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## TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME + OCTOBER 10, 2021 + ORDER of WORSHIP

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### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

*(Recited after the bell during the procession to the altar.)*

PEOPLE:

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,  
Lord, who could stand?  
But with you is found forgiveness,  
O God of Israel.

### PENITENTIAL ACT

I confess to almighty God  
and to you, my brothers and sisters,  
that I have greatly sinned  
in my thoughts and in my words,  
in what I have done // and in what I have failed to do,  
*(we strike our breasts three times during the next line:)*  
thru my fault, thru my fault, thru my most grievous fault;  
Therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,  
all the Angels and Saints,  
and you, my brothers and sisters,  
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

PRIEST: May Almighty God have mercy on us,  
forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

ALL: Amen.

PRIEST: Lord, have mercy.    ALL: Lord, have mercy.  
PRIEST: Christ, have mercy.    ALL: Christ, have mercy.  
PRIEST: Lord, have mercy.    ALL: Lord, have mercy.

### GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace to people of good will.  
We praise you, we bless you, we adore you,  
we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory,  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
O God, almighty Father.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;  
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,  
have mercy on us.  
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## PSALM RESPONSE

Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

LEADER: Alleluia, alleluia.

ALL: **Alleluia, alleluia.**

LEADER: Blessed are the poor in spirit,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

ALL: **Alleluia, alleluia.**

## NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, / maker of heaven and earth, / of all things, visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, / the Only Begotten Son, of God, / born of the Father before all ages.

God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God, / begotten, not made,  
consubstantial with the Father;  
through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven.

(*ALL BOW...*) and by the Holy Spirit  
was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, / and became man.

(*ALL STAND ERECT...*)

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,  
he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the  
third day / in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the  
dead / and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who  
proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son  
is adored and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.  
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins  
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## UNIVERSAL PRAYER

RESPONSE TO THE PETITIONS: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

AFTER CONCLUDING PRAYER OF THE PRESIDER: **Amen.**

## PRAYERS DURING the OFFERTORY

PRIEST: Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for thru  
your goodness we have received the bread we offer you:  
fruit of the earth and work of human hands, it will become  
for us the bread of life. ALL: **Blessed be God forever.**

PRIEST: Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for thru  
your goodness we have received the wine we offer you:  
fruit of the vine and work of human hands, it will become  
our spiritual drink. ALL: **Blessed be God forever.**

PRIEST: Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and  
yours may be acceptable to God, the Almighty Father.

ALL: **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands  
for the praise and glory of his name,  
for our good,  
and the good of all his holy Church.**

## SANCTUS

ALL: Holy, Holy, Holy / Lord God of hosts.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.

## THE MYSTERY OF FAITH

PRIEST: The mystery of faith:

ALL: (*The people pray aloud one of the following options*)

**A We proclaim your death, O Lord,  
and profess your Resurrection  
until you come again. or ...**

**B When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,  
we proclaim your death, O Lord,  
until you come again. or ...**

**C Save us, Savior of the world,  
for by your Cross and Resurrection,  
you have set us free.**

## GREAT AMEN

PRIEST: Through him, with him, and in him,  
O God, almighty Father,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all glory and honor is yours, for ever and ever.

PEOPLE: **Amen.**

## LAMB OF GOD

ALL: Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
grant us peace.

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON

(*Recited when the Priest receives the Body of Christ.*)

PEOPLE: The rich suffer want and go hungry,  
but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

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## PARISH PRAYER LIST

Please pray for: Chester H Ball, Jr., Michael Burley, Chelsea, Peter Eppolito, Jessica, Joe, Marilyn Kobza, Barbara Kulig, Ray Lewandowski, Helen Merrill, Warren Mosier, James Rawcliffe, Pat Schwertfager, Ronald Waite, Lisa Waite, Mary Till, Katie Yates, Fr. Charles Zadora, missionaries and military personnel who serve away from home, and all who suffer or are in special need.

*Names remain on the list for a period of three months. If one desires to renew that request for subsequent three-month periods, please phone or email the office staff. Requests for sacraments for persons who are sick or homebound may also be referred to the office staff.*

## COLLECTION TOTAL

October 3  
St. Joseph \$1,803  
St. Anthony \$2,975; Seminarian & Diaconate Formation  
\$304.00

## GRATITUDE IN ORDER FOR SERVICES RENDERED

*Dear Brothers and Sister in Christ,*

Whether you had occasion to attend last Sunday's Confirmation Mass or not, it's an important occasion in the life of our parishes, and in the life of the Church to have a good number of our parishioners receive this great Sacrament. Bishop Fisher spoke of the importance of Confirmed Catholics having the presence of the Holy Spirit "activated" (my word, not his) as they become "sent" to announce the goodness of the Faith to a world than needs to hear the Good News of God's saving love and mercy, and freedom from the slavery that sin imposes.

In the wake of such a celebration, I can only feel grateful. I find myself wanting to say "thank you" on so many levels. It's always a bit dangerous to start naming names when it comes to thanking people; I'm always afraid that I'm going to leave somebody out. But, I'm going to risk it this time around, preceding it with an apology if you're one of the ones I ought to have mentioned but unintentionally neglected to do so. It would be impossible to say "thank you" were it not for the people who keep St. Joseph and St. Anthony Parishes going, week in, week out. So, here goes...

Thank you to all who went the extra mile for helping with the Confirmation Liturgy last Sunday. First, let me say thank you to the parents of the *confirmands* for their efforts to raise their sons and daughters in the Faith. That's not always an easy task, especially in a world that is increasingly secular. There's no substitute for parental nurturing of the Faith, and where moms and dads offer spiritual leadership, their children derive great benefit and the Church is strengthened.

Next, I need to thank our faith formation directors, Judy Bradley and JoAnn Catalano, as well as catechists Judy Dankert, Laurie Ring, and Anderson Wittenbrook. Next to the parents of our young people, these parishioners are some of the most significant people in helping to prepare our candidates for this wonderful sacrament. There are also numerous "behind the scenes" acts of care that they performed that are too numerous to mention and that we don't necessarily see, but which are no less important in making this celebration a fitting one for our *confirmands* and our parishes.

Thank you, too, to the musicians who served to beautify the Mass and lift the spirits of those in attendance: organist Paul Graham and cantors Mary Jane Hens and Ginny Miller. Bishop Fisher commented on what a fine ministry they provided, and I couldn't agree more.

I am grateful to our altar servers Jethduan Cordova, Max Kropp, Jacob Lehmke, Sean Rand, and Ledreth Velez-Olmo who carried out their duties with reverence and dignity. While it's an honor to serve the bishop and to serve at the altar, at the same time I don't imagine it's easy for a young guy to give up his Sunday afternoon. Yet, you five did that, and your gracious service to your parish is of value to all of us. Thank you for doing that and for being good examples of generosity.

Appreciation is also in order to Edel Benn who provided flowers for the sanctuary and to Natalie Hoebener, who braved the rain during the night to smoke a beef brisket

Texas-style so that we might offer that as a repast to the bishop and his master of ceremonies after the Liturgy. And, how good it was for Deacons Matt Hens and Mike Lemieux to be present and further solemnify the celebration and help with sundry tasks that pertained to the celebration.

Finally, there are all sorts of little things that fall to our parish staff and volunteers, including administrative assistant Debbie Cosme-Rodriguez and custodian at St. Joseph Church, Charlie Rodriguez, I am grateful to all of them for your reliable and devoted service.

Perhaps it's a little odd to say "thank you" to our young people who were confirmed. After all, we are all grateful to the Holy Spirit for His gifts as these young men and women are now "sent forth" into the world to proclaim the Gospel and give witness to the Truths of the Faith. Perhaps more of an "attaboy" or "attagirl" are in order, with a resolute "Blessed be God for His mercy to us!"

The saints extol the importance of encouraging one another to remain faithful to Christ. Sometimes it's a battle, isn't it! It's been my experience that some believers are particularly gifted in the charism of encouragement. That doesn't mean that we have to be Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm, but it does mean focusing on being grateful for God's blessings to us—something that we need to cultivate and nurture in our souls by His grace. The bonus is that we wind up being happier when we do!

Have a blessed week!

*Devotedly in the Lord,  
Fr. Joe*

### NOTICE FROM THE DIOCESAN OFFICE OF RENEWAL AND DEVELOPMENT: RENEWAL LEADERS NEEDED! "HERE I AM, LORD! IT IS I LORD!"

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### PERSONNEL

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### CONTACT INFORMATION & OFFICE HOURS

Office Hours: M-W-Th-F (*closed Tuesdays*)  
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### MASS SCHEDULE AT-A-GLANCE

#### Weekends:

St Anthony: Sat. 4 pm, Sun. 9:30 am  
St. Joseph: Sun. 8 am, 11:15 am

#### Weekdays:

St Anthony: 8:15 am, Monday thru Friday

#### Holy Days:

Please check bulletin for schedule

### CONFESSIONS

By appointment (*until further notice*)

### FREQUENTLY-REQUESTED PHONE NUMBERS

St. Anthony Cemetery: 672-6657  
St. Joseph Cemetery: 679-7728  
Northern Chautauqua Catholic School: 366-0630

### Special Collections

Special Collections will be taken up this weekend for Hurricane IDA victims and another collection will take place on October 17 for Respect Life for Moms & Babies. Please be as generous as you can with these most important collections.

## MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

### **SATURDAY, October 9**

4:00PM SA - Gordon Fenton - *Phyllis & Mary Barone*  
Harry Berry Family - *LuAnn Proper*

### **TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – October 10**

8:00AM SJ - Tom Lynch - *Rita & Family*

\*\*\*\* 8:00 AM Mass is Livestreamed\*\*\*\*

9:30AM SA - Jim Marusso (Anniversary of Death) -  
*Sister, Gina*

11:15AM SJ - Harold F. Guest (Anniversary of Death  
10/8) - *Family*

### **MONDAY, October 11 - St. John XXIII, Pope**

8:15AM SA - Chuck Dobbler - *The Dobbler Family*

### **TUESDAY, October 12**

8:15AM SA - Thank You Sacred Heart of Jesus - *S.F.*

### **WEDNESDAY, October 13**

8:15AM SA - Vincent & Mary Gangi (Anniversary of  
Marriage) - *Family*

### **THURSDAY, October 14 - St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr**

8:15AM SA - George Watson

### **FRIDAY, October 15 - St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church**

8:15AM SA - Poor Souls in Purgatory - *S.F.*

### **SATURDAY, October 16 - St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin**

4:00 PM SA - Jim Mancuso ( Anniversary of Death) -  
*Sister Gina*

### **TWENTY-NINETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - October 17**

8:00AM SJ - Robert Lucas (Birthday Remembrance) -  
*Wife, Children, and Grandchildren*

\*\*\*\* 8:00 AM Mass is Livestreamed\*\*\*\*

9:30AM SA - Louie Leone (Birthday Remembrance) -  
*Daughter Laurie, and Ron, and Kevin Siracuse*

11:15AM SJ - Jeanne Seybold - *Anonymous*

SA = at St. Anthony Church / SJ = at St. Joseph Church

**Mass via Livestream:** 1. Go to youtube.com. 2. Search for St. Joseph Fredonia & go there. 3. Click on the icon



### **IN LOVING MEMORY**

The Sanctuary Lamp before the Blessed Sacrament will be burning this week at St. Anthony in memory of Ronald LoDico (Anniversary of Death & Birthday Remembrance) - Kim & Sherry.

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