

October 17, 2021

29th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME



"But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."
- Mk 10:43-45

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Parish Mission: *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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Confessions :
Wednesday & Friday: 8:00 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 1-815-858-3422

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

Gospel Readings for the week of October 17, 2021

Sunday, October 17, 2021..... Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45
Monday, October 18, 2021Lk 10:1-9
Tuesday, October 19, 2021.....Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday, October 20, 2021..Lk 12:39-48
Thursday, October 21, 2021.....Lk 12:49-53
Friday, October 22, 2021.....Lk 12:54-59
Saturday, October 23, 2021.... Lk 13:1-9
Sunday, October 24, 2021Mk 10:46-52

Prayer to St. Joseph for a
Happy Death

O Blessed St. Joseph, who gave up your last breath in the arms of Jesus and Mary, obtain for me, I beseech you, the grace of a happy death. Defend me from all evil, especially in my final hour. Assist me by your presence, protect me by your power, and obtain for me this holy grace, O holy St. Joseph, that I may breathe forth my soul in praise, saying spirit, if I am unable to do in words: Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I give you my heart and life. Amen

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I give you my heart and my soul
Jesus, Mary and Joseph, assist me in my last agony.
Jesus, Mary and Joseph, let me breathe forth my spirit in peace with you Amen.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 16, 2021

4:00 p.m. SJ For the people of St. John Parish
6:00 p.m. † Benjamin Duffy by the Duffy family

Sunday, October 17, 2021

8:30 a.m. † Maury Berlage by Deb Altfillisch family
10:15 a.m. † Bud Bonar by Eloise Bonar

Tuesday, October 19 2021 SJ † Purgatorial Society of St. John 2020

Wednesday, October 20, 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. † Margaret Parksby by Peter and Maria Holy

Thursday, October 21, 2021

8:30 a.m. SJ †

Friday, October 21

8:30 a.m. † Joseph Fabach by the family

Saturday, October 23, 2021

4:00 p.m. † Jason Zeal by Elaine Klippert
6:00 p.m. For the people of St. Mary

Sunday, October 24, 2021

8:30 a.m. † William & Margaret Scott by John and Barb Scott
10:15 a.m. SJ † Doug Bonar by Eloise Bonar

Liturgy roles and Safety

Saturday, October 23 @6:00pm
Lector/Com.....Kathy Ondracek

Sanitize pews after mass: Minas

Sunday, October 24, 2021

8:30 a.m.
Lector/Com.....1st reading/
responsorial psalm : Isaac
2nd reading /petitions...Noelle

Registration and Temperatures

Knights of Columbus

Fr. Ron Conro Knights of Columbus will meet October 19, 2021 6:30pm in the church hall at the Church of St. Mary. If you are a member, please plan to attend.



Mass (7)

Let us pray....

Many of us remember the invitation to the prayer in Latin, when the presiding priest called upon everyone present at Mass, saying “**OREMUS.**” It was an invitation to make this prayer our own. The “**OREMUS**” can be translated to “let us ask.” Let us ask together as the Body of Christ. It may be that we have become so familiar with this invitation, that we may not pause and reflect on what we are doing at this moment anymore, but it is an act of faith. An act of faith that God is listening to us. An act of faith that He is present in our midst, At this moment we express that we believe that God wants to answer our prayers. At this invitation, it would be good to reflect that God desires only good things for us.

It is also a time when we turn the heaven with all of our needs, presenting them before God the Father. We approach God as sinners in great need. We may notice that there are four parts to this prayer: calling upon God, recalling of some deeds that God has done, a request, and the prayer that is made through the mediation of the Son. And, as we close the prayer, the congregation responds with “Amen.” It is our response that we give throughout the Liturgy and it is an important part of our participation in the Mass. We could say that it is the “seal of approval” or our “signature” under the request being made to God. It is, in a way, saying that we agree with the request made by the presiding priest, and it is our prayer too. When we say “**AMEN**” at the end of the opening prayer, do we really mean it?

Fr. Joachim



St. Mary Parish will have “Trunk or Treat” on our parking lot Sunday Oct 31, 2021 from 5 p.m.-7 p.m.

Come in costume for some goodies!



Prayer for the Holy Souls

Our Lord dictated the following prayer to St. Gertrude to release 1000 Souls from purgatory each time it is said.

“Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with

the Masses said through the world today, for all the holy souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.”

Stewardship Report

Date: October 10, 2021

Weekly Offering Collected : \$1222

Amount needed to meet goal \$2600.00

Deficit: (-\$1378)

Votive lights \$15.00

Stewardship Appeal assessment \$7563

Deficit to pay is (\$901)

Mission Appeal which is not assessed will be collected October 16 and 17. If you wish to contribute please have contributions to the office by Oct 31.



Jennifer Sullivan
Marge Misek
Clark Gerleman
Ray Kumor
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The annual financial report is included in the bulletin as an insert. Note there is a difference between operating on daily basis versus non operating. The donations were attributed and specific from last year and this year and specific to various projects around and in the church not some-

thing to be relied on.

Sermon



Knights of Columbus
meeting October 19,
2021 at 6:30 p.m. in St.

Mary's Church Hall.

Please come if you are a member or interested in being a member.

“The secret of a good sermon is to have a good beginning and a good ending; and to have the two as close together as possible.” — George Burns

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

(MARK 10:45)

If you held a mirror up to your life, would it reflect God's love and mercy? If you are struggling with this, try changing your attitude from “I want more” to “thank you God for everything you have given me, I have enough to share”. This change in perspective will bring you joy through service to others. Pray daily to become less self-centered and to become more God-centered.

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Diocesan news from the Bishop: Catholic Charities of Rockford Refugee Resettlement Program

Excerpts from the Letter and information: Catholic Charities in consort with the USCCB is assisting in relocation of refugees, mostly from Afghanistan. Over the years the diocese has helped many from other countries.

“To prepare and welcome and settle these young men, women, and children. I ask you brothers, and those in your pastoral care to assist in that preparation.”

Parishes can contribute in several ways: co-sponsor a family or group and work with Catholic Charities on their needs, make financial contributions to Catholic Charities Refugee Resettlement Program, gift cards for household enclotthing needs, tutoring and more.

“But most importantly brother, I ask that you and your parishioners prepare spiritually to be a welcome presence and Christian witness for these new arrivals.”

Bishop David J. Malloy, Rockford Diocese


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