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SUNDAY, OCT 3 2021

27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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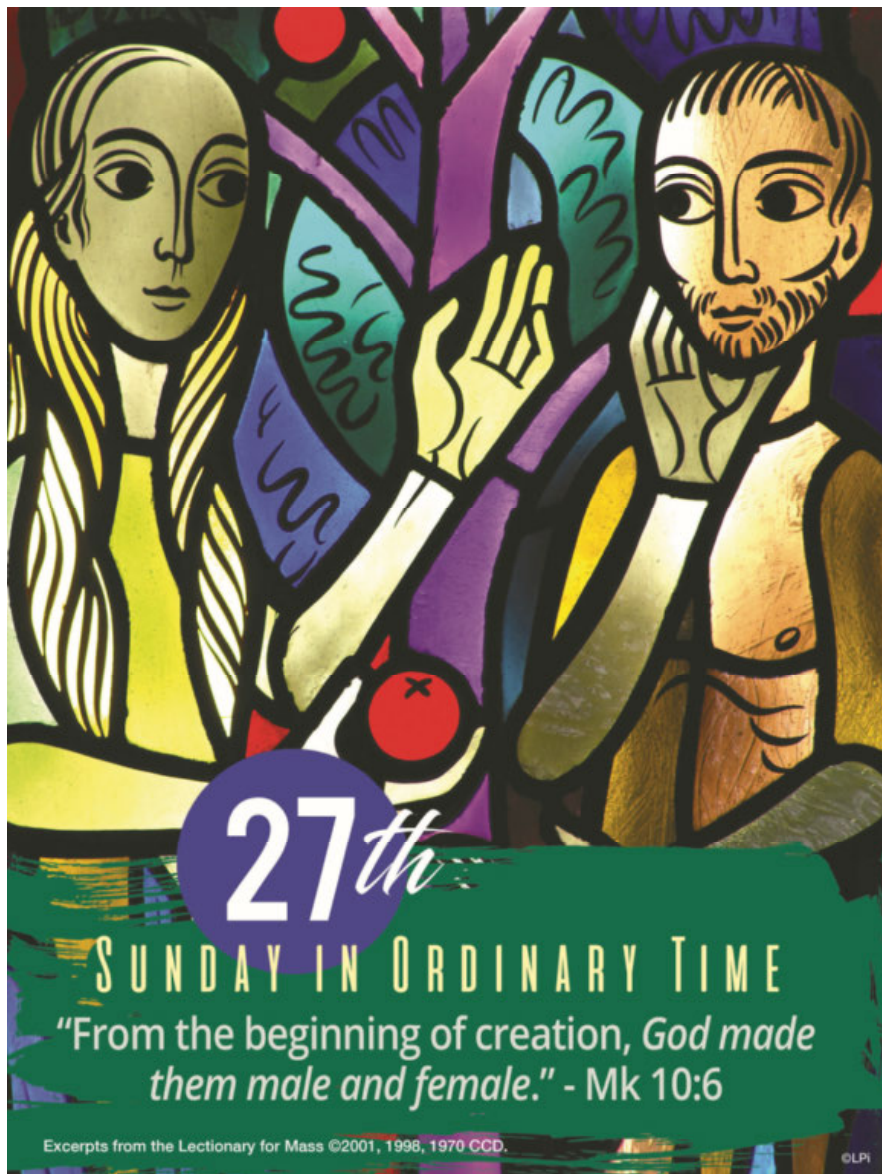
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HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES

Ask an usher about them!

Please check our website for
current MASS SCHEDULE
information

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27th

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*"From the beginning of creation, God made
them male and female." - Mk 10:6*

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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of the parish community at Our Lady of the Assumption Church is to proclaim the Word of God more fully, to gain a more intimate knowledge of God through our Catholic traditions, and to serve the people of God, especially in our efforts to meet the needs of the poor in our community, and when possible around the world. We strive to build a sense of community among our parishioners, with the entire family of God.

October 4th at 3:00 pm

PET Blessing



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GOSPEL MEDITATION

October 3, 2021

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Archbishop Fulton Sheen said, "It takes three to make love, not two: you, your spouse, and God." Apart from the incarnation of God in Jesus Christ, nothing speaks better of God's incarnate love than marriage. God designed it this way. We place great value on love and rightly so. What we fail to realize, however, is that love, its very presence and place in our lives, is not simply part of the human package deal. Love comes from God. It is one of God's greatest gifts to human beings. When we begin to realize that our very ability to love is sacred, it changes up how we see the essence of life, and purpose and sanctity of marriage.

God is love. It stands to reason then that if we follow the path of unconditional, self-emptying love we will then stumble upon God. It is precisely this intimate wedding of God with love that gives such eloquence and honor to the love between husband and wife. As a living sign of Christ's love for the Church and for humanity, husbands and wives speak volumes of God's unconditional incarnate love for all of his children! The Divine power that brings unity and life to marriage is so strong that once joined, it really cannot be separated. Admittedly, marriage covenants can be extremely difficult to negotiate and, at times, very painful to experience. God's perfect divinity always meets our broken and imperfect humanity. God is okay with this setup as he created it this way. Our loving is never as unconditional as God's and often tainted by our own imperfections, needs, memories, hurts, sinfulness, and weakness. All of this baggage negatively impacts even the most well-intentioned marriages, causing them to be hurtful and empty. We are love works in progress. God can succeed in perfecting our love only if we keep our eyes fixed on him as the source of that love. That's why marriage is always about three and not just two. The Divine intimacy at the heart of marriage is what can make them celebrations of great union and happiness. Couples who are still madly in love with each other after many years, still looking at each other with that timeless twinkle in their eyes, best tell the story of God's oneness with humanity. Honor, celebrate, and support those who have accepted a vocation to marriage. Living in a world that easily pulls relationships apart, may they find hope and inspiration from their faith companions who are on the same journey!

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Nancy Carlson
Jonathan Rassmussen
Stacie Higginbotham
Sandi Lanz
Shirley Ward
J. Richard Heintz
Molly Garcia
Richard McClintock
Charles Kesmodel MD
Gutierrez Family
Debbie McGee
Mary Deveny
Steve Yates
Sarah Maya



Amanda Young
Margaret Parker
Josefina Morales
Pauline Dressler
Diva Orsolini
Nancy Colleran
Dolores Morales
Loretta Taylor
Joanne Kelley
Jackie Doyle
Tamsyn Rose Holmquist
Salvador Beltran
Tom Hickman

Note: Please call the parish office to add a name or to remove them from this list. Thank you.

BULLETIN DEADLINES

BULLETIN WEEKEND DATES	ARTICLE DUE
Oct 09-Oct 10	Oct 01
Oct 16-Oct 17	Oct 08
Oct 23-Oct 24	Oct 15



STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

Eden Stewardship

October 3, 2021

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"So out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name." (Genesis 2:19)

The creation story reminds us of two important points. First, since the start, God has put the entire world into our care. Second, Stewardship has been around since the beginning of mankind; it isn't something recently invented by the Church. Just as past generations built our Church, it is now our responsibility to continue to nurture and develop these gifts for future generations.

<https://camdendiocese.org/stewardship>

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fidelity in marriage reflects God's fidelity to us.

Breaking Open the Word

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel, the short version

Step One: Listen to the Word

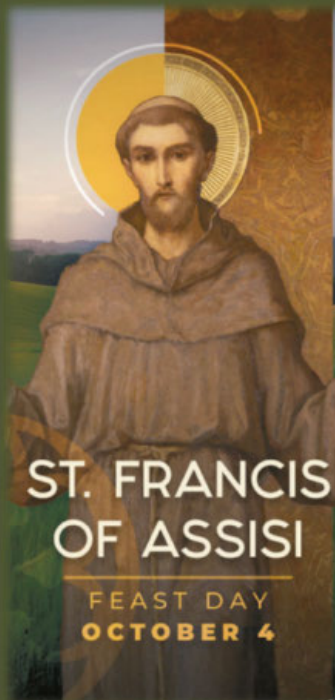
Listening now to this reading, what strikes you in particular about Jesus' teaching? What image do you take away from this?

Step Two: Look into Your Life

Question for Children: When you make a promise, why is it important to keep it?

Question for Youth: What has your family taught you about God and living a faithful life? How do you show your family what they mean to you?

Question for Adults: How is God's fidelity reflected in human marriage? To whom are you committed like this?



SATURDAY, OCT 02

8:00 AM Tom Hickman (Healing)
by DeFrank Family

5:00 PM † Dorothy Acalin
by Casey Oliver

SUNDAY, OCT 03

7:30 AM Vicente Flores (Healing)
by Victoria Gigi

9:00 AM † Michael Ann Rockenstein
by Mike Rockenstein

11:00 AM † Rodney Grossman
by Friends & Family

7:30 PM † Dorothy Acalin
by Francesca Bogetich

MONDAY, OCT 04

Saint Francis of Assisi.

8:00AM † Helen Rivard
by Rivard Family

TUESDAY, OCT 05

USA, Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

8:00AM † Robin Holland
by Phyllis Howard

WEDNESDAY, OCT 06

Saint Bruno, Priest; USA Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin

8:00AM † Carmine Gigi
by Vincenzo Gigi

THURSDAY, OCT 07

Our Lady of the Rosary

8:00AM † † Bill Portillo & Amelia San Miguel
by Portillo Family

FRIDAY, OCT 08

8:00AM † Lindsey Velker Honaker
by Weekes Family

SATURDAY, OCT 09

5:00PM † Roberto Peña & Jesus Quintero
by Peña Family

OUR PARISH

JOIN OUR OLA COMMUNITY

Are you attending Mass regularly at Our Lady of the Assumption Church but are not registered? Register today as a parishioner. Visit the following link:

<https://olaparish.net/community/register-us> and follow a few simple steps, and you are done.

If you prefer in person, you can fill out a form at our parish office, which is open Monday through Friday, 8:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. Registration forms are also available at the Church. Ask an usher for details.

If you are returning to an active Catholic life, we are happy to facilitate a smooth and joy-filled transition. May you find fellowship, peace, and serenity in our community.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Eduino, Pastor.

thank you

FOR THESE GIFTS WE ARE GRATEFUL!

Weekend Offertory	09/26/21	\$ 9,072.90
E-Giving	09/20/21 to 09/26/21	\$ 2,566.25
Special Collection Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund		\$ 2,442.75
Total		\$ 14,081.90
Average Weekly Budget Amount		\$12,000.00

K of C #4970 TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE

On **October 9th and 10th**, Knights of Columbus members will be outside the church doors after all Masses offering free Tootsie Rolls and accepting donations for their annual **Intellectual Disability Drive**. All money raised by the Knights helps send kids and adults with developmental disabilities to **Camp ReCreation**, a camp under the patronage of the Diocese of Sacramento.

Please assist the Knights by being as generous as you can in support of this worthy event. If you are not currently attending Masses in person, you can still contribute to the drive by writing a check made payable to the **COLUMBIAN FOUNDATION ID (a 501(c)(3) charitable organization (tax deductible) and mailing it to:**

Joe Romanazzi, ID Drive Co-Chairman
6322 Appian Way
Carmichael, CA 95608



PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, Oct 03

7:30am-9:00am-11:00am &
 7:30pm Mass
 9:00am Enrollment Ritual for
 2nd & 8th grade at 9:00am
 Mass
 10:30pm Flame Meeting -
 St. Paul's Room

Monday, Oct 04

8:00am Mass
 12:00pm Ministry Fair Take
 Down
 3:00pm Blessing of the Animals
 - Church
 4:00pm Meditation Group -
 Church
 4:45 pm OLA Volleyball practices
 Girls Varsity - Affinito Hall Gym
 7:00pm Boy Scouts Troop 328—
 St. John's Hall

Tuesday, Oct 05

8:00am Mass
 6:00pm Baptism Preparation
 Class - Spanish—St. John Hall
 6:30pm OLA Monthly Com-
 munications Meeting

Wednesday, Oct 06

8:00am School Mass
 2:15pm School Music Practice—
 Church
 3:15 pm OLA volleyball practices
 - Affinito Hall Gym
 7:00pm RCIA—Affinito Hall -
 Meeting Room 3
 7:30pm Neocatechists - St.
 John's Hall

Thursday, Oct 07

8:00am Mass
 2:15pm OLA volleyball prac-
 tices - Girls varsity volleyball
 team. - Affinito Hall Gym
 6:30pm OLA Rosary for Our
 Lady of the Rosary —Church.
 7:00 pm Living the Word—
 Affinito Hall Meeting Room

Friday, Oct 08

8:00am Mass
 01:45 pm School Friday Mass -
 Grade 4—Church
 12:30pm Girl Scouts Troop 103 -
 Affinito Hall Gym

Saturday, Oct 09

5:00pm Mass
 10:00 am Group Baptisms
 (Spanish) - Church
 7:00 pm Father-Daughter
 Dance-Affinito Hall
 6:00pm Knight of Columbus -
 Intellectual Disability Drive -
 (Tootsie Roll Drive)

Sunday, Oct 10

7:30am-9:00am-11:00am &
 7:30pm Mass
 10:00am School Mass: 28th Sun-
 day in Ordinary time
 10:30pm Flame Meeting - St.
 Paul's Room
 12:00 pm Baptism
 After all Masses-K of C - Intel-
 ectual Disability Drive - (Tootsie
 Roll Drive)

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil, 5:00 pm (livestream)
First Saturdays: 8:00 am
Sunday, 7:30 am
Sunday, 9:00 am (livestream)
Sunday, 11:00 am & 7:30 pm
Weekday, 8:00 am, Monday to Friday

SCHOOL & NEWS



Our Lady of the Assumption School is hosting its Jog-A-Thon Fundraiser on **October 22nd**. The students will be jogging to show support for their school and raise funds to help keep OLA at the forefront of education.

Please visit <https://pledgestar.com/ola/> to sponsor OLA School! Donations can also be made out to OLA School, Jog-A-Thon and mailed to:

Our Lady of the Assumption School,

Attn: Jog-A-Thon

2141 Walnut Avenue,
Carmichael, CA 95608

Save the Date

OLA Crab Feed in Affinito Hall, February 5th 2022.

Next **OLA School Mass**: The 4th grade class will be hosting Mass on – Friday October 8th, 2021 at 10:50 am and again on Sunday October 10th, 2021 at 9:00 am.



Help us help the poor!

The annual St. Vincent de Paul Shred Day

Saturday, October 23th 8am-noon
OLA Walnut Ave parking lot.
Suggested donation is:

5\$ per paper bag,
\$10 per box.

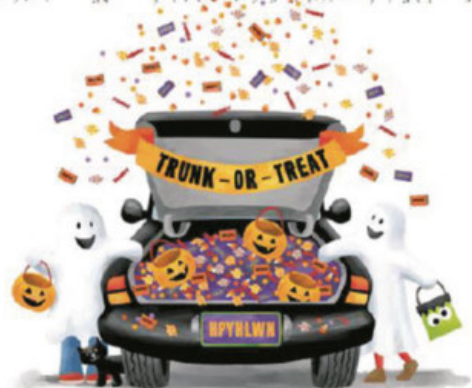
We hope to see you there!



The ticket price is \$60 - one per family, regardless of the number of students. The funds will go toward the event as well as support the upcoming auction. Preschool-Grade 8 are invited to attend.

TRUNK - OR - TREAT

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION SCHOOL



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23RD 2021

6:00 TO 8:30 PM

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SPIRITUAL GROWTH



Therein lies the...rib

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

"If I were God..." is a dangerous way to start a sentence, but how many of us do this? Probably more regularly than we would like to admit. Even if we don't verbalize the sentiment, we likely think it from time to time. Most of us finish that statement with some genius, original idea for eradicating difficulty and pain from the world. If I were God, I wouldn't let anyone go hungry. If I were God, all wealth would be equally distributed. If I were God, war wouldn't exist.

I imagine that, when we think thoughts like these, God shakes His head and wonders why we don't look a little harder at the whole of His creation — because I can promise you, it's never lacking.

When Adam had a need for a companion, God used what was available: Adam's rib. Everything that He had put into place was already perfect, already complete. Woman was a new creation, but not a new species. Adam searched through all of creation to

find the perfect mate, but God had tucked the answer inside of His creation all along.

I'm guilty of it as much as anyone else — looking to Heaven with a chip on my shoulder. "Why haven't you sent me what I need? I've been asking over and over again." But have I even thought to look inside of myself?

Where is the rib you are missing today? What are the opportunities God has set before you? What are the needs that He is ready to fulfill, if only you would stop wasting time lamenting all the solutions that don't fit the bill?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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LIVE THE LITURGY

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

"What God has joined together." We are all familiar with these words.

Because man and woman are essentially of the same substance, although also distinctively different, there is an innate desire to be connected and united. Admittedly, marriage covenants can be extremely difficult to negotiate and, at times, very painful to experience. But they can also be celebrations of great union and happiness.

This is proven by couples who have been married for many years who still have that same twinkle of devotion in their eyes that was present on their wedding day. God designed it to be this way. By God's power, the two become one. This is not of human design. The true intimacy of marriage is a Divine Intimacy. It is a bond created by a power far greater than any found in the two people who are joined. Marriage is where the virtue of love is most fully expressed.

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COMMUNITY

OLA PARISH 2021 STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL

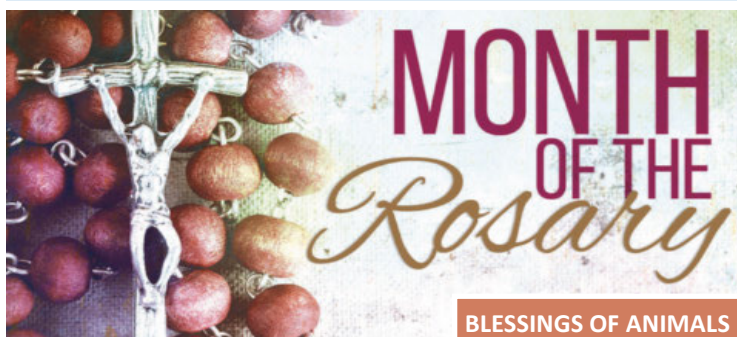


This weekend is Commitment Sunday Weekend! Saturday, October 2nd and Sunday, October 3rd at all Masses. Please bring your completed commitment card to Mass this weekend. If you are not able to come to Mass this weekend, simply mail your card to the parish office, or fill one out online by clicking this link: <http://s.alchemer.com/s3/Our-Lady-of-the-Assumption>

Thank you to everyone who joined us for last weekend's Ministry Fair! Thank you especially to all of the volunteers and ministry representatives who made this weekend possible.

Our first-annual Stewardship Renewal is an important event for the community of OLA. It is a time when we reassess the way we use God's gifts by making commitments of time, talent, and treasure. Renewing ourselves in these areas results in great spiritual benefits for us as individual parishioners and for the community around us.

All registered parish families should have received a 2021 Stewardship Renewal Handbook and Commitment Card in the mail. If not, we have extra copies in the church and parish office.



Monday, October 4th is the Feast day of St Francis of Assisi. In past years, we have celebrated this feast day with a blessing of animals.

On Monday, October 4th at 3:00 pm, Deacon Michael will bless your pets in the church. **Please bring them.**



"... in the name of God; respect, protect, love and serve life, every human life."
-The Gospel of Life

October 14, 2021 10:00 AM–October 15, 2021 1:00 PM



Do you hunger for a deeper love in your marriage? Let Jesus fill your hunger by participating in the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on Nov. 12-14, 2021 at the Hilton Garden Inn Natomas, CA.

End your summer with the best experience of your married life.

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Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends on Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at:

Sacramentowwme.org or call 916 489-3464



OLA LIVE EVENTS

In an effort to bring us safely back together for prayer and community, the parish will be hosting weekly virtual events. The events will be either live-streamed or on Zoom so you can watch and participate from the safety of your home.

Thursday, October 7 at 6:30 pm

Livestream Rosary in the Presence of the Blessed Sacrament - Luminous Mysteries - Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary

Thursday, October 28 at 6:30 pm

Livestream Lectio Divina and Taize Prayer in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament

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