



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



Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way. - Mk 10:51-52

**ST. MARY CHURCH**  
**DeKALB, ILLINOIS**  
**OCTOBER 24, 2021**

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Office Hours

Monday - Wednesday: 8:00 AM - Noon &amp; 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 &amp; 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 &amp; 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

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Monday - 8:00 AM (FOR CONSIDERATION)

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From the desk of

*Fr. Russell*

**“Behold, I will bring them back from the land of the north; I will gather them from the ends of the world, with the blind and the lame in their**

**midst, the mothers and those with child; they shall return as an immense throng. They departed in tears, but I will console them and guide them” (Jeremiah 31:7-9).**

We do not need to be perfect to be brought back – far from it! The **“blind and the lame”** will be included among those restored to the kingdom. We do not know if Bartimaeus read Jeremiah, but he knew he was blind and he knew Jesus could show him the way that he did not yet see. Jesus gives Bartimaeus the opportunity to witness in humility to his need: **“Master, I want to see.”** Jesus then responds by pointing to the deeper inner sight that Bartimaeus already possesses: **“Go your way; your faith has saved you.”** Bartimaeus can go his way in faith because his way is the way in which the “Light of the World” leads him. This path of faith brings salvation and the fullness of light and life. Those without the courage of Bartimaeus are not without hope. Children of God who want to be with God must be freed from attachments to fear, but with God they can still be saved. **“When the Lord brought back the captives of Zion, we were like men dreaming. Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with rejoicing”** (Psalm 126). We are reminded to pray for those who have gone before us as well. Some may have groped as in darkness for the light. God finds a way where all may seem lost, and so we pray in hope for ourselves and those who have gone before us. *“Purgatory is the state of those who die in God’s friendship, assured of their eternal salvation, but who still have need of purification to enter into the happiness of heaven”* explains the Compendium of the Catechism (210). *“Because of the communion of saints, the faithful who are still pilgrims on earth are able to help the souls in purgatory by offering prayers in suffrage for them, especially the Eucharistic sacrifice. They also help them by almsgiving, indulgences, and works of penance”* (211). So whether it is in this world or beyond, we have the simple and profound means of coming to the assistance of one another, each of us seeking the light and path that leads us to *“the happiness of heaven”*.

In Christ, son of Mary,

*Fr. Russell*



## 17TH WEEK OF FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022

Our Weekly Offering Week Ending 10/17/21

Sunday Offertory	\$ 7,360.75
Guardian Angel	\$ 10.00
School	\$ 175.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 10.00
Diocesan Appeal	\$ 50.00
Mission Appeal	\$ 4,643.00

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**Readings for the Week of October 24, 2021**

**Sunday:** Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Heb 5:1-6/  
Mk 10:46-52

**Monday:** Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21 [21a]/  
Lk 13:10-17

**Tuesday:** Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [3a]/  
Lk 13:18-21

**Wednesday:** Rom 8:26-30/Ps 13:4-5, 6 [6a]/Lk 13:22-30

**Thursday:** Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5a]/Lk 6:12-16

**Friday:** Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 14:1-6

**Saturday:** Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Ps 94:12-13a,  
14-15, 17-18 [14a]/Lk 14:1, 7-11

**Next Sunday:** Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/  
Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34

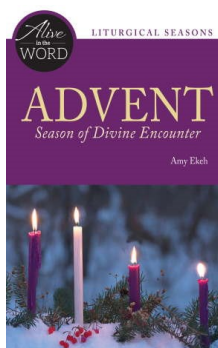
**PARISH MONTHLY TITHE**

St. Mary Parish's tithe for the month of September of \$367.54 will be donated to:

**\$183.77 - Talitha Kim**  
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**All Souls Day****ALL SOULS' DAY November 2nd**

All parishioners are cordially invited to a special Memorial Tuesday, November 2 at 5:00 pm. We will honor your loved 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.

**ENCOUNTER ADVENT**

As we anticipate the arrival of Jesus as the Word made flesh during the sacred season of Advent, all members of the parish are invited to purchase Amy Ekeh's **Advent, Season of Divine Encounter**, which looks at three key Scripture passages to recall, recognize, and anticipate the ways God comes into our lives and world. Please call the office (815-758-5432) **no later than November 8th** to reserve your copy. Cost is \$5, payment due when you pick up the book beginning Nov. 17th.

The Women's Bible Study group will also be using this book. They will meet Thursday mornings, December 2, 9 & 16, at 10 a.m. in the St. Joseph Room.

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In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus asks Bartimaeus: "What do you want me to do for you?" And he answers, "Master, I want to see." Let us ask Jesus for the grace to "see" our brothers and sisters who are poor and lonely.

**This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to bring God's love and mercy to many families providing assistance with utility, rent and other bills.**



St. Vincent de Paul Supply Closet (SVdP Supply Closet) is now open. 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 open the 2nd Tuesday of each month, from 3 p.m. till 5 p.m. Face masks and social distancing will be required.

**"Take Courage, it is I, do not be afraid"**  
Mark 6:50

**"Walk the Talk"**  
**26th Annual Great Lakes Catholic Men's Conference**  
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**\*Master of Ceremonies: Wayne Messmer      \*Mass w/ Bishop David J. Malloy**

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### Stewardship

"And Jesus said to him, 'Go your way; your faith has made you well.' And immediately he received his sight and followed Him on the way." (Mark 10:52)

Faith is believing in something even though you may not be able to physically see it. Many people think that miracles don't happen anymore. This is hard, but try to focus on the positive and not the negative things in your life. When you focus on your blessings instead of your hardships, miracles will seem common. You will see God's active presence in your daily life. You will begin to develop an attitude of gratitude.

**Mid-life Singles (mid-30s to 50s):** Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose and belonging? Register today for a life-changing REFLECT weekend retreat at the Joseph & Mary Retreat House (formerly Cardinal Stritch Retreat House) in Mundelein, IL (northern suburbs), on Nov 12-14, 2021. Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it! Cost is \$215 for meals and a single room.

Visit [www.ReflectRetreat.com](http://www.ReflectRetreat.com), e-mail [reflect.chicagoland@gmail.com](mailto:reflect.chicagoland@gmail.com), or call (630) 222-8303 for details.



## Welcome Mary Hansen....

Mary has been hired as our new parish receptionist. She began work on August 30, and brings many talents and a wealth of experience to this position. She is a tremendous addition to our parish staff.

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I have been a resident of Sycamore for the past 11 years. Born and raised in the Elgin area and spent 15 years working in Washington, DC, as a property manager. I have a music background for singing and playing the organ and piano. I enjoy listening to music which I find lifts my spirits on many levels. With my customer service background, I have met several people who have inspired me while educating me to take the time to listen to different ideas and using them to define who I am. I have now taken on the role of being caretaker for my 95 year old mother who has lived with me for the past 12 years. I am so grateful to become a part of St. Mary and feel blessed to be meeting such wonderful people. If you find yourself in the area, please stop by and say hello.



## 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 Clarbours,  
Margaret Cobb, Debbie Coffland, Ben Coniglio,  
Mary & Chuck Crumbacher, Cathy Curylo,  
Donna Dalwam, Horst Erker, Don Finn,  
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.**

## This week's schedule...\*

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24

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)  
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 25

**5:00 PM Mass in English (CH)**  
6:00 PM - 8:30 PM St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting  
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 26

**5:00 PM Mass in English (CH)**  
**5:30 PM Reconciliation in Spanish (CH)**  
**6:30 PM Mass in Spanish (CH)**  
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Cub Scout Pack 173 Meeting (C/G/SAR)  
7:35 PM - 9:00 PM Hispanic Prayer Group (CH)

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27

**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 28

**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)  
5:30 PM - 6:30 PM Youth Choir Rehearsal (CH)

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29

**6:30 AM Reconciliation in English (CH)**  
**7:00 AM Mass in English (CH)**  
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Legion of Mary (Friday Group) (SJOS)  
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Hispanic Danza Guadalupana (G)

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM Religious Ed Family Day Set-up (C/G)  
**4:30 PM Reconciliation in English (CH)**  
**Mass in English 5:00 PM (CH)**

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31

9:45 AM - 10:55 AM Religious Ed Family Day (CH/C)  
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)**  
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**Mass in Spanish 4:00 PM (CH)**

**Locations:** (B) Bethany Room, (C) Cafeteria, (CHP) Chapel, (CH) Church, (E) Emmaus Room, (G) Gym, (LRC) Library Resource Center, (MARI) 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 25 (Weekday)

5:00 PM † Jaime Collao

### Tuesday, October 26 (Weekday)

5:00 PM † Ray Theisen

6:30 PM † Poor Souls (Spanish Mass)

### Wednesday, October 27 (Weekday)

7:00 AM † Joseph Richnavsky

### Thursday, October 28 (Sts. Simon & Jude)

7:00 AM † Chuck Reichling

### Friday, October 29 (Weekday)

7:00 AM † Mike Jackiw

### Saturday, October 30 (St. Alphonsus Rodriguez)

5:00 PM Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary

### Sunday, October 31 (31st Sunday in Ordinary Time)

9:00 AM † Bill Wootton

11:00 AM † Carolyn Kustron

4:00 PM † Ma. Del Carmen Cornejo (Spanish Mass)

"I would now like to say a special word to women who have had an abortion. The Church is aware of many factors which may have influenced your decision, and she does not doubt that in many cases it was painful and even shattering decision. The wound in your heart may not yet have healed. ...But do not give in to discouragement and do not lose hope. ...The Father of mercies is ready to give you His forgiveness and His peace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation."



Pope Saint John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae*, no. 99.

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## ST. ALPHONSUS RODRIGUEZ

Feast Day – October 30

Born in 1533 in Spain, he inherited the family textile business at the age of 23. Within the space of three years, his wife, daughter, and mother died; meanwhile, business was poor and he sold the business. He and his young son moved into his sister's home. There he learned the discipline of prayer and meditation. When his son died several years later, by then at the age of almost 40 he sought to join the Society of Jesus but was refused at Segovia. He was not helped by his poor education and on the advice of a Jesuit friend, he went back to grade school and abandoned an idea he had to become a hermit. He applied twice before being admitted to the Jesuits as a lay brother. He served in the lowly post as doorkeeper at the Jesuit's Montesión College on Majorca for 45 years. When he was not at his post, he was almost always at prayer, though he often encountered difficulties and temptations. He was soon known for his holiness, simplicity, obedience, and devotion to the Immaculate Conception. He was consulted on matters spiritual by both learned and simple people, including St. Peter Claver who put himself under Alphonsus' spiritual guidance for three years while he was a student at Montesión. He suffered from ill health the last years of his life until his death at Montesión on November 1, 1617. Tragedy and challenge beset this saint early in life, but he found happiness and contentment through simple service and prayer. He was canonized with Peter Claver in 1888 by Pope Leo XIII.



**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.

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