

October 3 – Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

**“THEN HE EMBRACED THEM,
AND BLESSED THEM,
PLACING HIS HANDS ON THEM.”**

**At the end of hard days
we who are ragged and bothered,
come running like children, to you, Lord.**

**We take shelter in your warm embrace.
Your hands are on our heads and
on our whole weary world.**

**Bring all the works of your hands
and all of your children
into your kingdom,
TOGETHER,
And hold us all there safe.**

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SANCTUARY LIGHT

October 3 – Fr. John Geis
October 10 – Brian Tunny
October 17 – Keith and Barbara Coyner

MASS INTENTIONS

October 9 – Ruth Youngman
October 10 – Caleb Kramer
October 16 – Jeanne Schene
October 17 – Gary Stier

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday – October 9 at 4:00 PM

Lector: Terry Harmeyer
Eucharist Minister: Roseann Wirth

Sunday – October 10 at 10:00 AM

Lectors: Cindy Weisenbach, Jane Pictor
Eucharist Minister: Leslie Hicks

Saturday – October 16 at 4:00 PM

Lector: Jack Ferkinhoff
Eucharist Minister: Judy Steuri

Sunday – October 17 at 10:00 AM

Lectors: Donna Harlemert, Julie Stephens
Eucharist Minister: Amanda Schutte

PARISH SUPPORT

Adult Envelopes	\$2035.00
Loose Collection	<u>\$ 320.00</u>
Total Collection	\$2355.00
Religious Ed.	\$50.00
Capital Improvement	\$875.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FINANCIAL GIVING.

PRAYER

*Lord, I am grateful for childlike
innocence. Help me to be more aware
of and responsive to the needs of little
children. (From Grateful Meditations for Every Day
in Ordinary Time, Rev. Warren J. Savage and Mary Ann
McSweeney)*



During the month of October, the Catholic Church in the United States observes *Respect Life Month* and the first Sunday of October is designated as *Respect Life Sunday*. During this Year of St. Joseph, the Holy Father invites us to reflect more deeply on how St. Joseph loved Jesus with a *father's heart*. Joseph's unhesitating adherence to God's will as he faithfully and lovingly protected the Christ Child and the Blessed Mother bears witness to our own call as Christians to safeguard God's gift of human life.

May St. Joseph help us to faithfully commit ourselves to the service and defense of human life, especially where it is vulnerable or threatened, and obtain for us the grace to do the will of God in all things.

FEAST OF HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS – Why celebrate St. Michael the Archangel on September 29 and the Guardian Angels on October 2? First, it reminds us there is more to God’s realm than we humans can see or comprehend. No matter the exact structure or appearance of angels, God sometimes uses them to communicate with us. Second, by broadening our understanding, we can serve as angels ourselves: *messengers* of God’s love and grace to the world.

AUCTION – The final amount from our auction is **\$12,520.76**. Again, thank you to ALL who made this possible.

BLESSED SACRAMENT – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be held this Friday, October 8, 8:00 AM to 12:00 noon.

MARY & MARTHA MEETING – The Mary & Martha Circle will meet on Tuesday, October 5, at 6:00. All women are invited to attend to help plan the fall turkey dinner.

PICK POCKETERS – Our Pick Pocketers will return the weekend of October 9-10.

WORDS OF POPE FRANCIS – In the first reading we also hear that God was pained by Adam’s loneliness...God did not create us to live in sorrow or to be alone. He made men and women for happiness, to share their journey with someone who complements them, to live the wondrous experience of love. (Homily, October 4, 2015)

LITURGY AND LIFE – In the Genesis creation story, everything was called good until God said, “It is not good for the man to be alone.” This section of Genesis teaches us that human beings are made for one another and that no other creature or thing can replace the human relationships that help us grow in holiness. God created a partner for Adam. Take time this week to ponder the people with whom God has enriched your life. Thank God for them, and let them know you are grateful for their presence. (Sourcebook 2021, Liturgy Training Publications)

QUOTE – “The care of human life and happiness, and not their destruction, is the first and only object of good government.” (Thomas Jefferson)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – Preschool through Grade 5: NO classes on Wednesday, October 6.

Grades 6-10: NO class on Sunday, October 10. Enjoy your fall break.

REFLECTION QUESTIONS – Do I look for others to satisfy a part of me that only God can satisfy? Do I celebrate all the good things my spouse or loved ones offer me? Do I thank them?

HELP WANTED AND HELP AVAILABLE – Anyone wishing to volunteer at the Batesville Pregnancy Hotline can call 812-934-5116, send an email to batesvillecph@hotmail.com, or send a letter to Batesville Pregnancy Hotline, PO Box 132, Batesville, IN 47006. Also, women in need of assistance can call the Hotline at 812-934-5116. Thank you!

THE LORD’S LAUGHTER – Actual court transcript written down word for word by a court reporter during a trial:

ATTORNEY: “Doctor, before you performed the autopsy, did you check for a pulse?”

WITNESS: “No.”

ATTORNEY: “Did you check for blood pressure?”

WITNESS: “No.”

ATTORNEY: “Did you check for breathing?”

WITNESS: “No.”

ATTORNEY: “So, then it is possible that the patient was alive when you began the autopsy?”

WITNESS: “No.”

ATTORNEY: “How can you be so sure, Doctor?”





WITNESS: “Because his brain was sitting on my desk in a jar.”

ATTORNEY: “I see, but could the patient have still been alive, nevertheless?”

WITNESS: “Yes, it is possible that he could have been alive and practicing law.” (via Risa Samra Saginaw, MI, The Joyful Noiseletter)

“In the after-school ministry at McCurtain (OK) United Methodist Fellowship, my wife served ice cream sandwiches to the children one day. Apparently, young Garit had never seen one before and said, ‘What? Ice cream on bread?’” (Pastor David Warden Oklahoma Indian Missionary Conference, McCurtain, OK, 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> 		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