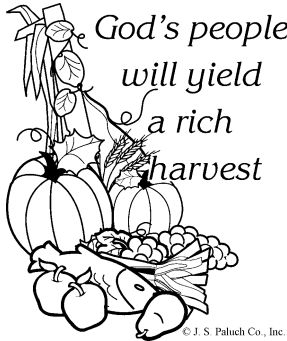


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October 4, 2026

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: The vineyard of the LORD is the house of Israel (Isaiah 5: 1-7).
PSALM: The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel (Psalm 80).
SECOND READING: God's peace will guard your hearts and minds (Philippians 4: 6-9).
GOSPEL: The kingdom of God will be given to those who will produce its fruit (Matthew 21: 33-43).

LITURGICAL REFLECTION: THE GIFT OF THE REIGN OF GOD
Matthew's Gospel today expands on Isaiah's ballad considerably. A comparison with the same story in Mark's Gospel clearly shows us that here the author is busy teaching this community of Jewish Christians: "This is a story about Israel a long time ago; this is also a story about Jesus and the skeptical leaders." Jesus as much as told these Jewish leaders, that they were the tenants who first stoned their own prophets. And he told the leaders they were the tenants who would soon even dispose of him—Jesus—and, in doing so, would forfeit their privileged place of presenting to the world the promised Messiah. "And this," says Matthew's Gospel, "is a story about you, the inheritors of what was first offered to Israel." The reign of God was first opened to Israel and is now given to the whole world, but it must be received as a gift. The first Christians are the new tenants in the vineyard. The deeper reality of the reign or kingdom of God is that it is available to everyone on the face of the earth—Israel included.

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR LECTORS AND ALTAR SERVERS

5:30PM	Saturday, Oct. 10th	9:00 AM	Sunday, Oct. 11th
Lector:	Volunteer	Lector:	Elaine Angus

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK -- (October 5th – October 11th)

MON	10/05	7:00AM. . . + (B) Mary Jane Ferg – (Daughter, Barbara Voci)
TUES	10/06	7:00AM. . . + (B) Thomas Blair – (Sister. Connie & Family)
WED	10/07	7:00AM. . . + Catherine & Stephen Tavalsky – (Son, Joe)
THURS	10/08	7:00AM. . . . Intention Dantis
FRI	10/09	7:00AM. . . . Birthday Celebration for Thien Tran – (Ngoan Tran)
SAT	10/10	5:30PM. . . +. Living & Deceased Members of the Ferg/Swaney Family –(Barbara Voci)
SUN	10/11	9:00AM. . . + Helen Tomkosky – (Christian Mothers)

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Stewardship Reflections:

We have been given so many gifts and blessings by our Heavenly Father. Yet, in our fallen state it is all too easy to take them for granted. Our readings today teach us that we must live with an intentional awareness of our many blessings and use them gratefully to glorify God.

Our Second Reading, from St. Paul's letter to the Philippians, is a reminder of one key blessing that is surprisingly easy to take for granted – the gift of our thought life. Our intellect is gift from God and we are called to steward it well. Lack of discipline in our thoughts can easily lead us down a path of discontentment and fear. St. Paul instructs us rather to “have no anxiety at all.” How are we to do this? He tells us, “In everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God.” And as it turns out, by turning our thoughts towards God with gratitude, we will be blessed immediately.

So let us live each day with a profound awareness of all that we have been given by God. Let us use our intellect to think on these gifts throughout the day and resolve to use all our gifts for God's glory. We will find peace, joy and purpose as we do.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS Sept 26th & 27th, 2026

Weekly	\$ 1,369.00
Poor Box	\$ 160.00
Retired Priests Medical	\$ 140.00

Thank you for your continued support of St. Anne's Parish! Please remember in your prayers the deceased parishioners and benefactors of our parish. God Bless!



St. Anne's Church is participating in Bosco's Friends Helping Friends fundraiser. Donate \$5 and receive a 25% discount coupon good for **Wed, October 21st**. All donations received will remain here at St. Anne's. A good time to think about and to begin your Christmas shopping!!

Catechesis for Adults & Youth (13+)
Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:00PM in the
St. Therese Church Chapel.

If you are suffering, cannot forgive and do not understand why certain thing happen come and listen. Christ has an answer for you.
It is time to awake out of sleep for now as salvation is nearer to us than when we first believed.



KOC Council #10409 – This month's meeting will be held **Tuesday, Oct 6th** at 7PM in the St. Therese Church Hall.

Community News & Events

Divine Mercy Prayer Group NEXT get together will be Wednesday October 14th 3pm & 6:30pm. Praying the Chaplet and discussing the Diary of St. Faustina while tying in to Sacred Scripture and Catechism of the Catholic Church. Consider this 1 Hour to be your best spent!! Also, learn of our upcoming community service projects. Info: Cathy 814-288-1126 or Lolly 814-658-8717

*Lord, make me a channel of your
peace;
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
Where there is injury, pardon;
Where there is doubt, faith;
Where there is despair, hope;
Where there is darkness, light;
And where there is sadness, joy;
O divine Master,
Grant that I may not so much seek to
be consoled as to console;
To be understood, as to understand;
To be loved, as to love;
For it is in giving that we receive,
It is in pardoning that we are
pardoned,
And it is in dying that we are born to
Eternal Life*



Saint Francis Feast Day Oct 4th

ABORTION; Human life is sacred because from its beginning it involves the creative action of God and it remains forever in a special relationship with the creator, who is its sole end. God alone is the Lord of life from its beginning until its end: no one can under any circumstance claim for himself the right directly to destroy an innocent human being.



"Sometimes the Smallest things take up the most room in your hearts"