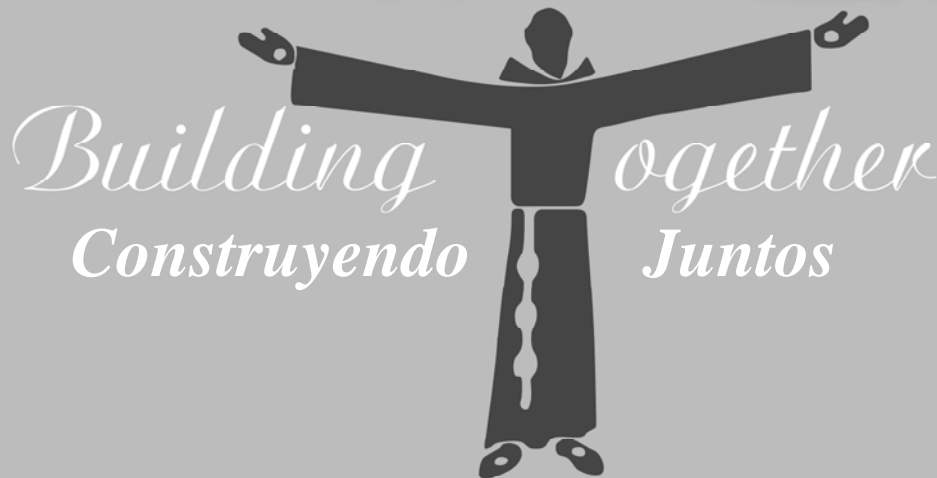


# La parroquia de San Francisco de Asís ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH



**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Vigésimo Octavo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

**October 15, 2017**



**As a faith filled community guided by the Holy Spirit with Christ as our model and Saint Francis of Assisi as our patron, we are called together to live God's Word through Worship, Evangelization, Welcoming, and Caring of all people in building together the Kingdom of God.**

### *Mass Times*

**Tuesday / Martes: 7:30 a.m. St. Nicholas**  
**Wednesday / Miércoles: 5:30 p.m. St. Joseph**  
**Thursday / Jueves:**  
**7:30 a.m. Mary, Help of Christians**  
**Friday / Viernes: 7:30 a.m. St. Nicholas**  
**Saturday / Sábado: 4:30 p.m. St. Nicholas**  
**Sunday / Domingo:**  
**7:00 a.m. Mary, Help of Christians**  
**9:00 a.m. St. Joseph**  
**11:00 a.m. (Spanish/Español) St. Joseph**

### *Office Hours*

<b>St. Joseph (Central Ofc)</b> Monday 8:00—4:00 Tuesday 8:00-4:00 Wednesday 8:00—5:00 Thursday 8:00—4:00 Friday 8:00—4:00	<b>Mary, Help of Christians</b> Monday —Closed Tuesday 9:00-12:00 Wednesday 9:00-5:00 Thursday 9:00-12:00 Friday—Closed	<b>St. Nicholas</b> Monday —Closed Tuesday 9:00-12:00 Wed. 9:00-12:00 Thursday—9:00-12:00 Friday—Closed
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*Reconciliation is celebrated 30 minutes before Mass Wednesday thru Saturday.*

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# Welcome to our Parish!

*We want to extend our hearts to you and your family. If you would like to join our parish, or if someone is ill, in the hospital, homebound or if you have any other concerns, please drop the information into the collection basket at church, phone one of the offices or stop by one of the offices so that we can minister to you as a Christian Parish Family. May the peace of Jesus be with you!*

## From Our Pastor's Desk

Greetings,

We finished a great accomplishment for our parish with the blessing of the St. Francis of Assisi statues. Even though we had them for several months and Archbishop Thompson moved to Indianapolis, the acclamation was the blessing. The weather didn't cooperate at first but when I went outside to bless them, it quit raining. You of little faith. We did have the opportunity at Dale with no drizzle before Mass to bless the statue and have a procession. It was a memorable experience at all three locations. The statues send a statement of our faith that we need to be very proud. I was hesitant with the bigger statues, but you came through. I thank you for your generosity to make it happen. I also thank Chuck Pund for making the plywood cutout and moving it to each location during the process. I believe it gave us the size of the statue and determined the outcome. I thank Jack Troth for the options and guidance. I also include Schum Monuments for their service and expertise. St. Francis will welcome us and our visitors.

We also had hospitality at each location, and I gave a PowerPoint presentation on Saturday and after the 9:00am Mass. I appreciate the people who stayed around after Mass, and some came to the dinner after attending another Mass. We had a good turnout. The PowerPoint presentation was a portion of our parish ministry that I had pictures and some sent me a few. I enjoy reflecting on our ministry. We do a lot. I am definitely very proud of our ministry. I also recognized the ministries and ministers in the parish. I was told that I missed a few which I am sorry for not mentioning the quilters who quilt in three locations, and the Knights of Columbus who support us in many activities. My bad for not mentioning all ministries. Now, I do have it on file, so I can review it for the next time. I do appreciate all those who minister.

The Catholic Parishes Campaign has a good start with pledges and cards returned. We have reached the half way point for our goal in a few weeks. I definitely thank you for your generosity to support the ministry of the diocese. They do help us with many programs. I encourage you to do your part in helping the parish pay our diocesan

assessment. Your generosity will help us run programs for our parish. Please return your pledge and card so we can make our goal. Save us from sending you a reminder letter. Thank You.

The Parish Pastoral Council and Finance Commission have discussed particular needs for our parish. This discussion is associated with Diocesan Capital Campaign that will begin for our parish in the winter of 2018. We are associated with the fourth and final wave of the campaign. We will have an open parish meeting with the diocesan campaign leadership in January. Bishop Thompson started this campaign to financially secure the diocese for the future. We are asked to give our annual collection income which is \$500,000. The diocese will get a half of it while the parish will get the other portion. If we go over, we receive more than half. Some of the needs from the meetings were: endowment for buildings and grounds, small passenger bus, audio/video equipment for church, expand the parish center for faith formation, hard surface parking lot. These are some of the ideas. I encourage you to reflect on these and what we would need that we are missing. Please tell me or a council or finance member.

As our parish council rotates at-large members, I want to thank Annie Oxley and Tim Nord for their dedication and commitment to the parish and community council the last five plus years. They were actively involved in building the present and the future of this parish. They were a great asset to the council. Thank you Annie and Tim for serving so faithfully. We have included two at-large members Amy Wilson and Jon Brandes. They have gone through the discernment process. Welcome Amy and Jon. We also will have a rotation of commissions for Hospitality and Vocations.

Have a good week,



## This Week

### Sunday, October 15th

- Encounter & Confirmation at SN LL @ 6:30pm

### Monday, October 16th

### Tuesday, October 17th

- ESL Class at SJ @ 5:30pm
- Civics/Government Classes at SJ @ 6:00pm
- Finance Meeting at SJ @ 6:00pm

### Wednesday, October 18th

- Living Rosary at St. Joseph Church @ 6:15pm
- NO R.E. classes tonight - students are to attend the Living Rosary at 6:15pm.
- NO Music Rehearsal tonight

### Thursday, October 19th

- ESL Class at SJ @ 5:30pm
- Baptism Class at SJ @ 6:30pm (pre registration required)

### Friday, October 20th

- Social Luncheon at SN LL @ 12:00pm
- Hispanic Choir Rehearsal at SJ @ 6:00pm

### Saturday, October 21th

- Adopt-A-Highway Clean up at SN LL @ 6:30am
- K of C Chili Dinner at SN LL @ 4:00pm

### Sunday, October 22nd

- Encounter Hayride & Bonfire at MHC Pine @ 3:00pm. No evening class.

*Let us Pray for our parish families who have lost loved ones. That in their time of sadness, may our support and prayers bring them some comfort.*

Family of Russel Wahl,  
Especially his wife, Linda  
and son, Tim & Rita Wahl

Family of Nick Popovich,  
Especially his sister, Sue Fetter

Family of Doris Martin,  
Especially her son, Ryan Martin

Family of Kathleen Ann Ebert,  
Especially her daughter, Julie Becher

Names in the "Pray for" box will be listed in four bulletins. If you would like your name added again, please call the office.



Nancy Schorr - Johnny Litkenhus - Louis  
Ramirez - Jr. Wheatley - Trisha Martin -  
Janet Dilger

  
**white-collar  
workers needed.**

## VOCATIONS PRAYER CALENDAR

Pray daily for an increase in vocations to the priesthood. Pray for the priests and seminarians of the day listed below. Give thanks for their vocations.

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — On this mountain the LORD will make for all peoples a feast of rich food and choice wines (Isaiah 25:6-10a).

**Psalm** — I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life (Psalm 23).

**Second Reading** — God will supply whatever you need (Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20).

**Gospel** — I have prepared my banquet, and everything is ready. Come to the feast! (Matthew 22:1-14 [1-10]).

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 11:29-32

**Fr Joseph Erbacher**

**Fr Anthony Ernst**

**Tuesday:** Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-41

**Fr Bernard Etienne**

**Fr Zach Etienne**

**Wednesday:** 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18;  
Lk 10:1-9

**Fr Paul Ferguson**

**Fr David Fleck**

**Thursday:** Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-6ab; Lk 11:47-54

**Fr Christopher Forler**

**Fr Attila Frohlich**

**Friday:** Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7

**Fr Jason Gries**

**Fr Eugene Heerdink**

**Saturday:** Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-9, 42-43;  
Lk 12:8-12

**Fr Kenneth Herr**

**Fr Ryan Hilderbrand**

**Sunday:** Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10;  
1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

**Fr Gary Kaiser**

**Fr Joseph Kane**

*St. John Vianney, Patron Saint of Priests, bless these men with the strength and wisdom to follow God's will.*

## Minister Schedule

### St. Nicholas — Saturday, October 21st — 4:30 p.m.

**GR** Bob & Laverne Grundhoefer  
**SE** Eli Wilson, Abi Wilson, Will Wetzel  
**LE** Lori Tischendorf, Josh Wilson  
**CL** Lori Tischendorf  
**US** Terry Tischendorf, John Bennett, **Volunteers**  
**GB** Wilson Family  
**EM** Firmina Young, Lee Ringeman, John Bennett, Stella Bennett, Abby Hagedorn, **Volunteers**  
**Sacristan** Jim & Leslie Buxton

### Mary, Help of Christians — Sunday, October 22nd — 7:00 a.m.

**GR** Tami & Tim Nord  
**LE** Christine Schlachter, Stephanie Dilger  
**CL** Marilyn Satkamp  
**US** John Becher, Danny Buechler, Jeff Dilger, Erick Taylor  
**GB** Mark & Karla Greulich  
**EM** Ronnie Begle, Brenda Buechler, Marilyn Satkamp, Marilyn Satkamp, Marilyn Woebkenberg, **Volunteers**  
**SE** Emma Hoffman, Marcus Becher, Murray Becher, Mitchel Becher  
**Rosary Leader** Dana Dilger

### St. Joseph — Sunday, October 22nd — 9:00 a.m.

**GR** Tanya Eger, Ray Striegel, Mary Striegel, Volunteer  
**SE** Brooklyn Gonzales, Max Etienne, Grace Mix, Peyton Mattingly  
**LE** Aimee Arnold, Mrs. Jenny Wahl  
**CL** Sherry Etienne  
**US** Joe Gonzales, Daryl Kast, Cindy Morison, Adie Morrison, **Volunteers**  
**EM** Pat Crews, John Payne, Diana Clark, Steve Clark, Phyllis Schaefer, Rick James  
**Sacristan** Kim Balbach

## Mass Intentions

<b>Sat, Oct 14</b>	<b>4:30 pm (SN)</b>	<b>Jerry Meunier</b>
<b>Sun, Oct 15</b>	<b>7:00 am (MHC)</b>	<b>Jerome &amp; Anna Mae Betz, Bill Jochim</b>
<b>Sun, Oct 15</b>	<b>9:00 am (SJ)</b>	<b>Estelle &amp; Bernard Wahl, James Deller</b>
<b>Sun, Oct 15</b>	<b>11:00 am (SJ)</b>	<b>St. Francis of Assisi Parish</b>
<b>Tues, Oct 17</b>	<b>7:30 am (SN)</b>	<b>Catherine Fischer</b>
<b>Wed, Oct 18</b>	<b>5:30 pm (SJ)</b>	<b>Robert "Bob" Herr</b>
<b>Thur, Oct 19</b>	<b>7:30 am (MHC)</b>	<b>Bob &amp; Marcella Otto, Joe Otto</b>
<b>Fri, Oct 20</b>	<b>7:30 am (SN)</b>	<b>Russ Grant</b>
<b>Sat, Oct 21</b>	<b>4:30 pm (SN)</b>	<b>Trent Schum</b>
<b>Sun, Oct 22</b>	<b>7:00 am (MHC)</b>	<b>Claude &amp; Aline Gogel, Cletus Rexing</b>
<b>Sun, Oct 22</b>	<b>9:00 am (SJ)</b>	<b>Edna, Kathy &amp; Beth Tempel Robert Herr</b>
<b>Sun, Oct 22</b>	<b>11:00 am (SJ)</b>	<b>St. Francis of Assisi Parish</b>

## Stewardship of Treasure October 1st

<b>Sunday Envelopes</b>	<b>\$ 10,960.00</b>
<b>Loose Cash/Checks</b>	<b>\$ 735.05</b>
<b>Children's Basket</b>	<b>\$ 64.38</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 11,759.43</b>

**Number of Envelopes Used: 184 (out of 380)**

**Budget amount needed \$10,000.00**

**YTD Actuals: \$133,991.08**  
**YTD Budget: \$140,000.00 (14 Sundays)**  
**YTD Net: (\$6,008.92)**

<b>Building &amp; Grounds</b>	<b>\$ 222.00</b>
<b>St. Vincent de Paul</b>	<b>\$ 145.00</b>
<b>St. Pierre, Haiti</b>	<b>\$ 125.00</b>
<b>NSCAC</b>	<b>\$ 160.00</b>
<b>Catholic Charities</b>	<b>\$ 30.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 682.00</b>

**Total Deposit \$ 12,441.43**

### CATHOLIC PARISHES CAMPAIGN

**Parish Goal: \$132,428**  
**Cards mailed out: 674**  
**Cards returned: 190**  
**Total pledged to date: \$72,811 (56%)**

## 2016 - Mass Attendance - 2017

<b>164 Oct 1</b>	<b>Sat - Sept 30 - 4:30pm</b>	<b>165</b>
<b>180 Oct 2</b>	<b>Sun - Oct 1 - 7:00am</b>	<b>176</b>
<b>221 Oct 2</b>	<b>Sun - Oct 1 - 9:00am</b>	<b>253</b>
<b>n/a Oct 2</b>	<b>Sun - Oct 1 - 11:00am</b>	<b>118</b>

### Prayer for the Election of a Bishop

O God, eternal shepherd, who govern your flock with unfailing care, grant in your boundless fatherly love a pastor for your Church who will please you by his holiness and to us show watchful care. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.



# Community News

## CATHOLIC PARISHES CAMPAIGN

We began our Catholic Parishes Campaign on September 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. This campaign is for the Diocesan annual budget to operate the diocese. Our portion to support the diocese this year is \$132,428.00. The last two years the finance commission has set an amount for each contributor so we can make our goal. Last year, we collected \$25,000 under our goal, and we asked for \$350.00. Some gave more and some gave less. We really need all of you to support this campaign; otherwise we have to take it out of our Sunday collections. We have to pay this fee regardless; it supports the bigger church. After the August Finance Meeting, we encourage you to give the suggested amount of \$400.00 per CPC contributor. If we all do our share, we will make our goal. We definitely would appreciate it. Trust in the Lord always, & God will take care of us. You have to try it to find out!

**Knights of Columbus** annual Chili Dinner is **October 21st** at St. Nicholas Lower Level from 4:00pm - 7:00pm. All you can eat, white chili, pasta chili or regular chili & refreshments will be served. The drawing for the YETI COOLER will be at 6:00pm. Adults—\$6.00, Children under 12—\$3.00

## CHILI DINNER



### RIGHT TO LIFE TURTLE SOUP SALE

Right to Life Turtle Soup sale will be held again this year on **October 29** in the Dale City Park. This is one of 3 annual fundraisers that Spencer County RTL holds each year. There will also be a bake sale for your sweet tooth. Please bring your own container but we will have a few on hand if you don't have your own. Serving will begin at approximately 10:30 A.M. (slow time) near the shelter house in the park. Hope to see you there. It's sooooo good!!!

### GRIEVING? KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS?

When you are grieving a loved one's death, the holiday season can be especially painful. Our **Surviving the Holidays** seminar will help. Scheduled for Tues Nov 7th at 6-8pm at Good Shepherd Church, Evansville. For more info contact Sue Kroupa at 812-449-3740 or skroupa@evdio.org.

A new **Happy Pack Program** sponsored by Saint Francis of Assisi Parish and Santa Claus United Methodist Church provides lunches for our children on the weekends. These backpacks were previously provided by a church in Northern Spencer County.



**HAPPY PACK**

Fifty-one children from the elementary schools in North Spencer benefit from this work. Food is brought in from the Bread of Life Ministries at Lynnville once a month and stored at the UMC storage building located behind the church. Each Wednesday the food is packed into small single portion grocery bags and taken to the three elementary schools where the kitchen staff pass out the bags to each child as they leave school for the weekend. The program got its name from the kitchen staff who saw how the children's faces lit up with joy over the food they received. Volunteers are needed to pack the food Wednesday evenings beginning at 5:30 pm. The work takes less than an hour. We switch months packing with the Santa Claus UMC. Our next month to pack is November. Talk to Ed Hagedorn at 812-544-2296 to help with this.



**BEREAVEMENT CANDLES**—If you have had a family member (parents, siblings, children, spouse) to have died from November 1, 2016 to October 31, 2017, we will be having a ceremony remembering them on the weekend Masses of November 4/5 during Mass. Please call the main office by **October 23rd** and let Nora know the name of the person(s) who died, their age, the date of death, the name of the person who will be carrying the candle and which Mass they will be attending. Also during November we will be remembering the death of family members by displaying their pictures. They should be in a frame no bigger than 8 x 10. During November there, also, will be a Book at each church for you to write down any person(s) you wish for us to pray for during Mass. They do not have to have died within the time mentioned above nor do they have to be relatives.



**TRIVIA NIGHT**— at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, Wed. Oct. 25th from 6:30-8:30. Cost \$15 each with teams of up to 8 people. This is a benefit for the teenagers who will be attending the Notre Dame Vision youth conference.

## Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our readings this week speak of God's promises and their fulfillment, all in different ways. Isaiah presents a feast set in the future and hosted by God. Here the participants witness the astonishing generosity of God. At the feast, God gives the ultimate gift, the destruction of death itself. Saint Paul, confident in the fulfillment of God's abundant promises, urges the Philippians to live in gratitude and patience. Today's Gospel, however, is more challenging for us to hear. While announcing God's generous invitation, Jesus also describes, in dramatic imagery, how people may reject the invitation. Matthew reminded the early church of the need to recognize God's summons and be prepared to participate fully in God's banquet. This complex and unsettling parable invites our reflection on the nature of God's invitation and our response.

### A STARK CONTRAST

The parable in today's Gospel is like a political cartoon or graphic novel. It uses exaggerations and odd plot twists to convey its message. There is little attempt to be "realistic." Jesus compares the rejection of him by the chief priests and elders to an outrageous imaginary scene. To its audience, it would be deeply offensive that anyone summoned to a royal wedding banquet would violently reject the invitation. This would indicate a full revolt against the king. The parable was a blunt accusation against the religious leaders.

In comparison, the people found on the streets who go to the banquet are like those who accepted Jesus during his ministry. They are the "unimportant" people who are surprisingly receptive to him. Matthew draws a stark contrast to accuse the priests and elders and to uplift ordinary people who recognize the presence of God in Jesus.

### RECEIVING GOD'S JOY

The final scene introduces the unacceptably dressed banquet guest. Matthew is concerned here about the full readiness of those who accept God's invitation. A superficial assent or participation is not enough. God wants our whole selves invested here.

Jesus' followers are to be prepared for the banquet, as suggested by the wedding garment. The meaning of the garment is not clearly explained. It's helpful to recall that a wedding banquet, then and now, is a profoundly joyous event. Being dressed appropriately means being ready to celebrate. Our hearts must be ready to receive God's joy.

Indeed, it can be difficult to be receptive to joy when we have been hurt in many ways during our lives. Our pain may cause us to close up, pulling away from others and away from God. It helps to remember that our God overflows with joy and is eager to share the fullness of joy with us. In our times of suffering, God actively invites us to receive this joy, and in turn to share it with others.

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### UN FUERTE CONTRASTE

La parábola de hoy en el Evangelio es como una caricatura política o novela gráfica. Utiliza exageraciones y extraños giros de la historia para transmitir su mensaje. Hay una poca intensidad de ser "realista". Jesús compara el rechazo hacia él por parte del sumo sacerdote y los ancianos a una escena imaginaria escandalosa. Para su audiencia, hubiera sido profundamente ofensivo que alguien asistiera a un banquete real y luego violentamente rechazara la invitación. Esto indicaría una rebelión total en contra del rey. La parábola fue una acusación contundente en contra de los líderes religiosos.

En comparación, las personas encontradas en la calle que iban al banquete eran como aquellas que aceptaron a Jesús durante su ministerio. Ellos son las personas "sin importancia" que sorpresivamente son receptivas hacia él. Mateo marca un fuerte contraste para acusar a los sacerdotes y ancianos y elevar a las personas ordinarias que reconocen la presencia de Dios en Jesús.

### RECIBIENDO LA ALEGRÍA DE DIOS

La escena final presenta al invitado que está vestido de manera inapropiada para el banquete. Mateo está interesado en una lectura completa de aquellos que aceptan la invitación de Dios. Un consentimiento superficial o participación no es suficiente. Dios quiere todo nuestro ser dedicado aquí.

Los seguidores de Jesús deben prepararse para el banquete, como sugiere una ocasión de boda. El significado de la boda no está claramente explicado. Ayuda a recordar que una boda, entonces y ahora, es un evento de profunda alegría. Estar vestidos apropiadamente significa estar listos para celebrar. Nuestros corazones deben estar listos para recibir la alegría de Dios.

En efecto, puede ser difícil ser receptivo a la alegría cuando hemos sido lastimados en muchas maneras durante nuestra vida. Nuestro dolor puede causar que nos cerremos, que nos alejemos de otras personas y de Dios. Es de ayuda recordar que nuestro Dios abunda de alegría y está ansioso de compartir la plena alegría con nosotros. En nuestro tiempo de sufrimiento, Dios activamente nos invita a recibir esta alegría, y a cambio compartirla con los demás.

Lecturas de hoy: Is 25:6-10a; Sal 23 (22):1-6; Flp 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 [1-10]

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# Saint Francis of Assisi Parish Youth

## October Schedule for Faith Formation Classes

Grades 1-4 @SN 4-5:15  
Grades 1-8 @MHC 6:15-7:15  
Grades 1-8 @SJ 6:15-7:15  
October 4, 11, 18, & 25



### ALL YOUTH

October 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:15pm

The Living Rosary

Location:

Saint Joseph Church

THIS IS IN PLACE

OF CLASS

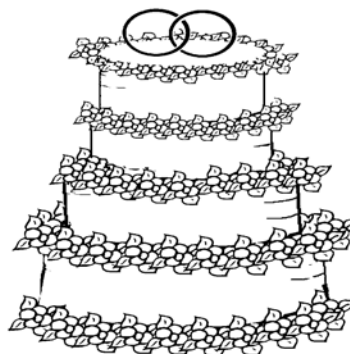
## GOD'S WORD FOR CHILDREN!

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Jesus told a parable about a king who invites many people to a feast for his son's wedding.*

Is 25:6-10 Ps 23:1-6  
Phil 4:12-14, 19-20 Mt 22:1-14

Directions: How many layers are on the cake?



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### Good Samaritan Shoebox

We are Collecting items to place in Shoe boxes from now through Nov 1<sup>st</sup> : Small Toys, school supplies, & hygiene items

(Please no candy.)

Send to faith formation with students each class.

Encounter

Hay Ride

Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> 3pm

Mary, Help of Christians



**TEC (Teens Encounter Christ)** is a three-day experience for young people who are searching for goals, acceptance, meaning, and for community. Adults are also welcome and encouraged to attend as they increase our witness to our faith while experiencing their own encounter with Christ. Candidates can expect to meet others from all areas of the Diocese, find how God fits in your life, and encounter the Risen Jesus Christ. You will have time to reflect on your life, ideas, hopes, and dreams away from home, school, and/or work. You can find an application and more information at <http://www.switec.org/> The next weekend is November 11-13, 2017 at St. Mary's Church in Ireland. Future retreat weekends are February 17-19, 2018 and July 21-23, 2018. Feel free to send in applications for any of the weekends, but please know that they may fill quickly, so send in your application soon.