

OCTOBER 11, 2020

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Isaiah 25:6

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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**ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**1233 W. Holtz Avenue in Addison, IL 60101**

**Phone #: 630-628-0900**

**Website: [www.st-phil.org](http://www.st-phil.org)**

### **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**

**Rectory Office Hours:** Monday through Thursday (8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.), Friday (8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.)

**Rectory Summer Office Hours:** Monday through Thursday (8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.); Friday (8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.)

**Website:** <http://www.st-phil.org>

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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  
pulpit announcements and bulletin submissions.

Please submit pulpit announcements to Carol Schubert  
([cschubert@st-phil.org](mailto:cschubert@st-phil.org); 630-628-0900 x104) no later than  
the Wednesday preceding the desired weekend.

Please send bulletin submissions to Barb Nicolai  
([bnicolai@st-phil.org](mailto:bnicolai@st-phil.org); 630-543-1754) a week prior  
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.



**PRESENTATION SERIES**  
**Eastern DuPage Deanery**

Join Us as We Welcome  
**Fr. Chris Krymski, OSM** as he presents

**An Introduction to  
 St. Peregrine, OSM**

Find out about the Saint who is an intercessor for all those suffering from cancer and all serious illnesses like COVID-19. Whether you are struggling yourself or know someone who is, you are encouraged to attend.

Fr. Chris Krymski, OSM is the Director of the National Shrine of St. Peregrine, OSM and Associate Pastor of Our Lady of Sorrows Basilica Parish. He graduated Summa Cum Laude from the University of Detroit with a BA in Psychology and a minor in Art Making and Philosophy. He earned a Master's degree in Divinity from the Catholic Theological Union in Chicago, a BA and BFA in Studio Art Making from Fontbonne University, and a Master's degree in Art Therapy from The School of The Art Institute of Chicago.



**All are welcome to participate**

**This presentation will take place on October 15<sup>th</sup>  
 from 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm**

Registration is required. Please go to [eastemdupagedeanery.org](http://eastemdupagedeanery.org) to sign up by filling out a very short form

**Access information will be sent before the presentation to all who are registered.**

**Job Openings in the Joliet Diocese**

- ◆ Part-time software administrator for St. Joseph School & Parish in Downers Grove. For more information, please email [rstasi@sjsdg.org](mailto:rstasi@sjsdg.org) or call 630-969-4306.
- ◆ Part-time network & hardware administrator for St. Joseph School & Parish in Downer Grove. For more information please email [rstasi@sjsdg.org](mailto:rstasi@sjsdg.org) or call 630-969-4306.
- ◆ Full-time office administrator/receptionist for Sacred Heart Parish in Lombard. For more information, please email [sacredheartchurchresume@gmail.com](mailto:sacredheartchurchresume@gmail.com).
- ◆ The Diocese of Joliet is seeking to hire a full-time Director of the Office of Child and Youth Protection. For more information email [humanresources@dioceseofjoliet.org](mailto:humanresources@dioceseofjoliet.org).
- ◆ The Diocese of Joliet is seeing to hire a Director of Young Adult & Campus Ministry.

To see full job descriptions of all of the above positions, please visit  
<http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr/jobdetail.php?id=617>

**October 11, 2020**

**Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Prayer of the Faithful**

Our God will fully supply whatever we need, and so we pray for all our sisters and brothers in the world.

For the holy Church of Christ to renew its invitation to all from the highways and the byways to join in the feast of the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

For every nation to respond to every invitation they receive to cultivate peace throughout the world, let us pray to the Lord.

For all those celebrating their own marriage feast as they embark on a new life together, showing God's love to the world in the way that they love each other, let us pray to the Lord.

For all those who are hungry, who are malnourished, and who never get to experience a banquet of any kind, let us pray to the Lord.

For our community to continue to fight the evil of racism wherever we find it, 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 of abundance,  
 you have set a rich table before us,  
 and you promise to wipe away every tear.  
 Graciously hear and respond to these our prayers  
 which we offer today through your Son,  
 our Lord Jesus Christ.

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**LIFE CHAIN REPORT**

This year Life Chain had approximately 45 people from 15 churches praying for the end of abortion. Thank you to all who attended. Thomas Jefferson wrote, *"The care of human life and happiness and not their destruction is the first and only legitimate object of good government."*

Interested in joining the Knights of Columbus? Please call 630-337-9072 or visit <http://kofc650.org> for more information.

## **Sunday Readings for October 11, 2020 (Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

### **Reading 1 (Is 25:6–10a)**

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will provide for all peoples a feast of rich food and choice wines, juicy, rich food and pure, choice wines.

On this mountain he will destroy the veil that veils all peoples, the web that is woven over all nations; he will destroy death forever.

The Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from every face; the reproach of his people he will remove from the whole earth; for the LORD has spoken. On that day it will be said: "Behold our God, to whom we looked to save us!

This is the LORD for whom we looked; let us rejoice and be glad that he has saved us!"

For the hand of the LORD will rest on this mountain.

### **Responsorial Psalm (Ps 23:1–3a, 3b–4, 5, 6)**

R. (6cd) I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life. The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

In verdant pastures he gives me repose; beside restful waters he leads me; he refreshes my soul.

R. I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life. He guides me in right paths for his name's sake.

Even though I walk in the dark valley I fear no evil; for you are at my side with your rod and your staff that give me courage.

R. I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life. You spread the table before me in the sight of my foes; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

R. I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life. Only goodness and kindness follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD for years to come.

R. I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

### **Reading 2 (Phil 4:12–14, 19–20)**

Brothers and sisters: I know how to live in humble circumstances; I know also how to live with abundance. In every circumstance and in all things I have learned the secret of being well fed and of going hungry, of living in abundance and of being in need. I can do all things in him who strengthens me. Still, it was kind of you to share in my distress. My God will fully supply whatever you need, in accord with his glorious riches in Christ Jesus. To our God and Father, glory forever and ever. Amen.

### **Gospel (Mt 22:1–14 or 22:1–10)**

Jesus again in reply spoke to the chief priests and elders of the people in parables, saying, "The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son. He dispatched his servants to summon the invited guests to the feast, but they refused to come. A second time he sent other servants, saying, 'Tell those invited: "Behold, I have prepared my banquet, my calves and fattened cattle are killed, and everything is ready; come to the feast."' Some ignored the invitation and went away, one to his farm, another to his business. The rest laid hold of his servants, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged and sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his servants, 'The feast is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy to come. Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find.' The servants went out into the streets and gathered all they found, bad and good alike, and the hall was filled with guests. But when the king came in to meet the guests, he saw a man there not dressed in a wedding garment. The king said to him, 'My friend, how is it that you came in here without a wedding garment?' But he was reduced to silence. Then the king said to his attendants, 'Bind his hands and feet, and cast him into the darkness outside, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.' Many are invited, but few are chosen."

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Today's readings do nothing less than reveal the secret to happiness. To whet our appetite, Isaiah describes what paradise feels like: "a feast of rich food and choice wines, juicy, rich foods, and pure, choice wines." In this paradise, says Isaiah, God dries our tears and puts an end to death. The psalm response lures us with its own descriptive words for paradise: restful, refreshing, fearless, overflowing. Just when all of these extravagant images seem too good to be true, Saint Paul's letter brings us down to earth. Paul is confident that he will one day be in heaven, but he knows just as certainly that he is not there yet. His "secret" to happiness is to trust in God's providence under every earthly circumstance. Echoing Isaiah's images of paradise, the Gospel promises that the Lord has invited us all to the heavenly feast. Like Paul, may we respond with trusting hearts. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



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Junior high teens and families of St. Philip the Apostle Parish, along with some catechists and staff...and hopefully YOU, will be sleeping outside overnight on Saturday, November 7, to raise awareness and funds for Bridge Communities. Bridge serves hundreds of families who are homeless in DuPage County by providing transitional housing, education, employment support, and mentoring to men, women, and children who might otherwise be living on streets or in cars right here in our county. Did you know that Bridge provides housing in Addison to several families? This year, more than ever, our help is needed.

This year's Sleep Out Saturday will indeed be different, just as the whole year has been! More families than ever will have the opportunity to participate by sleeping in their own backyards or cars. With fewer obligations this year, and more options for family time, we are hoping this will become a family tradition in a new sense. If you desire, you can also participate by enjoying a soup and bread dinner together and sleeping on the floor inside your home. A virtual rally and client witness talk will be available on Bridge Community's website. Please watch the video prior to November 7 to learn more.

A new challenge for families this year is to ask three or more additional families to participate and to email ten or more people our fundraising letter. Our goal for this year is \$5,000. Together, we can make this happen. If you would like to help the teens in their effort to raise funds for Bridge, please visit <http://www.bridgecommunities.org/group110> to make a donation by credit card. If you would prefer to write a check, please make checks payable to Bridge Communities and drop it in the weekend collection basket with Attention: Nancy McKnight on the envelope, or mail it to St. Philip the Apostle RE at 1233 W. Holtz Avenue in Addison, IL 60101. For more information on Bridge Communities or to learn about other ways you can help, please visit their website at [www.bridgecommunities.org](http://www.bridgecommunities.org). Of course, everyone can help us out by keeping us—and the homeless people we are serving—in your prayers. Thank you for your interest and your generosity!

**Collection for October 3/4, 2020**

**Collection:** \$12,346  
**Budget:** \$12,609  
**Difference:** (\$263)

**Cumulative for Year to Date ending 06/30/21**

**Collection:** \$160,108  
**Budget:** \$176,526  
**Difference:** (\$16,418)

May God bless you for your generosity!

We ask that you remember our parish bulletin advertisers in any way you can during and after this difficult time. We want to express our extreme gratitude for everything that they do. They are the financial resource for the bulletin which helps us to stay in touch with you. As you can, please patronize these businesses that do so much for St. Philip the Apostle and our community. Please keep them in your prayers as well.



**JULIE NOONAN**  
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The Parent Association is hosting a virtual Scholastic Bookfair from October 13-26. All orders will be placed online and shipped directly to your home. Book orders over \$25 ship for free and every purchase earns Scholastic dollars for our school! Go to [scholastic.com/bf/stphilipapostlesch](http://scholastic.com/bf/stphilipapostlesch) to order.

The Catholic Education Foundation recently received a generous anonymous matching gift pledge to be used to assist Catholic school families who remain on the Tax Credit Scholarship waitlist for the 2020-21 school year at our school. This matching gift is a tremendous opportunity to double or even triple the impact of your gift to our school. This match expires when funds are exhausted or November 13, whichever comes first. For more information, please contact me.

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 today's parable, the kingdom of heaven is compared to a wedding feast. Before looking at the particular course of the wedding feast, we could say, what a joyful image! For the bride and groom, their wedding day will hopefully be one of the happiest of their lives. Not only are they stepping into a new future with their beloved, but their family and friends have gathered to support their union. There are many ways we could think of a wedding feast as a fitting comparison to the kingdom of heaven.

In today's parable Jesus focuses on the invitation. Throughout our lives God offers many invitations to us to be part of his kingdom and to be fed at his table. Even though we have been invited, we also know that God honors our free will. If we refuse the invitation to the feast, we won't be forced to join. As we journey closer to the end of our liturgical year, now is a good time to ponder, over this past year, how have we responded to the invitation God has issued in our lives?

Source: Living Liturgy by Liturgical Press

**Join the East DuPage Deanery and Holy Ghost Church Online**  
 Thursday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>  
 7:00-9:00 p.m.  
 Holy Ghost Website: [www.holyghostparish.org](http://www.holyghostparish.org)  
 Presenter: Dr. Joan Gorski  
 Director of the Biblical Institute of Joliet

**Everyday Life in Biblical Times**

What was daily life like for our Early Christian ancestors?  
 What foods were available to people of biblical times?  
 How were the foods gathered, preserved, cooked and served?  
 What were the social customs? What did they wear?  
 "Taste and see" with a Biblical Scholar who's also a great cook!  
 Come get a peek into our foremothers' lives. Recipes for some ancient treats will be posted on the website.

Dr. Joan is happy to answer your questions on the bible. Please email them to: [stutaj@holyghostparish.org](mailto:stutaj@holyghostparish.org)

Dr. Joan Gorski grew up in Naperville and has made it her life's work introducing others to the many aspects of Scripture, and sharing her knowledge with those interested in obtaining a deeper understanding of the Bible.  
 Dr. Joan is the Director of the Joliet Diocese Biblical Institute.

Join us at 7pm by watching Dr. Joan's presentation on Holy Ghost's Website.  
[www.holyghostparish.org](http://www.holyghostparish.org)

Please contact Holy Ghost 630-860-2975 with questions or email: [stutaj@holyghostparish.org](mailto:stutaj@holyghostparish.org)

**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.

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*



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Over the last few months we have lived through one of the most challenging times in the history of our country. The

COVID-19 pandemic has changed our lives in ways no one could have ever imagined. Stay-at-home orders have reinvented how many of us work; schools have closed; and many things we took for granted have become difficult: going out to dinner; visiting with family and friends; going to the grocery store; and even worshipping together in church. Easter was spent at home and, for many of us, there was no family celebration of the resurrection of our Lord, and we weren't able to see children fill their Easter baskets with goodies during an egg hunt.

Many people lost their jobs or had to take a reduction in pay, including our parish staff. We are grateful to God that there are people who were able to keep their financial obligations and their homes despite these financial setbacks proving that God always takes care of us through difficult times.

As a parish we have made some budget adjustments. With the continued presence of the virus however, we have encountered some unforeseen expenses, which are straining what we are able to do to keep on operating. These expenses are causing us to live from Sunday to Sunday financially. The plans we have for improvements to the parish have been set aside so we can keep the doors open and offer the ministries we are able to.

The only income we have comes from your generous offertory donations. We are thankful to all those who have continued to contribute to the parish during this time of economic trial and realize many of you are in the same financial situation your parish is experiencing. However, if you are able to help our parish with a little more in the way of offerings, it could go a long way to help us respond to

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.

the needs of our parishioners and our church.

Consider this: "Whoever sows sparingly, reaps sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully, will also reap bountifully. Each must do as already determined, without sadness or compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." (2Cor 9:6-7)

Peace, Deacon Sean

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1; Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32

**Tuesday:** Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48; Lk 11:37-41

**Wednesday:** Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46

**Thursday:** Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1-6; Lk 11:47-54

**Friday:** Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-7

**Saturday:** Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7; Lk 12:8-12

**Sunday:** Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

## MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 12**

**8:00 AM** Mary Giuliano

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13**

**8:00 AM** Patricia Stankoskey / Brian Mullany

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14**

**8:00 AM** Mac McGuire / To End Abortion  
Emil Cozzi

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15**

**8:00 AM** Carmella Cronin

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16**

**8:00 AM** Richard Coulter

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17**

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

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

Angelo Straniero / Helen Hogan / Joseph Barca  
Jonathan Kevin Sowka / Barbara Ventimiglia  
"Gus" Constantine Pappas / Dorothy Zurek  
Ernie Krause / Melvin Grigsby

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18**

*Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**9:30 AM** Rosaria Azzolina / Angelo Gagliano  
Vincenzo Cusumano / Margharita Trupiano  
Arcangelo Gagliano / Agatha Abbinanti  
John Marcatante / Giuseppe Cullotta  
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Let us remember in prayer  
our deceased relatives,  
friends, and parishioners,  
especially:

**Mary Lou Volkmar**

Our sympathy to her friends and family.

*As you know, Fr. Steve recently underwent a medical procedure. His heart issue was addressed, and he is now recuperating. His family is keeping staff advised of his progress, but no current information is available from his doctors as to when he may safely return to active ministry. Your continued prayers are greatly appreciated.*

*Please feel free to send get well cards to the rectory. 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  
Steven J. DeMarco, Army  
Matthew Deimling, Army  
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Adam Dorney, Army  
Samantha Fallon, Navy  
Diego Feros, Army  
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Blaze Galardy, Air Force  
Martin Garcia, Army  
Mark Jastowski, Marines  
José Juarez, Navy  
Paul Keppler, Navy  
C. J. Loveland, Air Force  
Drew Loveday, Marines  
Kristofferson Marzo, Army

Andrew Maslanka, Army  
Matthew Maslanka, Army  
Bradley Melson, Marines  
Anthony Milazzo, Navy  
Ryan Mills, Air Force  
Billy Moncatch, Marines  
Jason Okara, Army  
Enrique Ospina, Marines  
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James Roman, 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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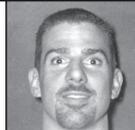
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