

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Masses for the Week

Sunday, October 18

7:30 A.M. Rosemarie Mannes

10:00 A.M. Phyllis Doyle

Monday, October 19

7:30 A.M. Richard and Ruth Nix

Tuesday, October 20

NO MASS

Wednesday, October 21

7:00 P.M. Edward & Dolores Schuhler

Thursday, October 22

7:30 A.M. **NO MASS**

Friday, October 23

7:30 A.M. **NO MASS**

Saturday, October 24

5:00 P.M. Antonio Arciga

Sunday, October 25

7:30 A.M. John Skora

10:00 A.M. Clara Smith

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES October 24 & 25

LECTORS:

5:00 p.m. to be scheduled

7:30 a.m. Roberta Davis

10:00 a.m. Stephen 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 24 Sally & Sarah Strack, Kathleen M.

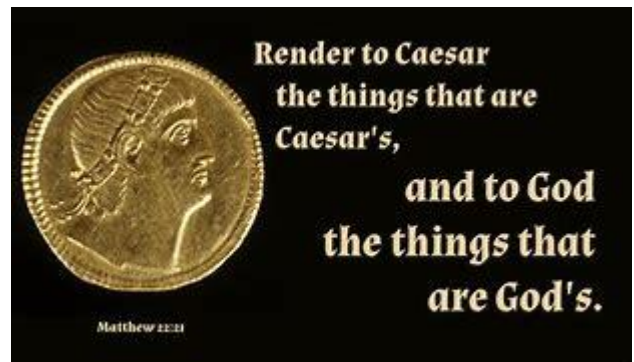
IN GOD ALONE

Give the Lord glory and honor.

-Psalm 96

Isaiah speaks to us today of Cyrus, King of Persia, anointed by the Lord. God calls Cyrus by name and leads him in service to the Israelites. In this passage we hear that it is the Lord who gives Cyrus his title, who arms him against his enemies, and who opens doors and unbars gates before him. And God does all of this so that the people will know that "I am the Lord," and that "there is none besides me" (Isaiah 45:6).

Paul opens his letter with essentially the same notion – that in God alone we find our grace and peace. Paul also gives thanks to God on our behalf, calling to mind our work of faith, hope, and love. And in the familiar Gospel reading, Jesus tells the Pharisees to give to Caesar what is Caesar's and to God what is God's.



October 18, 2020

ANNUAL BISHOP'S APPEAL 2020

Thank you to everyone who has made their pledge already! 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." Please complete a pledge card this weekend, or go online diocesefwsb.org/aba. Thank you for your prayerful and generous response.

Weekday Masses – We will have weekday Masses **October 5th through October 21st** while Fr. Tad is away. **NO Weekday Masses** October 22 through November 20.

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: "It seems to me clear as daylight that abortion would be a crime." -Gandhi

Messy Family Project Webinar for Parents on October 24 & 25, 8:30-10:00 pm. This two-part workshop is free but registration is required at www.messyfamilyproject.org/workshops-fortwayne/.

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.

Virtual Catechetical Day on Saturday, October 24. For DREs, catechists, parents, and volunteers who work with children and youth – all are welcome! Visit diocesefwsb.org/catecheticalday for more information.

BABY SHOWER

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

Congratulations to James and Alexandria whose son Francesco Alexander Blake was baptized on October 11, 2020 at St. Patrick's. May the Lord bless him and his family!

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.

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 25th**. Thank you for supporting our youth!

White Mass – Bishop Rhoades will be celebrating a White Mass for healthcare workers with the Fort Wayne Catholic Medical Guild at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on **Tuesday, October 27 at 7pm**. Anyone is invited, especially healthcare workers. There will be no meeting afterwards due to the circumstances.

Memorial Mass for those who have lost a child on Friday, October 23 at 5:45 pm, at **St. John the Baptist Church, Fort Wayne**. If you have lost a child before or after birth – whether recently or long ago. For more information contact Caty Burke at cburke@diocesefwsb.org.

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**.

Have you seen the movie 'UNPLANNED'? This is the story of Abby Johnson. It tells about her conversion from director of a Planned Parenthood facility to a pro life leader. Copies of the movie are available in our Library for your viewing. They may be checked out and viewed at your convenience. It will be worth your time.

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.