

OCTOBER 4 FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

As we remember St. Francis and his love of creation, we read and live *Encyclical Laudato Si* (2015) in which Pope Francis calls all to live integral ecology.

When we speak of creation often, we relate it to nature, animals, landscapes, the sun, the moon. We celebrate every human being, the culmination of God's creative work, "God saw all, and shouted all brought into life in love is very good." (Genesis 1:31)

Pope Francis writes, "Everyone's talents and involvement are essential to redress the damage caused by human abuse of God's creation. All of us will cooperate as instruments of God for the care of creation, each according to her/his own culture, experience, involvements, and talents." (LS 14)

We answer God's call to reverence all the God has created. In gratitude this week, let us each gaze at a tree and really see its beauty.



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First Sunday: Father Gerry Kleba
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Luke 17: 5-6



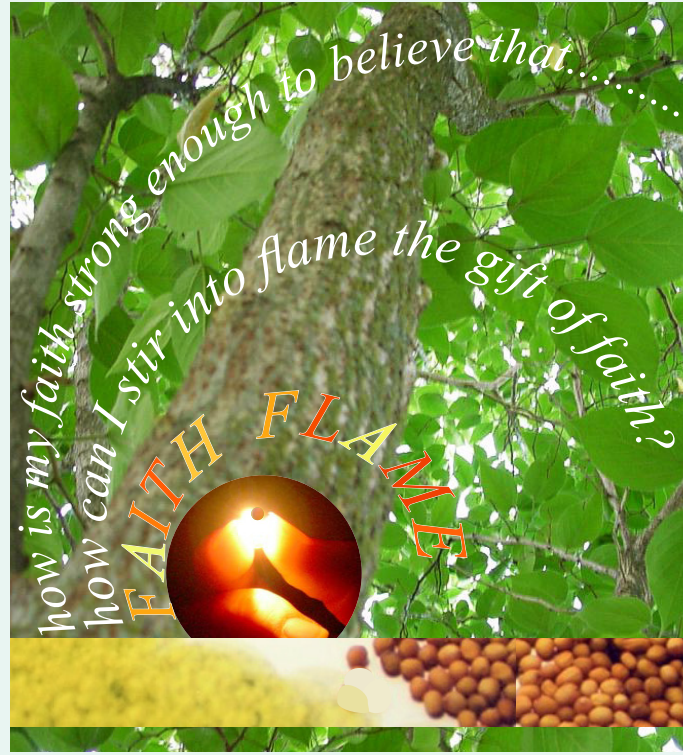
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MISSION:

We are a people graced by God, who come together as a community of faith, supporting each other as we live and celebrate the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Parish Mass Schedule: 9:30 AM Sunday (church); 4:00 PM First Saturday of the Month (rectory chapel)

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When we remember that the Spirit that is in Jesus is the same Holy Spirit who is within all, we realize that we are called to fan into flame the strength that God puts into our hearts. THE SPIRIT IS BOLD and gives us courage and power to act with outrageous love.

We all share this rich treasure to live our faith passionately — always being and living the words of the gospel.

WE ASK OURSELVES: *How will we stir into flame the wildness of faith? How will we tenderly live faith? In this stewardship season, especially, how will we share our God-given gifts with all?*

– Sister Janice

WE HOLD IN HEART AND PRAYER: Ed Deason, Tom George, Mary Lee Howard, Ethel Long, Joetta Lukowski, Mary Meyer, Sharon Morrow, Marta Reyna, Ann Russek, James Smith, Amanda Suchara, John Towles, and the Tracy and Usanga families.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 9:30 PM
Presider: Father Gerry Kleba

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 9:30 AM
Presider: Father Dan Kearns
Lectors: : *First Reader,* Madonna Buhr & *Second Reader,* Korky Buhr
Eucharistic Ministers: Rochelle Jones & Christine Trudell

COLLECTION: 9/18/22 - \$1,628.00

 **MASS INTENTION**

Sunday, October 2, 9:30 am: ????????

COME CELEBRATE Sunday, October 9, 9:30 am Mass in the Rectory Garden. Come enjoy tasty bar-b-que. All, please bring a side dish. Please contact Nicky Hoxworth (314.422.5964) to tell her you are coming and how many guests you will bring. Please tell Nicky what delicious side dish you will bring for our meal. Thank you for helping to create our memorable celebration.

PARISH COUNCIL CONVERSATIONS after Mass this morning in the Rectory.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY and God's Blessings

- OCTOBER**
- 6 Mary Busciglio, Lloyd Miller,
 - 22 Ruth Mitchell,
 - 29 S. Gail, Guelker, SSND
 - 31 Mattie Patterson
 - 31 Doug Rasmussen



We welcome all who are visiting today!

We invite you to join us every Sunday at 9:30am and on the first Saturday of the month at 4:00pm.

A CELEBRATION OF THE Stewardship Season

A LIFE OF GRATITUDE

Take time every day to recognize the gifts that God generously gives

Cherish and tend to these gifts responsibly
Share them in justice and love
Return them to God

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2 STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

We celebrate that all we have and all we are, are gifts from God. Rooting ourselves in a lifestyle of gratitude and generosity we behold a life of joy, love, mercy, and peace.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9 CELEBRATE MASS IN THE RECTORY GARDEN

We gather in the rectory garden in the name of God, our Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer of all!
 We gather to live "PRAISE TO THE TRINITY! GOD IS SOUND AND LIFE, CREATOR OF THE UNIVERSE, SOURCE OF ALL LIFE, WHOM THE ANGELS SING..."
 (Hildegard of Bingen, 13th Century)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16 STEWARDSHIP ANNUAL REPORT

We review our shared responsibility in supporting, strengthening, and building our parish faith community.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23 COMMITMENT OF LITURGICAL MINISTERS

The devoted leadership of ministers invites all to enter in song and prayer. This joyful participation in ministry is our magnificent expression of gratitude to God.
 (Acolytes, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Liturgy Committee, Music Ministers, Prayer Team for the Anointing of the Sick)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30 COMMITMENT OF LEADERSHIP & SERVICE

We respond in outreach and service to all, sharing talents, and abilities. In addition to committees, we recognize all volunteers: Fish Fry, Homecoming, Martha's club, and church grounds workers. (Care Team, Food Pantry, Mission Advancement, Hyde Park Neighborhood Association, Parish Council, St. Charles Lwanga Representative, Social Justice Representative)