



DIVINE MERCY
PARISH

October 16th, 2022
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Emergencies Only



Mass Times

Saturday 4:30 pm
Sunday 8:00 am
10:30 am
Tuesday 6:00 pm
Wednesday 8:00 am
Thursday 8:00 am
Friday 8:00 am

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:00 - 4:00 pm
Sunday 7:30 - 7:50 am
@ 10:00 - 10:20 am
Wednesday 10:00 - 11:00 am
Thursday 7:00 - 7:45 am
First Friday 8:45 - 9:30 am
Third Tuesday 5:00 - 5:45 pm

**Father will hear confessions in
the cry room the first week of
every quarter.*

Office Hours

Sunday: 7:30 am - 12:00 pm
Monday: 8:30 am - 2:30 pm
Tuesday: 8:30 am - 7:00 pm
Wednesday: 8:30 am - 2:30 pm
Thursday: 8:30 am - 2:30 pm
Friday: 8:30 am - 12:00 pm

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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"Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones
who call out to him day and night? Will he be slow to
answer them? I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done
for them speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he
find faith on earth?" - Lk 18:7-8

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FATHER'S LETTER

Today I have to write about a very serious matter, the Eucharist. Unfortunately we had a host that was dropped on the ground in the pews a few weeks ago. I do not know what the motivation was, or how it happened, my hope is some sort of simple error. Either way, this is something we MUST take very seriously.

Every host and every particle of a host is the entirety of Jesus' Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity. We must respect it. A couple of things that may help us in the future to avoid such a situation again.

First, parents, be sure to talk to your children about the Eucharist. This happened while I was gone, and there is a chance that a child received their first communion without a parent noticing, and not being sure what to do with the host, or "trying" it and not caring for the taste took it back out of their mouth. So please, if you have children that are at the age of wanting to receive the Eucharist, but are not yet ready to do so, please help with keeping an eye on them and having good conversations.

Along this point, sometimes a child knows they need to go to confession before they receive communion and they are not sure how to go about it. In the innocence of youth, mistakes happen. Please have a conversation regarding frequency of confession, or having a safe way where your child could approach you and admit they need to go to confession without fear of other punishment. Due to my state, I will not tell you what that needs to look like, but would encourage trying to remove those obstacles to this beautiful Sacrament.

Second, without being a watchdog, be vigilant. Hopefully God-forbid, but if you were to see this again, please be sure to approach a deacon or myself as soon as possible so that we can properly take care of the host. If you see something suspicious, please bring it to our attention.

Third, pray. We need to constantly be praying for those who may lack understanding, for whatever reason, of the gravity of what has happened. It might be very innocent and just an act of ignorance, or it may have been more malicious, either way, prayer can go a long way to keep something bad from becoming something worse.

Let us thank the Lord for His gift of the Eucharist and pray that we may all grow in appreciation of this gift!

Father Adam



Saturday October 15

4:30 PM +Rosemary Fergen

Sunday October 16

8:00 AM +Henry & Bernice Johns

10:30 AM People of the Parish

Tuesday October 18

6:00 PM Martin Family

Wednesday October 19

8:00 AM Richard & Genee Kenyon

Thursday October 20

8:00 AM +Al & Jo Ficken

Friday October 21

8:00 AM Collective Intentions

Saturday October 22

4:30 PM +Helen Wilczak



Sunday October 23


8:00 AM Albert & Agnes Moritz Family

10:30 AM Garrett Benney

*Contact the parish office for mass intentions. The suggested offering is \$10.

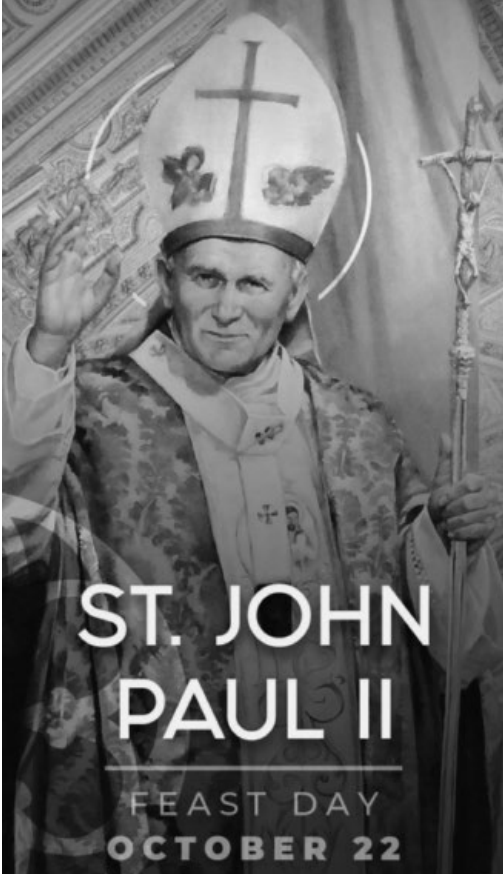
Parish Support

Collections (Week of Oct 2)		Please consider giving online	50/50
Regular Collections	\$15,091		
Towards Christ Collection	\$5,022		
Total	\$20,113		
Income			
Actual Income YTD	\$309,201		
Projected Expenses YTD	\$344,227		
Difference	(\$35,026)	There was not a winner for Oct 2nd, #778 was drawn. The balance was \$8,15207.	
Debt Outstanding			
Archdiocese Assessment Debt	\$135,959.62		
CFC Building Debt	\$1,901,844.88		



COMMUNITY PRAYER FOR SICK
October 25th

On the 4th Tuesday of each month we will gather in the church to pray a Rosary for the sick. If you or someone dear to your is afflicted with cancer, a chronic illness, or other medical condition, come join our community in prayer. The Rosary will be recited after the Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions which begins at 5:15pm.



ST. JOHN PAUL II
FEAST DAY
OCTOBER 22

PARISH EVENTS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18

4:00 pm - 7:00 pm Adoration

5:00 pm Confessions

5:15 pm Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion

6:00 pm Mass & Evening Prayer

6:30 pm Into the Deep

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19

8:00 am Mass & Morning Prayer

9:00 am Saint Anne's Sewing Circle

10:00 am - 9:00 pm Adoration

10:00 am Confessions

5:00 pm Legion of Mary meeting

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20

BLOOD DRIVE

6:00 am TMIY

7:00 am Confessions

8:00 am Mass & Morning Prayer

6:30 pm Third Thursday Book Discussion

7:00 pm Spanish Rosary

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21

8:00 am Mass & Morning Prayer

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22

3:00-4:00 pm Confessions

4:30 pm Mass

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23

7:30 am Confessions

8:00 am Mass

9:10 am Religious Education Classes

10:00 am Confessions

10:30 am Mass - Live Stream

11:30 am Youth Group

SUNDAY'S READINGS:

First Reading:

As long as Moses kept his hands raised up,
Israel had the better of the fight. (Ex 17:11)

Psalm:

Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth. (Ps 121)

Second Reading:

So that one who belongs to God may be competent,
equipped for every good work. (2 Tm 3:17)

Gospel:

"Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones
who call out to him day and night?" (Lk 18:7)

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Readings for the week of October 16, 2022

Sunday: Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/2 Tm 3:14-4:2/Lk 18:1-8

Monday: Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5/Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9

Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19/Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 13:1-9

Next Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 [7a]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/
Lk 18:9-14

Observances for the week of October 16, 2022

Sunday: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

Tuesday: St. Luke, Evangelist

Wednesday: Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues

Thursday: St. Paul of the Cross, Priest

Friday: 29th Friday in Ordinary Time

Saturday: St. John Paul II, Pope

Next Sunday: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time





Divine Mercy Parish

Respects Life

October 2022



Week 3: People with Disabilities

"But when you give a feast, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, and you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the just."

Luke 14:13-14

General Rules

1. Always treat people with disabilities as equals. Never be afraid, skeptical, or embarrassed to approach someone with a disability.
2. Always ask before you help. People with disabilities have varying levels of independence.
3. Never assume someone does or does not have a disability. Everyone is different.
4. Do not stare. Simply view them the way you view others.
5. Respect and understand confidentiality. People with disabilities have a right to privacy. They are not obligated to tell you about their disability.



Prayer

Dear Lord, Your Word often talks about those in need. Let us pray today for those who are viewed differently because of their appearance. May You guide all to knowledge, with a desire to learn more and assist those who may need a helping hand

Dear Lord, Scripture tells us to tend to those less fortunate than ourselves, as well as not judging. May our hearts be opened to those who we do not understand their true abilities. We pray that our eyes be opened to what they are able to do and how we can help further that cause.

Resources

- Support the Gardner Special Olympics Team' 
- ADA Resources 
- ArchKCK Resources 
- Icare Ministries 

Ways to remove barriers

- Understanding the need for accessible parking and leaving it for those who need it
- Encouraging participation of people with disabilities in community activities by using accessible meeting and event sites
- Understanding children's curiosity about disabilities and people who have them
- Advocating a barrier-free environment
- Speaking up when negative words or phrases are used about disability
- Accepting people with disabilities as individuals capable of the same needs and feelings as yourself, and hiring qualified disabled persons whenever possible

Inclusive Workplaces

Walgreens, Tumbleweed, Groundhouse, Blazers, Price Chopper, Ace Hardware, Joy Closet, and Divine Mercy Parish to name a few.

*Support community based instruction and some are hired upon completion of the TRAILS program at the high school



Breakfast with the Knights

Sunday
October 23rd

7-10 AM



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Invita a la comunidad Hispana de JOCO a una Noche de Oración y Reflexión Eucarística

Día: Lunes, 24 de Octubre, 2022
Hora: 7pm-8:30pm
Lugar: Brew Haha Coffeehouse
10332 Mastin St, OP, KS 66212

Para preguntas contactar a:
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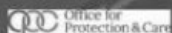


Rosary for Healing and Protection



October 19th at 7:15 AM
3rd Wednesday of the Month

Livestream.com/archkck/healingrosary
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Kindness is in your blood.





Office for Protection & Care


If you suspect a child or vulnerable adult is being abused or neglected, make a report to the Kansas Department for Children and Families Protection Report Center by calling (800) 922-5330. If you or someone you know has been abused by a cleric, employee, or volunteer of any archdiocesan parish, school, or agency — regardless of when the abuse may have occurred — call the archdiocesan confidential report line at (913) 647-3051 or the victim Care Advocate at (913) 298-9244, after calling local law enforcement. You can also make a report using the online form at: www.archkck.org/reportabuse. The Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas places the protection of children as its priority. The archdiocese respects the sincere concerns of all individuals who report misconduct and is committed to conducting thorough investigations of all allegations.

Blood Drive


Divine Mercy Parish

In the Christian Formation Center
555 W Main St
Gardner, KS 66030

Thursday, October 20, 2022
12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.




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DIVINE MERCY

RESPECT LIFE

FAMILY FORMATION DAY

October 23
11:30am-1PM

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DIVINE MERCY PARISH

UPCOMING EVENT

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL OF FAITH

Hot Topics

WITH CURTIS KEDDY

This series of conversations seeks to place Christ at the center of the difficult issues facing our culture. We will provide helpful insight on engaging these topics from a Catholic perspective and offer an opportunity to see how the truth revealed by Christ is both a challenge and a source of joy. We will discuss abortion, same-sex attraction, transgenderism, political extremism, and where the Gospel is present in all of these issues today.

WHERE: CFC MAIN ROOM - KITCHEN SIDE
WHEN: SATURDAYS, OCT 29 - NOV 26 (EXCLUDING NOV 5)
TIME: 8:30 - 9:30 A.M.
COST: FREE - NO REGISTRATION

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