

### Readings for the Week of October 23

<b>SUNDAY</b>	Ex 22: 20-26; 1 THES 1: 5c-10; MT 22: 34-40
<b>MONDAY</b>	ROM 8: 12-17; LK 13: 10-17
<b>TUESDAY</b>	ROM 8: 18-25b; LK 13: 18-21
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	ROM 8: 26-30; LK 13: 22-30;
<b>THURSDAY</b>	ROM 8: 31b-39; LK 13: 31-35
<b>FRIDAY</b>	EPH 2: 19-22; LK 6: 12-16
<b>SATURDAY VIGIL</b>	MAL 1: 14b-2: 2b, 8-10; 1 THES 1: 7b-9, 13; MT 23: 1-12

#### MASS INTENTIONS

As we celebrate Mass together we include in our prayers:

#### Saturday, October 22

4:15pm + Frank Burcina  
Henry Morgan Jr. (Spec. Int.)

#### Sunday, October 23

8:30am The People of the Parish  
10:00am + Vincent Ceccarelli

#### Tuesday, October 25

8:30am + Angel Gonzalez

#### Friday, October 28

8:30am Little Childrens' Aid

#### Saturday, October 29

4:15pm + James Oates  
Henry Morgan Jr. (Spec. Int.)

#### Sunday, October 30

8:30am The People of the Parish  
10:00am The Canonization of Frederic Ozanam

### Parish Calendar

Sun, Oct 23	- Good Shepherd 9:00am, Francis Room - Faith Formation 9:15am, Parish Hall - RCIA, 11:00am, Avila Hall
Mon, Oct 24	- Choir Practice 7:00pm, Church
Tues, Oct 25	- SVdP Sandwich Tuesday 7:00am, Sammon Hall - SVdP Grocery Distribution 1:00pm, Sammon Hall - Ministers of Consolation 1:30pm, Rectory
Wed, Oct 26	-
Thur, Oct 27	-
Fri, Oct 28	-
Sat, Oct 29	- AA Meeting 7:00pm, Avila Hall
Sun, Oct 30	- Good Shepherd 9:00am, Francis Room - Faith Formation 9:15am, Parish Hall

#### Ministers Schedule

for Next Week September October 29 & 30

4:15		10:00	
Lector:	D.B. Aikins	1 Lector:	B. Doyle
Bread:	M.K. Law	2 Lector:	R. Pitts
Cup:	E. Perea	1 Bread:	J. Schelstrate
Hosp:	A. Allio	2 Bread:	J. Warnock
	J. Allio	3 Bread:	
8:30		1 Cup:	C. Allen
Lector:	J. Propster	2 Cup:	R. Labuguen
Bread:	R. Kingman		
Cup:	S. Lang	Hosp:	J. Warnock
Hosp:	T. Lando		

### Welcome to St. Teresa's Parish Community

We extend our hands and hearts in Christian fellowship to you here celebrating with us. Whether long-time residents or newly arrived in our parish, we thank God that you are with us. If you are not registered or have changes to your registration, please fill in the form below.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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| <input type="checkbox"/> New Parishioner       | <input type="checkbox"/> New Address             | <input type="checkbox"/> New Phone                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Send Sunday envelopes | <input type="checkbox"/> Send Monthly Donor Form | <input type="checkbox"/> Moving—remove from mailing list |

## WE WELCOME YOU TO ST. TERESA OF AVILA CATHOLIC CHURCH

ADMINISTERED BY THE CARMELITES



# OCTOBER 23, 2011 THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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#### OFFICE HOURS

9:30am to 12:30pm  
1:00pm to 5:00pm

Please visit our website:  
[stteresasf.org](http://stteresasf.org)

#### SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil 4:15 pm  
Sunday 8:30 &  
10:00 am

#### WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday 8:30 am  
Friday 8:30 am

#### MARRIAGE

Please call six months in advance.

#### BAPTISM &

#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Please call the Parish Office  
for an appointment.

#### PASTORAL COUNCIL

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### ST. TERESA'S MISSION STATEMENT

As members of St. Teresa's Parish we fulfill our baptismal commitment  
by being the hands and heart of Christ in our world.

We achieve this commitment by accepting the human dignity of all persons,  
and by advocating for and serving those oppressed in our society.

The community of St. Teresa's finds its strength to fulfill this through participation  
in the Eucharist, prayer, learning the building of relationships, and action for Justice.

## Remembering our Deceased Loved Ones

November is called "the month of the Holy Souls". During November a Book of Remembrance will be placed inside the Church. Parishioners are invited to write the names of deceased loved ones in this book and to bring a photo(s) for display during the month. All photos will be returned at the end of the month.

## ALL SAINTS

Tuesday, November 1 is the feast day of All Saints. This year it is a Holy Day of Obligation in our Archdiocese. In addition to our regular 8:30am Mass, we have scheduled an additional Mass at 6:15pm.

## 2011 AAA UPDATE

As of September 30:

Assessed Amount: \$26,600  
Amount Received: \$13,346 (50.2%)  
Additional Pledged: \$ 600 (2.3%)  
Amount Needed: \$12,654 (47.5%)

Last year at this time, we had received 80% of our assessed amount, from a total of 79 individuals/families.

Parishioners interested in joining the St. Teresa Choir at the 10:00 mass, please contact Laura Flaviani at [lflaviani@pacbell.net](mailto:lflaviani@pacbell.net) or call (415) 386-2722. We welcome new voices! Rehearsals are 7:00 p.m. on Monday evenings in the Church. Please feel free to come and share your talents!

## WEEKEND COLLECTION

October 15 & 16

First Collection \$ 1,420



**Come! Enjoy! Celebrate!**



All children up to Grade 8 are invited to bring a decorated pumpkin and display it on Sunday, October 30th. Flyers with information are in the vestibule. Please pick one up.

Coming right up! All parishioners are asked to mark your calendar for October 30th. Our children are decorating pumpkins and our Social Committee is preparing a \$3 hot dog lunch. Why not come to encourage our children and join with other parishioners for lunch!

## SECOND COLLECTION

October 22 & 23

Today is World Mission Sunday. We are called to this Eucharistic celebration — along with Catholics in every parish, chapel and church throughout the world — to fulfill the call we first heard at Baptism, the call to be missionaries, to share our faith.

On World Mission Sunday, we are invited to "celebrate the hope that saves" through prayer and participation in the Eucharist, and by giving generously to the collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Let us pray especially at this Mass for all who long to hear the hope-filled, saving message of Jesus, and for the priests, religious and lay catechists in mission countries worldwide who offer that "Good News"

October 29 & 30

Next Sunday our second collection will benefit the St. Teresa Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Our Conference will be donating all monies collected to assist those affected by the wildfires in Texas. The National Conference has been asked to oversee relief efforts and has requested all Conferences to donate what they are able.

## FROM ST. AUGUSTINE: THE CATHOLIC THEOLOGY OF MARRIAGE

In last week's column I distinguished between a *divorce* and an *annulment*. A *divorce* is a (civil) procedure that dissolves a marriage, but an *annulment* declares that, because of some deficiency, no marriage ever existed. For Catholics, what are these "deficiencies" that allow the Church to declare that there was never any marriage?

St. Augustine (354-430 CE) is generally credited with the development of Catholic Marriage Theology. According to Augustine, three things must be present in order for a marriage to be valid:

- An understanding that marriage is permanent, dissolved only by death
- An intention to be faithful to one's spouse
- The willingness to accept children lovingly as gifts from God

In Catholic theology, when one or more of these is lacking there is no valid marriage.

When a couple is preparing for marriage they are asked, individually and under oath, a series of questions to determine whether they understand the Catholic theology of marriage. In San Francisco, the questions from the pre-nuptial inquiry are:

- Do you intend to enter a permanent marriage that can be dissolved only by death?
- Do you intend to be faithful to your spouse always?
- Do you understand that one of the purposes of marriage is the begetting and rearing of children? Do you intend to fulfill this aspect of marriage? Does your intended spouse intend to fulfill this aspect of marriage?

Notice that it is the *intention* at the time of marriage that determines the validity of the marriage. When a marriage ends in civil divorce and one or both of the parties seeks an annulment, the task is to prove, after the fact, that there was no *intention* from the beginning. How is this done? Here are some examples of how one might develop grounds for annulment.

- The existence of a pre-nuptial agreement demonstrates that the parties do not believe that a marriage is necessarily permanent.
- A history of promiscuous behavior before the marriage — followed by a pattern of infidelity during the marriage — suggests that a person never intended to remain faithful.
- After several years of marriage, it becomes apparent that one or both of the spouses never intended to have children.

Notice that a single instance of infidelity or the inability to have children does **not** violate the *intent*; hence, these are not grounds for annulment.

What I've outlined above is a very basic and simplistic explanation of part of the annulment process. The actual process is much more elaborate, detailed, exhaustive and complex. Next week I'll explore two other aspects involved with the annulment process: *competence* and *consent*.

Michael Kwiecien, O. Carm.