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*The Paulist Fathers Serving the University of Tennessee*

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 1, 2023

*Ez 18:25-28  
Phil 2:1-11 or Phil 2:1-5  
Mt 21:28-32*

### WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday at 5:05 pm

### WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:30 pm  
Sunday: 9 am, 11:15 am,  
5:30 pm and 9 pm

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Monday and Thursday - 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm  
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### MARRIAGE PREPARATION

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7PM**

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### Respect Life Month

During the month of October, Catholics are asked to reflect more deeply on how we uphold the dignity of every life, in every circumstance across the lifespan.

As Pope Francis explains in "Evangelii Gaudium" ("The Joy of the Gospel"), radical solidarity "refers to something more than a few sporadic acts of generosity," rather it calls us to out-of-the ordinary action that "gets involved by word and deed in people's daily lives ... and it embraces human life, touching the suffering flesh of Christ in others."

Respect Life Month is a time to inspire and encourage individuals and parish communities to engage in a program of pro-life activity that protects, accompanies and supports the life and dignity of every person, especially the most vulnerable among us. It kicks off on Respect Life Sunday, which this year is Oct. 1.

So, how do we deal with the wrath, anger, hatred, and violence that seems to be everywhere in our society? At least as important as carrying a weapon to kill, is becoming skilled at forgiving through frequent practice – up to seventy times seven and more. Are we prepared to lead the life that Jesus teaches?

The following prayer was adapted from the 2023 Respect Life Program materials from the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops.

"Almighty and ever-living God, have mercy on us. Help us to recognize others as our brothers and sisters in Christ and actively work for their good. Send us a spirit of hope and generosity of heart so we can be courageously pro-life, promoting action that truly protects, accompanies and supports the life and dignity of every person. Amen."



## Celebrate Life Banquet

The annual Celebrate Life Banquet will be held on Thursday, October 5th at Bridgewater Event Center from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Featured speaker will be Dr. David Reardon, Director of the Elliot Institute and Associate Scholar with the Charlotte Lozier Institute. He is widely recognized as one of the leading experts on the aftereffects of pregnancy loss on women and is an author of numerous books and peer-reviewed articles on this topic. To make reservations, please contact Tennessee Right to Life – 865.689.1339 or [www.prolifeknox.org/2023\\_celebrate\\_life\\_banquet\\_rsvp](http://www.prolifeknox.org/2023_celebrate_life_banquet_rsvp). Cost is \$50 per person.

## Scripture Readings for the Week of October 1, 2023

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Phil 2:1-11 or Phil 2:1-5; Mt 21:28-32
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Memorial of the Guardian Angels</b> Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 & 22-23; Mt 18:1-5, 10
<b>Tuesday</b>	Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 9:51-56
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint Francis of Assisi</b> Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Lk 9:57-62
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Saint Faustina Kowalska, Virgin</b> Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Lk 10:1-12
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saint Bruno, Priest and Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher, Virgin</b> Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9; Lk 10:13-16
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary</b> Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-35, 36-37; Lk 10:17-24
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43



**Rev. Donald C. Campbell, C.S.P.**

With sadness, the Paulist Fathers announce that our brother, Rev. Donald C. Campbell, C.S.P., entered eternal life on Monday, September 18, 2023, at the Mary Manning Walsh Home in New York, NY. He was 93. Fr. Campbell was a member of the Paulist community for 69 years and a priest for 61 years.

Donald Colin Campbell was born March 10, 1930, a son of John A. Campbell and Mary MacDonnell Campbell of Port Hood, Nova Scotia, Canada. The Campbell family, including four sons and two daughters, lived on a farm. In a profile at the time of his 50th ordination anniversary, Fr. Campbell recalled that his family attended church together and prayed the rosary while kneeling on the kitchen floor.

“There was no television unless you showed up,” he recalled. “It was a time for us to be together as a family. It had a great effect on me.”

It was on a Lenten retreat in 1953 that Fr. Campbell first met the Paulist Fathers, then based at St. Peter’s Church in Toronto. He then attended Holy Thursday Mass at St. Peter’s and heard the preaching of Fr. John Bradley, C.S.P. “He was a renowned preacher and word craftsman,” Fr. Campbell said. “I was tremendously impressed.”

He made his First Promises to the Paulist Fathers on September 8, 1956, and his Final Promises on September 8, 1959. He was ordained a priest on May 11, 1962, at the Church of St. Paul the Apostle in New York City.

“I have enjoyed every assignment I have had,” said Fr. Campbell. “I have had the opportunity to see the United States and Canada. It has been a wonderful life, and the pastoral work I have done has let me touch the lives of many people. These have been happy years.”

In addition to his brother Paulists, Fr. Campbell is survived by one sister, Sandra MacKinnon, as well as nieces and nephews.



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### **Insights and Awareness Topic 92 - The Blessing Seed**

There are many different creation stories in different cultures throughout time and space. The interpretations of the two creation stories in the Bible that Christianity uses can become troublesome. The Blessing Seed interpretation is probably not familiar to most of us but may provide a more accurate interpretation.

You can view this topic at:

<https://www.john23rd.org/insights>

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- snow gear
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Questions?

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## **NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS**

### **October 2-8**

**Monday:** 4:00 pm - Confessions  
5:05 pm - Daily Mass

**Tuesday:** 5:05 pm - Daily Mass

**Wednesday:** 5:05 pm - Daily Mass  
7:00 pm - VolCatholic

**Thursday:** 4:00 pm - Confessions  
5:05 pm - Daily Mass

**Friday:** 5:05 pm - Daily Mass

**Saturday:** 5:30 pm - Mass

**Sunday:** 9:00 am - Mass  
10:00 am - Adult Bible Study  
11:15 am - Mass  
5:30 pm - Mass  
6:30 pm - Sunday Supper  
9:00 pm - Mass

## Prayer Requests

Let us pray for peace and justice throughout the world. Other prayers are needed for Jo Andrews, Isabella Bleu, Isabella Linguidi, Mateo, Silas Templeton, Karen Pearson Rich, Jean Soderberg, Elizabeth Sirk, Charles, Freida Oliva, Maggie Richardson, the Carideo family, Bernadette Flowers, Linda D., Garrity family, Peg Hart, Jerry Carney, Vic and Barbara Kaminsky, Larry and Anne Kaminsky, Suzanne Lenhart, Christine Wade, Jackson Igou, Alice Peterson, Liz Mattson, Cindy Cunningham, V. J. D'Innocenzo and his family, Beth Long, Connie Beeler, Hal Leiner, Margaret Dusichka, Diane Dusichka, Ray Bieniek, Al McGinley, residents of Serene Manor, those serving in the military, and for any too reserved to let us know.



### Pope Francis' Prayer for October: For the Synod

"We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world."

## Lector Schedule

### September 30-October 1

Sat. 5:30pm Home Football Game  
Sun. 9:00am Rosemary Ayelazuno - Adwoa Owusu  
Sun. 11:15am Jim Dutkosky - Anna Dutkosky

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