



ST. MARY'S HOLY DORMITION

JULY 17TH, 2022 FATHERS OF THE FIRST SIX ECUMENICAL COUNCILS

Scripture Readings

Epistle: Romans 10:1-10

Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is that they may be saved. For I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but not according to knowledge. For they being ignorant of God's righteousness, and seeking to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted to the righteousness of God. For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes. For Moses writes about the righteousness which is of the law, "The man who does those things shall live by them." But the righteousness of faith speaks in this way, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?'" (that is, to bring Christ down from above) or, "Who will descend into the abyss?" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith which we preach): that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

Gospel: Matthew 8:28-9:1

At that time, when the Lord came to the country of the Gergesenes, there met Him two demon-possessed men, coming out of the tombs, exceedingly fierce, so that no one could pass that way. And suddenly they cried out, saying, "What have we to do with You, Jesus, You Son of God? Have You come here to torment us before the time?" Now a good way off from them there was a herd of many swine feeding. So the demons begged Him, saying, "If You cast us out, permit us to go away into the herd of swine." And He said to them, "Go." So when they had come out, they went into the herd of swine. And suddenly the whole herd of swine ran violently down the steep place into the sea, and perished in the water. Then those who kept them fled; and they went away into the city and told everything, including what had happened to the demon-possessed men. And behold, the whole city came out to meet Jesus. And when they saw Him, they begged Him to depart from their region. So He got into a boat, crossed over, and came to His own city.

JULY Birthdays & Anniversaries

1st - Kylie Jackson
2nd - Lorene Denson
6th - Rodney Glover
7th - Jonathan Mikita
8th - Brianna Pyatt
8th - Carrie Ann Guy
15th - Linda Hendrix
16th - LD Meier
17th - Harry & Polly Mikita
17th - Bryan Hlatki
17th - Haylee Schulte
17th - Hannah Schulte
18th - Brooklyn Billmire
19th - Grady Leithead
19th - Evie Stevens
20th - Ernie & Jeanie Mikita
21st - Whitney Tunink
22nd - Luke Meier
22nd - Bill & Rachel Stevens
23rd - Marcellus Rozdilski
27rd - Brayden Glover

SCHEDULE

July 23rd - Reader's Vespers (5:00 PM)
July 24th - Divine Liturgy (9:30 AM)

WISDOM

"If He was Abused and Crucified, then why should we expect some kind of justice? IT IS NOT ON EARTH And Will Not Be. Righteousness and truth are crucified on the cross.

- Abbot Nikon Vorobiev

WEEKLY JOKES

Gas prices are so high, I went to the car dealership and test drove 4 cars just to get my errands done for the day.

A man asked his wife, "what would you do if I won the lottery?" She replied, "I'd take half and leave you" He responded, "Great, I won \$10, here's \$5, stay in touch".

Did you hear about the hen who could count her own eggs? She's a mathmachicken.

WELCOME! LORD IT IS GOOD TO BE HERE!

Calhan Community Highlights:

Natalie Hlatki was named to the Dean's List this past year at the University of Wyoming. This is a huge honor and we are super proud of her. Great job Natalie! May God Grant Natalie Many Years!!

Also, this is the last Sunday that Steven and Sarah Dumler will be with us. They are, sadly moving back to England in a few weeks. We are going to miss them very much and they always have a home here with us at St. Mary's. May God Grant Steven and Sarah, both Many Blessed and Enjoyable Years in their new home!!

The Come and See Challenge:

As stated in the annual meeting, this challenge will remain on the bulletin for the rest of the year as a reminder to all of us to help in both our journey to Christ and others as well. Please make every attempt to work on completing this very important aspect of our faith:

Have you brought someone NEW this month?
Have you gone to Great Vespers at least once this month?
When was the last time you went to Confession?

Please try and make every effort to come to as many services as you can and not only that, bring someone new.

Fresh Picked Peaches & Pears (Order by August 5th)

St. Michael's Catholic Church here in Calhan is selling fresh peaches and pears from Palisade. If you would like to order please call Michael Pfeifer at 719-351-6751. Orders must be in by August 5th and picked up on August 20th.

Man of God Movie Night (August 6th)

Please join us on Saturday, August 6th at 5 PM for Vespers. Afterward, we will watch this amazing film. We will also have a light potluck dinner. It is important to support this movie about one of the great saints of our Church. Hope to see you, your family, and your friends there!!!

El Paso Fair Booth (July 16th - 23rd)

First off, thank you to everyone who signed up. It is a true blessing. That said, Fair has started! Fr. Stephen has 50 tickets available to volunteers (with exception to the Monday volunteers, as its free to get in). Please collect them today from him. He will hand them out at the end of Liturgy.

Things to know: When you are going to the fair for your timeslot, please get there 15 minutes early so the person you are replacing isn't waiting (unless you are opening for the day, please be there 20-25 minutes early to setup). For those who are opening, the key to the chapel will be in the back trunk. The code for the lock is on the actual lock. You will be tasked with moving everything that was placed in the chapel the night before and setting everything up in the tent. There is candy for the kids, brochures for people walking by, flyers for Slavic Fest, various Orthodox literature to share, and a donation bucket. Start the CD that is in the CD player and place it back into the chapel under the candle stand. For those closing at night, sweep the floor in the chapel, put everything from the tent into the chapel, lower the tent, lock up the chapel door, and place the key in the back trunk. There shouldn't be too many issues as its all pretty straightforward. Parking at the fair is pretty hit and miss. If you park at the North Gate, you have to pay. The grass lot and other gate have free parking. Thank you again to everyone who signed up. If you did not sign up and you still want to help, you are more than welcome to share a slot with someone or even split the time with them; however, the tickets go to the people who signed up first. If we have any extras, you can have them. If you have any trouble call Mat. Lindsey at 702-521-6917 and she will be happy to help. Fr. Stephen will be back Friday night.

Parish Council (Moved to July 31st)

All American Council (July 18th-22nd)

Fr. Stephen and Becky will be gone for the All American Council this week. If any major issues that may arise, please contact Father first and then Mat. Lindsey or Rod.

Prayer List

Living:

Abp. Benjamin, Fr. Anthony, Fr. Joseph, Fr. Michael, Fr. Dennis, Fr. David, Anna, Muriel, Alisha, Meryl, Harold, Sheila, Kelly, Tammy, Daron (Basil), Steve, George, Litsa, April with child, Lisa, Scott, Karen, Jill, Leilani, the child Lilliana, Dillon, Chelsi, Steven, Roberta, Emmy, Katy, Robert, Wilma, Lynda, Carl, Christina, Craig, Joel, Brittany with child, Leonard, Melvin, Anita, Brinley, Jon, Lindy, Marlene, Stacey, Pina, Matthew, Jack, John, Carol, Vicki, Shery, Ryan, Becky, Scott, Rebecca, Irene, Bill, Jillian, Lizzie, Easton

Departed:

Pdn. Averky, Darlene, Theo, Nathan, Baxter, Richard

Youth:

Water World (Aug TBD):

We will be going to Water World again next month and looking at Monday the 8th. We are waiting on the group sales office to contact back about costs. More will be posted in next week's bulletin.

Vikings Vs. Broncos (Aug. 27th):

The "always finds a way to let Father down" Minnesota Vikings will be taking on the Seattle Seahawks of Colorado AKA Denver Broncos on August 27th at 7 PM. Tickets are \$30 a piece. Fr. Stephen needs to know who would like to go so we can buy the tickets ASAP.

Rockies Tickets:

If you haven't yet paid for your tickets from the Rockies game, please get Lori a check or cash ASAP.

Volunteers Needed:

We need Volunteers for the following:

- 1) Coffee Hour (Sign up - Hall)
- 2) Church Clean Up (Sign up - Narthex)
- 3) Church Wide Clean Up (Aug 13th)