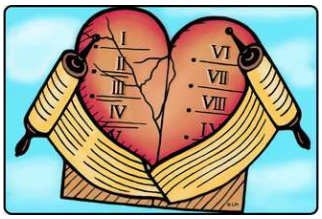
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October 25, 2026

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, October 25

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

Tuesday, October 27

8:15 am Mass at St John's OPEN

Wednesday, October 28

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

Thursday, October 29

8:15 am Mass at St John's Kathy Smits

Friday, October 30

8:15 am ***In Memory of Lillian Ann Theroux Love, The Melchert Family***

Saturday, October 31

4:00 pm Mass at St John's Nathan Ambrosius



Sunday, November 1

8:00 am ***Rosalie Eisenreich for Her Birthday Love, Patti & Don***
10:00 am Mass at St John's Ann Theroux





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

HAPPY HALLOWEEN * ALL SAINTS' DAY * ALL SOULS' DAY

Matthew 22:34-40

When I was in seventh grade, like most boys of that age, I was constantly hungry. I could eat at any hour of the day. Then I fell head over heels for a classmate named Kristin. One evening, while lying on my bed and pondering her perfections, my mom called me to dinner. For the first time in my adolescent life, I remember thinking: "I'm not hungry." My heart longed for Kristin more than my stomach for food. Now, I wouldn't confuse adolescent infatuation with mature love. But it was an experience of how love can reorder everything in our lives.

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus says, **"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart" (Matthew 22:37)**. He is not issuing a burden or a moral goal for high achievers. He is naming the deepest orientation of the human heart. We were made for love so great that it gathers every other love into itself. Jesus does not ask us to love less the persons or things that attract us. Rather, he wants our love for God to be so total and intense that we love everything and everyone else because we love him so much.

Do we believe that such a love is possible for us? Because of the gifts of the Holy Spirit, it is! It is readily available to us. Let's repent of our half-hearted love for God and ask Him to fill our hearts to the brim with divine love.

— Father John R. Muir

Bulletin Sponsorship for 2027

The amount to sponsor one month of the bulletin has changed from $30 to $40 due to increasing costs. Thank you!

INCOME FOR WEEK:	
Church Support	$ 1645.00
Loose Collection	$ 204.00
Votive Candles	$ 21.50
Funeral Stipend -Chris Anschutz	$ 75.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care -Chris Anschutz	$ 675.00
Burial Fees -Chris Anschutz	$ 50.00
Cemetery Checking -Chris Anschutz	$ 125.00
Lumen Christi Endowment -Religious Ed.	$ 740.65
DISBURSEMENTS FOR WEEK:	
Cathedral Book & Gift -Holy Cards	$ 75.00
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RE Book Set (History & Saints) Reimbursement	$ 40.23
Jeff Vanden Langengerg -Burial Help	$ 100.00
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Continuing the Mission

The Mission is Far from Over!

In his last words before ascending to heaven, Jesus told us, "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations" (Mt 28:19), and for 2,000 years the Church has been at work in this task.

Last week, we celebrated World Mission Sunday. We must never forget that 5.5 of the 8.1 billion people alive are not Christian, even now two millennia after Pentecost. The World Mission Sunday collection helps the Church to reach out to these brothers and sisters of ours who have yet to hear the message of Christ.

Prior to 1908, the United States was considered missionary territory. The Church in America grew thanks to the support of World Mission Sunday, which built many of the first churches on American soil. Now, many years later, it's our turn to pay that generosity forward, as we care for the needs of our brothers and sisters across the globe.

We are grateful for your support this October- and we invite you to continue the journey. To find out more about how to do so, please visit **www.pontificalmissions.org**.

Catholic Trivia

Other than Sundays, what are the names of the days on which Catholics are required to attend Mass?

Answer: Holy Days of Obligation

Liturgical Schedule

Sunday, November 1 8:00am

Lector Amanda Nagel

Distributor Janet Matuszak

Servers Preston Vander Heiden
Brady Vander Heiden
Parker Nagel

Ushers Ron Matuszak Jr
Perry Matuszak

All Souls' 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 St. John's Parish Office # (920) 833-2558 to have their name(s) added. Please also inform if someone from the family will be there for the candle ceremony. Call no later than Friday, October 30th at Noon.



FALL CEMETERY CLEAN-UP

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

Blessing for Harvest

Thank you, Lord, for the growth we have seen this season. Bless our harvest and those who labor to bring us nourishment. May Your provision be known, Your pruning be sure, Your preservation total. Prosper the work of our hands, Lord, in Your goodness. Amen.