



Month of the Rosary

*Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee:
blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb,
Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death. Amen*

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Masses for the Week

Sunday, October 5

7:30am Vicki Hinen
10:00am For living & deceased parishioners

Monday, October 6

NO MASS

Tuesday, October 7

7:00pm Bob & Agnes Schortgen

Wednesday, October 8

8:00am Jack Skora

Thursday, October 9

8:00am Annette Lamle

Friday, October 10

8:00am Bethany Ann Calder

Saturday, October 11

5:00pm 100th Birthday Blessings Robert Silva

Sunday, October 12

7:30am For St. Patrick parishioners
10:00am Antonio Arciga

Liturgical Ministries

October 11 & 12

Lectors

5:00pm Joe Peters
7:30am John Lushis
10:00am Therese Joy Burkett

Eucharistic Ministries

5:00pm P. Bottone, R. Rospond, S. Swangin, S. Moore
7:30am A. Lushis, K. Schaefer, Zach & Tiffany Schortgen
10:00am A. Deckena, S. Harber, N. Millberg, M. McGrew

Gifts

5:00pm Mark Moore family
7:30am Mark Butts family
10:00am Chris Brown family

Ushers

5:00pm J. Burelison, J. Fawbush, J. Gordan, M. Moore
7:30am M. Butts, J. Butts, A. Hinen, P. Hinen
10:00am C. Brown, K. Miller, K. Kammer, T. Wilhelm

Servers

5:00pm Volunteers
7:30am Caleb G, Jonah J, Seth N, Caleb N
10:00am Paul D, Laura D, Harrison F, Isaac F

Church Cleaning

October 11 Cathy Mowry, Bob Kokovay

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“LORD, INCREASE OUR FAITH” Lk.17:5-6 2.

The reading of this Sunday calls us to examine the kind of disposition we bring to our worship and service of God. The right tendency recommended to us is faith and service. When we are frustrated like Prophet Habakkuk that things are not working out as expected, we are reminded not to lose faith in God but trust that His promises shall come to fulfillment and will not fail. We must always keep in mind that: “The rash person has no integrity; but the just person, because of his faith, shall live.” Habakkuk 2:4. So, like the apostles let us pray: “Lord, increase our faith.” Jesus responded to them and us that little faith, provided it is authentic can-do great things. Faith can achieve what looks impossible to human beings. Faith comes and grows through prayer, the Sacraments, listening to the Word of God and good deeds. What are you doing to grow and strengthen your faith?

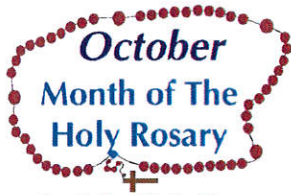
P.S. Pope’s Intention for October 2025: For collaboration between different religious traditions. Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.

Rosary Challenge: The month of October is the month of the Holy Rosary, join our October Rosary Challenge, pray the Rosary daily. Offer some of your prayers for the **Respect Life Month**. Let us continue to promote respect for every life, especially that of the unborn.

Happy birthday and anniversary to all those celebrating in this month of October, may God bless and keep all of us in His care.

-Fr. John Eze

October 5, 2025



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 at Adoration** to pray the rosary and Litany of Loreto for an end to abortions in our world.

Rosary Coast to Coast! Pray the Holy Rosary on **Sunday, October 5 from 1-2pm** at Divine Mercy Funeral Home (3500 Lake Ave) in the Holy Rosary Garden asking Our Lady of Fatima to intercede for us! RosaryCoastToCoast.com

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 5th from Noon to 1:00 pm at the Grotto!**

Have you made your gift to the Bishop's Appeal?
It is not too late to donate to the Annual Bishop's Appeal! 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. To make a gift, donate online at diocesefwsb.org/aba or by returning the pledge card included in this year's mailing. All funds received over our goal will be returned to our parish!

Save the Date! Right to Life 28th Annual Fall Banquet on October 14 at the Allen County War Memorial Coliseum. Keynote Speaker: Kirk Cameron, Actor & Filmmaker. Kirk was known from the 1980's hit sit-com, "Growing Pains." Visit ichooselife.org/fallbanquet for more details and to register.

Church Directory Photos - If you did not get your picture taken for the new Church Directory you are welcome to email a picture to staff@derbyphoto.com or make an appointment at their studio (2-hour drive). Call 574-277-8646 to schedule an appointment or for any questions. Thank you!

OCIA Classes: The classes for the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults have begun. Anyone interested in learning more about the Catholic faith with the possibility to join the Catholic faith and for those seeking more information; please let Fr. John or the parish office know. **Classes meet on Wednesday evenings at 7pm.**

40 Days For Life Fall Campaign (Sept 24 – Nov 2) St. Patrick's Prayer date is on **Wednesday, October 8 from 8am to 8pm** in front of Planned Parenthood (2930 Lake Ave). Parking is available at the Right to Life Office on 3106 Lake Ave. Sign up packets at west entrance of church on the pro-life table.

Craft Bazaar & Bake Sale on **October 11 from 9am-3pm** at St. Joseph Church.

Italian Dinner Experience on **October 26 from 4-6pm** in the **parish hall.** Tickets on sale after masses; \$25 adults, \$10 children 10 & under. Proceeds: Shepherd House Veterans.



Diaper and Maternity Clothing Drive for the Month of October! Respect Life Month! We are currently accepting Diapers and gently used, clean maternity clothes for the Women's Care Center. Please leave donations in containers at the church entrances. Help us support Mothers and their babies.

Pro-Life: No Life is unworthy of being lived.

Catholic Financial Planning & Retirement Speaker Series on **October 9 at 6pm** at St. Jude's Church basement (2130 Pemberton Drive, FW). **Topic:** Medicare 2026 Plan Information and Changes. Event is free.

Fall Environmental Flower Committee Meeting will be on **Sunday, October 12 after 7:30am** mass in the parish hall.

Youth Group Holy Hour followed by Mass on **Tuesday, October 14 from 6-8pm.**

Mass to Celebrate the Jubilee - Join Bishop Rhoades on **Wednesday, October 8 at 6:30 pm** at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church.

Youth Group Life Teen Hear God in the noise! **Grades 8th – 12th on Tuesday, October 7 from 6-8 pm** in the **Youth Group Room.** (Topic: Body Builders) All students are welcome and you are encouraged to bring friends. If you would like a full Youth Group schedule, please email Josh Butts at stpatsarcolayg@gmail.com

Sunday Breakfast Buffet on **October 12 from 8am to 11:30 am** in the parish hall. Adults \$10, Children \$5, Maximum family \$30. Please come and enjoy!

Congratulations to Clint and Courtney Zorger whose son Joseph Bryan was baptized on September 27, 2025 at St. Patrick's. May the Lord bless you and your family.

Thank you for your generosity in the recent "Do Small Things Together" drive. Your donations will benefit many individuals across our Diocese.

Mass to establish Missionary Sisters of the Divine Spirit in our Diocese will be celebrated in Spanish on **Monday, October 13 at 6pm** at **St. Vincent Parish in Elkhart with Bishop Rhoades.** The sisters will serve the Hispanic community in our diocese.

The Relics of Saint Padre Pio to visit Saint Anthony of Padua Church in Angola on **Saturday, October 11 at 12:00 pm** with procession and Mass. Veneration 1-4pm & 6-7pm, Confession 4-4:45pm. **Sunday, October 12** with veneration 8:30-9:45am, 11-11:45am and 1:30-2pm, confession 11:45am -12:15pm.

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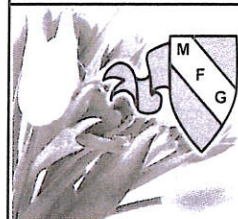


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