

I SHALL LIVE
IN THE HOUSE
OF THE LORD
ALL OF MY DAYS.

PSALM 23

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

02 OCTOBER 15, 2023

OCTOBER 16-22/ 16-22 DE OCTUBRE

MASS INTENTIONS

8:00 am Daily Masses / Misas

Wednesday - **Poor Souls in Purgatory**

Thursday - † **Michael Greig**

Saturday - **Catholic Daughters**

12:15 pm Daily Mass/ Misas diarias

Monday - **Matthew J. Collins & Family**

Tuesday - **Donna Charko**

Wednesday - † **Bernard Hurliman**

Thursday - † **Christina Nnoli**

Friday - **Our Blessed Mother**

Sunday Masses/Misas dominicales

5:30 pm Vigil - † **Maureen Geiber**

8:00 am - † **Simon Andazola**

10:00 am - **The Roberts Family**

12:00 pm - **For Parishioners**

5:30 pm LifeTeen - † **Robert Stevens**

SERVERS/LECTORS/GREETERS

~ **Lectors** ~

8:00 am Wed ~ Mary Joan Gordon

8:00 am Thu ~ Jack Pynes

8:00 am Sat ~ Pat Murphy

12:15 pm Mon ~ Liz Norene

12:15 pm Tue - Thu ~ Dan Young

12:15 pm Fri ~ Judy Spearin

5:30 pm Vigil ~ Cynthia Fellez

8:00 am ~ Stephen Dignam, Anie Helbling

10:00 am ~ Lloyd Biby, Lisa Oxman

5:30 pm LifeTeen ~ Skyla Chamard

~ **Servers** ~

8:00 am ~ Don Gordon

8:00 am Thu ~ Paul Caldwell

8:00 am Sat ~ Matt Yeager

12:15 pm Mon ~ Dan Young

12:15 pm Tue-Thu ~ Matt Yeager

12:15 pm Fri ~ Dan Young

5:30 pm Vigil ~ Amon T, Hallie W

8:00 am ~ Gabriel H, Liam H

10:00 am ~ Mackenzie F, Rory L

5:30 pm LifeTeen ~ Carsen C, Stella C

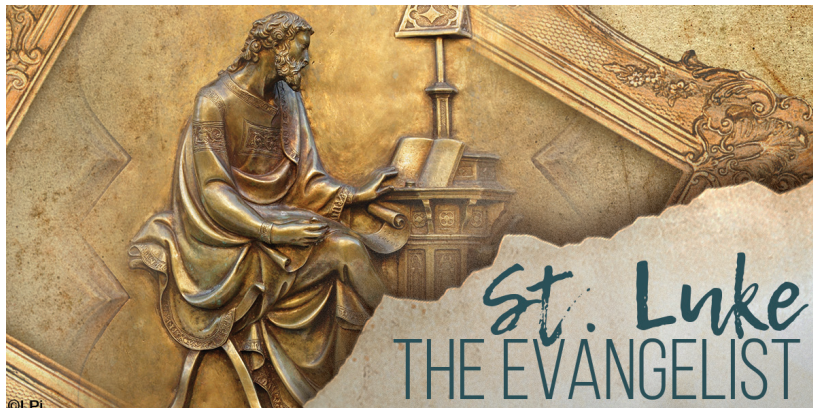
~ **Ushers & Greeters** ~

5:30 pm Vigil ~ Nancy Hathaway, Kelly Power

8:00 am ~ **Volunteers Needed**

10:00 am ~ Marielena & Uvaldo Malagon,
Liz Norene

5:30 pm LifeTeen ~ Michael Coffey,
Volunteer Needed



FROM TODAY'S READINGS

The Lord invites us to a banquet, one of the favorite images of messianic times. This banquet is spread before us and can fully satisfy our needs, yet how we have refused the Lord's invitation to share in the riches prepared for us.

El Señor nos invita a un banquete, una de las imágenes favoritas de los tiempos mesiánicos. Este banquete se extiende ante nosotros y puede satisfacer plenamente nuestras necesidades, pero cómo hemos rechazado la invitación del Señor a participar de las riquezas preparadas para nosotros.

Next Week's Readings/Lecturas para la próxima semana:

Is 45:1, 4-6 Ps 96:1, 35, 7-10 Salmo 95:1, 3-5, 7-10

1 Thes 1:1-5b Mt 22:15-21

In Loving Memory

We pray for the repose of the souls of our loved ones.

Recordando con cariño

Oramos por el reposo de las almas de nuestros seres queridos.

Velma Frenz and Christina Nnoli

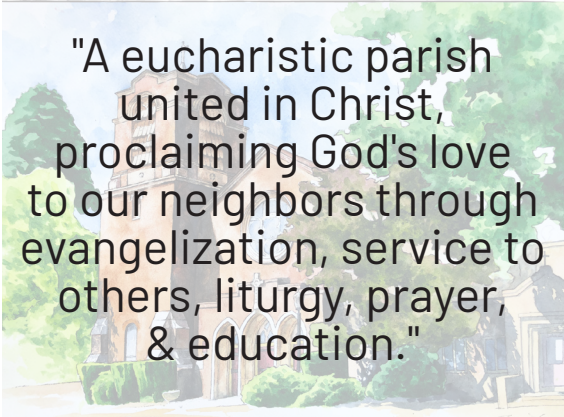
In Our Prayers

...all those who are ill, including:

En Nuestras Oraciones

... todos los que están enfermos, incluidos:

Adam Blumenshine, Ron Blair, Jason Brown, Natalie Brown,
Marissa Bruns, Valorie Cartledge, Jeannie Christensen,
Miguel & María Cortez, Lionel Reyes Cotto, Joan Coulombe,
Severina Cox, Dolores Cunha, Flor DeLuz Cervantes,
Joseph Dunham, Steve Farley, David Faulkner, Barbara Fischer,
Jackie Foster, Ginger Freeman, David Gault, Alex Green,
Megan Green, Enrique Guzmán, Chris Haley, Maya Henry,
Erin Higdin, Kathryn Hostetter, Jenny Hubert, Walt & Nancy Hunter,
Terry Ianora, Christine Kennedy, Anne Klaver, Regina Kungys,
Nora Lane, Mary Ann MaGee, Leslie Marti, Velika Matthews,
Patricia McNeil, Sixto Montero, Denny O'Donnell, Logan Presnell,
Troy Rhodes, Gaye Rittal, Elsie Rodriguez, Ava Rosenblum,
Sandra Schmitt, Ava Schwartz, Jean Sellers, Lisa Shaw, Tom Sotelo,
Catherine Southward, Sandra Swenson, Sharon Swenson,
Carla Tysor, Randy Wade, Dee Weaver, Jeanne Wharton,
and Lori Zimmerman



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MASSES, SACRAMENTS, & MORE

Weekday Mass/Misa diaria

Wednesday/miercoles,
Thursday/jueves
Saturday/sábado
8:00 am

Monday - Friday
Lunes a viernes
12:15 pm

Sunday Mass Misa dominical

Saturday Vigil/sábado de vigilia
5:30 pm
8:00, & 10:00 am
Misa en español 12:00 pm
Life Teen 5:30 pm

Reconciliation Reconciliación

Wednesday/miércoles
Friday/viernes
11:00 am - Noon

Saturday/sábado
3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Parish Office & Catholic Store Hours

Monday/lunes
9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Tuesday/martes
9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Wednesday/miércoles
9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Thursday/jueves
9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Friday/viernes
9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Adoration Chapel Capilla de Adoración

Daily/Diariamente
6:00 am to 8:00 pm

Exposition Exposición

Friday/viernes
8:30 am - 5:30 pm

Benediction Bendición

Friday/viernes
5:30 pm



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JOIN OUR PARISH FAMILY

Many people think that because they attend a particular parish they are automatically registered. But membership requires signing up, formally enrolling yourself in a parish. Joining our parish family is easy. Please stop by the Parish Office or download your registration at www.stmaryeugene.com/wpcontent/uploads/2018/07/StMary-Parish-Registration-Form.pdf. Please return the completed registration form to the Parish Office in person, by mail, or drop the registration in the Offertory basket at Mass.

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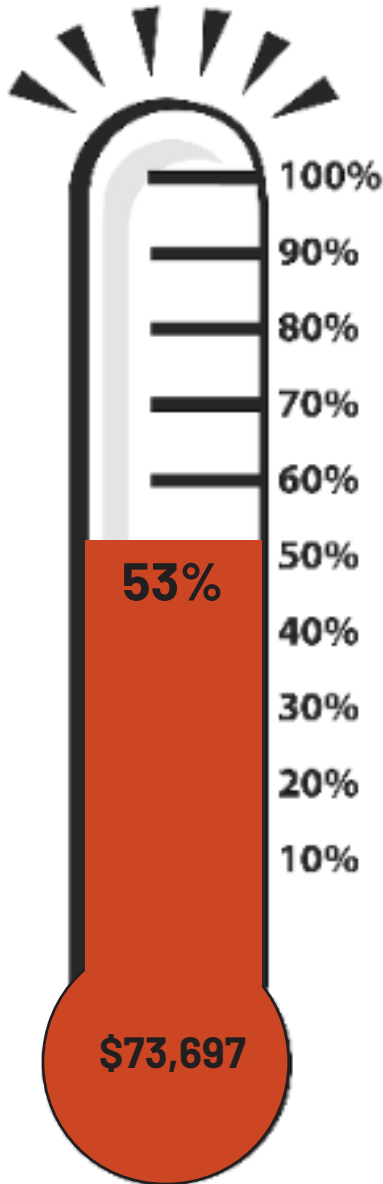
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LIVING YOUR FAITH

4 OCTOBER 15, 2023

ROOF FUNDRAISER

Help us reach our goal to pay for roof: **\$138,737.**



KEEP OUR PRIESTS IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please keep Father Raj in your thoughts and prayers as he travels back to India at the end of the month to renew his visa and visit his family. While he is away, Father Ron will be presiding over most of the Masses and sacraments at St. Mary and St. Catherine. Let us lift them up in prayer, asking for safe travel, mercy, and the peace of our Lord to carry them through this time.



Through **November 5**, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life - 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m. during this 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside the Planned Parenthood abortion clinic at 3579 Franklin Blvd., Eugene, Oregon 97403 (Glenwood area), and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach.

If you'd like more information, and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help and/or sign up for an hour or more at this prayer vigil, please contact: **Eileen** at 40DaysEugene@gmail.com, or on our Website 40DaysforLife.com/Eugene.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

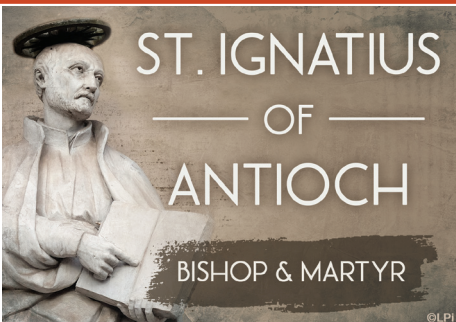
Respond with Love

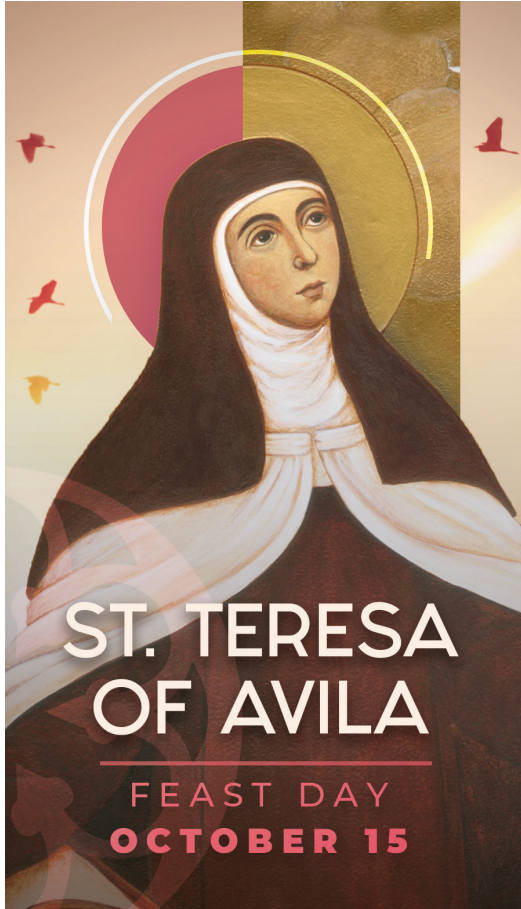
Do you remember a time when you spent much time or money on a surprise or gift for someone else and they failed to appreciate it? We do open ourselves up to disappointment if our expectations do not match the response. Perhaps we reached down deep to share a part of ourselves only to encounter apathy and insensitivity. That can hurt even if the person ignoring our gesture meant no ill will toward us.

What must God feel like when we fail to respond to what He has done for us. We probably do not purposefully slight God, but perhaps we are so busy and mindless that it becomes impossible to be responsive and mindful. We can miss the gift of God which is right before our eyes.

It is very difficult to be a good steward if we do not intentionally choose to be mindful. We miss the important stuff in life, and we neglect those placed in our path as gifts to enrich our lives. If we are to live as Jesus asks, we must work on focusing our eyes of faith on the things that matter and the gifts we have been given. If we are made in the image of God, I suppose we can guess how God might feel when His gifts are not acknowledged, or His love not returned. If I reflect on the One who loves me more than anyone, how can I choose to not offer my love in return?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS





ANNOUNCING THE THIRD ANNUAL ST. MARY CHRISTMAS FAIR

We're thrilled to announce that the St. Mary Christmas Fair is back for its third year, and we can't wait to celebrate the festive season with you from November 10-12!

If you're a local artisan, creator, maker, or if you want to feature your Catholic business or group, we'd love to have you be a part of this special event. Just reach out to the Parish Office to reserve your space and let's spread some holiday cheer together!

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

The Wedding Garment

I like to think that any self-respecting doomsday prepper would find something to admire in my van's stores of extra clothes, snacks, boredom-busting toys, sunscreen, and seasonal outerwear. You never know when you're going to pass a free splash pad or a particularly amazing sledding hill. And you never know when one of the kids is going to find the world's most irresistible mud pile or fall into a river.

All this pre-planning for fun and disaster, and still, I usually devote a fraction of that effort to spiritual preparedness.

I swap out my traveling first-aid kit every season, imagining hypothetical emergencies – and I push confession off another week. "I haven't committed any mortal sins," I tell myself, "And I'm just so busy."

I shove extra outfits into my car's trunk on the off-chance my son decides to paint himself in Go-Gurt – and I shrug off the daily examinations of conscience that could help me overcome a persistent sin.

I stock my purse with bags of Cheerios to ward off sneaky attacks of kid hunger – and I fall asleep without saying the Rosary, murmuring to myself: "I'm so tired. Mary understands."

I am overwhelmed by the here-and-now, consumed by the minutiae of earthly life, that I forget there is only one eventuality I – or any of us – can expect with any certainty. We will all be invited to the feast.

Is my van stocked for that?

"The king said to him, '

My friend, how is it that you came in here without a wedding garment?'"

– Matthew 22:12

St. Teresa of Ávila (1515-1582) was a Spanish Carmelite nun who lived in the 16th century. She was a mystic and author of spiritual writings and poems. The originator of the Carmelite Reform, she founded numerous convents throughout Spain and restored a contemplative life to the order. She became well known for the mystical experiences, many of which she described in her autobiography.

The first of only four women to be named a Doctor of the Church, St. Teresa's ascetic doctrine and Carmelite reforms shaped Roman Catholic contemplative life, and her writings on the Christian soul's journey to God are considered works of art. Her writings, especially the "Way of Perfection" and "The Interior Castle," have helped generations of believers.

St. Teresa of Avila died on Oct. 15, 1582. She was canonized on March 22, 1622, along with three of her greatest contemporaries: St. Ignatius Loyola, St. Francis Xavier, and St. Philip Neri.

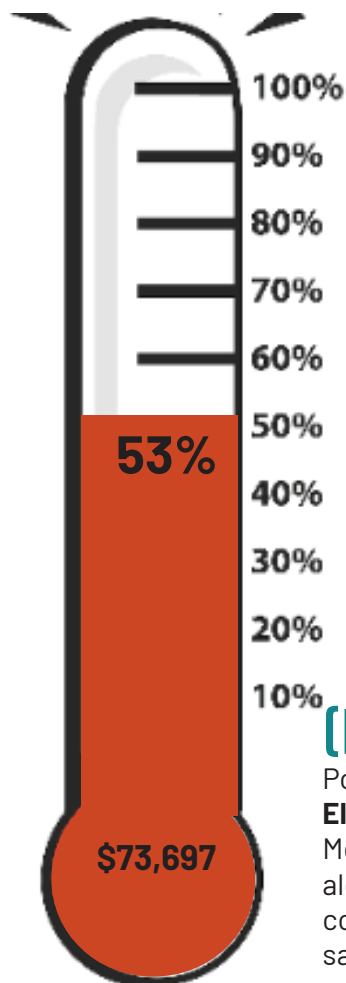


XXVIII DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

06 15 DE OCTUBRE DE 2023

RECAUDACIÓN DE FONDOS DEL TECHO

Ayúdenos a alcanzar nuestra meta de pagar el costo: **\$138,737**.



ANUNCIO DE TERCER ANUAL FERIA DE NAVIDAD DE SANTA MARÍA

¡Estamos encantados de anunciar que la Feria de Navidad de St. Mary regresa por tercer año y estamos ansiosos por celebrar la temporada festiva con usted del 10 al 12 de noviembre!

Si es un artesano, creador o fabricante local o si desea presentar su empresa o grupo católico, nos encantaría que fuera parte de este evento especial. ¡Simplemente comuníquese con la Oficina Parroquial para reservar su espacio y difundamos juntos un poco de alegría navideña!

40 DÍAS POR LA VIDA

Hasta el **5 de noviembre**, se invita a todos los cristianos de nuestra comunidad a tomar parte del esfuerzo provida Nacional más grande en la historia: 40 Días Por La Vida. Además de los 40 días de ayuno y oración por el fin del aborto en America, por favor considera participar en la vigilia de oración afuera de Planned Parenthood clínica de aborto en 3579 Franklin Blvd., Eugene, Oregon 97403 (Glenwood área) por una o más horas durante los 40 días y corre la voz a otras personas sobre este importante esfuerzo por salvar vidas (8 a. m. hasta las 8 p. m.) Para más información, o para ayudar como voluntario(a), por favor contactar a **Eileen** en 40DaysEugene@gmail.com, o regístrate en 40DaysforLife.com/Eugene. ¡Todos son bienvenidos!

(PRACTICANDO) CATÓLICA

Por Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

El Traje de Boda

Me gusta pensar que cualquier preparador del fin del mundo que se precie encontraría algo para admirar en los almacenes de ropa extra, refrigerios, juguetes para acabar con el aburrimiento, protector solar y ropa de temporada en mi furgoneta. Nunca se sabe cuándo pasarás por una plataforma de chapoteo libre o una colina de trineo particularmente increíble. Y nunca se sabe cuándo uno de los niños encontrará la pila de lodo más irresistible del mundo o se caerá a un río.

Toda esta planificación previa para la diversión y el desastre, y, aun así, suelo dedicar una fracción de ese esfuerzo a la preparación espiritual.

Cambio mi botiquín de primeros auxilios de viaje cada temporada, imaginando emergencias hipotéticas, y pospongo la confesión una semana más. "No he cometido ningún pecado mortal," me digo a mí misma, "y estoy muy ocupada."

Metó ropa extra en el baúl de mi auto por si acaso mi hijo decide pintarse a sí mismo con yogurt, y me encojo de hombros ante los exámenes de conciencia diarios que podrían ayudarme a superar un pecado persistente.

Lleno mi bolso con bolsas de Cheerios para protegerme de los furtivos ataques de hambre de los niños, y me duermo sin rezar el rosario, murmurando para mis adentros: "Estoy tan cansada. María entiende."

Estoy abrumada por el aquí y el ahora, consumida por las minucias de la vida terrenal, que olvido que solo hay una eventualidad que yo, o cualquiera de nosotros, podemos esperar con certeza. Todos seremos invitados a la fiesta.

¿Mi furgoneta está preparada para eso?

"El rey le preguntó: 'Amigo, ¿cómo as entrado aquí sin traje de fiesta?' – Mateo 22:12



HABITARÉ EN
LA CASA DEL
SEÑOR TODA
LA VIDA

SALMO 23

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, October 15

25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

No KC BREAKFAST

8:00 am Mass
10:00 am Mass (streamed)
10:00 am Children's Liturgy
12:00 pm Misa en español (streamed)
1:30 pm Jason Evert Purified Event
No Charismatic Prayer group
5:30 pm LifeTeen Mass

Monday, October 16

12:15 pm Mass (streamed)

Tuesday, October 17

ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH

11:00 am First Way Van
12:15 pm Mass (streamed)
1:30 pm Rosary, Prayer & Discernment
7:00 pm OCIA

Wednesday, October 18

ST. LUKE, EVANGELIST

8:00 am Mass
11:00 am Reconciliation
12:15 pm Mass (streamed)

Thursday, October 19

8:00 am Mass
12:15 pm Mass (streamed)

Friday, October 20

8:30 am Adoration
11:00 am Reconciliation
12:15 pm Mass (streamed)
5:30 pm Benediction
7:00 pm La Esperanza

Saturday, October 21

8:00 am Mass
3:00 pm Reconciliation
5:30 pm Sunday Vigil

Sunday, October 22

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

COFFEE & DONUTS

8:00 am Mass
10:00 am Mass (streamed)
10:00 am Children's Liturgy
12:00 pm Misa en español (streamed)
3:00 pm Charismatic Prayer Group
5:30 pm LifeTeen Mass

Monday, October 23

12:15 pm Mass (streamed)

Tuesday, October 24

11:00 am First Way Van
12:15 pm Mass (streamed)
1:30 pm Rosary, Prayer & Discernment
7:00 pm OCIA

Wednesday, October 25

8:00 am Mass
11:00 am Reconciliation
12:15 pm Mass (streamed)

Thursday, October 26

8:00 am Mass
12:15 pm Mass (streamed)

Friday, October 27

8:30 am Adoration
11:00 am Reconciliation
12:15 pm Mass (streamed)
5:30 pm Benediction
7:00 pm La Esperanza

Saturday, October 28

ST's SIMON & JUDE, APOSTLES

8:00 am Mass
3:00 pm Reconciliation
5:30 pm Sunday Vigil

Sunday, October 29

27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

KC BREAKFAST

8:00 am Mass
10:00 am Mass (streamed)
10:00 am Children's Liturgy
12:00 pm Misa en español (streamed)
3:00 pm Charismatic Prayer Group
5:30 pm Life Teen Mass

Monday, October 30

12:15 pm Mass (streamed)

Tuesday, October 31

11:00 am First Way Van
12:15 pm Mass (streamed)
1:30 pm Rosary, Prayer & Discernment
7:00 pm OCIA

Wednesday, November 1

ALL SAINTS DAY

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

8:00 am Mass
No Reconciliation
12:15 pm Mass (streamed)
5:30 pm Mass - Bilingual

Thursday, November 2

ALL SOULS DAY

8:00 am Mass
12:15 pm Mass

Friday, November 3

8:30 am Adoration
11:00 am Reconciliation
12:15 pm Mass (streamed)
5:30 pm Benediction
7:00 pm La Esperanza

Saturday, November 4

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO

8:00 am Mass
3:00 pm Reconciliation
5:30 pm Sunday Vigil

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



