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#### **WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday-5 PM Sunday-8 & 10:30 AM

#### RECONCILATION

Saturday 4-4:45 PM

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## OCTOBER 12, 2025 THE TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Dear friends,

I can't let this week go by without a big thanks to all the folks who were involved with our PTO and Men's Club Booth. It takes a great deal of work just to keep the booths running each day, but there is a lot more work happening afterhours cleaning and restocking the booths and doing the other long list of things that have to be done to have a successful week at the Fall Festival. So, thanks to all of you. As I write this letter, we're having another beautiful fall day and the weather report looks promising for the rest of the

My thanks as well to the 187 families who have made their pledge to our Catholic Ministries Appeal. They have pledged \$85,110 which is 65% of our CMA goal. I'm sure the remaining 70% of our parish families will want to do their part as well. With their help I know we will meet and even exceed our CMA goal.

These are just a few of the examples of people working together for the common good in our parish. There is hardly a day that goes by that is not filled with examples of this kind of effort being made by so many people in our parish—hosting dinners for families after the funeral of their loved one, reaching out to a neighbor in need, helping to mow the grass, volunteering for countless projects in school, helping with all manner of maintenance needs, and

the list goes on and on. My prayer is that the example of so many will inspire all of us to offer the gifts we have for the good of others in our parish and Leaning into the journey of life beyond.

Fr. Gene Schroeder

## **BLOOD DRIVE SUNDAY OCTOBER 26**



IN MEMORY OF HEIPCAVE Mary Stratman 8 AM -- NOON IN THE GYM



### **CATHOLIC MINISTRY** APPEAL (CPC)

PARISH GOAL \$131,040.00 PLEDGED TO DATE \$ 85,125.00 65% APPEA NUMBER OF PLEDGES 187 30%

AVERAGE PLEDGE \$455.21 Our stewardship goal is to give 1% of our gross income to the CMA. Thanks to the following people who have returned their pledge card.

Danny & Linda Kares Laura Clem Steve & Kathy Wingert Mike & Doris Niemeier Barbara Angermeier Thomas & Debra Baumgart Sam & Beth Thompson Rick & Chris Scheller Jordan & Kellly Wilkerson Tom & Mary Goedde John & Diane Bassemier Charlie & Lisa Cook Paul & Chris Schapker Mike & Julie Forcum Ron & Donna Miller

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MAKE YOUR PLEDGE TODAY AND SUPPORT OUR COMMON EFFORT!

We forget that we are all tangled together in this nest of life, that the air we breathe is shared, as is our water and soil, and that everything is bound together in a seamless web of life. When we forget, we are able to do untold damage to our watersheds, to one another, and to the entire earth. There is a sorrow beyond all grief which leads to joy and a fragility out of whose depths emerges strength. There is a hollow space too vast for words through which we pass with each loss, out of whose darkness we are sanctified into being. There is a cry deeper than all sound

whose serrated edges cut the heart as we break open to the place inside which is unbreakable and whole, while learning to sing.

Daniel Quinn





### CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11 TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 PM MASS: Ida & Victor Dewig, Jeremy Clem, Francis Schmitt (1876), Matilda Will (1902), Laurence Spitzer (1909), Infant Hartweck (1957), Francis (1969) & Norma Maurer, Martha Seib (1976), Donald Schroeder (2019)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12

#### TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 AM MASS: Marvin & Annette Goedde, Bernard & Rose Wannemuehler, Joseph & Elnora Lasher, Bill Buchta, Alvin Campbell, Marcellus (1999) & Valeria Elpers, for the needs of all the people in our parish

10:30 AM MASS: John Grigsby, Valorie Emge, Doris Sue Weiss, Oliver Wallace, John Seib (1858), Maria Fehrenbacher (1858), John Egler (1864), Robert Elpers (1977), Tom (2019) & Joann Muensterman, Katie Schiff (2021)

#### MONDAY, OCTOBER 13 **WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

6:30 PM MASS: Armanda Laubner, Tina Boarman, Jean Morris, Charlie Koch, Dave Kissel, Joe Ziliak, Dave Hayden, Al Tieken, Don Ping, Leo Schultheis, Gertrude Leich

#### **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14** WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 AM MASS: Gulielmus Angermeier (1858), Peter Born (1875), Sr. Placida O.S.F. (Anna Gumbel) (1889), John (1959) & Cecelia Reising, Peter (1977) & Cecelia Reising, Ronald Elpers (2015), Marian (2021) & Wilbur Fehrenbacher

#### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15 ST. TERESA OF AVILA

**7:30 AM MASS:** Theodor Kempers (1862), John Bahl (1873), Francisca Frank (1876), Robert Happe (1918), Mary Erbacher (1920), Oscar (1974) & Wilfreda Angermeier, Leo (2006) & Berta Waninger

#### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16 **WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

NO MASS: Magdalen Wolf (1879), Mary Effinger (1977), Anton (1979) & Mary Wolf, Mary Ann (1995) & Dick Klausmeier

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17 ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH

7:30 AM MASS: Valentine Schenk (1879), Valeria (2013) & Marcellus Elpers, John Reckelhoff (2021)

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18 TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 PM MASS: Joann Schoenstein, Fran Happe, Ron Happe, Don & Darlene Baumgart, Henry Zeggelink (1873), George Rexing (1902)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19 TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 AM MASS: Doris Ann Martin, Martha Steckler, Charlotte & Don Titzer, Leo & Marie Gumbel

10:30 AM MASS: Dolores Schroeder, Jeanette Goedde, for the needs of all the people in our parish, Mary Shelton (1961), John (1965) & Rosa Schmitt, Rosemary (1991) & Virgil Spaetti



Children's Liturgy CHILDREN (age 4 thru 2nd grade) ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR THE LITURGY OF THE WORD AT THE 10:30 AM MASS EACH SUNDAY

#### STEWARDSHIP: The Lord's Way

Jesus healed ten lepers in today's Gospel. Only one (10%) came back to say thank you. I, too, have received many blessings from the Lord—indeed, all I am and all I have is gift! How and how often have I remembered to thank Him?



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#### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN IN THE HOSPITAL AND NURSING HOME

HERITAGE: Brenda Koester, Christine Settle, Jack Fleeger

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OCT. 12: Nathan Dosher, Ava Stewart

OCT. 13: Matt Deig, Taylor Gerth, Larry Gries, Aislinn Patterson

OCT. 14: Kendly Clark, Welsey Dickason, Amelia Duncan, Garrett Jarboe, Daryl Lipper,

Haley Owens, Lee Watson

OCT. 15: Katelyn Bishop, Terry Zimmer OCT. 16: Henry Duncan, Todd Powers,

Sarah Wiley, Ted Zirklebach

OCT. 17: Martha Baehl, Paige Denning, Wesley Frazier, Sydney Kelly, Sydney Seger, Etta Wallace

OCT. 18: Rex Baumgart, Star Lincoln, Sandy Schmitt

OCT. 14: Layne & Taylor Koester

OCT. 17: Andy & Jessica Reckelhoff

OCT. 18: Andy & Andrea Jarboe

OCT. 19: Harry & Donna Lincoln, Matt & Missy Singer,

Bryan & Shelia McGeehee, Jim & Jane Scheller, ANNIVERSARY

OCT. 20: Jim & Carol Fechtmeister

In celebration of this Jubilee Year, our diocese is building a home for Habitat home for MiKyla, and her daughter at 1508 Florence Avenue. They broke gournd on this house this past Oct. 9th.



You can help with this project by being part of the building crew (contact Matt at the Diocesan Office (812-424-5536) and/or by helping to finance the cost of this house. Send your donations to the parish office vis the mail or through the collection.





WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 11-12 3.1... (L)
Sis Jarboe, (EM) Eric and Karen McDonald, WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 11-12 5 PM (L)

Ministers Butch and Linda Feulner 8 AM (L) Tom Blythe (EM) Tom and Dolores Folz, Imogene LECTOR (L) EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS (EM) Baehl Michael Elpers 10:30 AM (L) Jane

Scheller (EM) Shane Wessel Steve Jung, Al Debes Debra Baumgart WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 18-19 5 PM (L) Susie Schapker (EM) Mary Loehrlein Carolyn Hutchinson, Sis & Katie Jarboe 8 AM (L) Terry Drone (EM) Brian and Ann Craney, Marcia Frey Terry Drone 10:30 AM (L) Chad Martin (EM) Angie Will Sally Kempf, Cecelia Koch Kitty Deig

Mary and the Month of October Please join us in October as we pray the rosary before each of our weekend Masses. We will begin praying the rosary twenty-five minutes before

You are also invited to join the monks at St. Meinrad for their special prayer and rosary each Sunday during October at the Monte Casino Shrine which begins at 2 pm



Join Pope Leo this month in Praying the Rosary for Peace

--COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES-year, we have an opportunity to stay in touch with and support our college young adults by filling out a college care package with all the kinds of snacks that will keep them going during their final exams. Please fill up == and return the care package by Sunday, Oct. 18-19th.

#### EWS - NEWS - NEWS

That Man Is You-Wednesday at 5:30 The Chosen Bible Study Wednesday at 6:45 pm Women's Book Study "Blessed is She" Friday 8:30 am

RCIA (for those who are interested in learning more about our Catholic Faith) Sunday at 9 am Boot Camp Exercise Monday, Wednesday & Friday at 5 am For information about any of the above contact Jessica Reckelhoff, email jreckelhoff@evdio.org, 812-598-1151 CELL, 812-963-3273 OFFICE

#### COMING OUR WAY......

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## FAMILY POTLUCK AND GAMES NIGHT NOV. 1

Join us for a Family Potluck, Bingo, and games in the gym. Bring your favorite POTLUCK DINNER side dish and join is some bingo and other

games night this comng November 1st after the 5:00 Mass. Contact Jessica Reckelhoff to register!

KNIGHTS OF ST. JOHN MEETING MONDAY, OCTOBER 13 7 PM

## **JUBILLE OF MIGRANTS AND MISSIONS**

Exerts from the sermon of Pope Leo at the Jubilee Mass

Today we celebrate the Jubilee of the Missions and of Migrants. This is a wonderful opportunity to rekindle in ourselves the awareness of our missionary vocation, which arises from the desire to bring the joy



and consolation of the Gospel to everyone, especially those who are experiencing difficult and painful situations. In particular, I think of our migrant brothers and sisters, who have had to depart their homelands, often leaving their loved ones behind, enduring nights of fear and loneliness, experiencing discrimination and violence firsthand.

The Spirit sends us to continue the work of Christ in the world's peripheries, marked at times by war, injustice and suffering. Faced with these menacing situations, the cry that so often in history has been raised up to God has re-emerged: Lord, why do you not intervene? Why do you seem absent? This cry of sorrow is a form of prayer that pervades all of Scripture and, this morning, we heard it from the prophet Habakkuk: "O Lord, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not hear? ... Why do you make me see wrongs and look upon trouble?" (Hab 1:2-3).

If the prophet denounces the inescapable force of evil that seems to prevail, the Lord, for his part, announces to him that all of this will end, will cease, because salvation will come and it will not delay: "Look at the proud! Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their faith" (Hab 2:4).

Trusting in this, we are called to renew in ourselves the fire of our missionary vocation. Today a new missionary age opens up in the history of the Church. Today the frontiers of the missions are no longer geographical, because poverty, suffering and the desire for a greater hope have made their way to us. The story of so many of our



migrant brothers and sisters bears witnesses to this: the tragedy of their flight from violence, the suffering which accompanies it, the fear of not succeeding, the perilous risk of traveling along the coastline, their cry of sorrow and desperation. Brothers and sisters, those boats which hope to catch sight of a safe port, and those eyes filled with anguish and hope seeking to reach the shore, cannot and must not find the coldness of indifference or the stigma of discrimination!

Mission is not so much about "departing", but instead "remaining" in order to proclaim Christ through hospitality and welcome, compassion and solidarity. We are to remain without fleeing to the comforts of our individualism; to remain so as to look upon those who arrive from lands that are distant and violent: to remain and open our arms and hearts to them, welcoming them as brothers and sisters, and being for them a presence of consolation and hope.

I ask you to promote a renewed missionary cooperation among the Churches. In the communities of ancient Christian tradition, such as those of the West, the presence of many brothers and sisters from the world's South should be welcomed as an opportunity, through an exchange that renews the face of the Church and sustains a Christianity that is more open, more alive and more dynamic. At the same time, all missionaries that depart for other lands are called to live with respect within the culture they encounter, directing to the good all that is found true and worthy, and bringing there the prophetic message of the Gospel.

I would like to recall the beauty and importance of missionary vocations. I refer in particular to the Church in Europe: today there is a need for a new missionary effort by laity, religious and priests who will offer their service in missionary lands. We need new ideas and vocational experiences capable of sustaining this desire, especially in young people.

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