

# October 20 – Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**“BECAUSE THIS WIDOW KEEPS BOTHERING ME, I SHALL DELIVER A JUST DECISION FOR HER.”**

*Persistence made the crotchety judge give in to the tough old widow.*

*Lord, you made this crystal clear: to petition is good, to pester even better.*

*We come to you like the widow, banging on your door, day and night.*

*Put her type of faith into our hearts.*

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## **FORGIVE: FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE**

+ “I believe forgiveness is the best form of love in any relationship. It takes a strong person to say they're sorry and an even stronger person to forgive.” ~ Yolanda Hadid

+ Never forget the three powerful resources you always have available to you: love, prayer, and forgiveness.

+ Forgiveness does not change the past, but it does change the future.

+ Forgiveness sets a soul free - **YOUR OWN!**

## **PRAYER SERVICES**

Wed., Oct. 23      7:45 AM      Morning Prayer  
 Fri., Oct. 25      7:45 AM      Morning Prayer

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

Sat., Oct. 19      4 PM      Violet Walters  
 Sun., Oct. 20      10 AM      Richard Wagner  
 Sat., Oct. 26      4 PM      Don Gilland  
 Sun., Oct. 27      10 AM      Ruth Gehl

## **LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

### **Saturday – October 26 at 4:00 PM**

*Greeters:* Mike and Cathy Wagner  
 Paul and Beth Simon  
*Server:* Kayla Simon  
*Cantors:* Joe Wagner, Sarah Wenning  
*Lectors:* Judy Steuri, Jack Ferkinhoff  
*Euch. Ministers:* Gene Moorman, Janet Wagner  
 Terry Harmeyer, Katy Schmidt

### **Sunday – October 27 at 10:00 AM**

*Greeters:* Matt and Leslie Hicks  
 Bob and Shirley Schwartz  
*Servers:* Nick Miller, Katie Miller  
*Cantor:* Lauren Wagner  
*Lectors:* Paige Simon, Amy Kinker  
*Euch. Ministers:* Dana Newhart, Jodi Muckerheide  
 Paige Simon, Rita Kress

## **PARISH SUPPORT**

Adult Envelopes	\$2564.00
Children's Envelopes	\$ 6.83
Loose Collection	<u>\$ 463.00</u>
Total Regular Collection	\$3033.83

**\$3,193.00 needed weekly to meet budget.**

*Thank You For Your Giving!*

<b>MONTHLY REPORT - SEPTEMBER</b>	
<b>Electronic Giving for September</b>	<b>\$1,885.00</b>
<b>Total Sunday &amp; Holy Day Collections (7/1/19 - 9/30/19)</b>	<b>\$48,450.36</b>
<b>Amount Required to Meet Budget (7/1/19 - 9/30/19)</b>	<b>\$44,702.00</b>

**SANCTUARY LIGHT** – The sanctuary light will burn October 20 through October 27 for Rose Lamping.

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY** – This day is set aside for Catholics worldwide to recommit ourselves to the Church's missionary activity through prayer and sacrifice. Please drop your envelope in the regular collection.

**LITURGY MEETING** – TODAY, Sunday, at 8:30 AM.

**FAITH FORMATION** – Committee members will meet this Thursday, October 24th, at 4:30 PM.

**90TH BIRTHDAY** – Dolores Wagner will have her 90th birthday on November 4th. Please join her family for an open house to celebrate this wonderful occasion on Sunday, November 3rd, 2:00-4:00 PM, at the St. Maurice Church Hall. There will be light refreshments and snacks, and cake will also be served. She requests no gifts, please, because your presence is a present to her!

If you are not able to attend, please feel free to send her a card at 6465 W. Brownstown Rd., Osgood, IN 47037.

**CEMETERY** – The wall and the altar at our cemetery are in need of major repair. Some bricks need to be replaced, and in other areas the stone is flaking. Tuckpointing and resealing will also be a part of this task. With the Parish Council's approval, this work will be completed by Steve Wagner and Mark and Alan Hermes. A company has been located in the Bloomington area that has Bedford stone.

**FALL SMORGASBORD** – Our Fall Smorgasbord will be Saturday, November 16. We are in need of homegrown corn and Napoleon Locker ground beef. If you have these items to donate, please let Judy Steuri (812-614-5839) or Susan Schutte (812-498-4449) know as soon as possible.

**RELIGIOUS ED** – Classes for Preschool through Grade 5, Wednesday, October 23, 6:45 PM. A meal will be served.

Classes for Grades 6 through 11 next Sunday, October 27, 8:30 AM.



**OFFICE** – I will be out of the office all day on Tuesday attending the Fall Business Meeting with Archbishop Thompson, priests, and parish life coordinators.

**FALL RAFFLE** – Amount received toward the Fall Raffle - **\$1,720.00**. Thank you!

**SEASON OF CREATION** – **Reduce, Recycle, Reuse** – We live in a culture of having and buying, where it is often easier to get something new rather than take care of all that we have. **Reduce** by simplifying the consumption of certain products that may be unnecessary, **reuse** by looking for another purpose for our things or sharing them with others, and **recycle** in the appropriate manner once a product has fulfilled its functions in every way.

*Lord, in Your mercy, You have designed an earth that can provide enough for all. And in Your wisdom, You have created an earth that also requires our care to preserve it. Give us strength to joyfully fulfill our responsibility. Amen.*

**THE LORD'S LAUGHTER** – Sign outside St. Malachy Catholic Church, Madrid, IA: "Go to church Sunday. Jesus rose from the dead. You can rise from the bed." (via Rev. Dale Schoening, Madrid, IA)