



# ASCENSION OF OUR LORD CATHOLIC CHURCH

— ALL FOR THE GLORY OF GOD —

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME  
OCTOBER 12, 2025

## 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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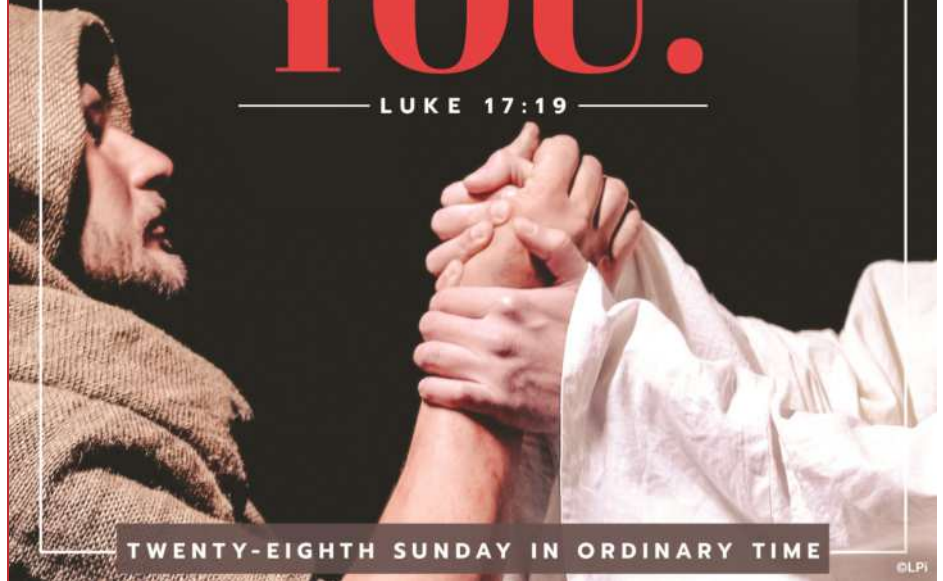
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YOUR FAITH  
HAS SAVED  
**YOU.**

— LUKE 17:19 —



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### LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

If we have faith, we call out to God and we beg him for healing. But when our faith is rewarded, what then? Do we take our miracle and run? No, we must return to the source of our healing to say, "You have changed me, Lord. Now help me change others." ©LPI

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## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, October 13

8:30 am Zulma Williams

### Tuesday, October 14 • St. Callistus I

8:30 am Special Intention

### Wednesday, October 15 • St. Teresa of Jesus

8:30 am George Scofield

### Thursday, October 16 • St. Hedwig • St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

8:30 am Jeffrey Feucht

### Friday, October 17 • St. Ignatius of Antioch

8:30 am Paul & Marie Williams

### Saturday, October 18 • St. Luke

4:00 pm Special Intention, Grady Duff, Jr., Scott Duff, Living & deceased members of the Larousse & Brock Families, Dan Guidry, Gregory Hymel, Debbie Hymel, EJ & Edna Guidry, Conrad & Betty Hymel, Ellis & Marilyn Torres, Helen Nation, Larry Larousse, Clair Christy Richard, Simon Hoa Hai Nguyen, Maureen Clemons, Azalie Guillot, Tracy Marchetta, Ferrel Bailey

### Sunday, October 19 • 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time • World Mission Sunday

8:30 am Special Intention, Karen Angelo, Alvin Triche, Sr., Mary, Max, & Maxie Lee, Living & deceased members of the AOL Altar Society, Kimberly Clement, Denise Cruz, Special Intentions

10:30 am Landon "Landy" Lanza

3:00 pm (en espanol) Our Parishioners, Maria Olga Magdalena De Gambini, Special Intention

7:00 pm Una Marie Songy



### CHURCH VIGIL LIGHT FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

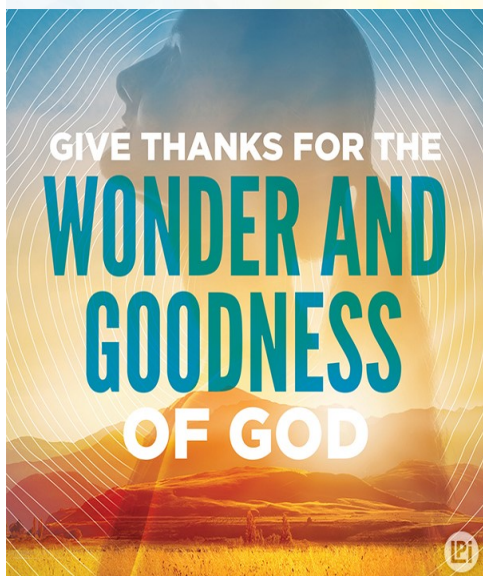
In memory of Jeffrey Feucht and deceased members of the Feucht & Jacob Families

### CHAPEL VIGIL LIGHT FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

In memory of EJ & Zola Martin

### CHAPEL CANDLES BURN THIS WEEK FOR

In memory of Sharon Fisse





## MISSIONARIES

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### World Mission Sunday 2025

## October 19th

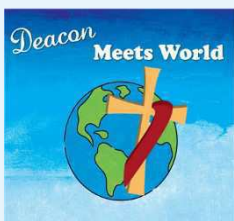
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## DEACON MEETS WORLD

SEASON 4, EPISODE 1  
By: Deacon Julius Laurent

Why can't you be more like your brother?

That's a hard statement for any sibling to hear, much less the siblings of St. Carlo Acutis. I can only imagine the pressure they must feel to follow in his footsteps.

You know what though? We are all siblings in Christ of St. Carlo Acutis and all the Saints actually. The Catholic Church, in their truly infinite wisdom, have recognized the Saints for the examples they have set for all of us to follow. Canonization allows for the public veneration of the Saint by the Universal Church.

By venerating relics, we give thanks to God for the saints' holy lives and pray for the grace to imitate them.

Oscar Wilde said: "Imitation is the sincerest form of flattery that mediocrity can pay to greatness." So, let's all find a Saint to flatter. Then we can raise ourselves from our mediocrity and approach greatness for ourselves.

"All people are born as originals but many die as photocopies" – St. Carlo Acutis, God's Influencer

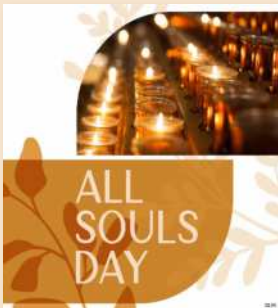
## PASTORAL COUNCIL

### Pastoral Council Nominations

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 must be returned by Oct. 13th.** If you did not get a ballot, you may pick one up at the Parish Office.

### All Souls Day Mass Intentions

Envelopes for All Souls Day Mass intentions were included in the envelope packets mailed to registered parishioners. If you need an envelope, please pick one up from the table in the back of church. Please **LEGIBLY PRINT** the names on the outside of the envelope or insert a listing inside along with your donation. Return envelopes to the Parish Office or in the collection basket at Mass no later than **Oct. 26th.**



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## Thanksgiving Food Drive

Ascension of Our Lord will be assembling Thanksgiving Food Baskets for the needy. All food collected in the food donation baskets in Church during the months of October and November will be used for the Thanksgiving baskets. Items needed include paper products, canned goods, and dry goods.

Our parishioners have always been very generous whenever asked to help those in need. Please consider helping to feed a hungry family this Thanksgiving.

Keep in touch with us

VIA EMAIL AND TEXT MESSAGE



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# 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

### Monday, October 13

11:00am Rosary for Peace - Adoration Chapel  
6:00pm Sacramental Prep - School

### Tuesday, October 14

9:00am Soldiers for Christ Prayer Group - Church

### Wednesday, October 15

1:00pm Silver Crusaders - Piovan Parish Hall

### Thursday, October 16

6:30pm KC General Meeting - KC Home

### Saturday, October 18 • Team 3

Women's New Life Baby Bottle Campaign at all Masses  
Stroke Scan Representatives to speak at all Masses

### Sunday, October 19 • Team 3

World Mission Collection  
Women's New Life Baby Bottle Campaign at all Masses  
Stroke Scan Representatives to speak at all Masses  
7:00pm Third 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](http://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.”

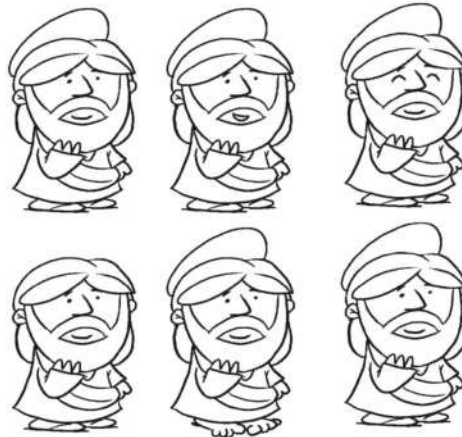
*Matthew Kelly*

## Kids Corner

### Prayer

Lord, please remind me to say, “Thank you.”

Find the two that match.



### Mission for the Week

I will remember to say “Please” and “Thank You” to God and his people.

### Sharing the Gospel

Jesus cured 10 men who had bleeding sores all over their skin. As they walked away, they noticed that they were cured. Their sores were gone and their skin was smooth. Nine of them ran to show their families and friends. They were happy. Only one man went back to thank Jesus for curing them. God loves you. Thank him for your family and friends. Thank him for healing you and giving you everything you need.

Now color the picture! →



## SACRAMENTS

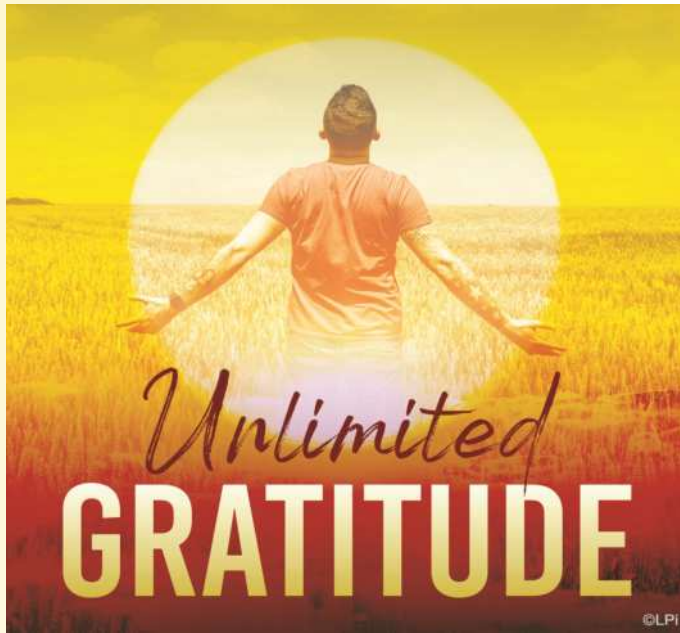
**BAPTISMS:** Baptismal seminars are held on the first Tuesday of each month in the Parish Office at 7:00pm. Please call the Parish Office to pre-register.

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

**ANOINTING 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*

Dorothy Day, the great Catholic activist, doubted God's existence. At least in her early adult years. But something changed when after giving birth to her daughter, she experienced an overwhelming gratitude. She later described how, as she held her daughter, the only appropriate response was a kind of unlimited gratitude. She had done nothing to deserve such a gift — this tiny, miraculous life — but there she was, flooded with gratitude, completely undone by the love of such a Giver.

Something similar occurs in Luke 17:19 when Jesus tells a healed leper, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you." This man had already received physical healing through his faith. But the moment of an even deeper transformation came when he turned back, fell at Jesus' feet, and gave thanks. Like Dorothy, this man's gratitude led him to encounter the Giver.

Isn't that what we want, too? Gratitude to God has the power to break our chains of sadness, bitterness, and disenchantment. It empowers us to step out of the prison of self-pity and into the reality of God's abundant love. It shifts our focus from what we lack to what we have received, from what wounds us to what heals us.

Where do we learn this? The Mass. The priest prays: "It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks." Always. Everywhere. Not just when life is easy. Not just when prayers are answered as we expect. Gratitude is not a passive feeling; it is an act of faith. In the eucharist, we remember that Christ himself has given everything for us. And in this act of gratitude, we are healed. ©LPI

(PRACTICING)

## CATHOLIC

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By: Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

### Your Faith Has Saved You

*Your faith has saved you.* These are the words I pray I will hear when my heart stops beating, when the last breath has left my lungs.

We hear Jesus say these words, or words like them, several times in the Gospels: to the woman bold enough to grasp for his cloak in a crowd, to the men who testify to their belief that he can restore their sight, to the leper kneeling before him in thanks.

These are some of my favorite passages in all of Scripture, because they illustrate so beautifully what salvific faith is — and what it is not.

It's so easy to think that I have done all the necessary work by simply believing. Yes, Christ is my Savior. Yes, the Church is his bride. Yes, this doctrine is true, that dogma is infallible, so on and so forth.

I believe!

Well, so what? Satan believes, too. It doesn't do him any good.

The lepers had faith — so they begged Jesus to heal them. They had faith — so they followed his instructions and went to the priests. Their faith was sufficient to motivate these actions, which led to their physical healing. But only one had faith strong enough to understand that physical healing doesn't mean anything without spiritual results. Only one had enough faith to go back to the source of his healing and say, "Thank you. Now what?"

I have enough faith to know that God can heal me. But do I have enough faith to embrace the purpose for which He heals me?

If Jesus tells you that your faith has saved you, he isn't talking about faith as merely an internally held belief. In each of these Gospel passages, he's talking about faith as a conviction that is making itself seen. Heard. Felt. He's talking about an arm that is reaching for the hem of a garment, a voice that says "I believe" or a knee that is bent in gratitude.

He's talking about faith that is so strong it becomes action. This is the faith I hope I can have. ©LPI

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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Sunday:	2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19
Monday:	Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday:	Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday:	Rom 2:1-11/Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9/Lk 11:42-46
Thursday:	Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Lk 11:47-54
Friday:	Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11/Lk 12:1-7
Saturday:	2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9
Next Sunday:	Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (see 2)/2 Tm 3:14-4:2/Lk 18:1-8

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