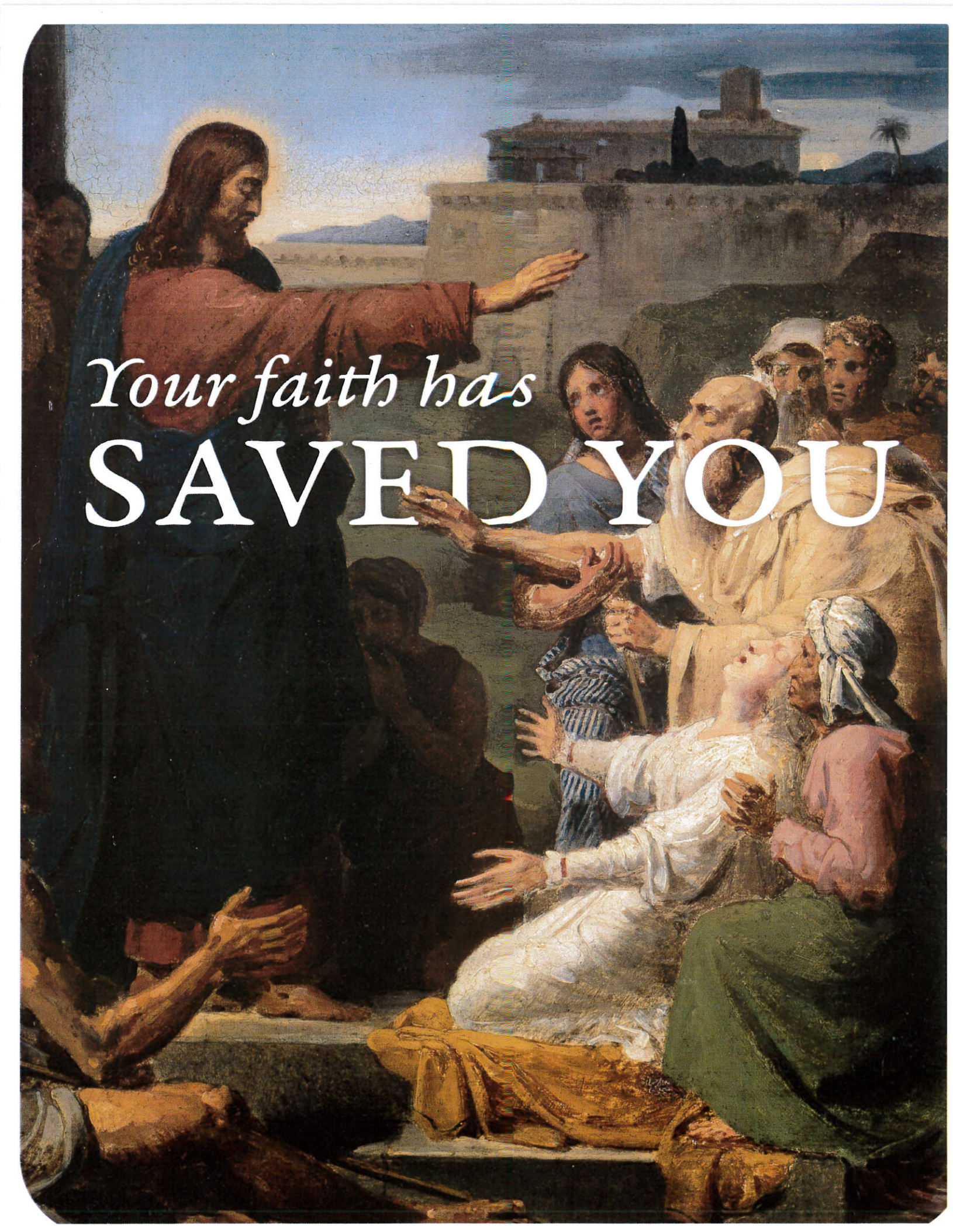




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TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Masses for the Week

Sunday, October 12

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

Monday, October 13

NO MASS

Tuesday, October 14

7:00pm NO MASS

Wednesday, October 15

8:00am NO MASS

Thursday, October 16

8:00am NO MASS

Friday, October 17

8:00am Marvin & Ruby Gunkel

Saturday, October 18

5:00pm Healing for David Fawbush

Sunday, October 19

7:30am Jerry and Jean Zorger
10:00am For all living & deceased parishioners

Liturgical Ministries

October 18 & 19

Lectors

5:00pm Sue Swangin
7:30am Nick Schortgen
10:00am Jackie Butcher

Eucharistic Ministries

5:00pm P. Bottone, R. Rospond, S. Fawbush, M. Korte
7:30am D. Strack, R. Strack, B. Tippmann, C. Trahin
10:00am K. Miller, S. Miller, J. Nix, R. Rospond

Gifts

5:00pm Brandi Duncan family
7:30am Andy Hinen family
10:00am Tim Wilhelm family

Ushers

5:00pm C. Keefer, E. Keefer, B. Lane, T. Lane
7:30am P. Denihan, Z. Hinen, M. Mager, H. Strack
10:00am J. Deckena, C. Deckena, D. Frazier, H. Frazier

Servers

5:00pm Volunteers
7:30am Sean D, Zane H, Marshall H, Matthew U
10:00am Owen K, Julian T, Xavier T, Levi T

Church Cleaning

October 18 Johanna Germano, Sue Skora, St. Paula Widows

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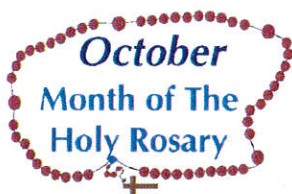
SALVATION HAS COME TO ALL THROUGH CHRIST

Among the Jews of the time of Christ, every disease was perceived as a punishment from God for one's sins, but leprosy was seen as the very symbol of sin, for this reason anyone afflicted with leprosy was ostracized and isolated from the society. Our reading of this Sunday presents us with the stories of the healing of the Syrian Naaman and the ten lepers. Their condition was desperate, but they were restored to health through the power of God. Naaman, was moved to faith and declared his faith in the God Israel, he said after his miraculous healing: "I will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice to any other god except to the Lord." In the case of the ten lepers, only one of them a Samaritan, came back to give thanks to God for his healing. These ten lepers represent the whole of humanity that is afflicted by the misery of the leprosy of sin, like the ten lepers, this gospel story invites all who are afflicted by sin to recognize their need of Christ for healing and restoration. Like the Samaritan who came back to give thanks, we are invited to recognize that in Jesus Christ, salvation of God has come to redeem humanity from her misery and to break the barrier that separated the saints and sinners, the good and the bad. The central good news of this story therefore is that God's salvation is for all those who realize their need for the salvation brought by God's only Son, Jesus Christ. Have you realized your need for God?

Pray for the Clergy of our Diocese as we go for The Continuing Education for the Clergy from Tuesday, October 13th – 16th at Swan Lake Resort, Plymouth, IN.

Next Sunday, October 19th is World Mission Sunday, a day to renew our commitment to spread the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ to the end of the world. You can support the Mission of the Church either by going or by giving. *-Fr. John Eze*

October 12, 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.

Have you made your gift to the Bishop's Appeal?

It is not too late to donate to the Annual Bishop's Appeal! We have had only 22% participation so far. Please make your pledge today if you have not yet! 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!

No weekday Masses on Tuesday, October 14, Wednesday, October 15 and Thursday, October 16. Fr. John will be attending the Diocesan Synod Priest Consultation.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY (Propagation of the Faith)– We will have a second collection for missionaries of Hope among the people next weekend at all the masses. Your gift helps support: Seminarians, shelters & orphanages, health center, catechists and Religious sisters.

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.

Knights of Columbus Meeting will be held on **Thursday, October 16 at 7pm in the parish hall.**

Italian Dinner Experience on **October 26 from 4-6pm in the parish hall.** Please join us for some great food and entertainment. Tickets on sale after masses at all the church entrances; \$25 adults, \$10 children 10 & under. Ticket sales end October 19. All proceeds of the dinner is going to the Shephard House which is the faith-based rehabilitation for our veterans in need.

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!

Welcome New Parishioner Mikayla Baughman to St. Patrick's. We are so glad that you have joined our parish family.

Queen of Angels Annual Fall Extravaganza on **Friday, October 17 from 11:30 am – 4pm in the gym.** Bingo, cards, raffles, door prizes. Lunch will be served. Cost \$10 per person.



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: "A Nation that kills its own children is a Nation without hope." – Pope John Paul II

October Pro-Life Meeting on **Monday, October 20 at 7pm in St. Patrick's parish hall.**

Catholic Financial Planning & Retirement Speaker Series on **October 16 at 6pm at St. Jude's Church basement (2130 Pemberton Drive, FW).** Topic: Catholic Investment Guide and Solutions – how do I navigate the market these days as a faithful Catholic? Event is free.

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

No Youth Group Holy Hour followed by Mass on **Tuesday, October 14 from 6-8pm.**

Youth Group Life Teen Hear God in the noise! Grades 8th – 12th on **Tuesday, October 21 from 6-8 pm in the Youth Group Room.** (Topic: Fork in the Road) 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 stpatsarcolay@gmail.com

Sunday Breakfast Buffet on **October 12 from 8am to 11:30 am** in the parish hall. Free will offering! Come and enjoy!

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.

Rummage Sale at Most Precious Blood on **Friday, October 17 from 8am-2pm and Saturday, October 18 from 8am-Noon in the gym.** All proceeds will support the Confirmation students as they prepare to attend Damascus Confirmation retreat in Ohio. Helping covering bus transportation and retreat fees.

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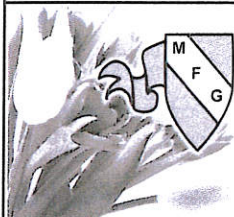


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