

October 3, 2021
27th Sunday Ordinary
Time

Church of St. Mary
112 E. Washington St
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MONTH OF THE ROSARY

October is dedicated to praying the Rosary. Every Wednesday we have adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 5 to 5:45 p.m.. Also there is an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. I would like to invite anyone who wants to spend a little time before the Lord and pray the Rosary together offering this prayer for our Parish. **On October 6,13th, 20th, and 27th at 5:05 p.m. we will pray the Rosary.** Please join us!



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Parish Mission Statement

The Church of St. Mary, followers of Christ, are inspired by our Catholic faith to build on our traditions through the Eucharist, prayer and education. As the family of God, and with one another, we desire to live our faith in the world.

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Gospel Readings for Week of October 3, 2021

Sunday, October 3, 2021.... Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12
 Monday, October 4, 2021.....Lk 10:25-37
 Tuesday, October 5, 2021..... Lk 10:38-42
 Wednesday, October 6, 2021.....Lk 11:1-4
 Thursday, October 7, 2021....Lk 11:5-13
 Friday, October 8, 2021..... Lk 11:15-26
 Saturday, October 9, 2021.... Lk 11:27-28
 Sunday, October 10, 2021.... Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

Liturgy and Safety

Saturday, October 9, 2021
6:00 p.m.
Lector/Com..... Tracy H

Sanitizing..... Tracy

Sunday, October 10, 2021
8:30am
Lector/Com.....1st reading/ response....Jan

2nd reading /prayers..... Deb

Sanitize Pews after Mass:Staff



Canticle of Brother Sun

*Most high, all-powerful, all good, Lord
 All praise is yours, all glory, all honor
 And all blessing.
 To you, alone, Most High, do they belong.
 No mortal lips are worthy
 To pronounce your name.
 All praise be yours, my Lord, through all that
 you have made,
 And first my lord Brother Sun,
 Who brings the day; and light you give to us
 through him.
 How beautiful is he, how radiant in all his
 splendor!
 Of you, Most High, he bears the likeness.
 All praise be yours, my Lord, through
 Sister Moon and Stars;
 In the heavens you have made them, bright*

*And precious and fair.
 All praise be yours, my Lord, through Brothers Wind and Air,
 And fair and stormy, all the weather's moods,
 By which you cherish all that you have made.
 All praise be yours, my Lord, through Brother Fire,
 Through whom you brighten up the night.
 How beautiful is he, how merry! Full of power and strength.
 All praise be yours, my Lord, through Sister Earth, our Mother,
 Who feeds us in her sovereignty and produces
 Various fruits with colored flowers and herbs.*

*All praise be yours, my Lord, through those who grant pardon
 For love of you; through those who endure sickness and trial.
 Happy those who endure in peace,
 By you, Most High, they will be crowned.*

*All praise be yours, my Lord, through Sister Death,
 From whose embrace no mortal can escape.
 How dreadful for those who die in sin!
 How lovely for those found in Your Most Holy Will.
 The second death can do them no harm.
 Praise and bless my Lord, and give him thanks,
 And serve him with great humility.*

The last stanza was added when St. Francis died October 4, 1225 @<https://ignatiansolidarity.net/>

Clark Gerleman
 Jennifer Sullivan
 Marge Misek
 All mothers and
 mothers to be
 For all the unborn
 children
 For all the aged



** For Fr. John Heraty, a faithful priest who died September 24, 2021. May he rest in peace and have eternal light

St. Joseph Defender of Life
 "St Joseph's yes to the Lord meant that regardless of the hardship and personal sacrifice to himself, he constantly chose the to put the needs of Mary and Jesus before his own. Joseph's devotion helps reveal to us our own call to show special care for the lives of those whom God has entrusted to us."

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**Stewardship Report
 Week of
 September 26, 2021**

Weekly Offering :\$1207
 Weekly expenditures: (\$2600)
 Deficit :(-\$1393)

Stewardship appeal:
 Assessment by Diocese: \$7563
 remaining assessment including pledges unpaid: \$901.00.

If you have not helped with Stewardship appeal as of yet please consider doing so.

Mission Appeal collection-no assessment is Oct. 16 and 17

Penitential Rite

In the Gospel of Luke (18:10-14), Jesus told the parable of two men, who prayed in the Temple: one very religious, felt he was perfect; the other who stood at a distance, fearing God, who declared himself a sinner. Jesus praised the second man's prayer.

The Mass begins with the Penitential Rite, and it is important to make use of this part of the Mass, because it focuses on our sinfulness and creates a deep sense of our need for God. In the last forty years there has been a general loss of consciousness of sin, and that is, as some say, the greatest success of Satan: make us feel that we have not need for God and His forgiveness.

In his Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5:23-4), Jesus told his disciples that broken relationships can hinder our relationship with God. If we have a problem or grievance with a friend, we should resolve the problem as soon as possible. We are hypocrites if we claim to love God while we hate others. Our attitudes toward others reflect our relationship with God (1 John 4:20).

At the beginning of the Mass there is a public confession. This prayer is directed not only to God, but to everyone present. We acknowledge our acts that separated us from God; through our own fault, in our minds, in our hearts, in our actions and - very important- in what we have not done. It is an admission that we are in desperate need of God to rescue us from our plight. Our sins have consequences: they separate us from God, they create discord, cause pain. Not only we need God who can rescue us, but we also need God to empower us to change our lifestyle.

We must note one thing about the Jewish idea of prayer. The Jews believed that a prayer of an individual runs a risk of being centered on oneself, and so, the highest kind of prayer—the Jews believed—is the prayer of community, from which we should not separate ourselves. It has always been the belief of the Church that when we gather to pray as a community, we are joined by the angels and saints: heaven comes down to us. We acknowledge the “unseen” world that joins us. We ask the Mother of God, the angels, and the saints to do, what the people gathered with you and the priest are asking you to do and do it: ask God to hear their prayers!

The Penitential Rite is a general prayer of absolution. It does not have the power to forgive us the mortal sins in the way that the prayer of absolution does in the Sacrament of Penance, but in a general way reminds us that this prayer is one way to accept the mercy of God that is given to the church through the merits of Jesus Christ. Open your heart to this gift.

Fr. Joachim

Mass Remembrances October 2-10, 2021

Saturday, October 2, 2021

4:00 p.m. S.J. For the people of St. John

6:00 p.m. † Br. Bill Riley, OFM by Frank Schwirtz

Sunday, October 3, 2021

8:30 a.m. † Jean Grube by Karla Grube

10:15 a.m. S.J. † John Sullivan by Mary Wild

Tuesday, October 5, 2021

5:00 p.m. S.J. † St. John Purgatorial Society of 2020

Wednesday, October 6, 2021

8:30 a.m. † Ken Berlage by Marilyn Berlage

5:00-5:45 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Reconciliation

6:00 p.m. † Nora Donovan Kennedy by Mr. & Mrs. McDevitt

Thursday, October 7, 2021

8:30 a.m. S.J. † Fr. Bernard Schaefer by the parish

Friday, October 8, 2021

8:30 a.m. † Poor Souls in Purgatory and aborted children

Saturday, October 9, 2021

4:00 p.m. S. J. † Jason Zeal by Donna Noon

6:00 p.m. Lawrence Thraen by SM parish

Sunday, October 10, 2021

8:30 a.m. For the people of St. Mary

10:15 a.m. S.J. † Maureen Madden by Wally and Leah Duzansky

Confessions : Wednesday & Friday: 8: a.m.
Wednesday from 5:00 p.m.-5:45 p.m.
Saturday: 5:30 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00 a.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Wednesday ...5:00 p.m.-5:45 p.m. Please join us in prayer

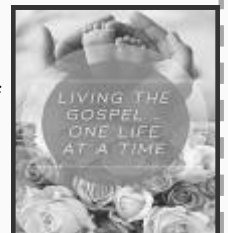
Sacrament of Baptism: Please call the Parish Office at 1- 815-8958-3422

Sacrament of Marriage: Please contact the Parish Office 6 months prior to your wedding date.

Sacrament of Anointing: During Mass on the First Friday of September and November. For anointing of the homebound or in the hospital please call the Parish office at 1-815-858-3422 . In emergency call 815-858-3422

A Prayer to St. Joseph, Defender of Life

Dearest St. Joseph, at the word of an angel, you lovingly took Mary into your home. As God's humble servant, you guided the Holy Family on the road to Bethlehem, welcomed Jesus as your own son in the shelter of a manger, and fled far from your homeland for the safety of both Mother and Child. We praise God that as their faithful protector, you never hesitated to sacrifice for those entrusted to you. May your example inspire us also to welcome, cherish, and safeguard God's most precious gift of life. Help us to faithfully commit ourselves to the service and defense of human life —especially where it is vulnerable or threatened. Obtain for us the grace to do the will of God in all things. Amen. Copyright © 2021, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops,




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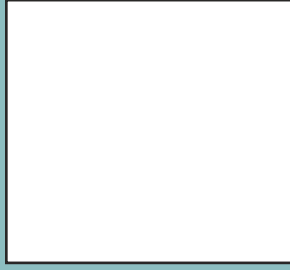
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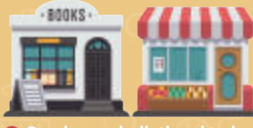
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