



The Spirit of St. Catherine's

We, the community of St. Catherine Labouré, empowered by the Holy Spirit, will strive to serve the Gospel message in reaching out as the Body of Christ to serve our brothers and sisters.

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Mass Times

Saturday Vigil 5 PM Sunday 7:30 & 9:00 AM 10:30 AM (Spanish)

Week Day Mass

Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday 8:30 AM First Saturday Only 9:00 AM

Confessions

Following the daily Mass on Wednesday, Thursday & Friday and Saturday at 9:30 AM

Or by appointment

Español Solo con cita

Note: There could be last minute changes to the above Schedule.

The Month of October....

October is the tenth month in the Gregorian calendar and has 31 days. It is a month of preparation for the winter in the Northern Hemisphere. The meaning of October comes from the Latin word *Octo* meaning eight. The old Roman calendar started in March, so October was the eighth month. When the Roman senate changed the calendar in 153 BC, the new year started in January, and October became the tenth month. In 154 BC, a rebellion forced the Roman senate to change the beginning of the civil year from March to January 1st. With this reform, October officially became the tenth month in the year 153 BC. The early Roman calendar, thought to have been introduced by Rome's first king, Romulus (around 753 b.c) was a **lunar** calendar. This ancient timekeeping system contained these 10 months: Martius, Aprilis, Maius, Iunius, Quintilis, Sextilis, September, October (the eighth month), November, and December. Martius, Maius, Quintilis, and October contained 31 days, while the other months had 30, for a total of 304 days. In winter, the days were not counted for two lunar cycles. It wasn't until about 713 b.c. that a calendar reform, attributed to the second Roman king, Numa Pompilius, added the months Ianuarius and Februarius. Some historians think that both months were placed at the end of the year, while others believe that Ianuarius became the first month and Februarius the last. Later reforms organized the months as they are arranged today in the Gregorian calendar, whereby October became the 10th month in spite of its name.

Oktoberfest – The original beer festival is celebrated in Munich, Germany. It started as a spectacle in honor of the Bavarian royal wedding in 1810. Today, the carnival with rides, food, and, of course, beer tents lasts from mid-September to the first Sunday in October. Six million visitors consume around seven million litres (1.85 million gallons) of beer every year. **DST ends in Australia and Europe** – The Daylight Saving Time (DST) season begins in Australia and ends for most countries in Europe. In Australia, the clocks go forward one hour as they enter “summer time”; in Europe, they go back one hour. **Halloween** – The night of spirits on October 31 goes back to the Celtic festival known as Samhain, which used to mark the start of winter. It was believed that the spirits of the dead could return to the Earth around that time.

Also keep an eye out for the **Draconid meteor shower** in the late evening of October 9, and the **Orionid meteor shower** in the predawn hours of October 21–22. **Draconid Meteor Shower:** Around **October 8-9**, the Draconids meteor shower peaks. The shooting stars are best seen just after nightfall. The shower is named after the constellation *Draco the Dragon*, where the meteors seem to originate. **Orionid Meteor Shower:** The Orionid meteor shower is the second one in October. It **peaks on October 21-22** but usually remains active between October 2 and November 7. The best time to see these shooting stars is just after midnight and before the Sun rises.

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From Pilgrimage to Mission

By now, many of you are aware that my wife, Terry, and I joined our parishioners, Jeff and Marge Jeromin on a pilgrimage to Medjugorje where our Blessed Mother has been appearing to certain visionaries since 1981. Medjugorje is a small town in the small Eastern European country of Bosnia-Herzegovina. With the visits to the visionaries, our Blessed Mother provides a message to be shared with the world.

During the pilgrimage I kept a journal. After a few days I realized that my journal entries were more like a report on activities rather than a reflection on the spirituality and holiness of our experiences. This was a kind of “turning point” for me. I started to look deeper especially at my spirituality and my holiness or lack there of.

On this pilgrimage was a priest of 87 years young who had been to Medjugorje in the early 80's and met the six young visionaries who ranged in age from 10 to 17. He offered Mass for our small group in a couple of small chapels and I was blessed to assist him. At the end of our time in Medjugorje he asked me if I would give the homily for Holy Mass that morning. It was September 14th, the feast of The Exaltation of the Holy Cross. That same morning at breakfast our Pilgrimage Leader's wife, Michelle, handed out printed copies of our Lady's messages from past visitations. As I read mine, which was from May 25, 2006, it became apparent to me that this message was one that would be an important part of my homily.

My message from our Blessed Mother began; “Dear children! Also today I call you to put into practice and to live my messages that I am giving you.” This statement told me that I shouldn't just write down my experiences but that I should act upon them or put them to work. Then our Blessed Mother said; “Decide for holiness, little children, and think of heaven. Only in this way, will you have peace in your heart that no one will be able to destroy. Peace is a gift, which God gives you in prayer.” Following this I spoke about the importance of recognizing the holiness of the Cross and particularly the Crucifix with the dead body of Jesus hanging on it because without His death we wouldn't have the resurrection. And if it hadn't been for Mary's “yes” or what we refer to as her “fiat” we wouldn't have any of this. Because of her willingness to cooperate with God's plan for our salvation we have hope.

Some might say that Mary completed her mission but that is not the case. She continues to cooperate with God's plan to lead us all to Jesus. Whether we experience Guadalupe, Lourdes, Fatima, Garabandal, Medjugorje, Kibeho, Knock or wherever our Blessed Mother has appeared her message is the same; “convert/confess, pray the Rosary, receive the Eucharist and live close to her Son, Jesus. She continues to carry out her mission and if we hear or read these words we are to do the same. We are to carry out our mission. Jesus died on the Cross for each of us. He shed His blood on the Cross for us and now it is time for us to embrace and carry the mission forward.

The final part of Mary's message for me that day was; “Little children, seek and work with all your strength for peace to win in your hearts and in the world.” Mary, Queen of peace, pray for us. What do you think?

Blessings, Peace and Mercy, Dcn. Mike Johnsen

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Pastoral Council News

Happy Fall all! Be a friend, invite a friend to St. Catherine LaBoure church! Thanks to all the ministries making our church a great place to belong. Lots of great events being planned and please let us know what you would like to see added to make our church the place to be to develop a great relationship with Christ and others.

May God bless you and yours, Katie Napp, Pastoral council member

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De la peregrinación a la misión

A estas alturas, muchos de ustedes saben que mi esposa, Terry, y yo nos unimos a nuestros feligreses, Jeff y Marge Jeromin, en una peregrinación a Medjugorje, donde nuestra Santísima Madre se ha estado apareciendo a ciertos videntes desde 1981. Medjugorje es un pequeño pueblo en el pequeño País de Europa del Este de Bosnia-Herzegovina. Con las visitas a los videntes, nuestra Santísima Madre brinda un mensaje para ser compartido con el mundo.

Durante la peregrinación escribí un diario. Después de unos días me di cuenta de que las entradas de mi diario eran más como un informe de actividades que como una reflexión sobre la espiritualidad y la santidad de nuestras experiencias. Esto fue una especie de "punto de inflexión" para mí. Empecé a mirar más profundamente, especialmente en mi espiritualidad y mi santidad o la falta de ella.

En esta peregrinación había un sacerdote de 87 años que había estado en Medjugorje a principios de la década de 1980 y conoció a los seis jóvenes videntes que tenían entre 10 y 17 años de edad. Ofreció Misa para nuestro pequeño grupo en un par de pequeñas capillas y yo estaba bendecido para ayudarlo. Al final de nuestro tiempo en Medjugorje me preguntó si daría la homilía de la Santa Misa esa mañana. Era el 14 de septiembre, fiesta de la Exaltación de la Santa Cruz. Esa misma mañana, en el desayuno, la esposa de nuestro líder de peregrinación, Michelle, entregó copias impresas de los mensajes de nuestra Señora de visitas pasadas. Mientras leía el mío, que era del 25 de mayo de 2006, se me hizo evidente que este mensaje sería una parte importante de mi homilía.

Mi mensaje de nuestra Santísima Madre comenzó; "¡Queridos niños! También hoy los llamo a poner en práctica y vivir mis mensajes que les estoy dando". Esta declaración me dijo que no debería simplemente escribir mis experiencias, sino que debería actuar sobre ellas o ponerlas a trabajar. Entonces nuestra Santísima Madre dijo; "Decidíos por la santidad, hijitos, y pensad en el cielo. Sólo así tendrás paz en tu corazón que nadie podrá destruir. La paz es un regalo que Dios te da en la oración". A continuación hablé de la importancia de reconocer la santidad de la Cruz y en particular del Crucifijo con el cuerpo muerto de Jesús colgado de él porque sin Su muerte no tendríamos la resurrección. Y si no hubiera sido por el "sí" de María o por lo que llamamos su "fiat" no tendríamos nada de esto. Debido a su disposición a cooperar con el plan de Dios para nuestra salvación, tenemos esperanza.

Algunos podrían decir que María completó su misión, pero ese no es el caso. Ella continúa cooperando con el plan de Dios para llevarnos a todos a Jesús. Ya sea que experimentemos Guadalupe, Lourdes, Fátima, Garabandal, Medjugorje, Kibeho, Knock o dondequiera que nuestra Santísima Madre haya aparecido, su mensaje es el mismo; "conviértete/confesate, reza el Rosario, recibe la Eucaristía y vive cerca de su Hijo, Jesús. Ella continúa llevando a cabo su misión y si escuchamos o leemos estas palabras, debemos hacer lo mismo. Estamos para llevar a cabo nuestra misión. Jesús murió en la Cruz por cada uno de nosotros. Él derramó Su sangre en la Cruz por nosotros y ahora es el momento de abrazar y llevar adelante la misión.

La parte final del mensaje de María para mí ese día fue; "Hijitos, busquen y trabajen con todas sus fuerzas para que la paz triunfe en sus corazones y en el mundo". María, Reina de la paz, ruega por nosotros. ¿Qué piensas?

Bendiciones, Paz y Misericordia, Diácono Mike Johnsen

Saint Vincent de Paul

I am grateful to God for my life, for enough food to eat and for a caring family, but when I go out on visits that is not always what I see. I see young families struggling to pay the rent and utilities and to pay for computers and phones that are a necessity for school and work. Affording a car and all that goes with car ownership is such a burden, but if you want to get to work in Prescott and live in Paulden it's a necessity. Some have other family members who help, but many don't. Then there are the elderly on fixed incomes that no longer stretch to meet their needs. Help us to help those in need. You can send a donation to us at: SVdP/PO Box 2159/Chino Valley, AZ or make a check out to St. Vincent de Paul and put it in the donation basket. On the 5th Sundays (there are 4 of them each year) there are envelope for us in your box of envelopes. Thank You Cathy Clark/President



Estoy agradecido con Dios por mi vida, por suficiente comida para comer y por una familia cariñosa, pero cuando salgo de visita no siempre es lo que veo. Veo familias jóvenes que luchan para pagar el alquiler y los servicios públicos y para pagar computadoras y teléfonos que son una necesidad para la escuela y el trabajo. Pagar un auto y todo lo que conlleva tener un auto es una carga, pero si quiere ir a trabajar en Prescott y vivir en Paulden, es una necesidad. Algunos tienen otros miembros de la familia que ayudan, pero muchos no. Luego están los ancianos con ingresos fijos que ya no alcanzan para satisfacer sus necesidades. Ayúdanos a ayudar a los necesitados. Puede enviarnos una donación a: SVdP/PO Box 2159/Chino Valley, AZ o hacer un cheque a nombre de St. Vincent de Paul y ponerlo en la canasta de donaciones. Los 5 domingos (hay 4 cada año) hay un sobre especial para nosotros en su caja de sobres.

Gracias Cathy Clark/Presidente

JUST COFFEE



To support the families in the Just Coffee coop the price of coffee will go up for the first time since 2006. The Arabica Coffee will go up \$1.00 and the Decaf and Blends will go up \$2.00. You will still receive a full pound of excellent coffee. I will not raise the price of the coffee I already have but will raise the price on my new order. Thank you for your continued support. Cathy Clark 928-710-3699

Solo Café

Para apoyar a las familias en la cooperativa Just Coffee, el precio del café subirá por primera vez desde 2006. El café Arábica subirá \$1.00 y el Descafeinado y Mezclas subirá \$2.00. Aún recibirá una libra completa de excelente café. No subiré el precio del café que ya tengo, pero subiré el precio de mi nuevo pedido. Gracias por su continuo apoyo. Cathy Clark 928-710-3699

October is designated as a month of particular devotion to Mary. It is also designated as Pro-Life Month. It is no coincidence that we are asked to pay special attention to Mary and to human life during this month because it is in the life of the Blessed Virgin Mary that we see God revealing to us much of what the Church teaches us about human life. Certain fundamental principles underlie all the Church's teachings on life. One of these principles, that human life begins at the moment of conception, is found in the doctrine of Mary's Immaculate Conception. The doctrine of the Immaculate Conception declares that Mary (not Jesus), at the first instant of her conception in the womb of her mother, was preserved from all stain of original sin. This immunity from the stain of original sin was a special grace from God. Our interest at the moment lies not in how or why Mary was so conceived. Instead, we note that only human persons are directly affected by original sin. Mary was a human person. The fact that Mary was preserved free from the stain of original sin from the first instant of her conception indicates to us that Mary was a human person from the first instant of her conception; not simply a mass of tissue, a pregnancy, or a fetus. She was a human person from the first instant of her conception in the womb of her mother. Therefore it follows that all human persons are persons from the first instant of their conception and are to be treated as such. They have a right to live in the womb, to be born into the world, and to live out their lives until natural death. There are no exceptions to this teaching. While the slogan "My body, my choice" rings in our ears, it is interesting to note the conflict in our nation's civil law regarding the understanding of the child in the womb. When a woman chooses to abort her child it is perfectly legal (within certain limits). But, when a pregnant woman is murdered, her killer may be charged with two counts of murder: one for the mother, and one for the unborn child. One must conclude from this that if the mother wants to kill her child it is acceptable, but if someone else kills the child it is not acceptable. This is not reasonable. Either the child has a right to life or he/she does not. One wonders what the child in the womb would have to say about it if he/she could speak? The fact that the life of every human person begins at the instant of conception is one of the fundamental teachings of the Church regarding life. As we have seen, this teaching has as one of its strongest supporting arguments the example of the most sublime of human lives: the life of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Pray the Rosary for life during the month of October!

Octubre es designado como el mes de María. También se designa como Mes Pro-Vida. No es casualidad que prestemos especial atención a María y a la vida humana durante este mes porque es en la vida de la Santísima Virgen María que vemos a Dios revelándonos mucho de lo que la Iglesia nos enseña sobre la vida humana. Ciertos principios fundamentales son la base a todas las enseñanzas de la Iglesia sobre la vida. Uno de ellos es "que la vida humana comienza en el momento de la concepción." Este principio se encuentra en la doctrina de la Inmaculada Concepción de María. La doctrina de la Inmaculada Concepción nos dice que María (no Jesús), en el primer instante de su concepción en el vientre de su madre, fue preservada de toda mancha del pecado original. Esta inmunidad de la mancha del pecado original fue una gracia especial de Dios. Nuestro interés en este momento no radica en cómo o por qué Mary fue concebida. En cambio, notamos que solo las personas humanas están directamente afectadas por el pecado original. Mary era una persona humana. El hecho de que María fue preservada de la mancha del pecado original desde el primer instante de su concepción nos indica que María fue una persona humana desde el primer instante de su concepción; no simplemente una masa de tejido o un feto. Era una persona humana desde el primer instante de su concepción en el útero de su madre. Por lo tanto, se deduce que todas las personas humanas son personas desde el primer instante de su concepción y deben ser tratadas como tales. Tienen derecho a vivir en el útero, a nacer en el mundo y a vivir sus vidas hasta la muerte natural. No hay excepciones a esta enseñanza. Si bien el lema "Mi cuerpo, mi elección" suena en nuestros oídos, es interesante notar el conflicto en la ley civil de nuestra nación con respecto al niño en el útero. Cuando una mujer elige abortar a su hijo, es perfectamente legal (dentro de ciertos límites). Pero, cuando una mujer embarazada es asesinada, su asesino puede ser acusado de dos cargos de asesinato: uno para la madre y otro para el feto. De esto se concluye que si la madre quiere matar a su hijo, es aceptable, pero si alguien más mata al niño, no es aceptable. Esto no tiene sentido. O el niño tiene derecho a la vida o no lo tiene. Uno se pregunta qué diría el niño en el útero si pudiera hablar. El hecho de que la vida de cada persona humana comience en el momento de la concepción es una de las enseñanzas fundamentales de la Iglesia con respecto a la vida. Como hemos visto, esta enseñanza tiene como uno de sus argumentos de apoyo más fuertes el ejemplo de la vida humana más sublime: la vida de la Santísima Virgen María. ¡Reza el Rosario por la vida durante el mes de octubre!

Musings from the Choir Loft

SAVE THE DATE Sunday NOV 6th at 3 PM for "America the Beautiful" the annual patriotic concert sponsored and hosted by St Catherine's to honor our community veterans. This concert will be sung by the Chino Valley Community Choir under the direction of Artistic Director Therese Holladay. Therese directs the St Catherine's Sanctuary Choir.

It is our privilege to present this concert which will offer a wide range of songs from the last 100+ years of American stage, screen and radio reflecting the lives of those who served and those who waited at home. Please come and enjoy familiar melodies by John Denver and Paul Simon, while you have moments of nostalgia remembering Bing Crosby and Louis Armstrong. You will also enjoy music written at the time of our World Wars, old American folk songs including Simple Gifts and Long Time Ago by Aaron Copland, spirituals, and patriotic sing-alongs.

The choir's accompanists are Mary Ryan and Barbara Freund. Assistant Director is Michael Nowak, St Catherine's tenor soloist.

ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS! ...is a couple more good singers. It is definitely not too early to begin thinking about Advent and Christmas if you're a member of our Sanctuary choir. We truly are in need of more singers.

A commitment to sing for the Christmas Eve Masses is a wonderful thing. Prayerfully consider that if music is one of your talents.

Contact the Music Director Therese Holladay at 760-525-7233

Blessings for a beautiful and bountiful October.

Therese Holladay Music Director St. Catherine Laboure Catholic Church

Dear God

I've got a lot to do today -
 but I'm not sure how much of it's for you,
 how much of it's your work or just mine,
 how much of my to-do list
 had you and your people and your love in mind.
 But I guess that's not what you asked -
 what you asked is that I do this all with love,
 that your love guide it and deepen it and enlighten it,
 so that every little and big thing I've got to do today
 becomes some kind of a gift,
 becomes some kind of boost,
 becomes some kind of grace for those they serve;
 so that every little and big thing I've got to do today
 plays a part in this mission I've been on
 - maybe unknowingly -
 this whole life of mine.
 Call me deeper into this mission starting today,
 guide my task lists towards love,
 fill my tasks with love,
 so that each task becomes just another excuse
 to love with your love in another new way-
 make my work more and more yours,
 more and more ours, O God,
 Amen.

—Fr. Garrett Gundlach, SJ

An Invitation to Parishioners from the Altar Society:

Floral arrangements for the altar can be done "in loving memory of" or for "a special occasion" and this will be listed in the monthly newsletter and announced at the weekend Masses..

Donation for the flowers is set at \$25.00.

Our Altar Flower Coordinator will help you reserve an available date. **The process starts with a phone call to Terry Johnsen 928-713-3219.**



For the month of October 2022 —

**October 1/2 In Loving Memory of
 Henry & Rose LeClaire**

October 8/9 In Honor of Our Lady of the Rosary,

October 15/16 In Loving Memory of Winnie Rawlins

**October 22/23 In Honor of
 Lenny & Mary Rechichar's Anniversary**

October 29/30 In Loving Memory of Richard Mayer

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Hunter's Moon: The October Full Moon is traditionally called the Hunter's Moon. The month of October is a time to start preparing for the coming winter by hunting or slaughtering animals and preserving meat. October's full Moon, known as the Hunter's Moon, arrives on Sunday, October 9. Like September's Harvest Moon, the Hunter's Moon is closely tied to the autumnal equinox.

The Leaves They Are a-Changin'

With the autumnal equinox in late September, foliage season has officially begun across much of the United States. Why do leaves change colors? Did you know that fall's vivid colors are actually hidden underneath summer's green? The main reason for the color change is not autumn's chilly weather, but light—or rather, the lack of it. The green color of leaves disappears when photosynthesis (from sunlight) slows down and the chlorophyll breaks down. Trees with a lot of direct sunlight will produce red leaves, while other trees may turn yellow, orange, or brown.

October 4, 1582: The start of our modern Gregorian calendar. Pope **Gregory XIII** ordered the calendar to “jump” from October 4, 1582, to October 15, 1582. This corrected the 10-day gap the old Julian calendar had accumulated.

October 4, 1957: The start of the **Space Age**. The Soviet Union launched the first satellite into orbit: *Sputnik*, meaning “fellow traveler” or simply “satellite” in Russian. Sputnik I sent a beeping radio signal for only 21 days; this was enough to start the “Space Race” between the USA and the Soviet Union.

October Calendar: **October 4** marks the start of Yom Kippur, at sundown. **October 9** is Leif Eriksson Day.

October 10 is a busy day, with three holidays packed into it: Canadian Thanksgiving. This holiday shares many similarities with its American equivalent. However, there are a number of things that set the Canadian Thanksgiving apart! Columbus Day (U.S.), a federal holiday, is observed on the second Monday in October. It was on October 12, 1492, that Christopher Columbus landed on a small island in the Bahamas, convinced that he had reached Asia. Indigenous Peoples' Day (U.S.)—a holiday that celebrates the history and cultures of indigenous peoples native to what is today the United States. Indigenous Peoples' Day is celebrated in cities and states across the country, often alongside or in lieu of Columbus Day.

October 18 is St. Luke's Little Summer. This is a date steeped in folklore. Traditionally, around Saint Luke's feast day, there is a period brief period of calm, dry weather. **October 24** is United Nations Day, which aims to bring awareness to the work of the United Nations across the world.

October 31 is Halloween (All Hallows' Eve)! Do you know the true history of Halloween? It's not as frightful as you might think...

“Just for Fun” Dates in October: Oct. 4: International Ships-in-Bottles Day Oct. 6: National Noodle Day

Oct. 12: National Fossil Day Oct. 24–Nov. 11: World Origami Days Oct. 28: Frankenstein Friday

October Gardening

October is all about ending the harvest and storing your crops. Fall is the best time to plant garlic and bulbs for spring flowers. Do these tasks soon if you haven't yet!

With October's harvest and cooler temperatures, we kick off the fall baking season! (**The parish office is an official taste tester!!!!**)

**Remember that our Parish Library is open every Sunday
after the 9:00 AM Mass.**

Stop in and look over all the wonderful reading materials, videos and other religious information. Visit with Dennis and Marge Bethke who have volunteered their time to answer any questions you might have about borrowing items to take home and enjoy.

**FINANCE COUNCIL**

Happy October to the entire St. Catherine Labouré Community! The Finance Council continues to meet regularly to make sure our parish is running at it's best. At our last meeting there were discussions and a few concerns that were brought to us from members of the parish, as well as upcoming potential events and activities. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to bring it to any one of our members and/or send a message through the office. We welcome feedback.

We had our officer elections for the current year: Lara Ferrato was elected President, Rachel Smith was elected Vice-President, and Marie Carbajal was elected Secretary. Just a reminder that we meet on the second Thursday of each month and parishioners are invited to attend. If you are interested in becoming a member of the Finance Council, please contact Father Ralph. All members are appointed from the Pastor.

HOLY FAMILY MINISTRY

Greetings Everyone:

Well, October has arrived & last month officially told us that Autumn is here. Our nights are cooler, & the days are not as hot, thank goodness !!! We see leaves changing to those beautiful colors of orange, yellow, & gold. I remember as a young person having to rake up all the leaves in our yard into a big pile, but... just couldn't resist taking a running leap into the middle of all those leaves. Yea, I had to rake them all up again, but it was fun anyway.

I have only one announcement to make for this month.... Holy Family Ministry will be holding their Bake Sale on Sunday October 16th, after the 7:30 A.M. & 9:00 A.M. Masses. So come by and scope out all the goodies, and maybe some different ones. All the money we receive goes towards holding different events during the year, including the Summer Vacation Bible School.

Well, this will be a short letter for this month.

So..... Happy Autumn Everyone, enjoy the weather, & any family outings that may come to mind. Also.... Have a safe & happy Halloween.

See you next month God Bless, Sharlia Hartness

Saludos a todos:

Bueno, octubre ha llegado y el mes pasado nos dijo oficialmente que el otoño está aquí. Nuestras noches son más frescas y los días no son tan calurosos, ¡gracias a Dios! Vemos hojas cambiando a esos hermosos colores naranja, amarillo y dorado. Recuerdo que cuando era joven tenía que recoger todas las hojas de nuestro jardín en una gran pila, pero... simplemente no pude resistirme a correr y saltar en medio de todas esas hojas. Sí, tuve que rastrillarlos a todos de nuevo, pero de todos modos fue divertido.

Solo tengo un anuncio que hacer para este mes... El Ministerio de la Sagrada Familia llevará a cabo su venta de pasteles el domingo 16 de octubre, después de las 7:30 a.m. & 09 A.M. Masas. Así que venga y eche un vistazo a todas las cosas buenas, y tal vez algunas diferentes. Todo el dinero que recibimos se destina a realizar diferentes eventos durante el año, incluida la Escuela Bíblica de Vacaciones de Verano.

Bueno, esta será una breve carta para este mes.

Así que... Feliz otoño a todos, disfruten del clima y de cualquier salida familiar que les venga a la mente. Además... Que tengan un Halloween seguro y feliz.

Nos vemos el próximo mes Dios los bendiga, Sharlia Hartness

To all Ministries: Just a reminder that in order to have your article printed in the following months newsletter it must be received in the parish office by the 20th of the month. (Example: November must be received by Oct. 20th) It must be submitted either in the body of your email or as an attachment that is done in **Word**. I am unable to copy, and correct anything that is sent in pdf, or if you have scanned it and then attached it.

Holy Hour for Priests at St Catherine Laboure

Please join us in the Church for a Eucharistic Holy Hour to pray for priests and priestly vocations. We will meet on every 4th Saturday of the month to join our hearts and prayers in a sacrificial offering for our priests. *Why did Our Lord, when He spoke of vocations, single out precisely the word pray? Because prayer is the expression of the Christian community and the yearning of the Church.*

"Ask, and the gift will come" (Lk 11:9). Can we hope to receive if we do not ask? There are probably hundreds of thousands of vocations hanging from heaven on silken cords; prayer is the sword that cuts them. Archbishop Fulton Sheen, Venerable Servant of God

For more information or to help with these holy hours, please contact Trisha Engel at 903.647.2274

Next Holy Hour for Priests will be on October 22nd .



LADIES OF ST. CATHERINE LABOURÉ

The Lord is showing us how beautiful our world is. The colors in our yards are vibrant & the sky with clouds can be breathtaking at sunrise and sunset. Thanks be to God!

SPECIAL FUNDRAISER—will start this month! Very soon, we will be selling the St. Catherine Laboure Christmas ornaments after Mass. The ornament is sure to make you smile & will look absolutely marvelous on the tree. We only have 300 ornaments, so once we start selling, don't be left out. You will definitely want to buy one or more.

FALL CRAFT FAIR— will be held on Friday Nov. 4th and Saturday Nov. 5th from 9 am to 2 pm. The ladies will have a booth to sell their hand-crafted items along with many other vendors. Parishioners may donate their handcrafted items for the ladies booth. Contact Robin Burns @ robinburns71@gmail.com if you would like to donate. The ladies are going to do the "Cork Pull" again and the Knights of Columbus will be having a raffle during the craft fair.

DONUT SUNDAY— 1ST Sunday of the month after all Sunday Masses. Proceeds from your donations for the donuts are split between "People Who Care & Life Pregnancy Center in Chino Valley". Come to the hall after Mass to enjoy something sweet & visit with your new & old friends. SET (Safe Environment Training) started July 1 for 2022-2023. Only 2 months left to take this years training. All ladies must take an online class or renewal to participate in any church ministry. If you have any questions or need help with the online app., call Roxanne Speer at 619-820-9679.

FOOD HANDLERS CARD— I counted about 14 ladies from our group that attended the class on September 20th. Anyone working in the kitchen in the future will need this card. It was a very easy and entertaining class. Thank you Julia. Any lady interested in wanting to know who we are & what we do for the community, I am inviting you to attend our meetings on the 1st Tuesday of the month at 9:30 am in the church hall.

Come and join us on November 1st. Blessings and Prayers, Kathy McCormick, President

Linens for October—Pattie Hale.



SEÑORAS DE ST. CATALINA LABORE

El Señor nos está mostrando cuán hermoso es nuestro mundo. Los colores en nuestros patios son vibrantes y el cielo con nubes puede ser impresionante al amanecer y al atardecer. ¡Gracias a Dios!

RECAUDACIÓN DE FONDOS ESPECIAL: ¡comenzará este mes! Muy pronto, estaremos vendiendo los adornos navideños de St. Catherine Laboure después de la Misa. El adorno seguramente te hará sonreír y se verá absolutamente maravilloso en el árbol. Solo tenemos 300 adornos, así que una vez que comencemos a vender, no se quede fuera.

Definitivamente querrás comprar uno o más. **FERIA DE ARTESANÍA DE OTOÑO:** se llevará a cabo el viernes 4 de noviembre y el sábado 5 de noviembre de 9 am a 2 pm. Las damas tendrán un puesto para vender sus artículos hechos a mano junto con muchos otros vendedores. Los feligreses pueden donar sus artículos hechos a mano para el stand de damas. Póngase en contacto con Robin Burns @ robinburns71@gmail.com si desea donar. Las damas volverán a hacer "Cork Pull" y los Caballeros de Colón realizarán una rifa durante la feria de artesanías. **DOMINGO DE DONUT**— 1er domingo del mes después de todas las misas dominicales. Las ganancias de sus donaciones para las donas se dividen entre "Personas que se preocupan y Centro de Embarazo de Vida en Chino Valley". Ven al salón después de la misa para disfrutar de algo dulce y visitar a tus nuevos y viejos amigos. SET (Entrenamiento de Ambiente Seguro) comenzó el 1 de julio para 2022-2023. Solo quedan 2 meses para tomar el entrenamiento de este año. Todas las damas deben tomar una clase en línea o una renovación para participar en cualquier ministerio de la iglesia. Si tiene alguna pregunta o necesita ayuda con la aplicación en línea, llame a Roxanne Speer al 619-820-9679. **TARJETA DE MANIPULADORES DE ALIMENTOS:** conté alrededor de 14 damas de nuestro grupo que asistieron a la clase el 20 de septiembre. Cualquier persona que trabaje en la cocina en el futuro necesitará esta tarjeta. Fue una clase muy fácil y entretenida. Gracias Julia Cualquier dama interesada en querer saber quiénes somos y qué hacemos por la comunidad, la invito a asistir a nuestras reuniones el primer martes del mes a las 9:30 am en el salón de la iglesia.

Ven y únete a nosotros el 1 de noviembre. Bendiciones y Oraciones, Kathy McCormick, Presidenta

Ropa de cama para octubre: Pattie Hale.

STROKE SUPPORT GROUP

For Stroke Survivors and FAMILY of Stroke Survivors Sponsored by: **PEOPLE WHO CARE**
The First Tuesday of each Month 10:15-11:30 AM Prescott United Methodist Church Campus
 505 W. Gurley St. COME AND FIND THAT There is LIFE AFTER STROKE
 For further information call: People Who Care @928-445-2480

HAPPY OCTOBER ANNIVERSARY

We wish all our Parishioners celebrating a Wedding Anniversary in October a very Blessed & Happy Day.

FELIZ ANIVERSARIO DE OCTUBRE

Deseamos a todos nuestros feligreses que celebran un aniversario de bodas en octubre un día muy bendecido y feliz.



HAPPY OCTOBER BIRTHDAY

We would like to wish all of our Parishioners with October Birthdays a Happy and Healthy one!

FELIZ CUMPLEAÑOS DE OCTUBRE

¡Nos gustaría desearles a todos nuestros feligreses con cumpleaños en octubre un feliz y saludable!



October Birthstone and Birth Flowers

According to tradition, the birthstones for October are **the tourmaline** and **the opal**. Its birth flower is the calendula and the cosmos.

October's birth flowers are the cosmos and the calendula or marigold. Cosmos is a symbol of joy in life and love and of peace. The calendula (aka garden, English, or pot marigold) represents winning grace, grief, or chagrin in the language of flowers.

The October birthstone is the opal, which symbolizes faithfulness and confidence. Gem-quality opals are known for their play of color, caused by the diffraction of light. They are available in several types, including black, fire, and white opals. Common opals do not shimmer. Opals symbolize hope and purity and were once thought to improve eyesight or enhance intuition. Throughout history, the gem's reputation has oscillated between standing for luck and standing for lack of luck. According to some, those born in October are immune from any possible negative effects.

Piedra natal de octubre y flores de nacimiento

Según la tradición, las piedras natales de octubre son la turmalina y el ópalo. Su flor natal es la caléndula y el cosmos.

Las flores natales de octubre son el cosmos y la caléndula o caléndula. Cosmos es un símbolo de alegría en la vida y amor y de paz. La caléndula (también conocida como jardín, inglés o caléndula) representa la gracia ganadora, el dolor o el disgusto en el lenguaje de las flores. La piedra natal de octubre es el ópalo, que simboliza la fidelidad y la confianza. Los ópalos con calidad de gema son conocidos por su juego de colores, causado por la difracción de la luz. Están disponibles en varios tipos, incluidos ópalos negros, de fuego y blancos. Los ópalos comunes no brillan. Los ópalos simbolizan la esperanza y la pureza y alguna vez se pensó que mejoraban la vista o aumentaban la intuición. A lo largo de la historia, la reputación de la gema ha oscilado entre representar la suerte y representar la falta de suerte. Según algunos, los nacidos en octubre son inmunes a posibles efectos negativos.

WHY PRAY THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET?

Divine Mercy has been called "The Heart of the Gospel". It is very essential to understand Mercy as the essence of His message of love and salvation. And what better way to grow in the understanding of His mercy than to recite the Divine Mercy Chaplet daily. If you find it difficult to join our Divine Mercy group on Friday afternoons, please seriously consider picking up a pamphlet on praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet which is available in the vestibule of our Church. Then take a few minutes to pray the Chaplet, and listen to the small still voice of the Holy Spirit.



Mary Anderson

La Divina Misericordia ha sido llamada "El Corazón del Evangelio". Es muy esencial que comprendamos La Misericordia como la esencia de Su mensaje de amor y salvación. Y, qué mejor manera de crecer en el entendimiento de Su Misericordia que recitando la Coronilla De La Divina Misericordia diariamente. Si se le dificulta acompañar al grupo de la Divina Misericordia los Viernes por la tarde, entonces, por favor, considere seriamente tomar un folleto de la Coronilla y rezarlo. Los folletos se encuentran en el vestíbulo de la Iglesia. Tome unos minutos y rece la Coronilla, y escuche la voz interna del Espíritu Santo. Mary Anderson

OCTOBER 2022 Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 1, 2022	9:00 AM	Sylvia Delgado	RIP
Saturday, October 1, 2022	5:00 PM	Henry & Rose LeClaire	RIP
Sunday, October 2, 2022	7:30 AM	People of St. Catherine	INT
Sunday, October 2, 2022	9:00 AM	Dr. Dorothy Madeline Peterson	RIP
Sunday, October 2, 2022	10:30 AM	Victor Mauel Araya Valdez	RIP
Monday, October 3, 2022	8:30 AM	Jerry Cuda	RIP
Tuesday, October 4, 2022	8:30 AM	Michelle Jackson	RIP
Wednesday, October 5, 2022	8:30 AM	Frances Pettigrew	RIP
Thursday, October 6, 2022	8:30 AM	Teresa Jachimek	INT
Friday, October 7, 2022	8:30 AM	Thomas Degitz	RIP
Saturday, October 8, 2022	5:00 PM	Mary Rechichar	INT
Sunday, October 9, 2022	7:30 AM	People of St. Catherine	INT
Sunday, October 9, 2022	9:00 AM	Stella Trevis	RIP
Sunday, October 9, 2022	10:30 AM	Jose Louis Trujillo	RIP
Monday, October 10, 2022	8:30 AM	Ray E. Brow	RIP
Tuesday, October 11, 2022	8:30 AM	Mia Wright	INT
Wednesday, October 12, 2022	8:30 AM	Mary Faremouth	RIP
Thursday, October 13, 2022	8:30 AM	John & Dorothy Corkrean	RIP
Friday, October 14, 2022	8:30 AM	David Degitz	INT
Saturday, October 15, 2022	5:00 PM	Jadwiga Jachimek	RIP
Sunday, October 16, 2022	7:30 AM	Father Ralph Berg CMF	INT
Sunday, October 16, 2022	9:00 AM	People of St. Catherine	INT
Sunday, October 16, 2022	10:30 AM	Ismael Hernandez Ponciano	RIP
Monday, October 17, 2022	8:30 AM	Krista Garcia	INT
Tuesday, October 18, 2022	8:30 AM	Mary Faremouth	RIP
Wednesday, October 19, 2022	8:30 AM	Kalel Anderson	INT
Thursday, October 20, 2022	8:30 AM	Greg Hicks	INT
Friday, October 21, 2022	8:30 AM	Frank Hale	RIP
Saturday, October 22, 2022	5:00 PM	Elizabeth Whiteman	RIP
Sunday, October 23, 2022	7:30 AM	John Hindman	RIP
Sunday, October 23, 2022	9:00 AM	Hoben & Kailo Delgado	RIP
Sunday, October 23, 2022	10:30 AM	People of St. Catherine	INT
Monday, October 24, 2022	8:30 AM	Lenny & Mary Rechichar	INT
Tuesday, October 25, 2022	8:30 AM	Gene & Anita Ramotowski	INT
Wednesday, October 26, 2022	8:30 AM	Rosemarie Sinocola	RIP
Thursday, October 27, 2022	8:30 AM	Jerry Cuda	RIP
Friday, October 28, 2022	8:30 AM	Souls in Purgatory	RIP
Saturday, October 29, 2022	5:00 PM	Michael Demyan III	INT
Sunday, October 30, 2022	7:30 AM	People of St. Catherine	INT
Sunday, October 30, 2022	9:00 AM	William Marino	RIP
Sunday, October 30, 2022	10:30 AM	Elsa Yarger	INT
Monday, October 31, 2022	8:30 AM	Debbie Nadeau	INT
Monday, October 31, 2022	5:00 PM	Anita Wittal	INT



Joke of the Month
 Q. What is a pumpkin's favorite sport?

A. Squash!

Folklore for the Season

When deer are in a gray coat in October, expect a hard winter.

Much rain in October, much wind in December.

A warm October means a cold February.

In October dung your field, and your land its wealth shall yield.





KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 11827
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October 2022 Newsletter

Hello to all the Knights and Parishioners of St Catherine Laboure Church. We hope everyone is doing well and surviving the monsoon rains. Let us keep Fr. Fred in our prayers for a quick return. October will be a very busy month for the Knights. Several events are planned and with God's help, they will be successful. **First**, we are fortunate to have the "Silver Rose" returning to St. Catherine. Honoring our Mother Mary in a Rosary on Monday October 10th. We will have two Rosaries, one at 5:30 in English and one at 7:00 in Spanish. Honoring our Mother for the miracle she performed is just one way we as Catholics can pay homage. Come join us in the Rosary.

Secondly: We have our "October BBQ" on Saturday October 15, from 4-7pm in the Church Hall. This is one of the Knights biggest events with over 200 meals served. The BBQ has pulled pork, BBQ chicken and all the fixings. BBQ to go is also available. Come join us for a good meal and get together. Profits this year's BBQ will go to the Focus Group and to Inter Mountain Disabilities Center here in Chino Valley. **Third**: Our Blood Drive is on Saturday the 29th of October from 8:30am to 1:00pm. Come give blood and save a life. Just so everyone knows, blood donations are kept here in Arizona. We are in Recruitment mode and we're looking for a "**Few Good Men**". So, If you're between 18 and 118 years of age and want to help the Parish and Community, here's your chance. The Knights of Columbus want **YOU**. This is a chance for men at any age to give back to the Parish and Community. Please pick up a pamphlet at our table. You can now join the Knights on-line with your first year dues on us. Just go to www.kofc.org, Council# 11827, you won't be sorry. The Knight's monthly meeting is on the 1st Thursday of the month. Our meetings are at 7 pm in the hall, with adoration at 6pm. God Bless all the parishioners of St. Catherine Laboure.

Vivat Jesus! Bob Molina Grand Knight Email: bmoeman5150@earthlink.net Cell phone (951) 751-7672

Hola a todos los Caballeros y Feligreses de la Iglesia St Catherine Laboure. Esperamos que todos estén bien y sobrevivando a las lluvias monzónicas. Mantengamos al P. Fred en nuestras oraciones por un rápido regreso. Octubre será un mes muy ocupado para los Caballeros. Varios eventos están planeados y con la ayuda de Dios, serán exitosos. Primero, somos afortunados de tener la "Rosa de Plata" regresando a St. Catherine. Honrando a nuestra Madre María en un Rosario el lunes 10 de octubre. Tendremos dos Rosarios, uno a las 5:30 en inglés y otro a las 7:00 en español. Honrar a nuestra Madre por el milagro que realizó es solo una forma en que nosotros, como católicos, podemos rendirle homenaje. Ven y únete a nosotros en el Rosario.

En segundo lugar: tenemos nuestra "barbacoa de octubre" el sábado 15 de octubre de 4 a 7 p. m. en el salón de la iglesia. Este es uno de los eventos más grandes de los Caballeros con más de 200 comidas servidas. La barbacoa ha tirado de cerdo, pollo a la barbacoa y todas las guarniciones. Barbacoa para llevar también está disponible. Ven y únete a nosotros para una buena comida y reunirse. Las ganancias de la parrillada de este año se destinarán al Focus Group y al Inter Mountain Disabilities Center aquí en Chino Valley. Tercero: Nuestra Donación de Sangre es el sábado 29 de octubre de 8:30 am a 1:00 pm. Ven a donar sangre y salvar una vida. Para que todos sepan, las donaciones de sangre se mantienen aquí en Arizona. Estamos en modo Reclutamiento y estamos buscando "Pocos hombres buenos". Entonces, si tienes entre 18 y 118 años y quieres ayudar a la Parroquia y a la Comunidad, esta es tu oportunidad. Los Caballeros de Colón lo quieren a USTED. Esta es una oportunidad para que los hombres de cualquier edad retribuyan a la parroquia y la comunidad. Por favor recoja un folleto en nuestra mesa. Ahora puede unirse a los Caballeros en línea pagando su cuota del primer año. Simplemente vaya a www.kofc.org, Council# 11827, no se arrepentirá. La reunión mensual del Caballero es el primer jueves del mes. Nuestro encuentro es a las 7 pm en el salón, con adoración a las 6 pm. Dios bendiga a todos los feligreses de St. Catherine Laboure.

¡Viva Jesús! Bob Molina Gran Caballero Correo electrónico: bmoeman5150@earthlink.net
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Stay in touch! Did you know that St. Catherine Labouré has a website? The parish Mass and Confession times and other exciting news items are always at your fingertips. Missed this week's bulletin? It's at your fingertips! Looking for updates to events that have been scheduled? It's at your fingertips! Feeling a little under the weather and looking for the Mass online? It's at your fingertips! Come visit your parish by entering stcatherinecv.org into your internet browser. Now you can be the one who always knows what is going on. God Bless!

Manténgase en contacto! Sabía que Santa Catherine Laboure tiene una página de internet? Los horarios de las Misas y confesiones y otros eventos están a su alcance! Se perdió de este boletín semanal? Está a su alcance fácilmente! Anda en busca de fechas y horarios de eventos? Está a su alcance! Visite su parroquia entrando a la página de internet stcatherinecv.org Así podrá ser el que siempre sabe lo que está ocurriendo en la parroquia. Bendiciones!

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October 2022: Month of Our Lady of The Rosary How to pray the Rosary

Start off by making the Sign of the Cross. Praying the Apostles Creed while holding the crucifix.

Say the Our Father on the first bead. Say a Hail Mary on the following three beads in turn.



Pray a Glory Be on the following bead. "Say an Our Father after announcing the mystery on the huge bead.


Say a Hail Mary on each of the ten little beads, Say "Glory Be" to mark the conclusion of the decade.


Say the Fatima Prayer after that:

"O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell; lead all souls to Heaven, especially those who have most need of your mercy. Amen"

Continue in this manner for the ensuing decades. *Our Father, 10 Hail Marys, Glory Be, O my Jesus (Fatima Prayer)"*

 **Joyful Mysteries:** Annunciation, Visitation, Nativity of Christ, Presentation of the Christ Child in the Temple, Finding of the Christ Child in the Temple  **Sorrowful Mysteries:** Agony in the Garden, Scourging at the Pillar,

Crowning with Thorns, Carrying of the Cross, Crucifixion  **Glorious Mysteries:** Resurrection, Ascension,

Descent of the Holy Spirit, Assumption, Coronation of Mary  **Luminous Mysteries:** Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan,

Manifestation of Jesus at the Wedding at Cana, Proclamation of the Kingdom of God, Transfiguration of Jesus, Institution of the Eucharist

"Hail, holy Queen, mother of mercy, our life, our sweetness, and our hope. To you we cry, poor banished children of Eve; to you we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears." "Turn, then, most gracious advocate, your eyes of mercy toward us; and after this, our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of your womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary." "Pray for us, O holy Mother of God. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ" **Let us pray:** "O God, whose Only Begotten Son, by His Life, Death, and Resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life, grant, we beseech thee, that while meditating on these mysteries of the most holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise, through the same Christ our Lord. Amen."