



TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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Mass Schedule:

Saturday - 5:00 pm
Sunday - 8:30 am
Wed, Thurs, & Fri - 7:15 am
Rosary at 4:35 pm Saturdays
& 8:05 am Sundays

Confessions:

Wed, Thurs, Fri - 6:30-7:00 am
Saturday - 3:30-4:30 pm
Tues - 5:00-5:30 pm (St. Catherine)
Thurs - 5:00-5:30 pm; 6:00-7:00 pm (St. Catherine)

Adoration:

Wednesdays: 8:00 am - 6:00 pm

Other Sacraments:

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Parish Contacts:

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Sacristan 10/12/26 - 10/18/26

Phyllis Krueger

Weekend Servers

10/10: Lilly Lieneman, Ace Dieker
10/11: Augusta McGee, Aiden Dreier,
Amber Soyez
10/17: Megan Barnhart, Noah Nunley
10/18: Daniel Coughlin, Thomas & Isaac
Arnold
10/24: Rynlea Heins, Tripp Gasche
10/25: Taitlyn Cole, Alisa Skalsky, Bryer
McGee

A reminder that if your child is unable to serve as scheduled, it is your responsibility to find a replacement. Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Weekend Lectors/EMHCs

10/10: Donna Bolen
10/11: Danny Schneider
10/17: Cass Coughlin
10/18: Greg Markowitz
Trish Markowitz - EMHC
10/24: Jana Redeker
10/25: Shirley Langley

Gift Bearers

10/10: Michael & Cassie Dieker Family
10/11: Greg & Trish Markowitz
10/17: Willie & Courtney Ward Family
10/18: Ryan & Aubrey Arnold Family
10/24: BJ & Natasha Heins Family
10/25: Mike & Shirley Langley

St. Joseph Prayer List

Collins Baldwin	Daniel Markowitz
Linda Barnard	Debbie Markowitz
Isla Barnhart	Jaxson Markowitz
Maya Bishop	Brian Martin
Danny Broyles	Sylvia Miller
Sheila Broyles	Jenna Moyer
Jeanette Reed	Shea Muetting
Copeland	James Nunley
Donna Dains	Olivia Pimpl
Vicki Dickson	Mrs. Ken Redeker
Kauffman Dieker	Norma Redeker
Sherry	Ken Schade
Elmenhorst	Richard Scheve
LeAnn Eberle	Danny Schmidt
Norman Geiger	Jackie Schmidt
Susan Haag	Greg Schonhardt
Sylvia Haag	Vicki Stark
Darren Heins	Audra Steen
Delores Heins	Carl Lee Stueve
Kurtz Family	Carol Taylor
Kenneth Langley	Mike Wecker



United States Army:

SGM Matthew S. Richter
Sgt. Austin Burenheide
Grant Fath
Lt. Colonel Jacob Haag

Navy:

Grace Coughlin

Air Force:

Megan DePauw
Brayden Lienemann

Army National Guard:

Sgt. Mason Harmon

Mass Intentions:

- Sat. 10/10: 5:00 pm Living & deceased members of the Leon & Ida Joy Brown family
- Sun. 10/11: 8:30 am For the Parish
- Wed. 10/14: 7:15 am +Abbi Markowitz
- Thurs. 10/15: 7:15 am +John & Lucille Trear, +Richard Trear and +Bob Trear
- Fri. 10/16: 7:15 am +Phillip Orear and +Todd Orear
- Sat. 10/17: 5:00 pm For the Parish
- Sun. 10/18: 8:30 am +Jim & Marie Kuhlmann



Last Week's Collections:

Information was not available at the time the bulletin was printed. Two weeks' information will be published next week. THANK YOU for your ongoing support and generosity!



Knights' News



The annual Tootsie Roll Drive will be held THIS weekend, October 10-11. Knights will be outside after both Masses. Your generosity to help the intellectually challenged is greatly appreciated.

This Sunday is also our twice-monthly biscuits and gravy breakfast. Please come join us for a warm meal and good fellowship.

This month's Knights' meeting will be on Wednesday, October 21st at 7:00 p.m.

Sincerely,
~ Danny Schneider, Grand Knight



Faith & Fellowship
A GREAT NIGHT!

OUR FIRST FAITH & FELLOWSHIP GATHERING WAS A WONDERFUL SUCCESS! IT WAS GREAT TO SEE SO MANY OF OUR YOUNG PEOPLE COME TOGETHER FOR AN EVENING OF FAITH, FRIENDSHIP, FOOD, GAMES, AND FUN. FROM TIME SPENT TOGETHER INDOORS TO GATHERING AROUND THE FIRE AND ENJOYING THE BEAUTIFUL EVENING, THERE WAS PLENTY OF LAUGHTER AND FELLOWSHIP THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT.

A HEARTFELT THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED MAKE THE EVENING POSSIBLE AND TO ALL OF THE YOUTH WHO JOINED US. WE'RE GRATEFUL FOR SUCH A GREAT EVENING AND LOOK FORWARD TO MANY MORE OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW IN FAITH, STRENGTHEN FRIENDSHIPS, AND BUILD COMMUNITY TOGETHER!

Mary, Mother of Life

Pray for us!

RESPECT LIFE MONTH

Mary, Mother of Life

Read the full version at
respectlife.org/mary-mother-of-life.

When the angel Gabriel appeared to Mary to tell her that she would conceive and bear a son, Mary responded with her fiat, "May it be done to me according to your word" (Lk 1:38). In becoming the mother of Jesus, Mary becomes the *mother of life*. Mary's acceptance in this unforeseen moment demonstrates how each of us must welcome the gift of new human life, even when that gift is unexpected or calls us to make sacrifices.

Mary's role as the Mother of Life extends from the Annunciation all the way to the Crucifixion. The life of the Blessed Mother teaches us to respect each human life in every stage and circumstance. Mary is our model for upholding the sanctity of all human life.

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Mary teaches us to welcome the gift of human life.



Women's bible study begins this Wednesday, 10/14, at 6 pm in the Parish Life Center conference room. We have a couple extra books, so if you're interested even though you didn't preregister, please come join us. The book cost is \$20.



2ND ANNUAL PARISH FESTIVAL

**SUNDAY,
OCTOBER 18
11:00 A.M. - 8:00 P.M.**



**ANDERSON
BUILDING**

Join us for a fun-filled time for all ages while we raise funds for our church!

There will be lots of delicious food, entertainment, and prizes!



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October 23-25, 2026
June 11-13, 2027
August 27-29, 2027
November 19-21, 2027



Father's Corner



From a commentary on Haggai by Saint Cyril of Alexandria, bishop
(Cap. 14: PG 71, 1047-1050)

My name is great among the nations

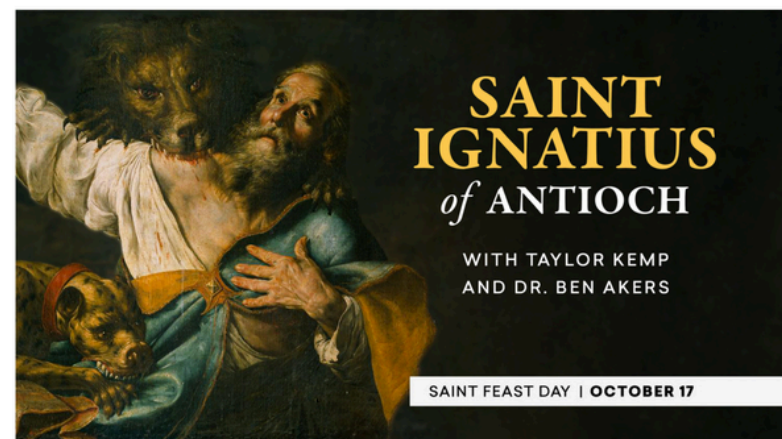
When our Savior came, he appeared as a divine temple, glorious beyond any comparison, far more splendid and excellent than the older temple. He exceeded the old as much as worship in Christ and the gospels exceeds the cult of the laws, as much as truth exceeds its shadows.

Furthermore, I might point out that originally there was just one temple at Jerusalem, in which one people, the Israelites, offered their sacrifices. Since the only-begotten Son became like us, and as Scripture says, though he was *Lord and God, he has shone upon us*, the rest of the world has been filled with places of worship.

Now there are countless worshipers who honor the universal God with spiritual offerings and fragrant sacrifices. This surely, is what Malachi foretold, speaking, as if in the person of God: *I am a great king, says the Lord; my name is honored among the nations, and everywhere there is offered to my name the fragrance of a pure sacrifice.*

With justice, therefore, do we say that the final temple, the Church, will be more glorious. To those who are so solicitous for the Church and labor for its construction, Haggai declares that a gift will be made, a gift from heaven given by the Savior. That gift is Christ himself, the peace of all men: *through him we have access in the one Spirit to the Father*. The prophet goes on to say: *I will give peace to this place and peace of soul to save all who lay the foundation to rebuild the temple*. Christ too says somewhere: *My peace I give you*. Paul will teach how profitable this is for those who love: *The peace of Christ, he says, which surpasses all understanding will keep your minds and hearts*. Isaiah, the seer, made the same prayer: *O Lord our God, give us peace, for you have given us everything*. Once a man has been found worthy of Christ's peace, he can easily save his soul and guide his mind to carry out exactly the demands of virtue.

Haggai, therefore, declares that peace will be given to all who build. One builds the Church either as a teacher of the sacred mysteries, as one set over the house of God, or as one who works for his own good by setting himself forth as a living and spiritual stone *in the holy temple, God's dwelling place in the Spirit*. The results of these efforts will profit such men so that each will be able to gain his own salvation without difficulty.



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Saint Ignatius of Antioch | Catholic Saints

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