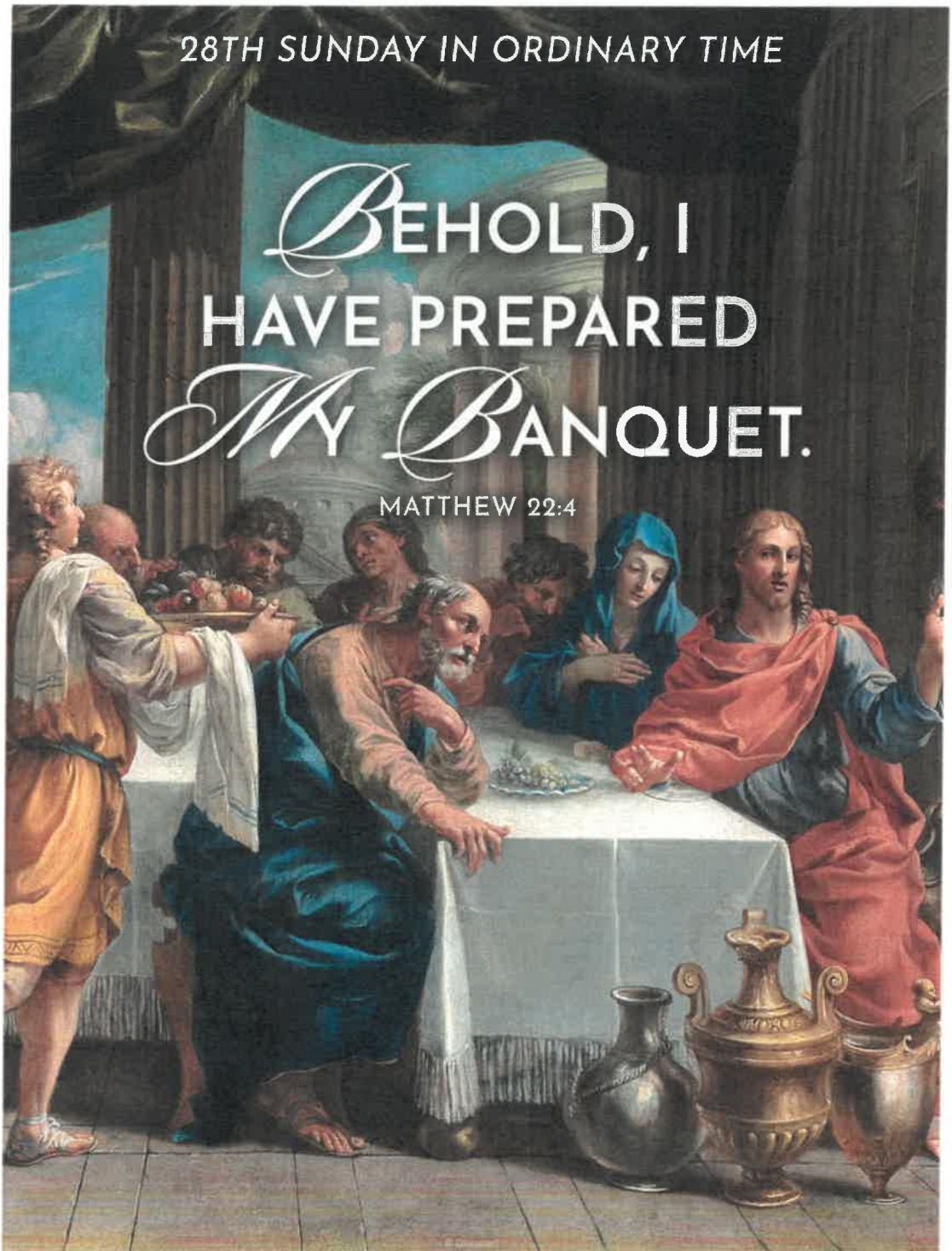


28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

BEHOLD, I
HAVE PREPARED
MY BANQUET.

MATTHEW 22:4





ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH
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28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
October 11, 2026

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MASS INTENTIONS

Mass is celebrated on Saturday evening only

October 10	5:45pm	+Craig Cieply req. by The Family +Jim & +Rita Phelan req. by Ed & Judy Phelan Parish Family of St. Patrick
October 14	5:30pm	+Julia Elkin req. by Ed & Judy Phelan +Dan Phelan req. by The Family +Father Sal Giunta
October 17	5:45pm	+Dan Phelan req. by The Family Parish Family of St. Patrick
October 21	5:30pm	Special Intention of the Phelan Family
October 24	5:45pm	+Dan Phelan req. by The Family Parish Family of St. Patrick

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Minister</u>
Oct. 10	Christine Yonker	P. Engler
Oct. 17	Sherrie Ashley	L. Cakora
Oct. 24	Sue Nugent	C. Smith
Oct. 31	Mark May	P. Engler

SERVERS & USHERS

Please volunteer at the Mass you are attending



**Scripture Readings
For the Week of October 11, 2026**

Sunday Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary

Timels 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 or Mt 22:1-10

Monday Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1; Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday Memorial of Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Lk 11:47-54

Friday Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 12:8-12

Sunday Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

**WEEKLY OFFERING FOR
10/4/2026**

Sunday - \$1,738.00

Maintenance - \$305.00

Our weekly budget goal is \$1,346.15

Thank you for your faith filled support.

Please Remember our sick: especially:

Jim Shields, Katie Horath, Ralph Kuntz, Greg Harnois, Jim Kreske, Ann Marie & Tori, Jasinski, Lisa Price, Barbara Schriver, Joe & Carol Price, Bernice & Dominick Marino, Tom Lane, Peggy Schiesow, Ken Smith, Laura Hanson, Nancee Long, Shay Phelan,

PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE TO HAVE A LOVED ONE ADDED TO THE PRAYER LIST.

**HOLY FATHER INTENTION FOR
October**

For mental health ministry
Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.



save the date
**ST. PATRICK
HARVEST
SOCIAL
AND CARD PARTY
OCTOBER 28,
11:30am
Ticket packets are
available in the
vestibule**



**Our Blessed Mother
Candle Is burning for
THE PARISH FAMILY
OF ST. PATRICK**



She wasn't alone when she became principal

When Colleen Carroll stepped into her second year as principal of St. Jude Catholic School in New Lenox, she wasn't walking the path alone. Through the Emmaus Mentor Program, supported by your gifts to the CCMAA, Colleen was paired with veteran principal Carol Albreski, giving Colleen support and a person to reach out to with the everyday challenges of a first year in the principal's office.



Watch the video and see
the good your donation to the CMAA
brings to our community

The 2026 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal

PARISH GOAL: 10,500.00

AMOUNT PLEDGED: \$10,655.00

AMOUNT PAID: \$10,455.00

DONORS - 24

MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED
WEDNESDAY AT 5:30PM
ALL ARE WELCOME TO
COME AND PRAY
FOR OUR PARISH

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

When the fathers of the Second Vatican Council met to discuss the sacrament of penance, they were required to draw up a new rite, including several forms. The hot button for debate was so-called "general absolution," by which a penitent could be absolved of sin without confessing to a priest. This was a difficult debate, compounded by widely varying traditions in both East and West. Some were surprised to learn that the Holy See had already given permission, during the First and Second World Wars, for this form. In 1944 the Vatican issued a decree saying this form was valid under extreme conditions, which bishops in mission lands and Latin America took as a kind of "blanket permission."

Thus, the fathers of the Council were alarmed to find this practice fairly widespread, not only in war, but in peaceful places with huge numbers of faithful and few priests. Although they eventually produced a ritual with three different forms, the forms are not considered equal, and the enriched and revised individual form is preferred. The enrichments include a welcome of the penitent, a sign of the cross with an encouragement to trust in God's compassion, new texts rich in the Word of God, praise for God's mercy, and a dismissal.

—Rev. James Field



Undy Sunday 2026

Did you know that new underwear and socks are the most-requested but least donated items at Catholic Charities? These basic items (new underwear, warm socks, a fresh diaper) are truly treasures to those who are living in poverty.

St. Patrick CCW is helping Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet and the individuals and families they serve by collecting the following NEW items for children and adults living in low-income households:

Men's, women's or child's new T-Shirts, sweatshirts, socks, diapers any size will be appreciated

The collection will be held through October 17. Drop off in Church vestibule after mass on Wednesday October 7 or 14 or Sunday October 10 or 17 **THANK YOU**



28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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King Guests Feast Invite Ready
Streets Bad Good Few Chosen

I SHALL LIVE
IN THE HOUSE
OF THE LORD
ALL THE DAYS
OF MY LIFE.

Monthly Devotion



OCTOBER
Month of the Holy Rosary

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Come to the Feast

Why would invited guests refuse to come to a wedding? Free food and drink, music and dancing—what's not to like? Apparently the king in Jesus' parable had the same questions. By this time, Jesus knew that many of the Jewish leaders would not accept the invitation to follow him. As we know, after the Resurrection, the disciples began to spread the good news not only to other Jews, but to anyone who would listen. The church began to grow, much faster than they expected.

One reason the leaders in Israel did not accept Jesus was his association with sinners. They did not understand that God calls sinners to repent and be forgiven. Since they thought of themselves as holy, they were not interested in forgiveness. Ordinary people, who knew they were sinners, were attracted by the offer of forgiveness. Many of them repented and came to be baptized. As the parable says, they filled the banquet hall.

Jesus calls us today to come to the same feast. But there are still people who think they have no need for Jesus. So what about the man in the parable who came in street clothes? The wedding garment was a symbol of the baptismal gown, the sign of new life in Christ. This man symbolizes those who "come to the feast" without repenting of their sins.

We can be like that man sometimes. We come to church arguing with our spouse on the way. We bring our prejudices, lies, anger, and selfishness—with no intention of doing anything about them. We come with the attitude that says, "I'm here, aren't I? That should be good enough." But it isn't, for the feast we come to is not a wedding to join husband and wife. It joins God to humanity. God's Son came to unite us all to himself. By dying for our sins, Jesus calls us to come back to God. So repentance is not just a change of clothing; it is a change of heart, a change in how we live. It is our ticket to the banquet. It is our way of saying, "I know I don't deserve this, but thanks for letting me share the feast."

Tom Schmidt