



October
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The month of October is dedicated to the **Holy Rosary**. The *Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary* is celebrated on October 7. October falls during the liturgical season known as Ordinary Time, which is represented by the liturgical color green. This symbol of hope is the color of the sprouting seed and arouses in the faithful the hope of reaping the eternal harvest of heaven, especially the hope of a glorious resurrection. It is used in the offices and Masses of Ordinary Time.

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With many blessings and prayers from our staff!
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from the Deacon's Desk...



Greetings all! I hope this finds you all well and coping with all that is going on around us. A lot has happened since last month. One of the things that happened and one I'll not soon forget is I spent my 60th birthday in quarantine! My family had planned a grand surprise 60th birthday bash for me but it just couldn't happen. The reason for the quarantine was because I came in contact with someone who had tested positive. Everyone I came in contact with are fine. I was tested, and tested negative and as of this writing, I am completing my 14 day quarantine. During the exposure, we were both masked up and practicing social distancing. In spite of this, however, we still had to take the necessary precautions. I can not stress enough the importance of masks and social distancing! As soon as the quarantine is over, I'll be back.

That all being said, this month I'd like to continue my thoughts on **Catholic Social Teaching**. These teachings are so important to us now more than ever. In the coming months, I will expand on one of the seven themes in CST beginning with the first one:

Theme 1: Life And Dignity of the Human Person

"The Catholic Church proclaims that human life is sacred and that the dignity of the human person is the foundation of a moral vision for society. This belief is the foundation of all the principles of our social teaching. In our society, human life is under direct attack from abortion and euthanasia. The value of human life is being threatened by cloning, embryonic stem cell research, and the use of the death penalty. The intentional targeting of civilians in war or terrorist attacks is always wrong. Catholic teaching also calls on us to work to avoid war. Nations must protect the right to life by finding increasingly effective ways to prevent conflicts and resolve them by peaceful means. We believe that every person is precious, that people are more important than things, and that the measure of every institution is whether it threatens or enhances the life and dignity of the human person."

(USCCB.org)

We learn from Scripture that human beings are created "in the image and likeness of God." This theme helps us understand this and calls on everyone to preserve the dignity of all human life from conception to natural death. As Catholics, we are called to be involved in a broad range of issues including but not limited to:

- ◇ Preventing abortion and euthanasia
- ◇ Ending the death penalty
- ◇ Fair treatment for those with disabilities
- ◇ Promoting civil rights and equality for those of different races, genders, ages, quality of health and income levels
- ◇ Ending poverty
- ◇ Avoiding war
- ◇ Preventing cloning or embryonic stem cell research

In the fight for human life and dignity two saints come to mind:

- St. Peter Claver, the patron saint of slaves was a Spanish Jesuit priest who ministered to and affirmed the worth of African slaves in Colombia
- St. Teresa of Calcutta needs no introduction. Her tireless work affirming the dignity of the poorest of the poor and most destitute in India is a reminder to us all of the pain and suffering around us even if we don't see it.

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from the Deacon's Desk...



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There are ways you can help locally which advocate for the life and dignity of the human person:

- ◆ Millington Food Pantry (See your Deacon)
- ◆ St. Lawrence Food Pantry (See your Deacon)
- ◆ Millington Crisis Center (901-872-4357)
- ◆ Catholic Charities of West Tennessee (ccwtn.org)
- ◆ Project Outreach Fayette County (projectoutreachfayette.org)

There are many others, but due to Covid-19 restrictions, many are operating at limited capacity or not at all during this time. The ones I listed, are the ones I am most familiar with. Please feel free to “google” them and find out how you can help. Or you can ask me. God Bless You. Stay safe. Wash your hands, wear your masks, and practice social distancing. See you around church.

Peace,

Deacon Jimmy

INTO THE BREACH:

Based on, and inspired by the Apostolic Exhortation for Catholic men written by Bishop Olmsted of Phoenix (this is a very good read the Knights have several copies). The Knights of Columbus produced a video series which seeks to answer the question of what it means to be a man and how to live as a man in today's world.



There are 12 short videos between 10 to 13 minutes in length. Masculinity 11:13 — Brotherhood 10:56 — Leadership 10:36 — Fatherhood 10:52 — Family 13:00 — Life 12:10 — Prayer 12:55 — Suffering 12:22 — Sacramental Life 12:04 — Spiritual Warfare 11:51 — Evangelization 11:31 — The Corner Stone 12:26

They can be accessed at the following Web site.

<https://www.kofc.org/en/campaigns/into-the-breach.html>

Into the Breach is a call to battle for Catholic men which urges them to embrace wholeheartedly masculine virtues in a world in crisis.

Starting in October I will start a short discussion of each of these videos and will do them twice a week. one in the evening and one in the afternoon. For those that have access to the internet I will set up a Zoom Meeting for that purpose. as there are 12 Videos, It will take about 12 weeks. If needed I will schedule at least one session in person for those that want and we will be following the guidelines for using masks and social distancing.

Although developed for all men (not just Knights), Wives and children can benefit from this program and can participate. More to follow:

I can be contacted at asjbm39.1@gmail.com -- 901 581 2242 (leave a message) or see me at mass.

An Interview with Fr. John Hourican

The first Sunday Fr. Hourican joined us to celebrate the Mass, we knew we needed to know more about him. A collection of questions was put together from various adults and youth, in order to better know him. Now keep in mind that there were a lot more questions that didn't get asked due to time constraints. If there is a particular question you would like an answer to, I'm sure Fr. Hourican will gladly have an answer for you!

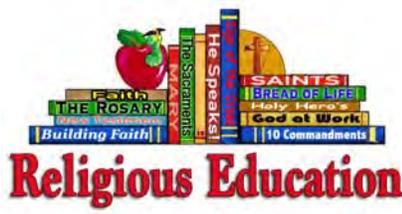


So, without any further babblings from this writer...

1. Were you born in Memphis? If not, where? I was born in Flushing Hospital Medical Center located in Queens, New York.
2. Did you go to a Catholic School for all 12 grades? No, kindergarten through second I went to Scenic Hills; third through eighth grades I went to St. Ann in Bartlett; high school I went to Christian Brothers High School (CBHS); I went to University of Memphis and Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans.
3. What was your favorite subject in school? I like history and political science.
4. Do you like to travel? Not really, but once I'm going it is enjoyable. How many states have you been to? I've been to about 2/3 of them.
5. What did you do before you were a priest? I was an accountant at Buckman Laboratory.
6. How long have you been a priest? I was ordained June 4, 2005, 15 years.
7. What brought you to the priesthood? About three years of attending daily mass I felt a calling to the priesthood.
8. Do you have any brothers or sisters? Yes, I have three sisters.
9. Do you prefer to cook or eat out? What are your favorite foods? I like to eat out whenever I can. My favorite food is steak and potatoes. I guess I'm a meat and potatoes man!
10. What kind of music do you like to listen to? Oldies like the Beatles or southern rock and Elvis.
11. Do you like to read? If so, what do you read? Not really, but when I do read I read current events and religious things.
12. Do you have any pets? No, I found I'm allergic to them.

Fr. Hourican, we are happy to have you as our shepherd.

Welcome home!



! YOUTH NEWS !

PRE is off to a good start! It's good to see the children again! Since we are still dealing with Covid-19, more information will be found in the bulletin, so keep your eyes open for updates. October is usually filled with decisions on what character to be for trick or treating. There will be more information about Halloween in the bulletins.



Greetings from the St William Women's Club

Ladies.....did you know?.....if you are over the age of 18 and registered at St William you are a member of the Women's Club. Guys....did you know?.....if you are registered at St William and have a non Catholic wife she is a member of the Women's Club. We have about 40 women on our active roster and would love to see our numbers increase to include you!!! Please join us. We meet the second Wednesday of every month at 7 p.m. With taking the proper COVID-19 precautions into consideration we are currently meeting in the old school cafeteria.

Due to pandemic conditions we have not been able to do many of the activities we normally do but we are moving forward with plans to do as much as we can while observing social distancing. We are looking forward to doing our annual bake sale in November so keep us in mind and we will surely satisfy your sweet tooth. More information will follow in the bulletin.

We are also planning our annual gift exchange to be held October 18th. If you have not attended and are interested in knowing more about this event, please feel free to contact me or any of our active members. Again, we are taking proper precautions to ensure everyone's safety.

Our next meeting will be held Oct 14th at 7 o'clock. I invite and encourage you to come join us and see what we are all about. We would love to have you as a part of our group and would love to hear your ideas. Again, if you have any questions or would like to know more about what we do, please don't hesitate to ask.

God Bless you all,
Mary Heburn
215-266-5244



St. Faustina Kowalska, Virgin

Saint Faustina was born in the 20th century, and canonized in the year 2000. Jesus chose her to deliver to the modern world a message as old as eternity. It is the message of his love for all people, especially sinners. Jesus said to Faustina, "Today I am sending you with my mercy to the people of the whole world." It is his desire to heal the aching world, to draw all people into his merciful heart of love.



On February 22, 1931, Jesus appeared to Faustina as the King of Divine Mercy. He asked her to have a picture painted of him as she saw him — clothed in white, with red and white rays of light streaming from his heart. The rays represent the blood and water that flowed from the side of Jesus on the cross. Under the image are the words, "Jesus, I trust in you."

Many people did not believe Faustina at first. The sisters in her own convent thought that Jesus could not possibly have selected her for this great favor. After all, she was an uneducated peasant girl. Her superiors often refused to give her permission to carry out Jesus' requests. Church theologians, too, doubted her word. Jesus told Faustina that he loved her obedience and that his will would be done in the end.

In June 1934 an artist completed the painting of the Divine Mercy according to her instructions; and it soon became a focus for devotion. Faustina continued to record in her diary the appearances of Jesus. The diary was translated into English and published in 1987 with the title *Divine Mercy in My Soul*.



Faustina, baptized Helena, had grown up in a poor Polish family of 10 children. When she was 15 years old, she quit school in order to work as a housemaid to help support her family. By the time she was 18, she was sure that God was calling her to a religious life, but her parents objected. So she tried to put it out of her mind. But one night, while the lively polka music was playing at a village dance, Helena saw Jesus, sad and suffering. The very next day she packed a small bag and went to the capital city of Warsaw to join the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy. There she received the name Sister Mary Faustina.

About 10 years later, Faustina contracted tuberculosis. Soon she was too weak to manage the heavy gardening assigned to her. So she was given the job of gatekeeper. She was able to show mercy to the poor people who came to the convent looking for food. Once Jesus came to the door as a poor young man. After he had eaten the soup and bread Faustina gave him, she recognized him. Jesus told her he had come to experience with great joy her tender love and mercy.

Faustina was canonized by the first Polish pope, John Paul II, on April 30, 2000. The first Sunday after Easter was declared Divine Mercy Sunday.

Memorial of Guardian Angels

Each person on Angels has a guardian angel who watches over him and helps him to attain his salvation. It has been a common theological opinion that this angelical guardianship begins at the moment of birth; prior to this, the child would be protected by the mother's guardian angel. But this is not certain, and since we now know that the soul is infused at the moment of conception, it may be that the angelic guardianship also begins at that moment. In any case, this protection continues throughout our whole life and ceases only when our probation on earth ends, namely, at the moment of death. Our guardian angel accompanies our soul to purgatory or heaven, and becomes our coheir in the heavenly kingdom.

Guardian Angels

Angels are servants and messengers from God. "Angel" in Greek means messenger. In unseen ways the angels help us on our earthly pilgrimage by assisting us in work and study, helping us in temptation and protecting us from physical danger.



The idea that each soul has assigned to it a personal guardian angel has been long accepted by the Church and is a truth of our faith. From the Gospel of today's liturgy we read: "See that you do not despise one of these little ones, for I say to you that their angels in heaven always look upon the face of my heavenly Father" (Matthew 18:10). The Catechism of the Catholic Church states that "the existence of the spiritual, non-corporeal beings that Sacred Scripture usually calls 'angels' is a truth of faith (328)." From our birth until our death, man is surrounded by the protection and intercession of angels, particularly our guardian angel: "Beside each believer stands an angel as protector and shepherd leading him to life (336)." The Church thanks God for our helpers, the angels, particularly on this feast day and September 29 which is the feast of Saint Michael, Saint Gabriel, and Saint Raphael, archangels. Today's feast appeared in Spain during the sixteenth century. It was extended to the universal Church and made obligatory in 1670.

Be alert in your every action as one should be who is accompanied by angels in all your ways, for that mission has been enjoined upon them. In whatever lodging, in whatever nook or corner you may find yourself, cherish a reverence for your guardian angel. In his presence do not dare to do anything you would not do in mine. Or do you doubt his presence because you do not see him? Would it really help if you did hear him, or touch him, or smell him? Remember, there are realities whose existence has not been proven by mere sight.

Brethren, we will love God's angels with a most affectionate love; for they will be our heavenly co-heirs some day, these spirits who now are sent by the Father to be our protectors and our guides. With such bodyguards, what are we to fear? They can neither be subdued nor deceived; nor is there any possibility at all that they should go astray who are to guard us in all our ways. They are trustworthy, they are intelligent, they are strong — why, then, do we tremble? We need only to follow them, remain close to them, and we will dwell in the protection of the Most High God. So as often as you sense the approach of any grave temptation or some crushing sorrow hangs over you, invoke your protector, your leader, your helper in every situation. Call out to him and say: Lord, save us, we are perishing. —St. Bernard



For Everyone From:
Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

(reprint from 2019)

Prayer Before Mass:
An Article from The National Catholic Register

Pope: Pre-Mass Time Is Meant for Silent Prayer, Not Chitchat
Prayer is, 'first and foremost dialogue, a personal relationship with God,' Francis said.

Hannah Brockhaus/CNA/EWTN News

VATICAN CITY — On Wednesday, Pope Francis called out the common habit of chatting with people before Mass, stressing that this is a time for silent prayer, when we prepare our hearts for an encounter with the Lord.

“When we go to Mass, maybe we arrive five minutes before, and we start to chitchat with those in front of us,” the Pope said Nov. 15. **However, “it is not a moment for chitchat.”**

“It is a moment of silence for preparing ourselves for dialogue, a time for the heart to collect itself in order to prepare for the encounter with Jesus,” he said, adding that “silence is so important.”

Continuing his new catechesis on the Eucharist, the Pope recalled his message the week prior, that the Mass is not a show, but a place where we encounter the Lord. In this encounter, he said, silence is what “prepares us and accompanies us.”

But to really understand this, first we have to answer a question, he said. And that is: What is prayer?

Prayer is, “first and foremost dialogue, a personal relationship with God,” he said. And in prayer, just like in any dialogue, it needs moments of silence “together with Jesus.” This, he said, is because it is only in the “mysterious silence of God” that his word can resound in our hearts.

Francis explained that prayer is something that Jesus himself taught us to do, first of all by example, when in the Gospels he withdraws to a secluded place to pray. And second, he teaches us again when he tells his disciples that the first word in knowing how to pray is “Father.”

This is “so simple,” the Pope said. “So we have to learn ‘Father.’” Then we must take on the attitude of a small child, one full of trust and confidence, knowing that God “remembers you and takes care of you,” he said.

The second attitude we should take is one of childlike surprise and wonder. The child, he said, “always asks a thousand questions because he wants to discover the world; in our relationship with the Lord, in prayer,” he said, “open the heart to wonder.”

He noted that many say they don’t have time to pray. “We lose sight of what is fundamental: our life of the heart, our spiritual life, our life of prayer with the Lord.”

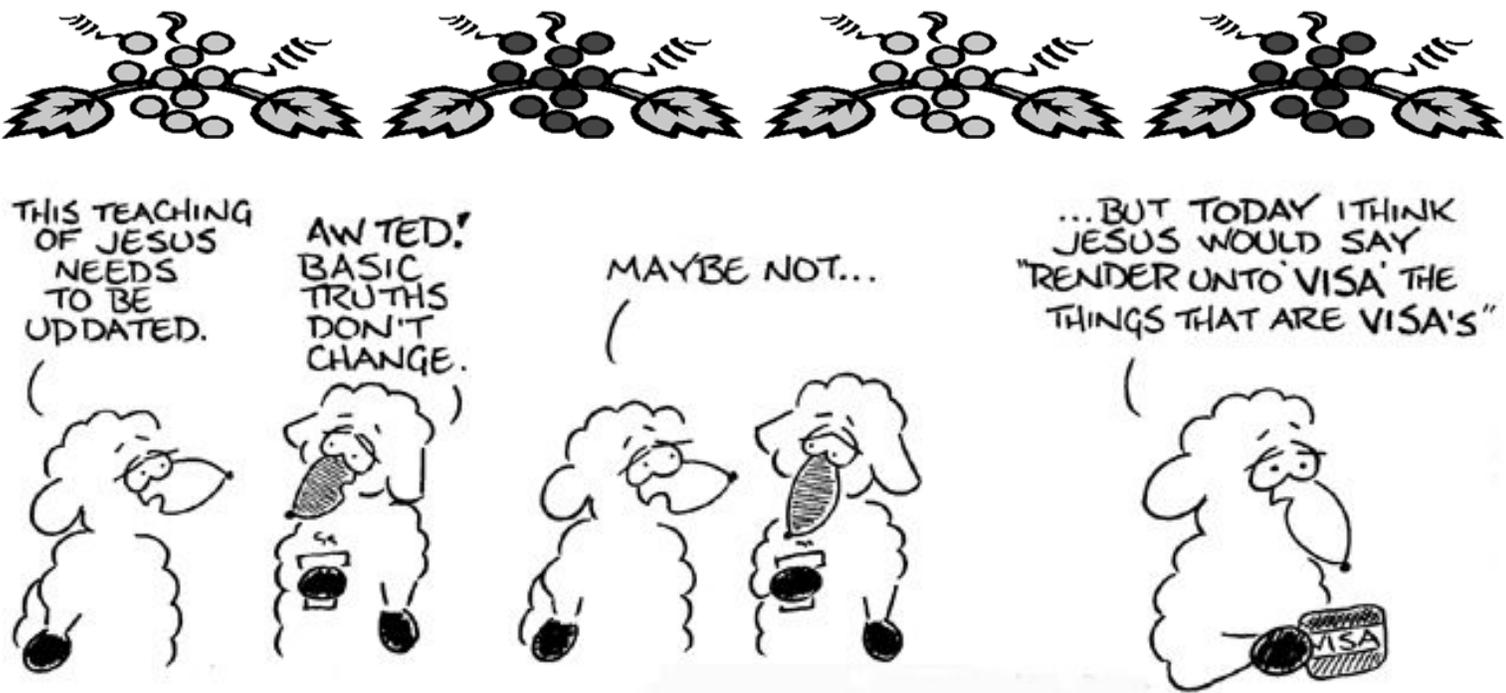
However, Jesus surprises us in truth by loving us and calling us even in our weaknesses, he said, adding that just as Christ called his disciples, he also calls us to him at each Mass.

“This is, therefore, the greatest grace: to be able to experience the Mass, the Eucharist. It is the privileged moment to be with Jesus, and through him, with God.”

OCTOBER

01	Jdth 14-16,	Hab 3,	Gal 3:1-15,	Ps 109:20-27
02	Esther 11:2-12:6,	Esther 1,	Gal 3:16-29,	Ps 109:28-31
03	Esther 2:1-3:13,	Esther 13:1-7,	Gal 4,	Ps 110
04	Esther 4,	Esther 13:8-15:16,	Gal 5,	Ps 111
05	Esther 5-7,	Haggai 2,	Gal 6,	Ps 112:1-6
06	Esther 8:1-12,	Esther 16,	Eph 1,	Ps 112:7-10
07	Esther 9:1-11:1,	Zech 2,	Eph 2,	Ps 113
08	Job 1-3,	Zech 3-4,	Eph 3,	Ps 114
09	Job 4-5,	Zech 5,	Eph 4:1-20,	Ps 115:1-7
10	Job 6-7,	Zech 6-7,	Eph 4:21-32,	Ps 115:8-14
11	Job 8-9,	Zech 8,	Eph 5,	Ps 115:15-18
12	Job 10-11,	Zech 9,	Eph 6,	Ps 116:1-10
13	Job 12-13,	Zech 10,	Phil 1:1-18,	Ps 116:11-19
14	Job 14-15,	Zech 11,	Phil 1:19-30,	Ps 117
15	Job 16-17,	Zech 12-13,	Phil 2,	Ps 118:1-10
16	Job 18-19,	Zech 14,	Phil 3,	Ps 118:11-17
17	Job 20,	Mal 1-2,	Phil 4,	Ps 118:18-24
18	Job 21-22,	Mal 3,	Col 1,	Ps 118:25-29
19	Job 23-25,	Mal 4,	Col 2,	Ps 119:1-10
20	Job 26-27,	1 Macc 1:1-28,	Col 3:1-14,	Ps 119:11-17
21	Job 28-29,	1 Macc 1:29-48,	Col 3:15-4:18,	Ps 119:18-24
22	Job 30-31,	1 Macc 1:49-64,	1 Thess 1,	Ps 119:25-31
23	Job 32,	1 Macc 2:1-25,	1 Thess 2-3,	Ps 119:32-38
24	Job 33-34,	1 Macc 2:26-45,	1 Thess 4,	Ps 119:39-45
25	Job 35-36,	1 Macc 2:46-70,	1 Thess 5,	Ps 119:46-52
26	Job 37,	1 Macc 3:1-15,	2 Thess 1,	Ps 119:53-59
27	Job 38-39,	1 Macc 3:16-35,	2 Thess 2,	Ps 119:60-66
28	Job 40,	1 Macc 3:36-60,	2 Thess 3,	Ps 119:67-73
29	Job 41-42,	1 Macc 4:1-16,	1 Tim 1-2,	Ps 119:74-80
30	Prov 1-2,	1 Macc 4:17-36,	1 Tim 3,	Ps 119:81-87
31	Prov 3-4,	1 Macc 4:37-61,	1 Tim 4,	Ps 119:88-94

**Read the
Bible in
One Year**





KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

From the Grand Knight: What are the Knights up to?

The Knights had a busy September with the BBQ Sale, a Blood Drive, the Silver Rose Prayer Service, and a Membership Benefits/Insurance Seminar.

Well that's nice and all, but what's next?

Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge! Sunday, October 18th at 1:00 PM we will have our annual Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge at the Millington YMCA Soccer Field. Boys and Girls age 9-14 will compete in a soccer free kick contest with the winners of each group advancing to the Regional Competition the following week at Saint Benedict. If they win there, the Championship will be in Murfreesboro, TN on November 1st. We will observe all social distancing protocols as defined by the Diocese and local ordinances. Come out and have fun!

Our BBQ Sale raised some much needed cash that will be used to pay for the Knights of Columbus "Coats For Kids" program. This is a program where we buy bulk sets of coats to deliver to local schools who have children who need coats. These coats are high quality, warm coats given to children who would go without if we didn't do this. Charity is our first and foremost core value. Coats for Kids is a great program for our Council and the coats are given locally.

First Friday Fish Fry: Due to the pandemic, we lost out on our Lenten Fish Fry, which hindered our fundraising tremendously. To help offset the loss, we will be having a Fish Fry on the First Friday of each month. How long is this going to last? We'll see.... It will be strictly carry out in accordance with our Diocesan and local rules/ordinances for social distancing. See the bulletin for more details as this develops.

On the RADAR: Thanksgiving Dinner. Bob Allen, the entire Allen family, and the Parish Youth have always made this charitable dinner for those who need it a hit success. This year, we are challenged by serious restrictions and we cannot use the youth to accomplish this dinner like we always have relied on. We need your help. We need all the help we can get: Catholic, non Catholic, Knights, Women's Club, those who hate clubs, we need help. Our Brother Knight Bob Allen will direct this effort and this Council, this Parish, will not fail.

Parting Note: This page of words is thought about, prayed about, and crafted to give you, the Parish, the knowledge that your Council of Knights is dedicated to Faith In Action. If you are eligible to be a Knight, please consider joining us to further our projection of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity in our Parish and in our community.

Vivat Jesus!

The Mysteries of the Rosary

The Church has used three sets of mysteries for many centuries. In 2002 Pope John Paul II proposed a fourth set of mysteries—the Mysteries of Light, or Luminous Mysteries. According to his suggestion, the four sets of mysteries might be prayed on the following days: the Joyful Mysteries on Monday and Saturday, the Sorrowful Mysteries on Tuesday and Friday, the Glorious Mysteries on Wednesday and Sunday, and the Luminous Mysteries on Thursday.

The Joyful Mysteries—Monday—Saturday

1. **The Annunciation**—Mary learns that she has been chosen to be the mother of Jesus.
2. **The Visitation**—Mary visits Elizabeth, who tells her that she will always be remembered.
3. **The Nativity**—Jesus is born in a stable in Bethlehem.
4. **The Presentation**—Mary and Joseph take the infant Jesus to the Temple to present him to God.
5. **The Finding of Jesus in the Temple**—Jesus is found in the Temple discussing his faith with the teachers.

The Mysteries of Light—Thursday (also known as Luminous Mystery)

1. **The Baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan**—God proclaims that Jesus is his beloved Son.
2. **The Wedding Feast at Cana**—At Mary's request, Jesus performs his first miracle.
3. **The Proclamation of the Kingdom of God**—Jesus calls all to conversion and service to the Kingdom.
4. **The Transfiguration of Jesus**—Jesus is revealed in glory to Peter, James, and John.
5. **The Institution of the Eucharist**—Jesus offers his Body and Blood at the Last Supper.

The Sorrowful Mysteries—Tuesday—Friday

1. **The Agony in the Garden**—Jesus prays in the Garden of Gethsemane on the night before he dies.
2. **The Scouring at the Pillar**—Jesus is lashed with whips.
3. **The Crowning With Thorns**—Jesus is mocked and crowned with thorns.
4. **The Carrying of the Cross**—Jesus carries the cross that will be used to crucify him.
5. **The Crucifixion**—Jesus is nailed to the cross and dies.

The Glorious Mysteries—Wednesday—Sunday

1. **The Resurrection**—God the Father raises Jesus from the dead.
2. **The Ascension**—Jesus returns to his Father in heaven.
3. **The Coming of the Holy Spirit**—The Holy Spirit comes to bring new life to the disciples.
4. **The Assumption of Mary**—At the end of her life on earth, Mary is taken body and soul into heaven.
5. **The Coronation of Mary**—Mary is crowned as Queen of Heaven and Earth.



Pope Francis @Pontifex



We are called to be instruments of God our Father, so that our planet might be what He dreamed of when he created it and correspond with his plan for peace, beauty and fullness.

Join Us Before Every Mass

We pray the mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary before every Mass with the exception of Tuesday when we pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.



FLAME OF LOVE PRAYER CENACLE

“We are blessed to be meeting in person again. ALSO, we have a virtual meeting over Zoom, as well. We will be meeting in person in the Church, all while keeping socially distanced with a mask on 10/11 and 10/25 from 8:45 to 10:45 AM between the masses on the above dates. The virtual prayer cenacle will be over Zoom at 2 PM every Sunday. Contact Teresa Elliott at 901-604-7225. Newcomers are welcome! Please, join us!

“My Adorable Jesus,
 May our feet journey together.
 May our hands gather in unity.
 May our hearts beat in unison.
 May our souls be in harmony.
 May our thoughts be as one.
 May our ears listen to the silence together.
 May our glances profoundly penetrate each other.
 May our lips pray together to gain mercy from the Eternal Father. Amen.”



Our Lady’s Promises
“With this Flame you will light all hearts in the world. This Flame will become a fire, and with its shining Light, this fire will blind Satan.”

Our Lord’s Promises
“The Renewal of the Earth will take place through the power and imploring force of the Blessed Virgin Mary.”

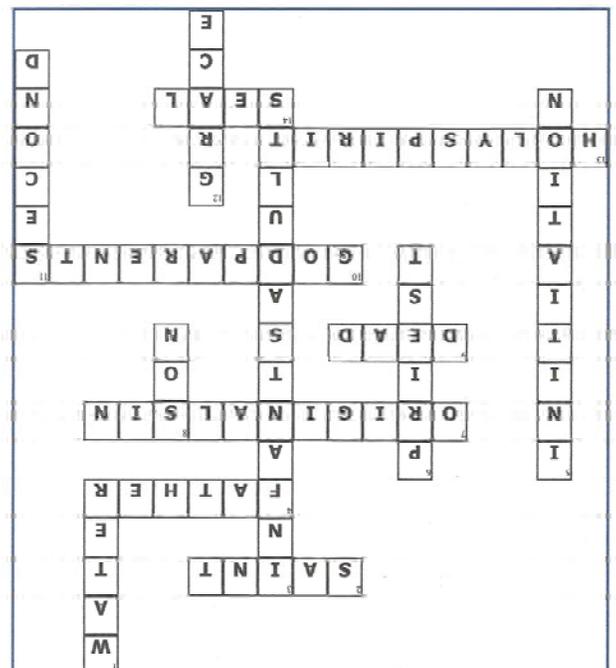


Come deepen your faith and prayer life! Learn about and pray the devotion “Flame of Love” given by Jesus and Mary to Elizabeth Kindelmann of Hungary between 1961 and 1983 as written in her diary. The Flame of Love Movement has the Apostolic Blessing of Pope Francis, was encouraged by Pope John Paul II, and received the Imprimatur number 494-4/2009 from Cardinal Peter Erdo, Archbishop of Estergom-Budapest and Primate of Hungary. Since then the diary has received the Imprimatur by numerous bishops in various jurisdictions including Archbishop Charles Chaput in Philadelphia, the Fountainhead of this Movement in the United States. The Diary will be provided to participants. PLEASE JOIN US ! Call Teresa Elliott for any questions at 901-604-7225

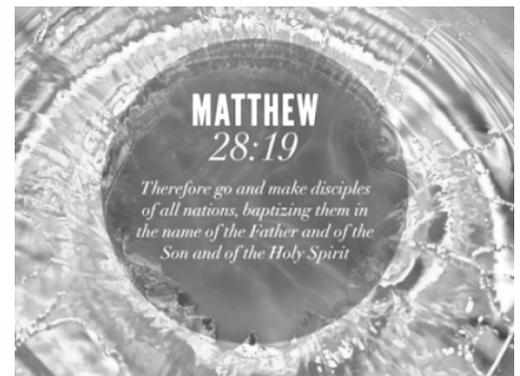
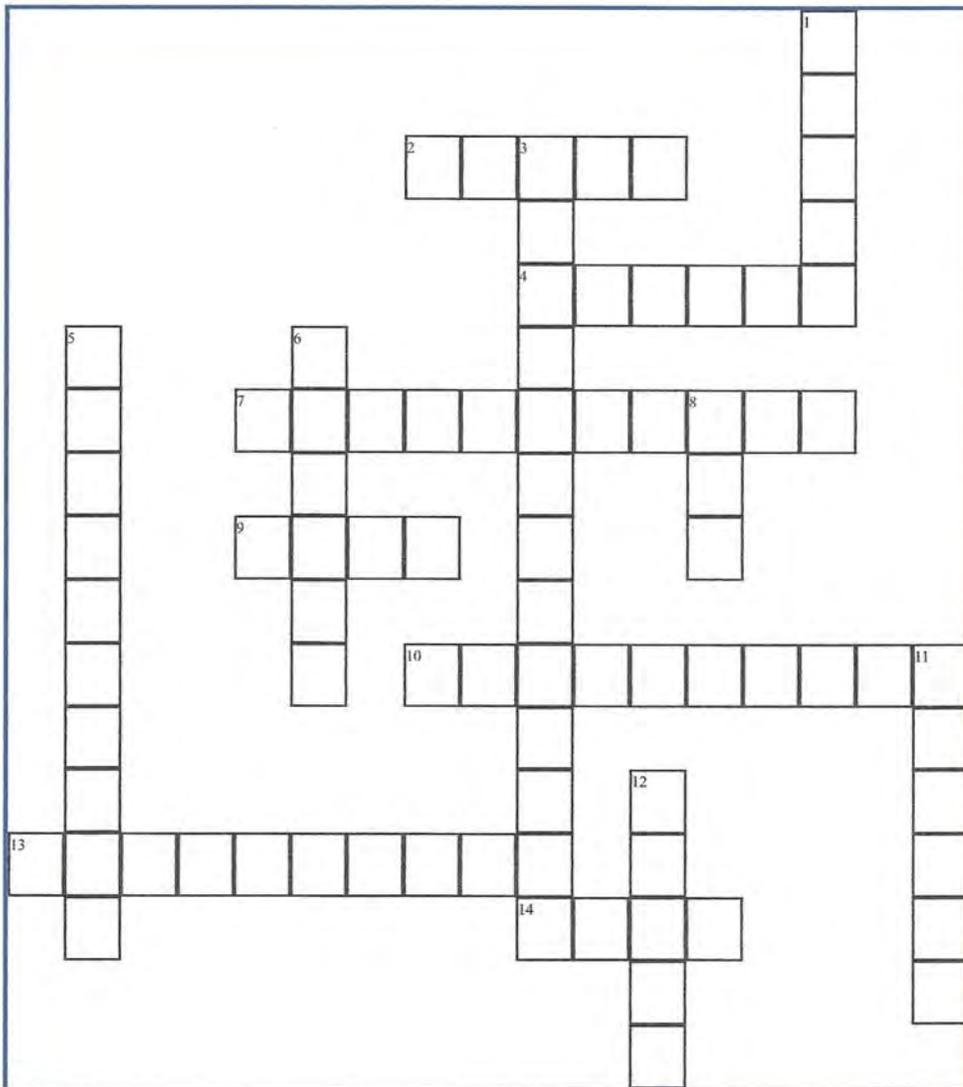
Please join us for Bunco on the third Friday of each month. We meet at 7:00 start rolling at 7:30. NO WORRIES if you have never played! No skill involved, just a desire to have a good time and get to know your fellow parishioners. Call Debbie Breckenridge with any questions or if you need a ride 901-359-7063. Since it’s October, come dressed in your Halloween costume or your Favorite Fall Outfit!



Crossword Puzzle Answers



Crossword Puzzle—Baptism



Across

2. _____ Name
4. First Person Of The Holy Trinity
7. The Fall (2 words)
9. Sacrament Of The _____
10. Sponsors
13. Third Person Of The Holy Trinity
14. Permanent

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3. Received By _____ or _____
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6. Administered By _____
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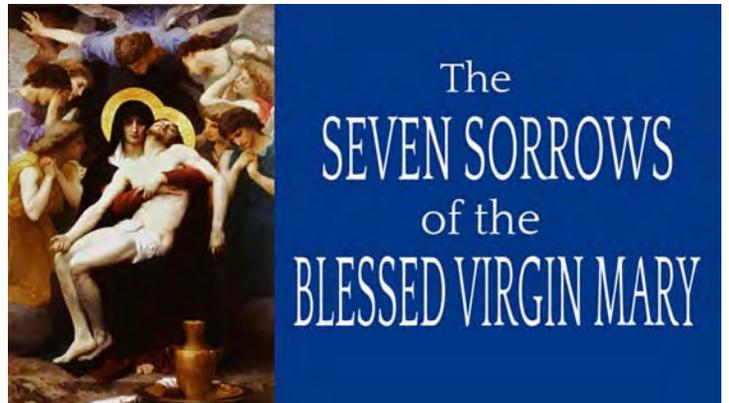
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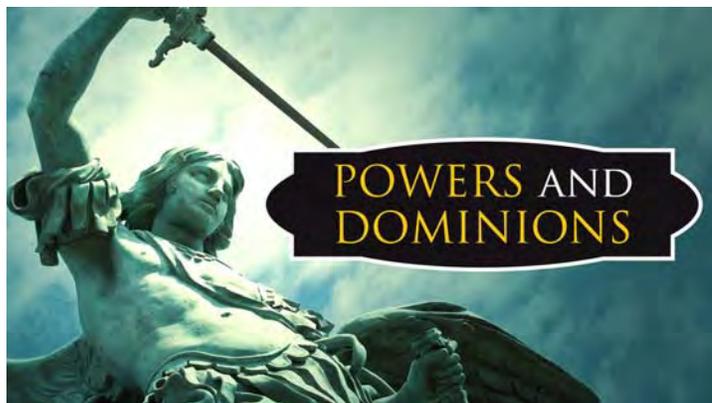
Oct. 1– Saint Therese of Lisieux

This film tells the story of her life and message, intertwined with the personal stories of twelve people from around the world who testify to the great impact Thérèse has made on their lives.



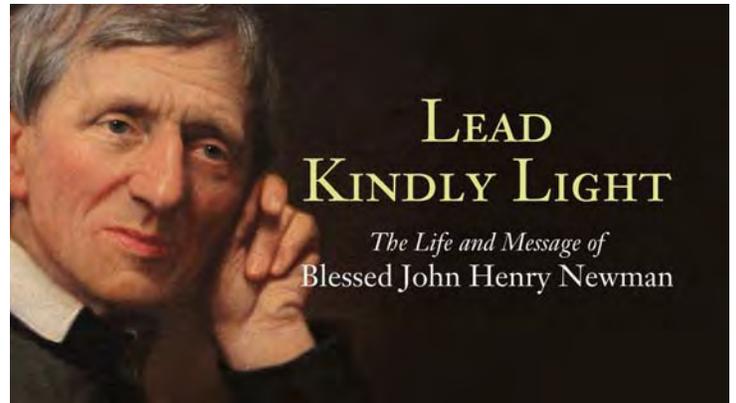
Oct. 7-The Seven Sorrows of The Blessed Virgin Mary

The Seven Sorrows of Mary (aka the Servite Rosary) is a traditional Catholic devotion featuring meditations on sorrowful episodes in the life of the Blessed Virgin Mary.



Oct. 2-Guardian Angels

"In all of God's creation we see such splendor, beauty, mystery, and wonder. Within this creation there are beings with intellect and free will: humans and angels. From the creation of the world, the realm of the angels and the world of men have interacted.



Oct. 9-Blessed John Henry Newman

An influential teacher, a distinguished theologian, a man who endured many trials, a father of souls—Blessed John Henry Newman (1801 - 1890) remains as fresh and relevant today as he was during his lifetime.



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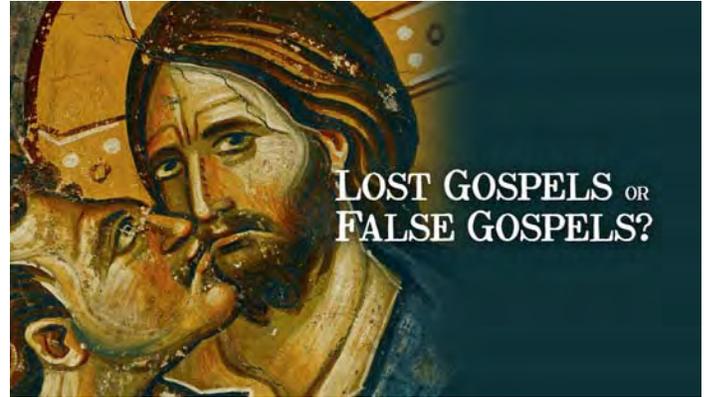
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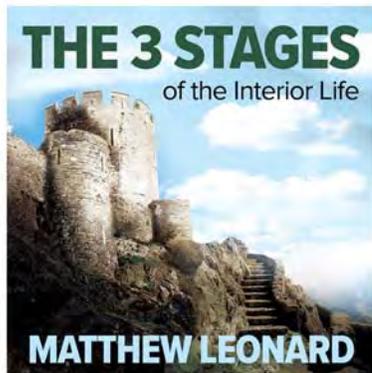
Oct. 13-Our Lady of Fatima

This movie documents the apparitions of the Virgin Mary to three shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal, from May through October 1917. These incredible events were witnessed by tens of thousands of people



Oct. 18-Saint Luke

In this thought-provoking DVD, top scholars of early Christian writings answer these and other crucial questions. They discuss the relationship between these works and the New Testament.



Oct 15-Saint Teresa of Avila

Join Matthew Leonard as he walks through the three stages of the spiritual life, helping you progress toward union with God and enter the interior castle written about by St. Teresa of Avila.



Oct. 22-Saint Pope John Paul II

This epic film follows Karol Wojtyla's journey from his youth in Poland through his late days on the Chair of St. Peter. It explores his life behind the scenes: how he touched millions of people, changed the face of the Church and the world, and how he defended the dignity of mankind.



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