

MARY, *Mother of the Church*

October 24, 2021



30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way. - Mk 10:51-52

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NEWS AND NOTES

PARISH HAPPENINGS

THIS WEEK AT MMOTC

Training for New Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC)



EMHC's or Eucharistic Ministers assist at Mass in the distribution of Holy Communion. Confirmed Catholics, 16 years and older, are invited to join this important ministry. Service is

once or twice per month during the weekend mass time of your choice, as well as Holy Days. We need Eucharistic Ministers at all Mass times.

Formation and training will be on Thursday, November 18 from 6:30-8:30 pm in the Parish Library. Please contact Roxanne Tozier, Director of Liturgy, rtozier@mmotc.org with any questions and to RSVP.

LIVE-STREAM UPDATE

We're pleased to announce that we'll be resuming live-streaming of Mass. Sunday Mass will be live-streamed each Saturday at 4 pm. You may view the live-streamed Mass via our website, mmotc.org, or on our mobile app, Parish App.



Daily Mass will be live-streamed on various days for the next few weeks. Daily Mass will be live-streamed on Tuesday, October 26 at 9 am.

If you don't have the mobile app downloaded on your mobile device, it's easy to do. Not only can you view our live-stream, you can also find the daily readings and parish calendar. Check it out! Download the app from Google Play Store for Androids or the App Store for Apples, and search WeConnect ParishApp.



Cullen John Leahy
Son of John & Rose Leahy

Monday, October 25

9:00 am Mass, Church
10:00 am-3:00 pm Adoration, Chapel
10:00 am Military Support Packing Boxes, Room 17

Tuesday, October 26

9:00 am Mass, Church
10:00 am-3:00 pm Adoration, Chapel
6:30 pm Synod Small Groups, Church

Wednesday, October 27

9:00 am Mass, Church
10:00 am-3:00 pm Adoration, Chapel
4:30-6:00 pm Children's Faith Formation, Rooms 1-4, 6B, 8B and 10
6:30-8:00 pm Children's Faith Formation, Rooms 1-4, 6B, 8B and 10
6:30-8:00 pm Youth Faith Formation, Mary Center
6:30 pm Living Spirit Rehearsal, Music Room
6:30 pm Exultation Music Rehearsal, Church
7:30 pm Cantata Rehearsal, Church

Thursday, October 28

9:00 am Mass and Anointing, Church
10:00 am-3:00 pm Adoration, Chapel
11:30 am-4:30 pm St. Paul Farmers' Market, Upper Parking Lot
5:00-6:00 pm Meals at Mary Mother, Lower Level Garden Atrium

Friday, October 29

9:00 am Mass, Church
6:00-9:00 pm Good Shepherd Catechist Formation, Fireside Room

Saturday, October 30

9:00 am Sacrament of Reconciliation, Reconciliation Room in the Church
9:00 am-4:00 pm Good Shepherd Catechist Formation, Fireside Room
4:00 pm Mass, Church

Sunday, October 31

8:30 am Mass, Church
9:30-11 am Children's Faith Formation, Rooms 1-4, 6B, 8B and 10
9:30 am RCIA, Room 17
9:45 am RCIA Inquiry, Library
11:00 am Mass, Church
1:00-5:00 pm Good Shepherd Catechist Formation, Fireside Room



MARY MOTHER NEWS

RCIA Podium Dedication

Gordy Buermann, a beloved Mary Mother parishioner is being remembered for his contributions to the RCIA program. Herb Lindsay (in the red shirt) built this RCIA podium in memory of Gordy, who died in December 2020. Gordy was active as an RCIA Team Leader, Bible Study Facilitator and presenter, Liturgy Commission member, and Adoration Team Lead.



He's deeply missed. Fr. Tim blessed the podium earlier this month. Thank you, Herb for building the podium in Gordy's honor.



SOLMENITY OF ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS' DAY

Monday, November 1st, Solemnity of All Saints

9 am and 7 pm Holy Day Mass
Falling on a Monday this year, not a Holy Day of Obligation.



Tuesday, November 2nd, All Souls' Day

9 am Daily Mass in the Church
6:30 pm All Soul's Mass and Commemoration of the Faithful Departed
All who had a funeral at Mary Mother in the past year will be named and have a candle lit in their remembrance. All are welcome.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 25 | Jim Spangler †
Tuesday, October 26 | Joseph Perish †
Wednesday, October 27 | Paul Kieffer †
Thursday, October 28 | Luella Kieffer †
Friday, October 29 | Rae Kersten †
Saturday, October 30 | Margaret Kennelly †

PLEASE NOTE

When requesting a Mass or other specific prayer intention, please be advised that some daily Masses and Sunday Masses are live-streamed. This results in prayer petitions being broadcast on the Internet.

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday:	Rom 8:12-17 Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday:	Rom 8:18-25 Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday:	Rom 8:26-30 Lk 13:22-30
Thursday:	Eph 2:19-22 Lk 6:12-16
Friday:	Rom 9:1-5 Lk 14:1-6
Saturday:	Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29 Lk 14:1, 7-11
Next Sunday:	Dt 6:2-6 Heb 7:23-28 Mk 12:28b-34

All Readings Available Online at bible.usccb.org

OFFERINGS UPDATE

THANK YOU
for your generosity

Due to changes in the software we use for entering contributions, we will be reporting offering donations and budget comparisons on a monthly basis. They will be posted in the bulletin the first weekend of the month, reporting on the previous month offerings. Thank you for your understanding, and for your financial support.

THANK YOU AND FAREWELL, FINANS



Thank you to everyone who gathered to honor Jim and Lois Finan. The Finans are moving to Texas later this month. A reception was held last week to thank them for their efforts with Military Support at Mary Mother. Jim is an Air Force Veteran. The Finans started Military Support in December 2003. At the time, it was called Military Shoebox.

Military Support meets twice a month to pack boxes that are shipped to service men and women overseas. The group mails forty boxes per month, which costs \$620 per month. In addition to financial donations, Military Support needs items to pack the boxes. For a complete list of items, please visit our website mmotc.org/military-support. Thank you for supporting our troops.

HELP US FEED AS MANY FAMILIES AS WE CAN!

At Mary Mother we've made it our mission to help families who need help to have a festive Thanksgiving holiday dinner.

For this year to be successful, here's how you can help:

- Donate financially to the "November Outreach" fund. Any size donation is greatly appreciated. You donate online at mmotc.org or at Mass.
- Donate a \$50 CUB gift card (please note that a gift card donation won't show up on your year-end tax statement from Mary Mother).
- Make Thanksgiving greeting cards, or donate premade ones. Please remember not to seal the cards, and don't put gift cards in the greeting cards. Please place greeting cards in the designated baskets in the Atrium.



Donations must be in by Monday, November 8. For information, please contact Nancy Arbogast at 952-890-0045.

PARISH ADORATION TEAM



Mary, Mother of the Church began weekly Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the early 2000's, under the leadership of parishioners Lee Yanta and Rita Burwell. Prior to his passing in 2020, Gordy Buermann, longtime member of our Worship Commission, served as Chair of an Adoration team that led the 2017 recruitment of over 300 adorers to support 24 - hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in our Chapel.

I, Fr. Jim, am grateful to Lee, Rita, Gordy and all who were instrumental in sustaining this initiative. The pandemic impacted our available hours, but we are now looking toward the future to rebuild a parishioner-led team, expand hours, and invite even more people to experience the presence of the Lord before the Blessed Sacrament.

Is the Lord calling you to help grow Eucharistic Adoration at Mary, Mother? I'm seeking people to join returning leaders to form a team that coordinates Adoration which includes communication, formation, recruitment, scheduling. Please contact Pastor Jim Perkl, jperkl@mmotc.org to learn more.

LIVE JESUS

October 24 is World Mission Sunday. The day reminds Catholics of our call to be missionary disciples and to share the Gospel with everyone. Pope Pius XI introduced Mission Sunday in 1926. World Mission Sunday falls on the second to last Sunday in October. It's a great day to put your "Faith in Action."

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

FINAL SMALL GROUP SESSION OF SYNOD 2022

There's one Synod Small Group session left. No registration is required and you don't need to have attended previous sessions. Have your voice heard!

Tuesday, October 26

6:30 - 8:30 pm in the Church

Please park in the upper lot and enter the main Atrium doors.

We hope to see you next week. If you have questions, please contact the Parish Office at 952-890-0045.



SHARE YOUR FAITH WITH OUR YOUTH



Mary Mother is looking for catechists to help with Youth Faith Formation (grades 6 - 12). Youth Faith Formation typically meets on Wednesday nights from 6:30 - 8 pm from now until May. Volunteers must be at least 21 and complete a background check and VIRTUS training. If you're interested, please contact Amy Schroeder at 952-890-0045 or aschroeder@mmtoc.org.

We're in need of adults and teenagers to lead or assist with our Children's Liturgy of the Word in grades 1 - 5. This is offered during the 8:30 am and 11:00 am Sunday Masses from November 28 - April 3. Leaders guide the children to the chapel to hear and reflect on the scriptures of the day; assistants are needed in the role of a chaperone. All return to Mass for the Eucharistic Prayer and Communion. Training will be provided. Safe environment credentialing is required for all adults working with children. We aim to have 3 leaders at each Mass time, so leaders serve every 3 weeks. Please email Roxanne Tozier at rtozier@mmtoc.org for more information about becoming involved.



MARY MOTHER TO HOST SCHOOL OF DISCIPLESHIP

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Join over 2,500 activated disciples and experience what it means to follow the Lord 24/7. The CI: School of Discipleship taught by Jeff Cavins will be held at Mary, Mother of the Church on Tuesday evenings from 7 - 8:30 pm, November 9 - December 21, 2021. Participants have the option to join in person or via livestream!

This 7-week course taught by Jeff Cavins will take you through Advent, culminates at Christmas, and concludes with a 40-day discipleship challenge in the New Year! The course finishes with a fun interactive Activated Disciple seminar with Dr. Mary Healy on February 5, 2022.

The course, materials (The Activated Disciple book & The Activated Disciple 40-Day Challenge Journal, Bible Timeline Chart, Commitment Card, Kerygma Card), and seminar is \$125/person. Special discount for Mary, Mother of the Church parishioners!

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