

Mass Intention
2 October – 10 October 2021

2 October 2021 – First Saturday - The Holy Guardian Angels

8.30 am

4.30 pm: + James Thomas Boyd *by Ray & Fran Boyd*

3 October - **SUNDAY** - **Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8.30 am: + Kevin O'Brien *by Creighton*

11.00 am: + James Golden *by Roger Dannic*

4 October 2021 - **Monday** - **St. Francis of Assisi**

8.30 am :

5 October 2021 - **Tuesday** - **Weekday**

8.30 am: :

6 October 2021 - **Wednesday** - **Weekday**

8.30 am: No Mass

7 October 2021 - **Thursday** - **Our Lady of the Rosary**

8.30 am:

8 October 2021 - **Friday** - **Weekday**

8.30 am:

9 October 2021 - **Saturday** - **Weekday**

4.30 pm: Patty Hirsh (Intention & good health) *by Ela Clarke*

10 October - **SUNDAY** - **Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8.30 am: + Jamie Geosits *by Frank & Kathy Geosits*

11.00 am: + Megan Vellucci *by Roger Dannic*

Pro-Life Events

2021 Sullivan County - Life chain

Sunday, October 3, 2021. Broadway, Monticello, 2 Pm -3.30 pm
 In front of the Church of St. Peter

PRAY FOR THE SICK

J. Gottesmann, W. Rieger, K. Eschenberg, J. Feeley, R. Knack, Ron Rhodes JR, Dan Buddenhagen, Brenda Long, Mary Ann, Eileem Ohman, Madeleine Wootan, Anita Robertson, Linda Roche, Marcia Bauer, Frank M Geosits Jr, Shirley Rangaves, Josephine, Vincent McCarthy, Skip Mudge, Carl Ricca and all sick and needy.



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27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

What God

has

joined

together,



Let no

human

being

separate

Regular Mass

Weekdays (Mon, Tues, Thurs & Friday): 8.30 am—Holy Cross Church

Saturday: 4.30 pm — Holy Cross Church

Sunday: 8.30 am —St. Patrick's Church

11.00 am —Holy Cross Church

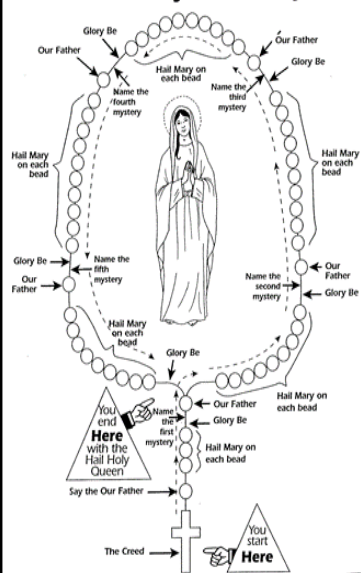
Weekdays: 8 am—Holy Adoration

Confession: Saturday 4.00 pm - Holy Cross Church

Christian marriage is that sacrament which builds up the community of the Church and of society. Marriage has been inscribed in creation's design by God, and by his grace, countless Christian men and women have lived married life fully. – Pope Francis.

How to Say the Rosary

Holy Rosary



October is the month of Holy Rosary. Don't let those beads just slip through your fingers. The Rosary is a remedy against severe trials, temptations and the hardships of life, and that the Rosary is one of the great weapons given to believers in their battle against every evil.

When we pray the Rosary, we approach Christ through Mary -- His Mother and our Mother -- because of her special connection with Him and with us.

"The rosary is a magnificent and universal prayer for the needs of the Church, the nations and the entire world." – Pope John XXIII

Rules for a Happy Marriage

- ◆ Never both be angry at once ([Proverbs 19:11](#))
- ◆ Never yell at each other unless the house is on fire ([Proverbs 21:23](#))
- ◆ Yield to the wishes of the other as an exercise in self-discipline, if you can't think of a better reason ([Col. 3:18-19](#); [Ephesians 5:21](#))
- ◆ If you have a choice between making yourself or your spouse look good—choose your spouse ([Philippians 2:3-4](#); [Matthew 19:19](#))
- ◆ If you feel you must criticize, do so lovingly ([Ephesians 4:15](#))
- ◆ Never bring up a mistake of the past ([Philippians 3:13-14](#))
- ◆ Neglect the whole world rather than each other ([Ephesians 5:25-31](#))
- ◆ Never let the day end without saying at least one complimentary thing to your life partner ([Proverbs 31:26](#))
- ◆ Never meet without an affectionate greeting ([Proverbs 5:18-19](#))
- ◆ When you make a mistake, talk it out and ask for forgiveness ([James 5:16](#))
- ◆ Remember, it takes two to make an argument. The one who is wrong is the one who will be doing most of the talking ([James 3:5-8](#))
- ◆ Never go to bed mad ([Ecclesiastes 7:9](#); [Colossians 3:8](#)).



LITURGY OF WORD

First Reading: [Genesis 2:18 -24](#)

Second Reading: [Heb 2:9 -11](#)

Gospel Reading: [MK 10:2 -16](#)



The first reading, taken from Genesis explains God's original plan concerning marriage. It teaches us that God made man and woman for each other. Hence, in marriage they are no longer two but one, united by an unbreakable bond. The reading also describes the institution of marriage and shows that monogamy was God's intention from the very beginning. The Responsorial Psalm (Ps 128) expands the marital theme of the first reading and the Gospel to include the children born of the union. Since the children enrich the lives of their parents, the Psalmist prays: "*May you see your children's children.*"

The second reading, taken from the Letter to the Hebrews, reminds us that Jesus became one of us, bone of our bone and flesh of our flesh. As one of us, Jesus "tasted death for everyone." He was not only the Sacrifice, but also the High Priest. We are now Jesus' brothers and sisters, bonded with Him, and through Him bonded with God.

Today's Gospel gives Christ's explicit teaching on marriage and divorce, the Divine origin of marriage, the sacredness of family life, and the indissolubility of marriage. These are difficult messages to preach in a society that embraces co-habitation and ignores both the escalating divorce statistics and the dangerous consequences of divorce. The Gospel teaches that family life is sacred, that husband and wife are partners with equal rights and that the destruction of the family by divorce is producing the destruction of society.

"The Rosary is a school of prayer. The Rosary is a school of faith." – Pope Francis

Stewardship September 26, 2021

Sunday Collection \$	706.00
Candles \$	16.00
Second Collection \$	363.00

Thank you for your support!

With Prayers & Blessings of God the Father

Fr. John Kennady MMI
Dn. John Lyttle
3 October 2021