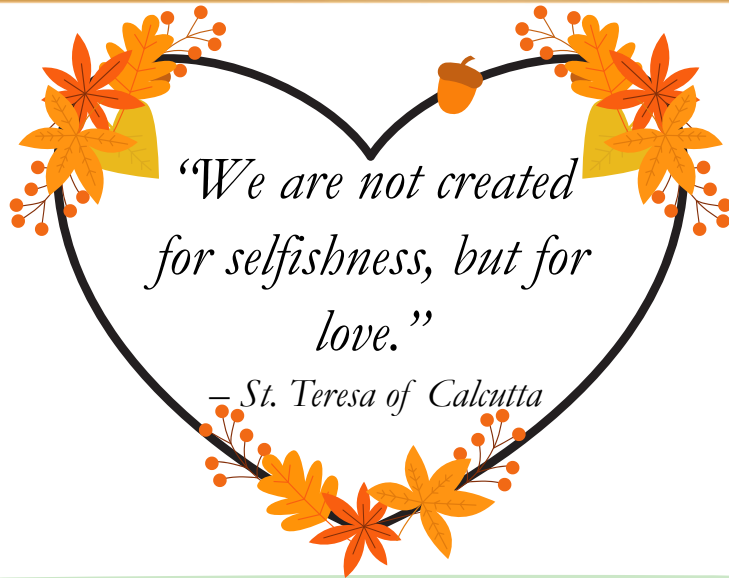


Prayer for Spiritual Communion

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Amen.



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Celebration of the Eucharist
Week of October 4th, 2026

Sat. (Oct. 3rd)
4:00pm

Anticipated Mass of the Twenty-seventh
Sunday in Ordinary Time
Rev. John B. Crowley

Sun. (Oct. 4th)
11:15am

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sherwin Isaacs ~ Maryanne Stickel

Wed. (Oct. 7th)
10:30am

Our Lady of the Rosary
Rev. John B. Crowley

Sat. (Oct. 10th)
4:00pm

Anticipated Mass of the Twenty-eighth
Sunday in Ordinary Time
Kathi McSweeney ~ Helene Bednarczyk

Sun. (Oct. 11th)
11:15am

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Rev. John B. Crowley



Dear Friends,

In today's Gospel Jesus exposes the religious leaders for their failure to heed God's messengers. It should remind us of the importance of listening to God's word. God speaks to us in many ways—through Scripture, through our Church tradition, in our Church's teaching, and through modern-day prophets. This is an opportunity for us to consider how we respond to those who are God's messengers today, calling us to correct our ways and return to the way of the Lord.

Have you ever considered the messages and guidance that come your way? Just like the landowner in the parable entrusted his vineyard to tenants, God entrusts us with His creations, blessings, and teachings. What do we do with these gifts? Do we honor them, respect them, and share their fruits with others? Or do we ignore, mistreat, or even harm those who bring these gifts into our lives? Reflecting on this parable can help us understand the importance of recognizing and respecting the messengers of God in our lives and the consequences of rejecting them. It serves as a powerful reminder of the accountability we have to acknowledge and appreciate the divine guidance that comes our way.

Are we attentive and receptive to God's word to us through these messengers?

Have a Blessed Week!~ Rose

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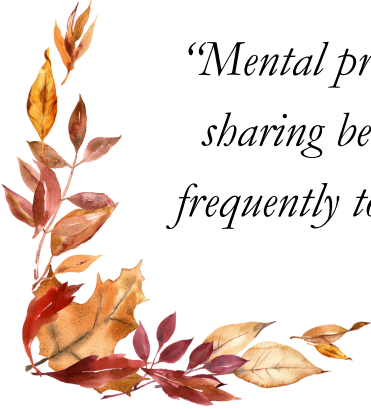
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-St. Teresa of Jesus (Feast Oct 15th)

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<u>Sun. (Oct. 11th)</u> <u>11:15am</u>	<u>Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</u> Rev. John B. Crowley
<u>Wed. (Oct. 14th)</u> <u>10:30am</u>	<u>St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr</u> Rev. John B. Crowley
<u>Sat. (Oct. 17th)</u> <u>4:00pm</u>	<u>Anticipated Mass of the Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time</u> Leo Smith ~ Nancy & Family
<u>Sun. (Oct. 18th)</u> <u>11:15am</u>	<u>Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time</u> All Cherry Ridge Elders



Dear Friends,

The king invited people off the street to his banquet, how can he be angry when someone isn't wearing the appropriate wedding attire? We must understand the social, economic, political and religious practices of the time to fully understand the meaning of the story. In Jesus's time, wedding guests were offered a festive garment to wear when they arrived at the celebration. Knowing this we can better understand that the invitation in today's parable was rejected.

As a metaphor for the kingdom of God, Jesus uses this parable to insist that those who wish to enter the kingdom must not only choose to do so but also live and act accordingly.

Today's Gospel reminds us that God invites all of us to his kingdom. How do we respond to this invitation? In theological terms, God has granted us free will to accept or reject salvation. The parable of the wedding feast reminds us that God desires our wholehearted acceptance of his invitation to salvation.

To accept the invitation is also to accept its obligations. God wants our full conversion in complete acceptance of his mercy.

Have a Blessed Week!~ Rose