

## From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Vatican City, Oct 1, 2019 / 02:35 pm (CNA).- Pope Francis said "This is the Month of the Rosary: how much are we praying for the spread of the Gospel and our conversion from omission to mission?" as he opened the Extraordinary Missionary Month Tuesday invoking St. Therese of Liseux, the patron saint of missionaries.

**October is dedicated to reflection and prayer for the missionary work of the Church.** Pope Francis chose October 2019 to be an Extraordinary Missionary Month for the Church to mark the centenary of Benedict XV's apostolic letter *Maximum illud*, on the propagation of the faith throughout the world.

When Pope Francis entrusted to us the preparation and implementation of the Extraordinary Missionary Month ... he stated: "do not forget that prayer is the real soul, the beating heart, of all missionary work of the Church. The Church is meant to be the sacramental beginning of the salvation of the world".

The theme of the Extraordinary Missionary Month is "Baptized and sent: the Church of Christ on mission in the world." Pope Francis stressed that this means that "no one is excluded from the Church's mission."

"In this month the Lord is also calling you and asking you to be a gift wherever you are, and just as you are, with everyone around you,". "This extraordinary Missionary Month should jolt us and motivate us to be active in doing good," Pope Francis said.

### How to Live the Extraordinary Missionary Month October 2019

There are four dimensions, specified by the Pope, to live more intensely the journey of preparation for the Extraordinary Missionary Month October 2019:

1. A personal encounter with Jesus Christ alive in His Church through the Eucharist, the Word of God, personal and communal prayer;
2. Testimony: missionary saints, martyrs and confessors of the faith, as an expression of the Church scattered throughout the world;
3. Missionary formation: biblical, catechetical, spiritual and theological;
4. Missionary charity.

"Can we, who have discovered that we are children of the heavenly Father, keep silent about the joy of being loved, the certainty of being ever precious in God's eyes? That is a message that so many people are waiting to hear. And it is our responsibility".

Yours sincerely,

**Rev. Vijaykumar Madani**



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FORMATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CCD: Catholic Christian Discipleship

Get ready for our annual student "All Saints Day" parade at both Sunday Masses on **November 3<sup>rd</sup>**. Enjoy the saints and learn a little about their Holy lives. Afterwards you can feast at our student sponsored "All You Can Eat" **PANCAKE BREAKFAST**. We will be serving from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Adults: \$7; Ages 6-12: \$4 and under 6 is FREE. The menu consists of pancakes, sausage, cheese, cheese curds, apple sauce and refreshments.



## OUR WEEKLY GIVING

Ss. Peter & Paul	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,070.00
Loose	66.00
Total	1,136.00
Total from October 7, 2018	1,368.00
Building Fund	694.00
Energy	90.00
St. Stanislaus	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 465.00
Loose	46.00
Total	511.00
Total from October 7, 2018	363.00
Building Fund	606.00
St. John	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 706.50
Loose	162.75
Total	869.25
Total from October 7, 2018	786.73
Building Fund	457.00
Energy	30.00
St. Michael	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 250.00
Loose	44.00
Total	294.00
Total from October 7, 2018	391.00
Building Fund	86.00

(Totals include only the basic collection)

## Expressions of Discipleship Catholic Services Appeal 2019-2020

The Annual Catholic Services Appeal is here! The appeal is a means by which we can all work together to love and care for the Church by sharing the gifts God has granted to us. Your participation is essential, not only to the success of the Catholic Services Appeal, but also your parish.

	Payments		
	Assessment	& Pledges	Amount Due
<b>Ss. Peter &amp; Paul</b>	<b>\$ 11,354.00</b>	<b>\$ 520.00</b>	<b>\$ 10,834.00</b>
<b>St. John</b>	<b>\$ 8,870.00</b>	<b>\$ 720.00</b>	<b>\$ 8,150.00</b>
<b>St. Stanislaus</b>	<b>\$ 5,421.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,450.00</b>	<b>\$ 3,971.00</b>
<b>St. Michael</b>	<b>\$ 2,860.00</b>	<b>\$ 350.00</b>	<b>\$ 2,510.00</b>

Each October, the celebration of **World Mission Sunday** leads us to the heart of our Christian faith. The theme for this year's celebration on **October 20<sup>th</sup>** is **Baptized and Sent**. The collection next week is truly a global effort for the churches that cover more than half the territory of the globe.

## OUR SPONSOR THIS WEEK

