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of God's creation."

Pope Francis

"Toda VIDA tiene un valor inestimable, incluso los más débiles y vulnerables, los enfermos, los ancianos, los no nacidos y los pobres, son obras maestras de la creación de Dios."

Papa Francisco

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SACRAMENTS

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptism Class — **Registration required**: Classes are held on the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 7:00pm in the FLC. You **MUST** be registered parishioner for at least 6 months.

Baptisms — 2nd and 4th Sunday after the 11AM Mass or during any of the weekend Mass liturgies is also available.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Wednesday—6:20pm & Saturday—4:00pm or by appointment

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Every 1st Saturday of the Month **after** the 8:30am Mass. You may also call the church office to make an appointment. We also have dedicated Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to bring Holy Communion to the sick and the homebound.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY MATRIMONY

Couples must contact Father John Peter & Cheryl Bergman at least 8 months in advance.

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun October 5

Mass—8:30am, 11:00am
OCIA/OCIC—9:00am (FLC)
Quilts for Vets Raffle Sale—9:00am (church portico)
Blood Drive—9:00am
Pre-sale Fall Festival Basket Raffle—9:30am (FLC)
CCD—9:30am
Bible Study—9:30am (FLC)
Coffee & Donuts—9:30am (FLC)
Life Teen—12:30pm (FLC)
Pet Blessing—1:00pm (church portico)
Stand for Life—2:00pm

Mon October 6

Mass—8:30am
Adoration—9:00am (chapel)
Divine Mercy chaplet—3:00pm
Legion of Mary Meeting—5:00pm (FLC)

Tue October 7

Mass—8:30am Adoration—9:00am (chapel) Divine Mercy chaplet—3:00pm HSA Meeting—6:00pm (FLC)

Wed October 8

Adoration—9:00am (church)
Divine Mercy chaplet—3:00pm
YG Core Meeting—5:30pm (FLC)
Confession—6:20pm
Mass—7:00pm
40 Hour Devotion Starts—8:00pm (chapel)

Thu October 9

40 Hour Devotion—All Day (chapel) Mass—8:30am Adoration—9:00am (chapel) Divine Mercy chaplet—3:00pm

Fri October 10

Mass—8:30am Adoration—9:00am (chapel) Divine Mercy chaplet—3:00pm Children's Choir Practice—4:00pm Adult Choir Practice—5:00pm

Sat October 11

Mass—8:30am Anointing of the Sick—9:00am YG Core Meeting—10:00am (FLC) Confession—4:00pm Mass—5:00pm

Sun October 12

Mass—8:30am, 11:00am
OCIA/OCIC—9:00am (FLC)
Quilts for Vets Raffle Sale—9:00am (church portico)
Pre-sale Fall Festival Basket Raffle—9:30am (FLC)
CCD—9:30am
Bible Study—9:30am (FLC)
Coffee & Donuts—9:30am (FLC)
Light of Jesus Family—1:00pm (chapel)



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Sat	Oct 4	10:00am	For Byer Children By: Mom
		5:00pm	+ Lourdes Petalver By: Antolin Family
			+ Michael Boling By: Emelie Boling (MSFS Mass Intention)
Sun	Oct 5	8:30am	+ Godofreda Cutab By: Jennifer Spence
			+ Roel Magalion Sr., Risty John Petalcorin By: Bajao Family (MSFS Mass Intention)
		11:00am	For Holy Spirit Parishioners
			+ John Rowan, Sr. & John Rowan, Jr. By: Rowan Family (MSFS Mass Intention)
Mon	Oct 6	8:30am	+ Susan Singh By: Family
			For Delta S.'s healing By: Tillie Lightfoot (MSFS Mass Intention)
Tue	Oct 7	8:30am	+ Lucielle Matranga By: Judy Broom (MSFS Mass Intention)
Wed	Oct 8	7:00pm	For Angelina, Anastasia, & James Byer's healing By: Grandma
			For Alice Tormon's healing By: Family (MSFS Mass Intention)
Thu	Oct 9	8:30am	For Linda Byer's intention
			+ Edward FX Hughes By: Dwayne & Allison Stanton (MSFS Mass Intention)
Fri	Oct 10	8:30am	+ Alex Amistoso By: Cynthia Deocampo (MSFS Mass Intention)
Sat	Oct 11	5:00pm	+ Andy Andres By: Andres Family
			For Benjamin Sibbalds on his birthday By: Lisa Evers (MSFS Mass Intentions)
Sun	Oct 12	8:30am	For Holy Spirit Parishioners
			+ Isagani Cabrera By: Emelie Boling (MSFS Mass Intention)
		11:00am	For Cameron Deleon on his birthday By: Alice Deleon
			For Francoise Demers on his birthday By: Kathleen Whyte (MSFS Mass Intention)

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SECOND COLLECTIONS:

October 19: World Mission Sunday **November 2:** Diocesan Cemeteries

November 16: Catholic Campaign for Human Development

If you have a loved one that is sick or battling an illness, please call the church office to let us know so that we may include them in our list of prayer.

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Let's pray for those in our Holy Spirit community that have passed away recently:

> Alice Firley Michael Winiewicz Rusty Bonifacio

Lucia Townsend Patricia Ann Stanlev

If you have a loved one that has recently passed away during this month, please call the church office to let us know so that we may include them in our list of prayer.



Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

FELLOWSHIP AND PRAYER



LECTORS MAKE UP TRAINING

If you were unable to make the first session, a second training has been scheduled for

Saturday, October 18th at 10 am

Please reach out to Marti Pounder (HolySpiritLectorMinistry@gmail.com) and confirm your attendance. Anyone interested in learning more about the ministry is welcome to attend.



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Our parish food pantry stocks have shrunk over the summer and we need your help with specific items. As always, any shelf stable food is welcome, but we especially need:

Jelly or Jam
Canned vegetables

Oatmeal packets
Soup

Canned fruit
Canned meat

Please place donations in the large brown wooden box in the vestibule of the Church and please make sure the drawer door stays closed. Thank you!



40 HOUR DEVOTION

Contact
Catherine Whyte

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Oct 8-10

Please consider taking an hour of prayer with the Eucharistic Lord.

There are many time slots available!

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

Life: Our Sign of Hope – The life Story of St. Gianna Beretta Molla

St. Gianna Beretta Molla, an Italian pediatrician, lived her Catholic faith with deep love for God, her family, and her patients. In 1961, while pregnant with her fourth child, doctors discovered a tumor in her uterus. She was given choices that

could have saved her life but would have ended the life of her unborn child.

Gianna, guided by her faith, insisted on treatment that would respect both her life and the life of her baby. She told her husband and doctors: "If you must decide between me and the child, choose the child."

Her daughter, Gianna Emanuela, was born healthy in April 1962. A week later, St. Gianna died from complications. She gave her life so that her child could live.

St. Gianna's witness shows us that life, no matter the cost, is a sign of hope—hope in God's providence, hope in the dignity of every human person, and hope in eternal life. She is a shining example that to cherish and defend life is to place our trust in God, who is the Lord of life.

Today, St. Gianna reminds us that every "yes" to life is also a "yes" to hope.

We are in the Jubilee year of Hope. The Catholic Church teaches that every human life is sacred because we are created in the image and likeness of God (Genesis 1:27). Life itself is God's gift, entrusted to us, and it is always a sign of His love and His promise.

The Catechism reminds us: "Human life is sacred because from its beginning it involves the creative action of God" (CCC 2258). This truth means that each person—whether unborn, elderly, sick, poor, or marginalized—has infinite dignity.

Life is also our sign of hope. Even in weakness, suffering, or difficulty, the very presence of life reveals that God is nearby. Most of all, Christ's Resurrection assures us that life does not end in death but is destined for eternal Life with God.

To cherish and defend life at every stage, then, is to proclaim hope to the world: hope in God's love, hope in His plan, and hope in the eternal life that He promises. Let us defend life and pray for the world that honors and respects the culture of Life.

"Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you." (Jeremiah 1:5)



There is perhaps no more beautiful celebration than when parents bring their newborn child to the waters of baptism. Parents, godparents, family, and friends share in this sacrament with incomparable joy. For in baptism, we share in Christ's death and resurrection, and through the outward signs of water and oil, are made *children of God* and given the hope of eternal life with Him.

"The death and resurrection of Jesus is the heart of our faith and the basis of our hope." Through our Lord Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven, death is overcome, and life is victorious. "Hope dwells as the desire and expectation of good things to come, despite not knowing what the future may bring." Because of this Christian hope, we can face the unknown trials of life with faith rather than fear.

We are called to be signs of hope to all people, especially those whose goodness, value, and dignity are undermined. As members of the Body of Christ, we carry this hope with us as we continue Jesus' mission on earth. Pope Leo XIV encourages us, "How important it is that each and every baptized person feel himself or herself called by God to be a sign of hope in the world today."

Sadly, there is a devastating absence of hope today. We see this most profoundly in a sweeping disregard for human life in its most vulnerable forms and stages. Abortion and assisted suicide are products of

"Hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the holy Spirit that has been given to us." Romans 5:5

hopelessness and despair. Yet even amid the increasing attacks on human life, we know that the "storms that buffet us will never prevail, for we are firmly anchored in the hope born of grace, which enables us to live in Christ and to overcome sin, fear and death."

We have been entrusted with a message of hope for the woman who finds herself unexpectedly pregnant or for the man diagnosed with a terminal illness. At these challenging moments, we must bring God's presence, witnessing to His love, and inspiring a renewal of hope in those whose hearts are burdened. For "hope is born of love and based on the love springing from the pierced heart of Jesus upon the cross." 5

Having been "buried with Christ in Baptism, we receive in his resurrection the gift of a new life that breaks down the walls of death." Confident of God's presence within us, may we share the Gospel of Life with those most in need of hope, knowing that "the grace of God precedes and accompanies his people as they press forward firm in faith, active in charity and steadfast in hope."

¹ Pope Francis, Spes non confundit, 20.

² Ibid. 1.

³ Pope Leo XIV, Vatican News, May 26, 2025: https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2025-05/pope-leo-xiv-africa-day-pilgrimage-blessing-vatican-basilica.html.

⁴ Pope Francis, Spes non confundit, 25.

⁵ Ibid, 3.

⁶ Ibid, 20.

⁷ Ibid, 6

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Sponsored by the Quilts for Vets Ministry, this is your opportunity to win a beautiful handmade quilt. Members will be outside the church after all Masses on the weekends of **October 4th** and **5th** and **October 11th** and **12th**.

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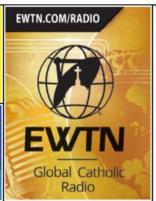
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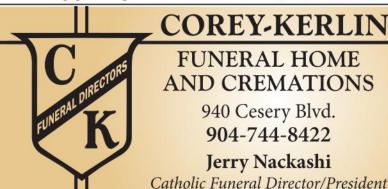




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