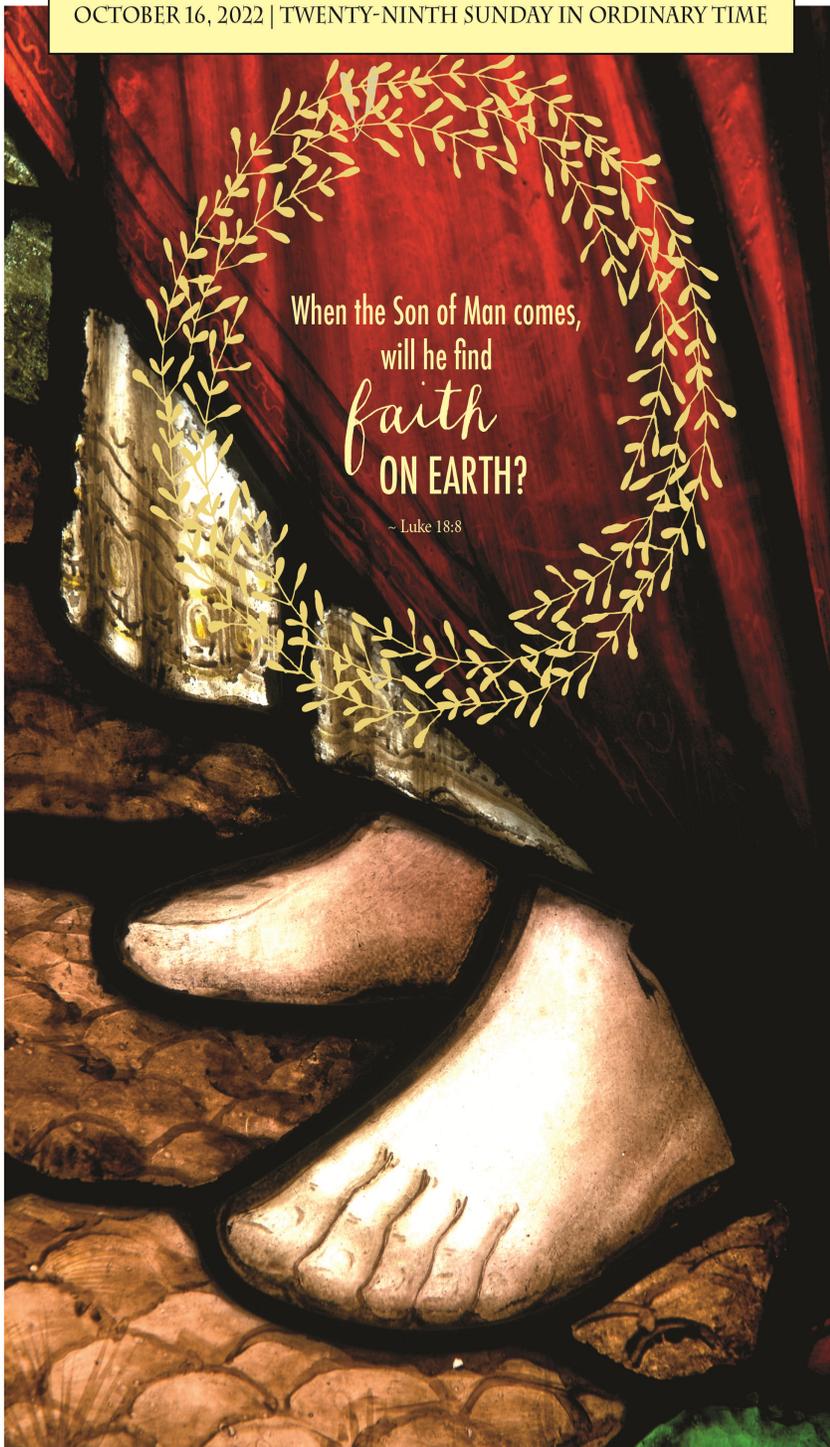


# Christ Our Savior Catholic Parish

## South Holland, IL

OCTOBER 16, 2022 | TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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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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Monday - Friday 9 AM - 4 PM

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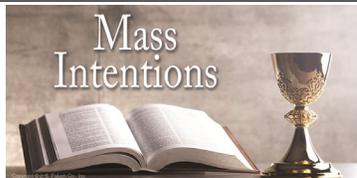
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## WELCOME

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 15

4:00 PM John Roberts by Ann Nazimek †  
 Steve & Marie Pala & Chester Sikorski by David Sikorski & Family †  
 Richard Norris by Wife Mary & 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 †  
 Madam Grace Nnachi by Immaculata Egwu †

Monday October 17

8:30 AM Anthony Dunn by Johanna Dunn †

Tuesday October 18

8:30 AM Ron Binkowski by Jan Binkowski †  
 Bill & Barbara Maloney by Mary Ellen Quinn †

Wednesday October 19

8:30 AM Loretta Kujawa by M/M Joe Vargo †

Friday October 21

8:30 AM Loretta Kujawa by M/M Joe Vargo †

Saturday October 22

4:00 PM Petra Abayon by Chicago Family †  
 Loretta Kujawa by M/M Russell Snow †  
 Patricia Washick by Joan Elliott †  
 Marjorie Ravaschietto by Art Ravaschietto †

Sunday October 23

8:30 AM Zofia Opiela (Death Anniversary) by Zofia Kula & Family †  
 10:30 AM Loretta Kujawa by Tom & Paulette Petro †  
 Martine Bernard (1st Death Anniversary) by The Bernard Family †

Family 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.

Pray Always  
 Always Pray



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October 9, 2022

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The hosts used at Mass for the Eucharist for **OCTOBER** is In Thanksgiving  
 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 \$410.00**

The pot is growing. 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!**  
**GOOD LUCK**

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.



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.

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**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — As long as Moses' hands were kept uplifted, Joshua and his men had the better part of the battle with Amalek (Exodus 17:8-13).

**Psalm** — Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth (Psalm 121).

**Second Reading** - Remain faithful; proclaim the word; be persistent whether it is convenient or not (2 Timothy 3:14 - 4:2).

**Gospel** — God will secure the rights of the chosen who call out day and night (Luke 18:1-8).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 12:13-21

**Tuesday:** 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9

**Wednesday:** Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 12:39-48

**Thursday:** Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53

**Friday:** Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59

**Saturday:** Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9

**Sunday:** Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

**PRAYER OF THE WEEK** 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Almighty ever-living God, grant that we may always conform our will to yours and serve your majesty in sincerity of heart. 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:

When do I resist conforming my will to God's?

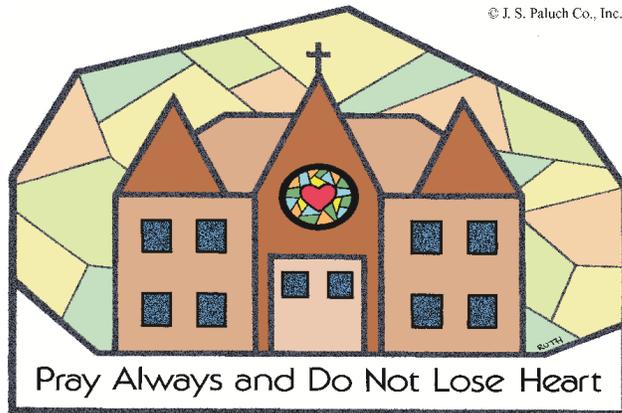


I lift up my eyes toward the mountains;  
whence shall help come to me?  
My help is from the LORD,  
who made heaven and earth.

— Psalm 121:1-2

**Perseverance**

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In today's Gospel, Jesus gives a clever example of why we are to persevere in praying, even if we think the prayer is not being heard. The crooked judge just wanted to get that widow off his back. So we can pray to God with even more confidence, because we know that God loves us and will answer our prayers.

St. Paul carries that theme of perseverance even further. He is not just talking about prayer here; he encourages Timothy to persevere in proclaiming God's word as well. That command we may find more challenging than prayer. He tells Timothy (and us!) to "convince, reprimand and encourage through all patience and teaching" (2 Timothy 4:2). How can we do that?

"Convince" reminds me that our faith should be reasonable. Jesus' command to love one another, for instance, can be taught much more convincingly by giving examples of love. A mother who hugs her child when he is hurt and encourages him when he feels lost is teaching that command in a way that will be remembered much longer than just telling him to love people.

Paul also talks about reprimanding each other. Most people find it difficult to reprimand someone they are in charge of, much less one who is equal in status. That's where patience comes in. A reprimand can be made patiently and gently, as a sign of concern rather than authority.

Paul lastly mentions teaching. Parents can do their part by teaching the stories from the Bible, helping children to see God in creation, teaching them to pray, and being good examples of God's love for them. If you send your children to religion classes or the parish school, do what you can to support the teachers so that what the children learn at school is practiced at home.

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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 McMahon 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.



On October 23, we recommit ourselves to our common vocation through Baptism to be missionaries, through prayer, participation in the Eucharist, and by generously sharing our gifts.

The annual World Mission Sunday collection provides critical financial support to the most economically disadvantaged. Overseen by Pope Francis, the Society for the Propagation of the Faith has a 200 year history of solidarity.

When it seems that so much divides us, World Mission Sunday rejoices in our unity as missionaries. It offers each one of us an opportunity to support the life-giving presence of the Church among the poor in more than 1,100 mission dioceses. You may place a donation to support World Mission Sunday next weekend in the collection or you can make a donation online at [WeAreMissionary.org/wms](http://WeAreMissionary.org/wms).



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*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.



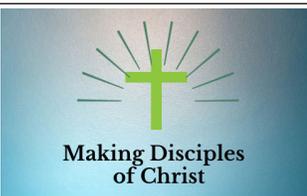
November 12th & 13th

Find Your Place To Serve



Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion assist the priest and deacons with the distribution of Holy Communion. Extraordinary Ministers receive training to fulfill their role with knowledge and reverence. All ministers of Holy Communion should show the greatest reverence for the Most Holy Eucharist by their demeanor, their attire, and the manner in which they handle the Eucharist.

The purpose of the Ministry of Care is to provide pastoral care to our parishioners and their families who are sick, elderly, homebound or experiencing a time of need. After an initial period of training, Ministers of Care visit and bring Holy Communion to residents of area nursing homes, assisted-living facilities, and other homebound persons. This ministry involves being present to help out in some way, even if only to give the gift of listening and companionship.

IT'S TIME TO CLEAN OUT YOUR CLOSETS & HELP A GOOD CAUSE

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**October,  
A Month of Mary**

My dear brothers and sisters, this time I am not going to give a reflection on this Sunday's scriptural readings but say something a little bit about this important month of Mary and the Holy Rosary.

As we all know, the Church has chosen and dedicated the entire of October to the Most Holy Rosary. This is due to the fact that according to our liturgical calendar, the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated annually on October 7th. This feast of Our Lady of the Rosary has a long history, it goes back to the year 1570 when Pope St. Pius V instituted this feast in thanksgiving to Our Lady for the miraculous victory of the Christian forces over the Muslim Turks at the battle of Lepanto, a victory the Pope attributed more to the arms of the Rosary than the military power and strength of the soldiers who fought in the battle. However, the Rosary as a form of prayer is believed to have been given to St. Dominic (1170-1221) by Our Lady herself as an aid in the conflicts with the Albigensians (a sect that believed in the coexistence of two mutually opposed principles of good and evil; evil being the creator of the material world and good being the creator of what is spiritual). The Rosary in its present form was approved by Pope St. Pius V in 1569.

Over time, successive popes have encouraged the faithful to pray the Rosary on regular basis as a weapon against evil forces. St. John Paul II called the Rosary his favorite prayer in which we meditate with Mary upon the mysteries which she as a mother meditated on in her heart. According to the Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, the Rosary when it is prayed in an authentic way, not mechanical and superficial but profoundly, it brings in fact peace and reconciliation. It contains within itself the healing power of the Most Holy Name of Jesus invoked with faith and love at the center of each Hail Mary. And according to our Pope Francis, our blessed mother Mary joins us and fights at our side. She supports Christians in the fight against the forces of evil especially through prayer, through the Rosary.

So, my dear brothers and sisters let us pray the Rosary and the chaplet of the Divine Mercy daily in this month of the Holy Rosary individually or with our families for different needs we have and most especially for peace in our world. We have a tradition of praying the Rosary before Mass during the week here at our parish. It's a beautiful tradition and we invite everybody to join us during the week.

May God bless us all.  
Fr. Gosbert Rwezahura.



**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.

**BEAUTIFUL AUTUMN FAITH**

Our faith should give us a different perspective on life. It should enable us to hope that God will help us find the good in the midst of our trials and tribulations and to trust with God's help all will be well. Faith helps us to focus on what we can do rather than what we can't do. As we welcome autumn and it's beautiful colors and weather, let us once again take some time to reflect on all the good things God has done for us. Count your blessings and remember that through the grace of God our failures and tribulations will teach us to embrace the love of Christ and bring us that much closer to the Kingdom of God. **dj**

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If you are interested in learning more or would like to become a Knight, please contact us at [gkgenoa1659@gmail.com](mailto:gkgenoa1659@gmail.com)  
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