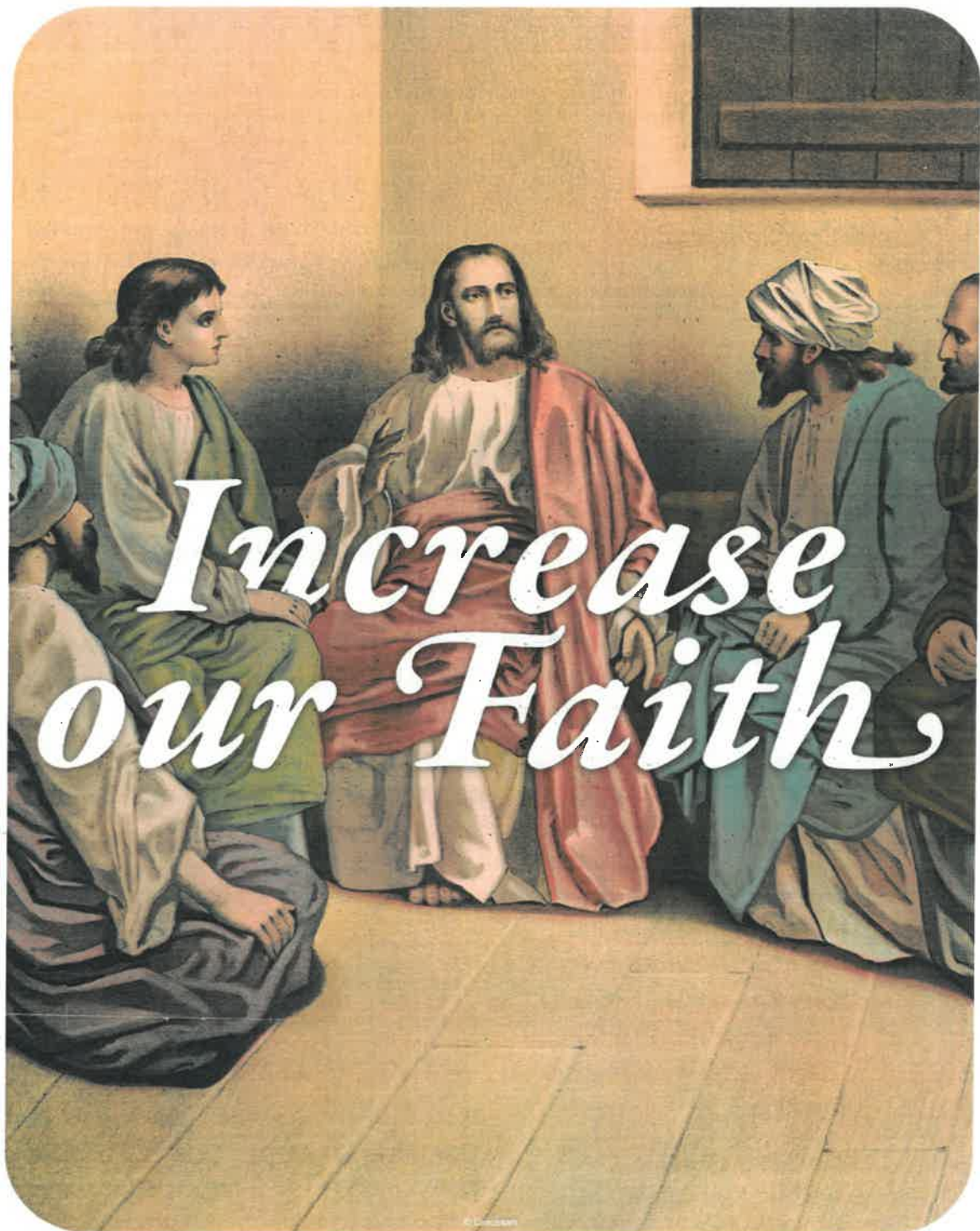




*Increase
our Faith*



ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH
14936 W. Wilmington - Peotone Rd.
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27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
October 5, 2025

Most Revered Bishop Dennis Spies
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MASS INTENTIONS

Mass is celebrated on Saturday evening only

Oct. 4	5:45pm	+Gladys Meyer req. by The Family Parish Family of St. Patrick
Oct. 11	5:45pm	+Gladys Meyer req. by The Family +Jim & + Rita Phelan req. by The Phelan Family Parish Family of St. Patrick
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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Minister</u>
Oct. 4	Jerry Kinsella	C. Kinsella
Oct. 11	Linda Cakora	C. Smith
Oct. 18	Sherrie Ashley	S. Nugent
Oct. 25	Mark May	L. Cakora

SERVERS & USHERS

Please volunteer at the Mass you are
attending

WEEKLY OFFERING FOR
9/28/2025

\$1,218.00

Maintenance \$250.00

Our weekly budget goal is \$1,211.54
THANK YOU For your faith - filled support

Reminder

MARK YOUR
CALENDAR FOR
OUR HARVEST
SOCIAL
CARD PARTY
OCTOBER 29, 2025
11:30AM TO 3PM
PICK UP YOUR
TICKET PACKET IN THE
VESTIBULE THIS
WEEKEND OR NEXT

JOIN US

St. Jude, New Lenox will be having
a SALAD BAR LUNCHEON/CRAFT
SHOW on Friday, October 10

If interested, please call

Carmen at 815-693-8234

CRAFTS SHOW opens at 9:00am

SALAD BAR LUNCHEON AT
11:30AM

Anyone wanting to car pool can

Meet in St. Pat's East Parking Lot
at 10:45AM

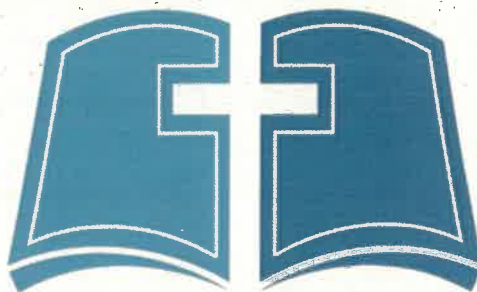


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**COLLECTION DRIVE TO BENEFIT THE CLIENTS
OF CATHOLIC CHARITIES.**

OCTOBER 18-19, 2025

We will be collecting donations of basic needs items for the clients of Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet at the Parish the weekend of October 18-19. Any donation of new underwear, socks, and diapers are welcome. Catholic Charities has requested that we focus on the following items this year:

- Adult diapers in all sizes (Small to XXXL) (preferably the pull up kind)
- Diabetic or easy-on socks.
- Non-skid house slippers with backs (for fall prevention)
- Men's underwear (any size)
- Women's underwear (any size)

*Thank you for caring
for the poor and
vulnerable in our
community.*



Scripture Readings
For the Week of October 5, 2025

Sunday Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Tm 1:6-8,
13-14; Lk 17:5-10

Monday Jon 1:1-2:1-2, 11; Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8; Lk
10:25-37

Tuesday Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary
Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10;
Lk 11:1-4

Thursday Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk
11:5-13

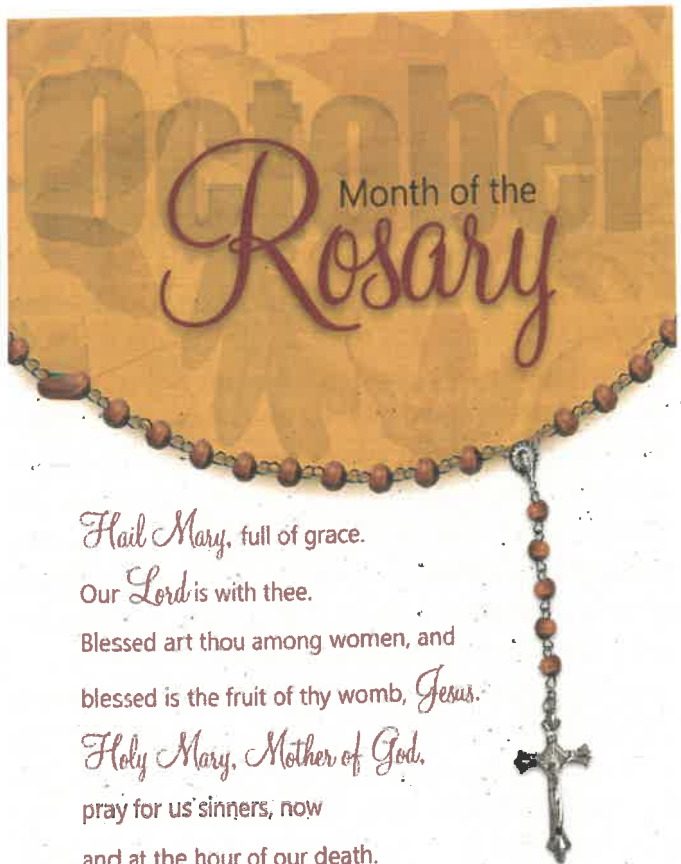
Friday Jl 1:13-15; 2: 1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9;
Lk 11:15-26

Saturday Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12, Lk
11:27-28

Sunday Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk
17:11-19



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



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



Our Blessed Mother Candle
Is burning for
+JOY BLOGG
Req. by
Sue & Don Nugent



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

Obligated

"When you have done all you have been commanded, say, 'We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do.'" (Luke 17:10) The first thought that came to me after reading today's Gospel was, "How am I obliged?" Scurrying to find the definition, I read in the Merriam-Webster dictionary: "to make someone legally or morally bound to an action or course of action" or "Indebted or grateful."

As toddlers, we are indebted to our parents for everything. Our entire life centers around the positive responses we get from completing our parent's requests. Their acknowledgment when we take the right action or offer the correct verbal cue reinforces that sense of accomplishment. As adults, we still seek recognition from our boss, our spouse, and sometimes from our parents. But above all, we should recognize that we are indebted to the Lord and do what we do for Him.

I am very grateful and appreciative when someone helps me. If I feel obliged to complete that particular task, I find myself in a win-win situation. Either I am fulfilling my responsibilities or receiving assistance from someone. The common thread in both scenarios is humility, either acting with humility or accepting help with humility. Without it, where is God in our actions?

Jesus provided us with many examples, such as today's Gospel about the mustard seed. Yet, we often hesitate when called to help someone in need. This is where obligation becomes negative and feels like a burden that leads us astray. According to the Catechism, the Church, "urged on by the Spirit of Christ, must walk the same path that Christ himself walked," (CCC 852) the humble servant. If you give everything to Our Lord, He will give back 100 times over.

When you are obliged, are you morally compelled or thankful? Can you honestly say you have done all you were obliged to do? We must approach our obligations with firm faith and ask God for the gifts of the Holy Spirit. For without faith, "obliged" becomes nothing more than a seven-letter word.

By Marti Garcia