



**Twenty-Ninth
Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 17, 2021**

Wed.	Oct. 20 th	11:30am	St. John
Thur.	Oct. 21 st	7:00pm	St. Columbkille
Fri.	Oct. 22 nd	9:00am	St. John
(Adoration following Mass until 11:00am)			
Sat.	Oct. 23 rd	5:00pm	St. John
Sun.	Oct. 24 th	8:30am	St. Joseph
Sun.	Oct. 24 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. 18th
2 Timothy 4:10-17b Luke 10:1-9

Tuesday, Oct. 19th
Romans 5:12, 15b, 17-19 Luke 12:35-38

Wednesday, Oct. 20th
Romans 6:12-18 Luke 12:39-48

Thursday, Oct. 21st
Romans 6:19-23 Luke 12:49-53

Friday, Oct. 22nd
Romans 7:18-25a Luke 12:54-59

Saturday, Oct. 23rd
Romans 8:1-11 Luke 13:1-9

Sunday, Oct. 24th
Jeremiah 31:7-9 Hebrews 5:1-6
Mark 10:46-52



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.

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Let Us Give Thanks!

Weekend Collection - \$6721.00
Loose - \$122.00
Building Fund - \$50.00
650 Parish Families
(297 Family envelope holders)
123 Envelopes used

Mass Intentions for the of Week:

October 11-17

Wednesday St. John: + Christopher Franzel
Saturday St. John: + Bernice Weber
Sunday St. Joseph: Good Shepherd Parishioners
Sunday St. Columbkille: + Barb Sweeney

Mass Intentions for the of Week:

October 18-24

Thursday St. Columbkille: + Merman Smigielski
Saturday St. John: + Diane Volmering
Sunday St. Joseph: Good Shepherd Parishioners
Sunday St. Columbkille: Mary Ann Kuntze

In This Sunday Readings:

"For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but
to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Mark 10:45

Everything that Jesus did, including his passion and death, was for us. How do we become more generous with our gifts and our willingness to share them to benefit others? Talk to God about how you can become more focused on God and others and not so focused on yourself.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Next weekend we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Island, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

Faith Formation

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

Kindergarten through 6th grade

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

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

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

YOUTH GROUP

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

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.

Saginaw Diocesan Council of Catholic Women

will hold their Annual Conference on Saturday, October
30, at Holy Spirit Church (N. River Rd.) in
Saginaw/Shields. All women of the diocese are invited
to attend. Registration will be from 9:15 to 9:30
a.m. We will have a shortened day this year and will
end by 12:30 p.m. Mass will be celebrated. The
presenter will be Fr. Robert Byrne who will speak on
the topic of The Choices We Make. The cost is \$10
(snack provided; no lunch). Please RSVP to Rita Maher
(989-635-7072) or Joyce Raducha (989-875-2650) by
Tuesday, October 26.

St John Cemetery

Fall clean-up and removal of flowers will begin on
November 1st. Please do not place any winter
decorations on graves until fall clean-up is completed.

VOLUNTEERS SCHEDULE:

Counters:

Oct. 18: Luci Kubacki, Ann Ympa, Barb Roggenbuck
Oct. 25: Kathy Beaver, Marge Briolat, Judy Messing
Tuesday Nov. 2: Olave Bukoski, Charlotte Baker,
Carol Beaudin

5:00pm Saturday Oct. 23rd St. John

Lector: Alger Lemke

EMHC: Alger Lemke

Altar Server: Utah Gusa

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

8:30am Sunday Oct. 24th St. Joseph

Lector: Suzanne Kroetsch

EMHC: Chuck Izydorek

Greeter: Lisa Briolat

Ushers: Steve Briolat, Gordon Farrelly, Bill Izydorek

10:30am Sunday Oct. 24th St Columbkille

Lector: Kathy Cregeur & Katie Sweeney

EMHC: Val & Jerry Fischer

Altar Servers: Luke Roth & Brayden Sweeney

Greeters: Matthew, Jack & Ben Kubacki

Gift Bearers: Marie & Caleb Roth

Ushers: Dan Cregeur, Marv Osentoski, Clarence
Wolschlager

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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Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 53:10-11 | Heb 4:14-16 | Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

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

What do we do best? Some of us might be math whizzes, others can send a golf ball exactly where we intend. How do we get there? Practice, natural talent, and a good coach or teacher. Following Jesus, though, is another matter entirely. As today's readings remind us, we grow as Christians not by building ourselves up but by giving ourselves away. In Isaiah, we hear about the suffering servant who "did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." That suffering servant is Jesus, who admonishes the Apostles as they jostle for position as his right-hand man. Ultimately, the greatest among them will be "a slave of all," Jesus reminds them. His words challenge us to put as much energy and prayer into finding ways to better serve others as we do other areas of our lives. We can look to Jesus, Mary, St. Joseph, and all the saints as role models.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

I bet most of us can think of a friend who seems like a natural "giver." He shovels the neighbor's walk without being asked. She sends flowers or a meal during a difficult time. Serving others can take so many forms, from a simple hug or phone call to volunteering at a soup kitchen. In today's readings, Jesus invites us to bear witness to his sacrifice through humble service. It may not come naturally for all of us all the time, but that's where God's grace and the Holy Spirit come in. We can ask for the strength, creativity, flexibility - whatever we may lack - to recognize the needs around us and respond. Before we know it, our generosity will overflow and encourage others as they, too, seek to grow in Christian service.

ACTION Watching the news or even scrolling through your social-media feed can be overwhelming at times. Instead of tuning out, find a small way to help - through prayer, a donation to a Catholic organization, or a phone call or card to a friend going through a difficult time.



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**!

First, some holy humor: A man visited the pastor, who was well known for his charitable impulses. "Father," he said in a broken voice, "I wish to draw your attention to a poor family in this neighborhood. The father is dead, the mother is too ill

to work, and the nine children are starving. They are about to be turned into the cold, empty streets unless someone pays their rent, which amounts to \$900." "How terrible!" exclaimed the priest. "May I ask who you are?" The sympathetic visitor dabbed his eyes with his handkerchief. "I'm the landlord," he sobbed.

Praise Report: On the last day of my and my parents' Novena to St. Therese, my mother Barb said, "I also received my roses when I walked by a house and the roses were blooming. They were NOT blooming before. Thank you St. Therese!" For the previous nine days, we had 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." 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...

Dedicated Fridays from Michigan Right to Life: "As the U.S. Supreme Court justices prepare to hear the case *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*, the Board of Right to Life of Michigan has decided to dedicate every Friday starting September 3rd to pray for each justice..." *We pray that each of these justices will have the wisdom, courage, and faith to rule in favor of the humanity of the unborn, including Samuel Alito, Amy Coney Barrett, Stephen Breyer, Neil Gorsuch, Elena Kagan, Brett Kavanaugh, John Roberts, Sonia Sotomayor, and Clarence Thomas, Lord hear our prayer! Please pray this each Friday...*

Ask Padre: Why is the Book of Enoch not included in the bible although it's quoted? Should we read Enoch?

The books within the Bible became part of the canon [official list of inspired books] at the Council of Nicea in 325 AD. At that time, as the Church was considering which books to include in the bible, some authors writing under pseudonyms (most heretics called Gnostics) tried to promote false books to undermine the Church. How did the Church determine which books to include in the bible? Dave Jenkins writes, Church leaders "would analyze previous books already canonized and compare the books up for canonization. If those books contained many contradictions to what scriptural canon asserted, they would not move forward in placing the book in the canon. They also relied on the promptings of the Holy Spirit to guide them..." "Christians should treat the book of Enoch and other books like it the same way we do with other Apocryphal writings. Some of what the Apocrypha says is correct and right, but much of what it says is wrong and historically inaccurate. If you decide to read these books, you may read them as an interesting novel containing interesting stories from history. You may not read them as the inspired, inerrant, infallible, clear, and authoritative Word of God. But we highly recommend you read any of these books with caution and discernment... Although it's fun to explore extra-biblical books written millennia ago, it's far more important to invest in God's Word." <https://www.christianity.com/wiki/bible/what-is-the-book-of-enoach-and-should-it-be-in-the-bible.html>

This October, Let Us Pray: (*Pope's 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"
(*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