Luningning Hobbs, Richard Geronimo, Cesar Giron, Robert Carambelas, Hector Gustilo, Rose de los Reyes, Alvino Jauregui, Tina Quinn*, Bridget Vanderwerff, Carmela Chiurazzi, Violet Fimalino, Maria Sanchez, Erwin Castillo, Earl Leiran, Cecilia Van Vooren, Scott Polson, Josephine Hong*, Chean & Harper Hong, Joseph Delos Reyes, Samuel Chavez, Ildefonso Reyes, Bill & Gloria Dorsey, Carl Valentini, Mercy Damacion, Ching Dalog, Eddie Reyes, Johnny Rimas, Antonio Montuya, Alexander Sabunas, MaryAnn Salas*, Lydia Clark, Ted & Terri Furlow, Victor Perez Jr., Julian Ashley Johnson, Nancy Mendoza, Brian Sabunas, Ken Augustine, Connie Edwards, Mary & Steven Pearson, Betty Chrysler, Kathy Wachter, Josh & Pam Batovsky, Sherrie & Heather Wren, Augusto David, Barbara Hendron, Mike*, Roxann, Donn & Danny Batovsky, Maxym Velazquez, Angelica Bianchi, Martha Pech*, Bill Dobberpuhl, Avery Morgia, Antonio Sison, Sr. Perseveranda Sison, Celso Castillo, Sylvia Cabrera*, Victoria Cabrera*, Jonathan Pascual, Jessie James, Lihini Ratnayake, Sneha Banerjee, Theo Nemeth*, Alihuseyn Agazade*, Mariamma George*, Annalee Ruot*, Phillip Reher, Jeremy Lee Mago, Stephanie, Lucy Galletes*, Norma Badiola, Ria Charo Badiola, Justina Ramos, Stefan Uhlar*, Zuzana Vikrutova, Rodney Benjamin, Colton*, Haley Smith*, Beth Galapon, Maribel Munoz, Kim Bach, Kelly Buish*, Barbara OHara*, Ruth Ashley, Zaldy Abilo, Kenneth Cheong, Louis Kavanaugh Jr., Joan Scarcella, Antonio Edles Sr., Marlen Chavez, Susan Csikez, Samuel Morin*, Matthew Smith, Emily Dunn*, Ederlina Badiola*, Jane Jimenez, Paul Wynn, Jake*, Soledad Crisologo, Mufide & Family, Maria Lina Laurel, Maria Antoniette Laurel, Rachel Moran, Raymond Rago, Lydia "Julie" Estrada, Leo Ascuncion, Cherylyn Saballo Atanante, Michelle G. S., Maribella V.*

List updates every 4-6 months. If you would like to be added or RE-ADDED to our prayer list, please email church@stbarnabaslb.org. Names w/asterisks denotes inclusion to St. Peregrine (patron Saint of cancer) prayer list as well.

PARISH & MINISTRY NEWS

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL

It takes time to kindle a living, loving relationship—and a relationship with Jesus Christ is no exception. That's why the Eucharistic Revival allows three years for discernment, encounter, and grassroots response on the diocesan, parish, and individual levels. Visit www.EucharisticRevival.org for more information!

MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION (Bereavement)

This important Ministry is looking for Volunteers to join in helping out with Funerals. Some tasks include: Following up with the Families, assisting them with collecting information and "day-of" coordinating with a Sacristan. If you are interested, please contact our Parish Office at: 562-424-8595, or E-mail to: church@stbarnabaslb.org **Bilingual/Spanish a plus!*

WE NEED USHERS!!!

Would you like to help usher during the Mass that you attend? Join our Ushers Ministry, by contacting **Ministry Leader: Darrell at 562-243-1378 or E-mail directly to: dstew40@gmail.com** We are refraining from passing the baskets around, rather we will be using a bag with an extended pole for safety.



NEW MASS INTENTION REQUEST POLICY

To request for a Mass Intention, you need to book it at least 1-2 weeks in advance (birthdays, anniversaries, etc). **We cannot accommodate last-minute requests any longer** (only exceptions: recent death or illness) in which you would need to book with our Parish Secretary immediately.

ST. FRANCIS PET BLESSING

We invite our Parishioners and Neighbors to bring their Pets to receive a special "Pet Blessing" on **Tuesday, October 4, 2022 at 5:00pm, in honor of the Feast Day for St. Francis of Assisi.**



Please meet inside the main Church Parking Lot, under the Pergola. Bring your family pets who are behaved and friendly. Kids are encouraged to come!

All Animals who attend, will receive a small gift!

(To avoid problems, please keep all dogs on-leash and cats in their crates, etc.)

FEAST DAY OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY



In honor of Our Lady of the Rosary, we encourage those who can attend our 7:00am Mass on 1st Friday, **October 7th, to BRING YOUR ROSARIES TO BE BLESSED** on this day!

FR. BERNARD'S FALL BIBLE STUDY!

Fr. Bernard is happy to announce that his Bible Study will be back and begin in the Fall (October 6) so if you are NEW and would like to be informed, please e-mail to: biblestudy@stbarnabaslb.org to be added to the distribution list. Tentatively scheduled for Thursday evenings at 6:45pm at the Parish Hall. Be sure to follow our Bible Study page on Facebook for the latest updates:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/biblestudylb>

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BIBLE STUDY

*** PASTOR'S MESSAGE ***

CALLED TO RENEW CAMPAIGN

To address the future of our Church, we have launched the Called to Renew campaign along with every parish in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. St. Barnabas Church's services and ministry programs serve hundreds, if not thousands of people each year—including you. However, with the pandemic our finances have suffered and there are a lot of deferred maintenance projects that our parish needs.

For example, one of our first priorities will be the repair of our Air Conditioner which is currently running at only 60% capacity. Another project will be the refurbishment of the tabernacle, the pews and flooring of the church. Our campaign goal is 1.5million of which 1.07million will go directly to our parish needs.

Additionally, we will receive 100% of all funds raised over goal. Called to Renew will enable St. Barnabas Church to complete the vision set forth by past generations, while ensuring our Church's presence in the lives of our future generations. We will be inviting you to pledge your contributions on October 8th and 9th. Please contact Sam or the Parish Office for any questions.

Sincerely,
—Fr. Antony



Increase our faith



The St. Barnabas Parish Festival “**BarnaFEST**” is right around the corner and is a celebration that brings together the entire St. Barnabas Parish, School and Local Community. The Festival Committee is hard at work and is now seeking festival sponsorships. We ask you to consider supporting your parish and school this year through a business, family or individual sponsorship. If you have not participated in years past, we ask you to **become a sponsor!**

We invite you to join in the fun this year, your support is crucial to our effort. We ask you to participate in a manner comfortable to you and your family. With this letter we have listed multiple levels of sponsorships. If you are not able to sponsor at one of these levels, consider dropping off an item or two for our silent auction, or donating wine, sodas, gift cards and services. In the weeks ahead you can even purchase a 50 / 50 ticket to support the cause.

Join the excitement and celebrate with friends, family and alumni. **We look forward to seeing everyone this year on October 22nd between 4:00 pm and 10:00 pm. God Bless!**

Sincerely,

St. Barnabas Parish & Festival Team

2022 ST. BARNABAS PARISH FESTIVAL SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

\$ 5,000.00 Official Festival Title Sponsor: *(Note: limited to one Festival Title Sponsor at this level)*

(will be listed as the OFFICIAL FESTIVAL SPONSOR in the official festival program; all festival promotions, Parish & School website, Title Sponsor banner at festival; name recognition on stage both days and in Sunday bulletin the week before and the weekend of the festival)

\$ 2,500.00 Gold Co-Festival Sponsors: *(NOTE: Limited to two Gold Co-Festival Sponsors for this level)*

(will be listed as GOLD CO-FESTIVAL SPONSOR in the official festival program; all festival promotions, Parish & School website, sponsor banner at festival; name recognition on stage both days and in Sunday bulletin the week before and the weekend of the festival)

\$1,000.00 Silver Festival Sponsor: *(will be listed as SILVER FESTIVAL SPONSOR in the official festival program; all festival promotions, Parish & School website, sponsor banner at festival; name recognition on stage both days and in Sunday bulletin the week before and the weekend of the festival)*

\$ 500.00 Bronze Festival Sponsor: *(will be listed as BRONZE FESTIVAL SPONSOR in the official festival program; all festival promotions, Parish & School website, sponsor banner at festival; name recognition on stage both days and in Sunday bulletin the week before and the weekend of the festival)*

\$ 250.00 Festival Community Sponsor: *(will be listed as a COMMUNITY SPONSOR in the official festival program; all festival promotions, Parish & School website, sponsor banner at festival; name recognition on stage both days and in Sunday bulletin the week before and the weekend of the festival)*

\$ 150.00 Festival Donor: *(Sponsor will be listed in the festival program as a Festival Donor)*

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING FORM WITH YOUR SELECTED SPONSORSHIP LEVEL AND DROP IT OFF OR EMAIL IT TO THE RECTORY BEFORE OCT. 16th.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT OUR SPONSOR CHAIR.

BERNIE MATUTE DIRECTLY AT: 562-326-3065 or by EMAIL AT: animo51sjn@gmail.com

(PLEASE PRINT INFORMATION CLEARLY – THANK YOU)

Full Sponsor(s) Name: _____

Business Name if applicable: _____

Phone / Cell Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

City, _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email address: _____

I am not able to become a sponsor this year, but would like to make a donation to the St. Barnabas Parish

Festival in the amount of: \$ _____



(St. Barnabas is a 501c3, donations are tax deductible. Staff can provide the necessary documentation for tax purposes upon request)

WEEKLY REFLECTION

THE 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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PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Almighty ever-living God,
who in the abundance of your kindness
surpass the merits and the desires of those who entreat
you, pour out your mercy upon us
to pardon what conscience dreads
and to give what prayer does not dare to ask.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

Reflection question:

How has God's kindness surpassed what I think I deserve?

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Respect Life Sunday
Tuesday: St. Francis of Assisi; Yom Kippur (Jewish
Day of Atonement) begins at sunset
Wednesday: St. Faustina Kowalska;
Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos
Thursday: St. Bruno; Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher
Friday: Our Lady of the Rosary; First Friday
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

saint snippets

No one was ever lost because his sin was too great, but because his trust was too small.



Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos
19th-century German Redemptorist missionary in the United States. He went to New Orleans to care for victims of yellow fever and died after contracting the disease himself.

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October 5

Archdiocese of Los Angeles: www.LACatholics.org

Dear Padre

October 2, 2022

Why should we be married in the Church?

At baptism, every Christian is called to be not just Jesus' disciple, but an apostle. While it's easy to see how priests and religious sisters and brothers serve as missionaries, a man and woman joined in the sacrament of matrimony are also missionaries. Saint Paul noted the way a husband and wife love each other reflects how Christ loves his bride, the Church: "Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ loved the church" (Ephesians 5:25).

The first beneficiaries of the missionary vocation of marriage are the husband and wife. Through their exclusive love, they support each other. Their relationship is open to sexual expression, allowing the body and soul of two to become one. And, if God wills, children will benefit from the Christian bond of their parents. They bring their children to baptism, then teach them about their faith at home through example and instruction.

Those who encounter a couple throughout their lives—relatives, friends, coworkers, parishioners, and even strangers—benefit from their Christian marriage. How often have we been touched by the sight of an older couple walking hand in hand? God will reveal to them only in eternity how many lives have been impacted by their love.

Jesus praised matrimony as part of the initial vocation given to humanity (see Mark 10:6–9). Without reproduction, there would have been no human race. But humans, created in God's image, lead lives reflecting God's love. In the couple who says, "I do," God's love shines brightly as a light to the world.

Fr. Gary Lauenstein, CSsR
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KNIGHTS KORNER

KNIGHTS NOTES:

- ♦ Money from the Annual Rummage Sale will go to help defray the cost of new door mats for the church front doors.
- ♦ K of C members will host coffee and donuts once-a-month after Sunday Masses.
- ♦ Red Cross Blood Drive is set for Sunday, October 23rd from 8am-3pm at the Parish Hall.

More information, please contact
Grand Knight, Greg Czopek,
gregcz6069@gmail.com

*Knights of Columbus
member, Alden
Hutchinson is happy
to help dismantle the
broken outdoor tent.*



Join our Bible Study Group Page: [FB.com/groups/biblestudy1b](https://www.facebook.com/groups/biblestudy1b)

CALIFORNIA CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

California Bishops Respond to California's 'Reproductive Healthcare' Website

Abortion-Only Website Tantamount to Coercion

SACRAMENTO, CA – In response to the State of California's release of its new "reproductive healthcare" website, abortion.ca.gov, California Catholic Conference Executive Director Kathleen Domingo released the following statement:

"Yesterday, in a dismissive statement, the state of California released its new taxpayer-funded abortion website that is tantamount to coercion for California women. Touted as providing access to "reproductive care," the new website only provides information on abortion, neglecting the millions of California women needing access to supportive care for cancer screening, fertility issues, prenatal care, childbirth, and a myriad of other healthcare concerns.

"When California families are struggling to pay for gas, afford rent, and put food on the table, promoting the violence of abortion solves none of the urgent problems countless families are facing. As Pope Francis said, **"it is not 'progressive' to try to resolve problems by eliminating a human life."**

"Earlier this year, the Catholic bishops of California recommitted the support of the entire Catholic community to economically vulnerable and marginalized women, children and families. The California Catholic Conference has helped pass legislation to expand paid family leave for low wage workers, ensure permanent supportive housing for homeless families, improve family finding for youth in foster care, and provide more community-based placement for incarcerated moms so they can bond with their children.

"We have mobilized our community and shared comprehensive resources through our *We Were Born Ready* campaign to ensure California's women, children and families can access support and services aimed to help them thrive. We have also raised awareness of the incredible care pregnancy centers and clinics around the state provide for medical needs, pregnancy resources, housing referrals, parenting classes, and the true variety of comprehensive services that women and families need.

"The Catholic community has provided for women, children, and families for centuries through our charities, hospitals, schools, churches and commitment of the faithful. We invite the state of California to join us in offering true comprehensive support services so that no mother or father is misled or coerced into ending a child's life, and to ensure no mother or father walks their parenthood journey alone.

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ST. BARNABAS YOUTH MINISTRY IS BACK!

Our Youth Ministry will meet Monday nights from 7pm-8:30pm at the Parish Center. We will have different topics or themes each week during the month. (study hall, bible study, fun activity night, etc...)

Currently open to those enrolled in our Confirmation Program or have already been Confirmed. There is no commitment to join and you are free to attend anytime!

We'll post the schedule and topics every month on our Church website and Instagram. So be sure to follow us: @stbarnabaslb_ym

If you're an Adult 18+ and would like to help out during our Youth Ministry nights or events, contact Manny: 213-948-7762 (cell/text)

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Charles & Dona Trenkle 10/12 (9yrs)
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Francis & Olivia Baylen 10/23 (12yrs)

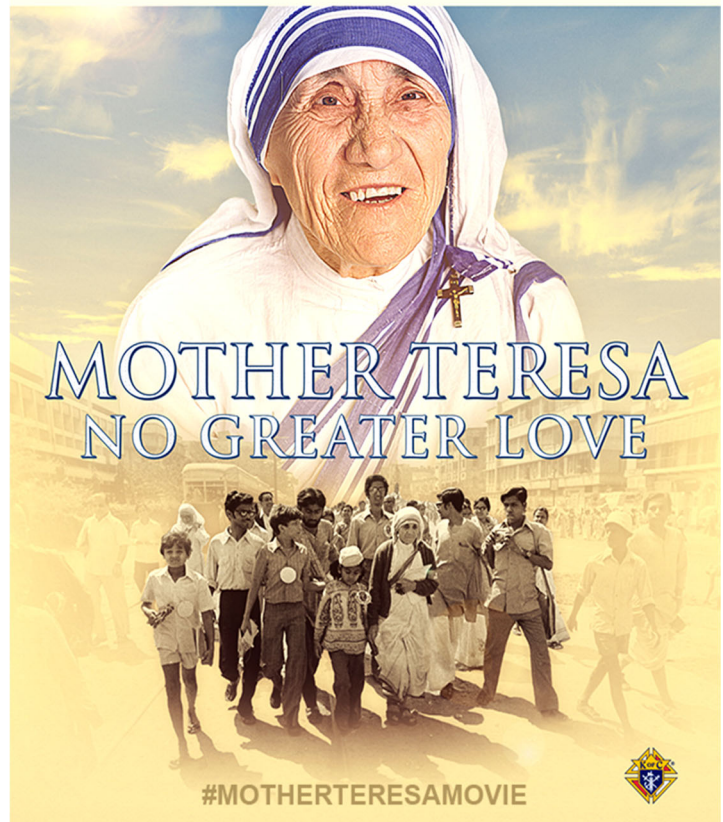


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Email us Names, year you're celebrating, along with your Wedding Anniversary date to: church@stbarnabaslb.org

PARISH FESTIVAL NEWS**SAVE THE DATE FOR "BARNAFEST!"****This year's Parish Festival will be on:****SATURDAY: OCTOBER 22ND, 2022****Mass: 4:00pm-5:00pm****Festival: 5:00pm-10:00pm****Food | Silent Auction | Beer Garden | Games
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THIS DAY WILL BE FROM 9AM-10AM*****BEVERAGE DONATIONS NEEDED**If you would like to donate to our Festival,
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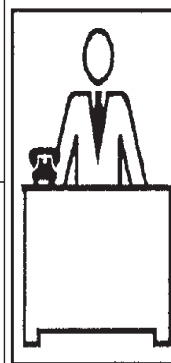
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