



**Sunday, October
11th, 2026**
Mass Intentions



Sunday Collection for Sunday, October 4th, 2026



Sunday Collection \$8,745.00
Online Giving \$1493.00
Total \$10,238.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Monday, October 12th

7:30AM **NO MASS**, Fr Deus is on retreat

Tuesday, October 13th

8:00AM For Hilario by Romeo
Nguyen

Wednesday, October 14th

7:45 AM NC mass For John Hampton by
Emmet & Joyce Hussar

8:00AM For Dennis Askins by Jayne
Donahue & Sons

Thursday, October 15th

8:45AM SC School Mass For John Hampton
by John Lee

Friday, October 16th

8:00AM For Nancy Catherine Roark
Scarlett by Larry & Cynthia Smith

Saturday, October 17th

5:30PM For JT Watts by Catherine Cox

Sunday, October 18th

7:30AM For The People

10:00AM For Sue Oths Wells by the Harden
Family

Prayer Devotions

Rosary

Monday 6:30 PM at Holy Family for cancer
patients and a cure

Confessions

Saturday 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Church Open for Prayer

Monday - Friday 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Remember our Sick & Homebound † Father Bo Schmitt, Jamie Raiper, Joyce Melton, Sissy Romack, Nyla Neal Hicks, Rowan Huffman, Taylor Huffman, Hart Williamson, Libby Beninati, Christy Lowery, Donna Kennedy, Jayne Donahue, Lily Harden, Karen Selvin, Carol Koebrich, Neil Newman, Faye Williamson, Keaton Wilkerson, Ron Masengale, John Beninati, Briget Kleiss, Pam Lane, Jim Reuther, Francis Lane, Janet Elliott, Mike Roark, John Roark, Jeffery Sparks, Bill Dressler, Michael Miller, Lincoln Downing, Scott Burgess, Mary Ann Merchen, Harvey Bryant, Pieterella Jenkins, Traca Shahan Zorns, Chase Rouse & family, Jay Huffman, Vicky Simons. ***Contact the office to be placed on this list. To add someone other than yourself, please ask permission of the person or their family.***

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for a free year's membership, while supplies last!



Hope for Hart Auction:

Thirteen y/o Hart Williamson, a Schlarman Academy student and member of St. Paul's Church, has undergone a life saving treatment for leukemia and is now home from St. Jude Children's Hospital. Hart's Mom, Terra, will continue to be on leave from her teaching job as Hart's caregiver. Family members are hosting an online auction as a fundraiser for Hart and her family. Many baskets and items have been donated and are up for bid in the auction at 32auctions.com/hopeforhart which runs from Sat. Oct 10-Sat. Oct 17 at 10pm. Winning bidders pick up and pay for items Oct 19 or Oct 21 from 4-6pm at Schlarman Academy North (circle drive doors). Contact Cindy Shahan at 217-260-5431 or cindishahan7@gmail.com with any questions.

Holy Family Parish Bingo Night

Holy Family will have a fun-filled bingo night on Sat. Oct. 17th at 7pm. Bingo is completely FREE! Everyone-old & young- is invited! Light snacks and drinks for the kids and adults will be served. There will be lots of fun prizes for the whole family! This is a great opportunity for mom and dad to send the kids to Bingo with the grandparents while enjoying their own night out on the town. Lets join together for some fun!

Pope Leo on Valuing the role of women

"Women," he said, "bring not only a special sensitivity toward people and relationships but also the full range of human, professional, and intellectual talents inherent in the female experience and perspective." Their expertise, discernment, creativity, and practical approach," he continued, "enrich the life of these institutions and help foster a broader view of reality and the challenges encountered."

Food Pantry:

Needs: Oatmeal, beef stew, ramen, pasta, cereal, and pasta sauce

Wants: Mac & cheese, potatoes, tuna, chicken, peanut butter

Thank you for your generous donations!



Our Lady of Aparecida

Three hundred years ago, October 12, Early on the morning of October 12, 1717, three Brazilian fishermen set out on the waters of the Paraíba River, which ran through their village. They were charged with providing the fish for the banquet that would be held a few days later in the village of Guaratinguetá on the occasion of the visit of the Count of Assumar, Don Pedro de Almeida, Governor of the Province of São Paulo and Minas Gerais, as he travelled to the town of Vila Rica. The three fishermen – Domingos Garcia, Filipe Pedroso, and João Alves –

had had no luck that morning; they had been fishing for hours without catching anything. They had almost given up, when João Alves decided to give it one more try. He cast his net into the river and slowly began to draw it in. There was something there, but it wasn't a fish... it seemed to be a piece of wood. When they pulled it out of the net, they saw that it was a statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary, with the head missing.

João cast his net into the waters once more, and pulling it in, he found another piece of wood which proved to be the statue's head. As if in response to strange instinct, he cast his net a third time into the river. When he tried to pull it in, he found it was full of fish. Now his companions cast their nets as well, and likewise found themselves overwhelmed with an abundance of fish. Over the course of the next few days, the three fishermen cleaned and re-assembled the statue, and Filipe Pedroso placed it in his humble abode. Soon after, news of the miraculous catch spread to the neighboring villages, and day-by-day more of their countrymen came to honor the Blessed Virgin and pray the Rosary. They gave her the name "Nossa Senhora da Conceição Aparecida," that is, Our Lady of the Appeared Conception. As time went on, the crowds became so large that there was no longer room in the little hut. A small chapel was built, and later, in 1737, a larger one. Soon witnesses began to tell of many graces that were received from Our Lady, and of the many miracles that took place at the sanctuary.

Please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to bring the love and mercy of Jesus to those who feel left out and abandoned.

We are once again getting ready for our Christmas Raffle. We are asking for donations of gift cards for our tree. Cards can be any denomination, from any store or restaurant. These can be left at the church office or placed in the collection basket. Each year through your generosity, we are able to give away close to \$800 in gift cards. We will be selling tickets in November.

Knights of Columbus Meetings: Membership Meetings are this Monday, October 12th at St. Paul's Motsett Center. The 4th Degree members meet at 6:30 pm followed by the council meeting at 7 o'clock. If you have not been to a meeting lately please consider attending.



Please join us THIS Sunday, October 11th, for coffee and donuts at the Motsett Center after 7:30am and 10:00am mass.



VATICAN NEWS

Today's Gospel passage tells us about a king who prepares a wedding banquet for his son (cf. Mt 22:1-14). He is a powerful man, but he is above all a generous father, who invites others to share in his joy. In particular, he reveals the goodness of his heart in the fact that he does not compel anyone, but invites everyone, even though this way exposes him to the possibility of rejection. We notice that he prepares a banquet, freely offering an opportunity for encounter, an opportunity for a feast. This is what God prepares for us: a banquet, to be in communion with him and among ourselves. And we, all of us, are therefore God's invited guests. But a wedding banquet requires time and commitment on our part: it requires a "yes": to go, to go to the Lord's invitation. He invites, but he leaves us free.

This is the type of relationship that the Father offers us: he calls us to stay with him, leaving us the possibility to accept or not accept [the invitation]. He does not propose to us a relationship of subjection, but rather of fatherhood and sonship, which is necessarily conditioned by our free assent. God is very respectful regarding freedom: very respectful. Saint Augustine uses a very beautiful expression in this regard, saying: "He who created us without our help will not save us without our consent" (Sermonclxix, 13). And certainly not because he does not have the capacity to do so – God is omnipotent! – but because, being love, he respects our freedom fully. God proposes: he does not impose. Never. (Pope Francis, Angelus, 15 October 2023)

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

Post-Abortion Healing Retreat of the Catholic Diocese of Peoria. All communications are confidential.

"The Father of mercies is ready to give you his forgiveness and peace."



*-St. John Paul II,
Message to
those who have
experienced
abortion*

Dates: October 30-November 1

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cdop.org/rachels-vineyard

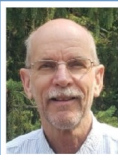
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Don't forget about our upcoming Mission Retreat with Hallow's Deacon Mark Danis October 24th, 25th, & 26th. Deacon Danis will be leading group sessions on the evenings of Sunday, the 25th, and Monday, the 26th. Refreshments will be served. Mark your calendars now and use the free code for a year's free membership!!!

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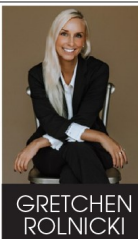
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