

***From Father Kirby...***

**September 12, 2021**

Happy Sunday, Team Grace!

As disciples of the Lord Jesus, we continue to hear about his life and teachings during the Ordinary Time of the Church's liturgical year. This year, Saint Mark serves as our guide and teacher. As we re-hear the way of the Lord Jesus, we are invited to re-commit ourselves to him.

Some things happening around the parish:

There are FREE copies of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* in the narthex after all our Masses this weekend. It's important that every Catholic family have a Bible and *Catechism* in their home. I thank the donor who made these catechisms available.

Please note that our [Annual Financial Report](#) is now available on our parish website.

As a reminder, every Monday evening we have a parish Holy Hour with Confessions from 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM. All are welcome to join us in this hour of prayer!

This Monday, September 13, Deacon Doc will resume our parish Book Club. The group meets at 1:00 PM every Monday. The group will be reading Scott Hahn's book, *Hail, Holy Queen*. All are welcome!

This Wednesday at 6:45 PM, our Adult Formation/Bible Study, High School Formation Program, and Middle School Formation Program begin! Please be sure to participate in this important discipleship training.

Young Families: As you received the September issue of [OSV Kids](#), I hope you noticed that my dog, Judah, is highlighted in the issue! He's been bragging about it all week!

For [Catholic Land](#), the Bishop approved an architectural firm for us to use in our Master Plan. We are now all mutually signing the contract. Once completed, I'll announce our next steps!

As we move through the year, please note that our entire [parish calendar](#) is available on our website.

As a reminder, every Sunday, I write a spirituality column on Crux. If anyone is interested, [here is the link](#) to the weekly columns.

Please be sure to read and review our revised and updated [Security/Safety Protocols for Parishioners](#) and [Church/Holy Communion Protocols](#).

More updates next week! Oremus pro invicem (let's pray for one another)!

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