

# TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## GOD REVEALED TO THE NATIONS

*I shall live in the house of the Lord  
all the days of my life.*

*-Psalm 23*

What wonderful images we have today of the reign of God! Isaiah speaks to us of a great feast – a heavenly feast – a feast of abundance with rich foods and choice wines. It is the Lord's own affair, Isaiah explains, when God will unite all nations, dry every tear, and destroy death forever. Then, too, will the entire earth rejoice in the Lord and bask in God's saving grace.

Jesus speaks of heaven in terms of a feast as well. Here, the kingdom of heaven is likened to a king's wedding feast given for his son. This is a feast of abundance also, with the fattened cattle prepared just so. But many of the people invited don't want to come, so the king invites anyone who would honor his son by their presence there. And Paul tells us that whether we live abundantly or in humble circumstances, we can do all things in the Lord who strengthens us.



### *Masses for the Week*

#### Sunday, October 11

7:30 A.M. Jeff Trahin

10:00 A.M. Wedding blessings: Tyler and Anna Fix

#### Monday, October 12

7:30 A.M. Special intention: Louise Schortgen

#### Tuesday, October 13

**NO MASS**

#### Wednesday, October 14

7:00 P.M. Patrick Muhler

#### Thursday, October 15

7:30 A.M. Storm Boardman

#### Friday, October 16

7:30 A.M. Al Koontz

#### Saturday, October 17

5:00 P.M. June Koontz

#### Sunday, October 18

7:30 A.M. Rosemarie Mannes

10:00 A.M. Phyllis Doyle

#### **LITURGICAL MINISTRIES** October 17 & 18

#### **LECTORS:**

5:00 p.m. to be scheduled

7:30 a.m. to be scheduled

10:00 a.m. Tom McGovern

**NOON NO MASS**

#### **EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

5:00 p.m. none

7:30 a.m. none

10:00 a.m. none

**NOON NO MASS**

#### **GIFTS**

5:00 p.m. none

7:30 a.m. none

10:00 a.m. none

**NOON NO MASS**

#### **USHERS**

5:00 p.m. volunteers

7:30 a.m. volunteers

10:00 a.m. volunteers

**NOON NO MASS**

#### **SERVERS**

5:00 p.m. none

7:30 a.m. none

10:00 a.m. none

#### **CHURCH CLEANING**

October 17 Beth Fiato, Elfrida Anhaeuser, T. Queistch

October 11, 2020

### **ANNUAL BISHOP'S APPEAL 2020**

The Annual Bishop's Appeal is an opportunity for all of us to participate in the Church's mission in "Spreading the Light of God's Love." It really is an invitation to live our faith and commitment to our Lord's mission. Please complete a pledge card this weekend, or go online [diocesefwsb.org/aba](http://diocesefwsb.org/aba). Thank you for your prayerful and generous response.

**World Mission Sunday-** Next weekend at all Masses the annual collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith will be taken up. This collection supports mission dioceses where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities.

**Weekday Masses** – We will have weekday Masses **October 5<sup>th</sup> through October 21<sup>st</sup>** while Fr. Tad is away.

### **Indiana Catholic Bishops Extend Mass Dispensation**

The dispensation from **obligation to attend Sunday Mass** is extended for all Catholics in the diocese through **November 1, 2020**. It is recommended and encouraged that those who are **65 and over** or who have an underlying at-risk health condition to stay home.

-All who **attend Mass MUST wear face coverings** (except little children & those who have trouble breathing).

-**Social distancing MUST** be maintained of six feet between people in the pews (unless members of the same household) and during Communion procession and entering and exiting church and outside on church grounds.

**Confessions** will be on Saturday afternoons from **4:00-4:45pm**.

**REMINDER** that anyone with a cough or fever, or who may otherwise be feeling sick, should **NOT** come to church for Mass or even for a visit!

**Pro-life:** "Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God's creation, made in his own image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect." – Pope Francis

**Congratulations** to Ben and Elizabeth Davis whose daughter Cassidy Ann was baptized on October 3, 2020 at St. Patrick's. May the Lord bless her and her family!

**Drive-thru Only Fish and Tenderloin Fry on October 16 from 4:30-7:30 pm** at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bluffton. Adult \$10, Kids \$6

**Coffee and Donuts** on Sunday morning **October 18<sup>th</sup>**. This is carry-out only & free will donation.

**Knights of Columbus Meeting** will be **Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at 7pm** in the old school hall.

**Drive-thru Baby Shower on October 24 from 11am-2pm in St. Patrick's Parish Hall Parking Lot.** All proceeds will be donated to the pregnancy help centers.

**October is Respect Life Month!** The parish will be having a **diaper drive** to help needy mothers and their babies. **Containers will be at the church entrances.** October is also dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

**The Annual Right to Life Banquet is on October 12<sup>th</sup> at Ceruti's Banquet and Event Center** on Illinois Road. For more information or to purchase tickets call 471-1849 or [www.ichooselife.org](http://www.ichooselife.org).

**Our condolences** to the family and friends of Phyllis Schlink whose funeral was on October 7, 2020. Pray for the repose of her soul.

**RCIA Classes** – (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) will begin this Fall for any adults who wish to learn more about the Catholic faith through the RCIA program. Please contact the parish office if interested.

**Congratulations** to Daniel and Emma Graham whose son Cooper Matthew was baptized on October 4, 2020 at St. Patrick's. May the Lord bless him and his family!

**Candy and Nut Sales!** The Youth Group is selling candy and nuts. They make a wonderful gift for Christmas. Orders are due **NO LATER** than **October 25<sup>th</sup>**. Thank you for supporting our youth!

**40 Days For Life – 40 Days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion.** You are invited to stand and peacefully pray during the 40-Day vigil in the public right-of-way outside **Planned Parenthood of Fort Wayne at 2930 Lake Avenue.** **St. Patrick's prayer date is scheduled for Thursday, October 15 from 12-8pm.** Mark your calendars!

**ONLINE GIVING** – A new hope for the future. A new way to give. Visit our church website today to sign up and get started at [www.stpatrickarcola.org](http://www.stpatrickarcola.org).