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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2025



27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith." The Lord replied, "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you." - Lk 17:5-6



27th Sunday in Ordinary Time



October 4 - October 10

Events

SATURDAY Oct. 4

Sacrament of Reconciliation
3:00 - 4:30pm - Confessional

SUNDAY Oct. 5

Coffee & Christ
9:15 - 10:15am - Faith Formation Room
PSR - Youth Night (10th-12th Grade)
6:00 - 7:00pm - St. Michael Room

TUESDAY Oct. 7

Adult Bible Study
10:00 - Noon - Faith Formation Room
Centering Prayer
3:00-4:45pm - Heritage Room
OCIA
6:30-8:00pm - Heritage Room

WEDNESDAY Oct. 8

Stitchers
9:00am - 12:00pm - St. Francis Room
PSR (K-9th Grade)
5:30pm - Mass - In the Church
6:00 - 7:00pm - Class/Food
Music Practice
6:15 - 7:30pm - Music Room

THURSDAY Oct. 9

OLL Games
1:00 - 3:30pm - Faith Formation Room
Spiritual Companionship
6:30 - 8:30pm - St. Ignatius Room

FRIDAY Oct. 10

Spanish Charismatic Group
6:00 - 9:00pm - Faith Formation Room

SATURDAY Oct. 11

WELCOME Women's meeting
9:00 - 11:00am - Heritage Room

Mass Times

SATURDAY

5:00pm
7:00pm (Spanish)

SUNDAY

8:00am
10:30am

MONDAY

9:00am

TUESDAY

9:00am

WEDNESDAY

5:30pm

THURSDAY

9:00am

Adoration

TUESDAY

9:30am - 3pm - Chapel

THURSDAY

9:30am - 7pm - Chapel

Important Links

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Mass Intentions

Sat.	10/4	5:00pm	Merlin and Genevieve Schloss +
Sat.	10/4	7:00pm	Taney County Parish Family (Living)
Sun.	10/5	8:00am	Mary Nguyen +
Sun.	10/5	10:30am	Frank Arnold +
Mon.	10/6	9:00am	Nan Wannithantri +
Tue.	10/7	9:00am	Phil Harter +
Wed.	10/8	5:30pm	Fred Heiss for his 90th birthday (L)
Thu.	10/9	9:00am	Deceased family members of John & Margaret Casey +



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Collection through Sept 30, 2025

Envelopes:		\$42,616.30
Plate:		\$ 3,195.00
Green Envelopes:		\$16,438.06
Total:		\$62,249.36



Coffee and Christ Sundays

9:15am to 10:15am - Faith Formation Room



Oct. 5

"Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Dr. James Prothro, Assistant Professor of Sacred Scripture at the Augustine Institute Graduate School, to discuss the conversation of one of the largest figures in Christianity, Saint Paul.



Acclaimed author and teacher Dr. Brant Pitre digs down to the biblical roots of the Eucharist, through its foreshadowing in the miraculous events of the Old Testament, the Gospels, and Apostolic teaching.



10 part series

Oct. 12

Lectio: Eucharist - Episode 1: Source and Summit: Introducing the Eucharist

Why does the Church call the Eucharist the "source and summit of the Christian life?" Dr. Brant Pitre introduces us to the Sacrament of the Eucharist and explores its various names- and how those names give insight into its meaning.

Oct. 19

Lectio: Eucharist - Episode 2: In the Beginning: Garden of Eden and Sacrifice

Did you know that hints of the Eucharist can be seen throughout the Old Testament? Going all the way back to the book of Genesis, we'll discover how the Eucharist has been a part of God's plan from the beginning of time.

Tuesday Morning Adult Bible Study

10:00am - Noon

Faith Formation Room

Session 5: Oct. 7

Session 5 uses Luke 5 to illustrate vital principles of salvation history: Miracles reveal divine power and God's providence. Faith opens the way for forgiveness and healing, both spiritually and practically. Discipleship involves leaving comfort, embracing transformation, and participating actively in God's plan. Jesus' ministry consistently challenges established expectations, emphasizing mercy, outreach, and authentic faith.

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The Gospel of Luke takes you on a journey that begins with the foretelling of John the Baptist's birth and culminates in Jesus' ascension into heaven.

Along the way, you will witness key moments in salvation history, including the Annunciation; the Nativity; Jesus' baptism; his public ministry; the Last Supper; and Jesus' suffering, death, and glorious Resurrection.

Session 6: Oct. 14

Session 6 explores Jesus' Galilean ministry as a living demonstration of God's Kingdom, emphasizing His miracles, teachings, and calls to discipleship within the context of salvation history, bridging Old Testament prophecy and the fulfillment of God's plan in Christ.



OCTOBER PSR CALENDAR



Wednesday PSR - K-9th

- Oct. 1 - 5:30- 7:00pm
Mass/Adoration/Dinner/Class
- Oct. 8 - 5:30- 7:00pm
Mass/Dinner/Class
- Oct. 15 - 5:30- 7:00pm
Mass/Dinner/Class
- Oct. 22 - 5:30- 7:00pm
Mass/Dinner/Class (Virtus Children's Lesson)
- Oct. 29 - 5:30- 7:00pm
Mass/ All Hallows Celebration
PARENTS MUST ATTEND

MENU

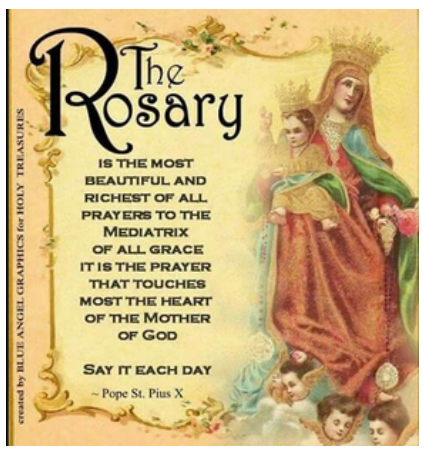
- 10/1 & 10/5 - Pizza
- 10/8 & 10/12 - Grilled Cheese and soup
- 10/15 & 10/19 - Pasta
- 10/22 & 10/26 - Cheeseburger Sliders
- 10/29 - Nachos

Sunday Youth Night 10th-12th

- Oct. 5 - 6:00- 7:00pm
Praise & Worship with Adoration
- Oct. 12 - 6:00- 7:00pm
- Oct. 19 - 6:00- 7:00pm
- Oct. 26 - 6:00- 7:00pm
Virtus Youth Presentation

SERVICE PROJECT

Family Rosary challenge



SPECIAL EVENT

All Hallows Celebration

October 29th
5:30 Mass



All Hallows Celebration to follow.
PARENTS MUST ATTEND

SAINT OF THE MONTH



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BEATIFIED BY THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN 2020, HE IS REGARDED AS A MODEL FOR YOUNG BELIEVERS AND WAS CANONIZED AS A SAINT ON SEPTEMBER 7TH 2025.

"What do you call a gourd's family?"



THE FAITHFUL FUNNIES

"Pump-kin."



Not only is October the month of the Rosary, but it's also Respect Life Month, a great time to share love, support, and prayers for those in your family and beyond.

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FATHER, I AM BUT A USELESS SERVANT

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BOY! I DIDN'T EXPECT HIM TO AGREE SO FAST!



LK 17:5-10

MAY GOD GUIDE your steps

CATHOLIC TRIVIA - JUST FOR FUN

Question: What sin does Baptism remove?

Answer: Original Sin.
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THAT'S "IN THE SEA," NOT "BY THE POND."



I DON'T WANT IT IN THE SEA, I WANT IT OVER THERE BY THE POND.



Hey Deacon!

By Deacon Dan Vaughn

What is meant by the word ‘mystery’ as it relates to the Catholic faith?

In one of the more recent O.C.I.A. sessions (formerly called R.C.I.A.) a question was asked about the word ‘mystery’. Specifically, what do we Catholics mean when we implore the word ‘mystery’ to explain Catholic teachings and beliefs.

I want to be clear that when referencing the word ‘mystery’ it does not imply something miraculous. There is a difference between a miracle and a mystery. A miracle is something that occurs in the natural world that cannot be explained by natural means. A mystery is something that exists that we cannot fully comprehend.

For example, someone being inexplicably healed of a disease is a miracle, because although our nature can grasp what has happened, we have no natural explanation for it. The Trinity, three Persons sharing one divine nature, is a mystery, because it is a concept that is beyond our reasoning to fully grasp.

The confusion surrounding the word ‘mystery’ stems from its common application within modern English. Usually the word implies one of two things. Most often we think of a mystery as something that we do not now understand and that on the face of it looks perplexing and difficult but is ultimately explainable. This use of the word can be seen in the literary and entertainment genre of the murder mystery shows, movies, and books. What seemed before to be inexplicable becomes plainly understood once all the facts are discovered and placed in proper order.

Another use of the word ‘mystery’ comes into play to describe something we cannot figure out and quite possibly has no explanation, and frankly not of much interest to try to understand. As an example, someone might say: “Why is that person always so difficult to deal with?” And the response may very well be, “I don’t know; it’s a mystery.”

For Christians, the word ‘mystery’ is used to explain something which we know to be true, yet, do not fully understand how it is so – a divinely revealed truth that transcends human understanding, such as the Trinity or the Eucharist. Accepting this is key to understanding why we are unsatisfied with comprehending a complex spiritual idea and how we find peace with that experience.

The true power of the term ‘mystery’ comes from discovering the purpose for God allowing there to be a mystery in the first place. These mysteries are not just things that are unknown but are realities infused with God's hidden presence, revealed through Jesus Christ, the Church, and the sacraments. While perplex to our human mind, these truths serve as starting points for a deeper spiritual understanding through prayer and contemplation. And while we cannot understand everything, God does allow us to understand parts of these mysteries, and in doing so, he reveals who he is and why he does what he does.

Our humanity may be limited, but God’s grace and ability to illuminate our hearts and minds are not. When we encounter God’s mystery or tell others about it, we encounter God’s existence. His love, His mercy and majesty are on full display.

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OLL Games



Join us on October 9th
OLL Game Day
1:00pm Faith Formation Room

OLL Train - The Sweethearts
BIG Winner is Joe -198
Remy -205 Eva -256 Judy E -266
Lil' Winner is Ed -356

OLL Train - Kevin's Irish Beauties
BIG Winner is Julie J -311
Anne Marie -317 Rosemarie -348
Lil' Winner Kevin -662



Swoop - 5 Gals & a Guy!
BIG Winner is Margaret -204
Judy H -206 Sharon A -421
Dan -424 Sharon S -478
Lil' Winner is Sharron -519

Mahjong
Brenda -50 Harry -50
Joyce-25 Judy O -0



New Memorial Bricks have been installed!

Paver bricks are available to remember loved ones, signify special celebrations, and commemorate the celebration of life!



Meditation Garden



Interested in a
Memorial Brick for
the next installation?



Memorial Flag Pole

Thank you to Ivan Fernandez for installing the new bricks



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Seminarian Support Fund

We have established a K of C Seminarian Support Fund to serve as a sort of endowment to support our diocesan seminarians. Our goal is to raise over \$30,000 to establish a fund that will allow us to use the interest earned to provide more than four times the support we typically have been able to give annually, and to grow the fund to continually expand our giving potential.



We'll track the progress toward reaching our goal here.

Want to help us reach our goal?

Make checks payable to:

K of C Council 6470

Memo: Seminarian Fund

Send checks to:

Our Lady of the Lake, Attn: Knights of Columbus
203 Vaughn Dr. Branson, MO. 65616

Want to contribute online?

See the QR code a few pages down.



\$30,000

\$20,731



OCTOBER TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE

It's time for our Fall Tootsie Roll Drive to kick off for October. Please help support those with developmental disabilities.

Your Knights of Columbus will be under the bell tower every weekend in October, with their Tootsie Rolls to help raise money for those who are developmentally disabled.

Food Drive Update



As of 8/31/25, Our Lady of the Lake has donated over 710 lbs of food and \$125 to the Salvation Army Food Pantry for the Fraternal year 7/1/24 - 6/30/25.

Did you know the Salvation Army can buy food at just \$0.18 per pound? Obviously this makes monetary contributions more effective.

Just a reminder that for every 1000 lbs of food **AND** for every \$500 donated, K of C donates \$100 to the pantry, up to \$500 each from the K of C annually.

Want to make a monetary contribution to the Salvation Army Food Panty through the Knights of Columbus to help reach the bonus gift from the K of C?

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Memo: S. A. Food Pantry

Send checks to:
Our Lady of the Lake, Attn: Knights of Columbus
203 Vaughn Dr. Branson, MO. 65616

The next blood drive is scheduled
for **November 21st**
from 12 noon to 5:00pm at
Our Lady of the Lake Parish Center,
202 Vaughn Drive
Branson MO. 65616.

Red Cross Blood Drive

37 - units collected at the July 21st, 2025 drive.
59 - drives successfully completed since Nov. 2015.
2936 - units of blood have been collected since Nov. 2015.

GO TO –
www.redcrossblood.org zip code 65616 to schedule appointment



Need a Digital Way to Donate?

Here's a handy dandy little QR code for
our Council's Venmo.

Just be sure to mention what it's for.
It helps to keep our financial secretary sane.

Meeting Reminder

Don't forget, our membership meetings are held every *first* Thursday in
the Faith Formation Room in the Church, Rosary starting @ 6:30pm, mtg @ 7pm.

Don't forget! The Larry Konzen Social is on after the meetings too!
Stick around after the meeting for a bit and enjoy some
fellowship and snacks with your brother knights.

Interested in becoming a Knight?

Contact the church office for contact information, or go online @
kofc.org/secure/en/join/join-the-knights.html

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Upcoming Cursillo Weekends in the Diocese: Women's Weekend

Date: October 9 - 12, 2025
Location: Carthage, MO

The Cursillo® Movement pursues two purposes or objectives.

The immediate purpose is to provide a conduit for living what is fundamental for being a Christian, namely, the on-going and total conversion of the person.

Simply explained, the purpose of the Cursillo Movement is that we become the Good News, and that our actions naturally turn out to be evangelical in our daily lives.

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Oct 11, 2025 catholic women's conference



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Danielle Bean

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Closing Mass | 3:30 pm

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*please register by September 12th to receive a t-shirt

In an effort to help raise awareness of the sanctity of life, all Students of the Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau (grades K-12th grade) are invited to participate in the Voice for Life Contest.



Categories include a coloring page, essay, poster, poetry, and t-shirt design.

The theme for this year is **St. Gerard Mejella.**

[Please click here for complete details.](#)

Entry deadline is Fri., Dec. 05, 2025



SAVE THE DATE

**Our Lady of the Cove
Kimberling City
Fall Garage Sale**

**Friday, October 10
8am - 2pm**

**Saturday, October 11
8am - noon**



Heavenly Father, in the sacrament of Baptism, you have given us the gift of new life. Through your son our Lord Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit, you have made us your own.

Help us to recognize the gift of human life as a sign of hope in our world.

Reveal to us the places where your precious gift of life is most in need of protection and strengthen us to defend life in all stages and circumstances, from the child in the womb to the elderly and dying.

Guided by your Holy Spirit, guard us from discouragement and give us the grace to be messengers of hope, filled with confidence that nothing can separate us from your love.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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In October, the Catholic Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Month, The First Sunday of October is designated as Respect Life Sunday. To support these annual observances, the USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities provides materials to help Catholics understand and value the gift of human life and help build a culture that cherishes and protects it. These materials are designed to be brought to life as tools in your hands. These resources may be downloaded, printed, and reproduced for your use and in our parish. <https://www.respectlife.org/respect-life-month>



This fall, it will be from
September 24 - November 02.

40 Days for Life is an internationally coordinated 40-day campaign that aims to end abortion locally through prayer and fasting, community outreach, and a peaceful all-day vigil in front of abortion businesses.

It is held every year in the fall and during Lent. It has helped close 181 Planned Parenthood centers and saved over 25,000 lives.

HELP SAVE LIVES IN SPRINGFIELD

1. Visit 40daysforlife.com and register for an account.
2. Bring a friend. Bring a sign.
3. Come to Planned Parenthood at
626. East Battlefield Road, Springfield, MO 65807

For questions and details, please contact Sr. Janine at jttran@dioscgo.org or 417 - 866 - 0841.



Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

The rash one has no integrity;
but the just one, because of his faith, shall live. (Hb 2:4)

Psalm:

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. (Ps 95)

Second Reading:

For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice
but rather of power and love and self-control. (2 Tm 1:7)

Gospel:

"If you have faith the size of a mustard seed,
you would say to this mulberry tree,
'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,'
and it would obey you." (Lk 17:6)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

The Apostles beg Jesus for increased faith, but they don't really want faith. They want a magical feeling of certainty that requires no effort. Real faith must grow and sprout roots in fertile soil. Real faith requires attention and work. Are we willing to work?

Observances for the week of October 5, 2025

- Sunday:** 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Respect Life Sunday
- Monday:** St. Bruno, Priest; Bl. Marie Rose Durocher,
Virgin
- Tuesday:** Our Lady of the Rosary
- Thursday:** St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs;
St. John Leonardi, Priest
- Saturday:** St. John XXIII, Pope
- Next Sunday:** 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Devotions, Explained!

This popular phrase is an affirmation of God's faithfulness amidst the trials of life, a theme that is presented again and again in Scripture: come what may, God will be with us.

Prayer to Respect Life

Dear God,
Help us to hear Your voice,
especially when You speak on
behalf of the voiceless,
the overlooked, and the forgotten.
Keep our ears attuned, and work
through us in a way that loves,
blesses, assures, supports, and
strengthens LIFE.
Amen.

Readings for the week of October 5, 2025

Sunday:

Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/
2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10

Monday:

Jon 1:1-2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday:

Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8/
Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday:

Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday:

Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/
Lk 11:5-13

Friday:

Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9/
Lk 11:15-26

Saturday:

Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday:

2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/
2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

A priest friend of mine received a call from a family whose elderly mother was dying. Within thirty minutes, he was at her bedside, offering the consolation of the sacraments, anointing her with the oil of the sick, and commending her soul to God. She passed not long after, and for months, her family spoke of their deep gratitude for his presence. When I phoned him to commend his faithful ministry, he simply said, “I was just doing my job.”

His words brought to mind Jesus’ teaching this week in Luke 17:10: **“So you also, when you have done everything you were told to do, should say, ‘We are unworthy servants; we have only done our duty.’”** In a world that often seeks recognition and applause, the Lord invites us into a different mindset — one of humble service. The priest did not see his response as extraordinary; he saw it as a grace to fulfill his vocation.

How tempting it is to seek affirmation for doing what I ought to do! Yet Jesus reminds us that true discipleship is not about grandstanding but about quiet faithfulness. It is enough to have served. It is enough to have loved. It is enough to be grateful that we were given the chance to do our duty in the first place. Whether in priesthood, parenthood, or any vocation, what peace-soaked freedom there is in simply doing what is asked of us. No more, no less. Jesus, that is how you quietly love us.

— *Father John Muir*

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

Mini Reflection: “Increase my faith.” I’ve said it to God plenty of times, imagining a prayer life that is effortless and a sacramental life that is uncomplicated. Easy faith — that’s what I’m asking for, and lots of it, please. But easy faith isn’t faith at all.

The Father Who Knows What You Want

It’s easy to give your kid what he’s asking for. It’s hard to give him what he wants.

If a kid asks to eat an ice cream cone, there’s nothing wrong with giving him one. But if he’s grumpily demanding an ice cream cone at 7:45 in the morning, what he wants — whether he realizes it or not — is some protein and whole grains and a little encouragement to get him going on his day.

So you give him eggs and toast, and you watch him struggle to accept it. Sometimes he does and sometimes he doesn’t, but either way, you’ll be here. You’ll forgive him for whatever names he calls you and you’ll put the healthy breakfast in the fridge, waiting for him when he’s ready to eat it.

“Increase my faith.” I’ve said it to God plenty of times, imagining a prayer life that is effortless and a sacramental life that is uncomplicated, an acceptance of truth that is unshakeable. Easy faith — that’s what I’m asking for, and lots of it, please.

But easy faith isn’t faith at all, and faith that you aren’t strong enough to hold will break your arms. And what God will never do is say, “Sure, kiddo, here you go,” and pass off a false gift as the real thing, just to make us both feel good. He won’t hand me something I’m not strong enough to hold.

That would be a classic lazy-father move. That would be an ice-cream-cone-at-7:45 a.m. move.

Instead, He watches carefully while I navigate the bumpy terrain of the spiritual life, ready to whisper directions in my ear. He holds his breath while the challenges of this world create deep grooves in my soul — and then He irrigates those grooves with the life-giving waters of grace, transforming them into valleys of consolation and respite.

Sometimes I call Him names. Sometimes I refuse what He’s offering. It’s not what I asked for, after all.

But it’s what I want. Luckily, He knows that better than me.

— Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

Who invented the Stations of the Cross?

Answer:

The first Stations of the Cross were walked by Jesus himself on the way to Calvary. Known as the “Via Dolorosa” (“The Way of Suffering”) or the “Via Crucis” (“The Way of the Cross”), it was marked out from the earliest times and was a traditional walk for pilgrims who came to Jerusalem. The early Christians in Jerusalem would walk the same pathway that Jesus walked, pausing for reflection and prayer. Later, when Christians could not travel to the Holy Land, artistic depictions of “The Way of the Cross” were set up in churches, or outside and Christians would walk from station to station, reading the Gospel account of the Passion, or simply praying and reflecting on each event. While the content or place of each station had changed, the intention was to make a mini-pilgrimage and follow--literally--in the footsteps of Jesus.

This devotion became better known in the Middle Ages, and the Franciscans are credited with its spread. Lent is a time when many people make the Stations and some churches present Passion plays or Living Stations. But anyone can pray the Stations at any time. It is a simple and personal reflection on the passion of Jesus and what it means to us.

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MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND

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Sunday 8:00 am & 10:30 am (Live-Streamed)

WEEKDAY

Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday 9:00 am
Wednesday 5:30 pm
1st Friday 10:00 am

Holy Day of Obligation

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