



OCTOBER

October 14, 2018

28th Sunday of Ordinary Time

In last weekend's bulletin, I promised that I would spend the next few weeks offering some practical suggestions to help with getting more out of praying the Rosary. These are all things that I have done in my efforts to make the praying of the Rosary a more prayerful experience.

The first place to start is to recognize that praying the Rosary is not primarily about Mary. It's about Christ. We pray the Rosary, asking Mary to help us to better meditate on the mysteries of the life of her Son. If we don't have the intention of growing closer to Christ through the Rosary, then we're already heading in the wrong direction. That's why each decade of the Rosary (set of 10 beads) is always preceded by the announcement of the mystery we are intending to meditate on. The three traditional sets of mysteries are the Joyful, Sorrowful, and Glorious Mysteries. In 2002, Pope St. John Paul II proposed a fourth set of mysteries, the Luminous Mysteries.

In order to keep focused better on the mysteries being reflected upon, there are many things that can be done. Let me just offer two that I find the most helpful. One way is to add a little reminder halfway through each Hail Mary. For example, with the first Joyful Mystery, the Annunciation, you might say: "...blessed is the fruit of thy womb, *who was conceived in your womb*, holy Mary, Mother of God..." Remember that the prayer is being directed toward Mary, but what is added is always in reference to Jesus, since you just said His name. Another example would be with the fifth Sorrowful Mystery, the Crucifixion. It might go like this: "...blessed is the fruit of thy womb, *who died on the Cross for our sins*, holy Mary, Mother of God..."

Another helpful method is to use artwork depicting the scene of the mystery being prayed. You can find Rosary books that have these pictures in them, but one of the things I like to use is my smartphone. I pull up images.google.com and type in the name of the mystery which brings up many pictures. I may find one that I really like and just look at that one as I pray the decade. Or, I might even swipe through a different picture for each Hail Mary bead. I find this really helps with my imagining what the scene may have looked like.

I hope these suggestions help you the next time you pray the Rosary...which I hope is 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
- 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

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Oct. 14th – Oct. 21st

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| Sunday: WIS 7:7-11 | HEB 4:12-13 |
| | MK 10:17-30 |
| Monday: GAL 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1 | LK 11:29-32 |
| | LK 11:37-41 |
| Tuesday: GAL 5:1-6 | LK 11:42-46 |
| Wednesday: GAL 5:18-25 | LK 10:1-9 |
| Thursday: 2TM 4:10-17B | LK 12:1-7 |
| Friday: EPH 1:11-14 | LK 12:8-12 |
| Saturday: EPH 1:15-23 | HEB 4:14-16 |
| Sunday: IS 53:10-11 | MK 10:35-45 |

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HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK!!!

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

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

Monday, October 15th

9:00 a Counting Team # 3
5:00 p Confessions
5:30 p Mass (Int: James Cannon†)

Tuesday, October 16th

7:00 a Morning Prayer
7:30 a Mass (Int: Limper/Engeling Families)
8:00 a Scriptural Rosary
6:45 p Women's Small Group
7:00 p Knights of Columbus meeting

Wednesday, October 17th

7:00 a Morning Prayer
7:30 a Mass (Int: John Blasko†)
8:00 a Scriptural Rosary
6:30 p PSR
7:00 p Choir rehearsal

Thursday, October 18th

7:00 a Morning Prayer
7:30 a Mass (Int: Lorraine Blasko†)
8:00 a Scriptural Rosary
6:30 p Mission Trip meeting

Friday, October 19th

7:00 a Morning Prayer
7:30 a Mass (Int: Leonard Howard†)
8:00 a Scriptural Rosary

Saturday, October 20th

9 a.m.-4 p.m. Sew-n-Sews Gathering
3:45 p Confessions
4:00 p Rosary
4:30 p Mass (Int: Christopher Weier†)

Sunday, October 21st

7:00 a Confessions
7:30 a Rosary
8:00 a Mass (Int: for the Parish)
9:30 a Wyndcrest: Calverts
9:45 a Confessions
10:00 a Rosary
10:00 a Choir Rehearsal
10:30 a Mass (Int: Isaac Weitekamp†)

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

	Last Week	Year to Date
Collection (96)	\$ 6,262.00	\$ 76,920.67
Electronic funds (0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 15,524.10
Bldg. Dev. Fund (24)	\$ 752.00	\$ 2,924.00
EFT – Dev. Fund (0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,869.00
Poor Fund	\$ 26.36	\$ 746.64
Children's Stewardship (1)	\$ 1.00	\$ 3.00
World Mission Sunday (1)	\$ 10.00	\$ 15.00
Number of collection envelopes used:	122	
Number of electronic contributions:	0	

LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

Saturday, October 20th – 4:30 p.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Alford, Egizio, White
Deacon Ray
Lectors: Auxier, Day
Servers: Sommer, J & J Western
Hospitality: J & D Kratz

Sunday, October 21st – 8:00 a.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Alford, D & B Connolly,
Deacon Ray
Lectors: J & N Calvert
Servers: Krug, McClintock, Zeidler
Hospitality: Brandis, Parnell, McClintocks

Sunday, October 21st – 10:30 a.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Alford, Crusen, Guerrettaz
Deacon Ray
Lectors: Kerley, Petty
Servers: Farris, A & A Livengood
Minister of Care: J & N Calvert
Hospitality: Fjelstul Family
CLOW: Powell, 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. 15th – October 21st

Church Duster: Dianne Felts
Oct. Recycling Vol.: Scott Settles
Oct. Food Volunteer: Jeannette Waters
Coffee & Donuts: Sun. Oct 21st:
Jan Pietras & Diana Rowden



Next weekend, we will celebrate **World Mission Sunday**. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support the mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, The Pacific islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

Upcoming Parish Meetings/Events:

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. 17, 24, 31 – 6:30 p.m. PSR
Oct. 18 – 6:30 p.m. – Mission Trip meeting
Oct. 20 –9:00 a.m.–4:00 pm Sew-n-Sews gathering
Oct. 23 – 10:00 a.m. Women's Small Group
Oct. 23 – 7:00 p.m. Finance Council meeting
Oct. 31 – 6:30 p.m. All Saints Day Vigil Mass

October is Respect Life Month!

Won't you consider joining us as we pray outside the Planned Parenthood office in Springfield (601 N. Bruns Ln.) for the end of abortion and the protection of human life? We will be praying on **Thursday, October 18th at 1:00 p.m.** This is a wonderful opportunity to be a voice for the voiceless and to take a stand to end abortion. Parking is available at the Right to Life Office located about a block south of Planned Parenthood on the same side of Bruns Lane. All are welcome.

→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.



Women's Bible Study

After meeting with women from the parish, we agreed that the most fruitful use of our time would be to learn more about Scripture and Jesus's plan for our salvation as laid out throughout all of history. Therefore, I'd like to invite all the women in the parish to join me for Women's Bible Study. There won't be any sort of prep work or homework, you need only attend and participate. Bibles are available to borrow, or you can bring your own.

Bible study will meet alternating Tuesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. on 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month, and Tuesday evenings at 6:45 p.m. on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month. If interested, come Tuesday, Oct. 16th at 6:45 p.m., or Tuesday, Oct. 23rd at 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Center. For questions, contact tgwardys@stjude.dio.org.



SAVE THE DATE!!!

St. Jude Annual Harvest Feast will be held Sunday, November 11 at noon in the St. Jude Parish Center.

Reservation forms are available in the bulletin, in the church and in the parish office. Be sure to mark your calendar and plan to attend!



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.



HOW ABOUT COUPLE TIME TOGETHER? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend is a weekend full of fresh love, rebirth, and new beginnings for many couples. All married couples deserve a rich, full life together. You will never forget this weekend together. The next weekends are 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.

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



All are welcome to join the **St. Jude's Sew-n-Sews** group for an all-day gathering 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!



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!

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.



Thank You to the ladies of the Martha's group, for always being there to help our families by providing comfort through food and hard work as the families deal with the difficulties of losing a loved one. You are much appreciated! If you would like to be added to the list of volunteers, please call or email the office. We always need more helpers.