

OCTOBER 2025 @ St Francis de Sales Catholic Church, Mableton, GA						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 16th Sunday after Pentecost 8 am Mass (fra) 9:15-10:10 am Youth Catechism 10:30 am sung Mass (frh) 1 pm Mass (frh)	29 [Fr Favole returns] Ded. of St Michael the Archangel 9 am Mass (frh) 1 pm staff meeting 7 pm sung Mass (frh)	30 St Jerome, <i>Priest, Confessor & Doctor</i> 6:30 am Mass (frf) 12 noon Mass (frh)	October 1 [Fr Hathaway away, returns 10/16] St Remigius, <i>Bishop & Confessor</i> 6:30 am Mass (frh) 9 am Mass (frf)	2 Holy Guardian Angels 12 noon Mass (frf) 5:30-8 pm Adoration 6-7 pm Confessions	3 First Friday / Sacred Heart of Jesus 7 pm Mass & Holy Hour (frf)	4 First Saturday / Immaculate Heart of Mary 8:30 am Blessing of Sacramentals 9 am Mass & devotions (frf) 10-12:45 pm St Stephen's Guild
5 External Sol. of the Holy Rosary 8 am Mass (frf) 9:15-10:10 am Youth Catechism 10:30 am sung Mass (fra) 1 pm Mass (frf)	6 St Bruno, Confessor 6:30 am Mass (frf) 6:30 pm KoC	7 O.L. of the Rosary 12 noon Mass (frf)	8 St Bridget of Sweden, Widow 6:30 am Mass (frf) 7:30 pm Inquiry Class (frf)	9 St John Leonardi, Confessor 12 noon Mass (frf) 1 pm St Gerard Guild	10 St Francis Borgia, Confessor 7 pm Mass & Holy Hour (frf)	11 Motherhood of BVM 9 am Mass (frf) 9 am Mass - 1:30 pm FNE
12 18th Sunday after Pentecost 8 am Mass (frf) 9:15-10:10 am Youth Catechism 10:30 am sung Mass (frf) 1 pm Mass (fra) 12 am-6 pm Parish Picnic at Tolleson Park	13 St Edward the Confessor, King 6:30 am Mass (frf)	14 St Callistus I, <i>Pope & Martyr</i> 12 noon Mass (frf)	15 St Teresa of Avila, <i>Virgin</i> 6:30 am Mass (frf)	16 [Fr Hathaway returns] St Hedwig, <i>Widow</i> 12 noon Mass (frf)	17 St Margaret Mary Alacoque, <i>Virgin</i> 6:30 am Mass (frf) 7 pm Mass & Holy Hour (frh)	18 St Luke the Evangelist 7 am Mass (frf) 9 am Mass (frh) 10 am Confraternity of Christian Mothers meet
19 19th Sunday after Pentecost 8 am Mass (fra) 9:15-10:10 am Youth Catechism 10:30 am sung Mass (frh) 1 pm Mass (frf)	20 St John Cantius, <i>Confessor</i> 6:30 am Mass (frf) 9 am Mass (frh) 1 pm staff meeting	21 St Ursula & Comp., <i>Virgins & Martyrs</i> 6:30 am Mass (frf) 12 noon Mass (frh)	22 Feria 6:30 am Mass (frf) 9 am Mass (frh) 7:30 pm Inquiry Class (frh)	23 St Anthony Mary Claret, <i>Bishop & Confessor</i> 6:30 am Mass (frf) 12 noon Mass (frh)	24 Begin Novena for All Souls St Raphael the Archangel 6:30 am Mass (frf) FNE Fall Campout (10/24-26), no meeting 7 pm Mass & Holy Hour (frh)	25 St Isidore the Farmer, Confessor 7 am Mass (frf) 9 am Mass (frh)
26 Christ the King 8 am Mass (fra) No Youth Catechism 10:30 am Mass & Procession (frf) 1 pm Mass (frh)	27 Feria (Mass of the 20 th Sunday after Pentecost) 6:30 am Mass (frh) 9 am Mass (frf)	28 Ss Simon & Jude, Apostles 6:30 am Mass (frh) 12 noon Mass (frf)	29 Feria 6:30 am Mass (frh) 9 am Mass (frf)	30 Feria 6:30 am Mass (frh) 12 noon Mass (frf)	31 Feria 6:30 am Mass (frh) 7 pm Mass & Holy Hour (frf)	November 1 End Novena for All Souls All Saints [not a holy day of obligation] 7 am Mass (frh) 9 am Mass (frf) 10-1 pm All Saints Party

(9/24/25)

PATER NOSTER: 7 Petitions (<u>A study sheet</u> towards knowing more of what we are asking)		7 GIFTS (Is 2-3) (Perfect the Virtues)	7 BEATITUDES (Mt 5:3-10)	(7 VIRTUES) (Powers of the soul)	(12 FRUITS) (Gal 5:22) (Products in the just)
Our Father, Who art in heaven		(Denotes WHO we are addressing i.e., almighty God)			<u>5 regard God as above man:</u>
1. hallowed be Thy Name; so (God's Name be magnified in us; <i>He must increase & I must decrease</i> ; we ask for humility.)		Fear of the Lord Perfects temperance & hope	Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of God.	Temperance & Hope	Charity (desire for God) Joy (union with God) Peace (resting in God)
2. Thy kingdom come; (The will of God comes first; <u>Seek ye first the kingdom of God</u> ; we ask for religious obedience.)		Piety Perfects Justice	Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the land.	Justice	Patience (preserves Peace) Longsuffering (preserves Joy)
3. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. (God's will be done in us on earth as it is done perfectly in heaven; ... <u>and His justice</u> ; we ask for awareness of what we are now & what we ought to be in light of eternity.)		Knowledge Perfects Hope	Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted.	Hope	<u>7 regard things below God:</u>
4. Give us this day our daily bread; (God strengthen us in our journey; ... <u>and all these things shall be added unto you</u> ; we ask for patient endurance.)		Fortitude Perfects Fortitude	Blessed are they that hunger and thirst after justice, for they shall have their fill.	Fortitude	<u>3 regard things beside man:</u> (i.e., his neighbor) Goodness (a goodwill) Generosity (shares) Mildness (meek when offended)
5. and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. (God pardon our sins as we pardon the sins of others against us; <i>Depart from me wicked servant, should thou not have had compassion on thy fellow servant as I had compassion on thee?</i> ; we ask for a high prudence.)		Council Perfects Prudence	Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy.	Prudence	<u>1 regard things above man:</u> Faith (in God)
6. And lead us not into temptation, (God obtain for us the means to avoid sin; <i>turn from evil & do good</i> ; we ask for the vision of eternal things.)		Understanding Perfects Faith	Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.	Faith	<u>3 regard things beneath man:</u> Modesty (dress & behavior) Continency (firmness of mind) Chastity ("a chastened man")
7. but deliver us from evil. (God safeguard us from every evil; <i>Deliver us, we beseech Thee, O Lord, from all evils past, present and to come, ... mercifully grant peace in our days, that through Thy bounteous help of Thy mercy we may be always free from sin, & safe from all disquiet</i> (Canon of the Mass); we ask for the perfection of charity, Peace or resting in the Good.)		Wisdom Perfects Charity	Blessed are the peace-makers, for they shall be called the children of God.	Charity	
Amen.	So be it!	The Beatitudes express the singular reward for a holy life i.e., heaven. According to St. Thomas, the Lord's Prayer asks for each Gift of the Holy Ghost & Beatitude as above. Isaiah writes: "The spirit of the Lord shall rest upon Him, of wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, godliness & fear of the Lord" (Is 11:2); Christ reverses the order in the Pater Noster & Beatitudes, why? Isaiah prophesies His coming down to earth (Incarnation) but Christ His going up into heaven (Ascension). The Virtues & Fruits of the Holy Ghost are Father's additions. Following St Thomas, the Gifts perfect the particular virtue(s) to the right; the ordering of Fruits follow St Thomas, but not their position as regards the other items.			