

Twenty-Seventh  
**SUNDAY**  
in Ordinary Time

Once again,  
***O Lord of hosts,***  
look down from heaven, and see;  
take care of this vine,  
and protect what your  
right hand has planted.

Psalm 80:I5-I6

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October 4, 2020

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1233 W. Holtz Avenue in Addison, IL 60101  
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### **THE MISSION OF OUR PARISH**

*As members of the Diocese of Joliet,  
we are a faith community united in Christ  
by a common bond to the universal  
Catholic Church.*

*Our words and actions are a reflection of  
Christ's presence among us.*

*We manifest God's Word through  
active participation in spiritual, liturgical,  
educational, service, and social ministries  
directed at bringing all people to Christ.*

### **Please join us for:**

*Masses at 8:00 a.m. on Monday-Friday*

*Rosary at 8:30 a.m. on Monday-Friday*

*Individual Rite of Penance at 4:00 p.m. &  
Mass at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday*

*Sunday Mass at 9:30 a.m.*

**Please register at [st-phil.org](http://st-phil.org)  
to attend weekend Masses.**

## **ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE PARISH DIRECTORY & INFORMATION**

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**If you are a new  
visitor to our  
church today,  
welcome!**

**If you would like  
more information  
about our church or**

**would like to register in the parish, please contact  
any of the staff members listed above or fill out a  
simple on-line registration form at [st-phil.org](http://st-phil.org).**

### **PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENTS & BULLETIN DEADLINES**

Parish staff reserves the right to accept/decline/edit  
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Please submit pulpit announcements to Carol Schubert  
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the Wednesday preceding the desired weekend.

Please send bulletin submissions to Barb Nicolai  
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to desired publication date.

Just a reminder, with more people coming to Mass on the weekends, it is imperative that you register by calling the parish office (630-628-0900) or on-line through the St. Philip the Apostle website (st-phil.org) beginning Mondays at 9:00 a.m. through Thursdays at 2:30 p.m. Due to social distancing guidelines, we want to ensure seats are available to those who register. As we approach our limits, walk-ins will be seated after all registered attendees are seated.

St. Philip the Apostle  
2019-2020 Fiscal Year

	Church	Religious Education	School	Total Parish	Budget
<b>Income</b>					
Sunday Offertory Totals	\$ 662,123	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 662,123	\$ 777,000
Other Collections and Donations	139,572	0	85,389	224,961	195,000
School & RE Tuition & Fundraising	0	40,199	950,494	990,693	1,095,364
PPP Loan - Forgiven *	266,286	0	0	266,286	0
Other Revenue	10,984	0	0	10,984	15,091
<b>Total Operating Income</b>	<b>\$ 1,078,964</b>	<b>\$ 40,199</b>	<b>\$ 1,035,883</b>	<b>\$ 2,155,046</b>	<b>\$ 2,082,455</b>
<b>Expense</b>					
Salaries and Benefits	\$ 438,231	\$ 116,917	\$ 1,074,234	\$ 1,629,382	\$ 1,640,821
Repairs & Services & Supplies	109,233	5,110	73,753	188,096	237,146
Diocesan Expenses	49,304	0	0	49,304	48,060
School & RE Curriculum	0	8,654	20,847	29,502	37,483
Utilities and Other Expenses	70,972	4,149	68,703	143,824	118,945
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 667,740</b>	<b>\$ 134,830</b>	<b>\$ 1,237,537</b>	<b>\$ 2,040,107</b>	<b>\$ 2,082,455</b>
<b>Net Operating Surplus / (Deficit)</b>	<b>\$ 411,224</b>	<b>\$ (94,631)</b>	<b>\$ (201,654)</b>	<b>\$ 114,939</b>	<b>\$ -</b>

\* One time benefit - not sustainable

**Commentary:**

Our major financial problems, prior to the March 2020 COVID shutdown, were offertory and tuition (school enrollment). The suspension of Masses due to COVID, which included Easter, exacerbated the offertory shortfall. Efforts to stimulate the offertory during the year which was followed up with a more formal stewardship campaign in the December timeframe did not materialize in offertory increases. Enrollment was under budget as well which contributed to the revenue shortfall. We did receive a restricted school donation which was directed for tuition assistance which benefitted many families who may not have been able to attend St. Philip. We all are truly grateful for this generous benefit for our school families. Expenses were curtailed especially in repairs, outside services, and supplies to partially offset the revenue shortfall.

When the COVID shutdown hit, we successfully applied for a Payroll Protection Program loan which was offered to help keep the workforce employed during the COVID shutdown. The PPP loan provided us with \$266K of cash to use to maintain and cover our payroll and utility expenses during the shutdown. It is anticipated that the loan amount above will be 100% forgiven. This cash infusion allowed us to realize a surplus overall for the year, even with a significantly lower offertory. It should be noted, however, that during the Mass shutdown, our weekly collections came in roughly at 75% of the pre-shutdown offertory, which is a tribute to the generosity of our parish family.

**October 4, 2020**  
**Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Prayer of the Faithful**

Let us have no anxiety, but trust in God to hear these prayers that we offer today.

For Pope Francis and all Church leaders who show us how cultivate in the Church a fruitful harvest for the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

For international collaboration and cooperation in developing treatments and vaccines for the coronavirus, let us pray to the Lord.

For a growing respect for the dignity of each and every human life, especially those at life's margins, let us pray to the Lord.

For those who go hungry every day, especially children in our cities and neighborhoods, let us pray to the Lord.

For greater awareness of the limitations of our natural resources, and for wisdom to be good stewards of all of nature's bounty, let us pray to the Lord.

For all those who are sick, for all who suffer from COVID-19, and for all who have died, let us pray to the Lord.

For all the prayers that we hold in the silence of our hearts; for all our intentions spoken and unspoken, let us pray to the Lord.

O God,  
you have put us in this vineyard to do your work on earth.  
Grant us the diligence and grace to work faithfully until the end.  
Graciously hear all these our prayers through Christ our Lord.

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*Please give a warm St. Philip's welcome to the following people who joined our parish community in September: Bauza Family,*

*Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Dyrkacz, Mc Govern Family, Mierop Family, Mr. & Mrs. Jon Perry, Grano/Pizarro Family, and the Savaglio Family.*

*We also welcome the following babies who were baptized in September:*

**Autumn Marina Barrile**, daughter of Michael & Kelly (Ponticelli) Barrile

**Sofia Rose Bondi**, daughter of Anthony & Irma (Consentino) Bondi

**Tessa Therese Carfagnini**, daughter of Louis & Vanessa (Fugate) Carfagnini

**Salvatore Vincenzo Morreale**, son of Alexander & Mariana (Oddo) Morreale

## ***Sunday Readings for October 4, 2020 (Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time)***

### **Reading 1 (Is 5:1–7)**

Let me now sing of my friend, my friend's song concerning his vineyard. My friend had a vineyard on a fertile hillside; he spaded it, cleared it of stones, and planted the choicest vines; within it he built a watchtower, and hewed out a wine press. Then he looked for the crop of grapes, but what it yielded was wild grapes. Now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard: What more was there to do for my vineyard that I had not done? Why, when I looked for the crop of grapes, did it bring forth wild grapes? Now, I will let you know what I mean to do with my vineyard: take away its hedge, give it to grazing, break through its wall, let it be trampled! Yes, I will make it a ruin: it shall not be pruned or hoed, but overgrown with thorns and briars; I will command the clouds not to send rain upon it. The vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his cherished plant; he looked for judgment, but see, bloodshed! for justice, but hark, the outcry!

### **Responsorial Psalm (Ps 80:9, 12, 13–14, 15–16, 19–20)**

R. (Is 5:7a) The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel. A vine from Egypt you transplanted; you drove away the nations and planted it. It put forth its foliage to the Sea, its shoots as far as the River.

R. The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel. Why have you broken down its walls, so that every passer-by plucks its fruit, The boar from the forest lays it waste, and the beasts of the field feed upon it?

R. The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel. Once again, O LORD of hosts, look down from heaven, and see; take care of this vine, and protect what your right hand has planted the son of man whom you yourself made strong.

R. The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel. Then we will no more withdraw from you; give us new life, and we will call upon your name. O LORD, God of hosts, restore us; if your face shine upon us, then we shall be saved.

R. The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

### **Reading 2 (Phil 4:6–9)**

Brothers and sisters: Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing what you have learned and received and heard and seen in me. Then the God of peace will be with you.

### **Gospel (Mt 21:33–43)**

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people: "Hear another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a hedge around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a tower. Then he leased it to tenants and went on a journey. When vintage time drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants to obtain his produce. But the tenants seized the servants and one they beat, another they killed, and a third they stoned. Again he sent other servants, more numerous than the first ones, but they treated them in the same way. Finally, he sent his son to them, thinking, 'They will respect my son.' But when the tenants saw the son, they said to one another, 'This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and acquire his inheritance.' They seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. What will the owner of the vineyard do to those tenants when he comes?" They answered him, "He will put those wretched men to a wretched death and lease his vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the proper times." Jesus said to them, "Did you never read in the Scriptures: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; by the Lord has this been done, and it is wonderful in our eyes? Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit."

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#### **Bishop Hicks provided a "taste" of Diocese of Joliet**

On the day of the announcement of his appointment as Bishop of Joliet by Pope Francis, Bishop Ronald Hicks enjoyed a "taste" of Pastoral Life in highly personal visits with four programs in the Diocese of Joliet.

SHARE THE TASTE with Bishop Hicks at: <http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/bishopicks>.



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I am so proud of our volunteer catechists! When COVID hit and I knew we had to adapt to our changing world, I reached out to our catechists. Many have been in the RE Program for years—and the current circumstances may have seemed like a sign that it was time for them to hang up their hats...but they didn't! Instead, they learned new computer skills, thought outside the box, and reached out to the students and their parents to try to make homeschooling less stressful, more successful, and more personal. This week I would like to highlight catechists Sal and Rita Ferenzi. Sal has been a junior high catechist for many years

and a volunteer in our summer Vacation Bible School. He was a little nervous initially because of the technology component, but that's when his wife Rita stepped up with her computer expertise. The two of them have been in email contact with their sixth grade students every week, and below is a portion of an email exchange they had with student Natalie Regan.

**September 13 Word of God Gospel Question: Can you talk about a time when you needed to forgive someone or they needed to forgive you.**

**Natalie's response:** *When I was younger my brother had a stuffed animal shark. He named it "Flats." It was his favorite stuffed animal. I wanted to play with it but he told me I had to be careful and make sure not to leave it where the dog would get it. I walked away and forgot what he told me. I came back into the room and saw that the dog had gotten it and the stuffing was all over the floor. I felt so bad because I knew my brother would be upset and he told me to take care of it and I didn't. I told my mom and she told me I had to tell my brother I was sorry. He forgave me and my mother fixed the stuffed shark. The nice thing I did, was that I asked my mom to help fix my brother's stuffed shark for him.*

**Mr. Sal's response:** *Natalie, very good answer. You turned something bad into something good. You showed your brother you respected his belongings and apologized. You sought your mother's advice, and you and your mother fixed the shark.*

**September 20 Word of God Gospel Question: Have you ever been envious of another person because they were paid or praised for the same or less work than you did? How does this gospel make you feel now?**

**Natalie's response:** *At my school, there is an award that is given out 3 times a year. It is called the breakfast of champions award. We are recognized by our teachers and our principal and we are given a certificate of excellence. I received the award in second grade. You can be nominated more than once. In fourth grade there was a boy in my class who wasn't very well behaved and was always behind in his work. The teacher really worked with him to help him improve his attitude. I was very surprised when he received the award. I felt that the award was just given to him for sympathy. There were people like myself and some of my friends who are always very well behaved and I felt that we deserved it more than this other boy. This gospel, about workers in the vineyards, made me think about how I always worked hard in school. We had a very nice teacher and I felt everybody should've worked as hard as I did.*

**Mr. Sal's response:** *Another great response. Life is not always fair and the important part is YOU always try to do YOUR BEST. Maybe GOD saw that this boy needed something in his life at this time. Always look at the bright side.*

Also, congratulations to third grader Damian Milewski for his perfect score on the Loyola Press' interactive quiz site!



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Congratulations to our third graders who made their First Eucharist on Sunday, September 19! It was a beautiful day, and the kids were so excited to finally be able to receive this sacrament. Thank you to Amanda Coulter for preparing them for this important milestone in their Catholic faith.

It was another beautiful day for our first-ever Family Fun Walk. From colored powders to bubbles and Silly String, it was the perfect way for families to spend time together outside and raise funds for St. Philip the Apostle as well. We reached our goal of \$10,000 and every class earned an out-of-uniform day on Friday, October 2. Thank you to Mrs. Roberson who organized the event and all of the volunteers who helped to set up and man the stations. It was a very successful event!

SCRIP gift cards are available to order throughout the year. Visit [shop.shopwithscrip.com](http://shop.shopwithscrip.com) to see brands/denominations. Contact Lizzy Roberson at 224-287-5278 or email [lizzywroberson@gmail.com](mailto:lizzywroberson@gmail.com) for more information. All proceeds are earmarked for the school. Thank you for your support in keeping the St. Philip the Apostle School tuition low.



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In a little less than two months we will celebrate the First Sunday of Advent. As we approach the feast of Christ the King and the end of this liturgical year, our readings turn to the parables and preaching of Jesus' final week in Jerusalem before the crucifixion. We might notice an increased intensity to the Gospel stories that we are given. Jesus knows he has little time left, and as he prepares himself and his disciples for what lies ahead, his words take on a harsher tone. If we desire to be the people of God and to tend the vineyard of the Lord, we must put our faith into action and

produce the fruits of the kingdom.

Source: Living Liturgy by Liturgical Press

September 22, 2020

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

We celebrate World Mission Sunday on October 18th this year. This annual, worldwide Eucharistic celebration emphasizes our shared baptismal call to mission.

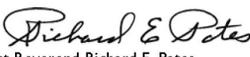
Pope Francis, in his message for World Mission Sunday, implores us, "In this year marked by the suffering and challenges created by the COVID-19 pandemic, the missionary journey of the whole Church continues in light of the words found in the account of the calling of the prophet Isaiah: 'Here I am, send me' (6:8). This is the ever-new response to the Lord's question: 'Whom shall I send?' This invitation from God's merciful heart challenges both the Church and humanity, in the current world crisis."

During the Mission Month of October, Pope Francis reminds us that, as baptized Christians, we are called personally to mission – especially at this time – to bring Christ's love to those most forgotten around the world. Jesus is God the Father's own Missionary; He asks us to respond to this call to mission, this invitation to "step out of ourselves for love of God and neighbor." What will your answer be? "Here I Am, Send Me" is the response we will all endeavor to live out this World Mission Sunday, through prayer, participation in the Eucharist, and generosity to the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

Through the Pope's own missionary society, you too can be sent out to all the ends of the earth – sent through your support of missionaries and those they serve. Even though we have not been able to actually go on mission because of the pandemic, our diocese of Joliet continues to support our missions to the Philippines, Bolivia, the Navajo Nation and Uganda. There our missionaries proclaim the Gospel, build the Church through our relationships with the poor. You, too, are a part of this with the gifts that you share. Your answer also is, "Here I Am, Send Me."

This year, in response to the challenges to the Mission Church from the pandemic, I invite all of us in this diocese to respond in the most generous way you are able. As you do, I offer my sincere personal gratitude for your kind missionary heart, reaching out in love throughout Mission Month.

Your brother in Christ,

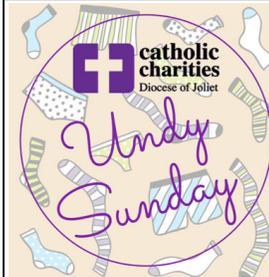
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So many of us are feeling anxious or fearful about world events. Spiritual Direction is a wonderful way to help us process what we are feeling as we explore the ways that God is present and at work in our lives, even in the midst of our daily struggles. Mayslake Ministries is a leading Center for Spiritual Direction, and I am honored to be one of their certified spiritual directors on staff and can help you to find healing and hope in these difficult times. Spiritual Direction sessions may be done from the safety of your home via phone, Facetime, or Zoom calls. In-person spiritual direction sessions are also available at Mayslake Ministries' new offices at Ascension Parish in Oakbrook Terrace. Visit the Mayslake Ministries website at [www.mayslakeministries.org](http://www.mayslakeministries.org) for more information about spiritual direction or call me.

I would love to walk with you.

Carol Schubert CPSD



### Undy Sunday October 2020

Did you know that new underwear and socks are the most-requested, but least-donated items at Catholic Charities? These basic items (new underwear,

warm socks, a fresh diaper) are truly treasures to those who are living in poverty. St. Philip the Apostle Parish is supporting Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet and the individuals and families they serve by providing new underwear, undershirts, socks, diapers, and other basic need items for children and adults living in low-income households throughout the month of October. This year, due to COVID-19, Catholic Charities is requesting donations in either of the two following ways:

#### Undy Sunday Amazon Wish List:

Choose from a list of most-needed items and your donation will be sent directly to Catholic Charities to help those in need.

#### Monetary Donations to support Undy Sunday:

Donations made to Undy Sunday will be used to purchase the items needed by Catholic Charities' clients.

Please visit

<https://catholiccharitiesjoliet.org/undy-sunday/> to make a donation or view the Amazon Wish List.

If you'd prefer to send a check directly to Catholic Charities, please mail it to: Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet/Undy Sunday, 16555 Weber Road, Crest Hill, IL 60403

For more information on Undy Sunday, please email Maggie Snow at [msnow@cc-doj.org](mailto:msnow@cc-doj.org). Thank you for making a difference in the lives of the poor and vulnerable in our community, particularly during this difficult time.



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Something to think about as we see news of the pandemic, natural disasters, unrest, and all that is happening in our world today...the actions of our lives determine our relationship with God and each other. Trust in God and each other has a major effect on these relationships. Imagine you have died and God is showing you your life in heaven. I know it is hard to imagine heaven in a literal sense, but you can easily imagine heaven in the conceptual sense by asking yourself the following questions:

*How many people did I help bring here through my own actions in cooperation with God's grace? How many people are not here because I declined to take certain actions despite God's prompting? Who do I trust with my life and where is my trust in society?*

Take a few moments this week to consider these questions. We all need to acknowledge the good we do in this life. We also need to realize there is much more we can do. We need to find people and a place in our lives to put our trust. Then, ask yourself: *Where have I done this, where do I need to improve? What can I do to be better to those around me?* Considering the actions of our lives and then acting in a positive way to meet the needs of others will bring change to those around us and will deepen our relationship with our heavenly Father.

**Collection for September 26/27, 2020**  
**Collection:** \$10,474  
**Budget:** \$12,609  
**Difference:** (\$2,135)

**Cumulative for Year to Date ending 06/30/21**  
**Collection:** \$147,762  
**Budget:** \$163,917  
**Difference:** (\$16,155)  
 May God bless you for your generosity!

Please join the Knights of Columbus to pray this Novena for Life daily from October 4-12. October is Respect Life Month.

## Novena for the Cause of Life

For each day, reflect on the quote from Pope Francis, pray a decade of the rosary and conclude with St. John Paul II's prayer.

- 1 Sunday, Oct. 4 – "Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God's creation ..."
- 2 Monday, Oct. 5 – "Human life is sacred and inviolable, and the use of prenatal diagnosis for selective purposes must be strongly discouraged."
- 3 Tuesday, Oct. 6 – "It is God who gives life. Let us respect and love human life, especially vulnerable life in a mother's womb."
- 4 Wednesday, Oct. 7 – "Every child who, rather than being born, is condemned unjustly to be aborted, bears the face of Jesus Christ ..."
- 5 Thursday, Oct. 8 – "The Church cannot be expected to change her position on this question. ... It is not 'progressive' to try to resolve problems by eliminating a human life."
- 6 Friday, Oct. 9 – "Our defense of the innocent unborn ... needs to be clear, firm and passionate, for at stake is the dignity of a human life ..."
- 7 Saturday, Oct. 10 – "Equally sacred ... are the lives of the poor, those already born, the destitute, the abandoned and the underprivileged, the vulnerable infirm and elderly ..."
- 8 Sunday, Oct. 11 – "All too often ... people do not accept the 'Gospel of Life' but let themselves be led by ideologies and ways of thinking that block life, that do not respect life ..."
- 9 Monday, Oct. 12 – "Unborn children are always to be welcomed; life is always to be protected and loved, from conception to its natural end."



O Mary, bright dawn of the new world,  
 Mother of the living,  
 to you do we entrust the cause of life:  
 Look down, O Mother,  
 upon the vast numbers  
 of babies not allowed to be born,  
 of the poor whose lives are made difficult,  
 of men and women  
 who are victims of brutal violence,  
 of the elderly and the sick killed  
 by indifference or out of misguided mercy.  
 Grant that all who believe in your Son  
 may proclaim the Gospel of life  
 with honesty and love  
 to the people of our time.  
 Obtain for them the grace  
 to accept that Gospel  
 as a gift ever new,  
 the joy of celebrating it with gratitude  
 throughout their lives  
 and the courage to bear witness to it  
 resolutely, in order to build,  
 together with all people of good will,  
 the civilization of truth and love,  
 to the praise and glory of God,  
 the Creator and lover of life. Amen.  
 — St. John Paul II, *Evangelium Vitae*



Visit [kofc.org/novena](http://kofc.org/novena) for the sources of each papal quote.

## Sunday, Oct. 4 – Monday, Oct. 12, 2020

The Knights would like to invite everyone to borrow the powerful DVD, *UNPLANNED*, to view in their homes. Also available are two must-read books about the subject of abortion. Available anytime by calling Jack at 630-337-9072. Free delivery and no charge. Free-will donations accepted, which will go to the Fr. McGivney House for Women.

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c; Lk 10:25-37  
**Tuesday:** Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15; Lk 10:38-42  
**Wednesday:** Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4  
**Thursday:** Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13  
**Friday:** Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26  
**Saturday:** Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28  
**Sunday:** Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 [1-10]

## MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 5

8:00 AM People of the Parish

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6

8:00 AM Bognar Family / Martha Infante  
Alfonse & Rose Cava

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7

8:00 AM Michele & Domenica DiTusa

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

8:00 AM Carmella Cronin / To End Abortion

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

8:00 AM LeRoy Pretzie

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

4:00 PM **INDIVIDUAL RITE OF PENANCE**

5:00 PM **Anticipated Mass for Sunday**  
Ben Truchan

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

*Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

9:30 AM Geri O'Boyle / Mary Niedzwiecki  
Mary Giuliano / Arthur R. Divino / James Maher  
Nuccio Casucci / Vito & Francesa Monteleone  
Dick, Lori, & Mike Truppa / Dylan Domek  
Keith Vallene / Stanley Stomper  
Jack Glogowski



Let us remember in prayer our deceased relatives, friends, and parishioners, especially:

**Jeanne Leverence**

**Norma Paterala**

**Joe Columbia**

Our sympathy to their friends and families.

*Fr. Steve is thankful for all the prayers that have been offered on his behalf. They truly are felt. His cardiac surgery went well; his heart is good. Although there were some complications, the doctors are pleased with his progress.*

*As he continues to recuperate, he asks that your healing prayers continue their good work. Parishioners who have been attending Mass virtually during the pandemic are encouraged to visit the Diocese of Joliet or the Archdiocese of Chicago websites for their Mass services.*

*Please pray for our sick & shut-in and those who are healing & convalescing...*



Jackson Becker, Fr. Steve Bondi, Alison Carey, Brian Cherry, Tim Kullum Cherry, William Czerniak, Michael DeStefano, Blaze Galardy, Todd Gardener, John Garrett, Julie Guth,

Lucas Hameau, Anita Harshbarger, Ifrena Holtz, Judy Jaskey, Rosalina Jimenez, Jim Lamberti, Shirley Legaspi, David Lindgreen, Janet Lombardi, Sandra Lundgren, Laura Manago, Sandi Milazzo, Cindy Miles, Mac Millan Family, JoAnne Moberg, Vito Montana, Maddalena Morrone, Geri Mulcahy, Kelly Navigato, Francesca Patano, Christine Consalvo Perry, Avery Quarles, Beverly Quinn, Frank Reid, John Rossi, Mary & Bud Schubert, Dale Shamberg, Kinsey Simatos, Bill Slovik, Wanda Slupik, Daniel Spratt, Mary Taschetta, Ann Treccia, Dante Vazquez, Jim Wright.

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Elijah Burgins, Marines  
Emiliano Carrazco, Marines  
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Matthew Deimling, Army  
Jack Domek, Marines  
Adam Dorney, Army  
Samantha Fallon, Navy  
Diego Feros, Army  
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Blaze Galardy, Air Force  
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Mark Jastowski, Marines  
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**Marriage Information:** Please call the rectory to make arrangements at least six months (a year is preferred) in advance of the wedding date. It is recommended you do not rent reception facilities until your wedding date is confirmed with the pastor. Your preferred wedding date may be unavailable, and we do not want you to lose your deposit with the reception venue.

**Parish Registration:** New families are welcome and are asked to register at the rectory. Also, previously registered parishioners are asked to notify us of any address changes.

**Emergency Sick or Anointing Calls:** Please notify us immediately of any serious illness in your family. If you have a hospitalized loved one who would like a visit, please call the rectory with contact information since the hospitals and hospices no longer notify parishes. Please do not wait until the last minute to have someone anointed. There are always accidents/emergencies, but sometimes there is less panic when the anointing can be done prior to someone passing.

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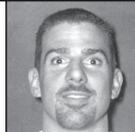
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