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October 18, 2026

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, October 18

8:00 am ***In Memory of Tom La Combe*** ***Love, Sandy & Family***
10:00 am Mass at St John's Gerald & Gladys Schaumberg

Tuesday, October 20

8:15 am Mass at St John's OPEN

Wednesday, October 21

8:15 am Mass at St John's OPEN
9:00 am ***Holy Communion Outside of Mass***

Thursday, October 22

8:15 am Mass at St John's Ebben & Gertrude Mullen

Friday, October 23

8:15 am ***Gene & Shirley Kropp ~ Wedding Anniversary*** ***Love, Family***

Saturday, October 24

4:00 pm Mass at St John's LaVern & Helen Leisgang

Sunday, October 25

8:00 am ***Living & Deceased Members of Francis & Mary Smurawa***
10:00 am Mass at St John's Delores Leininger



The Rosary will be said before each Mass the month of October, beginning at 7:40 am. Sign-up sheets to lead are in the entrance of church.



The October Bulletin is Sponsored in Memory of Tom La Combe Love, Sandy & Family

Matthew 22:15-21

Occasionally, I'll slip into a parish I've never visited before, pick up the bulletin, and find one of my Gospel reflections. My heart usually swells with a bit of affection for my creation. I imprint a bit of myself into my little "literary labors of love." Anyone who has created something — a piece of writing, a garden, a meal, a child — knows that feeling. We love the things into which we put ourselves. We are happy when they return to us.

With this in mind, listen to Jesus' classic line in this Sunday's Gospel: **"Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God"** (Matthew 22:21). He presents this little riddle to deepen the theme from taxes to human beings. A Roman coin bears Caesar's image, so it belongs to Caesar. Therefore, he has a legitimate claim to it. Fair enough. But what belongs to God? What bears *His* image? Every human being. God has imprinted Himself on every person. Which means everyone —

including Caesar — belongs entirely to Him. Jesus, who is God's perfect image, has come to draw everyone back to God.

We can be tempted to imagine that our lives are made up of "things for God" and "things not for God." The good news is that no such division is possible because *everything* in life is a gift from God to us. Therefore, all is meant to be placed at the service of God's kingdom. He loves everything He has created. We have the privilege of giving it all back to Him.

— Father John R. Muir

INCOME FOR WEEK:	
Church Support	$ 450.00
Loose Collection	$ 205.00
Mass Intentions	$ 100.00
Votive Candles	$ 11.00
Building /Maintenance	$ 75.00
Christian Women Dues	$ 2.00
DISBURSEMENTS FOR WEEK:	
WE Energies	$ 667.59
RE Supplies - Reimbursement	$ 46.95
Spectrum Internet	$ 150.49
St. John's - Homeless Shelter Meal Donation	$ 10.00
WeShare CC Fees	$ 3.01

We Celebrate 100 Years of World Mission Sunday!

This World Mission Sunday marks the 100th anniversary of its establishment by Pope Pius XI in 1926. This centenary is an opportunity to celebrate with renewed missionary zeal.

Last year, Pope Leo XIV made an appeal to us in a personal video for World Mission Sunday. His request echoed around the world: "Please help me help missionaries everywhere."

That's what World Mission Sunday does: it helps Pope Leo care for the 1,130 missionary dioceses and territories under his supervision through the Dicastery for Evangelization.

We are all called to be a part of this missionary work and we have a singular means to do so: World Mission Sunday.

The second collection we take up today helps extend the Church's evangelization work to missionary lands where the Gospel is being proclaimed for the first time, as well as to places where the Church barely exists, or is too young, too persecuted, or too poor to sustain herself. Thank you for responding to Pope Leo's call to help him help missionaries everywhere!

Additional envelopes can be found on the ledge of the staircase and the long table in the church entrance.

In Loving Memory

Please keep in your prayers,
the family of Chris Anschutz,
who recently passed away.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon him.

Liturgical Schedule

Sunday, October 25 8:00am

Lector Julie Skinkis

Distributor Amy Van Schyndel

Servers Ellie Melchert
Lily Van Schyndel
Colton Van Schyndel

Ushers Don Eisenreich
Ken Linsmeyer

All Soul's Day Mass Monday, November 2nd at 6:30 pm at St. John's

If you had a loved one pass away after November 2, 2025, and would like them included, call the parish office # (920) 833-2558 to have their name(s) added.



FALL CEMETERY CLEAN-UP

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH
AT 8:00 A.M.
PLEASE BRING RAKES & LEAF BLOWERS

Blessing for World Mission Sunday

O God,
You never cease to call us to Yourself, bless the mission fields where we sow, tend, and reap. Give us your grace and strength as we share Your love with families and friends, strangers and sojourners. Give us the right words, the right inspirations, the right invitations, the right love.
Your love, shared.
Amen.