

the Lord
raises up those who were
bowed down

PSALM 146:8



ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH
14936 W. Wilmington - Peotone Rd.
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26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
September 28, 2025

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MASS INTENTIONS

Mass is celebrated on Saturday evening only

Sept. 27	5:45pm	+Gladys Meyer req. by The Family +Deceased Members of Ujman Family For A Safe Harvest req. by Ed & Judy Phelan
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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Minister</u>
Oct. 4	Jerry Kinsella	C. Kinsella
Oct. 11	Jim Kreske	C. Smith
Oct. 18	Sherrie Ashley	S. Nugent
Oct. 28	Mark May	L. Cakora

SERVERS & USHERS

Please volunteer at the Mass you are
attending

**WEEKLY OFFERING FOR
9/21/2025**

\$1,312.00

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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 September 28, 2025

Sunday Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16;
Lk 16:19-31

Monday Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel and

Raphael, Archangels Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-
12a; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5; Jn 1:47-51

Tuesday Memorial of Saint Jerome, Priest and

Doctor of the Church Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-
5, 6-7; Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday Memorial of Saint Thérèse of the Child

Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Lk 9:57-62

Thursday Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels

Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 18:1-
5, 10

Friday Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9; Lk 10:13-
16

Saturday Memorial of Saint Francis of Assisi

Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-35, 36-37; Lk 10:17-
24

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

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

POPE'S INTENTION FOR
OCTOBER

Let us pray that believers in different
religious traditions might work together
to defend and promote peace, justice,
and human fraternity.

St. Francis

Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi: Lord make me
an instrument of your peace Where there is
hatred let me sow love Where there is injury,
pardon Where there is doubt, faith Where there
is despair, hope Where there is darkness, light
And where there is sadness, joy O divine
master grant that I may not so much seek to be
consoled as to console to be understood as to
understand To be loved as to love For it is in
giving that we receive it is in pardoning that
we are pardoned And it's in dying that we are
born to eternal life. 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

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Coach Paul

Today's reading from First Timothy sounds almost like a coach getting his team ready for the big game. This coach has much higher goals than a home run or a touchdown. Instead of pursuing a league championship, he seeks faith, love, patience, and gentleness. How about us? Are we in the game or on the sidelines? Let's look at what Coach Paul is talking about.

We strive for faith when we see it as not just believing that God exists or that Jesus is God's Son. Faith is a relationship with the Lord in which we imitate Jesus' outlook on life, his teachings, his love of God. We struggle with his commands to love our enemies, to turn the other cheek, to forgive all wrongs, and to take up our cross each day. As Paul would say, we are "competing well for the faith."

We pursue love by listening to the Gospel, in which Jesus tells the

parable of the rich man who was only concerned with his own comfort. Jesus says that if we truly understood the prophets, such as our first reading from Amos, we would not spend all our energy and wealth on ourselves. We may find that love for our family is much easier than love for strangers or the homeless, but Jesus never said that love would be easy.

As we learn to let go of our need to have everything go our way, we become more patient with people who disagree with us, or with frustrations and problems. We learn to see God in our setbacks as well as in our successes. Striving to see Jesus in everyone, we can become more patient with them. They will begin to see Jesus in us as our devotion to him grows. Experiencing the Lord is the championship we want.