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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday

4:00 p.m. - Bilingual

Sunday

8:00 a.m. - English

9:30 a.m. - English

WEEKDAY MASSES

Wednesday - Friday: 8:00 a.m. (**Chapel**)

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday at 3:00 pm or by appointment.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

First Friday of the month after 8:00 a.m. Mass (**Church**)

TWENTY– SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - October 4, 2026

The **First Reading** is taken from the *Book of the Prophet Isaiah*. Under the image of a wine-grower who had done everything he could to make his vineyard fertile and productive, the prophet describes God's care for and interest in his Chosen People.

The **Second Reading** is from the *Letter of St. Paul to the Philippians*. St. Paul is encouraging his converts to put their full trust in God.

The **Gospel** is from *Matthew*. There are two leading thoughts that come to the mind of any true believer on hearing this parable: the infinite goodness, patience and mercy of God in His dealings with mankind, and the unsounded depths of wickedness and ingratitude to which men can sink. To His Chosen People of the Old Testament, God had given a fertile and fully-equipped vineyard — His revelation, His protection, a homeland of their own in Canaan, and all this in order to prepare them for the future Messiah, who would bring them an eternal home in God's own Kingdom. All He asked in return was their cooperation.

But they had other plans; they wanted their kingdom on earth. Yet God was patient with them; again and again He pardoned their infidelities. He sent them prophet after prophet to recall them to their senses, but they maltreated these messengers of God and refused to heed their warnings.

Then "the fullness of time" came and He sent His divine Son on earth in human form. He took His human nature from one of their race, lived among them and preached His gospel of love and peace to them. He tried to soften their hard hearts, and made them the final offer of the Father's mercy and pardon. But instead of accepting God's offer of mercy the chief priests and elders only made it an occasion of an even greater sin. To their crimes of infidelity and injustice they added the murder of God's Messiah and Son.

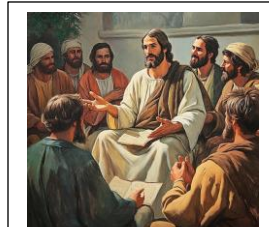
In God's plan of love and mercy the tragedy of Calvary turned out to be the great "triumph of failure." That death brought life to the world and opened the gates of God's eternal kingdom for all nations and races. The Gentiles rallied around the standard of Christ. A new vineyard was set up in which all men could work for their Father in heaven and for their own eternal interests.

We Christians today are the successors of the first Gentile followers of Christ. We too have been called to work in God's vineyard.

Are we working honestly and devotedly? Are we producing the grapes and the wine that our divine Master expects of us? If our answer is "yes, I am living a true Christian life, I am working for God's honor and glory and for my own eternal salvation," then we can say a heartfelt "thank you" to our merciful Father, and ask him to keep us ever on this right path. But if our answer is "no," then let us pay heed to today's lesson.

What happened to the chief priests and elders can and will happen to unfaithful Christians if they persevere in their infidelity and disobedience.

We can still put ourselves right with God. Let us do it today — tomorrow may be too late.



MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. October 03 - 4:00 pm

- For All Souls in Purgatory (ROS)
- Steve Cambell - Health

Sun. October 04 - 8:00 am

- Karen Jensen and Sharon Bowling - BDay
- Theresa Jackson - Health

- 9:30 am

Wed. October 07 - 8:00 am

Thurs. October 08 - 8:00 am

Fri. October 09 - 8:00 am

**When you come to the Church,
remember you are in God's House
Dress appropriately.....**



Religious Education - Parent's Meeting

Sunday, October 4th after 9:30 am Mass.... in the Church.

**St. Francis of Assisi - The Patron Saint of Animals
Blessing of Animals... October 3rd @ 10 am
at the side entrance to the Church.**



Religious Education - St. Ann Catholic Church



Program that provides faith development for Children and Adults.

**Classes are - Sunday @ 8:15 am
followed by Mass @ 9:30 am.**

JOYFULLY ... let us learn about our loving GOD

Ministries in Our Church



Lectors Those who proclaim God's word during our liturgical celebration.



Eucharistic Ministers Those who distribute Holy Communion during liturgical celebration.



Altar Servers Those who assist Priest during our liturgical celebration.



Choir Those who lead us in singing during our liturgical celebration.



Guadalupanas Those who in a special way turn to Mary for her intercession.



Men's Ministry Gather as a group to improve our spirituality.

Sacraments Please call office to arrange.....



Baptism Through this sacrament we become children of God.



Marriage Through this sacrament those who marry invite God into their life.



Anointing of the Sick Through this sacrament God forgives our sins and comforts us in our sickness.

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Quinceañera (not a sacrament) Important celebration when one thanks God for blessings.

Helping those in need:



Martha's Pantry St. Ann provides lunches for those in need: Wednesday & Thursday morning @ 9:00 am. At **Hanley Hall**.



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