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Monday - Friday - 8 am

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7:30 am to 3:30 pm



Receiving the Son

The serious parable that Jesus speaks today in the Gospel was announced in the first place for the Pharisees and leaders of the Jewish people who did not accept the teaching of Jesus. Each detail of the parable holds a meaning: the householder is God; the vineyard is Jerusalem. The tenants are the Jewish leaders and the servants sent to the vineyard represent the prophets God sent to warn and instruct His people. The “son” is of course Jesus who was thrown out of the vineyard (Jerusalem) and put to death (outside the walls of the city). God will in time bring to justice those responsible for this.

As always, although the first recipients of the parable were others, we should seek to interpret the story with lessons for ourselves, since it is contained in Scripture for our benefit. The parable begins with a description of the care with which the householder prepared the vineyard: it was set up to produce fruit in abundance. The teaching of Christ, which comes to us through the Church, the grace with which God has showered us through the redemptive act on the cross, the Scriptures and the law of God which was written first in our hearts and then on the tablets of stone, all should serve to produce fruits of grace in each of us. Unfortunately, too many (Continued on the next page)



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times, we are indifferent to the warnings of Scripture or to its prophetic voice in our hearts. Allowing sin to creep into our souls, we reject the presence of Christ and cast Him out.

Notice how the householder holds out hope that, although the tenants did not respect the servants he sent, they should respect his son. The tenants, on the other hand, show us how sin can deceive us into thinking ridiculous things (Satan is, after all, the Father of lies): they foolishly think that if they do away with the son, they will obtain his inheritance. Sin always clouds our minds and helps us justify the unjustifiable.

The parable also speaks about Israel and the New Covenant which was to be inaugurated: “He will... lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the fruits in their season”. Those other tenants are we who have accepted Jesus Christ and seek to put His word into practice. We have been given everything necessary to produce the fruits of God’s grace in abundance, let us not be deceived: the fruits that are rendered are of Christ. Jesus is the stone that the “builders rejected” which has become the cornerstone, it is marvelous in our eyes. It is to Him, the Father and the Holy Spirit to which all glory and honor must be directed. Let us build our lives on this firm foundation and render to Him the fruits of grace He desires of us.

Fr. Peter

October 3 - October 11		
Eucharistic Celebrations:		
Saturday 3:	5:30 pm	+FR. JO BLONSKI
Sunday 4:	9:00 am	+ ERIC MCCONNELL
	11:00am	PRO POPULO
Monday 5:	8:00 am	+ JOSHUA PETERS
Tuesday 6:	8:00 am	+ MARY DEPAUL
Wednesday 7:	8:00 am	+ PAT BARRY
Thursday 8:	7:30am	+VINCENT & + PAUL AVONA
Friday 9:	8:00 am	INT. MARLENE & BRIEN LOPEZ
Saturday 10:	5:30 pm	PRO POPULO
Sunday 11:	9:00 am	+ MARK BRANDENBURG
	11:00am	+ PAULA, + TOM & + JIM GILLETTE
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
Tuesday:	8:00 am	Mass
	8:30 am	Divine Mercy Chaplet
	5:30 pm	Al-Anon Meeting (Church hall)
Wednesday :	8:00 am	Mass
	8:30 am	Our Lady of :Perpetual Help Novena
	9:30 am	Madonna Guild Book Study - Hall
	11:00 am	Prayer Group - Church
Thursday:	7:30 am	Mass
	8:30 am	Rosary for America
	6:00 pm	Religious Education in St. Joseph Family Center
Friday:	8:00 am	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 **TBD**.

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 Trunk or Treat. 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.

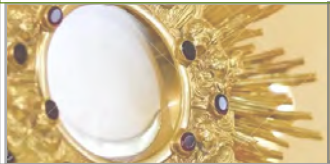
What Do Their Deaths Demand? On Wednesday, September 23, at 9:30 am in the Overflow Hall, we began the Madonna Book Study. Written by Bishop Barron, he explores the real stories of people persecuted for their faith and what we can do about it now. All are invited

Please note: for this week alone, Thursday morning Mass will be at 7:30 am

The Diocesan Rosary Procession, commemorating the 109th Anniversary of the apparition of Our Lady of Fatima, will begin at **3pm on Sunday, October 11**. Our procession will be a little different this year: we will gather at the Hill of the Cross at the North End of N. 6th St. in Gallup, and process down to St. Francis of Assisi Church, stopping at different stations to begin each Mystery of the Rosary. The procession will conclude with Mass in the Church (and dessert after!) See you there!

Saint of the week:
October 7: Our Lady of the Rosary
Diocesan Rosary Procession October 11 (see details above)





Join us in prayer in Eucharistic Adoration every Sunday from 8:00 am till 8:45 when there will be Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament.

Angels Rest Columbarium

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