

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Masses for the Week

Sunday, October 6

7:30 A.M. Vicki Hinen

10:00 A.M. For Holy Souls in Purgatory

Monday, October 7

NO MASS

Tuesday, October 8

7:00 P.M. Lawrence Gerald Malloy

Wednesday, October 9

8:00 A.M. Annette Lamle

Thursday, October 10

8:00 A.M. Special intention: Tyler & Anna Fix

Friday, October 11

8:00 A.M. Patrick Muhler

Saturday, October 12

5:00 P.M. Don Korte

Sunday, October 13

7:30 A.M. Jeff Trahin

10:00 A.M. For living & deceased parishioners

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES *October 12 & 13*

LECTORS:

5:00 p.m. Kirk Giant

7:30 a.m. John Lushis

10:00 a.m. Raylene Rospond

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00 p.m. P. Bottone, L. Doak, S. Fawbush, S. Swangin

7:30 a.m. B. Beery, R. Davis, K. Lipke, A. Lushis

10:00 a.m. N. Millberg, S. Miller, K. Miller, J. Nix

GIFTS

5:00 p.m. Mark Moore family

7:30 a.m. Nathaniel Strack family

10:00 a.m. Tim Wilhelm family

USHERS

5:00 p.m. J. Gordan, J. Fawbush, J. Burelison, M. Moore

7:30 a.m. J. Butts, D. Davis, P. Denihan, A. Hinen

10:00 a.m. C. Brown, J. Deckena, C. Deckena, D. Frazier

SERVERS

5:00 p.m. Volunteers

7:30 a.m. Seth N, Jonah J, Peter S, Levi S

10:00 a.m. Isaac F, Owen K, Xavier, T, John D

CHURCH CLEANING

October 12 Susie Fawbush, Ann Lushis

THE ORIGINAL PLAN OF GOD

The reading of this Sunday invites us to reflect on the institution of marriage. Human beings did not invent marriage, this holy institution owes its origin to God who said: "It is not good for the man to be alone" so He made for him a suitable partner and ordered from the beginning how marriage should be. Marriage is not a private affair that allows two people to determine what rules to obey or disobey. The God who instituted marriage gave the rules to guide the marriage intuition it will be a blessing to couples. Though Moses allowed divorce to the people of Israel, Jesus corrected this abnormality and said that Moses allowed it because of the hardness of their hearts. Jesus reminded his audience and us of the original plan of God. "But from the beginning of creation, God made them male and female. For this reason, a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh. So, they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore, what God has joined together, no human being must separate." God's plan from the beginning was for marriage to be between a male and female and to be permanent and indissoluble until death. This teaching is at the heart of what Jesus taught about marriage and the Church and all Christians must uphold and be faithful to His teaching. Let us pray today and always for marriages that are experiencing lots of challenges that couples in such marriages may turn to God for help or seek help with the Church's Marriage Tribunal.

October is the month of the Holy Rosary, and Respect Life Month: Please pray the rosary daily and consider joining us every Tuesday at 6PM to pray the Rosary and Litany for Life for an end to abortions in our world.

Pope's Intention for October: For a shared mission. We pray that the Church continues to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

Happy birthday/anniversary to all those celebrating during this month of October, may God bless and keep you; a special intention is included for you at all the Masses this weekend.
- Fr. John Eze

October 6, 2024

Weekly Offertory Collection – Sept 23-29

Regular Collection	\$2,889
Online Collection	<u>\$1,893</u>
TOTAL Giving	\$4,782

Annual Bishop Appeal

Thank you to those who have already made a pledge or gift to this year's We hope for 100% participation from our families as we work together to invite those in our diocese to encounter Christ in the church and each other. Please turn in your pledge card or donate online: diocesefwsb.org/aba. All funds received over our goal will be returned to our parish!

Pro-Life: October is Respect Life Month and the month of the Holy Rosary! Every October, we consider more deeply why every human life is valuable and reflect on how to build a culture that protects life from conception to natural death. Pray the rosary daily.

DIAPER DRIVE! *We will be having a diaper drive during the month of October for the Women's Care Center to help the needy moms and their babies.*

Blessing of Animals in remembrance of the Patron Saint of Animals, Saint Francis of Assisi and his love for all creatures, animals will receive a special blessing **on Sunday, October 6th from Noon – 1:30 pm at the Grotto!**

The Fall 40 Days Prayer Campaign (September 25th and going until November 5th) where groups are gathering to pray peacefully outside the Planned Parenthood Clinic (2930 Lake Ave in Fort Wayne). **St. Patrick's Day is Monday, October 7th, from 8 am to 8 pm.** There will be a sign-up sheet available at the Pro-Life Table with instructions and a State of Peace form to sign and return if you will be participating. You can also sign the form online at ichooselife.org

The Right to Life Memorial to remember the 4,673 babies in Indiana who lost their lives to abortion will be held on **Sunday, October 6th at 2 PM** in the Catholic Cemetery at 3500 Lake Avenue.

Sunday Breakfast on **October 13 from 8am to 11:30 am** in the parish hall. Come and enjoy!

Right to Life Fall Banquet will be on **Monday, October 14th at 5:30pm** at the Allen County War Memorial Coliseum. Keynote speaker: Jim Caviezel. Come celebrate our 50th year as an organization. Visit www.energize.ichooselife.org or call 260.471.1849 for more information and to register!

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The Order of Christian of Adults (OCIA) (RCIA is now called OCIA) is the process for adults who desire to join the Catholic faith and for those seeking more information on the Catholic Church. We will meet on **Wednesday evening October 9 from 7-8 pm in the library.** Topic: "The Holy Spirit."

Catholic Financial Planning and Retirement Speaker Series at **St. Jude's Church basement at 7pm on October 10** – Social Security: Timing is Everything. No Cost to you. <https://forms.gle/VG2gKFXSMwwXgibMA> to register.

Italian Dinner Experience – St. Patrick's K of C will hold their Italian Dinner Experience on **October 27th from 4-6pm in the parish hall.** The menu includes an appetizer, spaghetti & meatballs, salad, dessert, and beverages. There will be also Italian music, singing and dancing. This year's proceeds will go to Safe Haven Baby Boxes and our guest speaker will be the founder, Monica Kelsey. Tickets will be on sale after all the Masses, and are \$25 for adults and \$10 for children 10 and under. These will be a limit of 150 tickets sold for the dinner. Depending on the advanced sales, there may be an opportunity for carry-out dinners to be sold.

Gospel Concert (at Arcola Community Church) **on Sunday, October 6 at 3pm** with a homemade ice cream social. Featuring Ron & Sharon Frazier. Hot dogs, coney dogs, chips, sloppy joes, pie, and water for free will offering.

St. Patrick Shamrocks (Church flower decorating committee) will meet on **Sunday, October 13 after 7:30 am Mass in the parish hall.** All are welcome!

Craft Sales: Saturday, Oct 12 at St. Joseph FW (9am to 4pm) & at **Queen of Angels** (9am to 3pm).