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Sunday Mass:
Saturday - 5:30 pm
Sunday - 9 & 11 am

Weekday Mass:
Monday - Friday - 8 am

Confessions: Saturday
4-5 pm *or anytime by appointment.*

Sick Calls: Anytime. Call our office. (Leave a message with your number after hours.)

Baptism: Call the office to set up preparation and the date.

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OFFICE HOURS:
Monday - Thursday
7:30 am to 3:30 pm



Receiving the Son

Once again, the Lord offers us a strong parable - with severe consequences - for our meditation this weekend. The parable is directed again toward the Jewish authorities and those who did not heed the call of the prophets, or the call of Jesus Himself to conversion. They were invited to a wedding feast offered by the king, but they preferred to ignore the invitation. As we mentioned last week, these



parables, although specifically spoken for Israel, would not be in the Gospel if they were not also for us.

An interesting exercise would be to change the wedding feast for the Mass on

Sunday, or for being called to heaven. How do we react? Is it not true that too often we make excuses for not attending to these invitations in our life? We are called to the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, this celebration which brings us closer to heaven than any other activity on earth, - this sacrament of love for us - and yet we find reasons for not coming. Sometimes we simply refuse to come. Other times, we ignore the invitation or are too occupied with our lives to give time to the invitation. Jesus continues in the parable saying that those sent to give the invitation were at times mistreated and even put to death. These are the martyrs and saints and all who prophetically call the world to conversion today.

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What does Jesus tell us that the king did in this situation? He sent an invitation to all the poor, and “whomever they found in the streets”. In other words, the king invited the “little people”: those unimportant and insignificant to the world to come to the feast. We are not called to participate in the Kingdom of God because we merit it or are somehow special. We are called because God wants His kingdom to be full. He calls us because He loves us and wants us to respond positively to that love.

The last part of the parable may confuse some. The king finds someone in the room who is “not dressed in a wedding garment”. Certainly, someone who does not take the time to prepare themselves for the banquet shows a disregard for the invitation. It is not, however, a question of being dressed luxuriously, but rather that the person did not seek to prepare himself for the banquet, showing disrespect for the event. Many Fathers of the Church suggest that it means not being “dressed” in the virtues necessary to belong to the kingdom of God. All are invited, but all must seek to renew in themselves the virtues Jesus calls us to. Otherwise, we too will be left out. All are called, all are welcome, but all must be willing to repent and convert to enter the kingdom.

Fr. Peter

The World Mission Collection will be taken up at all the Masses next weekend as well as on-line.

October 10 - October 18		
Eucharistic Celebrations:		
Saturday 10:	5:30 pm	PRO POPULO
Sunday 11:	9:00 am	+ MARK BRANDENBURG
	11:00am	+ PAULA, + TOM & + JIM GILLETTE
Monday 12:	8:00 am	TRIUMPH OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY
Tuesday 13:	8:00 am	+ MORGAN KOEPP
Wednesday 14:	8:00 am	+ PAT BARRY
Thursday 15:	8:00am	+VINCENT & + PAUL AVONA
Friday 16:	8:00 am	NO MASS
Saturday 17:	5:30 pm	PRO POPULO
Sunday 18:	9:00 am	+ PAT BARRY
	11:00am	INT. GEORGE KIINKELAAR & + JOE LOPEZ

Catholic in Recovery, Mondays @ 5:30 at the Turn of the Card Community Center. Call 480-408-4513 for info.

AA - call hotline 928-537-7800 for meeting information

This week in our parish:

Monday:	8:00 am	Mass. Parish Office Closed
Tuesday:	8:00 am 8:30 am 5:30 pm	Mass Divine Mercy Chaplet Al-Anon Meeting (Church hall)
Wednesday :	8:00 am 8:30 am 9:30 am 11:00 am	Mass Our Lady of :Perpetual Help Novena Madonna Guild Book Study - Hall Prayer Group - Church
Thursday:	8:00 am 8:30 am 6:00 pm	Mass Rosary for America Religious Education in St. Joseph Family Center
Friday:	8:00 am	No Mass. Parish Office Closed

For routine, non-emergency as well as emergency care for the **sick or dying**, please contact the parish office or Fr. Peter at 928-367-2080, Monday through Thursday between 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Outside of these hours, please call 928-367-1278, leave a message and we will get back as soon as possible.

PASTORAL COUNCIL: Katherine Larson; Mike Caruth; Mary Knaust; Tim Williams; Steve Vasquez; Margie Zavala; Fr. Peter Short. Next meeting: **TBD**
FINANCE COUNCIL: Don Dodge, Cathy Dodge; Don Dodson; Linda Dodson;; Larry Vicario, Fr. Peter Short. Next meeting **October 14 @5 pm.**

Would you like to receive the sacrament of Baptism, Reconciliation, Confirmation or Holy Communion, or would like your child to receive them? Or would you like to learn more about your faith? Come join us for an hour each week to learn and share the faith. Religious Education meets Thursdays, at 6 pm in St. Joseph Family Center!

Our choir has openings. If you are interested contact Chris McConnell at 928-367-2080.

We are accepting candy for our Halloween party on October 28. Donations can be left before or after Mass with Mike or dropped off at the parish office. Thanks your continued support.

The Madonna Guild is accepting monetary donations to support our Thanksgiving Food Distribution Program, which provides assistance to individuals and families in need throughout our community. Donations may be given to any Madonna Guild member or dropped off at the parish office. Thank you for your generosity and continued support. Your kindness helps make Thanksgiving a little brighter for our neighbors in need.

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Saint of the week:
October 15: St. Teresa of Jesus
Doctor of the Church



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