

## TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### LET US SERVE THE LORD WITH BODY AND SPIRIT

The Book of Numbers points to us to the naming of the seventy wisemen who would help Moses in directing the people. They must be encouraged by one Spirit, avoiding jealousies and rivalries. What a magnificent sight it would be if all the people of God opened themselves to the Spirit of God and prophesied. James continues to denounce the injustices of the rich, the avarice of those who live only for their own satisfaction by material and passing things, cruelty and inequality between the powerful and the poor. It is possible that this Gospel takes us to a place where we can reflect on what it is in us, no matter how deep, that does not permit us to move towards God-and more over-which pushes us away from Him. Jesus speaks of those who scandalize the little ones who believe in Him. "To scandalize" is to pull or push people away from the Lord. It is for that reason that Jesus warns that if our hand, or our foot, or eye is a motive for falling, it is better to cut it off, and even enter the kingdom without them, rather than conserve them and lose everything because of our behavior. God does not want a community of handicapped, blind or maimed children. God wants a community that will serve him with body and soul.

### WARNING

There are many churches using the name Catholic but are not recognized by the Archdiocese or the Pope. They offer First Communion and other sacrament classes for a few months. These sacraments are not valid in the Roman Catholic Church. Before you register with them call the Archdiocese at 213-637-7000 or St. Lawrence 323-567-1439 to confirm that they are recognized as a Roman Catholic Church.

### MASS INTENTIONS

5:30PM +Beatriz Greenhouse

7:30AM +George Keller, +Dolores Hardy, + Helen Duncan, Dolores Cadelucc-ill

11:00AM +Karla Drew

### LITURGY WORKSHOP IN ENGLISH: OCT. 12

Fr. Richard Vega will give a workshop on the New Roman Misal on Friday, October 12 at 7:00pm. This is obligatory for all choir members, ushers, lectors and Eucharistic Ministers. However, all are welcome. Individuals workshops will follow for each ministry group.

### RAFFLE

The carnival is November 2-4. Please help us reach the goal of selling 1500 books. As of today we have 240 books sold.

### SODA SUNDAY

Today is Soda Sunday. We are asking every family to donate 1 case for the Carnival. If you could not bring it today you can drop it off at the parish office during the week.

### RIDE TICKETS

Next week the ride tickets will be available. 16 tickets for \$10. Buy them early and save.

### SAFEGUARDING THE CHILDREN

Don't forget your appt. for Fingerprinting...October 19<sup>th</sup> noon to 3:30PM and 4:30PM to 7:15PM