

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 10, 2021



*Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*

- Mt 5:3

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We welcome you...

Welcome to the greater St. Wenceslaus Catholic Parish which includes the Church of St. Wenceslaus and St. John the Evangelist and St. Scholastica. We are so glad you are here. Should you be visiting just for today, WELCOME! If you are seeking a church home, we would be honored to have you consider joining our faith community. If you are interested in membership, please phone the parish office for assistance and registration. If you are over the age of 21, we ask that you register. Please feel free to stop by the parish office during office hours to register or you may do so online. Again, we are happy you are here.

At the Church of St. Wenceslaus**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday – Friday 8:00 am to 4:30 pm
(8:00 am to Noon on Fridays during the summer.)

MASS SCHEDULE**Weekend Masses**

Saturday..... 5:00 pm
Sunday..... 8:30 & 10:30 am

Rosary Only

Monday..... 7:30 am

Weekday Masses w/Rosary at 7:30 am

Tuesday - Friday..... 8:00 am

If you are homebound or ill, *the previous weekend's Mass may be viewed on our website ~ npcatholic.org*

SACRAMENTS & OTHER INFORMATION**Anointing of the Sick**

Available to those who are seriously ill or suffering from a prolonged illness. Call 952-758-3225

Confirmation

Preparation required. Call Laura Schoenecker at 952-758-5131

Reconciliation

Friday from 3:00-4:00 pm in the church

Saturday 4:00-4:40 pm

Baptism

Preparation required. Call 952-758-3225

Marriage

Six months to one year preparation time required.
Call 952-758-3225

Rosary

Monday – Friday 7:30 am in the church.

Fatima Prayer Cell

Thursday in church after 8:00 am Mass

Adoration

Friday 8:30 am to 6 pm in the church.

Early Morning Scripture Study

Wednesday 7:00 to 8:00 am in church basement.

Prayer Chain

Judy: 952-758-2220 or Arnita: 952-758-4943

BeFrienders

Ann Schoenbauer: 952-758-3456 or
Lois Giesen: 952-758-2138

From the Desk of Father Eugene Theisen**Padre's Pen ~ A Look at Life from the Deer Stand**

It's that time of the year again where I find myself sitting in my deer stand for the archery season enjoying the great fall weather and waiting for a buck to wander within range so I can put a little venison in the freezer. I have many years behind me where I sat shivering in my stand in December thinking that maybe I should have shot that doe way back in September.

I was out with my brother on opening weekend Sunday afternoon and Monday morning. The weather was a little warm for there to be much action. It was no surprise to either of us that we didn't see any deer that weekend. As we packed up our gear on Monday, I changed the SD Cards in my game cameras so I could see what kind of activity we had over the past few weeks since mid-August.

Much to my surprise, I had a buck 20 yards right in front of my stand at 7:23 pm Sunday September 19th. It was surprising because I did not get out of that stand until 7:47 pm that same day. It was a little fork horn buck that I probably would have let pass anyway, but how did I miss that deer right in front of me... most likely, I was checking football scores on my mobile phone. It was a good lesson about paying attention on the deer stand, but also a good life lesson about paying attention to what is important and to what we are really about in this world.

We are given the gift of life in this world so that we can "know, love, and serve God" in preparation for living in God's presence for all eternity. This world is a lifelong preparation for life in the next in heavenly beatitude. We can get distracted from this business in so many ways. Work, sports, relationships, worldly cares, etc. can distract us from the most important business we should be about. In those distractions, we can miss great opportunities for God's salvific grace in our lives. Those opportunities can pass quicker than a buck in front of a deer stand.

Don't let the world and its goods be a distraction from the opportunity of living life to the fullest in Christ Jesus. The rich young man in this week's gospel went away sad because of those distractions. Remember we are created by God for life with God. The good things of this world are not meant to be distractions drawing us away from God but gifts for which we can and should thank him.

**Ad Christum per Mariam,
Fr. Theisen**

Parish Debt Last Month	Parish Debt This Month
\$199,102.18	\$184,779.69

40 Days for Life Adopt-a-Day & Heaven's House Carnival

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Wednesday, September 22- Sunday, October 31, 2021
Our Adopt a Day is Saturday, October 16.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE- TWIN CITIES is the local campaign of the largest international prayer campaign to end abortion. Since 2007, Pro-Life Action Ministries (plam.org) has coordinated 40 DAYS FOR LIFE-TWIN CITIES with thousands of participants and scores of churches of various denominations. 40 DAYS FOR LIFE- Fall 2021 Wednesday, September 22- Sunday, October 31, 2021 - 6:00 am - 6:00 pm for 40 days at Planned Parenthood, 671 Vandalia Street, St. Paul, Minnesota 55114

What is 40 DAYS FOR LIFE?

PRAYER and FASTING

People of faith praying and fasting for the end to abortion.

PEACEFUL VIGIL

A peaceful witness outside abortion facilities.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

A positive Pro-Life message for the community.

St. Wenceslaus Catholic Parish - St. Wenceslaus, St. John, and St. Scholastica- has committed to adopt Saturday, October 16 as our ADOPT A DAY for this event. We have committed to providing a MINIMUM of 2 people each hour that day from 6 am to 6 pm to pray outside the St. Paul Planned Parenthood facility. All ages, families, and organizations are encouraged to volunteer. This is an outdoor activity with plenty of space for social distancing. No training required, you already know how to pray! This is your chance to take a stand for LIFE during a prayerful vigil. For more information, to volunteer, or if you need a ride, please call Victoria Pauling at 952- 393-8056 and she will get back to you.



Mass Schedule Volunteers - St. John & St. Scholastica

October 16/17 2021	Saturday St. John 8:15 PM	Sunday St. Scholastica 8:00 AM	Sunday St. John 10:00 AM
Lector	Connie Brezina	Marlene Dohmen	Audrey Zurn
Eucharistic Ministers	Lori Wooten	Judy Pauly	Jill Holden
Servers	No Servers	No Servers	No Servers
Gift Bearer Family	No Gift Bearers	No Gift Bearers	No Gift Bearers

Western Catholic Community

Important Information

Weekend Masses

Saturday..... 8:15 pm St. John
Sunday 8:00 am St. Scholastica
Sunday 10:00 am St. John

Weekday Masses

Wednesday 5:30 pm St. John

SACRAMENTS & OTHER INFORMATION

Reconciliation

Saturday..... 7:30 pm St. John

Baptism & Confirmation

Preparation required. Call the Parish Office at 952-758-3225.

Anointing of the Sick

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Marriage

Prep required. Call Fr. Eugene Theisen.

Adoration

Fridays 8:30 am to 6:00 pm at St. Wenceslaus Church

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

WESTERN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 03, 2021

Total Collected for 10/03 \$4,598

Collections at Mass \$3,818

Electronic Collections..... \$780

Under Budget for Week +\$1,444

Actual Collections YTD..... \$44,279

Under Budget YTD +125

Budget for Next Week \$3,154

Thank you for your support!

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PARISH AND AREA NEWS



****Our Livestreamed Masses & Rosary may be viewed on our website, npcatholic.org; on our Facebook Page, New Prague Catholic; or on YouTube, search "New Prague Area Catholic Community" at YouTube.com. One License: 700. A-711205**

Saint Alphonsus Liguori

(to pray anytime you are unable to physically participate in Communion)

My Jesus, I believe that You
are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP Help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member or friend. GriefShare is a revolving 13-week program, which can be started at any time, that features grief recovery topics. Each week has a short video session topic which includes facilitated small group discussion. This allows group participants to talk about the content of the video and about how they are dealing with the death of their loved one. There is a one-time \$15 charge for the workbook. If the cost of the program is a burden, please let us know. Beginning Monday, September 13, 6:00-7:00 pm. Hybrid Zoom meeting available. For more information or to register call MaryCarol at St. Wenceslaus Church 952-758-3225 or email MaryCarol.Wolf@npcatholic.org

Rosary Rally 16 October 2021 at noon! Please join the 2021 Public Square Rosary Crusade. Our nation needs public prayer, repentance, and conversion. We ask God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother. Join us in praying for our nation on October 16, 2021, at noon. The local Public Square Rosary Rally will take place at the St. Wenceslaus Playground. Contact Lori at (952) 492-3635 or Vi Chromy for more information.

Serving Meals at the new SPOC: The Dorothy Day Center has been renamed and is now called St. Paul Opportunity Center (SPOC). Meals have continued to be prepared and served by volunteers from the New Prague area every second Saturday of the month. We now have been taking

desserts to serve with our evening meal. If you would like to become a dessert provider or a volunteer who would help prepare and serve the meal in St. Paul, please give me a call, Norb Sticha 758.3888, and see if this is something you may want to experience. Thank You.

Our Lady of Good Help Council of Catholic Women met at Koenig Hall on Monday evening with attendees from St. Wenceslaus, St. Scholastica and St. John. We thank everyone who donated fabulous baked items, produce, fun, and practical items to the silent auction. Thank you to all 33 women who participated in spirited bidding and enjoyed eating and praying together. Their generosity raised \$964 to support service to our parish, youth, and community.

Something New For +55 SENIORS "THE BEST IS YET" Join us on the 2nd Monday of each month for some sharing & fellowship. All are welcome, men & women, all parishes. Light snacks, donuts, coffee, and juice will be provided. The next meeting is November 08 (not October 11). Location: St. Wenceslaus Church Basement - Blessed Mother Gathering Space. Time: 9:30-10:30 am. Just show up, bring a water bottle & enjoy visiting with other Seniors. If you participate in "Silver Sneakers" classes at the Fitness Center our time for this group is ideal to accommodate that program. Questions contact: Mary Pieper at 651-210-3277 or MaryCarol Wolf at 952-758-0463 or MaryCarol.Wolf@npcatholic.org.

CCW Weekend is October 09/10. Join us in celebrating this group of faith-filled, committed women. CCW's mission is to support, empower, and educate women in spirituality, leadership, and service. This year we will pre-sell pies (just in time for the holidays!). Come find a member in the back of church after Mass October 09/10 for an order form or more information.

COLLECTION INFORMATION ~

St. Wenceslaus Site Sunday, October 03

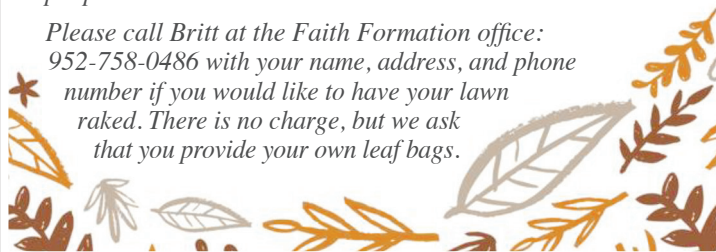
Total Collected for 10/03	\$13,602
Collections at Mass	\$8,826
Electronic Collections	\$4,776
Under Challenge for Week	-\$1,712
Actual Collections YTD	\$191,624
Under Challenge YTD	-\$22,772
Challenge for Next Week	\$15,314

Thank you for your generosity!

Need help with those leaves?

On Sunday, October 24th, the Confirmation and Faith Formation Youth from our parish will once again be helping people rake their lawns.

Please call Britt at the Faith Formation office: 952-758-0486 with your name, address, and phone number if you would like to have your lawn raked. There is no charge, but we ask that you provide your own leaf bags.

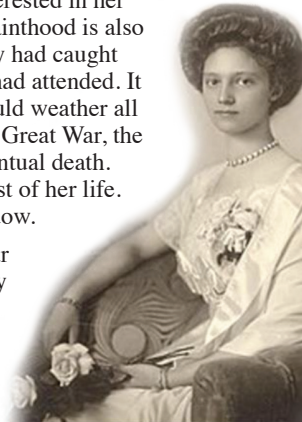


Bl. Karl's Corner

Karl focused on serving those he was in place to serve and learning what he could from those around him. His amiable manner was appreciated by all those who had dealings with him, whether they served above or beneath him. As the young Archduke continued to age, however, his great-uncle, the Emperor Franz Josef began to talk to him about marriage.

Franz Josef did not want Karl to do what Franz Ferdinand had done by marrying for love over duty. Still, he recognized that the arranged marriage of Karl's parents did not produce happy results either. He recommended one of the Princesses of Bourbon-Parma. Karl, himself, had one of the princesses in mind, but not the one his great-uncle did. He was interested in her younger sister, Zita, whose cause for sainthood is also being looked into, as her faith and piety had caught his attention at various functions they had attended. It would prove to be a love story that would weather all sorts of storms, from the horrors of the Great War, the loss of the throne, exile and Karl's eventual death. Zita remained faithful to him for the rest of her life, wearing black for her 67 years as a widow.

Join us Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. for our Bl. Karl Mass at St. John's. Latin rosary begins at 5:00 p.m.. Latin materials are provided. For more information email: bl.Karl.UnionHill@gmail.com or visit www.emperorcharles.org



Bl. Karl of Austria, Servant of God Zita, Pray for us!

Habitat for Humanity - New Prague's 2021 fundraising event will be at Giesenbrau Bier Co. Brewery October 16 from 2:00 – 7:00 pm. They hope to raise \$20,000 to buy a lot for their ninth Habitat home. Tickets are \$40 and come with one Bill Belkengren handcrafted beer mug OR two wine cups AND a ticket for a free beverage when redeemed at the event. There will be a silent auction. Live Music from 3:00 – 6:00 pm. To order tickets or make a cash donation call Mary Bender at 952-758-4287 or E-mail HabitatForHumanityNewPrague@gmail.com.



FAITH FORMATION AND YOUTH MINISTRY

Liturgy of the Word for Children (LOWC)

We want to express our gratitude to Therese Russell. She ran our LOWC gatherings for the past several years and did an amazing job! She has decided it is time to pass the torch to someone else. We will definitely miss her leadership and creativity in running this formative program. Thank you for your dedication and service Therese! We are currently looking for someone to take on this ministry. Therese offered it at 8:30 and 10:30 Masses each Sunday, with the help of some wonderful volunteers. When someone new takes on this

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role, we will look at what will work best for the children of our parish and our coordinator, as well as how many volunteers we get to help. It has historically been offered to children aged 4 through 4th grade. Please contact Laura in faith formation if you would like to coordinate this program or volunteer to help. It could be a group effort ... it takes a village! Thank you for considering this ministry.

SCHOOL NEWS from SWS

Dear Parishioners, Parents, Grandparents, Friends of SWS,

SWS Parent Association - All parents are welcome to be a part of the School Parent Association! We meet monthly. This is a great way to meet new people and to become an involved member of our school community. We would LOVE to have you join us. The next meeting is on Tuesday, October 12, at 6:00 pm. Contact lisa.langfield@swsaints.org or kim.doyle@swsaints.org

Kim Doyle, Principal

"Be Still and Know that I am God" – Psalm 46:10



What: French Toast Breakfast

Who: New Prague Knights of Columbus

Where: Knights of Columbus Hall-New Prague

When: Sunday, October 10, 2021

Time: Serving from 7:30am-12:00pm

Menu Includes: French Toast, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Coffee, Milk and Juice.

\$ Free will offering \$: with a portion of the profits going to the KC "Adopt a Seminarian" program



Join us! Box of Joy PACKING PARTY



Saturday, November 6th
garn
Parish Activity Center

WHAT TO BRING:

an assortment of items to fill a shoe box for a boy or girl age 4-14
*"wow" item (something that will capture the child's attention)
*personal care items, clothing/accessories, crafts, toys
no candy/food, toothpaste, gum, used or damaged items, scary or war-related items, drink mixes, fluids, lotions, meds/vitamins, breakable items, aerosol cans

Box of Joy is a fun, simple way for our parish to help children in developing countries experience the joy of Christmas.

can't make it but want to help? donations can be left in the west entrance of church under the staircase. Also seeking \$ donations for shipping costs.

RSVP/?'S: elhavlicek@gmail.com

Sunday, Oct 10, 2021

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord

More than three-quarters of those suffering from mental illness worldwide have no access to the care that could restore them to healthy relationships and productive lives. The World Federation for Mental Health therefore dedicates this Mental Health Day to the theme "Mental Health in an Unequal World." Factors like race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, and economic status complicate the path to adequate support. Pray the Rosary's Mysteries of Light today that clarity be given to those who struggle with mental health issues, and the societies that devalue them.

TODAY'S READINGS: Wisdom 7:7-11; Hebrews 4:12-13; Mark 10:17-30 (143). *"I prayed, and prudence was given me; I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me."*

Monday, Oct 11, 2021

MEMORIAL OF JOHN XXIII, POPE

He saw thee more clearly

The humble Pope John XXIII disliked the pomp and attention that came with his role, and he insisted on being called simply "the pope." Nearly 60 years since his pontificate, he is remembered in Italy as *il papa buono*, "the good pope." In the short time he was pope—less than five years before he died of cancer in 1963—he changed the Catholic Church like few others by convening the Second Vatican Council. On his deathbed, he said: "It is not that the gospel has changed; it is that we have begun to understand it better." We can always use the intercession of "the good pope" as we keep seeking to understand better what the gospel means in our changing times.

TODAY'S READINGS: Romans 1:1-7; Luke 11:29-32 (467). *"Just as Jonah became a sign to the Ninevites, so will the Son of Man be to this generation."*

Tuesday, Oct 12, 2021**Our pillar of strength**

Today is the feast day of Virgin Maria del Pilar, a Spanish devotion commemorating the first official Marian apparition of the Catholic Church. According to tradition, Mary first appeared—while still alive—to the apostle James in the year 40, as he preached the gospel to the people of Spain. Saint James, despondent over his progress, prayed for reassurance, and Our Lady appeared to him in a supernatural manner, standing upon a pillar held aloft by angels. Because October is the month of the Rosary, honor Maria with the beautiful Hail Holy Queen prayer that's part of that devotion.

TODAY'S READINGS: Romans 1:16-25; Luke 11:37-41 (468). *"I am not ashamed of the Gospel."*

Wednesday, Oct 13, 2021**God to humanity: Can't buy my love**

From at least the time of the Pharisees, important people in the eyes of the world often assumed they had the inside track on a pleasant afterlife. Pope Francis begged to differ in an Advent season homily several years back. At the Last Judgment, Francis said, Jesus will not say, "You, come with me because you have given so much money to the church. You are a benefactor of the church. Come, come to Heaven." No. You can't buy your way into Heaven. And He won't say: "You are very important, you have studied so much and earned so many honors, come into Heaven."

No. Awards do not open the gate of Heaven," Francis said. "What will Jesus tell us to open up the gates of Heaven? 'I was hungry, and you gave Me to eat. I was homeless, and you gave Me shelter. I was sick, and you came to see Me. I was in prison, and you came to visit Me.' Jesus is humility," Francis said. Close your purse or wallet, and open your heart!

TODAY'S READINGS: Romans 2:1-11; Luke 11:42-46 (469). *"You pay tithes of mint and of rue and of every garden herb, but you pay no attention to judgment and to love for God."*

Thursday, Oct 14, 2021

MEMORIAL OF CALLISTUS I, POPE, MARTYR

Patron saint of second (or more) chances

Saint Callistus I is inspiration to anyone who has made major errors in life. Callistus seriously messed up, not once but twice. Born into slavery, his master put him in charge of a bank that Callistus criminally mismanaged. After a while in prison, he was freed to earn back the money he owed. Instead, he was arrested for brawling in a synagogue. Strike two. Nonetheless, Callistus reformed himself, served the early church as a cemetery manager, and was eventually elected pope! Consider saying a prayer of thanks for a church that offers redemption (even the papacy) to people who have fallen hard.

TODAY'S READINGS: Romans 3:21-30; Luke 11:47-54 (470). *"Woe to you, scholars of the law! You have taken away the key of knowledge."*

Friday, Oct 15, 2021

MEMORIAL OF TERESA OF JESUS, VIRGIN, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Don't be afraid of the dark

The dark night of the soul, a term coined by Spanish mystic Saint John of the Cross, describes a period on the spiritual journey when one feels distant from God and suffers physical and emotional pain. Saint Teresa of Ávila, a close friend of John's, actually felt like she was going mad as she pursued the contemplative life. But then, in 1567, while gazing at a statue of Jesus, she felt an ecstasy beyond description as she reached "union with God." Teresa wrote much about her interior life, and she encouraged others to experience the "great gifts that come through abandoning everything to God and dying to oneself." Pray for the patience and humility to stay the spiritual course.

TODAY'S READINGS: Romans 4:1-8; Luke 12:1-7 (471). *"Therefore, whatever you have said in the darkness will be heard in the light."*

Saturday, Oct 16, 2021**I was hungry**

World Food Day was established in 1979 by the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization and is celebrated annually on this date in 150 countries. The theme for this year's celebration is, "Safe food now for a healthy tomorrow." The World Food Program (WFP) is the food-assistance branch of the organization. As of 2019, the WFP has served 97 million people in 88 countries, and it was awarded the 2020 Nobel Peace Prize for its efforts to combat hunger and contribute to peace in conflict areas. Take a moment today to thank God for the food you eat and the people who produce it, and to support your local World Food Day celebration.

TODAY'S READINGS: Romans 4:13, 16-18; Luke 12:8-12 (472). *"I tell you, everyone who acknowledges me before others the Son of Man will acknowledge before the angels of God."*

Invest just five minutes a day, and your faith will deepen and grow—a day at a time



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LITURGIES & PRIEST'S MASS INTENTIONS

INCLUDES ALL CHURCH LOCATIONS

WEEK OF OCTOBER 11 – OCTOBER 17, 2021

Rosary at St. Wenceslaus
MONDAY – FRIDAY at 7:30 am
SATURDAY at 8:00 am

Monday, October 11

7:30 am Rosary SW

Tuesday, October 12

8:00 am Jane Brezina ☩ - Mass SW

Wednesday, October 13

8:00 am Stan Chromy ☩ - SW School - Mass SW

5:30 pm Mass SJ

Thursday, October 14

8:00 am Elgar Busch ☩,

..... Dennis Gerold ☩ - Mass SW

Friday, October 15

8:00 am Huber/Proshek Living & Deceased

..... Family Members - Mass SW

3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet SW Chapel

5:35 pm Rosary SW Chapel

Saturday, October 16

4:00 – 4:40 Confessions SW

5:00 pm William Orr ☩ - Mass SW

7:30 pm Confessions SJ

8:15 pm Sylvester & Joan Glisczinski ☩ - Mass SJ

Sunday, October 17

8:00 am Bob Hauer ☩ - Mass SS

8:30 am Roger Zaun ☩, Living & Deceased

..... Members of Emil Kes Family - Mass SW

10:00 am Mass SJ

10:30 am Mass for the People - Mass SW

11:30 am Baptism - SW

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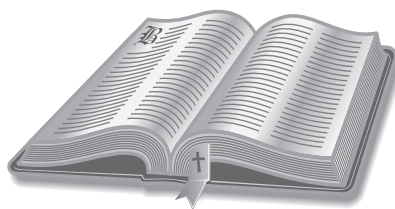
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On campus of SWS ~ 1950's building

952-758-0480

MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT

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SCRIPTURE READINGSWEEK OF OCTOBER 11 -
OCTOBER 17 2021**Monday, October 11:**

Rom 1:1-7 / Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday, October 12:

Rom 1:16-25 / Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday, October 13:

Rom 2:1-11 / Lk 11:42-46

Thursday, October 14:

Rom 3:21-30 / Lk 11:47-54

Friday, October 15:

Rom 4:1-8 / Lk 12:1-7

Saturday, October 16:

Rom 4:13, 16-18 / Lk 12:8-12

Sunday, October 17:

Is 53:10-11 / Heb 4:14-16 /

Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

**MEETINGS & EVENTS
CALENDAR**WEEK OF OCTOBER 11 -
OCTOBER 17 2021

**Please check with
parish office or
website calendar for
meeting information.
www.npcatholic.org**

Safe Environment Information:

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