

*From Father Kirby...*

**October 10, 2021**

Happy Sunday, Team Grace!

Currently, we are making our way through Ordinary Time. The Church is presenting the Gospel to us again and inviting us to recommit ourselves to the Lord Jesus. As we hear the words of everlasting life, let's make this renewal in our own hearts.

Some things happening around the parish:

It's good to be back at the parish! While it was good to be away, there's no place like home!

With our census recently completed, I want to remind everyone to please keep your information up-to-date. If you change your phone number, mailing address, or if you are leaving the parish, please let us know. We want to keep our census as current as possible.

Our Operations Director, Ryan Kubic, continues to work and interface with [Wagner Murray Architects](#) as we initiate our Master Plan for [Catholic Land](#). *Please be a part of this process!* We are holding two Parish Town Hall Meetings on October 19, one at 1:30 PM and another at 7:00 PM. Please attend one of these sessions and voice your thoughts and ideas! This is the future of our parish!

This month, we are going to resume our Formation Days. These are the three-hour sessions we have on a respective Saturday to cover a specific area of our Faith. Our next Formation Day will be Saturday, October 30, from 9:00 AM – 12 Noon. The theme will be: "Discipleship and Redemptive Suffering." There is no charge. There is no registration. It will be in-person and livestreamed on Grace Lily. All are welcome!

As we near the feast of All Souls on November 2, we are collecting the names of anyone who has died within the past year (November 1, 2020 – November 1, 2021). If you lost a loved one within this time frame, and would like their name to be read in the Reading of Names on the feast day, please email the names to Johnny Rusciollelli: [jrusciollelli@charlestdiocese.org](mailto:jrusciollelli@charlestdiocese.org).

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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