

A painting of a path through a forest with autumn foliage. The path is covered in fallen leaves and leads into the distance. The trees are tall and their leaves are in shades of yellow, orange, and red. The overall mood is peaceful and contemplative.

I AM
The Lord,
THERE IS
No Other



ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH
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29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
October 18, 2026

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MASS INTENTIONS

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
October 28	5:30pm	+Dan Phelan req. by The Family
October 31	5:45pm	For A Successful Harvest req. by Ed & Judy Phelan +Dan Phelan req. by The Family
November 4	5:30pm	Poor Souls req. by Ed & Judy Phelan +Dan Phelan req. by The Family
November 7	5:45pm	+Dan Phelan req. by the Family

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Minister</u>
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 18, 2026**

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

Monday Memorial of Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests and Companions, Martyrs
Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5; Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday Eph 2:12-22; Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14; Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53

Friday Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59

Saturday Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Lk 13:1-9

Sunday Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Ex
22:20-26; Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

**WEEKLY OFFERING FOR
10/11/2026**

Sunday - \$2,158.00
Maintenance - \$10.00
World Mission - \$110.00

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.





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-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Sadly, one of the most difficult reforms of the Second Vatican Council for the Church to embrace has been one of the most thorough and beautiful: the sacrament of penance. Because it is individual and private, it has been difficult for the changes to take root. Sometimes a priest may be grounded in the earlier form, and at other times the penitent may resist the priest's attempt to blend in the proper texts and rituals.

Perhaps because the new form is almost identical in structure to the old, it has been difficult to institute. It may also be true that with the liturgy in English now, it is far more clear that the Eucharist, too, is a "sacrament of reconciliation."

It is certainly true that there are different skills and gifts in ministry, and experienced penitents know that not all priests are equally at ease in this sacramental encounter. Sometimes a difficult experience can drive people away from a liturgy that is spiritually rich and rewarding. Yet we know that one bad meal seldom puts people off restaurants forever: the dinner gong tends to dispel bad memories, and so we try again. Individual confession and absolution is for us both treasure and tradition. If you haven't been for a while, consider coming back to praise God for this gift of mercy.

— 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



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

**World Mission Sunday October 18, 20272026:
One in Christ - United in Mission**

This year, World Mission Sunday will be celebrated on October 18 marking the 100th anniversary of the global observance established by Pope Pius XI in 1926. The official theme chosen by Pope Leo XIV for this centenary year is "One in Christ, united in mission."

Catholics around the world have united on World Mission Sunday to support the Church's missionary work in the poorest and most remote corners of the world.

Last year your gift helped:

Form 41% of seminarians worldwide

Build 51 new churches

Sustain over 1,130 mission territories

Educate mission catechist and support 50% of religious sisters worldwide

Please support the Pontifical Mission, extra envelopes are in the back of church.

THANY YOU

What is God's

There is a Bible verse on my calendar for the current month that states, "Where your treasure is, there your heart will also be" (Matthew 6:21). The "treasures" of Earth eventually fade and pass away.

In today's Gospel, we encounter the Herodians and Pharisees joining together against Christ. The treasure in this case, a coin, had the image of Caesar on it. While notoriously at odds with one another, in this case, the Herodians and Pharisees do have something very much in common: a love of the things of this world. Their priorities are their law and traditions, and love for those outside their ways is set aside.

Many times I must admit I also mistakenly get distracted. I must ask myself over and over, am I of this world or of the Kingdom? Do we belong to our selfish pride, or dedicate every last breath to God alone? The penny that may have at one point seemed to have so much value quickly became worthless. So too with all the status and fame one derives from fortune and reputation.

Remarkably, Christ teaches us to give to Caesar what is Caesar's - the money, the worldly possessions - and to God, what is God's. Give to God what is God's. We ourselves are created in the image and likeness of God. Not much has changed in today's world where our priorities are often misled. As parents we concentrate on our reputation in the workplace, or financial status, rather than spending our time with those God has entrusted to us. Christ reminds us that true disciples do not find themselves belonging to the chains of money and possessions but to God alone.

By Alexis Dallara-Marsh