

**The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time****Year B****Sunday, October 7, 2018**

Readings: 1) Genesis 2:18-24 2) Hebrews 2:9-11 3) Mark 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

**Sunday Liturgy**

The focus for today is that Christ became one with us in the flesh for our salvation.

We are made for one another and for relationships. Christ became one with us in the flesh and shared all our human experiences so we might realize that true love is possible only when we are united with him.

In Genesis, God creates a suitable partner for man: woman. The Letter to the Hebrews reminds us that Jesus *was made "lower than the angels"* for our salvation. In the Gospel, Jesus answers the Pharisees' question regarding divorce by referring to the scriptural account of creation and God's design for man and woman.

**GENERAL INTERCESSIONS****PRIEST:**

With trust in his goodness, let us bring before the Lord our needs.

**For those entrusted with leadership in the Church at all levels,  
may they be strengthened and encouraged by our prayers,  
especially in times of difficulty.**

We Pray to the Lord. Hear our prayer.

**For government leaders and legislators,  
may their policies support and strengthen families.**

We Pray to the Lord. Hear our prayer.

**For those who are sick in mind, body and spirit;  
may they find courage in God, through whom all things are possible.**

We Pray to the Lord. Hear our prayer.

**For our deceased loved ones,  
may they enjoy the peace and happiness of God's kingdom.**

We Pray to the Lord. Hear our prayer.

**For all families in our faith community,  
may justice, respect and reconciliation abound in them.**

We Pray to the Lord. Hear our prayer.

**For our own personal intentions.**

We Pray to the Lord. Hear our prayer.

**PRIEST:**

Loving God,

we thank you for the blessings we have received in our families.

With confidence,

we entrust our prayers to you and pray that what we have asked  
in faith we may obtain, through Christ our Lord.