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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2021

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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All things are possible for God." - Mk 10:26-27

OCTOBER 10 2021

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday: 5 pm
Sunday: 8am, 10:30am, 6pm

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Tuesday: 6:00pm
Wednesday–Saturday: 8am

RECONCILIATION

Tuesday: 5:30-5:50pm
Saturday: 8:30-9am
4-4:45pm
Sunday: 5-5:45pm

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Mon-Thur: 8:30am-4:00pm
or by appointment

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Mass Intentions

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| October 11 | Monday |
| October 12 | Tuesday |
| 6 p.m. | Mary Briscoe & Butch Meyer |
| October 13 | Wednesday |
| 8 a.m. | All Souls in Purgatory |
| October 14 | Thursday |
| 8 a.m. | Mary McKulick |
| October 15 | Friday |
| 8 a.m. | Ronald Anderson Jr. (living) |
| October 16 | Saturday |
| 8 a.m. | Arthur Hamm |
| 5 p.m. | Parishioners of Holy Family Parish |
| October 17 | 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| 8 a.m. | Herman Wolford |
| 10:30 a.m. | Russ Flint |
| 6 p.m. | Ruth Hutchinson |

Parish Information

To Schedule a Mass Intention: Please contact the parish office to request an intention. The suggested stipend for a Mass intention is \$10. We will schedule on or as close as possible to the date(s) you request.

Prayers: Please write in the Book of Intercessory Prayers located at the east entrance to the church, sitting below the statue of the Holy Family.

Bulletin Deadline is 10 days prior to the Sunday of publication.

Anointing of the Sick or Hospital Ministry: Celebrated upon request at home or in the hospital. In an emergency call Fr. Jeremy Gries at (812) 944-8283x1. If you or someone you assist is in the hospital and would like Fr. Gries to visit, please call the parish office.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults: This is the process for those who wish to enter the Catholic Church. Meetings take place weekly from late August to a few weeks after Easter Sunday as you learn about the Catholic faith and discern if you are being called to join the Roman Catholic Church.
Contact: Fr. Gries

Infant Baptism: Parents are required to attend a Baptism Preparation Session prior to the Baptism of their first child or if it has been more than three years since you last attended this class. *Contact: Theresa Shaw*

First Communion, First Reconciliation & Confirmation: Preparation begins in August each year. For First Communion and Reconciliation, contact Theresa Shaw. For Confirmation, contact Abbi Hamm.

Attendance Report for Oct. 2-3

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| Saturday, 5:00 p.m. | 122 |
| Sunday, 8:00 a.m. | 108 |
| Sunday, 10:30 a.m. | 167 |
| Sunday, 6:00 p.m. | 138 |
| Total | 535 |
| 6 month average | 540 |

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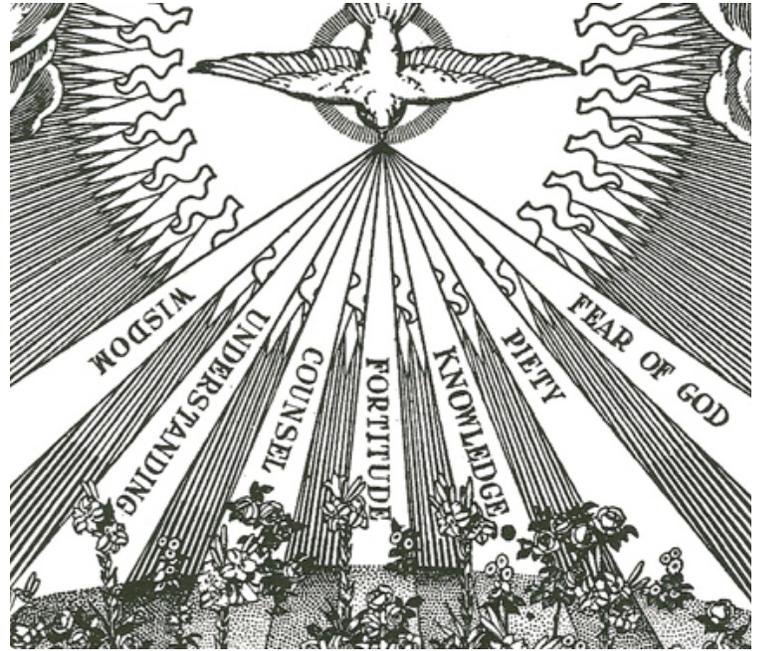
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“Baptism, the Eucharist, and the Sacrament of Confirmation together constitute the ‘Sacraments of Christian initiation,’ whose unity must be safeguarded... *The reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation is necessary* for the completion of baptismal grace. For ‘by the Sacrament of Confirmation, [the baptized] are more perfectly bound to the Church and are enriched with a special strength of the Holy Spirit. *Hence they are, as true witnesses of Christ, more strictly obliged to spread and defend the faith by word and deed.*” (CCC #1285, emphasis added).



In past weeks, I’ve spoken about the importance, need, and necessity of us Catholics to do more than sitting in the pews. We need to go forth to spread the Word, to invite others to Christ and the Church, to selflessly serve of neighbor and the building up of the Kingdom of God. In a word, to be on **MISSION!** I know it can seem daunting, overwhelming, and scary. We can feel at a loss of where to start or when to begin. How about, right now and wherever you find yourself. The need is great in our ever more secular world to spread the Gospel. But the need is pressing to witness to the Good News, not just to those who’ve never heard of Jesus, but to more fervently and intentionally hand on the faith to those in our own families and among our own closest connections of work and friendships. The so-called *New Evangelization* is in particular directed at helping those ‘raised Catholic’ to actually ‘live Catholic’ in thought, word, and deed.

Some have suggested to me that it can’t be done. That it’s a nice idea, but we Catholics just don’t have what it takes to do this... That is of course a lie of the evil one perhaps embraced and repeated naively as the path of least resistance. It is clearly not the Path of the Cross. It is not the Way of Jesus. It is not the Gentle Yoke of our Lord. It will require effort and hardship. It will entail failures and hurts. It will disrupt our complacent mannerisms. But it will also be the way to sanctification and salvation. Living the Gospel in word and deed is not an option. It is the way of the Catholic Christian Disciple. If you don’t seem to be living it, then you are probably not a disciple. Christianity is not a spectator sport. There is no room for sideliners, bench riders or freeloaders, for occasional fans or disinterested observers. I’m often accused of being too black or white, but I take my cue from Christ: *“I know your works; I know that you are neither cold nor hot. I wish you were either cold or hot. So, because you are lukewarm, neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of my mouth”* (Revelations 3:15-16). To be lukewarm, to be neither fully for Jesus nor even fully against Him will lead to rejection by Him.

For those of you who have received the **Sacrament of Confirmation** and have been fully initiated into the Church and the Triune Life of God, you are “obliged to spread and defend the faith by word and deed.” You’ve been granted the very gifts of the Holy Spirit to enable you to do so. You are not without the skills or talents, even while you might be without the practice and experience. And practice and experience can only be gained by the hard work of engagement, of trying, of doing. It won’t always be pretty or perfect. Yet, that is not what Christ asks, rather He asks for our best. He asks for our Love. He asks for our Trust. He asks for our dependence upon Him in the doing. Live the Holy Spirit you received in Confirmation – Live & Labor for the Lord!

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Next Saturday, 16 Oct, **Twenty-five Holy Family teens will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation** from Archbishop Thompson along with other teens from other New Albany Deanery parishes at St Mary, NA. Over the past year, these teens learned about Jesus Christ, the Catholic Faith, the Scriptures, the Sacraments, and the Church. They participated in Confirmation retreats hosted by Catalyst or CYO Camp Rancho Framasa, performed Christian service, and even wrote letters to the Archbishop explaining why they wanted to be Confirmed. **Please pray for them. Please pray that they are filled with the Spirit to ‘spread and defend the faith in word and deed’ with the whole of their lives.**

Holy Family, animated by the Holy Spirit, Pray for us.

~ Fr Jeremy M. Gries

NEWS & UPDATES

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Week at a Glance

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10

Catalyst Fam Jam @ Mt. St. Francis _____
 Coffee & Donuts _____ 9 - 10:30 a.m.
 Rosary before Mass _____ 10:05 a.m.
 HS YM Core TM Meeting _____ 9 - 10:30 a.m.
 Rosary Coast to Coast _____ 5 - 6 p.m.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 11

Magdalenes: Women's Ministry — 6:00 p.m. (DAC)
 MS Small Group _____ 7 - 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12

Legion of Mary _____ 9 - 11:30 a.m.
 MS Taco Tuesday _____ 3 - 5 p.m.
 Preached Holy Hour _____ 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
 Rosary before Mass _____ 5:35 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13

School Choir Grades 3 - 8 _____ 3 - 4 p.m.
 RCIA _____ 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15

8th Gr. Retreat @ Mt. St. Francis _____
 Friday for Fathers _____ 6 - 7:30 a.m.
 YM MS Event _____ 6 - 9 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16

Confirmation Mass for HFNA _____ 11 a.m.

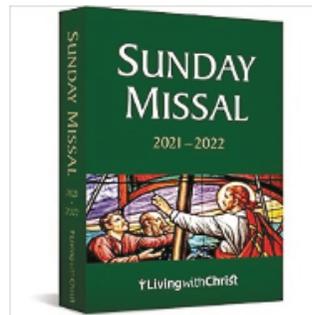
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17

Coffee & Donuts _____ 9 - 10:30 a.m.
 Rosary _____ 10:05 a.m.
 PHS Open House _____ 1 - 3 p.m.
 Confirmation Prep _____ 7 - 8:30 p.m.

YOUR SAINT VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY would again love to thank you for your incredible generosity! If you are able, please consider on your next trip to the grocery, to buy an extra can or two of canned fruit or canned cranberries (starting to prepare for Thanksgiving). You can drop off these and any other donations at the In Heaven eyes garage drop off area. We are also out of used twin bed sized bedding. If possible, please put the bedding in a used grocery sack, tie it up, and mark on the side what the bag contains. This helps tremendously and thanks again!



ROSARY COAST TO COAST Our nation and our world need our prayers! Our 4th Annual Rosary Coast to Coast participation will take place from 5:00p-5:50p on October 10th in the church. Please join us in praying the Rosary, Eucharistic Adoration and Confession, followed by 6:00pm Mass. For more information about the beginnings and wider participation, you may visit the website <https://bit.ly/3k4uVvs>



SUNDAY MISSAL PRE-ORDER This lightweight, inspirational Sunday Missal includes all Sunday readings and Holy Days of Obligation for Year C (U.S. Lectionary), including the Order of Mass and Sunday prayers and blessings, spiritual reflections on the readings, and much more! If you cannot come to

Mass, the Living with Christ Sunday Missal is also a great way to maintain your connection with the parish and follow live-stream liturgies. We will make sure that you get your copy if you are unable to come to Mass. This year we ordered 30 Missals and will be taking pre-orders only. They will be available for pickup at the Masses when they come in. If you would like to order one or more, please fill out the information below and we will have it ready for you. You may mail order form and check or put it in the Sunday collection in a separate envelope clearly marked Sunday Missals/Theresa Shaw.

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Magdalenes

HOLY FAMILY WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Mondays 6-7pm **OR** **Tuesdays 7-8pm**

Five meetings, October through December
See specific dates & more information online.

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PRAYING THE ROSARY

THE LEGION OF MARY WILL BE LEADING A PUBLIC RECITATION OF THE ROSARY
EVERY TUESDAY OF OCTOBER AROUND 5:35 P.M. BEFORE THE 6 P.M. MASS.

A HOLY FAMILY ROOT GROUP WILL BE LEADING A PUBLIC RECITATION OF THE ROSARY
EVERY SUNDAY OF OCTOBER AROUND 10:05 A.M. PRIOR TO 10:30 A.M. MASS

BOTH WILL BE IN THE CHURCH

Free event for Parishioners & Families of Holy Family School & Preschool
Pre-registration will be required to reserve a spot

Trunk or Treat



Friday, October 22
Back Parking Lot btwn. Cafeteria & Gym
Stag tuned for more information!



Join us for a spooky evening of fun!

Providence-New Albany Deanery Trunk or Treat

WHEN: OCTOBER 28TH, 6PM
WHERE: OUR LADY OF PROVIDENCE HIGH SCHOOL (PHS)

PHS Sports Teams, Houses and Deanery Schools will have candy giveaways, prizes, games and fun!

PHS OPEN HOUSE

SUNDAY
OCT. 17TH
1:00-3:00 PM



NEWS & UPDATES

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Pro Life Saint of the Week

In 1531, The Blessed Virgin Mary revealed herself to St. Juan Diego near Mexico City, Mexico. This apparition became known as Our Lady of Guadalupe, and changed the course of history in Mexico.

On December 9, the feast day of the Immaculate Conception in the Spanish Empire at the time, Juan Diego saw an apparition of the Blessed Virgin on the Hill of Tepeyac. In response to his request to prove her identity, Our Lady asked Juan Diego to gather roses ... that were not native to the area and were also not in season. She instructed him to take them to the archbishop. Juan Diego did so. But when he opened his cloak to reveal the miraculous roses to the archbishop, something more miraculous was there -- an image of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The Blessed Mother appeared to a people deeply rooted in demonic rituals of human sacrifice, and as a result, millions of native Mexicans converted to the Catholic faith, ending their human sacrifices. Abortion is a modern-day human sacrifice, so Our Lady of Guadalupe is the patroness of the pro-life movement.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, patroness of the unborn children, we implore your intercession for every child at risk of abortion.



Our Lady of Guadalupe

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Hope for tomorrow

Loving and merciful Father,
we come before you with grateful hearts,
for all that we are and all that we have is a gift from you.

You sustain us with your grace and mercy
and you lead us with the wisdom of your truth.

May we always strive to remain
in communion with Christ the Cornerstone
and with His Church, our spiritual home.

Help us to respond to your call
to be missionary disciples in the world.
Sustain us amid the challenges of this life,
and by the gifts of your Holy Spirit, strengthen us
in compassionate service to one other,
so that we may continue to build up your Kingdom
before the eyes of the world as faith-filled
and hopeful witnesses to Jesus Christ.

May all we do be for your glory.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

UNITED CATHOLIC APPEAL
Christ Our Hope

Archdiocese of Indianapolis



PLEASE HOLD EACH OTHER IN PRAYER,
ASKING THE FATHER WITH CONFIDENCE TO
STAY CLOSE TO HIS CHILDREN.

ONLINE PRAYER REQUESTS

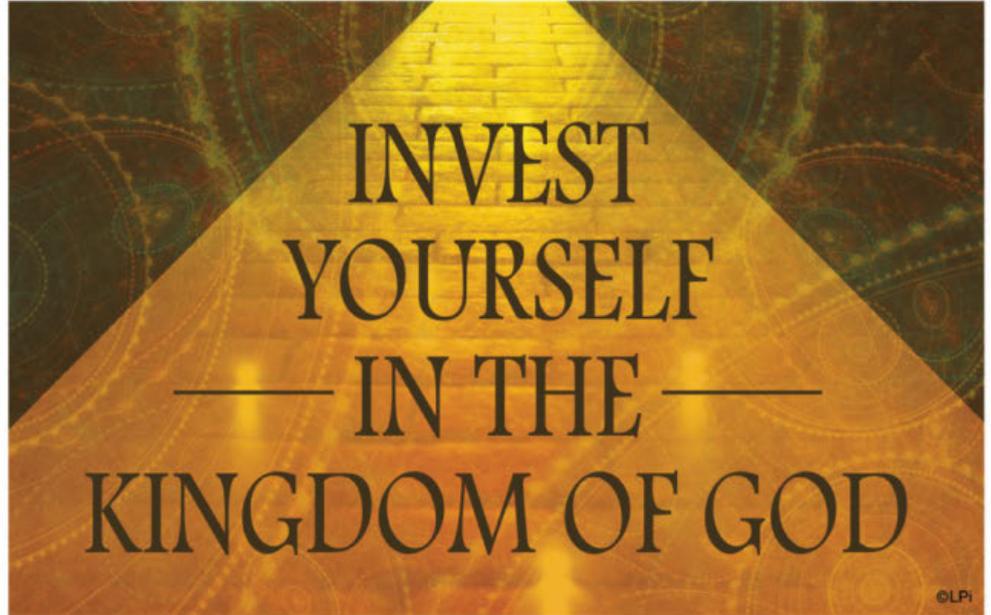
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GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

If we are truly in love with God, then the basics are not going to be enough. That love is going to want to be expressed in going above and beyond, in leaving the comfortable and familiar, in stretching and growing, and in following a voice other than our own. St. Teresa of Calcutta rightly instructs us that for “love to be real, it must cost, it must hurt, it must empty us of self.” Being in love with God requires more than just checking the boxes of the commandments. It requires a sincere and unconditional self-investment. Desiring God with our whole heart, mind, and soul means that I must also desire a relationship with my neighbor with that same degree of fervor.

Biases and prejudices usually occur when people are kept at a distance and treated as objects. We cannot truly know our neighbors, especially if they are different than us, if we keep them in boxes and do not listen to their stories. When we open ourselves to listen to another person's story, we begin to realize more how similar we are than dissimilar. Being overly attached to our possessions, ideologies, agendas, lifestyles, and personal needs are absolute barriers to achieving the type of personal investment love demands.



This is why following Christ can be difficult. It is less a matter of intellect and more a matter of heart and soul. It requires that we transfer our treasure from an investment in tangible secular things and move it into the Kingdom of God. It is only the gift of wisdom and discernment that can help us decide what to do and how to do it.

Contemporaries of Jesus would know that a camel could not enter through the portal of a city weighed down with the baggage it was carrying. In order to enter, the baggage must be removed so that the animal could fit through the entry way. The same is true

for us. We carry a lot of excessive baggage around with us that keeps us tethered to our past histories, wounds, myopic world views, prejudices, fears, and suspicions. To invest ourselves in the Kingdom of God, do God's work and live out our love relationship with God, we need to shed the extra weight. While it may seem that a lot of that stuff is necessary, it really is not. We are much more than the things that we think define us and more secure than we think. The more there is to hold on to and the more that we carry with us, the harder it will be to leave it all behind. Many choose not to and walk away sad because they are not ready to trust.

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- Mk 10:26-27

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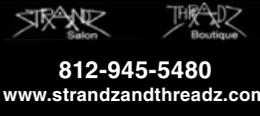
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