



October 18, 2020
Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday: Confession 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm / Mass 5:00 pm
Sunday: 9:00 am
Sunday: 11:30 am en español
Tuesday: 6:00 pm
Wednesday: Confession & Adoration from
5:30 pm - 6:00 pm / Mass 6:00 pm
Thursday-Friday: 8:00 am
(First Saturday of the month:
Confession 7:30 am - 8:00 am / Mass 8:00 am)

MASS INTENTIONS:

October 17th 5:00 pm - Tammy Seifert
October 18th 9:00 am - Sam & Millie Salupo
11:30 am - For the people of St. Robert's
October 21st Tammy Seifert
October 22nd Souls in Purgatory
October 24th 5:00 pm - James Andritsch
October 25th 9:00 am - Chase Higgins
11:30 am - For the people of St. Robert's

**If you would like a Mass said for a special intention
please contact the parish office.**

Community Dinners at Zion Lutheran Church

Thank you everyone for your help on October 13th.

**October 27, 2020 Sign up sheet on ledge by
kitchen.**

Menu:
Chili Soup
Peanut butter sandwiches
Celery/carrots
Cookies already provided
Crackers already provided
**Thank you for helping,
Marie**

**All day adoration every first
Thursday of the month from 8:30 A.M.
until Benediction at 6:00 P.M. The next
day will be Thursday, November 5th.**



AT THE PARISH THIS WEEK:

Tuesday, October 20th:

No Mass

Wednesday, October 21st:

No Adoration/Confession

No Mass

Thursday, October 22nd:

No Mass

Friday, October 23rd:

8:00 am Mass

Saturday, October 24th:

4:00 pm Confession

5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, October 25th:

9:00 am Mass

No Religious Education

11:30 am Misa en español



Let Us Pray For:

Edith Sands, Larry Harris, Mark Spalding,
Bill Fleck, Josiah Abbott, Marco Martinez, Bill
Reese, Nyla Dee Evans, Lucy Daugherty, Ashley
Ervin, Richard Seagert, Thiago Lugo, Jeff Labas,
Brie Ann Armstrong, Tim Shepherd, Tom Tatum,
John Coonrod, Rex Tharp, Chad Alexander, Debby & Doug
Hyde, Bob Wagoner, Jeanne Huser, Arlene Wring, Joe Accetta,
Gary D., Jesus Diaz, Fernando Santaromita, Donna Zubowski,
Mike Condon, Shirley Williams, Jim Norman, Carolyn Reed,
Fred & Judy Geyer, Pat O'Hara, Josephine Koontz, Ray &
Bobbie Elbertson, Chris & Rosemary Spalding, Chris Martin,
Deanna Niccum, Bernie Bradley, Delores Hardy, Liz Learned,
Summer West, Larry Reynolds, Carl & Paula Roemele, Brooks
Moble, Paul Nisbet, Mike Drancik, Winnie Lautzenheiser,
Joanna Maxine & Evelyn Ruth Johnson

Dear family,

Please join me in expressing gratitude to Fr. Dave Ruppert from St. Mary's in Decatur for covering our Masses this weekend while I am at my sister's wedding in New Jersey. The fraternity among the priests in our diocese is strong and I am thankful for the willingness to help one another out.

With October more than halfway over we approach the month dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory. As you are aware November 1 is All Saints' Day (normally a holy day of obligation) and November 2 is All Souls' Day. Even though the latter falls on a Monday when we normally don't have a daily Mass we will nevertheless have a 6:00 P.M. Mass on November 2 in memory of all those who have died, especially our families, friends, and fellow parishioners. Indeed the entire month of November is dedicated to praying for those who are being purified in the fires of God's love in Purgatory. Jesus tells us nothing unclean shall enter Heaven, so those of us who are not perfect when we die can expect at least a short stay in Purgatory. Those who are there can pray for us but they cannot pray for themselves. That is why we have a sacred duty to pray, fast, and make other sacrifices on behalf of the Holy Souls.

The most powerful prayer we can offer for the Holy Souls in Purgatory is to have the Holy Mass offered on their behalf. You have surely noticed that each week in the bulletin names are listed for whom the Mass is being offered. The Sunday Masses almost always have an intention but many of the weekday Masses do not. I would like for our parishioners not to miss the opportunity to have the Mass said for their departed loved ones or for other special intentions. The Mass can be offered for living persons as well, perhaps on a birthday or anniversary. The Mass can also be offered for somebody's return to good health or for their return to the Church. As a priest the most important thing I do each day is celebrate the Holy Mass. That is what each priest has dedicated his entire life to. When there is not an intention listed for the Mass I offer it for my own intentions. But I would rather be offering the Mass for your needs. So please do not hesitate to contact Marie in the office or to ask me directly about saying Mass for your intentions. (You can also use the blue envelopes on the table by the front doors. It is customary to make a \$10 offering when requesting a Mass but an offering is not necessary and people are free to give more, less, or nothing at all because God's grace is free). I would like to challenge every family or individual in our parish to form the spiritual habit of having at least one Mass offered every month or so for a departed loved one or other intention. All of us know many people who need the grace of the Mass, especially if they are no longer in our midst when we come to worship.

Finally, I thank you for praying that I have a safe and healthy journey to New Jersey and Maine. I look forward to being at home with you all next weekend!

In Christ,

Father Dennis

Support National Right To Life Month All donations will go to Thursday's Child and will help others in our community

Items Needed: Disposable Diapers – Sizes 4 & 5, Baby Shampoo, Baby Lotion, Diaper Rash Cream, Socks – Preschool Sizes, Pants & Jeans (Boys & Girls) – Sizes 3, 4 & 5, Long Sleeve Tops (Girls) – Sizes 3, 4 & 5, Pajamas (Girls) – Sizes 12M, 18M, 2, 3 & 4, Winter Coats (Boys & Girls) – Infant through Size 5, Will accept gently used clean coats as well as new. Donations should be placed in the crib in the gathering area. **Donations will be collected until November 1st. Thank you!**



LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION:

Envelopes \$1766.00

Loose \$949

Votive \$34.00

Monthly Budget \$13,200.00

\$100 every month will go to R.E.A.C.H.



Next Sunday's Gospel Reading

Matthew 22: 34-40



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