



28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves,
"Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said,
"For human beings it is impossible, but not for God.
All things are possible for God." - Mk 10:26-27

**ST. MARY CHURCH
DeKALB, ILLINOIS
OCTOBER 10, 2021**

COLUMBUS DAY

In honor of
Columbus Day
the parish office
will be closed
Monday, October 11

Office

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Office Hours

Monday - Wednesday: 8:00 AM - Noon & 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Thursday: 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Friday: Closed

**Liturgies**

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00 PM in English

Sunday Masses: 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM in English

Weekday Masses: Mon.-Tues. 5:00 PM in English

Wed.-Fri. 7:00 AM in English

Spanish Mass: Tuesday 6:30 PM & Sunday 4:00 PM

First Friday 7:00 PM

Vietnamese Mass: 2nd Sunday 1:30 PM

Vigil/Holy Day Masses: Call Parish Office

Area Care Facilities: Contact facility before visiting

Confession Schedule

2nd Tuesday of the month: 5:30 PM

Wednesday: 7:30 AM

Friday: 6:30 AM

Saturday: 4:30 PM

Other times available by request.

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Bulletin Deadline

Monday - 8:00 AM (FOR CONSIDERATION)

Send requests to: bulletin@stmarydekalb.org



From the desk of

Fr. Russell

The beginning of Wisdom is *fear* of the Lord (this refers to a “holy reverence” for the Mystery of our Loving God). The book of Wisdom gives us insight into the happenings of the “rich young man” who is faithful to the commandments but still unwilling to trust completely in God (letting go of reliance on what he “has” in this world – including his own merits): *“I prayed, and prudence was given me; I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me. I preferred her to scepter and throne, and deemed riches nothing in comparison with her, nor did I liken any priceless gem to her; because all gold, in view of her, is a little sand, and before her, silver is to be accounted mire. Beyond health and comeliness I loved her”* (Wisdom 7:7-10).

In our fallen nature we are warned about the influence of worldly things, which can corrupt us. This month we celebrate St. Bruno, founder of the Carthusians, who sought poverty both material and relational. They did not seek recognition except from God and relied upon Him. Distinguished as the Religious Order through many centuries that has never been reformed, perhaps a key to their success is their detachment even from worldly recognition. The “rich young man” is told by Jesus: **“No one is good but God alone.”** We cannot even rely on our merits. And when asked by the disciples: **“Then who can be saved?”** Jesus responds: **“For human beings it is impossible, but not for God.”** God wants all people saved and therefore needs us to turn to him, since we cannot save ourselves. May the Lord give us the grace to trust Him above all things in this world, and make us witnesses in union with Him.

In Christ, son of Mary,

Fr. Russell

28TH WEEK OF FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022

Our Weekly Offering Week Ending 10/03/21

Sunday Offertory	\$ 11,898.11
School	\$ 270.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 10.00
Hurricane Ida	\$ 1,230.75

Thank You for Your Contributions!



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Readings for the Week of October 10, 2021

Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [14]/
 Heb 4:12-13/ Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27
Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [2a]/
 Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [2a]/Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11/Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9 [13]/
 Lk 11:42-46
Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [7]/
 Lk 11:47-54
Friday: Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [cf. 7]/Lk 12:1-7
Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18/Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43 [8]/
 Lk 12:8-12
Next Sunday: Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [22]/
 Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45



All Souls Day

one, and other parishioners and friends who have entered eternal life. Before Mass, you are invited to light your candle and place it in front of the altar. We invite you to bring a photo (5x7 or smaller) of someone you have lost and place it on the provided table in the west entrance to the church. We want you to know that we at St. Mary Parish have not forgotten you, and that we continue to hold you in our hearts as well as in our prayers.

ALL SOULS' DAY
November 2ndST. MARY CEMETERY
FALL CLEAN-UP

There will not be a fall clean-up of the cemetery this year.

Please remove all flowers and decorations by October 18th. Take all decorations that you wish to keep with you. All discarded items can be placed in the container by the garage. Do not place new decorations until after November 1st. Thank You!

Fall Iconography Workshop at St. George Church

St. George Byzantine Catholic Church is hosting a Fall Iconography Workshop October 18-22, 2021 at the Church located at 720 Rural Street in Aurora. This is an introduction to the liturgical art of the Christian East by iconographer Phillip Zimmerman. The icon to be written is *Christ the Teacher*.

Painting and presentations will be held each day from 9 AM - 5 PM, with extra hours available if needed. Supplies are included in the \$300 registration fee. Interested participants do not have to be parishioners of St George. Prompt registration is highly recommended as space is limited. Registration deadline is October 11th. For more information or to register call Fr. Fred Peterson, OSB at 630-851-4002.

In today's Gospel, Jesus says: "Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then, come follow me."

Have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?



Please note that the hours for the upcoming SVDP Supply Closet have changed to 4 P.M. until 6 P.M. We feel this will better accommodate the schedules of our clients.

St. Vincent de Paul Supply Closet (SVdP Supply Closet) Finally ... after much work, we have finished cleaning and preparing the pantry to become a Supply Closet. We have ordered and shelved a variety of personal/household items ... like detergents and toilet paper, etc.. We are now ready to prepare bags with household and personal supplies that will be given out to those who come in need to our Supply Closet. We will be opening the 2nd Tuesday of each month, starting with Tuesday Oct. 12th, from 4 p.m. till 6 p.m. Face masks and social distancing will be required.

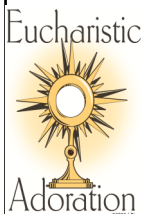


EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

**WEDNESDAYS 7:30 AM -
THURSDAYS 6:30 AM**

*Questions?, please call Lori Kedzie
815-751-9644*

*On the 2nd Tuesday of each month
Exposition & Confessions between the
5:00 pm English & 6:30 pm Spanish
Masses.*



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Please Join Us!

The Rosary Coast to Coast

Sunday, October 10, 2021 – 3PM

And America Needs Fatima Rosary

Saturday, October 16, 2021 – NOON

**BOTH at DeKalb County Courthouse Lawn
Sycamore, Illinois**



12 Hour Rosary Vigil for Life

Wednesday October 13th 8:00 AM-8:00 PM

What is a 12-hour Rosary Vigil? A 12-hour Rosary vigil needs at least 36 people to commit to one 20-minute time slot when they will pray a Rosary. Pick a 20-minute time slot and pray the Rosary at any location of your choosing. You can choose to pray any mysteries that you like. This means that there will be someone praying the Rosary for 12 consecutive hours.

What to do? Pick a 20 minute time slot between 8AM and 8PM on Wednesday, October 13th and sign your name on sign-up genius located at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040A4BACAC2AA4FB6-40days> and then remember to pray at that time.

Why? Human life is under attack in our world. The Rosary is a simple yet efficacious way to get involved. We can pray as our Blessed Mother has asked us to. We pray for the unborn, for mothers in crisis pregnancies, the aged to be treated with respect and the victims of euthanasia. Please join us!

THE POWER OF PRAYER

We pray for St. Mary parishioners, relatives, and friends who are suffering from illness, also for those who are homebound, hospitalized, or confined to a care facility,

Giana Anderson, Matt Anderson, Jackie Balon,
Lori Baert, Margaret Bakken, Pat Beck,
Adlyn Blakey, Christine Burtzos, Mary Clarbourn,
Margaret Cobb, Debbie Coffland, Ben Coniglio,
Mary & Chuck Crumbacher, Cathy Curylo,
Donna Dalwam, Horst Erker, Bobbie Fitch,
Beth Fixmer, Missy Flores, Jim Franklin,
Justin French, Frankie Goshko II, Rita Hammett,
Eric Hanson, Andrea Hauge, Kathleen Hiatt,
Ruth Higgins, Ana Jackiw, Col. Thomas Z. James,
William Joiner, Julie Jones, Joan Judkins,
Angie Marie Kaster, Patsy Kelahan, Alan Kissane,
Rev. Richard Kramer, Nadia Lachowski,
Ginger Lange, Teri Lorek, Brayden MacNeille,
Timothy McMillan, Mary Lou Murphy,
Louis Mustari, Mary O'Brien, Adalyn Pohaski,
Orlando Moises Pulido, Carol Reed, Joel Rivera,
Jeff Salazar, Marlene Salazar, Richard Salazar,
Mary Ann Sisler, Alice Smith, Steve Stach,
Leah Theisen, Jerry Vasko, Abel Viland,
Robert White, David Young

To have a name added to or removed from the prayer list, please call the parish office at 815.758.5432.

KAIROS RETREAT

Calling All High School Youth

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Dates: Friday, November 5 – Sunday, November 7

Location : Bishop Lane Retreat Center, Rockford

Cost: \$160

Who: Open to all high school students 9th-12th grades.

Registration and \$60 non-refundable deposit due by October 13th.

Balance due by November 1st.

Registration forms available at the parish office.

Please contact Annalisa McMaster with any questions:

annalisam@stmarydekab.org or 815-758-5432x101



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Sunday, October 17

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November 8, 15, 29 or December 2

PRACTICE ENTRANCE EXAM

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Scholarship-Qualifying Exam: December 4 at 9 am

www.rosaryhs.com/admissions

Danielle Micele, Director of Recruitment & Enrollment

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Learn more at www.SVDPdeKalb.org

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Annalisa McMaster 815-758-5432 ext. 101

This week's schedule...*

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10

No Religious Ed Classes (MC) ←

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM Hispanic AA Group (PCN)

2:45 PM - 5:00 PM Vietnamese Ministry Social Time (C)

3:30 PM - 4:00 PM Hispanic Reconciliation (CH)

5:00 PM - 6:30 PM Legion of Mary (B)

5:00 PM - 7:00 P M Hispanic Religious Ed (MC)

Masses in English 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM (CH)

Mass in Vietnamese 1:30 PM (CH)

Mass in Spanish 4:00 PM (CH)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 11 (COLUMBUS DAY)

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

5:00 PM Mass in English (CH)

6:00 PM - 8:30 PM St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting (C)

7:00 PM - 7:30 PM Kairos Youth Group (CHP)

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Kairos Youth Group (YC)

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Hispanic Cursillo (SAR)

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Hispanic Prayer Group (SJOS)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM St. Vincent de Paul Supply Closet (C)

5:00 PM Mass in English (CH)

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM Adoration & Reconciliation (CH)

6:30 PM Mass in Spanish (CH)

7:35 PM - 9:00 PM Hispanic Prayer Group (CH)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13

7:00 AM Mass in English (CH)

7:30 AM Reconciliation in English (CH)

7:30 AM - 11:59 PM 24 Hour Adoration (CH)

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Men's Group (E)

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Hispanic AA Group (PCN)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14

12:00 AM - 6:50 AM 24 Hour Adoration (CH)

7:00 AM Mass in English (CH)

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM Women's Bible Study (SJOS)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15

6:30 AM Reconciliation in English (CH)

7:00 AM Mass in English (CH)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Hispanic Baptisms (CH)

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM Quinceanera Mass-Alexa Garcia (CH)

4:30 PM Reconciliation in English (CH)

Mass in English 5:00 PM (CH)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17

9:45 AM - 10:55 AM Religious Ed Classes (MC)

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM Hispanic AA Group (PCN)

2:45 PM - 5:00 PM Vietnamese Ministry Social Time (C)

3:30 PM - 4:00 PM Hispanic Reconciliation (CH)

5:00 PM - 6:30 PM Legion of Mary (B)

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Masses in English 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM (CH)

Mass in Vietnamese 1:30 PM (CH)

Mass in Spanish 4:00 PM (CH)

***subject to change (additions & corrections)**

Locations: (B) Bethany Room, (C) Cafeteria, (CHP) Chapel, (CH) Church, (E) Emmaus Room, (G) Gym, (LRC) Library Resource Center, (MAR) Marian Room, (MC) Ministry Center, (OC) Off Campus, (PCN) Parish Center North, (PL) Church Parking Lot (PWR) Parish Work Room, (PR) Presentation Room, (SAR) St. Anne Room, (SJM) St. James Room (Private), (SJ) St. John Room, (SJOA) St. Joachim Room, (SJOS) St. Joseph Room, (SL) St. Luke Room, (SM) St. Mark Room, (SMR) St. Matthew Room, (YC) Youth Center

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, October 11 (St. John XXIII)

5:00 PM † Poor Souls

Tuesday, October 12 (St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions)

5:00 PM Charlotte & Frank Lorek

6:30 PM † Poor Souls (Spanish Mass)

Wednesday, October 13 (Weekday)

7:00 AM † Chuck Reichling

Thursday, October 14 (St. Callistus)

7:00 AM † Sandra Lawrence

Friday, October 15 (St. Theresa of Ávila)

7:00 AM † Cathy Baldin

Saturday, October 16 (St. Margaret Mary Alacoque)

5:00 PM † Carolyn Kustron

Sunday, October 17 (29th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

9:00 AM † Charles Faivre

11:00 AM † Linda Heinisch

4:00 PM Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary
(Spanish Mass)

St. Teresa of Jesus (Teresa of Ávila) Feast Day - October 15

She was born at Avila, Spain, on March 28, 1515, the daughter of an influential family. Lively and affectionate by nature, she made friends easily and adapted readily to any circumstance. As a child she was drawn to religion. She and her small brother avidly read the lives of saints and once even attempted to leave home to die for their faith among the Moors in Africa. They were quickly returned home. Her religious values weakened in her teenage years. In 1531, however, she suddenly decided to enter the Carmelite monastery at Avila over her father's objection. She was professed in 1538. After a period of sickness and religious mediocrity, she began to experience great graces of prayer in her late thirties. She described her experiences with remarkable skill in writings that have become spiritual classics. Her *Autobiography*, *The Way of Perfection*, and *The Interior Castle* have inspired and guided countless people in their spiritual lives. She decided to reform her own Carmelite community with the help of Sts. Peter of Alcantara and John of the Cross and she established new monasteries throughout Spain. Despite much opposition she went about her task with a good disposition and great common sense. She was both a mystic and a practical apostle. As she lay dying, the Holy Eucharist was brought to her and she exclaimed, "O my Lord, now it is time that we may see each other." She died on October 4, 1582. She was beatified on April 24, 1614 by Pope Paul V and was canonized on March 12, 1622, along with three of her greatest contemporaries: St. Ignatius of Loyola, St. Francis Xavier, and St. Philip Neri by Pope Gregory XV. She was declared a Doctor of the Church on September 27, 1970 by Pope Paul VI - the first of only four women to be so honored. She is the patron of headache sufferers



Parishioners are invited to give an offering for Mass Intentions in the name of a deceased loved one, for the intentions of someone in need, or in thanksgiving for a blessing received from the Lord. In accordance with Church law, only one intention per mass will be accepted for an offering of \$10.00. For more information, please call the Parish Office at 815.758-5432.



Stewardship

"It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." (Mark 10:25)

Jesus uses tough language that we may not want to hear. But, we are all called to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the ones we pick and choose, but all our gifts, and especially the one that means the most to us! That includes our time in prayer to God, our talent in participating in parish ministries and our treasure supporting our local parish and other charities.

"An old Irish proverb says, 'It is in the shelter of each other that the people live.' Indeed, we are created to depend upon one another and walk together in suffering. But when the family members or friends approach life's end, we may not know how to best 'shelter' them. Here are some concrete ways we can compassionately care for them: uscbb.org/end-of-life-care."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
Caring for Loved Ones at Life's End



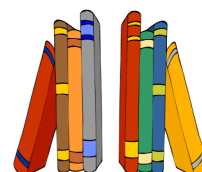
What is R.C.I.A.? (The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is the ordinary way in which adults who were not raised in the Catholic faith become fully initiated into the Roman Catholic Church through Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist.

How do I inquire or register? Call the parish office at 815.758-5432. You can call to register for the classes, to ask questions, or simply give us the name(s) of someone you think might like to be contacted.

Classes start on Thursday, November 18th at 6:30 PM in the Parish Office Presentation Room. A Bible and a Catechism of the Catholic Church

Parish Library

If anyone is wanting to visit our Parish Library, arrangements can be made by contacting Joan Metzger at 815-756-8509.



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