



October 4, 2026 – The 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASS INTENTIONS

Oct. 6th 6:00pm + Louie & Marie Augustynowicz
Oct. 7th 8:00am + Celeste Ringuette
Oct. 8th 8:00am + Bob & Lucy Dougherty
Oct. 9th 8:00am + Lonnie French
Oct. 10th 5:00pm + Nancy Andritsch
Oct. 11th 9:00am Pro Populo
Oct. 11th 12:00 Noon + Juan Hernandez
Oct. 11th 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 Minister Schedule:

Saturday, October 10th 5:00pm Mass

Lector: Bill D'Andrea

Servers:

Sunday, October 11th

Lector: Matt Driscoll

Servers: Patrick & Peter Nesler, Jameson Ummel & Jeb Blankenship

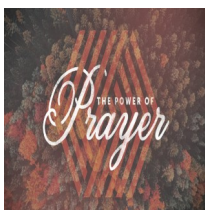
Counters: Joe & Julie Accetta & Brenda Heagy

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.

Donations will be collected until first week of November.

Items needed will be listed in bulletin next week.



Prayer Chain: If you are wanting prayers for anything such as an impending surgery, imminent death, safe travel, Holy Spirit for the right words etc.

Please contact: **Sharon Shock at 260-341-4412** you may call her or send her a text and she will contact the prayer group for prayers to be said.

At the parish this week:

Monday, October 5th

7:00pm Confraternity Rosary

7:30pm St. Paul Street Evangelization

Tuesday, October 6th

5pm Adoration

5:15 Confessions

6pm Mass & Vespers

Wednesday, October 7th

8am Mass & Lauds

Thursday, October 8th

8am Mass & Lauds

6pm OCIA — Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

6:30pm As A Woman

6:45pm Knights of Columbus

Friday, October 9th

8am Mass & Lauds

Saturday, October 10th

3:30 - 4:30 Confessions

5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, October 11th

9:00am Mass

10:00am Divine Mercy Chaplet

10:15am Coffee & Donuts

10:15am Adult & Teen Study

10:30 Faith Formation (RE)

12:00pm Mass in Spanish

2:00pm Mass in Latin

3:30 pm Trail Life

Last Week's Collection:

Envelopes \$1960.00

Loose \$998.46

Votive \$35.00

Coffee & donuts \$35.00

Building Fund \$700.00



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

Beloved in the Lord,

We continue to keep the virtue of Piety together, giving thanks to God for the gift of our homeland during this 250th anniversary of its commencement, even as it struggles to execute what it had originally set out to do.

Almost exactly 228 years ago, in an address to the Massachusetts Militia Officers, John Adams famously said that “the U.S. Constitution was designed exclusively for a moral and religious populace and is wholly insufficient for governing any other.” In other words, this former U.S. president and founding father knew and understood the essential task of any nation is to seek after goodness, to be excellent in virtue.

Therefore, it is good to look to some of the brightest lights of our Catholic faith from among our countrymen that we may desire to imitate them. In this imitation, we seek the common good of our homeland on Earth and the joyful reception of our true homeland in the kingdom of heaven.

This week, we will consider the life of Charles Carroll of Carrollton, the only Catholic signer of the Declaration of Independence. The Carroll family was a very influential Catholic family in a time when suspicion toward Catholics in the colonies was the norm. Charles, who was taught by the Jesuits with a rigorous intellectual and spiritual formation, lived by a love for his faith and his homeland, sought freedom for his countrymen, and, by his own conduct, firmly established a conduit for Catholic involvement and acceptance in the public life of the United States. More is written about Charles Carroll of Carrollton in the attached article.

Church Renovation Start Date and Mass in the Parish Hall

This weekend is our last weekend in the church before its renovation. As has been announced, the renovation of our church sanctuary is scheduled to begin on Monday, October 12th. Please pray for a safe and successful conclusion of this project!

Wednesday Spanish Mass, beginning Oct. 21

Our Wednesday Liturgy schedule will change in October to provide another opportunity for Mass in Spanish. Effective October 21st, the regularly scheduled 8am Mass will be cancelled. The Wednesday evening schedule will be 5pm – Adoration and Bilingual Confessions, 6pm – Mass in Spanish.

In Domino,

Rev. Daniel Koehl



Community Dinner

Thank you to everyone that donated to the 2nd collection last week to help cover expenses for the community dinners that we serve in October. Menu for Oct 13th is, sloppy joe sandwich, mac & cheese, an apple and a cookie. We do need volunteers to make the sloppy joes. To have enough we need 10 crockpots using 5lbs of burger this will make the 200 sandwiches needed.

Due to the generosity of the parish the rest of the meal is taken care of. Sign up sheet is in the gathering area, please sign up by October 8th so we know we have enough.

Thank you again!!

Canning with Cathy

Friday, October 16th 12:00 Noon In the parish kitchen

Please bring your canner!

Questions: call or text Cathy at 260-578-0792



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

United In Mission - Annual Bishop's Appeal

The Annual Bishop's Appeal invites each of us to participate in the life and mission of the Church across our diocese. Your generosity helps strengthen our parishes and schools, provide formation for seminarians and clergy, and serve those most in need through diocesan ministries and Catholic Charities. As Bishop Rhoades reminds us, we are called to be the “salt of the earth and light of the world.” Thank you for your generosity and for helping our diocese continue this mission together.

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