

# St. Mary Catholic Church

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*Bishop of Belleville*

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## LITURGY SCHEDULE

**Saturday:** 5 pm  
*(fulfills Sunday Obligation)*

**Sunday:** 9 am

**Tuesday & Thursday:** 7 pm

**Wednesday & Friday:** 8 am

## SACRAMENT REQUIREMENTS

**Baptism:** One month notice & preparation

**Reconciliation:** One hour before Mass

**Matrimony:** Four months' notice & preparation

## PARISH CONTACTS

### Parish Council:

Penny Heusohn, Chair - 935-2581  
Larry Chausse Carrie Gilbert  
Christine Koch Cole Proffer  
Ed VanZandt Mary Wuertz -  
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### Parish Trustees:

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### Parish Secretary:

Penny Heusohn (618) 935-2581

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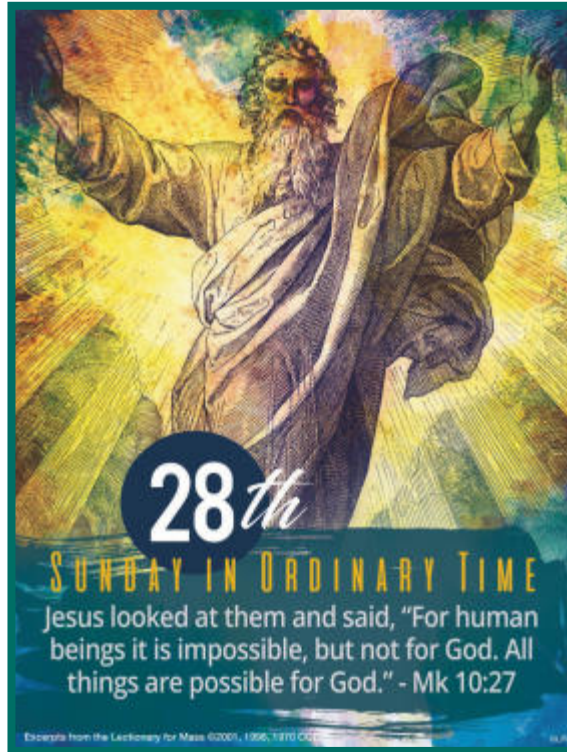
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fudging the truth, Jesus accepts his answer at face value with compassion. "Jesus, looking at him, loved him."

But he's not done yet! Jesus wants to remind us that this attitude alone is not enough. "Go, sell what you have ... then come, follow me." Jesus' invitation to the young man is radical. Abandon everything that gives you any sense of security. Give it all up for an unknown future with a wandering preacher.

The Christian life is not easy. "How hard it is to enter the kingdom of God!" It's easier, Jesus says, for a gigantic camel to squeeze itself through a tiny needle's eye. But the God of the universe creates out of nothing, breaks the bars of hell, and raises the dead to life. Is a needle's eye really such an obstacle? Jesus' invitation is always bigger than our own limitations. This week, what do we need to offer up? How is Jesus inviting us to follow him?

## PARISH PARTNERSHIP

St. Patrick's, Tipton  
Fr. John Kizhakedan  
(630) 544-1825  
stpatrickstipton@gmail.com  
Mass: Saturday, 5 pm  
Sunday, 8:30 am  
Tuesday, 7 pm

Our Lady of Good Counsel, Renault  
Fr. John Kizhakedan  
(618) 458-6875 / kpjohn58@msn.com  
olgc Renault@gmail.com  
Mass: Sunday, 10:30 am

# ST. MARY CHURCH

# OCTOBER 13/14, 2018

Day	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Ushers/Gifts
Sat., October 13	Austin Abeln Jared Niebruegge	Todd Hildreth	Julie Wright Linda Andres	Volunteers
Sun., October 14	Nathaniel Atkinson Ariana Gibbs	Ed VanZandt	Kyle Andres (B) Barb Kendall Ellen Heavner	Volunteers
Sat., October 20	Evan Riechmann Dakota Valentine	Julie Wright	Janet Gruber Linda Andres	Volunteers
Sun., October 21	Kierstin Miller Harrison Miller	David Carr	Zoe Ann Schwarze (B) Karlene Scheibe Karen Limestall	Volunteers
Sat., October 27	Evan Riechmann Austin Abeln	Linda Andres	Julie Wright Janet Gruber	Volunteers
Sun., October 28	Harrison Miller Dalton Crawford	Todd Hildreth	Mary Wuertz Von Holt (B) Sharon May Nancy Gilbert	Volunteers

### Readings for Today's Liturgy

Readings & Gospel: 1062

### Music for Today's Liturgy

Processional #600 - Seek Ye First  
 Offertory #509 - O God You Search Me  
 Communion #590 - You Are Near  
 Recessional #710 - We Are Called

### Please remember in your prayers members of our parish family and friends who are injured or sick, especially:

*Derrick DeWilde † Chrissie Girard † Delores Henry † Angie Henshaw † Kathy Hildreth † Lillian Hohnbaum † Marge Unterseh McKenzie † Donald Weber*

### And all Military Men and Women, especially:

*John Brandenburg, U.S. Army, son of Margaret & Craig Brandenburg  
 Natalie Touchette, U.S. Navy, daughter of Bob & Michele Touchette  
 Cody Kaufmann, U.S. Navy, son of Don Kaufmann  
 Miranda Kaufmann, U.S. Air Force, daughter of Don Kaufmann  
 Collin Ford, U.S. Army, son of Butch and Leigh Ford*

### Sept. PSR Calendar

Sun., Oct. 14: PSR Gr. 1-4, 10:00-11:00 am  
 Wed., Oct. 17: PSR Gr. 5-8, 7:00-8:15 pm  
 Sun., Oct. 21: PSR Gr. 1-4, 10:00-11:00 am  
 Wed., Oct. 24: PSR Gr. 5-8, 7:00-8:15 pm  
 Sun., Oct. 28: PSR Gr. 1-4, 10:00-11:00 am  
 Wed., Oct. 31: No PSR. Have a safe Halloween!

### We are in need of Mass intentions

Weekday Masses - \$10  
 Weekend Masses - \$20

If you have a particular date you'd like for a Mass Intention, please let the parish secretary know a month ahead.

Also, votive candles - \$3 / small candles - \$1

### Weekly Scripture Readings

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  
 Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4,  
 5a and 6-7 [cf. 2]/Lk 11:29-32  
 Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48  
 [41a]/Lk 11:37-41  
 Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Jn 8:12]/  
 Lk 11:42-46  
 Thursday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18  
 [12]/Lk 10:1-9  
 Friday: Eph 1:11-14/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13 [12]/  
 Lk 12:1-7  
 Saturday: Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7 [7]/Lk 12:8-12

### Mass Intentions

Sat., Oct. 13 - Dardanelle Doyle, offered by Kurt & Delores Jansen  
 Sun., Oct. 14 - Joe & Mamie Krewer, offered by Penny Heusohn  
 Oct. 15-19 - Intentions of Catholic Extension donors  
 Sat., Oct. 20 - Dardanelle Doyle, offered by Kent & Annie Jansen  
 Sun., Oct. 21 - **Mass intentions needed**  
 Oct. 22-26 - Intentions of Catholic Extension donors  
 Sat., Oct. 27 - **Mass intentions needed**  
 Sun., Oct. 28 - **Mass intentions needed**

**Priest:** *Eternal rest grant unto her/him/them, O Lord*

**People:** *And let perpetual light shine upon her/him/them.*

**Priest:** *May the soul(s) of the faithful departed,*

**People:** *Through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

Bulletin submission deadline is noon on Mondays.

Send bulletin submissions to [stmarybulletin7@gmail.com](mailto:stmarybulletin7@gmail.com) or call 935-2611

# 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (CYCLE B)

## Knights of Columbus Fish Fry - Friday, October 19, 4-8 pm Dine-In or Carry-out

A sign-up sheet for workers can be found in the Gathering Area. Your help would be appreciated – as would a donation of a dessert item. Please spread the word and invite your friends and family to join us on October 19.

**We still are in need of PSR coordinator.** The PSR coordinator is responsible for ordering books and other supplies, creating the PSR calendar, registering the students, and updating student files. A complete list of duties can be obtained from Parish Secretary, Penny Heusohn. No one is doing this work at this time, so we desperately need someone to fill this position. Please consider donating your time to the PSR program.

**The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal - Every dollar** given to The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal helps to fund 14 diocesan ministries and programs that provide spiritual, moral and physical aid to thousands of people throughout southern Illinois. Your gift can be made through your parish or online -- visit [www.diobelle.org](http://www.diobelle.org) and click on "Giving". It's that simple!

**Lector Workshop** - An opportunity for those new to the ministry of lector and to rejuvenate the work of veterans, Sister Carolyn McWatters, RSM will share her passion for proclaiming the Word of God. This workshop is for ALL lectors – those interested in becoming a lector, novice lectors or the well-seasoned reader. Please register now for this workshop, Sat., Nov. 17 at St. Mary the Immaculate Conception Church, 1550 Main Street, Mt. Vernon, IL, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. Light refreshments will be provided. To register contact the Office of Worship at 722-5040 or [jmarkfort@diobelle.org](mailto:jmarkfort@diobelle.org).

A few housekeeping notes from the Church Office:

- ◆ If you would like your name(s) to be added to the birthday list, please write a note which includes your name and month and date of birth and place it in the collection basket.
- ◆ As young adults move out of their parents' homes, we ask that you fill out a registration form (found in the Gathering Area) so you are added to the Church member registry.
- ◆ If you are not already on our member registry and would like to be, fill out a registration form (again, found in the Gathering Area).
- ◆ If you are joining a different church, please let the Church office know so your name can be removed from our member registry.

**IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE**  
We remember and pray for parish members who passed away in the month of October:  
*Brandon Williams / Pearl Matthews / Clifford Andres  
Lillian Wuertz / Dorothy Pieper / Jane Meisenbach  
Gerald Andres / Charles Vogt*



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

The Knights of Columbus would like to wish a Happy Birthday to the following members:

Fr. Felix, 10/6                      Paul Sonnenfelt, 10/14  
Doug Sondag, 10/17              Adam Gilbert, 10/18

### OCTOBER

**GREETER:** Christine Murphy-Koch  
**COFFEE & DONUTS:** Mary Wuertz Von Holt & Mary Ann Henke

Envelope Collections - week of 10/7/2018	\$ 1,784
Weekly Budget	\$ 2,246
Fiscal YTD Collections	\$ 22,617
Fiscal YTD Budget	\$ 33,690
Building Fund Donations	\$ 10
Fiscal YTD Bldg. Fund Donations	\$ 1,384

**Respect Life Corner - Another Look at Abortion.** If someone takes an innocent person's life after he or she is born, it's against the law; before birth (even minutes before, in most states), it's legal because of the U.S. Supreme Court Roe v. Wade decision in 1973.

Abortion results in the death of a child. For many, abortion causes severe and long-lasting emotional, psychological, and spiritual trauma, and other detrimental effects have also been documented. (For help, visit [www.HopeAfterAbortion.org](http://www.HopeAfterAbortion.org).)

What are we to do? The Church does not approach difficult pregnancy decisions with a false "either/or" mentality, pitting mother against child. We love them both! Learn more at [www.usccb.org/abortion](http://www.usccb.org/abortion).

### Gibault's Oktoberfest Dinner and Auction - October 20, 2018.

To purchase tickets, or for questions, please contact [abiske@gibaulthawks.com](mailto:abiske@gibaulthawks.com).

Immaculate Conception Council of Catholic Women (ICCCW)

#### Sunday Funday -- Sunday, October 21, 1-4 pm

in the Garden Level of Immaculate Conception Church, 411 Palmer Road, Columbia, IL. Doors open at 12:30 pm. It's a card and game party -- bring your favorite board games and card games, bring your family and bring your friends!

#### Wurstmarkt -- St. Liborius Parish, Sparta

Sun., Oct. 21, 2018, serving from 11 am to 5 pm  
at American Legion Hall, 7236 St. Rt. 15, St. Libory, IL

#### Annual Wurstmarkt, Country Store & Meat Shoot

##### St. Patrick Tipton - Sun., Oct. 28, 2018

Mass at 10 am; family-style dinner from 11 am to 4 pm  
Meat Shoot begins at noon (bring your own gun, no swedge barrels, scopes or pulldowns)

The partnership of Saints Peter and Paul of Waterloo and Saint Augustine in Hecker invites everyone to Saint Augustine Catholic Church in Hecker for a **Holy Hour for Vocations.**

**Sunday, October 28, 2018 at approximately 9:45 after the 8:30 Mass.**  
Refreshments afterwards in the Parish Center by the K of C.

#### Wurstmarkt - St. Patrick's Parish, Ruma

##### Sun., November 4, 2018, 11 am - 3 pm

Serving Whole Hog Pork Sausage Dinners (includes mashed potatoes and milk gravy, sauerkraut, vegetables, rolls, dessert & drink).  
Raffle, Country Store including home made baked goods and home made apple butter. For advanced sausage sales, call Mike Schaeffer at 618-282-2412

#### Cash Bingo - St. Augustine Church -- Sun., Nov. 11, 2018 at Hecker Community Center

Bingo begins 1:30 pm; Lightning Round prior to Bingo. Attendance Prizes, Raffle, Pot-O-Gold. Fried Chicken and Pork Sausage Plates served 10:30 am to 1 pm (includes dressing, sides, dessert & drink).  
*No one under 18 yrs. old allowed in hall during Bingo.*

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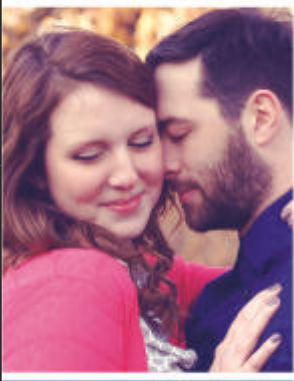


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