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Baptism – Bautismos

Marriage – Matrimonios

Anointing of the Sick – Unción de los Enfermos

Arrange by Calling the Parish Office
Haga arreglos llamando a la Oficina Parroquial

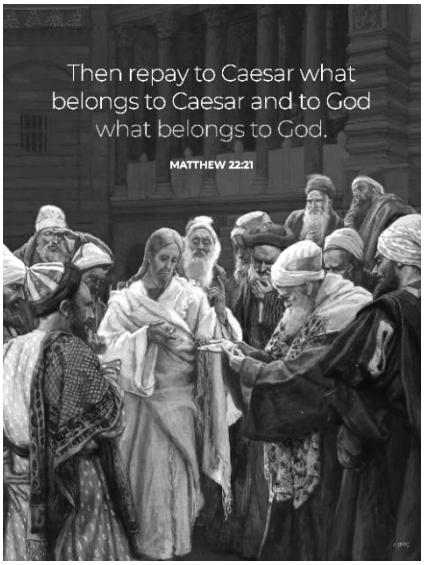
Rev. David F. Murphy, Pastor

Twenty-Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule

Mass Schedule:
Saturday: 5PM Mass, 7:30PM Spanish Mass
Sunday Masses: 9:30AM, Noon

First Fridays of the month is held in the Chapel beginning after **8:30AM with prayers and rosary.**
Confessions: Every Saturday at 4PM. Bilingual on Thursday at 6PM in the Church



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The Pharisees often tried to trip Jesus up in the Gospels. In today's Gospel, we see them making one of their most serious efforts towards entrapping Him. The Pharisees were religious leaders and, in this case, they even bring their political enemies, the Herodians, to help in their plot. The questions about the tax to Caesar was intended to put Jeus between a rock and a hard place. If He condemned the tax, He would be in trouble with the Herodians who would charge Him with treason for opposing paying taxes to the government. If He condoned the tax, then He would be in trouble with the Pharisees for being unfaithful to Judaism and its opposition to the Roman oppressors for the sake of religious purity and national independence. But Jeus saw right through their plot and responded in a way that avoided the entrapment. Jesus asked to see the coin used to pay the tax, which had the image of Caesar stamped into it. Jesus used the term image as a word play here. Because the coin had Caesar's image on it, he pointed out it already belonged to Caesar. Therefore, there was no religious compromise in giving back to Caesar what already belonged to him. In this Jesus also affirmed that it is right to fulfill our duties as Christians. At the same time, He affirmed that our highest and primary duty is to serve God and give Him what is due. By using the term, Image, and saying we are to repay to God what belongs to God. Jesus revealed that we owe God everything. We are made in the image of God and, thus, belong completely to God. Therefore, we are called to offer our entire selves to God. We should reflect on how our faith can impact the way we live our everyday life and think about what areas of our life, in particular, we need to let God come in.

Marriage Moments: Got an anniversary, a birthday, or another gift-giving occasion coming up. Try a free, but heartfelt gift – a list of things you love about your spouse. Fancy it up by putting the compliments on brightly colored papers and put in a glass jar for daily reading.

Parenting Pointers: Each of you choose one belonging to give to a person who has less than you. If you don't know anyone, take it to Goodwill or St. Vincent de Paul.

HAVING YOUR CHILD BAPTIZED?

There is an online Baptism PREP class required for parents and godparents if you have not taken a class within the last two years. Just visit the "Ascension Press" website ascensionpress.com and look for the Belonging-Certification Course. The cost for the class is $14.95. Once you have taken the class, we can get you on our baptism calendar.

In today's second reading, St. Paul reminds the Thessalonians that they have been chosen by God. All those who have been washed in the waters of baptism have been chosen by God as members of the body of Christ. From among these, God chooses and calls some to serve His people as priests, deacons, religious sisters or religious brothers. Is He calling you? What steps are you taking to find out? Contact Father John Solomon, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113 or vocations@cdow.org

Please see today's insert on the Fifth Annual Trunk ot Treat on October 25, 2026

Registration is now open and Sponsorship Opportunities are available for the **Igniting Hope 5K on Saturday, November 21, 2026 at St. Mark's High School.**

This fantastic family event is back this year to support the ongoing work of Catholic Charities! All proceeds benefit the clients served by CCWilm. Catholic Charities offers food assistance, housing stability, counseling, financial education and other essential services that provide a path toward self-sufficiency.

Participants can sign up as an individual or form a team and are asked to bring a non-perishable food donation to bolster the Catholic Charities Food Pantry.

Registration cost includes complimentary snacks, water, pizza and beer for those 21+, face painting and games and giveaways for non-participant attendees are also available!

Together we can spark miracles! Help us honor the Bishop's call for all to serve and make a plan to join us for this great event again this year!

More information can be found on: https://runsignup.com/Race/DE/Wilmington/IgnitingHope

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Are you interested in Becoming a Knight of Columbus? Catholic Men who are interested in serving our parish, helping those in need and strengthening our Catholic faith are invited to learn more about the **Knights of Columbus.** For more information, please contact, Keith Dill, olfkofc11469@gmail.com or 302-824-5876

Today's Second Collection: World Mission Sunday: Today on World Mission Sunday, we are called to a personal encounter with Jesus Christ alive in the Church, and to offer, through this Eucharistic celebration, our prayers and our generous financial support through the Society of the Propagation of the Faith, to continue the mission of Jesus. Today, we are "sent" out to witness, to Mission in the world through our prayers and personal sacrifices for our brothers and sisters around the world. As always, your prayers are your most treasured gift to the Missions. Your prayers and financial help, offered today, support mission priests, religious Sister and Brothers, and lay catechists who are Christ's witnesses to world so in need of His healing love and peace.

Married Couples: "Live your Best Life" in Fall 2026: Why not give yourselves some time together by making a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend? The next Delaware Marriage Encounter Weekend will be Nov 6th -8th at Rehoboth Beach. For more information visit:https://wwme-delmar.org/apply/Weekend.php

Pray for the Sick:

Frances Grecco, Eugene Smallwood, Donald Yanick, Carmelita Kutch, Leslie Hampton, Anna Brown, Matthew Gray, Donna and Bill Thomas, Rev. Robert Hoban, Hayden Godwin, Pat Donohue, William Hoops, Tony Ne Castro, Silva Lopez, Robert Evanousky, Mary Harrison, Scott Baker, Tyler Messinger, Ben Saffer, Joe Ellis, Margaret Earl, Fred Hagerty, Helena Miller, Tommy Martone, Samuel Watts, Frank Yarusso, Betsy Tong, Tony Arcaro, Christopher White, Maureen Monaghan, Darlene Bargelski, Donna Hagen, Dr. Marion Payan, Kansas Collins, Rose Santos, Kay Jarman-McElwee, Gina Coburn, Angeline DiRienzo, Meghan Ward, Linda Murphy, Mark Davis, Debbie Ferraro, Tommy Marino, Joshua Waltz, Rhonda Mullins, Barbara Quin, Lily Marie, Michael Lewis , Charles Rossi, Carolyn Trush, Lael Hevi, Debbie Allen, Jamison Waltz, Frank Lombardo, Jr, Christian Aument, Eileen Cutron ,Debbie Allen, Anthony Spinella, Lou Velez, Betty Anne Burris, Jordan Alexander, Helen McDonnell, Andrea Emilia Bernabe, Judy DiMeglio, Slayden Ferandes ,Chrissie LaFashia , Connor, Aaron Cuppingood., Mike Maguire, Paul Bisignani, Matt Dennison, Joseph Haslam, Prashanth Manilla, Angel Antonio, Louise Fiori, Barbara Day, Baby Knox, Robert Berry, Zyaire, Marjorie Redman, Jamie Murphy ,Judith Redman, Kathy Olsen and Linda Taggart.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday, October 19
8:30AM Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Garlick

Tuesday, October 20
8:30AM Yvette Demers (Brennan Family)

Wednesday, October 21
No Mass

Thursday, October 22
8:30AM Carl Koekkoek (wife, Dorothy)

Friday, October 23
8:30AM Frank Haley (Family)

Saturday, October 24
5:00PM Kathy Walsh (Pat)
7:30PM Spanish Intention

Sunday, October 25
9:30AM Jack & Theresa McMaster (Family)
12:00PM Richard Bargelski and Harry Bargelski, Sr. (Family)

The Candle burning over the tabernacle is for the Intentions of Our Lady of Fatima Parishioners

Called to Serve: In the papal document called *Immensae Caritatis* (1973), Pope Paul VI, wrote "from the very way in which the celebration (of the Mass) is organized, the Church should be seen to consist of different orders and ministries." This tells us that we need to hear the voice of God calling us to serve in many different ways during the celebration of Mass.

- We are in need of many to assist with the **distribution of Holy Communion** both during Mass and in our parish ministry to the nursing home and to the home bound.
- Others could see themselves called to serve as **Ushers**, who are Ministers of Hospitality.
- We need both children/youth and adults to consider serving as **Altar Servers.**
- Those who are gifted to speak and comfortable with public speaking should consider becoming **Lectors.**

If you are interested in any of these ministries or would like more information, please call the Rectory at 302-328-3431 or email at fatimachurch @aol.com

Immaculate Conception Church Annual Christmas Bazaar: Saturday, November 14 – 8:30AM to 4:00PM at the School Building (452 Bow Street, Elkton, MD). 58 crafters and vendors, raffles including $1,000 cash raffles, pictures and visits with Santa, food and baked goods. For more information, email icc.bazaar.chair@gmail.com

Join the IHM Parish Community for "Joshua" at Sight & Sound Theater

A bus trip to the Sight & Sound Theatre: A Spectacular Entertainment Experience for the Whole Family. Tuesday, November 10th 9AM-5PM. Make your reservations by November 1st. Cost is $155 per person, Lunch at Miller's Smorgasbord is included. Contact Rita McDowell at rmcdowell@ihm.org or 302-762-5550 for questions and/or reservations.

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