

# October 22 – Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Let the little children  
come to me....

A young man with his young son standing beside him apologized to the priest for leaving during the Mass. "Father, I had to take my son outside. He was being disruptive."

The priest looked at the young boy and asked, "Why were you acting up?"

The little boy said, "I couldn't see."

The priest said to the father, "Sit near the front. It can help him see what is happening, and that will make it easier for him to follow along."

***Take your kids to church. They'll love it there. It's the only place where they can go and just be themselves. They don't have to "be" good enough or smart enough or athletic enough. They don't have to perform for approval or achievement. They just get to go and hear how much God loves them. Just because they're them. Just because He created them, they're valued. Wanted. Their worth isn't based on the grades they make or their ability to throw a curveball. It's not dependent on their performance or skill level. And they need a little more of that, don't you think? A little more grace and a little less pressure. A little more love and a few less demands. Take them to church.***

– by Megan Woodham, Feb. 26, 2021

## PARISH INFORMATION ABOUT THE SACRAMENTS:

- ❖ **Baptism:** Please call the parish office about Sacramental preparation and to schedule Baptism celebration.
- ❖ **Marriage:** Preparation for the Sacrament of Marriage requires at least six months. Call the parish office before setting the date of your wedding.
- ❖ **Reconciliation:** The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered 15 minutes before the Masses or by appointment.
- ❖ The Sacrament of **Anointing** is available upon request.

## SANCTUARY LIGHT

October 22 – Walter and Annabelle Busch  
October 29 – Harriet and Allen Kunz

## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 21 – Don and Mary Gilland  
Sunday, October 22 – Craig Simon  
Tuesday, October 24 – Carl Veerkamp  
Saturday, October 28 – Chad White  
Sunday, October 29 – Gene Simon  
Tuesday, October 31 – Carl Heims

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

### Saturday – October 28 at 4:00 PM

*Servers:* Ava Wagner, Ella Wagner  
*Lector:* Jack Ferkinhoff  
*Gifts:* Ken and Terry Harmeyer  
*EM:* Judy Steuri (*Bread*), Terry Harmeyer (*Hall*)  
Janet Wagner, Rita Kress

### Sunday – October 29 at 10:00 AM

*Server:* Macy Kinker  
*Lectors:* Cindy Weisenbach, Arlene Gehl  
*Gifts:* Spencer and Laura Gilland  
*EM:* Vicki Wagner (*Bread*), No EM for Hall  
Leslie Hicks, Amanda Schutte

### Wednesday – November 1 at 7:00 PM

*Lectors:* Susan Schutte, Judy Steuri  
*Gifts:* Children  
*EM:* Terry Harmeyer (*Bread*), No EM for Hall  
Leslie Hicks, Janet Wagner

### Saturday – November 4 at 4:00 PM

*Lector:* Tara Johannigman  
*Gifts:* Caleb and Brooke Payne  
*EM:* Beth Simon (*Bread*), No EM for Hall  
Terry Harmeyer, Rita Kress

### Sunday – November 5 at 10:00 AM

*Lectors:* Amanda Schutte, Ken Powaga  
*Gifts:* Confirmation Students  
*EM:* Susan Schutte (*Bread*), No EM for Hall  
Katie Spreckelson, Scott Simon

## PARISH SUPPORT

Adult Envelopes	\$3601.00
Children's Envelopes	\$ 79.10
Loose Collection	<u>\$ 596.00</u>
Total Regular Collection	\$4276.10
Capital Improvement	\$370.00
World Mission	\$25.00
Rummage Sale	\$5874.28

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY** – Embrace the Pope’s Missions with “**Hearts on Fire, Feet on the Move**” this World Mission Sunday!

Today, Pope Francis echoes the universal call of our Baptism – to be Christ’s witnesses to the world. As we gather with global Catholics on this World Mission Sunday, our prayers and contributions to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith bolster the Pope’s missions, enabling:

- Over 844,000 catechists to share the faith
- 258,540 Religious Sisters to tend to families and children
- 38,140 seminarians on the way to the priesthood
- Education for 26 million children
- Medical assistance in 12,000 clinics
- Comfort in 8,750 homes for the orphaned & elderly

By supporting this cause, we truly live out the call to be the spark that transforms lives. May your prayers and gifts create ripples of love and transformation. Thank you for your missionary zeal!

**WELCOME** – We welcome **Michael Vichuras** as a new member of St. Maurice Church. May he experience the presence of Christ in our midst!

**MEETING** – Finance Committee members will meet this Tuesday, October 24, at 6:45 PM.

**THANK YOU** – "On behalf of the United Methodist Mountain Mission, I would like to extend our greatest gratitude and appreciation for your donation of \$200....Without God's Blessing and your congregation, we would not be able to operate and do all God has planned for us here in the mountains....May God bless your ministries, Karen Bunn"

All items left after the Rummage Sale went to the United Methodist Mountain Mission. They run eight opportunity stores in eastern Kentucky where they provide gently used clothing and household items at a reasonable price to local families.

**ELEMENTARY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** – Classes for Preschool through Grade 5 on Wednesday, October 25, 6:45 PM.

**JR. HIGH AND HIGH SCHOOL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** – Classes for Grades 6 through 10 next Sunday, October 28, 8:30 AM.

## **MASS GREETERS**

October 28 – Dennis Wagner, Gary Wagner

October 29 – George Bultman, Kevin Tunny

**CONFIRMATION RETREAT** – Next Saturday, October 29, the Confirmation class will be making a retreat at Oldenburg. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare for this sacrament.

**SMORGASBORD** – Our Fall Smorgasbord will be Saturday, November 11, 4:00–7:00 PM. We are still in need of sweet potatoes and frozen homegrown corn. If you can help with this, please see Susan or Judy. In a few weeks, a signup sheet will be out for workers. Also, we will be in need of help deboning turkey on Thursday, November 9. Please see or call Susan if you are available.

**175TH CELEBRATION** – December 3 is our 175th Anniversary Celebration! Please RSVP by November 1 by calling or texting Mary Bultman, 812-525-6408, or Tara Johannigman, 812-560-1891.

**We are still trying to locate the photo binder that has pictures of demolition to completion of the parish center. It was in the library, and if you have it checked out, please contact Mary or Tara, as there is some information needed for the 175th Anniversary. Thank you.**

**UCA** – *SERVING* – We exist to serve. Through various agencies, ministries, and programs, including Catholic Charities and our Mother Theodore Catholic Academies, we care for the needs of the whole person, including physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual needs. Your gifts to the United Catholic Appeal allow us to:

- Feed those who are hungry and provide shelter for those in need
- Offer affordable counseling and mental health services to all ages
- Reach out to immigrants, refugees, and asylees
- Assist mothers who have chosen life for their babies
- Provide low-income and minority students from the heart of Indianapolis the solid foundation of a Catholic Education

**THE LORD'S LAUGHTER** – Why did one skeleton chase the other? He had a bone to pick with him! (Lisa Eisenberg and Katy Hall, *101 Hopelessly Hilarious Jokes*)

# October 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<p>26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</p> <p>Jr. High/High School Religious Ed 8:30 - 9:45 AM</p> <p>Mass - 10:00 AM</p> <p>NO Coffee &amp; Donuts</p>	<p>Hall in Use - Setting Up for Rummage Sale</p>	<p>Hall in Use - Setting Up for Rummage Sale</p> <p>Holy Hour 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM</p> <p>Celebration of Mass 6:00 PM</p>	<p>Hall in Use - Setting Up for Rummage Sale</p> <p>Feast of St. Francis Pet Blessing 6:30 PM</p> <p>Elementary RE Classes 6:45 - 8:00 PM</p>	<p>Hall in Use - Setting Up for Rummage Sale</p>	<p>Rummage Sale 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM</p> <p>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:00 AM - Noon</p>	<p>Rummage Sale 8:00 AM - Noon</p> <p>Celebration of Mass - 4:00 PM</p> <p>Blood Pressure Checks</p> <p>Pickpocketers</p>
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
<p>NO Jr. High/High School RE Classes</p> <p>Mass - 10:00 AM</p> <p>Blood Pressure Checks</p> <p>Coffee &amp; Donuts</p> <p>Pickpocketers</p>	<p>COLUMBUS DAY</p>	<p>NO Holy Hour or Mass</p>	<p>FEAST OF POPE JOHN XXIII</p> <p>NO Elementary RE Classes - Fall Break</p>		<p>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:00 AM - Noon</p>	<p>Celebration of Mass - 4:00 PM</p>
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
<p>28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</p> <p>Celebration of Mass 10:00 AM</p> <p>Coffee &amp; Donuts</p> <p>Youth Outing to Rascal's Fun Zone</p>		<p>Holy Hour 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM</p> <p>Celebration of Mass 6:00 PM</p> <p>Parish Council Meeting 6:45 PM</p>	<p>FEAST OF ST. LUKE</p> <p>Elementary Religious Education Classes 6:45 - 8:00 PM</p>		<p>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:00 AM - Noon</p>	<p>Celebration of Mass - 4:00 PM</p>
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
<p>WORLD MISSION SUNDAY</p> <p>Jr. High/High School Religious Ed 8:30 - 9:45 AM</p> <p>Celebration of Mass 10:00 AM</p> <p>Coffee &amp; Donuts</p>		<p>Holy Hour 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM</p> <p>Celebration of Mass 6:00 PM</p> <p>Finance Meeting 6:45 PM</p>	<p>Elementary Religious Education Classes 6:45 - 8:00 PM</p>		<p>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:00 AM - Noon</p>	<p>FEAST OF STS. SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES</p> <p>Celebration of Mass - 4:00 PM</p>
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
<p>Jr. High/High School Religious Ed 8:30 - 9:45 AM</p> <p>Celebration of Mass 10:00 AM</p> <p>Hall Rented - No Mass in Hall</p> <p>NO Coffee &amp; Donuts</p>	<p>Last Date to Make Reservations for December 3rd 175th Anniversary Luncheon</p>	<p>Holy Hour 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM</p> <p>Celebration of Mass 6:00 PM</p> <p>EVE OF ALL SAINTS</p> <p>HALLOWEEN</p>	<p>ALL SAINTS DAY</p> <p>Mass at St. John 5:30 PM</p> <p>Mass at St. Maurice 7:00 PM</p> <p>HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION</p>	<p>ALL SOULS DAY</p>	<p><b>THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE MONTH</b></p> <p>For the Synod: We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.</p>	