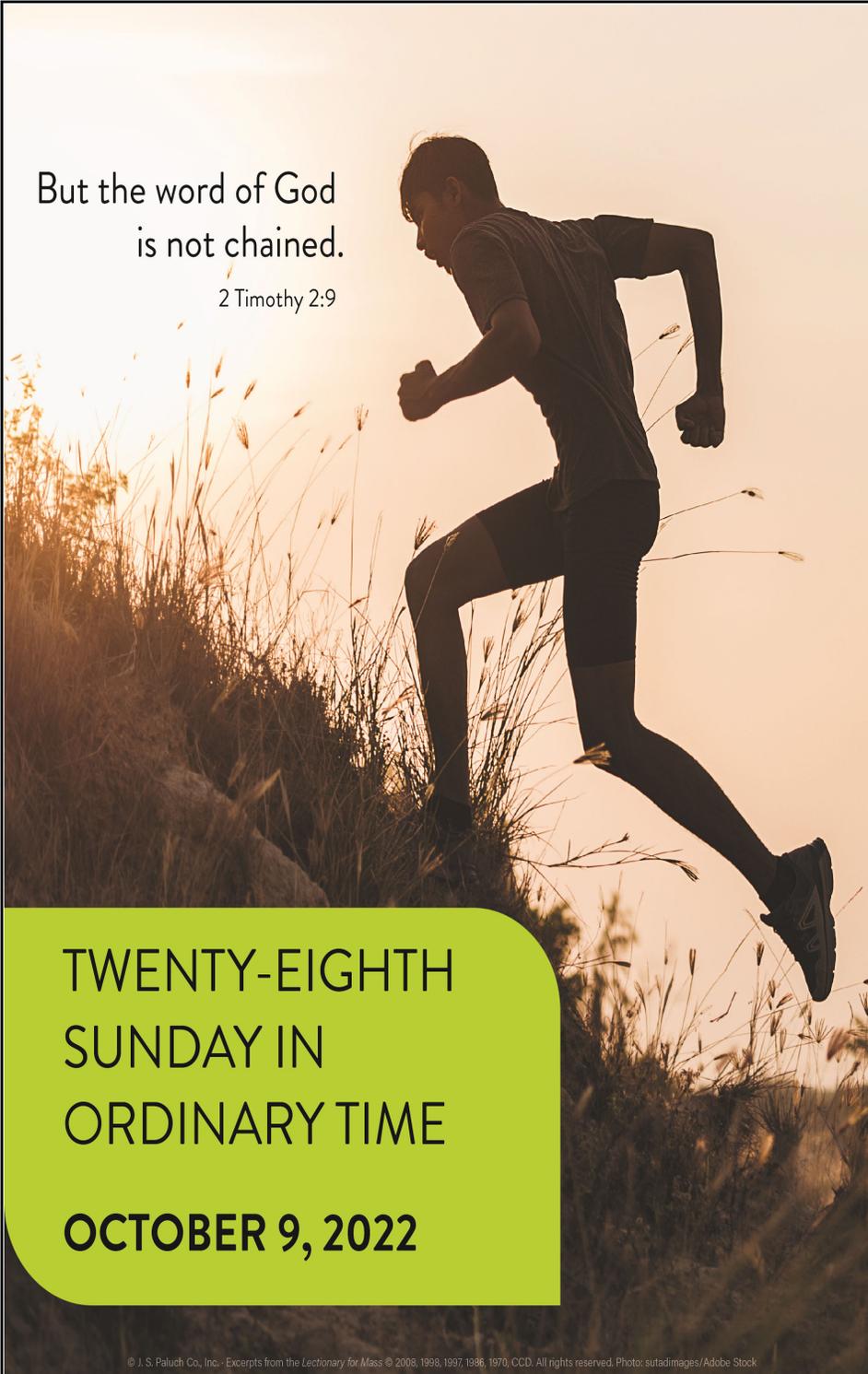


# Christ Our Savior Catholic Parish

## South Holland, IL

But the word of God  
is not chained.

2 Timothy 2:9



TWENTY-EIGHTH  
SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 9, 2022

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### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:00 PM  
Sunday: 8:30 & 10:30 AM  
Monday: 8:30 AM  
Wednesday: 8:30 AM  
Friday: 8:30 AM

### MASS AND ADORATION

Tuesday: 8:30 AM Mass  
9:00 AM Adoration

### EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Thursday: 8:30 AM

### RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:15 - 3:45 PM

### RECTORY OFFICE

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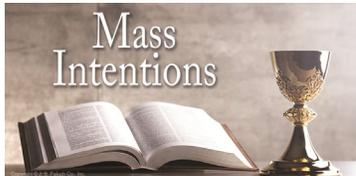
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## WELCOME

We trust that the message will uplift and encourage you  
as we share in today's Eucharist.

Please know our doors and hearts are always open to you.



Saturday October 8

4:00 PM Richard Norris by Kathy McKenna †  
 Loretta Kujawa by Marie Faught †  
 Joseph Montgomery (Death Anniv.) by Steve & Thelma Montgomery †

Sunday October 9

8:30 AM John & Joseph Kula (Death Anniv.) by Zofia Kula & Family †  
 Loretta Rakowski & Cecelia Wojciechowski by Carol Wojciechowski †  
 10:30 AM Preston Ford by Wife, Son & Family †  
 Rudy Lahmon by Joan Lahmon †  
 Alejo Vasquez by Margarita †  
 Emmanuela Ntamere & Theo Onovoh (Wedding Blessings) by Ntamere Family

Monday October 10

8:30 AM Loretta Kujawa by M/M Russell Snow †

Tuesday October 11

8:30 AM COS Purgatorial Society

Wednesday October 12

8:30 AM Parishioners of Christ Our Savior Parish

Friday October 14

8:30 AM Loretta Kujawa by Natalie Yonker †

Saturday October 15

4:00 PM John Roberts by Ann Nazimek †  
 Steve & Marie Pala & Chester Sikorski by David Sikorski & Family †

Sunday October 16

8:30 AM George Patrick Hartigan by James & Mary Ellen Hartigan †  
 Kathryn Sterker by Bernadine Sterker †  
 10:30 AM Loretta Kujawa by Natalie Yonker †  
 Darlene Gray by Thelma Lorenc †

Mass intentions can be offered in memory of your loved ones, for those who are ill or suffering. You can also acknowledge the celebration of a birthday or anniversary. Call the rectory office or put a note in the weekly collection with a contact number. The mass stipend is \$10.



Are you celebrating a special day in **October** ? Please fill out your name and the date on a balloon and put it on the bulletin board in the church lobby. Let's recognize the birthdays and anniversaries of our parish family.



October 2, 2022

Weekly Offering \$ 6,788.00

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 M/M Augustine Opara

The wine used at Mass for the Eucharist for **OCTOBER** is In Memory Of  
 John Krolo  
 From The Krolo Family

To sponsor the wine or hosts for a month in 2023 put a note with a contact phone number in the weekly collection or call the rectory office. The donation for wine is \$65 and for hosts is \$45.

SCRIPTURE STUDY

Join us on Tuesdays to get a deeper understanding of the upcoming weekend scripture readings at 10:00 AM in McMahon Hall. We will end with a decade of the Rosary.



OCTOBER SPLIT THE POT

**CURRENT POT \$210.00**

Be sure to get your split the pot tickets in for the October drawing. Please include an envelope for each \$5 entry. The more tickets you turn in the greater your chances of winning and the bigger the pot.

**GET YOUR TICKETS IN TODAY!**

SENIOR OUTING TO CARMELITE SHRINE & LUNCH

**Wednesday, October 19, 2022**

Join Deacon Mel and a Carmelite representative lead a formal tour of the Carmelite Shrine located at 1628 Ridge Rd. Munster, Indiana at 10:30 AM. After the tour we will meet for lunch at Round the Clock Restaurant 9010 Indianapolis Bl. Highland, Indiana at 12:15 PM

We look forward to you joining us for this inspirational event. Please sign up in church if you plan to attend.

Sunday, October 9th  
 After the 10:30 AM Mass  
 In The West Parking Lot



**TODAY'S READINGS**

First Reading — Naaman, cleansed from his leprosy, returns to Elisha and pledges his belief in and allegiance to the LORD (2 Kings 5:14-17).

Psalm — The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power (Psalm 98).

Second Reading — Remember Jesus Christ, who was raised from the dead. If we persevere, we shall reign with him (2 Timothy 2:8-13).

Gospel — After ten lepers are cleansed by Jesus, only one, a Samaritan, returns to give him thanks (Luke 17:11-19).

**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: Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-8; 2 Tm 3:14 — 4:2; Lk 18:1-8

**PRAYER OF THE WEEK**

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

May your grace, O Lord, we pray, at all times go before us and follow after and make us always determined to carry out good works.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Reflection question:

What good works do I intend to carry out this week?

**THE GIFT OF SALVATION**

Naaman and the leper who returned to Jesus saw God's hand in their healing. Only through God's intervention could they have been cured. Through this recognition of God's presence and action in their lives, they grew in faith. For what are you grateful? Pause for a moment to reflect on all of the blessings in your life. God is the source of these many blessings—life, love, gifts, and so much more. Of all the gifts for which we must be grateful, none is as great, or as astounding, as the gift of salvation offered to us through Jesus Christ. Let this sink in, not only in your mind but in your heart. Like Naaman and the leper who returned, allow yourself to be touched by the immense love of God for you.

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**Miracles of Faith**

Besides being cured, what do Nathan (first reading) and the leper who thanked Jesus (Gospel) have in common? Both of them began to believe. Nathan proclaims Israel's God to be the only God. The only leper who returned to thank Jesus was "glorifying God in a loud voice" (Luke 17:15). It makes me wonder, what miracles do we see that help us grow in faith? For an answer, we can look at a second thing they had in common: they both asked for help. Sometimes we get caught up in self-sufficiency mode, thinking we have to handle all our problems by ourselves. We may miss out on ways to solve those problems by not asking for help. If you think asking for help is a sign of weakness, you may be missing a chance for God to act through one of your friends and give you support. And, of course, you can ask God for help in prayer.

We may have friends who help us in times of need or inspire us with their faith, but we have to decide to make a leap of faith ourselves. The third thing that Nathan and the leper did in common was express their faith. You can spend your whole life thinking that you are a Christian, but if you never express that faith, it will be just a theory. St. Paul in the second reading, for example, was suffering in prison, but he didn't mind because his suffering demonstrated the importance of Jesus' message to him. So he wrote from prison in the hope that other Christians would be encouraged in their faith. Perhaps you know of someone who inspired you with their faithfulness and dedication. Having a friend who helps us grow in faith can be a very nice miracle indeed. Tom Schmidt, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

Sing to the Lord a new song,  
God has done wondrous deeds



If we have died with Christ Jesus we shall also live with him; if we persevere we shall also reign with him.  
- 2 Timothy 2:11-12a

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If you are an adult and:  
wish to become Catholic,  
are Catholic but never received the Sacrament of Confirmation or  
are Catholic but would like a refresher on Church teachings and practices  
then **RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)** is for you.

Classes will begin on November 5<sup>th</sup> and will meet every other week in McMahan Hall after the 10:30 am Mass on Sunday. There will be 12 sessions each lasting for approximately one hour. Those entering the Church, as well as those Catholics who will be Confirmed, will receive the sacraments during the Easter Vigil Mass. Those who are interested can call the rectory office at 708-333-3550 for more information and to register.



**During the month of October we celebrate Mary**

*Mary's main goal is to lead us closer to her son, Jesus.*

*She is our heavenly Mother, intercedes for us, and is a model of trust.*

***How will you honor Mary this month?***

***Pray the Rosary every day.***

***Learn about one of her titles or apparitions.***

***Pray a Hail Mary every day in October.***

No matter what you decide to do, take the time to celebrate Mary in October.



Kathleen Bauer, Sue Bordenaro, John Bromly, Debbie Davis, Anthony Epah, Mary Faulkner, Art Giacomina, Eugene Gora, Laura Harris, Ann Herman, Ruby Ingram, Dolores Janich, Andre Johnson, Angela Johnson, Adrenia Jones, Mike Kelly, Walter Komanski, Mary Kozlowski, Marilyn Krolo, Mary Marson, Daniel Mendez, Emily Nyugn, Phyllis Palmer, Marian Panny, Mae Frances Patton, Adela Pena, Marian Peters, Eugene Petner, Mary Lee Rosland, Thomas Ruvoli, Maryanne Sucharzewski, Micki Siwinski, Dan Voce, Edward Voce, Mary Ann Voce, Dolores Wisniewski, Margaret L. Whitley, Vicente Zamora

*All praise and glory is yours, Lord, for you have called us to serve you in love. Bless them so that they may bear their illness in union with your Son's obedient suffering. Restore them to health, and lead them to glory. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**If someone needs prayers due to an illness, please call the parish office to put your name on the prayer list. Names are on the list for four weeks unless we are notified the person has not recovered. Call the parish office at 708-333-3550 if you would like to have your loved one on the list for another four weeks.**



# MINISTRY FAIR

November 12th & 13th

“ There are different gifts but the same Spirit, there are different ministries but the same Lord... To each person the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good.” 1 Corinthians 12:4 - 7



Making Disciples of Christ

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**Ten were cleansed, were they not?  
Where are the other nine?**

My dear friends, a story is told about a great American Bible preacher by the name Harry Ironside, who went into a crowded restaurant to have a meal. Just as he was about to begin his meal, a man approached and asked if he could join him. Ironside invited him to have a seat. Then, as was his custom, Ironside bowed his head in prayer. When he opened his eyes, the other man asked, "Do you have a headache?" Ironside replied, "No, I don't." The man continued, "Is something wrong with your food?" Ironside replied, "No, I was simply thanking God as I always do before I eat." The man said, "Oh, you're one of those, are you? Well, I want you to know that I never give thanks. I earn my money by the sweat of my brow and I don't have to give thanks to anybody when I eat. I just start right in!" Ironside said, "Yes, you're just like my dog. That's what he does too!"

There are many people in our world today who are just like Ironside's friend. Such people believe they have earned every good that comes their way and, therefore, do not need to thank God or anyone for it. They forget that the blessings that come into our lives are God's blessings before they become our achievements.

Jesus in this Sunday's Gospel is dealing with this kind of people. The other nine were cleansed too but ended up celebrating and never remembered to give God thanks. They are the antithesis of Naaman in the first reading from the second Book of Kings who, after realizing he had been cured of his leprosy returned to Elisha to give God thanks. In the Gospel Jesus approved the grateful Samaritan and was aware that all ten were cleansed but was frustrated by the nine for their lack of appreciation. We might have found ourselves in the same situation at some point in life when we prayed to God and after receiving what we prayed for forgot to thank Him. May God forgive us for those times we never appreciated His graciousness.

The main reason why we come together in church on Sunday is to give thanks to God. The word "Eucharist" comes from the Greek word meaning "thanksgiving." If we count our blessing, if we realize that all is from above, then we shall be more likely to act like the Samaritan leper in this Sunday's Gospel, when he realized he was healed – to return with joy and give thanks to God and praise every Sunday.

In the Lord,  
Fr. Gosbert Rwezahura.

**CONGRATULATIONS  
2022  
Christifideles Award Recipient**

Mary Ellen Quinn received the award on October 2, 2022 from Cardinal Blasé Cupich at Holy Name Cathedral.

This award is given to a parishioner whose faith is expressed in their everyday actions. They must be a practicing Catholic who manifests an understanding of the teachings of the Church. They have used their talents to serve the ministry of the parish in an extraordinary way.



Congratulations to Mary Ellen and thank you for all you do for Christ Our Savior Parish.

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