



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

“I have made you a light to the Gentiles,
that you may be an instrument of salvation
to the ends of the earth.”

Acts 13:47



TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Masses for the Week

Sunday, October 19

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

Monday, October 20

NO MASS

Tuesday, October 21

7:00pm Special intention: Zach Schortgen

Wednesday, October 22

8:00am Bill Dotterwich

Thursday, October 23

8:00am Special intention: Madi Denihan

Friday, October 24

8:00am Special intention: Dom Schortgen

Saturday, October 25

5:00pm Fr. John's Uncle Luke

Sunday, October 26

7:30am Loretta Butts
10:00am For all living & deceased parishioners

Liturgical Ministries

October 25 & 26

Lectors

5:00pm Rosemary Travis
7:30am Zach Schortgen
10:00am Doug Ford

Eucharistic Ministries

5:00pm P. Bottone, R. Rospond, S. Swangin, S. Moore
7:30am R. Davis, B. Harber, K. Lipke, K. Schaefer
10:00am A. Deckena, J. Skora, S. Skora, W. Wamburu

Gifts

5:00pm Mark Moore family
7:30am Nathaniel Strack family
10:00am Dustin Trahin family

Ushers

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

Servers

5:00pm Volunteers
7:30am Bentley D, Wylo D, Lincon S, Peter S
10:00am John D, Charles D, Harrison F, Isaac F

Church Cleaning

October 25 Holli Strack family

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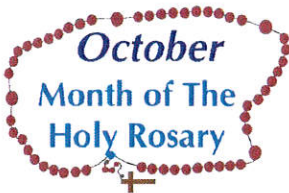
PERSEVERANCE IN PRAYER

Today the universal Church celebrates the World Mission Sunday, “a time of prayer and giving to support the missionary work of the Church.” With the theme of this year’s celebration: “Missionaries of Hope Among All Peoples.” The Holy Father, Pope Leo invites all of us to follow in the footsteps of Jesus Christ not as ‘a static Church, but a missionary Church that walks with her Lord through the streets of the world’ offering support and consolation to those most in need. We are called to generously support the Mission of the Church to the ends of the world by our prayers, by going or giving to the mission.

The reading of this Sunday teaches us important lessons on perseverance in prayer. Jesus taught his disciples and us the need to pray always without becoming weary. In our first reading, Moses with his hands lifted high in prayer won God’s attention as He granted victory to the people of Israel over the Amalekites but the moment Moses became weary and lowered his hands the Amalekites began to have an upper hand, Aaron and Hur provided support to Moses and kept his hands up in prayer till sun set and Joshua and the people were victorious in battle against Amalek.

P.S. I will be going to the Convent of the Sisters of St. Francis of Perpetual Adoration, Mishawaka IN, to celebrate the Profession Mass for Lay Franciscans on Saturday, October 18. Fr. Valentine will help me celebrate the Saturday, 5pm Mass. -Fr. John

October 19, 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! 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! Thank you!

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 are going to the Shephard House which is the faith-based rehabilitation for our veterans in need.

St. Dymphna's Refuge – Mental Health Peer Support Group Meeting will be held on **October 20 at 7pm at St. Therese Church** gathering space.

Fall Festival on Saturday, October 25 from 5:30 – 9:00 pm at St. Mary Mother of God Church (1101 S Lafayette, FW). Small silent auction, Hor'doeuvres, cash bar, Music: Pop n' Fresh. Cost \$15 person, \$25 per couple. Proceeds to the Soup Kitchen Ministries.

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!

The Changing Face of Life-Limiting Prenatal Diagnoses – a daylong conference bringing together national experts, healthcare professionals, pastoral ministries, parents, and students on **Saturday, October 25 from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm at the University of Notre Dame, Geddes Hall Auditorium.** More info & register: diocesefwsb.org/pnd-conference.

Project Rachel: Healing after abortion – If you are hurting after an abortion, you are not alone. There is healing through God who is love and mercy. Project Rachel is a post-abortion reconciliation program offered by the Diocese. Project Rachel ministers and counsels individuals regardless of religious affiliation. More info diocesefwsb.org/project-rachel.

Outdoor Nativity Scene Raffle – **Enter to win!** \$2 per ticket or 3 tickets for \$5. Drawing to be held at the November breakfast (do not need to be present to win) Contact the parish office or any Knight of Columbus member to purchase raffle tickets.



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: *Life! Our sign of hope! Respect life!*

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

Children's Mass will be on **Sunday, November 2 at 7:30 am Mass.** This special mass will be held during the weekend of **All Saints Day**; we invite all our CCD students to **dress up as their favorite saint!** In addition, we will also be celebrating **Grandparents Day.** We warmly encourage grandparents to attend this Mass, visit their grandchild's classroom, and join in the celebration! **Daylight Savings Time Ends!** Set your clock back one hour!

Youth Group Holy Hour followed by Mass on Tuesday, October 28 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 stpatsarcolayg@gmail.com

Memorial Mass for those who have lost a child – A Mass in Spanish will be held on **Wednesday, October 21 at 6:30 pm at St. Joseph Parish, FW.** For more information, contact Lisa Everett at leverett@diocesefwsb.org.

Every Family Needs an Estate Plan! Join us for a free Will and Trust Workshop on **Wednesday, October 22 at 5:30pm at the University of Saint Francis.** More info: go.sf.edu/plan.

Catholic in Recovery Now meeting in Fort Wayne at Our Lady of Good Hope (7215 St Joe Rd, FW) on **Mondays Women Only: 8-9 am** in St. JP II Room, **Men Only: Mondays: 7-8 pm** in Library. You are not alone! www.catholicinrecovery.com

Weekly Offertory Collection - October 6 – 12

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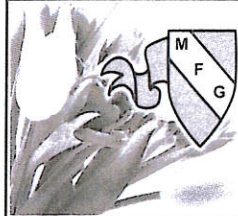


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