

OCTOBER



October 7, 2018

27th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Whenever I speak with students about the Bible, I usually ask them a few introductory questions. They go something like this: How many of you have a Bible? Most hands go up. How many of you know where your Bible is? Fewer hands go up. How many of you have read from your Bible in the past week? Only a few, if any, hands go up. I do this not to make them feel guilty, but as a way of inviting them to consider taking a few steps forward with regard to their being exposed to the wonderful gift of the Word of God.

I'm pretty sure I could ask those same set of questions with regards to the Rosary. Many people acknowledge that they have a Rosary, fewer could probably say with any certainty where that Rosary is, and fewer still can say that they have prayed the Rosary in the last week, month, or year. Once again – no judgments here, just an opportunity to invite all of us to consider taking a few steps forward with this wonderful devotion in our Catholic faith, especially since October is the Month of the Rosary.

A common objection to reading the Bible or praying the Rosary is that many people feel like they don't get anything out of engaging in those practices of piety. When you put them up against the entertainment-on-demand industry we're surrounded by, it's hard to compete! But there are things that we can do that make these practices more engaging and fulfilling. Throughout the month of October, I'll offer some suggestions on how to pray the Rosary in a way that doesn't make it seem so boring.

Before talking about some specific strategies in the following weeks, I want to just make the case for why we should even want to pray the Rosary at all. I think one of the most compelling reasons is because Mary has asked us to do it! Just last year we celebrated the 100th anniversary of Mary's apparitions in Fatima, Portugal, during which she encouraged Catholics to pray this powerful prayer, promising many benefits to those who would do so. I can personally testify to the many blessings that I have received as a result of turning to Jesus through Mary in the Rosary. So, let me encourage you to just get started. Maybe just try praying one decade at a time if five is too daunting right now. Anything is better than nothing, but that little bit can go a long way. And since today, October 7, is the Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary, what better day to begin than today!

-Father Alford

Anointing of the Sick:

If you are going into the hospital for surgery or have a serious illness, receive the Sacrament of the Sick. Please call the parish office to receive the Sacrament, administered privately or during daily Mass. Call Barb Scoggins at 217-498-9197 to have a family member placed on the prayer list.



Prayer List:

- Ray Roland**, parishioner
- Karen Yoggerst**, parishioner
- Lynn F. Leach**, parishioner
- Kathy Smith**, parishioner
- Evelyn Conboy**, parishioner
- Mary Kates**, parishioner
- JoAnn Camille**, parishioner
- Betty & Ray Rowden**, parishioners
- Trish Leach**, parishioner
- Tom Helling**, brother of Gary Helling
- Jim Felts**, husband of Diane Felts
- Tim Dunbar**, nephew of Ginger Rentschler
- Al Fox**, son of John & Mary Fox
- Jerry McCormick**, brother of Tom Walker
- Terry Tinsley**, brother-in-law of John & Mary Fox
- Jean Seward**, sister of Mary Jo Duesterhaus
- Tommy Martin**, nephew of Debbie Decker
- Margie Lammert**, mother of Sarah Clare
- Steven Butts**, brother of Michelle Bullock
- Reba Cloyd**, mother of Anita Schwab
- Jennifer Harbeck**, cousin of Brad Zack
- Joanna Laabs**, wife of Deacon Al Laabs
- John Vercautern**, cousin of Laurie White
- Logan Flotkoetter**, friend of Mary Bruno
- Cherie Peterson**, niece of Peggy Parnell

In Memory:

Harold Sheppard, parishioner

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Oct. 7th – Oct. 14th

Sunday:	GN 2:18-24	HEB 2:9-11
		MK 10:2-16
Monday:	GAL 1:6-12	LK 10:25-37
Tuesday:	GAL 1:13-24	LK 10:38-42
Wednesday:	GAL 2:1-2, 7-14	LK 11:1-4
Thursday:	GAL 3:1-5	LK 11:5-13
Friday:	GAL 3:7-14	LK 11:15-26
Saturday:	GAL 3:22-29	LK 11:27-28
Sunday:	WIS 7:7-11	HEB 4:12-13
		MK 10:17-30

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HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK!!!

The † symbolizes the Mass is for someone who is deceased.

Saturday, October 6th

8:30 a Confessions
9:00 a Mass (Int: Leonard Howard†)
9:30 a Eucharistic Adoration
3:45 p Confessions
4:00 p Benediction/Rosary
4:30 p Mass(Int: Donald F. Barrett†)

Sunday, October 7th

7:00 a Confessions
7:30 a Rosary
8:00 a Mass (Int: Jim Kates†)
9:30 a Wyndcrest: Wrincik
9:45 a Confessions
10:00 a Rosary
10:00 a Choir Rehearsal
10:30 a Mass (Int: for the Parish)

Monday, October 8th

5:00 p Confessions
5:30 p Mass (Int: Harold Sheppard†)

Tuesday, October 9th

7:00 Morning Prayer
7:30 a Mass (Int: Limper/Engeling Families)
8:00 a Scriptural Rosary
9:00 a Counting Team # 2
10:00 a Women's Small Group
7:00 p Pastoral Council meeting

Wednesday, October 10th

7:00 a Morning Prayer
7:30 a Mass(Int: Kathy Blasko†)
8:00 a Scriptural Rosary
1:00 p Ladies Tea/Bunco
6:30 p PSR
7:00 p Choir rehearsal

Thursday, October 11th

7:00 a Morning Prayer
7:30 a Mass(Int: Raymond Roth, Sr.†)
8:00 a Scriptural Rosary
7:00 p "RISE" Men's Meeting

Friday, October 12th

7:00 a Morning Prayer
7:30 a Mass (Int: Lorraine Blasko†)
8:00 a Scriptural Rosary

Saturday, October 13th

3:45 p Confessions
4:00 p Rosary
4:30 p Mass(Int: Joanne O'Connor†)

Sunday, October 14th

7:00 a Confessions
7:30 a Rosary
8:00 a Mass (Int: Joyce Hogan†)
9:30 a Wyndcrest: Nelson
9:45 a Confessions
10:00 a Rosary
10:00 a Choir Rehearsal
10:30 a Mass (Int: for the Parish)
Zucco baptism
Noon RCIA

Parish Sacrificial Giving Fiscal Year 7/1/18-6/30/19

	Last Week	Year to Date
Collection (91)	\$ 4,434.25	\$ 70,658.67
Electronic funds (16)	\$ 1,840.00	\$ 15,524.10
Bldg. Dev. Fund (3)	\$ 78.00	\$ 2,172.00
EFT – Dev. Fund (4)	\$ 225.00	\$ 1,869.00
Poor Fund	\$ 51.01	\$ 720.28
Children's Stewardship (0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 2.00
World Mission Sunday (1)	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00
All Saints (2)	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00
All Souls (1)	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00
Number of collection envelopes used:	98	
Number of electronic contributions:	20	

LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

Saturday, October 13th – 4:30 p.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Alford, I Long, S Long, Jr.
Deacon Ray
Lectors: Bertrand, Blumhorst
Servers: Heiple, Trello, Zack
Hospitality: H & M Bruno, Egizio

Sunday, October 14th – 8:00 a.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Alford, Godar, Nelson,
Deacon Ray
Lectors: H & J Hendrickson
Servers: Delgado, McClintock
Hospitality: A & Z Dahlkamp, R & B Yong

Sunday, October 14th – 10:30 a.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Alford, Clare, Kuntzman,
Deacon Tom
Lectors: Schudel, Warren
Servers: E & T Schudel
Minister of Care: Nelson
Hospitality: Brewer Family
CLOW: Livengood, B Toliver

St. Jude Parish Weekly Confession Times

Monday – 5:00-5:20 p.m.
Saturday – 3:30 – 4:15 p.m.
Sunday – 7:30 a.m.- 7:50 a.m.
Sunday – 9:45 a.m.- 10:15 a.m.

Volunteer for this week Oct. 8th – October 14th

Church Duster: Michelle Bertrand
Oct. Recycling Vol.: Scott Settles
Oct. Food Volunteer: Jeannette Waters
Coffee & Donuts: Sun. Oct 14th:
Don & Roberta Vanover

Upcoming Parish Meetings/Events:

Oct. 10, 17, 24, 31 – 6:30 p.m. PSR
Oct. 11 – 7:00 P.m. – “RISE” Men’s Group
Oct. 9, 23 – 10:00 a.m. Women’s Small Group
Oct. 9 - 7:00 p.m. Pastoral Council Meeting
Oct. 10 - 1:00 p.m. Ladies Tea/Bunco
Oct. 14, 28 – noon RCIA
Oct. 16 – 6:45 p.m. – Women’s Small Group
Oct. 16 – 7:00 p.m. K of C meeting
Oct. 18 – 6:30 p.m. – Mission Trip meeting
Oct. 20 – 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Sew-n-Sews retreat
Oct. 23 – 7:00 p.m. Finance Council meeting
Oct. 31 – 6:30 p.m. All Saints Day Vigil Mass

→PSR NEWS←

During October, the PSR classes will be collecting Peanut Butter & Jelly to benefit the Food Pantry. Thank you in advance for your continued support.

2019 CHWC Mission Trip

The 2019 Mission trip will be to Indianapolis, IN, June 9-15, 2019. We have registered for 30 spots. If you are interested in going, please contact Deacon Ray (sroth1952@aol.com), Kay Foster (yakyakf@comcast.net) or the parish office to receive a registration form. The form and registration fee must be turned in before you are considered registered. As in the past, any checks written for the Mission Trip need to **made payable to St. Jude Church, not CHWC.**

The next Mission Trip meeting will be held on Thursday, October 18 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. Please be sure to attend, we will be giving out the forms for the first fundraiser, the Butterbraid sale.



Altar Server Appreciation Skating Party

Our parish family is blessed to have a dedicated group of young people serving at Mass. In appreciation for their service, the St Jude Knights of Columbus are inviting all Altar Servers to an ICE SKATING PARTY on Sunday October 21st from 2:00 to 4:00 at Nelson Center in Springfield. Skating, skate rental and pizza will be provided. You don't have to be an accomplished skater to join in the fun. First time skaters are welcome! There are permission slips in the sacristy and on the bulletin board for any Altar Server wanting to join in the fun.



St. Jude Women's Tea

St. Jude's Women's Tea Group will meet on Wednesday, October 10th at 1:00 p.m. All women of the parish are invited. **Bring a friend!**



All are welcome to join the **St. Jude's Sew-n-Sews** group for an all-day retreat on Saturday, October 20th in the Parish Center from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Bring a project, enjoy some snacks and good company! Hope to see you and bring a friend! Please contact Barb in the parish office to RSVP.

The Sew-n-Sews are again making hat, scarf and mitten sets for the homeless. If you would like to make sets, or even donate ready-made items, please bring your donations to the parish office. We will forward them to the organizations who need them. Many blessings for your generosity!



Adult Faith Formation at the Cathedral “Priest, Prophet and King”

The three-fold ministry that all the baptized share in comes from Jesus himself as Priest, Prophet, and King. Father House will present this DVD series by Bishop Robert Barron that explores who Jesus Christ is as God-made-man and Saviour of the world.

Tuesdays Oct. 23rd, 30th & Nov. 6th



So, I have a confession to make.... I don't know many of you. I've been trying to learn names and I've studied the directory but it's not the same as sitting down with you, sharing a meal, and learning from one another. I know that **each of you has a story to tell** that I would learn from, whether it's how you and your spouse met, the best advice about child rearing, a great chili recipe, something that struck you in Scripture, a person you met that changed the course of your life, etc. We all have a story to tell.

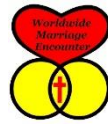
I'd love to hear your story! So, here's my shameless plea: **Invite me over for dinner.** I don't care if your house is messy. I don't care if your toddler throws peas at me during dinner. A moody teenager doesn't faze me. I'm not gluten-free, dairy-free, vegetarian, or vegan (I just can't handle spicy food). It doesn't matter if it's elaborate or simple, homemade, take-out, or a couple frozen pizzas. I can bring a dessert or a bottle of wine – your choice!

Yes, I know scheduling can be a pain. But that's why I'm putting this out here now. Between now and the Harvest Festival, I hope to meet many more of you, share some laughs, a fun time, a nice meal, and begin to understand what discipleship could look like in our own lives. I can be reached most consistently at twardys@stjude.dio.org, 815-566-0496, or during the work day at 217-498-9197 ext. 103.

ROSARY RALLY PRAYER IN THE PUBLIC SQUARE



We will honor Our Lady of Fatima and remember the miracle of the sun at Portugal, Fatima on Saturday, October 13, 2018 with the Prayer in the Public Square Rosary Rally. We will gather in front of the Lincoln statue at the IL State Capitol Building on Capitol and 2nd streets, pray and sing for America from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. Bring your prayer groups and flags. Contact Donna Berte with any questions (217-622-8576).



As a married couple, who not give yourselves a weekend away? You deserve time away for the pressures of work, family and everyday responsibilities.

How about a chance to talk and listen to that special someone who loves you the most? If that sounds good to you, just pick up the phone to find out more about a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend – Nov. 16-18, 2018 at the Chiara Center in Springfield, IL, or Nov. 30-Dec. 2, 2018 at the Courtyard Marriott in St. Peters, MO. For more information, call 314-649-7317 or go to www.stl-wwme.com.

You're Invited! Looking to enrich your Christian spirituality? Are you seeking a deeper meaning in your life? Are you intrigued by what it means to be Franciscan? You are invited to the Chiara Center October 18, 2018, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Information about the Associate relationship will be shared from Associates and the Hospital Sisters of St. Francis. You are welcome to stay for the October Associate meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Spiritual Direction. Light refreshments will be served. For information please contact Nancy Davis (217-522-3387 x664) or ndavis@hsosf-usa.org.

RECYCLING CANS FOR ST. PATRICK SCHOOL



Don't forget to save your aluminum cans, bag them and bring them to the brown wooden box at the front of the Parish Center. Volunteers take them in to the Recycling Center and all monies are donated to St. Patrick School!



Food Collection

FOR ST. MARTIN De PORRES
Each Sunday you are invited to bring non-perishable food items to mass and place them in the baskets as you enter the Church. All food is taken to St. Martin de Porres Center in Springfield to help their great mission to feed the poor and hungry. Volunteers take the food in weekly to the Center.