

Grow in Christ



Twenty-Eighth
Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 10, 2021

Wed.	Oct. 13 th	11:30am	St. John
Thur.	Oct. 14 th	7:00pm	St. Columbkille
Fri.	Oct. 15 th	9:00am	St. John
(Adoration following Mass until 11:00am)			
Sat.	Oct. 16 th	5:00pm	St. John
Sun.	Oct. 17 th	8:30am	St. Joseph
Sun.	Oct. 17 th	10:30am	St. Columbkille

Confessions for this Week

Wednesdays 11:00-11:25am St. John
Thursdays after 7pm Mass St Columbkille
Saturday 4:15pm before Mass St. John's

Readings for the Week

Monday, Oct. 11th

Romans 1:1-7 Luke 11:29-32

Tuesday, Oct. 12th

Romans 1:16-25 Luke 11:37-41

Wednesday, Oct. 13th

Romans 2:1-11 Luke 11:42-46

Thursday, Oct. 14th

Romans 3:21-30 Luke 11:47-54

Friday, Oct. 15th

Romans 4:1-8 Luke 12:1-7

Saturday, Oct. 16th

Romans 4:13, 16-18 Luke 12:8-12

Sunday, Oct. 17th

Isaiah 53:10-11 Hebrews 4:14-16
Mark 10:35-45



Rosaries

At 4:30 @ St. John Church

At St. Joseph Church @ 8:10am before Mass and prior
to 10:30 Mass at St Columbkille on Sundays.

Let Us Give Thanks!
Weekend Collection - \$4970.00
Loose - \$594.00
Building Fund - \$50.00
650 Parish Families
(297 Family envelope holders)
127 Envelopes used

Donations:

In memory of David Kroetsch by Deann Blank
In memory of Willard & Shirley Kroetsch, by Deann Blank

Mass Intentions for Weekend Oct. 9 & 10

Saturday St John: + Mary Anna Longuski
Sunday St. Joseph: + Charles & Clarence Grifka
Sunday St. Columbkille: Good Shepherd Parishioners

In This Sunday Readings:

"It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." Mark 10:25

We are called to generously share all of our gifts, not just the ones that we have in excess or when we have "extra time." In addition to giving of our time and talents and financial resources in support of our parish, the broader church and our community, we also should spend time with the Lord in prayer.

Worship Commission

Worship Commission meeting is Tuesday Oct. 12th at 6:30pm @ the Parish Center.



We wish to express our deepest sympathies and condolences to the family of Gladys Pickering who passed away.



Newly Baptized



Please welcome into our family of faith:
Ryder Joel Booms

Son of Jason & Danielle Booms

Congratulations and welcome into our parish. May you experience the Lord every day of your life.

Please remember your parish when planning your estate

Faith Formation

Please pray for all who come together on Tuesday,
Wednesdays and Sunday.

Kindergarten through 6th grade

Ubyly: 6-7:30pm (Oct. 13, 20, 27)

Argyle: 6-7:30pm (Oct. 12, 19, 26)

Sheridan Corners: 6-7:30pm (Oct. 13, 20, 27)

YOUTH GROUP

Youth group next meeting is Sunday Oct. 17th at 5pm.
until 8pm. Youth group is for all 7-12 grades

RIGHT TO LIFE

Please bring a prayer partner and join the Huron
County Right to Life at the 40 Days for Life prayer
vigil on Tuesday, October 12th from 5pm-6pm. The vigil
location is outside the Women's Center at 3141
Cabaret Trail S., Saginaw (behind G's Pizza on Bay Rd.).
Please call Jeanne Gusa if you have any questions. If
you cannot attend, please pray and/or fast to help end
the injustice of abortion.

THE TIME HAS COME!

On Wednesday, October 13th at Holy Apostle's Parish,
St. Peter and Paul Church in Ruth, Michigan will be our
Eastern Region Council of Catholic Women Fall
Gathering. This is an opportunity for each of you to
benefit from conversations, prayer, luncheon and an
engaging speaker. \$10. per person.

You need not be a member to come and enjoy!

RSVP by October 5th 989-551-2984.

Have a Blessed Day, Mary Ellen Baranski, President -
Eastern Region Council of Catholic Women.

FATIMA ROSARY RALLY

As human efforts fail to solve America's problems, we
turn to God, through His Holy Mother, asking His
urgent help. America Needs Fatima Rosary Rally will be
held on Saturday, October 16th at noon on the
steps of the Huron County Courthouse. Our prayers
will include the Supreme Court decision on abortion and
peace. Please join us and be sure to bring a lawn chair.

Visit anf.org for more information.

Call Susann Smaglinski with questions 989-277-8434.

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

The Christian Mothers will be meeting on Tuesday
October. 12th 2021 at 7:00pm. @ the Parish Center.

VOLUNTEERS SCHEDULE:

Counters:

Tuesday Oct. 12: Judy Messing, Rose Maikrzek,
Shirley Piontkowski

Oct. 18: Luci Kubacki, Ann Ympa, Barb Roggenbuck

Oct. 25: Kathy Beaver, Marge Briolat, Mary Jane
Zurek

5:00pm Saturday Oct. 16th St. John

Lector: Carol Beaudin

EMHC: Deb Osentoski

Altar Server: Kylie Keller

Ushers: Bob Brahmer, John Guigar, Curly Messing,
Richard Trepkowski

8:30am Sunday Oct. 17th St. Joseph

Lector: Denise Kubacki

EMHC: Denise Kubacki

Greeter: Rod Walsh

Ushers: Kevin Hessling, Chuck Izydorek, Gordon
Farrelly

10:30am Sunday Oct. 17th St Columbkille

Lector: Amy Sweeney

EMHC: Delaney & Ellie Peruski

Altar Servers: Myah & Broden Peruski

Greeters: Matt, Jack & Ben Kubacki

Gift Bearers: Roman & Blakelyn Heleski

Ushers: Jack Kubacki, Matt Kubacki, Rob Kubacki

FALL SCRIPTURE STUDY

Our Fall Scripture Study will begin on Tuesday,
October 19th, Our lessons will be at St. Columbkille
Church, Good Shepherd Parish, @ 6:30 - 8 pm. We will
be studying "Signs and Wonders, Encountering Jesus
of Nazareth from Word Among Us. Sessions are
Tuesdays, October 19, 26, November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30.
Cost for the book will be \$6. Please RSVP by 10/10 if
interested in purchasing a book. Any questions please
call Valerie Fischer 989-553-3088.

HAVE A MASS FOR YOUR LOVED ONE

To schedule a date to have a Mass said for your loved
one, please call the Parish office at
989-658-8824. Our office hours are
Monday-Thursday, 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 pm.

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Jesus Thirsts for Your Love!

Will you quench His thirst? --- Fr. Nate's Update

Dear Reader, fellow **Saint-in-the-Making**, Happy October, the month of the **Holy Rosary!**

Life Chain in Marlette, Oct. 3. Four parishioners participated. Please pray/fast for an end to abortion; Fr. Nate, Fr. Adam Maher, and Fr. Kevin Wojciechowski in a pontoon on Torch Lake, on our free afternoon at the Clergy Assembly in Bellaire



First, some holy humor: The smart-alec seminarian thought he had pulled a good one. On the final exam, which asked students to delve into the complexities of theology, he simply wrote: "Only God knows the answers to these questions!" Grading the paper, the professor wrote, "Nice proposition. If true, God gets 100. You get a 0."

Praise Report: I was handed two roses, on the final day of my and my parents' Novena to St. Therese, during which each day we've prayed, "O Little Therese of the Child Jesus please pick for me a rose from the heavenly garden and send it to me as a message of love." St. Therese, before she died, said, "I will send down a shower of roses from the heavens; I will spend my heaven doing good upon earth"; she has made good on that promise for me many times, and for millions of people! I challenge you to pray a novena to her for a special intention, and allow her to send you a rose on the final day...



Anyone interested in watching The Chosen? Watch the gospels come to life as we experience the life of Christ through those who knew him best. We are planning a viewing of The Chosen, the first ever multi-season series about Jesus, with over 286 million views worldwide. Each episode is about 45-60min; there are 16 episodes. We'd watch in our parish center gym and have some discussion afterwards. If interested, let office know.

Ask Padre: Why are there two different numberings of the 10 Commandments? "Actually several different traditions exist regarding how the commands should be enumerated. Jewish tradition considers verse 2 ("I am the Lord your God") to be the first commandment and verses 3-4 ("no gods before Me" and "no idols") as the second. Roman Catholic and Lutheran traditions consider verses 3-4 to be the first commandment but separate verse 17 ("don't covet your neighbor's house; don't covet your neighbor's wife") into two commandments. Protestant and Reformed traditions consider verse 2 a prologue and separate verses 3-4 into the first and second commandments, retaining verse 17 as one commandment." Do you know them by heart?
<https://www.wsfa.com/story/421272/how-many-versions-of-the-ten-commandments-are-there/>

Let Us Pray: (Pope's OCTOBER Intention): "That every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavor of the Gospel"
(October Priest for Life Prayer): "For strong and effective pro-life homilies throughout the Church"

God loves you, I love you, I pray for you, please pray for me! -Fr. Nate Harburg

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Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

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Wis 7:7-11 | Heb 4:12-13 | Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

In the Old Testament, wealth was considered a sign of God's favor. So imagine the rich young man's surprise when he approached Jesus, only to find out that he would need to sell what he had and then give to the poor in order to follow Jesus. His face fell and he walked away. His demeanor highlights the fundamental error of equating what we have, and what we do, with salvation – of relying on earthly things, rather than God, for our deepest comfort and security. In contrast, the Book of Wisdom speaks of the richness and worth of divine wisdom over that of any precious gem or gold. We understand that divine wisdom to be manifested in the person of Jesus Christ. Therefore, true wisdom means having faith in Jesus rather than in our own efforts and whatever we might have earned in our lifetime. Otherwise, we are like a camel trying to squeeze through the eye of a needle. Jesus truly offers us the only way. I like to think that the young man came around eventually. After all, as Jesus says, "all things are possible for God." As we reflect, we can ask Jesus what we need to "let go of" to turn our sights, our minds, and our lives over to God, knowing that following his will is the surest path to the Kingdom.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Just a few days ago, we celebrated the feast of St. Francis of Assisi. The behavior of the rich young man in today's Gospel – daring, enthusiastic, confident – brings the young Francis to mind. Born into wealth, he relished his carefree lifestyle and sought to become a knight. His dreams of glory, however, quickly became a nightmare as his comrades fell and he was imprisoned in a dank cell for a year. After his release, he fell seriously ill, and God spoke to him. Francis cast aside the trappings of wealth, choosing instead to seek God's will in all things. His example invites us to pray about our priorities: What things or attitudes get in the way of our relationship with God and one another? What is the Lord asking of us and how can we respond? How can we give witness to our belief that all things are possible with God?

ACTION Perhaps try a "consumption fast" for the next couple of weeks, purchasing only what you need – food and other necessities. Use time and energy you may have spent shopping to deepen your relationship with God and others by participating in Eucharistic adoration, going to confession, visiting an elderly relative, or contacting an old friend.

