

The first point is to affirm the fact that failure is not sweet at all. It hurts. As human beings with feelings, we are bound to know the difference between joyful and painful emotions. At any rate, we are responsible for our reactions after the painful feelings. Some would rightly get up again and move on courageously, while some would refuse to get up after an episode of failure. What I learnt was that "failure is not fatal. Success is not final. It is courage that counts" I vowed never to give up. I am so glad too, with the story of the widow which Jesus told in today's gospel. The widow had the courage to keep "hitting hard". Sure, the Judge represents God, while the widow could be any of us. The action of the widow tells us something about praying without giving up. However, let us be warned that God, unlike the Judge in the story, would never see our prayers as a "disturbance". He is God and not man.

READINGS FOR THE 29th. SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading - Exodus 17:8-13

Responsorial Psalm- Psalm 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

Second Reding - 2Timothy 3:14, 4:2

Gospel - Luke 18:1-8

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We are a community that comes together to model Jesus

to all peoples by addressing physical concerns and spiritual matters,

and to do as Jesus did, giving everything to bring people into a

statement closer relationship with God, in celebration.



TWENTY-NINETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 16, 2022

Pope Francis' special intentions for the month of OCTOBER:

A Church Open To Everyone

We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.

Sun. Oct. 16, For the mentally ill

Wed. Oct. 19, For all the sick in our community

Church Committee Members

Chair - Joe Barcevac Vice-Chair -Secretary - Mira Pepper Finance - Steve Pepper Social Coordinator - Lourdes Blette

Sacred Heart Mission Catholic Church

205 James Canyon Hwy Cloudcroft, NM 88317 www.sacredheartcatholiccloudcroft.org

Office hours: Monday-Wednesday (at Immaculate Conception Church) (575) 437-3291 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (closed 12-1:00 p.m.)

Thursday and Friday 9:00-12:00 p.m.
Pastor: Very Rev. Martin Cornejo
Vicar: Fr. Emmanuel Okoye
Deacon: Gary Perkins

Sunday Mass: 9:30 a.m.
Confessions prior to Mass
Wednesday Mass: 9:30 a.m.
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
and Rosary: Wednesday 9:00 a.m.
Anointing of the sick: On the
First Wednesday of the month

Altar Servers (John Conner 687-2144)

Oct. 16, Lily & Veronica
Oct. 23, Garrett & Hartley

EMOHC (Teresa Stevenson (281) 772-7450

Oct. 16, Diane Szelazkiewicz, Teresa Stevenson Oct. 23, Steve & Mira Pepper

Reader (Teresa Stevenson (281) 772-7450

Oct. 16, Ken Szelazkiewicz Oct. 23. John Stroope III

Ushers (John Conner 687-2144)

Oct. 16, John & Mario

Oct. 23.

Please remember to notify Teresa Stevenson or John Conner if you are unable to serve as scheduled, even if you have arranged for someone to take your place.



PRAYER

Let nothing disturb you,
Nothing frighten you.
All things are passing.
God never changes.
Patient endurance attains all things.
Whoever possesses God lacks nothing.

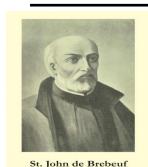
God alone is sufficient.

St. Teresa of Jesus Mystic | Teacher of Prayer | Doctor of the Church

St. Teresa of Jesus was born on March 28, 1515, in Avila, Spain. Her mother died when she was 14, and she entered the Carmelite Monastery in Avila in 1535. Her life as a Carmelite, though far removed from the mainstream of modern culture, still speaks powerfully to us today.

The Book of Her Life, The Way of Perfection, The Interior Castle, and The Foundations are her main works, detailing her remarkable pathway to God. It is through these profoundly human yet mystical writings that we experience Teresa's spirit that inspires us to enter into an ever deeper relationship with God.

Teresa died in 1582 at the age of 67. In 1622 she was canonized, and in 1970 Pope Paul VI declared her a Doctor of the Church, the first woman ever to be so recognized.



St. John de Brebeuf 1593 - 1649 Memorial - October 19

Holy person John was martyred in 1649, tormented to death by the Iroquois. By 1650 the Huron country was eradicated, and the arduously assembled mission was surrendered. Yet, it demonstrated to be "one of the triumphant disappointments that are ordinary in the Church's history." These sufferings made a flood of employments and minister intensity in France, and it gave new heart to the preachers in New France.



The word of God is living and effective, discerning reflections and thoughts of the heart.

Please pray for

Jennifer Madl, Velia Perea, Ceci Borunda, Susan Walen, Leonor Rubalcava, Phyllis Madin, Manry Family, Brendan Ford, Joe Rogers, John Philips, Margaret Bevins, Joe Barcevac, Mike Blette.

We are in need of volunteers to keep the Sacred Heart Mission website current. We have enjoyed doing so the last few years but are in Cloudcroft less frequently so we think is a good time to hand the website to someone else.

Beth & Ron Wells

The World Youth Day

August 1-6, 2023 will be held in Lisbon, Portugal.

Contact the ICC office for more information or go to

worldyouthday.com

Collections

October 9, 2022

GENERAL COLLECTION \$1,271.00 BUILDING FUND \$1,335.00

Today's second collection goes to St. Francis Cabrini Catholic School

Next week's second collection goes to World Mission Sunday.

In 1926 Pope Pius XI instituted Mission Sunday for the whole Church with the first worldwide Mission Sunday collection taking place in October 1927. The Mission Sunday collection is always taken on the next to last Sunday during the month of October. That day is celebrated in all the local Churches as the feast of catholicity and universal solidarity so Christians the world over will recognize their common responsibility with regard to the evangelization of the world.

SAINTS AND OBSERVANCES:

Sat. Oct. 15, St. Teresa of Jesus

Sun. Oct. 16, 29th. Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mon. Oct. 17, St. Ignatius of Antioch

Tue. Oct. 18, SAINT LUKE, EVANGELIST

Wed. Oct. 19, Ss. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues

Thurs. Oct. 20, St. Paul of the Cross