

October 17 – Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time



A Prayer for Unity

God of all, you challenge us to be a unified national community. You call us to move beyond partisan politics so we may create a vision of the common good so sorely needed for our country.

In this time of confusion, you call us to see clearly with the lens of justice for all.

In this time of disrespect for so many, you call on us to practice respect for all voices around the table, and for all voices not heard in the discussions.

In this time of personal insecurity, you call on us to be grounded in *compassion* for others and secure in the knowledge we are called to *community*.

In this time of despair for so many, you call us to practice hope.

God of all, bless our nation at this time and open the way to *unity* so we may follow your call. Amen.

(Jane Deren, Education for Justice)

YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

St. Joseph, Defender of Life, pray for us.

St. Joseph was an ordinary sort of man on whom God relied to do great things. He did exactly what the Lord wanted him to do, in each and every event that went to make up his life. That is why Scripture praises Joseph as “a just man.” And in Hebrew a just man means a good and faithful servant of God, someone who fulfills the divine will, or who is honorable and charitable toward his neighbor.

SANCTUARY LIGHT

October 17 – Keith and Barbara Coyner
October 24 – Lawrence and Lillian Lustig
October 31 – Paul Bauer

MASS INTENTIONS

October 23 – Richard Wagner
October 24 – Phil Gehl
October 23 – Lucille Simon
October 24 – Ada Meister

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday – October 23 at 4:00 PM

Lector: Tara Ricke

Eucharist Minister: Terry Harmeyer

Sunday – October 24 at 10:00 AM

Lectors: Arlene Gehl, Amy Kinker

Eucharist Minister: Cindy Weisenbach

Saturday – October 30 at 4:00 PM

Lector: Judy Steuri

Eucharist Minister: Roseann Wirth

Sunday – October 31 at 10:00 AM

Lectors: David Hardesty, Amanda Schutte

Eucharist Minister: Vicki Wagner

PARISH SUPPORT

Adult Envelopes	\$2503.00
Loose Collection	\$ 237.00
Total Collection	\$2740.00
World Mission	\$40.00
Capital Improvement	\$115.00
Pick Pocket	\$154.49

MONTHLY REPORT - SEPTEMBER

Electronic Giving for September	\$2,075.00
Total Sunday & Holy Day Collections (7/1/21 - 9/30/21)	\$44,916.53
Amount Required to Meet Budget (7/1/21 - 9/30/21)	\$43,355.00

PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW!

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY – Today we recognize our parish catechists who minister to our children and youth by teaching them the Catholic faith. This year's theme focuses on healing and comes from the words we say at Mass: "Say the Word and My Soul Shall Be Healed." The theme acknowledges a world in need of healing. The church shares Jesus' special concern with those who are sick and suffering. Catechetical Sunday is also an opportunity to thank our catechists for the special ministry that they perform. We are blessed that they answered God's call to this most important ministry.

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS – Our Drive-Thru Turkey Dinner is set for Saturday, November 13, serving from 5:00 to 7:00 PM. We need the help of every parishioner to make this a success!

To help save money we are asking for donations of 50 pies...pumpkin or apple ONLY! They can be homemade or bought, but must be 9 or 10 inches. Please sign up in the back or side of church, and let us know how many pies and which kind you will bring. (We need 30 pumpkin and 20 apple.) Also, we will be baking 20 big turkeys on Wednesday and Thursday, November 10 and 11. If you can help debone turkey at this time (men and women!) please let Susan Schutte know.

If you are unable to help in any way but want to make a cash donation towards other purchases, please put your cash donation in an envelope marked "Turkey Dinner" and drop in the collection basket.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – Preschool through Grade 5 will meet for class on Wednesday, October 20, 6:45 PM. At that class, the Special Parish Friends program will begin.

Junior High/High School – On Sunday, October 24, 8:30 AM, meet for class in church. Fr. Turner will conduct your class on the various parts of the Mass.

Confirmation class will also meet on October 24. Your topic will be the first five commandments.

FAITH FORMATION MEETING – Wednesday, October 20, 4:30 PM.

BIRTHDAY – Dolores Wagner will celebrate her birthday on November 4th. Let's send her a card wishing her a blessed birthday. Her address is: 6465 W. Brownstown Rd., Osgood, IN 47037.

PICK POCKETERS – Sam and Molly Schoettmer and Alan and Lee Huff were our pick pocketers this past Saturday, and Sophie and Makenna and Kaylee Acra on Sunday. Their buckets contained **\$154.49! Thanks!**

ALL SAINTS DAY – The feast of All Saints is one of the six holidays of the Church. This year it falls on a Monday, so the obligation to attend Mass has been lifted. But because it is a special feast, **I have asked Father Bill to celebrate a Mass on that day, Monday, November 1, 5:00 PM. TOGETHER** in His love, let us celebrate this feast with all the saints of heaven.

AIN'T NO RAFFLE – **44** households have returned their "Ain't No Raffle" donation for a total of **\$6,215.00**. Thank you! Let's continue to work toward the goal of \$20,000. If you can't locate your card that came through the mail, there are extras at the entrances of church.

QUOTE – "A truly welcoming society must be a culture of Life...We must appreciate the dignity of Life in all its seasons...and look toward the day when every child, born or unborn, is welcome in Life and protected in law." (Gov. George W. Bush)

LITURGY AND LIFE – This week, perform an act of service that no one will see or know about. (Sourcebook 2021, Liturgy Training Publications)





WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA – Machaela Cobler is once again collecting sponsors for Wreaths Across America to lay a wreath on the veterans graves in our cemetery. Each wreath costs \$15 if you would like to sponsor one. She can be contacted at 812-621-8287, and there are order forms in back of church. You can also purchase wreaths to lay in other cemeteries.

UNITED IN THE EUCHARIST – This is the theme for the 2021 United Catholic Appeal. Please look for material in the mail soon.

THE LORD'S LAUGHTER – Question: What did Sir Isaac Newton's doctor tell him when the apple fell on his head?

Answer: "I don't think you understand the gravity of this situation." (via Rev. Dr. Karl R. Kraft, The Joyful Noiseletter)

October 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
 <p style="text-align: center;"><i>October</i> month of the Rosary</p>				Rummage Sale (8:00-6:00)	Rummage Sale (8:00-Noon) Introduction of Parish Theme Parish Cookout (5:00 PM)	Respect Life Sunday Religion Classes, Grades 6-10 (8:30 AM)
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS 	Mary & Martha Circle Meeting (6:00 PM)	No Religion Classes – Fall Break	<i>Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary</i> Finance Committee Meeting (6:00 PM)	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament (8:00-Noon) Wedding Rehearsal (6:00 PM)	Wenning- Scheidler Wedding (1:30 PM) Mass – 4:00 Pick Pocketers	No Religion Classes – Fall Break Rosary: 9:30, Mass: 10:00 Pick Pocketers
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		Religion Classes, Preschool – Grade 5 Blessing of Pets (6:30 PM)	Parish Council Meeting (6:30 PM)		Mass – 4:00 Baptism of Lilah Wagner (5:00 PM)	Catechetical Sunday Religion Classes, Grades 6-10, 8:30 AM Rosary: 9:30, Mass: 10:00
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
<i>Feast of St. Luke</i> 	St. Nicholas Eucharistic Healing Service (7:00 PM)	Faith Formation Meeting (4:30 PM) Religion Classes, Preschool - Grade 5			Mass – 4:00	30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Religion Classes, Grades 6-10, 8:30 AM Rosary: 9:30, Mass: 10:00
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
		Religion Classes, Preschool - Grade 5	<i>Feast of Saints Simon and Jude</i> 		Mass – 4:00	Religion Classes, Grades 6-10, 8:30 AM Rosary: 9:30, Mass: 10:00 Cemetery Service: 11:15