

# OLD ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

OCTOBER 6, 2024

## 27<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to them in reply, "What did Moses command you?" They replied, "Moses permitted a husband to write a bill of divorce and dismiss her." But Jesus told them, "Because of the hardness of your hearts he wrote you this commandment. But from the beginning of creation, God made them male and female." - Mk 10:3-6

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**Annual Faith Formation Sessions for  
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In honor of Hispanic heritage week we recognize Saint Theresa de Jesús de los Andes .



Saint Theresa is a Chilean woman who lived during the early 1900's. Born Juana, she was educated through the French nuns of the Sacred Heart. When she was fourteen years old, she consecrated her life as a religious in the Discalced Carmelite Nuns. She entered the tiny

monastery of the Holy Spirit in the township of Los Andes. In 1919, she began her novitiate and took the name Teresa of Jesus (Theresa de Jesús). Throughout her life, she knew she would die young as it was revealed to her by God. She was not scared and made sure her short life reflected that of the love of Christ. She died in 1920 from an attack of typhus. She was beatified in 1987 and canonized by Pope John Paul II in 1993. She is the patroness of young people.

**Marathon Blessing**  
**Saturday | Oct. 12**  
 during the 5:00 PM Mass

**RUNNING THE MARATHON?**  
 let us know your bib number at [bit.ly/osm-marathon-2024](http://bit.ly/osm-marathon-2024) or scan the QR code!

**Sunday | October 13**  
**after all morning masses**  
 Join us for coffee & donuts at the S. Michigan Ave. parking lot as we cheer marathon runners on!



**SIMBANG GABI Planning Meeting**

All who are interested in helping plan this year's OSM celebration of Simbang Gabi are invited to our first planning meeting on **October 6, Sunday**, at **1:00 PM** in the **Van Buren room**.

Fr. Dan will be coordinating this year's celebration. For more information, email [frdan@oldstmarys.com](mailto:frdan@oldstmarys.com)



The Chicago Marathon is next Sunday. Michigan Avenue in front of the church will be

closed to traffic from 7 am to 4:30 pm. For more information, check out the full [Marathon Street Closure Brochure](#)



We welcome the following new parishioner *Coretta Sweet* to the Old St. Mary's Parish Community.



On Sunday, September 22, 2024, at the 8 AM Mass we welcomed *Chloe Michelle Baber* and *Miliano Tadeo Herrera* into the community of the faithful through the sacrament of Baptism.

## Pastoral Message

### Voting is an Act of Faith

In the 20<sup>th</sup> chapter of the Gospel of Luke, responding to a trick question about payment of taxes, Jesus replies to the Pharisees with the classic dictum “Then give to Caesar what is Caesar’s, but give to God what is God’s.” Those words are often cited as a biblical basis for separation of church and state. But the words are taken out of context. The context being the legal and political situation at the time of Jesus. Subjects of the Roman Empire were required to give unquestioning obedience to the emperor, meekly submit to the laws and judges, and pay their taxes. But faithful Jews, and those of other religions, did not pledge devotion or loyalty to the emperor. Only God merited such actions of the heart.

Our situation is very different. We live in a democracy. We elect our leaders. We have obligations of loyalty toward and responsibility for our country. We should expect our elected leaders to provide a vision and quality of life for all members of our society. Just laws and equitable enforcement of law is ultimately our responsibility. Informed voting, in good conscience, is how we fulfill Jesus’ teaching of giving what is due to Caesar.

But voting is more than just a civic obligation. It is an act of faith. Voting is a concrete way we give to God what is God’s. Our democratic nation is a gift from God and we give thanks to God by voting to preserve and promote the good of our nation. Jesus taught the two-fold commandment of loving God and loving our neighbor. Voting becomes our practical means of loving our neighbor by ensuring a just and prosperous society for all. Our Catholic Faith has developed and taught the cardinal virtues of faith, hope, and charity. Again, voting is our act of faith in our nation and its principles, a pledge of hope for its future, and love put into practice. Theologian Reinhold Niebuhr once wrote:

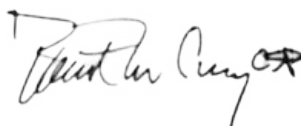
Nothing which is true or beautiful or good makes sense in any immediate context of history, therefore we must have faith.

Nothing that is worth doing can be achieved in our lifetime;  
therefore we must have hope.

Nothing we do, however virtuous, can be accomplished alone;  
therefore we must have love.

Voting doesn’t require a separation of church and state, placing our politics and our faith in separate boxes. Voting is fulfilling our duty to both God and state.

Early voting and mail-in ballots are wonderful improvements of the electoral process, but I still love the election day experience of going to a church vestibule or school gym to stand in line with my neighbors and fellow citizens as we exercise our voting rights and practice our faith.



Robert M. Cary, CSP

All are welcome to join  
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Parish Offices will be closed on Monday, October 14 for the Columbus/Indigenous Persons Holiday.

There will be Mass at 8:30 am.

## School Listening Conference

All are welcome to join the Old St. Mary's School Community for their Second Annual Listening Conference 4-5:30 pm Thurs, Oct 24. You can read more about it in Ms April's pastoral reflection in [the September 22nd bulletin](#). There will be a reception afterwards.

## Chiesa Nuova Proudly Presents MESSENGER OF PEACE

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Monday, October 21, 7:30 p.m.  
Old St. Mary's Catholic Church  
1500 S. Michigan Avenue  
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Admission: \$25



**World  
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Special Collection, the  
weekend of  
October 19/20.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**MONDAY:** Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c;  
Lk 10:25-37

**TUESDAY:** Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15;  
Lk 10:38-42

**WEDNESDAY:** Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4

**THURSDAY:** Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75;  
Lk 11:5-13

**FRIDAY:** Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 11:15-26

**SATURDAY:** Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7;  
Lk 11:27-28

**NEXT SUNDAY:** Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17  
(14); Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

### Do you want to learn more about the readings at Mass?

- For more on the gospel readings at Sunday Masses from September 1 through November 24, go to [staustin.org/mark-the-enigmatic-gospel](http://staustin.org/mark-the-enigmatic-gospel)
- For more on the first readings at daily Masses from September 23 through October 5, check out [staustin.org/readings-in-wisdom-literature](http://staustin.org/readings-in-wisdom-literature).

These are 2 of 40 pages of a lectionary guide that a team of parishioners at St. Austin's Parish in Texas (including Fr. Rich) created during the early days of the pandemic.



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## MASS INTENTIONS

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

8:00 AM	+ The Angoluan Family
11:00 AM	+ Barbara Kay Thomas
4:00 PM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7 - 8:30 AM  
Gianna Nelson

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8 - 8:30 AM  
Wilma Daclan

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9 - 8:30 AM  
+ Rodolfo & Rosario Abrigo

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10 - 8:30 AM  
+ Nick Suero

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11 - 8:30 AM  
Lloyd Jeremy Lincoln

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12 - 5:00 PM  
+ William Brett



### INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults is a process of spiritual and educational formation designed for those who are considering following Christ in the Catholic Church. There is also a version for children over the age of seven who need to "catch up" on their sacraments.

Our gatherings for the 2024-25 OCIA process have started, but we can accommodate those who join us later. To inquire for yourself or someone you might know, contact Oblate James Holzhauer-Chuckas, ObSB at [james@oldstmarys.com](mailto:james@oldstmarys.com)

**MASS TIMES**

**SATURDAY:**  
5:00 pm

**SUNDAY:**  
8:00 am, 11:00 am & 4:00 pm  
*8 am & 11 am are  
livestreamed.*

**DAILY MASS:**  
8:30 am  
Monday through Friday  
*Daily Masses are livestreamed.*

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**CONFESSIONS:**  
4 PM SATURDAY  
AND BY APPOINTMENT

**Exposition of the Blessed  
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Fridays from  
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Our first **Order of Christian Initiation for Youth (OCİY)** cohort began their journey towards the Easter sacraments on Sunday, September 29. There are five young people in this group. Led by Maryellen and Paul Harrington, these young people will be accompanied and accompany one another as they prepare to receive the sacraments. Please keep them in your prayers! If you know any young people in 7th-12th grade who are discerning coming into full initiation in the Catholic Church, contact Oblate James Holzhauer-Chuckas, ObSB at [james@oldstmarys.com](mailto:james@oldstmarys.com).

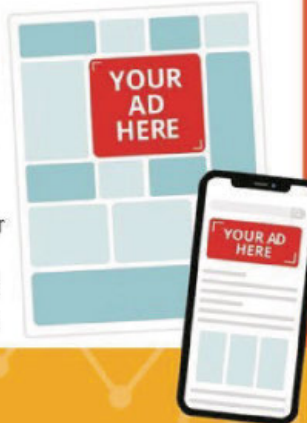


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