

October 3, 2021 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**Holy Mass** Saturday 5:00 PM; Sunday 8:00 AM & 11:00 AM  
Monday– Friday 8:00 AM

**Sacrament of Reconciliation** Monday, Tuesday and Friday 6:00 PM;  
Saturdays 4:00 PM; or by appointment

**BULLETIN  
STANDARD DEADLINE:  
9:00 A.M. MONDAY**

Dear Parishioners,  
Our readings this week are about marriage. The key to marriage is to keep in mind the definition of love. St. Thomas Aquinas tells us that to love is to "will the good of the other." It is a good practice for a married man every day when he wakes up in the morning to say to himself, "How can I serve my wife today? How can I die to self for my wife today?" It is a good practice for a married woman every day when she wakes up to say to herself, "How can I serve my husband today? How can I die to self for my husband today?" It is frightening to focus too much on the 50% divorce rate. But, I imagine many of these couples who divorce somewhere along the way stopped serving and dying to self for each other. There can be two types of divorce that are a huge problem in our culture today. One is the legal type which we are all too accustomed to. The other is "Divorce in the heart" which is when even though a married couple continues to live together they are no longer committed to laying down their life for each other out of love, to making the sacrifices necessary to forgive, reconcile and begin again. These temptations to an affective distancing of oneself from one's spouse, to simply keeping the peace rather than confronting and seeking to overcome sources of conflict and division, need to be resisted and overcome. God's grace will help and accompany the couple that seeks to grow in love through marriage. We are called to be good stewards of the vocation that the Lord has entrusted to us. If you are married, do you recognize that your spouse and your marriage are a gift from God that must be nourished, developed and tended? After time spent with God, is your next priority time spent with your spouse? Do you make time to pray regularly for and with your spouse?

God Bless,  
Fr. Butler



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**AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA**  
**OCTOBER 16th—12:00 PM**  
**At The Grotto**



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**October 10th**  
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We're still in the midst of our annual Stewardship Renewal. If you haven't returned your Commitment Card or completed one online it is NOT too late. Returning your card is an important part of being an active member. Please discern how God is calling you to grow closer to Him this year.

### Fall and Christmas



**Garage Sale  
Dropoff Days**



October 20-21 8am-5pm

**(Fall and Christmas items only)**

**Garage Sale**

Friday, October 22 8am-5pm

Saturday, October 23 8am-1pm

### DAY OF RECOLLECTION



**Tuesday, October 5**  
**9am-2:30pm**

**Fr. Steve Sabo-Speaker**

**"Complete my Joy-Jesus Christ, the  
King of Endless Glory. A 3 part med-  
itation on Mary, Mercy & Memory"**  
**\$10 per person includes Lunch and Mass**  
**All Parishioners Are Invited**



Ron Adrian, Suzanne Burton, Patricia Butler, Jill Carlson, Kathleen Carr, Patrick Doherty, Eileen Finn, Joan Frieders, Kate Gage, Sharen Gavin, Michael Geever, Brad Glass, Denise Green, Virginia Hann, Margaret Hardekopf, John Heinen, Linda Hickey, Mary Holevas, Ted Ivanauskas, Jim Johnson, Kevin Kuhn, Jan Magioni, Cheryl Fran Michalowski, Irene Osifchin, Joan Plante, Noah Poland, Bob Scholl, Gavin Springsteen

**SANCTUARY LIGHTS**



Our candle offerings this week are in memory of:

**Tom Rutta**

*Req by Don & Marilyn Ciesielski*



**CONGRATULATIONS**  
St. John the Baptist  
2021 Confirmandi

- Jonathan Aguilera*
- Joseph Clifford*
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**LIONS DRIVE-THRU  
BBQ SUPPER**

**Monday, Oct. 11, 4:30-6:30pm**

**Pickup at St. John the Baptist**

**Catholic Church-Parish Hall Alley**

**\$14 in advance \$15 at the door**

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**Choice of:**

**Pork Chop, Chicken**

**or Combo Dinner**



**WOMENS SOCIETY  
WINTER  
CLOTHING DRIVE**

Hats, gloves, mittens, coats, sweat-shirts, blankets, flannel shirts, sweatpants, boots and heavy socks are needed in both adult and kid sizes. Drop off will be before and after every week-end Mass between September 25 and October 3, in the Parish Center. Call Mary Stout at 815 498-3227 if you have any questions.

## ***MASS INTENTIONS***

### **October 4-10, 2021**

Monday 8:00 am Msgr. Thomas Brady  
Req by Fr. Butler

Tuesday 8:00 am Bernice Hutchinson  
Req by Virginia Hann

Wednesday 8:00 am Debbie VanDyke  
Req by Joseph Fanchi

Thursday 8:00 am Joseph Pfeifer  
Req by Dolores Pfeifer

Friday 8:00 am Fran & Sis Dewey  
Req by Westbrook Family

Saturday 5:00 pm Greg Cosentino  
Req by Veronica Stein

Sunday 8:00am Dave Patrick  
Req by Dolores Berberich

11:00am Pro Populo  
People of the Parish

## ***LITURGICAL ROLES***

### **October 9-10, 2021**

Saturday 5:00 pm Lector N/A  
Extraordinary Ministers N/A

Sunday 8:00 am Lector N/A  
Extraordinary Ministers N/A

Sunday 11:00am Lector N/A  
Extraordinary Ministers N/A

## ***ALTAR SERVERS***

### **October 9-10, 2021**

Saturday 5:00 pm N/A

Sunday 8:00 am N/A

Sunday 11:00 am N/A

## ***OCTOBER USHERS***

Saturday 5:00 pm N/A

Sunday 8:00 am N/A

11:00 am N/A

## THE WEEK AHEAD

**SATURDAY-SUNDAY, October 2-3**

*Winter Clothing Drive before/after All Masses*

**SUNDAY, October 3, 2021**

*Loss and Transition* 9:00 am

*Religious Education* 9:15 am

**TUESDAY, October 5, 2021**

*Day of Recollection* 9:00 am

*St. Vincent DePaul* 6:00 pm

**WEDNESDAY, October 6, 2021**

*Followers of the Truth* 8:45 am

*RCIA* 6:00 pm

**THURSDAY, October 7, 2021**

*Staff Meeting* 10:30 am

**FRIDAY, October 8, 2021**

*Rosary at the Grotto* 8:30 am

**SUNDAY, October 10, 2021**

*KofC All You Can Eat Breakfast* 7:30 am

*Religious Education* 9:15 am

**MONDAY, October 11**

*Office Closed-Columbus Day*

*Lions Drive Thru BBQ dinner* 4:30 pm



## SCRIPTURE READINGS

Readings for the week of October 3, 2021

Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5]/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

Monday: Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8 [3]/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10 [15]/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9 [9]/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12a]/Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [14]/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

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