

# WELCOME to ST. JOHN EVANGELIST PARISH



**OCTOBER 13, 2024 TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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## MASS SCHEDULE

2nd & 4th Saturday.....4:00 pm  
Sunday.....9:00 am  
Wednesday & Friday.....7:00 am  
1st Friday-Pine Haven.....10:00 am  
2nd Friday-Prairie Crossing10:00 am

## PARISH OFFICE:

Hours:

**Monday–Thursday**

7:00 am - 4:00 pm

**Friday**

7:00 - 11:00 am

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**Please contact the Parish Office to:**

1. Join the Parish
2. Schedule a Baptism
3. Schedule a Mass Intention
4. Become a Catholic
5. Any other questions or concerns

## PRAY THE ROSARY DURING THE WEEK:

Wednesday & Friday at 6:40 am

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

**1st Fridays:** 6:00 - 6:45 am &

Immediately following 7:00 am Mass

**Sundays:** 8:00 - 8:45 am

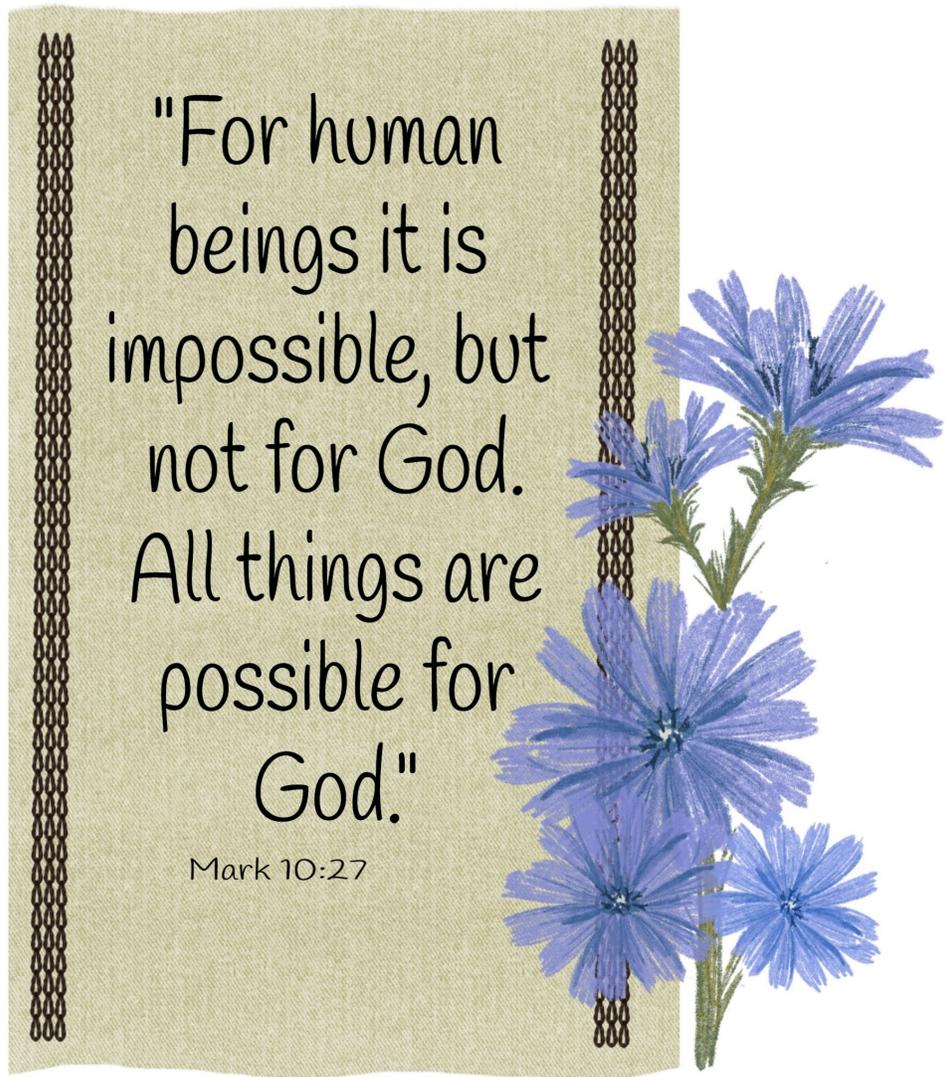
**2nd & 4th Saturdays:** 3:00 pm

## Readings for the Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

1st Reading: Wisdom 7:7-11

2nd Reading: Hebrews 4:12-13

Gospel: Mark 10:17-30



## Read the Black and Do the Red



At times many people marvel at how beautiful the prayers of the Mass are, how well the Readings match up with each other, or how I know what to chant. There is a rhyme and reason to all of these things because Mass is laid out with great description of how to celebrate it. The Lectionary has specific readings in different cycles for every day and special feast. The Roman Missal holds all the different prayers for the Mass for every day and for special feasts, as well as all their options and directions on how to chant them. The Lectionary and Missal also have special directions known as "rubrics". These directions are written in red text along with the other prayers, and so they derive their name from the Latin word for red.

The phrase "Read the black and do the Red" is some of the best advice given to priests when learning how to celebrate the liturgy. It refers to reading the prayers from the Missal at Mass which are in black, and doing the actions it tells you to do which are red. Many things are expressed in the Missal, like how the priest is to hold his hands at different parts of the Mass. The reason I extend my hands at the beginning of Mass when I say "The Lord be with you" is because the Missal tells me to do it. The reason why I don't extend my hands before the Gospel reading when I say "The Lord be with you" is because the rubrics tell me to keep my hands folded. It is often as simple as that! The direction of "Read the black and do the red" helps me as a presider know and be obedient to what is important to the Church in celebrating the Sacraments, and not to worry too much about being distracting or needlessly creative. Because if I should be it would tell me in the rubrics!

Although priests may often talk about it simply as doing what we are told, there are some spots where there are necessary prudent alterations. Every Church is not the same style or layout, and so basic things may need to be changed. The presider needs to be a prudent director in order to make these judgements in a way that respects the understanding and meaning of the rubric while applying them in a way that makes sense to the people. For example, when the priest holds up the fractured host and chalice and invites the people to pray by saying, "Behold the Lamb of God", the rubrics say to "turn and face the people". The Missal assumes that the priest is facing away from the people which is a design that many churches across the world still have. It would be silly to do what it literally tells me to do, and spin 360 degrees around in a circle and face the people. That isn't the intent of the rubric, where the purpose is to be facing the people when speaking the prayers. At times, prudent alterations make good liturgical sense.

One of my favorite rubrics shows up on several occasions. It is a command to "warmly welcome" either a couple who is going to be married, or a family whose child is to be baptized. Most of the time the rubrics give direction on facing, hand gestures, or where to look, but this rubric reminds me to not be a robot! It makes me laugh to think that it has to be explicitly stated to us that we should be warm in our welcome and attitude to certain people during the Sacraments, or that at funerals the preaching should be "short". Without good direction sometimes we miss the point!

If there is ever anything that we do or don't do that you have questions about, please let me know! If I am being a good steward of the Church's direction for liturgy, I should be able to point to where it gives us direction and explain why. This way you as the faithful can receive the Sacraments in a reliable and similar way wherever you are across the entire world!

*Fr. Michael*

# MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	October 12	St. John's	4:00 pm	†Dick Schaetz by Paul & Linda Dros, †Hubert & Lucille Marchand, Carol Mertzig, and Robert Savala by Family
Sunday	October 13	St. John's	9:00 am	†Leonard Widder by Family
Sunday	October 13	Blessed Trinity	10:30 am	Mass for Parishioners
Sunday	October 13	St. John's	2:00 pm	Confirmation
Monday	October 14	Blessed Trinity	8:00 am	†Arlene Underhill by Chuck & Jane Waldoch
Tuesday	October 15	Blessed Trinity	12:10 pm	†Joyce Dedrick by Eydie Rohrbeck
Wednesday	October 16	St. John's	6:45 am	†Jack & Catherine Brannigan by Rich Tauferner
Thursday	October 17	St. John's	6:45 am	†Leif Mogensen by Anne Lawinger
Friday	October 18	Pine Haven	10:00 am	†Donald Koenigs by Liz Holtz
Friday	October 18	Blessed Trinity	12:10 pm	†Tony Woelfel
Saturday	October 19	Blessed Trinity	4:00 pm	†Victor & Helen Kampmann and Thomas McPherson by Family, †Audrey Fuhrmann by Jim & Wanda Sabel
Sunday	October 20	St. John's	9:00 am	Mass for Parishioners
Sunday	October 20	Blessed Trinity	10:30 pm	†Eugene McCabe by Marilyn McCabe, †Carol Schuessler by Family

## CONFIRMATION MASS: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13TH 2:00 PM:

On **Sunday, October 13**, Twenty students from St. John Evangelist and Blessed Trinity Parishes and one student from St. Dominic Parish will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at a Mass for those who are being Confirmed, their Sponsors and their Families at St. John Evangelist Parish. The Most Reverend Jeffrey Haines, Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee will preside, and Reverend Michael Lawinger will concelebrate the 2:00 pm Mass and Confirmation Celebration. All are invited. Please keep this wonderful group of students in your prayers as they receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.



**Avery "Josephine" B.**  
**Brienna "Rose" B.**  
**Lily "Cecilia" B.**  
**Samantha "Teresa of Avila" F.**  
**Wyatt "Homobonus" G.**  
**Chase "Homobonus" H.**  
**Addison "Agatha" H.**

**Mackenzie "Martha" K.**  
**Nathan "Sebastian" K.**  
**Mason "Thomas Aquinas" K.**  
**Collin "George" M.**  
**Alina "Dymphna" M.**  
**Gabe "Michael" O.**  
**Gwen " Mary Magdalene" R.**

**Allison "Agatha" S.**  
**Makenzie "Maria Goretti" S**  
**Brayden "Dymphna" S.**  
**Nolan "Sebastian" W.**  
**Mia "Clare of Assisi" W.**  
**Milla "Cecilia" Y.**  
**Grace "Francis of Assisi" R.**

## THE CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2024

It is with great JOY, that on Sunday, October 13 at 2:00 pm at St. John Evangelist Parish, Bishop Jeffery Haines will celebrate a Confirmation Mass, along with Fr. Michael, for students from St. John Evangelist and Blessed Trinity Parishes. Another 12th grade St. John Evangelist student, Anthony "Matthew" J., will be confirmed later this month at a nearby parish. Please continue to pray for all of these confirmands, as their mission of salvation and transformation is just beginning. The Church is in good hands, as these young people "confirm" by their deeds and words that they are not made for comfort, but for greatness! Come, Holy Spirit!

~Teresa Bettag, Director of Religious Education Grades 7 - 12

# EVENTS CALENDAR

<b>SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12</b>	
8:00 - 9:00 am	Reconciliation
3:00 - 3:40 pm	Reconciliation
4:00 pm	Mass
<b>SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13</b>	
8:00 - 8:40 am	Reconciliation
9:00 am	Mass
2:00 pm	Confirmation
<b>TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15</b>	
8:30 - 11:00 am	Mission Society
<b>WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16</b>	
6:45 am	Mass
4:00 - 5:15 pm	Religious Education 4K- Grade 6
5:00 - 6:00 pm	Reconciliation
6:45 - 8:00 pm	Religious Education Grades 7 - 12
7:00 pm	Mom's Adoration
<b>THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17</b>	
6:45 am	Mass
7:15 am	Reconciliation
7:15 am - 8:00 pm	Adoration
9:30 - 10:15 am	Tiny Saints Storytime
2:00 pm	Bible Study
8:00 pm	Benediction
<b>SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20</b>	
8:00 - 8:40 am	Reconciliation
9:00 am	Mass

LAY MINISTERS FOR OCTOBER 20	
MASSSES	Sunday 9:00 am
Lectors	Katie Becker Hollyann B.
Servers	Volunteer Volunteer
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Connie Katchkey
Ushers	Steve O' Neil Peter Guske
Sacristan	Dave & Diane Hart

## ADDITIONAL RECONCILIATION TIMES:

Wednesday, October 16: 5:00 - 6:00 pm St. John Evangelist Parish  
 Thursday, October 17: 7:15 am until finished St. John Evangelist Parish  
 Friday, October 18: 11:00 - 12:00 pm Blessed Trinity Parish

## MOM'S ADORATION & FORMATION NIGHT:

Join the Sheboygan Area's Mother's Ministry for a night of Adoration, Formation, and community on **Wednesday, October 16** at St. John Evangelist Parish. Adoration and Confessions will begin at 7:00 pm and run until approximately 8:15 pm. At 8:15 pm, there will be a talk by Fr. Michael Lawinger, followed by small group discussion and light refreshments. Enter through the canopy doors. All moms are welcome. Please contact Carol Marksteiner at [carol.marksteiner@gmail.com](mailto:carol.marksteiner@gmail.com) with any questions.

**tiny saints**  
**STORYTIME**  
 3rd Thursday of the Month  
 9:30-10:15AM

IDEAL FOR CHILDREN AGES 1-4 AND THEIR CAREGIVERS  
 STORYTIME MEETS IN THE CLASSROOMS AT  
 ST. JOHN EVANGELIST - 601 VALLEY ROAD, KOHLER

Join us for a religious themed story activities & crafts themed around the story caregiver talking points for conversation

**EMMAUS MEAL:** The Human Concerns-Social Justice Committee is once again sponsoring an "Emmaus Meal" on Saturday, **October 19** from 10:30 am until about 1:30 pm at St. Luke's Methodist Church in Sheboygan. They are seeking volunteers to help serve the meal and/or provide bars for dessert. If you are available to bake or offer a few volunteer hours, please contact Sharon Reilly (920-980-9622) or sign up on the easel in the Gathering Space. Please consider offering your service! Thank you!

**FINANCIAL: OCTOBER 6:** Collection: (contribution envelopes, electronic giving and loose offering): \$1,608.00.

**OCTOBER WINE & HOSTS:** In Memory of Deceased Members of Tauferner & Schwebel Families by Rich Tauferner

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Paul Garni

Carol Marksteiner

Rick Michaletz

Ken Udovich

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Toni Sarafin, Trustee Treasurer

Michael Pellegrino, Trustee Secretary

Bulletin Submission Deadline: All requests for bulletin articles must be received by Wednesday noon to be included in that weekend's bulletin. Any articles received after that will be included as space permits. For holiday weeks, the deadline may change. Thank you for your understanding.

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Jeff Tkachuk from LPi, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church in the coming weeks. It is the support of the business community that helps to make our church thrive. Please consider purchasing a print and/or digital ad as your participation makes our bulletin successful, and you attract customers!

**Church bulletin advertising**

is a cost-effective way to advertise 52 times per year and show support for your local community; in turn, parishioners will support you!

**Digital advertising**

allows your business to be front and center to anyone who visits a church profile page on ParishesOnline.com — that's approximately 500,000 page views per month!



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## CATHOLIC LIFE CENTER UPDATES:

**Craft Service Project: Sewing Tissue Holders: Tuesday, October 15 from 1:00-3:00**

**pm** in the Catholic Life Center Meeting Room. We will be sewing holders for small Kleenex packs for various service projects. We need people to cut, iron, pin and sew. There will be something to do for everyone! Registration requested with Mary at [Mary.Waitkus@btsje.org](mailto:Mary.Waitkus@btsje.org) or 920-467-4616, Ext. 314.



**Understanding the Real Estate Market: On Thursday, October 24 from 10:00-11:00 am in the St. John Evangelist Lower Level Conference Room.** Donna Krueger, a St. John's member, will talk about the current real estate market. Have your questions ready! Register with Mary at [Mary.Waitkus@btsje.org](mailto:Mary.Waitkus@btsje.org) or 920-467-4616, Ext. 314.

**AED HANDS ONLY CPR & AED TRAINING:** Will be held on **Tuesday, October 29 from 6:30 - 7:30 pm** in the Blessed Trinity Church Hall. Ushers are encouraged to attend if they are not familiar or need a review of the topic. The class may not take the whole hour. All are welcome to attend.



Sheboygan County Adult Faith Formation  
invites you to

# Young Adult Mass & Social

at Blessed Trinity

Sheboygan Falls, WI

Join other Sheboygan County young adults in their 20s and 30s for Mass followed by dinner and a bonfire! Bring a side to share, a chair, and a friend! Pizza and drinks will be provided.

**Date:**

Saturday, Oct. 19th

**Time:**

4:00 PM Mass  
Social to follow in the  
Catholic Life Center

**Location:**

Blessed Trinity Parish  
319 Giddings Ave,  
Sheboygan Falls, WI



## MILWAUKEE ARCHDIOCESE COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN (MACCW) FALL MEETING:

Will be held on **Thursday, October 17, 2024** at Holy Family Parish Hall (271-4th St. Way Fond du Lac) hosted by ladies of St. John the Baptist Parish, Johnsburg. Registration and Continental breakfast, followed by our business meeting. Mass and Luncheon to follow. Fr. Matthew Kirk, from Holy Family Parish will share his experience from attending The National Eucharist Congress. Cost for the day is \$10.00. Reservations are due by Wednesday, October 9th to Charmaine @ 920-251-1440.



## CONVERSATIONS OVER COFFEE:

Join Fr. Michael on:  
**Wednesday, October 16 after the 6:45 am Mass** in the Gathering Space at St. John Evangelist Parish.

**Tuesday, October 22 from 11:00 - 11:50 am** in the Catholic Life Center Meeting Room at Blessed Trinity Parish.

Use these opportunities to ask Fr. Michael general questions about the Church and our Faith



## PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED:

The Parish Office will be closed on Friday, October 18 and Monday, October 21. All emails and voicemails will be returned on Tuesday, October 22. If there is an emergency, please contact Fr. Michael at the emergency number at 920-550-1145.



## BORN TO ETERNAL LIFE:

Joe Wolf, longtime Kohler resident, passed away Thursday, September 26. A private funeral Mass was held at St. John Evangelist Parish. Please keep Joe and all those who loved him in your prayers.



## CATHOLIC LIFE CENTER BUS TRIP:

### THE FIRESIDE "MIRACLE ON 34TH STREET":

The Catholic Life Center will be hosting a bus trip to The Fireside Theatre to see "The Miracle on 34th Street" on **Sunday, November 17**. The trip includes bus, dinner, and the show. Cost is \$105.00 per person. Sign-up sheets are available in the Gathering Space and can be returned to the Parish Office or dropped in the collection basket. Please make checks out to Blessed Trinity Parish and put "CLC bus trip" on the memo line. **All registrations need to be in later than Wednesday, October 16.**



STARTS THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3 5-6 PM

## FAMILY ADORATION

- ✓ Encounter Christ as a Family
- ✓ Prayer & Music 5-5:30 pm
- ✓ Hospitality & Formation to follow in the Parish Center



Family Adoration will be held the first Thursday of the month (October - June) Starting at 5 pm at St. Mary's Chapel 300 Butler St. Random Lake

## RESPECT LIFE MONTH:



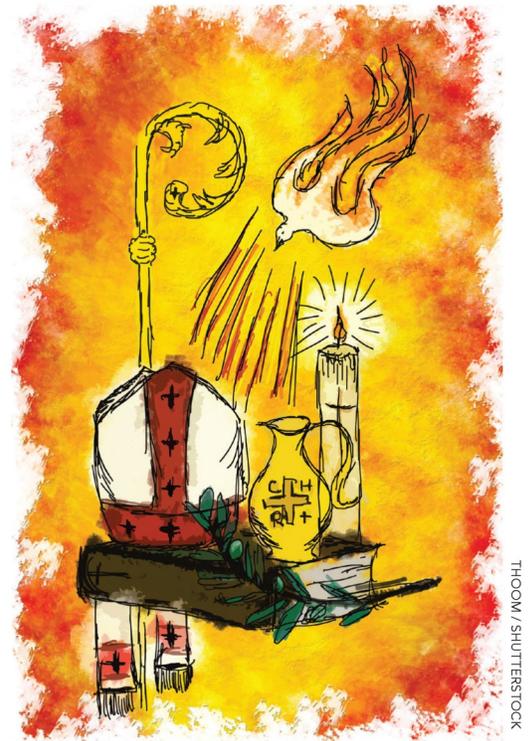
We are each called by God to be that light of Christ that breaks through the darkness. We are called to be his disciples, continually transformed by our encounter with Him and sharing in His mission. Jesus came that we might have life. We live in a society that rejects those who are weak, fragile, or vulnerable, yet it is precisely within these conditions that a person is most in need of our care and protection. As Pope St. John Paul II wrote, "we are facing an enormous and dramatic clash between good and evil, death and life, the 'culture of death' and the 'culture of life'...we are all involved and we all share in it, with the inescapable responsibility of choosing to be unconditionally pro-life." **Please join Blessed Trinity and St. John Evangelist Parishes the month of October showing our support of LIFE!**

- ✠ † Please take a **prayer card** found at the ends of the pews and pray the **Prayer for Life**.
- ✠ † Join fellow Blessed Trinity and St. John Evangelist parish members and **walk and pray for life** near Planned Parenthood (New Jersey/Taylor Dr.) on **Thursday, October 24**. To register, go to the **Signup Genius link**: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904094DA4A72BA3F94-44273251-40days> OR **SCAN the QR Code**.
- ✠ † **Please support Anchor of Hope and Mary's Room with diapers**. Place your donations in the pack 'n play in the Gathering Area (narthex) of either parish.

# Dear Padre,

***When should confirmation take place? I read that baptism, confirmation, and Eucharist were received all at the same time in the early Church.***

Confirmation is one of the three sacraments of initiation. The other two are baptism and Eucharist. In the early Church, all three sacraments were usually received at the same time because most people receiving baptism were adults. As infant baptism started to become the norm, this sacrament was separated from the other two. After Vatican II, the trend moved the age of confirmation into the teenage years, so that in many places, confirmation takes place in seventh or eighth grade, or even later. There is still an argument among liturgists, educators, and theologians about whether such a separation should exist. Some think of confirmation as a coming-of-age sacrament, marking, as it were, the transition from childhood into adulthood in the Church. The theology of this sacrament, however, is based upon baptism and connects it to the commission to go out and touch the world with our faith. The ideal age for confirmation is the age at which we can, with the grace of the Holy Spirit, conscientiously and reasonably witness to our faith. ●



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<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>
October 14 <i>Weekday</i> Gal 4:22–24, 26–27, 31–5:1 Lk 11:29–32	October 15 <i>St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church</i> Gal 5:1–6 Lk 11:37–41	October 16 <i>Weekday</i> Gal 5:18–25 Lk 11:42–46	October 17 <i>St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr</i> Eph 1:1–10 Lk 11:47–54	October 18 <i>St. Luke, Evangelist</i> 2 Tm 4:10–17b Lk 10:1–9	October 19 <i>Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs</i> Eph 1:15–23 Lk 12:8–12	October 20 <i>Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Is 53:10–11 Heb 4:14–16 Mk 10:35–45 or 10:42–45



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## **A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS**

***A faith without giving, without gratuitousness, without works of charity makes us sad in the end: just like that man who returned home “sorrowful” with a fallen countenance, even though he had been looked upon with love by Jesus in person. Today we can ask ourselves: “At what point is my faith?”***

**ANGELUS, ROME, OCTOBER 10, 2021**