



PASTOR'S CORNER

Stepping Out of the Comfort Zone

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I checked on the internet the synonyms for the phrase: "stepping out of the comfort zone." What I found was interesting, at least to me, because I am still learning English. However, at the same time, it was interesting because I was looking for those synonyms to be able to describe missionary work. We celebrate the World Mission Sunday this weekend. So, we have to think about all the missionaries working around the globe, all those who went to the world to proclaim the Gospel in our name. I say: "in our name" because the nature of the entire Church is missionary. We all are supposed to proclaim the Gospel. If the Church doesn't proclaim, her existence doesn't make sense. The Church is, of course, the safe place for all of us who already believe. We can find protection and nourishment of our souls within the Church because of her sacraments and because of the comfort of the community we belong to. But, the main task of the Church is to proclaim. We all are members of the Church, which means we all are required to announce the Good News of salvation, first and foremost to those around us, but in a greater sense to the whole world. Not all of us can simply go and proclaim, so we send the emissaries who do it in our name.

To be a missionary is hard work. Everybody would agree with this statement because immediately, we imagine missionaries working in dangerous areas, proclaiming the Gospel to people who are probably hostile to Christians. However, I think that the work of all Catholic missionaries in the world is difficult not only because they can lose their lives, not only because they have to face hostile environments, but because they must understand the people to whom they proclaim the Gospel. The missionaries have to step out of their comfort zone. They must become real brothers and sisters to those whom they proclaim Christ. They must learn, learn a lot, and adapt not only their customs but also their way of thinking. So, what I found as the synonyms of the phrase "stepping out of the comfort zone" were: broaden your horizons, stretch yourself, explore your options, discover new things, live dangerously, learn something new, become a beginner again, push yourself, challenge yourself.

I am not a missionary, but I know many of them because our Franciscan Province of St. Anthony and Blessed Jacob Strepa has so many missions. So, my Friars work in Uzbekistan, Ukraine, Uganda, Peru, Paraguay, and Bolivia. The

priests from my home parish, who belong to many different religious orders, work in Rwanda, Brazil, and Gabon. Those missionaries I know as my friends, classmates, and neighbors. So, I heard many stories, and I know how difficult it could be to work there as a missionary. I know how difficult it can be to get to know a new culture, environment, nation, country, and society. I know that because in my work over the years, I had to broaden my horizons, stretch myself, explore my options, discover new things, learn something new, become a beginner again (that's always difficult and humiliating), push myself, and challenge myself so many times. Very often, I had a feeling that I started again and again, and I could not make any progress. And I am sure that every priest, in some measure, experiences similar feelings when we are moved from place to place.

That's why we should support missionaries with our prayers, sacrifices, and financial support, because they do a tough job in our name.

Peace and Goodness,
Fr. Witold Adamczyk, OFM Conv.

Calvary Catholic Cemetery in Rock Island serves our parishes by providing consecrated ground as a resting place as we wait in hope for the Resurrection. Catholic Cemeteries are often at the bottom of the list for charitable giving but are in need of your support too. We will take up a 2nd collection next weekend: November 5 & 6 in support of Calvary Cemetery and we thank you in advance for your generosity.

Calvary Cemetery Offers Remembrance Candles for All Souls' Day, Blessing, and Mass

In honor of deceased friends and relatives, Calvary Cemetery will again be offering three day candles in colored glass holders to place throughout the cemetery. Candles are \$8.50 each, may be purchased at the Calvary Cemetery Office, 2901 Twelfth St., Rock Island, IL, during office hours, 9-12 and 1-4 M-F. Candles may also be ordered online at <https://www.calvary-cemeteryri.com/all-souls-day>. The candles will be blessed at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 2nd at the mausoleum chapel. Each candle will be marked with the name of the deceased, and placed on the ground at designated gravesites, mausoleum crypts, and columbarium niches. Anyone wishing to order one or more candles in remembrance of someone buried in another cemetery may do so. These candles will be marked and placed in the area around the Garden of St. Francis. Weather permitting; the candles will burn for three days. In addition to the blessing ceremony at 9 am, a Mass will also be celebrated at Calvary Mausoleum on All Souls' Day at 12 noon. For further information, call Calvary Cemetery at (309) 788-6197.

SACRED HEART PARISH NEWS

Stewardship of Treasure: Oct 15/16

Offertory Envelopes	\$2,582.00
Loose Money	\$278.00
Online Giving	\$530.00
Property Improvement Fund	\$644.00
Envelopes Used	59

Condolences to the family and friends of Lucille Quilty of our parish whose funeral was this past week here at Sacred Heart. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Thank you to everybody who helped to plan the Parish Picnic/Chili Cook-Off. We also appreciate everybody who participated in the Chili Cook-Off! Congratulations to:

- 1st Place: Michele Smith
- 2nd Place: Rebecca Becker
- 3rd Place: Joe & Leslie Fonseca

Join Our Choir! You are invited to join our choir here at Sacred Heart! If you are interested in singing at our Saturday and/or Sunday Masses, or if you have a musical talent we are unaware of please contact Trevor at (414) 217-0354. We would love to have many voices and new faces join us!

"Thank you to the members of Sacred Heart for contributing to the special card that Jean Paggen made, and for all your calls and cards. It made my 160 days go a lot faster knowing that so many of you were thinking of me and praying for me. Keep an eye on the front pew, as I hope to be back there with you soon." - Stephanie Smith

Upcoming Liturgies:

- Sunday, October 30: Mass of Remembrance, 9 a.m.
- Tuesday, November 1: All Saints Day Mass, 12:10 p.m. at St. Mary's, 5:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart
- Sunday, November 13: Mass Honoring Veterans, 9 a.m.

Sacred Heart Sodality Diaper Drive throughout the October for Respect for Life Month! Please help provide diapers for the Christ Child Society and the Women's Choice Center that they provide for families in need!

- Diapers in sizes newborn through 4 are needed!
- Decorated boxes are in the vestibule for diaper donations.
- Monetary donations are also accepted. A basket for these is on Mary's Altar.

If your son or daughter has received their 1st Holy Communion and would like to become an altar server here at Sacred Heart, please contact Chris Mandle at (309) 738-5967 or chrismandle@gmail.com. Our annual Investiture Mass for new altar servers will be November 20 this year.

ST. MARY'S PARISH NEWS

Stewardship of Treasure: Oct 8/9

Offertory Envelopes	\$1,349.00
Loose Money	\$377.03
Online Giving	\$410.00
Building Improvement Fund	\$1130.00
Envelopes Used	58

Condolences to the family and friends of Jack Milefchik, Regina Drescher, and Shirley Van De Maele of our parish. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

The month of October has been chosen to honor the Holy Mother, Mary, in thanksgiving for the protection that she gives the Church in answer to the praying of the rosary. The rosary will be said before each weekend Mass throughout the month of October. Come pray the rosary in honor of the Blessed Mother!

Don't miss St Mary's Chili Supper! Please join us on Tuesday, November 1, as our Chili Supper returns! Serving times will be 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. for lunch and 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. for supper. Location is Schroeder Hall. Tickets will go on sale the weekends of October 22nd and 29th in the Glass House after Saturday evening and Sunday morning Mass. Tickets also will be available at the door. Adult tickets are \$10 and tickets for children ages 6-12 are \$5. Children 5 and under are free.

Attention parish bakers! Pie donations are needed for the chili supper. There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board in the Glass House. Please donate what you can to help make our chili supper a great success. Pies can be dropped off at Schroeder Hall the morning of November 1 between 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Thank you for your support!

MASS SCHEDULE & MORE!

Oct 25	12:10 p.m. Mass - <i>Don Haskins</i> ST. MARY'S
Oct 26	11:00 a.m. Adoration & Confessions 12:10 p.m. Mass - <i>Susan Breuwet</i> ST. MARY'S
Oct 27	12:10 p.m. Mass - <i>Jenny Hickerson</i> SACRED HEART
Oct 28	12:10 p.m. Mass - <i>In honor of Fr. Luke's birthday</i> SACRED HEART
Oct 29	3:00 p.m. Confessions ST. MARY'S 4:00 p.m. Mass - <i>Therese Lootens</i> ST. MARY'S 5:15 p.m. Mass - <i>Pam Meyers</i> SACRED HEART
Oct 30	8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Confessions SACRED HEART 9:00 a.m. Mass - <i>Mass of Remembrance</i> SACRED HEART 10:30 a.m. Mass - <i>Bob Tanghe</i> ST. MARY'S

FLOCKNOTE FOR SACRED HEART AND ST. MARY'S PARISHIONERS!

Get the latest news from Sacred Heart & St. Mary's with Flocknote! To sign up for FlockNote notifications of Mass times and interesting parish information:

Text to the number: 84576
With the message: 123sh (for Sacred Heart)
With the message: 123stm (for St. Mary's)

LOCAL CATHOLIC NEWS & EVENTS

Get the latest news from our local Catholic parishes and groups at www.catholicqc.com

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry schedules including altar servers, EMHC's, lectors are now available to members of that ministry via Flocknote and/or email correspondence, and to Sacred Heart parishioners on our website.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR OUR PARISHES

Financial support for both Sacred Heart and St. Mary's parishes can be accomplished several ways. If you wish to receive contribution envelopes are not currently doing so, please contact our parish office immediately.

Please also consider giving online. This allows you to keep track of your giving for the year (tax statements) and makes bookkeeping easier for the parishes. If you're interested in this route, please contact the parish offices for more information!

REMEMBER US

Both Sacred Heart and St. Mary's Parishes have always been very appreciative of the generosity of their parishioners. We're often asked how you can remember Sacred Heart in your wills, trusts, or via other gifts. It's important that you reference the parish as Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Congregation of Rock Island, Illinois or St. Mary's Roman Catholic Congregation of Rock Island, Illinois.

SACRED HEART FOOD PANTRY

Food Pantry Weekend is always the 2nd weekend of the month at both Sacred Heart and St. Mary's. We appreciate your support of this vital ministry!

DID YOUR CONTACT INFO CHANGE?

Please let the church office know your new information as soon as possible so that we may update our records.

WHEELCHAIR AVAILABLE

A wheelchair is available for any parishioner who needs a pick up or drop off at the parking lot. It's in Good Shepherd Vestibule at Sacred Heart and the vestibule at St. Mary's.

SACRED HEART & ST. MARY'S CONTACTS

Sacred Heart 794-0660
2810 5th Avenue, Rock Island, IL.
shrec@sacredheartri.com www.sacredheartri.com

Saint Mary's 788-3322
2208 4th Avenue, Rock Island, IL.
stmarysrockisland@gmail.com www.stmaryri.com

Office Hours: Monday-Friday: 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Office Address for Both Parishes: at Sacred Heart:
2810 5th Avenue, Rock Island, IL.
Christine Coleman, Office Manager

Fr. Witold Adamczyk, OFM Conv., Pastor

Catholic Cemetery

Calvary Cemetery is our local Catholic Cemetery - 2901 12th St., Rock Island, IL 61201-5335. Please call them when making arrangements for loved one by contacting them at 309-788-6197 or via email at info@calvarycemeteryri.com or at www.calvarycemeteryri.com.

SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS

BAPTISM: Parents must be registered and doing what is within their means to support the parish and be faithful in sharing the Sunday Eucharist. A baptismal class is required. Godparents must be Confirmed and be practicing Catholics and if married, that their marriage is validly recognized by the Catholic Church. If you are a Sacred Heart parishioner, contact Chris Mandle. For St. Mary's parishioners please contact Christine in the parish office.

MARRIAGE: Diocesan Policy - Please notify the office at least 8 months prior to setting the date for your marriage. Requires completion of the Diocesan Marriage Preparation Program.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK: Whenever needed, please call the parish office. Please advise us of persons in the hospital, nursing facilities, or homebound.

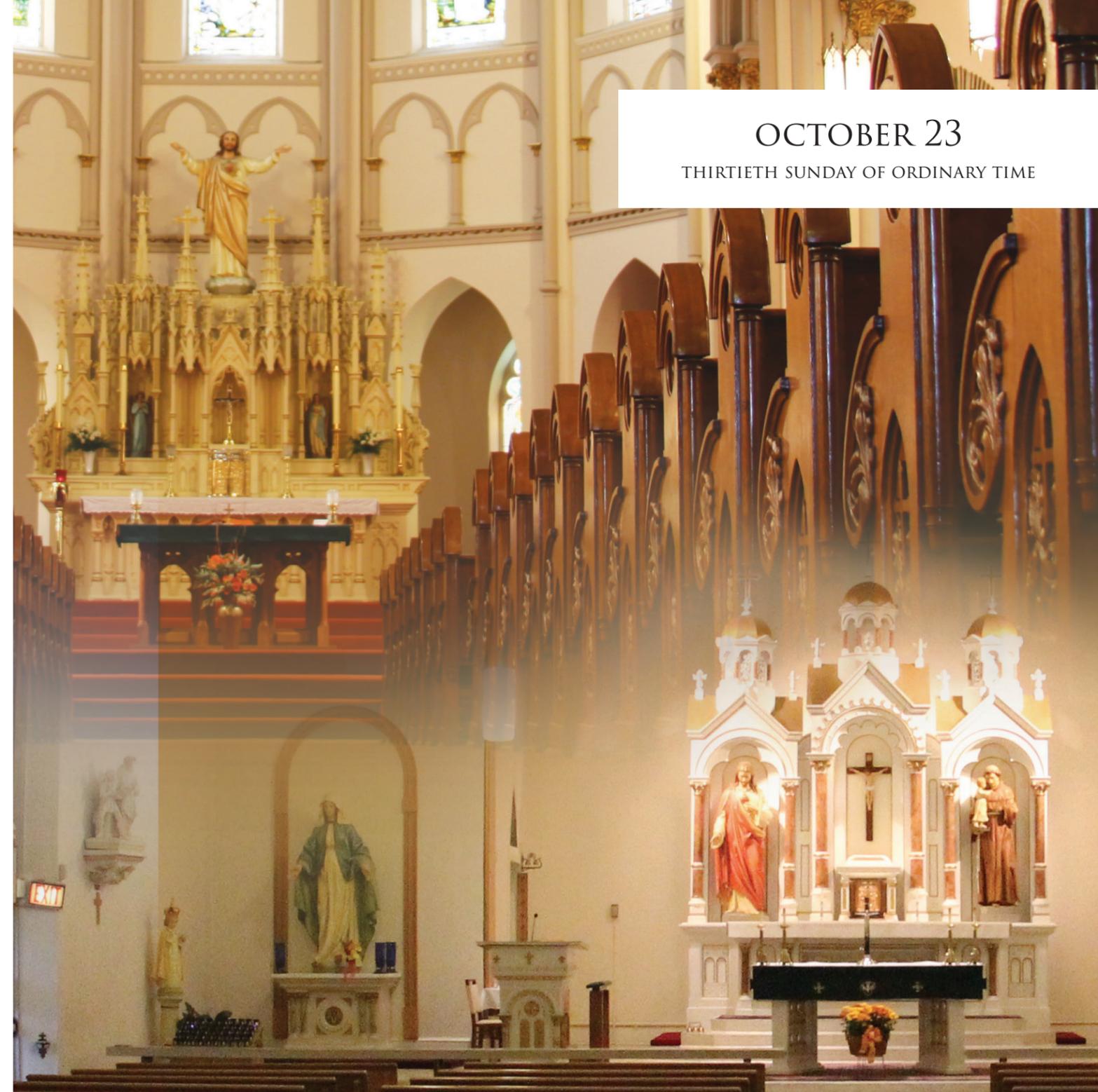
RECONCILIATION: Wednesday: 11:00 a.m. - 11:55 a.m. and Saturday: 3 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. at St. Mary's. Sunday: 8 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. at Sacred Heart. Also, by appointment.

Thinking of joining the Catholic Church?

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)
Persons wishing to learn more about the Catholic faith, or to join our Catholic community, please contact Christine in our parish office at (309) 794-0660 or (309) 788-3322 to set up a time with Fr. Witold.

OCTOBER 23

THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



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ADDITIONAL PARISH NEWS AND MORE!

ADA Update: Thank you to all those who have already contributed to the Annual Diocesan Appeal this year! Our goals and pledges to date are:

	<i>Goal</i>	<i>Pledged</i>
Sacred Heart	\$26,798	\$5,510
St. Mary's	\$33,178	\$7,405

If you did not receive a pledge card from the Diocese or would like help with a pledge please contact Christine in our office at (309) 794-0660 or (309) 788-3322. You can also go online to contribute at: www.cdop.org/offices/development-stewardship/ada

Keep these parishioners, family members, and friends in your prayers:

Joe Cervantes	Mike Clark	John Versluis
Stephanie Smith	Judy Clark	Jean Paggen
Rosa Steinbaugh	Nancy Harlow	Rebecca Becker
Lois Evans	Angie Conicella	

If you would like to have prayers offered for parishioners, family or friends, please contact Christine in the office at (309) 794-0660 or (309) 788-3322 or ricatholicoffice@gmail.com. We will publish these names from time to time as space allows. It'll also be important to alert Christine in the office if someone's name should later be removed from the list. Thank you in advance to all who will be praying for those in need!

Boy Scout Troop 258 spaghetti dinner, Oct. 28 from 4:30-7:30 p.m. at St. James Lutheran Church in Rock Island. Suggested donation is \$8 per person. Serving spaghetti, bread, salad, drinks and homemade desserts. Tickets sold at the door.

Visiting a loved one at Calvary Catholic Cemetery? Even with on-going, yearly maintenance, our roads have simply reached a critical point that necessitates their replacement. To achieve this we need the help of the community. With your help, we hope to replace the roads within the cemetery beginning this year. If you can donate to this much needed project please call Jared Voegle or a member of our staff at (309) 788-6197, or make an online contribution at www.calvarycemeteryri.com/roads. We also have naming opportunities available for gifts of \$10,000 or more with new wayfinding signage in the cemetery. Thank you in advance for your consideration and generosity.

Currently there are 11 American saints. None of them are Black, but that could soon change. Six holy Black American men and women are on the path to canonization. A Place at the Table: Afri-

can Americans on the Path to Sainthood is a documentary about these six men and women released this year by Stella Maris Productions, LLC. Their circumstances differed; some were slaves, others the descendants of slaves, still others living as recently as the late 20th century, all six shared the deep pain of rejection by members of the Catholic Church. This is what makes their holy lives so remarkable. As Bishop Joseph N. Perry, Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago states, "they persevered among us when there was no logical reason to do so." This inspiring documentary film about six amazing men and women will be shown at Sacred Heart Cathedral on Thursday, October 27th, at 6:00p.m. The screening is sponsored by the St. Martin de Porres Society of Sacred Heart Cathedral, The Notre Dame Club of the Quad Cities and St. Ambrose University.

Need a Spiritual Up-grade?

Up-coming Men's & Women's Cursillo weekends might be what you're looking for!

- Women's Weekend: Nov. 10-13

Please contact Jeff DePorter with any questions: deporterican@gmail.com or 309-236-8398

SAVE THE DATE: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3: "Men's Night Out" An evening of spiritual inspiration for men of all ages:

Faith and Security: Three men share how their Christian Faith has shaped their career and approach to law enforcement. Speakers:

- Tim Ott: Deputy, Rock Island Sheriff's Police and founder of the "Catholic Care Packs" program
- Andy Hughes: Moline Police Officer and coordinator of the "That Man Is You" program at St. Anne's.
- Ryan Tone: Former Illinois State Trooper, current Hampton Chief of Police

Are you looking for a fun and faith filled overnight retreat for an 8th -10th grader?

We have a great opportunity for teens to learn about living a life that follows Jesus. Come experience friendship, fun, and faith!

- What: John Paul II Co-Ed Retreat
- Who: Boys and Girls, 8th-10th grade.
- When: Friday Nov. 4th @ 6:15 - Sun. Nov. 6th @10:30
- Where: Believers Together Center at Christ the King: 3209 60th St., Moline.
- Cost: \$50
- Registration Begins: August 29th at www.olgsilvis.com (Click on the tab "JP II Experience")
- Questions: Mike Wilshusen (309) 269-7686 or email STJP2EXP@gmail.com

Jordan Christmas Wreath Sale! We are currently running our annual Wreath Sale. If you would like to purchase a wreath, please visit us at jordanschool.com OR contact us at 309.793.7350 x201.

Jordan Catholic School has the Save Around Quad Cities Coupon Books available.

Cost is \$25 per coupon book. Coupons are good now through December 2023. A variety of coupons from Restaurants to Service & Retail to Fun & Recreation! Shop - Save - Support Local!

Substitute Teachers Needed: Our Lady of Grace Catholic Academy is still searching for substitute teachers! You need a substitute license from the state of Illinois. Please contact the principal, Tori McCollum, at vmccollum@olgca.org if you are interested!



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 - Psalm 8:9-10

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