October 18, 2026 –The 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Intentions

Oct.	20th	6:00pm	+ Celeste Ringuette
Oct.	21st	6:00pm	+ Celeste Ringuette
Oct.	22nd	8:00am	+ Celeste Ringuette
Oct.	23rd	8:00am	+ Bob & Lucy Dougherty
Oct.	24th	5:00pm	+ Jim Malcolm
Oct.	25th	9:00am	Pro Populo
Oct.	25th	12:00 Noon	+ Juan Hernandez
Oct.	25th	2:00pm	

If you would like a Mass said for a special intention please contact the parish office. We are currently scheduling November 2026

Liturgical Minster Schedule:
Saturday, October 24th 5:00pm Mass
Lector: Bill D'Andrea
Servers:
Sunday, October 25th
Lector: Dean Wendel
Servers: Patrick & Peter Nesler, Jameson Ummel, Jeb Blankenship
Counters: Joe & Julie Accetta & Brenda Heagy

OCTOBER IS NATIONAL RIGHT TO LIFE MONTH
All donations will go to Thursday's Child in North Manchester, and will help others in our community.
Newborn diapers, baby body wash, baby shampoo, baby diaper cream. Wipes(packages of 72 preferred
Winter footed PJ's size 12 months to 5T
Baby blankets, pre school socks,
Diapers and pull-ups sizes 4,5,6,7,
Boys & girls blue jeans sizes 2,3,4,5
Boys & girls long sleeve shirts 2,3,4,5,
Donations will be collected through 1st week November. Thank you!!



Prayer Chain is looking for additional Prayer Warriors. Your responsibility - Read your text messages and lift an extra Hail Mary. That's it! Send your name and mobile phone # to Sharon Shock at 260-341-4412. *JOIN US! No prayer request is to small or insignificant.*

At the parish this week:

Monday, October 19th
7:00pm Confraternity Rosary
7:30pm St. Paul Street Evangelization

Tuesday, October 20th
5pm Adoration
5:15 Confessions
6pm Mass & Vespers

Wednesday, October 21st
5pm Adoration
5:15pm Confession Spanish /English
6pm Mass

Thursday, October 22nd
8am Mass & Lauds
6pm OCIA — Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

Friday, October 23rd
8am Mass & Lauds

Saturday, October 24th
3:30 - 4:30 Confessions
5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, October 25th
9:00am Mass
10:00am Divine Mercy Chaplet
10:15am Coffee & Donuts
10:15am Adult & Teen Study
Fall Break NO 10:30 Faith Formation (RE)
12:00pm Mass in Spanish
2:00pm Mass in Latin
NO Trail Life

Last Week's Collection:

Envelopes $2403.00
Loose $840.60
Votive $28.00
Coffee & donuts $1.00
Building Fund $2500.00



$200.00 every month will go to REACH.
Remember St. Robert's in your will.

Beloved in the Lord,

Monday of this last week (the same day as the beginning of our church renovation, by the way) began an Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Pope Leo confirmed that this would be a special celebratory year to mark the 50th anniversary of the completion of the new Basilica Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City and the transfer of the famous Tilma of St. Juan Diego to its new home.

As the United States continues to celebrate its 250th birthday, a focus on Our Blessed Lady as she appears on the American Continent is right and good. Though she is rightly called a national symbol and patroness of Mexico (because that is where the miraculous events happened), through the generations she has also gained various titles showing her to be the keeper of the Americas in their entirety!

Devotion to Our Lady of Guadalupe gained significant following outside of Mexico starting in the 20th century, when she was granted numerous titles by the Vatican. In 1910, St. Pius X named her Patroness of Latin America, and in 1945, at the urging of bishops from the U.S. and Canada, Ven. Pius XII bestowed on her the title Empress of the Americas. Later, St. John Paul II formalized the invocation of Our Lady of Guadalupe as Patroness of the Americas, declaring that her feast day of Dec. 12 be celebrated in churches throughout the Western Hemisphere.

The Virgin of Guadalupe transcends cultures and countries because she comes bearing Christ. Our Lady puts Jesus in the heart of every human being, beyond language, traditions, customs, politics, beyond divisions, beyond all. She put our Lord in the human heart, making us all brethren. Rightly then, we see her as the true foundress of our home in an overarching, yet essential way.

Similarly, our parish has two language groups, but this does not mean we are two parishes. Rather, under Our Lady's care, we are all united in a bond of holy Charity. As we anticipate the completion of a renewed sanctuary in our church, let us place our unity as a parish and the beautification of the place where we all worship the one true God under her good protection and motherly care.

To this end, I will ask us all to pray this prayer together at the end of each Sunday Mass until the completion of the renovation:

O Most Pure Virgin Mary, Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mother of the True God and Mother of mankind:
You who asked Saint Juan Diego to build a temple in your honor where people could find your love, compassion, and protection, look kindly upon us and the beautification of our parish church.
You who said to him, 'Am I not here, I who am your mother?'—be with us now in our labors, our plans, and our challenges.
Guide the hands, minds, and hearts of all who work on this site. Keep everyone safe from harm, injury, and accident.
Grant us wisdom to use our resources well, patience in times of delay, and perseverance to see this work to completion.
May what we build here stand as a sign of dedication, service, and hope, bringing glory to your Son, Jesus Christ.
Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us. Amen. Saint Robert, our patron, pray for us.

Let us pray for and with each other,
Rev. Daniel Koehl

Community Dinner

Thank you to everyone provided food and time last week to help with the dinner on Oct 13th.

Sign up sheet is in the gathering area for our second dinner to be served on October 27th.please sign up by October 25th so we know we have everything that is needed. We will be serving chili soup, crackers, peanut butter sandwiches, celery and carrot sticks and a cookie for dessert. Please sign up asap . Thank you!



Let Us Pray For: John Ingold, Alan Blocher, Danny & Chris Heflin, Ann Carroll, Barbara Tibbetts, Mark Bryant, Tom & Marie Hardy, Sophia Frieden, Joyce Hardy, Dianne Wion, Nyla Dee Evans, Shawnte Frieden, Anne Steury, Mike Heagy, Diane Cooper, Adriana Howell, John Peters, Peggy Winters, Jay Sartori, Gary Pennington, Randy & Mary Jo Weiman, Joan Pfeiffer, John Weddle, Kevin Shorter, Martha Hancock, Kenny & Nadene Moore, Bob & Martha Bohn, James Thompson, Joe Accetta, Colton Burd, Terry Crull, Josiah Abbott, Marco Martinez, Ashley Ervin, Thiago Lugo, Brie Ann Armstrong, Tom Tatum, John Coonrod, Rex Tharp, Gary D., Chad Alexander, Debby & Doug Hyde, Bob Wagoner, Jesus Diaz, Roger Presl, Jack Davis, Chris Long, Summer West, Sutton Burton, Mason Besore, Jacob Lawrence, Ann Snyder, Bob & Kay Spangle, Eva Hollowell

Annual Bishop Appeal

How to donate to the Annual Bishop's Appeal

You are invited to consider a donation to this year's Annual Bishop's Appeal, which funds roughly half of our diocesan operating budget. To make a gift, donate online, donate in person at our parish, or donate by returning the pledge card included in this year's mailing from Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades. When you make a gift to the Annual Bishop's Appeal, you invest in the ministries and initiatives of the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend, inviting thousands of Catholics in northeast Indiana to encounter Christ in the church and each other. Learn more, view diocesan expenditures, and donate online: diocesefwsb.org/aba.

Thank You!

Family Catechesis Community Night

Trunk or Treat.

Trunk or Treat at St. Roberts. All are invited to celebrate All Hallows Eve on **Saturday, October 31st from 5:30 to 7:00.** Spots still available to pass our treats. Great time with our community here and beyond our church.