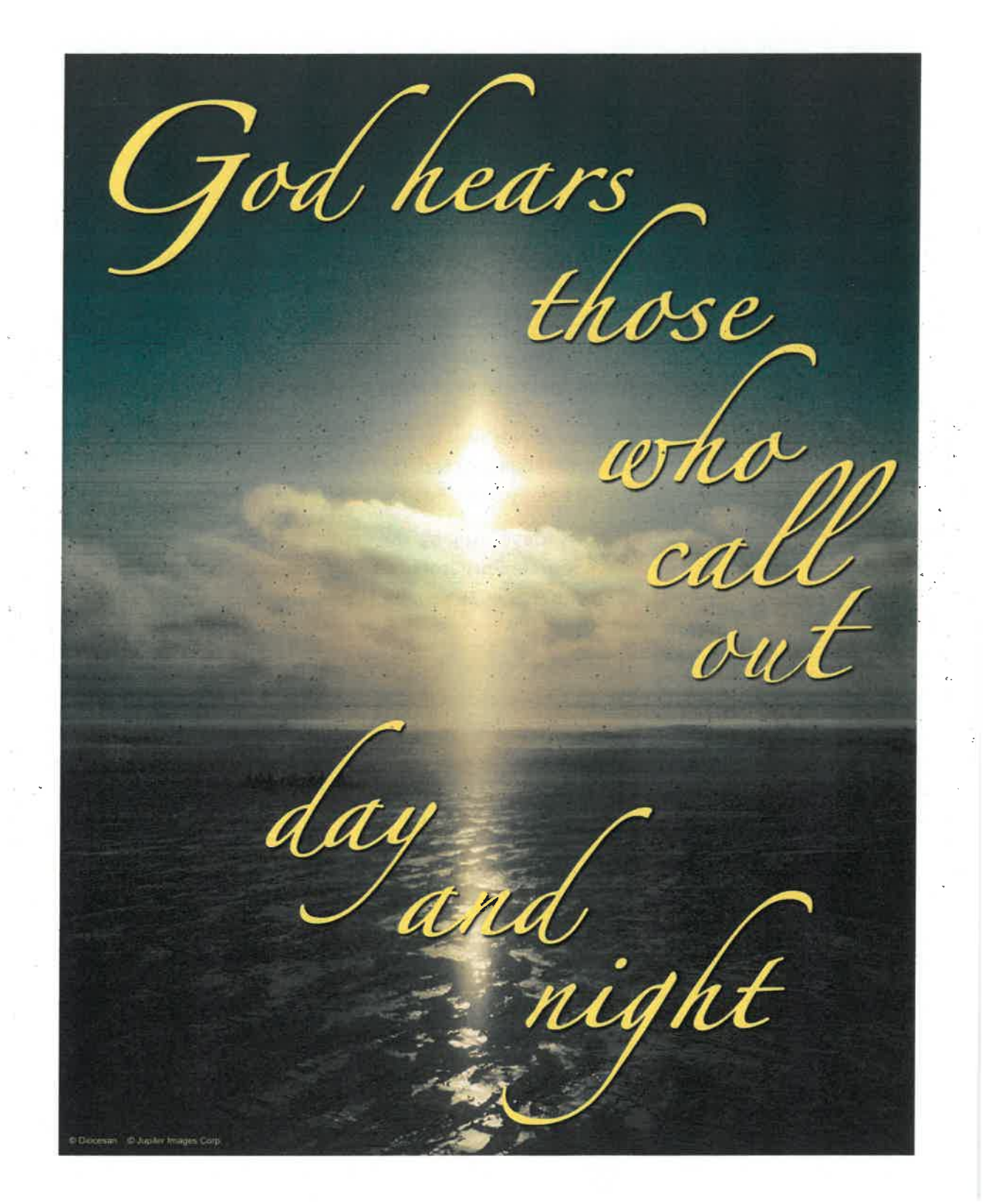




*God hears
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ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH
14936 W. Wilmington - Peotone Rd.
Manhattan, Illinois 60442
29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
October 19, 2025

Most Revered Bishop Dennis Spies
Administrator

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MASS INTENTIONS

Mass is celebrated on Saturday evening only

Oct. 18	5:45pm	+Gladys Meyer req. by The Family +Jerome Arseneau req. by The Family Parish Family of St. Patrick
Oct. 25	5:45pm	+Gladys Meyer req. by The Family Poor Souls in Purgatory req. by Ed & Judy Phelan +Jerome Arseneau req. by The Family Parish Family
Nov. 1	5:45pm	+Gladys Meyer req. by The Family Parish Family of St. Patrick
Nov. 8	5:45pm	Poor Souls req. by Ed & Judy Phelan +Gladys Meyer req. by The Family Parish Family of St. Patrick

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Minister</u>
Oct. 18	Sherrie Ashley	S. Nugent
Oct. 25	Mark May	L. Cakora
Nov. 1	Mark May	P. Engler
Nov. 8	Jerry Kinsella	C. Kinsella

SERVERS & USHERS

Please volunteer at the Mass you are
attending

WEEKLY OFFERING FOR
10/12/2025

Sunday \$1244.00
Maintenance \$160.00
Christmas Flowers \$80.00
Our weekly budget goal is \$1,211.54
THANK YOU For your faith - filled support

**Scripture Readings
For the Week of October 19, 2025**

Sunday Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 2 Tm 3:14-4:2; Lk 18:1-8

Monday Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17; Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 12:49-53

Friday Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94; Lk 12:54-59

Saturday Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 13:1-9

Sunday Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sir 35:12-14; 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14



Please Remember our sick;

especially: Jim Kreske, Ann Marie & Tori Jasinski, Lisa Price, Marshall & Duncan Lorenzen, Barbara Schriver, Leslie Lund, Joe & Carol Price, Beth Oniel, Bernice & Dominick Marino, Tom Lane, Peggy Schiesow, Haley Donzella, Ken Smith, Laura 'Hanson, Steve Niemiec, Nancee Long, Shay Phelan, Lisa Bernard. Joe Hanson

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
October 19, 2025**



The Church, therefore, is missionary by her very nature. She continues the mission of the Son and the mission of the Holy Spirit by proclaiming to the ends of the earth the salvation Christ offers those who believe in him. We are faithful to the nature of the Church to the degree that we love and sincerely promote her missionary activity. As teachers and pastors we are responsible for keeping alive a vibrant Catholic missionary spirit in the United States.



**CONGRATULATIONS
AND
BEST WISHES
TO**

**DORIAN BROWN
AND
LAUREN HARNOIS
WHO WERE UNITED IN
MARRIAGE
SATURDAY AFTERNOON
GOOD BLESS YOU BOTH**

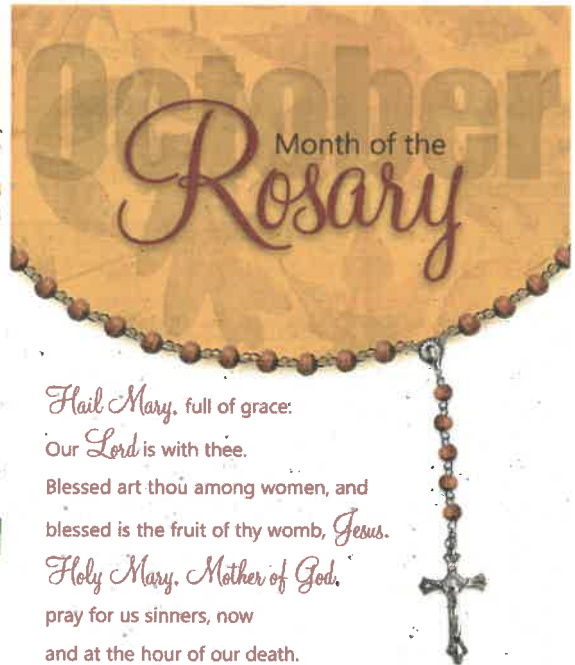


**Our St. Joseph Candle
Is Burning for
THE PARISH FAMILY
OF ST. PATRICK**



**SAVE THE DATE
PARISH HOLIDAY POT LUCK**

**Saturday, Dec. 6.
After Mass**



Hail Mary, full of grace:

Our Lord is with thee.

*Blessed art thou among women, and
blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.*

Holy Mary, Mother of God,

pray for us sinners, now

and at the hour of our death.

Amen

Please respond generously to Seminarian Formation.

The Diocese of Joliet currently has been blessed with 27 men discerning vocations to the priesthood through seminary formation. Gifts to the foundation are being invested in an endowed fund to ensure the diocese can balance the cost of seminarian education — \$53,900 a seminarian per year — with other ministries essential to the Church's mission.

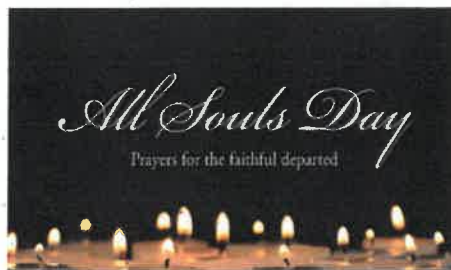
Please show your gratitude for those who have answered the Lord's call and prayerfully reflect on how you can best help support their formation with a gift. You may place your gift in an envelope and place it in the collection basket or drop it off at the parish office. Thank you for your generosity. To learn more about this campaign or make a gift online, scan this QR code with your smart phone:





**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1
IS THE FEAST OF ALL SAINT
THIS YEAR IT IS NOT A
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2
IS THE FEAST OF ALL SOULS
REMEMBERANCE CARDS
ARE ON THE TABLE IN THE VESTIBULE
ALL SOULS REMEMBERANCES WILL BE
PUBLISHED IN THE BULLETIN DURING
THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER**



**Just a
reminder...**



**MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR
OUR HARVEST SOCIAL CARD PARTY
OCTOBER 29, 2025 - 11:30AM TO 3PM
RETURNS CAN BE MADE THIS WEEKEND
OR NEXT
VOLUNTEER SIGN UP SHEET IS IN THE
VESTIBULE, PLEASE HELP WHERE YOU ARE
ABLE - THANK YOU**

Celebrating the 4th Week of the *Spiritual Exercises*



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October 31-November 2

Ignatian, Silent

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Biblical scholar Fr. Mitch continues his insightful teaching with a deep dive into the psalms of glory, exploring their historical context and connection to the 4th Week of the Spiritual Exercises.



Retreat Leader: Fr. Mitch Pacwa, SJ

President and founder of Ignatius Productions; EWTN television and radio host; holds a PhD in the Old Testament from Vanderbilt University.

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October 2025

Dear Friends,

On October 19th, we celebrate World Mission Sunday, when we join Catholics around the world in supporting the missionary work of the Church—a day of prayer, reflection, and financial support for the Church's missionary work in 1,124 territories. These are regions of the world where the Church is still young, growing, and often facing poverty, conflict, or persecution. Just as we are recommitting ourselves today to MAKE disciples in the Diocese of Joliet, World Mission Sunday, reflects Jesus' great commission, to 'go and make disciples of all nations' (Matthew 28:19).

This year's theme, "Missionaries of Hope Among the Peoples," invites us to reflect deeply on the meaning of hope in the Christian life. Our Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, echoes this theme in his first apostolic exhortation, "Dilexi Te" ("I Have Loved You"), when he says, "God has a special place in his heart for those who are discriminated against and oppressed, and he asks us, his Church, to make a decisive and radical choice in favor of the weakest." So, let's join Our Holy Father and help him care for our brothers and sisters in missionary lands all across the globe. This second collection supports:

- The formation of seminarians and future religious sisters and brothers
- The education of children in Catholic schools
- Healthcare and pastoral care in remote and underserved regions
- The training of catechists and lay leaders
- The construction of churches, chapels, schools, and mission centers

The invitation to be "Missionaries of Hope among the peoples" is not for just some of us — it belongs to all of us by baptism. When we give, we are not simply making a donation—we are participating in a spiritual and missionary act of love, sustaining the Church where it cannot yet sustain itself. And when we pray for the missions, especially during World Mission Month, we are united with those bringing Christ's hope to the peripheries of the world.

Christian hope is not a vague optimism; it is the fruit of divine love—alive in us and active through us. That is why our missionary efforts are powerful acts of hope, especially for those suffering from poverty, violence, or religious persecution.

With every good wish, may God bless you.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Ronald A. Hicks
Bishop of Joliet

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Perseverance

In today's Gospel, Jesus gives a clever example of why we are to persevere in praying, even if we think the prayer is not being heard. The crooked judge just wanted to get that widow off his back. She was lucky her adversary didn't pester the judge, too; he might have gone the other way. So we can pray to God with even more confidence, because we know that God loves us and will answer our prayers.

St. Paul carries that theme of perseverance even further. He is not just talking about prayer here; he encourages Timothy to persevere in proclaiming God's word as well. That command we may find more challenging than prayer. He tells Timothy (and us!) to "convince, reprimand and encourage through all patience and teaching" (2 Timothy 4:2). How can we do that?

"Convince" reminds me that our faith should be reasonable. Not that we can prove all that we believe in a scientific way, but our faith should be realistic; after all, God made the world, so God should know how it works. Jesus' command to love one another, for instance, can be taught much more convincingly by giving examples of love. A mother who hugs her child when he is hurt, forgives him when he is sorry, and encourages him when he feels lost is teaching that command in a way that will be remembered much longer than just telling him to love people. So we can convince others of our faith by showing them examples of love, forgiveness, and encouragement.

Paul also talks about reprimanding each other. That may be what he was thinking when he says that proclaiming the word can sometimes be inconvenient. Most people find it difficult to reprimand someone they are in charge of, much less one who is equal in status. That's where patience comes in. A reprimand can be made patiently and gently, as a sign of concern rather than authority.

Paul lastly mentions teaching. He probably was referring to teaching the Hebrew scriptures and how they were fulfilled in Christ. Parents can do their part by teaching the stories from the Bible, helping children to see God in creation, teaching them to pray, and being good examples of God's love for them. If you send your children to religion classes or the parish school, do what you can to support the teachers so that what the children learn at school is practiced at home. What the children see (or don't see) at home has a much greater effect than a few hours a week in a classroom.