



ASCENSION OF OUR LORD CATHOLIC CHURCH

— ALL FOR THE GLORY OF GOD —

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY

IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 5, 2025

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

MASS SCHEDULE

MASS TIMES

Saturday (Vigil) 4:00pm
Sunday..... 8:30am, 10:30am, 7:00pm
..... (Spanish) 3:00pm

DAILY MASS

Monday - Friday..... 8:30am

CONFESSIONS

One half hour before each Mass daily
and Sundays.

PERPETUAL ADORATION

CHAPEL - Open 24 hours daily.

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FAITH
THE SIZE OF A
MUSTARD SEED.

LUKE 17:6

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

The Apostles beg Jesus for increased faith, but they don't really want faith. They want a magical feeling of certainty that requires no effort. Real faith must grow and sprout roots in fertile soil. Real faith requires attention and work. Are we willing to work? ©LPI

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 6 • St. Bruno • Bl. Marie Rose Durocher

8:30 am Larry Larousse

Tuesday, October 7 • Our Lady of the Rosary

8:30 am Cheryl Trosclair

Wednesday, October 8

8:30 am Sr. M. Christine Crowder, FSGM

Thursday, October 9 • St. Denis and Companions • St. John Leonardi

8:30 am John Snyder, Sr. & David Snyder

Friday, October 10

8:30 am Larry Larousse

Saturday, October 11 • St. John XXIII

4:00 pm Living & deceased members of the Crayon & Lato Families, Living & deceased members of the Larousse & Brock Families, Larry Larousse, Dan Guidry, Gregory Hymel, Debbie Hymel, EJ & Edna Guidry, Conrad & Betty Hymel, Helen Nation, Ellis & Marilyn Torres, Deacon Paul & Philip Dupuy, Edith Layton, EJ & Zola Martin, Hugh & Peggy Martin, Steve & Nancy Valure, "Big T" Valure, Vera Rantz, Simon Hoa Hai Nguyen, Clair Christy Richard, Special Intention

Sunday, October 12 • 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am Emanuel Sicard, Maria Espinal, Winnifred Kirkpatrick, Special Intention, Karen Angelo, Brock Waguespack, Special Intention, Souls in Purgatory, Denise Cruz

10:30 am Rosalind M. Hutson, Norman & Verna Millet, Deborah Acosta, Jessica Fournet, & Melanie "MeMe" Millet

3:00 pm (en espanol) Our Parishioners

7:00 pm Barbara Ratliff



IN MEMORY of ME

Visit aolparish.org to make your Mass Intention Request online.

CHURCH VIGIL LIGHT FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

In memory of Jeffrey Feucht and deceased members of the Feucht & Jacob Families

CHAPEL VIGIL LIGHT FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

In memory of EJ & Zola Martin

CHAPEL CANDLES BURN THIS WEEK FOR

In memory of EJ & Zola Martin and Shirley Frost
Special Intentions and Life Blessings



Pope Leo XIV's October Prayer Intention

For collaboration between different religious traditions
Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.



**2025
CONFIRMATION
PREPARATION**

Confirmation Dates to Remember

- October 5 - First Scrutiny at 7pm Mass
- October 12 - Second Scrutiny at 7pm Mass
- October 19 - Third Scrutiny at 7pm Mass
- October 20 - Confirmation Practice with Sponsor at 6pm at SJA
- October 23 - Confirmation at 7pm at SJA
Candidates must be in the Family Life Center at 6pm - please be on time

LEADERS: BEGIN ANEW
United in prayer, service & discipleship

Parishioners of Ascension of Our Lord Church
 are cordially invited to a

Morning of Reflection

Saturday, October 11, 2025
9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Rosary and Confession at 8:30 a.m. (optional)
 The day includes Mass, Adoration,
 Breakfast Social, Talk, and Q/A Session.



We hope to see you there!
 Sincerely, Fr. Cyril Buyeera and the
 Parish Leadership Team (PLT)

**To assist us in planning, please RSVP to
aolparishoffice@gmail.com. Thank you!**



A message from The Anders Family

We would like to extend a warm and heartfelt “Thank you!” to our Ascension of Our Lord Church family. Your prayers, love, and support throughout Eve’s discernment process have been greatly appreciated. We are blessed to be a part of the AOL family and are privileged to have this as our spiritual home. Eve entered the Convent of the Sisters of St. Francis of the Martyr St. George in Alton, Illinois on Sunday, September 7, 2025 to continue her journey toward being a Religious Sister. If all goes well, she will receive her habit and white veil on August 1, 2026. At that time, she will also take on a new name and begin two years of formation as a Novice. At the beginning of her fourth year, she will take her first one-year vow and receive a black veil signifying that she is a professed Sister although not perpetually, yet. Once again, we thank you for your love and support.

Sincerely, Mark, Dawnell, and Eve

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Pastoral Council Nominations

The purpose of the Pastoral Council is to foster, inspire, and demonstrate leadership and enthusiasm in and for all matters relating to the spiritual and temporal affairs of AOL Catholic Church Parish. The Council serves as the medium whereby any and all members of the parish may make recommendations to the pastor. The Council represents six Pastoral appointed and six elected representatives which come together for the good of the parish.

We are seeking nominations to fill **three** of the **six** council at large seats on our Pastoral Council. These seats serve for two years. Nomination ballots were inserted in last week’s bulletin. You may also pick up a ballot at the Parish Office. **Nomination ballots must be returned by October 13th.**



2025 Rosary Congress

October 4th -10th

Ascension of Our Lord will participate
9:00am - 9:00pm

Monday, October 6th

in the Adoration Chapel following a
 procession from Church while reciting
 the Rosary after 8:30am Mass.

**Sign up in Church or the Chapel to offer a precious
 hour of your time in prayer. GOD LOVES YOU!**



Family Catechesis

Class and Family Dinner

Monday, October 6th 5:30pm

Sign up to volunteer to help with Family Dinner or
 donate to offset the cost by visiting our website.

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Monday, October 6

9:00am - 9:00pm Rosary Congress - Adoration Chapel
 5:30pm Family Catechesis Class & Family Dinner - School
 6:00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet - Adoration Chapel



Tuesday, October 7

9:00am Soldiers for Christ Prayer Group - Church
 6:30pm OCIA Class - Piovan Parish Hall
 7:00pm Baptismal Seminar - Parish Office

Wednesday, October 8

6:30pm Bereavement Ministry Meeting - Piovan Parish Hall

Saturday, October 11 • Team 2

9:00-11:30am Morning of Reflection - Church/PPH/DBH

Sunday, October 12 • Team 2

7:00pm Second Scrutiny for Confirmation Candidates - Church

PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL



ADORERS ARE NEEDED!!

Our Adoration Chapel is open
 24 hrs/day, 7 days/week.
 To commit to an hour,
 visit aolparish.org
 or call the Parish Office.

“Our lives change when our habits change. Adopting the habit of Eucharistic Adoration will change every aspect of your life. We tend to emulate the people we spend time with. By spending time in the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, we become more like Him.”

Matthew Kelly



Thanksgiving Food Drive

All food collected in the food donation baskets in Church during the months of Oct. & Nov. will be used for the Thanksgiving baskets for the needy.

Kids Corner

Unscramble words from today's Gospel:

faith	ocean	deserve
mustard	thanks	supposed
tree	servants	duty

Prayer

Lord, I believe you will help me.

Mission for the Week

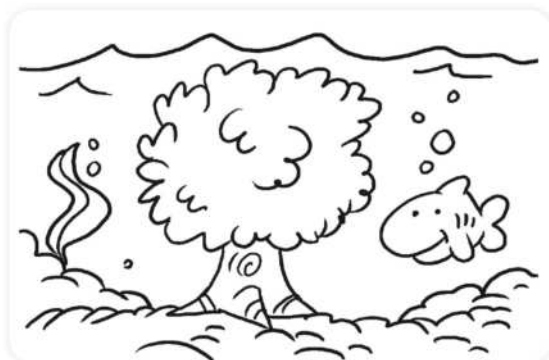
I will remind others that God will help them.

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Sharing the Gospel

God wants you to have faith and trust him completely. Jesus said, "If your faith is as small as a mustard seed, you can tell a tree to grow in the ocean, and it will." A mustard seed is smaller than a freckle. You trust your school bus will go to your school. You have faith that clowns will make you laugh. You just need a little bit of faith and God will be there for you.

Now color the picture! →



SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS: Baptismal seminars are held on the first Tuesday of each month in the Parish Office at 7:00pm. Please call the Parish Office to pre-register.

WEDDINGS: Couples must contact the priest at least six months prior to the preferred date of the wedding.

ANONING OF THE SICK: Please call the Parish Office at 985-652-2615.

HOLY COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND: To be added to the list, please call the Parish Office.

FUNERALS: Family must make arrangements with the priest prior to making final arrangements with the funeral home.



GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE - *Father John Muir*

A priest friend of mine received a call from a family whose elderly mother was dying. Within thirty minutes, he was at her bedside, offering the consolation of the sacraments, anointing her with the oil of the sick, and commending her soul to God. She passed not long after, and for months, her family spoke of their deep gratitude for his presence. When I phoned him to commend his faithful ministry, he simply said, "I was just doing my job."

His words brought to mind Jesus' teaching this week in Luke 17:10: "So you also, when you have done everything you were told to do, should say, 'We are unworthy servants; we have only done our duty.'" In a world that often seeks recognition and applause, the Lord invites us into a different mindset — one of humble service. The priest did not see his response as extraordinary; he saw it as a grace to fulfill his vocation.

How tempting it is to seek affirmation for doing what I ought to do! Yet Jesus reminds us that true discipleship is not about grandstanding but about quiet faithfulness. It is enough to have served. It is enough to have loved. It is enough to be grateful that we were given the chance to do our duty in the first place. Whether in priesthood, parenthood, or any vocation, what peace-soaked freedom there is in simply doing what is asked of us. No more, no less. Jesus, that is how you quietly love us. ©LPI

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(PRACTICING)

CATHOLIC

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By: Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

The Father Who Knows What You Want

It's easy to give your kid what he's asking for. It's hard to give him what he wants.

If a kid asks to eat an ice cream cone, there's nothing wrong with giving him one. But if he's grumpily demanding an ice cream cone at 7:45 in the morning, what he wants — whether he realizes it or not — is some protein and whole grains and a little encouragement to get him going on his day.

So you give him eggs and toast, and you watch him struggle to accept it. Sometimes he does and sometimes he doesn't, but either way, you'll be here. You'll forgive him for whatever names he calls you and you'll put the healthy breakfast in the fridge, waiting for him when he's ready to eat it.

"Increase my faith." I've said it to God plenty of times, imagining a prayer life that is effortless and a sacramental life that is uncomplicated, an acceptance of truth that is unshakeable. Easy faith — that's what I'm asking for, and lots of it, please.

But easy faith isn't faith at all, and faith that you aren't strong enough to hold will break your arms. And what God will never do is say, "Sure, kiddo, here you go," and pass off a false gift as the real thing, just to make us both feel good. He won't hand me something I'm not strong enough to hold.

That would be a classic lazy-father move. That would be an ice-cream-cone-at-7:45 a.m. move.

Instead, He watches carefully while I navigate the bumpy terrain of the spiritual life, ready to whisper directions in my ear. He holds his breath while the challenges of this world create deep grooves in my soul — and then He irrigates those grooves with the life-giving waters of grace, transforming them into valleys of consolation and respite.

Sometimes I call Him names. Sometimes I refuse what He's offering. It's not what I asked for, after all.

But it's what I want. Luckily, He knows that better than me. ©LPI

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10
Monday: Jon 1:1-2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8/Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10/Lk 11:1-4
Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 11:5-13
Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9/Lk 11:15-26
Saturday: Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Lk 11:27-28
Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19



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