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**Diocese of Charleston**

# Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

**195 Amicks Ferry Road, Chapin, South Carolina 29036**

**(Street Address now New Mailing Address)**

**Church Telephone: 803.345.3962**

**Website: <http://www.ollchapin.org>**

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Deacon Greg Weigold (803.250.1562) Deacon John Stetar (803.318.5092)

Deacon Jim Atkinson (Ret. 704.246-9034) Deacon James Chin (803.447.1920) Office Hours: M-F, 9am-1pm

### Parish Worship Schedule

Masses: Saturday Vigil 5:00PM

Sunday 8:00AM(No Music) 10:30AM, 5:00PM LifeTeen

*Holy Sacrifice of the Mass (Traditional Latin) Sundays, 1PM*

**(\*\*Summer Mass Schedule begins the 2nd Sunday in May after the last Faith Formation Class and ends after Labor Day.**

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Holy Days: See Parish Website for Schedule:

Daily: Tuesday thru Friday at 12 noon

First Friday (*Ad Orientem*) Adoration in Church 1-7PM  
Benediction 7PM)

First Saturday (*Ad Orientem*) *Rosary prayed at 11:30AM*  
Confessions both days 10:00-11:30AM, Masses, 12N

**Reconciliation:** Saturday 3:00-4:30PM or by appointment

**The 10:30AM Mass will be LIVESTREAMED via the Parish's Facebook Page and Boxcast allows us to have a direct link: OLL Sunday Mass on Boxcast.**

**ADORATION CHAPEL IS OPEN. Call Parish Office for Code.**

**PARISH DIRECTORY available on website. Call Parish Office for Password. Go to "Our Community" tab on website and click on Parish Directory. Password will be entered twice.**

**To get FREE Catholic Programs, Videos, etc., go to [www.FORMED.org](http://www.FORMED.org) use Parish Name & Zip Code 29036**

**Baptism** ~ Baptisms scheduled in advance. Please call the Parish Office for more information or to attend a Baptismal Preparation Session.

**Marriage** ~ Catholics are bound by Canon Law to the Catholic Form of Marriage and must consult a priest at least 6 months prior to their wedding in order to remain in good standing with the Catholic Faith. If you are planning to be married in the coming year, please call the Parish Office for an appointment.

**Membership** ~ Newcomers are asked to register so that we may properly welcome you into our parish community. Forms are online or in the Parish Office. Also, the 2nd Sunday of every month is NEW Parishioner Registration.

Active Participation includes 4 things:

- 1) Registration in the Parish for a sufficient period of time.
- 2) Regular use of the Sunday envelopes.
- 3) Faithful attendance at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days.
- 4) Participation in Parish events and service to the Parish.

**Sick (Homebound) ~ Deacon Greg 803.250.1562**



## 26<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Abraham replied, 'My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented.'" - Lk 16:25

### Staff

**Business/Facilities Manager:** Donnie Jameson..803.535.9029

**Church Office Administration:** Pat Moore .....803.941.7681

Stella Terrana-Kasten, Office Admin Assistant . .803.941.7677

Cindy Belter, Bookkeeper .....803.941.7683

**Director of Music:** J. Blade Boulware .....803.941.7687

**Faith Formation:** Cassy M. Vernau, DRE.....803.477.5132

(Sacramental Preparation: Confirmation, 1st Communion)

Stella Terrana-Kasten, Admin Asst. to DRE.....803.924.6098

**Youth Ministry:** Megan M. Shealy..... 803.814.5735

**Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**September 28, 2025**

*Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church*  
*Chapin, South Carolina*  
*Twenty-Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time*  
*28 September 2025*

**\* Introductory Rites \***

Processional Hymn ..... #594

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

Greeting

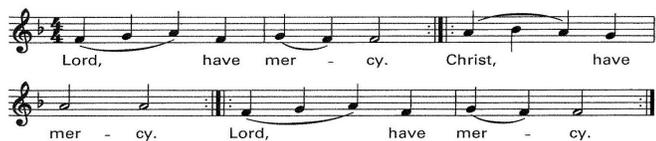
Penitential Act

*All:* I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, **(Strike breast) through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault;** therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

*Priest:* May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

*All:* Amen.

**Kyrie**



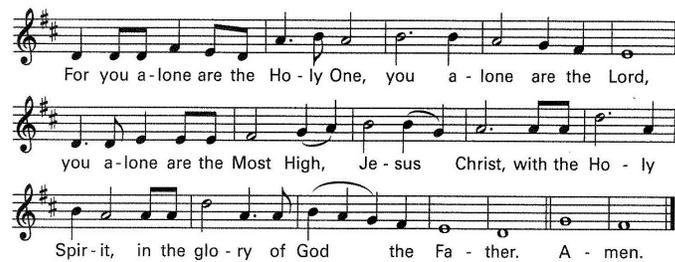
Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have  
 mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

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**Gloria**



Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and on earth peace to  
 peo - ple of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we a - dore you,  
 we glo - ri - fy you, we give you thanks for your great glo - ry,  
 Lord God, heav'n - ly King, O God, al - might - y Fa - ther.  
 Lord Je - sus Christ, On - ly Be - got - ten Son, Lord God,  
 Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther, you take a - way the  
 sins of the world, have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the  
 right hand of the Fa - ther, have mer - cy on us.



For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,  
 you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly  
 Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

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**\* Liturgy Of The Word \***

Readings may be found at #1005 in the JourneySongs Hymnal.

First Reading *Amos 6:1a, 4-7*

Responsorial Psalm *Psalms 146:7-10*

**“Praise the Lord, my soul!”**

Second Reading *1 Timothy 6:11-16*

Gospel Acclamation *cf. 2 Corinthians 8:9*

**“Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.”**

Gospel *Luke 16:19-31*

**Homily**

**Profession Of Faith (Nicene Creed)**

**All People:** I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through Him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation He came down from heaven,

**All bow:** and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

**All People:** For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, He suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and His kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**Universal Prayer**

\* *Liturgy Of The Eucharist* \*

Presentation and Preparation of the Gifts

Offertory

Offertory Hymn ..... #852

*God of Mystery, God of Mercy*

Prayer Over The Offerings

\* *Eucharistic Prayer* \*

Holy



Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav'n and earth are  
full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na! Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

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Memorial Acclamation

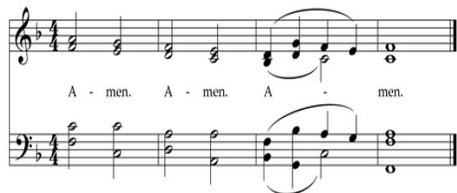


Save us, Sav - ior of the world, for by your  
Cross and Res - ur - rec - tion you have set us free.

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Doxology And Great Amen

*Priest:* Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, Almighty Father, in the Unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, forever and ever.



A - men. A - men. A - men.

The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom. May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally. May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen.

\* *Communion Rite* \*

The Lord's Prayer

*All:* Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

*Priest:* Deliver us Lord, from every evil, and grant us peace in our day, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

*All:* For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever.

Sign Of Peace

Lamb of God



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the  
world, have mer - cy on us. world, grant us peace.

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Communion

*Sancti Venite*

Prayer After Communion

\* *Concluding Rites* \*

Announcements

Dismissal

Closing Hymn ..... #823

*The Church of Christ in Every Age* Verses 1—3 & 5

## Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



I am embarrassed to admit that I frequently find myself dining and socializing with people who have millions and sometimes billions of dollars. I've eaten more caviar, lobster and wagyu steak than most people on the planet. I justify it by saying it's part of my job. But I have seven pairs of nice jeans and expensive shoes.

So it is rather uncomfortable to hear Our Lord say: "My child, remember that you received what was good in your lifetime, while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented" (Luke 16:25). Fellow rich people (and if you're American, you're rich), do we not vehemently though quietly object to this parable's karma-esque reward system? Why bless the rich man just to curse him later? And curse Lazarus just to bless him later? So Americans go to hell, while Burundians and Afghans go to heaven? What is going on? One clue is that the condemned rich man doesn't complain of injustice. Rather, he simply begs to help his brothers to repent. Of what? We don't know exactly. Perhaps another clue is that the rich man now seems more like the downtrodden Lazarus. He knows what it is to be hungry and thirsty, to be wounded in the gutter; that he deserved that, not fancy meals and clothes. Maybe the rich man finally understands how to receive true blessings, but it is too late for him. But not for me. Not for us. Fr. John Muir ©LPi

### The Week Ahead

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2025, Father Morey will celebrate a Novus Ordo Mass (Regular Daily Mass) at 12Noon for Saints Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels, and a Traditional Latin Mass at 6:30PM**

*For a Special Intention for Rusty Bouton (TLM)  
In Thanksgiving for Father Dennis and Father Morey on Priesthood Sunday (Daily Mass 12Noon)*

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, Mass 12Noon**  
*In Appreciation & Thanksgiving for Deacon John Stetar for celebrating the Thompson Baptism*

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1, Mass 12Noon**  
*For a Special Intention for Kim Cosare for Healing*

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2, Mass 12N**  
*For a Special Intention for Donna Burnette*

**FIRST FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3, Mass 12Noon**

Confessions 10AM/Adoration after Mass in Main Church as part of 1st Friday/1st Saturday  
For the repose of the soul of *Marianne Sautter*

**FIRST SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, Mass 12Noon**  
Adoration continues in Nave and Confessions 10:00-11:30AM, Benediction, 11:45AM

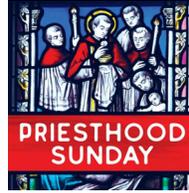
For the repose of the soul of *Dan Weber*  
Vigil Mass, 5PM, Mass for *Deacon Malcolm Skipper*

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, Morning Mass 8AM**  
Mass Intention for *Chris Christopher*  
**All Faith Formation Classes 4K-5th in Family Life Center at 9:15AM**

**EDGE CLASSES (6-7th Grades), 9:15AM, SAH Sunday Adult Bible Study/PB&J Bible Study, 9:15AM**

Mass 10:30AM, Mass Intention for *Joe Schelble*  
**LIVESTREAMED: Parish Facebook & Boxcast**  
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass (Traditional Latin), 1PM

*Special Intention for Carol Pelster*  
LifeTeen Mass 5PM, *Missa Pro Populo (Mass for the People)*  
**Youth Group (LIFE TEEN 8-12th) 6:15-8:00PM, FLC**



*Priesthood Sunday is celebrated on the last Sunday of September in the United States. It is a day to honor the role of priests in the church, and to reflect on and express appreciation for their service.*

**Thank You Father Dennis!!**  
**Thank You Father Morey!!**



**PET BLESSING.** There will be a Blessing of all parishioners' pets on **FIRST SATURDAY, October 4, 2025** after the 12Noon Mass on the plaza outside the front doors of the church in honor of Saint Francis. **BYOP (Bring your own pet!)** Please have dogs on leashes, horses in trailers, cats on leashes or in carriers, etc.

### An Invitation to A Thoughtful Approach to End of Life Planning



Parish Neighbors is hosting an End of Life Planning Event on Saturday, October 4 at 9:30AM. Deacon Greg and Katlynn Schrader of Whitaker Funeral Home will be the speakers. All are welcome to attend. During the event you'll learn:

- Why planning your funeral services makes sense,
- Service options available, and
- Catholic teachings regarding what can and should not be done with your remains.

Please let me know if you plan to attend so we can plan accordingly by calling/texting 803-979-1837 or emailing [parishneighbors@ollchapin.org](mailto:parishneighbors@ollchapin.org). Deacon Greg and Katlynn will be available after the event for those who would like to schedule private appointments to meet and discuss individual plans.

### Our Lady of the Lake Men's Club Scholarship Open Golf Tournament

Friday, October 10, 2025 at 10:00 AM

Timberlake Country Club



The Men's Club is hosting its annual golf tournament to provide scholarships to high school seniors.

You may contribute to this worthy cause and fun event by making a donation, being a sponsor, playing, or volunteering.

Please see the attached flyer for details and contact Mike Weinzapfel with questions or to sign-up (803-622-4738; [mikeweinz1@aol.com](mailto:mikeweinz1@aol.com)).

**Mass Intentions**



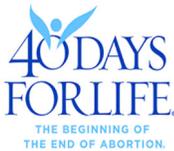
The Vigil Mass at 5:00PM is offered as a *Missa Pro Populo (Mass for the People)*. The Mass on Sunday at 8:00AM is offered for the repose of the soul of **Micah Broome**, at the request of Gerry & Claire Lyons. The Mass on Sunday at 10:30AM is offered for the repose of the soul of **Grace D'Anne**, on the 2nd Anniversary of her Passing, at the request of Laura Carlisi. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in the Extraordinary Form (Traditional Latin) at 1:00PM is offered in *Thanksgiving for Coleman McDaniel*, at the request of the Catholic Quiz Bowl. The 5:00PM LifeTeen Mass is offered for the repose of the soul of **H.X. Nugyen**, at the request of Tung & Chan Pham.

**Flowers for the Altar**



Flowers on the altar this weekend were provided by Drew & Megan Shealy in *Gratitude and Celebration of their 20th Wedding Anniversary*.

**The Fall 40 Days for Life Campaign Has Begun!**



The Fall 40 Days For Life campaign runs from September 24 to November 2. We need YOU! Help Save Lives and Protect Mothers & Children. Please join this worldwide mobilization by praying & fasting for an end to abortion! YOUR presence matters! Please give one or more hours of your time to pray at Planned Parenthood on Middleburg Dr, Columbia. Vigil hours: 7am-7pm daily (details on parking and campaign calendar can be found on webpage [40daysforlife.com/columbiasc](http://40daysforlife.com/columbiasc) or call Deacon Greg or Maureen @ 803-932-6032 or [respectlife@ollchapin.org](mailto:respectlife@ollchapin.org)



**HAVE YOU CONSIDERED ONLINE GIVING?**

Donating Online allows the church to operate with a more consistent revenue stream, and saves time and money for those involved in processing bank deposits. It will save you time too! You can individually donate to "Special Envelope" offerings as well. Go to [ollchapin.org/online-giving](http://ollchapin.org/online-giving) and click on the "Choose Here to Give" image.

**From the Treasurer's File**



**Week Ending September 14, 2025**

PARISH SUPPORT	THIS WEEK	YEAR TO DATE
Budget Amount	\$20,823	\$232,869
In-plate Collection	9,629	115,141
Online Giving	5,521	100,986
Total Received	15,150	216,127
Variance	- 5,673	-17,117

**Important Dates in October**

- Coats for Kids Campaign**  
(Look for Bins in Narthex and on Parish Campus)  
September 24-November 2 ~ **40 Days for Life**  
October 1-31 ~ **Pumpkin Patch Sale**
- October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 ~ **Adult Faith Formation, 10:15AM**  
Repeats: October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 6:30PM
- October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 ~ **"Seasons of Hope" (Bereavement)**  
October 3 ~ **First Friday**, 10-12Noon Adoration in Nave,  
Confessions 10:00-11:30AM, Mass @ 12Noon
- October 4 ~ **END OF LIFE PLANNING EVENT, 9:00AM**  
October 4 ~ **First Saturday**, 10-12Noon Adoration in Nave,  
Confessions 10:00-11:30AM, Mass @ 12Noon
- October 4 ~ **PET BLESSING on Plaza after 12 Noon Mass**  
October 4-5 ~ **Blessing of October Birthdays**  
October 4-5 ~ **New Parishioner Registration Weekend**  
October 5 ~ **Baptism Preparation Class, 9:00AM**  
October 5 ~ **CHILDREN'S MASS, 10:30AM**  
October 5 ~ **Respect Life Sunday, Life Chain, 3:30PM**  
October 6 ~ **Spiritual Book Club, 12:30PM**  
October 6 ~ **Respect Life Ministry, 6:00PM**  
October 7 ~ **Knights of Columbus Officers' Meeting**  
5:30PM & **Regular Meeting 6:30PM**  
October 8 ~ **Women's Club "BirthRight Baby Shower"**  
**Fellowship at 6:00PM, Meeting 6:30PM**  
*All Women of Parish Invited*
- October 10 ~ **MEN'S CLUB GOLF TOURNAMENT**  
October 11 ~ **Cursillo Ultreya, 6:15PM**  
October 12 ~ **Red Cross Blood Drive, 9-2:00PM**
- October 12 ~ **NO FAITH FORMATION ~ FALL BREAK**  
October 13 ~ **Men's Club Dinner & Meeting, 6:30PM**  
**Fellowship begins 6:00PM. All Parish men are invited**
- October 13 ~ **WinGs (Women in God's Service) 6:30PM**  
**Fellowship at 6:00PM. All Women of Parish Invited**  
October 16 ~ **Cub Scout Pack 815 Meets, 7:00PM**  
October 18 ~ **Rosary Makers, 9:30AM**  
October 18-19 ~ **Christians from the Holy Land**  
October 18-19 ~ **Blessing of October Anniversaries**  
October 20 ~ **Sew Blessed, 1:00PM**  
October 21 ~ **Senior Monthly Luncheon, 12:30PM**  
October 21 ~ **Parish Neighborhood Contacts, 6:00PM**
- October 22 ~ **Parish Ministry Leaders Meeting sponsored by the Stewardship Council, 6:00PM**  
October 25 ~ **ALL SAINTS FESTIVAL, 6:00PM**  
October 26 ~ **CARE & SHARE SUNDAY**  
October 31-November 1 ~ **Solemnity of All Saints Day**  
**A Holy Day of Obligation: Vigil Mass on October 31st @ 6:30PM and Masses on November 1st @ 12Noon & 1:30PM (Traditional Latin Mass), Parish Office Closed on Oct 31**

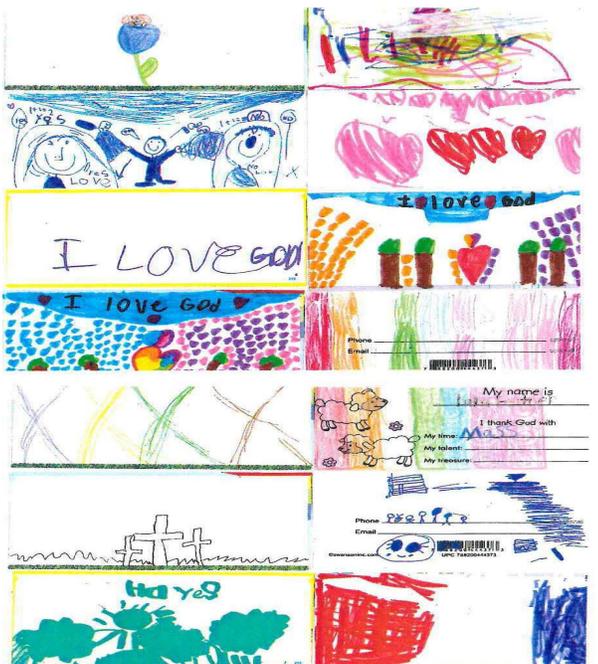
**OCTOBERFEST SENIOR LUNCHEON**  
**TUESDAY, OCT 21**  
Immediately following the noon Mass.  
**RSVP by OCTOBER 16 to:**  
[Seniorluncheons@ollchapin.org](mailto:Seniorluncheons@ollchapin.org)  
New Members come and meet new friends!  
For Seniors 60 years & above.  
**STILL ONLY \$3 PER PERSON**



## Please Keep in Your Prayers

Nancy Allen, Jim Bartley, Wandra Bartschat, Sister Kateri Battaglia, M.S.C., Oliver Batten, Ray Benjamin, Richard Benjamin, Travis Benjamin, Vern Benjamin, Denise Bono, Curtis Bowers, Marie Bowers, Matthew Bowers, Jane Bufkin, Skip Butts, Callum Calvert, Deacon James Chin, Beverly Ciani, Jennifer Collins, Nancy Daraban, Michael Dorabandt, Anthony Dren, Deacon Dave Farinelli, Bennett Fisher, Jennifer Fulmer & Family, David Furstenberg & Family, Cathy Godshall, Veronica González, Suzanne Gooch, Heather Guthrie, JJ Haselbarth, Gina Hendrickson, Regina Hoffman, Andy Hollis, Hudson Howell, Rosie Husbands, Michael Jancovic, Renee Johnson, Alecia Klauk, Christopher Kline, Juanita Kruse, Donald Larsen, Mrs. Jennifer Leach, Mackie Leach, Steiner & Annika Ling, Jeff Lutts, Kathy Lyden, Vivian F. Manes, R.N., Richard Matula, Brian McCarl, Michelle Metts, Thomas Minet, Doug & Kathy Moeller, Carol Morrett, Carol Morris, Heidi Morrow, Matt Nowitzki, Alexander Pawlak, Piney Woods Elementary School Staff & Students, Ange Ploussard, David Puterbaugh, Kim Riedel, Shelby Rikard, Charles & Lisa Rister, Jason Ruch, Baby Thomas Rupp & the Rupp Family, Will Rutherford & Family, Tony Schenck, Adrian Serina, Bobby Serina, Stuart Silverman, George Smith, Clark Stahl, Jan Tetmeyer, Judy Thom, Shelia Thompson, Nancy Underwood, Elena Valdepenas, Stan Van Hoeck, Staci Weathers, Renee Weber, Daniel Willey, Father Dennis B. Willey, Jean Willey, Bruce Zebal

## I show my thanks to God with ...



### September 28-October 5, 2025

Sun: Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1b)/1 Tm 6:11-16/  
Lk 16:19-31  
Mon: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab/Ps 138:1-2ab,  
2cde-3, 4-5/Jn 1:47-51  
Tues: Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 9:51-56  
Wed: Neh 2:1-8/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Lk 9:57-62  
Thurs: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 (458)/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/  
Mt 18:1-5, 10  
Fri: Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/Lk 10:13-16  
Sat: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37/Lk 10:17-24  
Next Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/2 Tm 1:6-8,  
Sun: 13-14/Lk 17:5-10



**Competing Like a Steward.** Picture it: family game night. What are you playing? Monopoly? Clue? Chess? Poker?

Whatever your game of choice, I'll bet the night is a lot more fun when everyone tries their best to win. Sure, no one likes an obnoxiously competitive opponent — but if we're being honest with ourselves, it's actually more annoying to face off with someone who just doesn't care. A little competition gives the activity a pulse. It keeps everyone interested. It speaks to the worthiness of the endeavor.

We are told to "compete well for the faith." These are confusing words, perhaps, since cutthroat competition doesn't jive with the spiritual ideals of submission and humility. So why is God asking this of us? He isn't setting up some kind of cosmic contest to reward the smartest, strongest, and fastest among us with His mercy and grace.

Competition doesn't have to mean aggressive self-interest. It doesn't have to mean ferocity and lack of principle. Competition can — and should — mean witness. Think of the Olympics. There's a competition that isn't a conquest or a performance but rather a testimony — a feat of strength! A celebration of ability, hard work, and effort. Does anything glorify God more than that?

Let's strive to be competitive, but with the competitive nature of an everyday steward: that which seeks the good of all running the race. [Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS@LPi](#)

## Pacesetters

Join us on October 23 for an Apple Orchard outing

We will meet at the church and head to Jeter Mountain Farm.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

[pacesetters@ollchapin.org](mailto:pacesetters@ollchapin.org)

Brenda Peters 803-446-9813  
Elaine Baer 803-260-3527



Do things at your own pace.

Life's not a race.



*September 29*

Timothy Boucher  
Fabrigo Castrejon  
Raegan Cortes  
Ryan DeChellis  
Jeffrey Jacob  
Shanda Johnson  
Alexander Labiran  
Matthew Oh  
Timothy Pressley  
Nolan Sandt  
Joe Schelble, Jr.  
Drew Shealy

*September 30*

Sharonda Couser  
Cynthia Kinney  
Matt Lutts  
Gavin Sassaman  
Dr. Francis Walton

*October 1*

Ileana Collazo  
Kyle Hopfensperger  
Haydon Moffat  
Sheila Veach  
Bernadette Ziehl

*October 2*

Ryan Becker  
Harper Chapman  
Joshua Martinez  
Nancy Pacheco  
Linda Tripett

*October 3*

Anayely Aguila  
Violet Bollo  
Rosi Mae Cook  
Robert Gummere  
Kelly Horan  
Gage Kukucka  
Desiree Mercado  
Nathan Musto  
Corbin Parker  
Patricia Prybeck  
Saam Sadeghi  
John Stockdell  
John Young, Sr.

*October 4*

Colleen McHugh  
Emma Ray  
Robert Wilson

*October 5*

Angela Bernado  
Sue Anne Brown  
Kimberly Cosare  
Robert Meise  
Ken Moore  
Gabriel Reed



*September 29*

Gerald & Jennifer  
Perritt  
Tom & Amber  
Hubert  
Paul & Sarah  
Lunde

*September 30*

Diniz & Karen  
Castanhas  
James & Joan  
Heye

*October 1*

Andrew & Megan  
Shealy

*October 2*

Arthur & Lynne  
Remedios  
Thomas &  
Rebecca  
Tankovich

*October 3*

Philip & Stephanie  
Musto  
Christopher & Lisa  
Wisner

*October 4*

Edward &  
Margaret  
Ellermeyer

*October 5*

Jonathan &  
Michelle Bleed  
Noeson Shim &  
Seejn Kong

*October 6*

Jorge & Grace  
Bravo  
Fred & Loretta  
Corum

Joe & Wanda  
Hines

James & Laura  
Renda

David & Jennifer  
Sassaman

Pete & Jenn von  
Ahn

*October 7*

Bryan & Melissa  
Brandstatter

Bradley & Joelle  
Kauffman

Dustin & Helen  
Mowery

Anthony & Ashley  
Wiest

*October 8*

John & Elizabeth  
Swistak

*October 8*

Joseph & Angelica  
Rosa

Mark & Amy  
Wassmuth

*October 10*

Michael &  
Kimberly Becker  
David & Carmina  
Hernandez

Tom & Donna  
Kelly

Dennis & Kathy  
Lamkin

Ellis & Kirsten  
Mack

Thomas & Laurie  
Mitchell

*October 11*

Lamar & Terri  
Saxon

