



Our Lady of Peace *Family of Parishes*

Holy Family - Holy Name of Jesus - Our Lady of Sorrows

SEPTEMBER 21, 2025 | 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Pastor: Rev. Paul Gebhardt, Sr. Parochial Vicar: Rev. John Civile, Parochial Vicar: Rev. Benjamin Mersch,
Deacons: John Lyons, Bill Schaefer, Larry Gronas, & Jack Schaefer

Our Lady of Peace

w: olopeace.org

Holy Family

201 Clark Street, Middletown, OH 45042
p: 513-422-0602, f: 513-424-7416
w: holyfamilymiddletown.com

Weekend Mass Schedule

Holy Trinity Church

201 Clark Street
Sunday 9:00 am (*Live streamed*)

St. John Church

1405 First Avenue
Saturday 4:30 pm & Sunday 10:30 am
Reconciliation: Saturday 3:30 pm

St. John XXIII Catholic School

3806 Manchester Road
Middletown, OH 45042
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Holy Name of Jesus

222 Hamilton Ave., Trenton, Ohio 45067
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Weekend Mass Schedule

Sunday - 8:30 am

Reconciliation (Confessions)

2nd & 4th Wednesdays 6:30-7:00 pm
Sundays 7:30-8:00 am

Our Lady of Sorrows

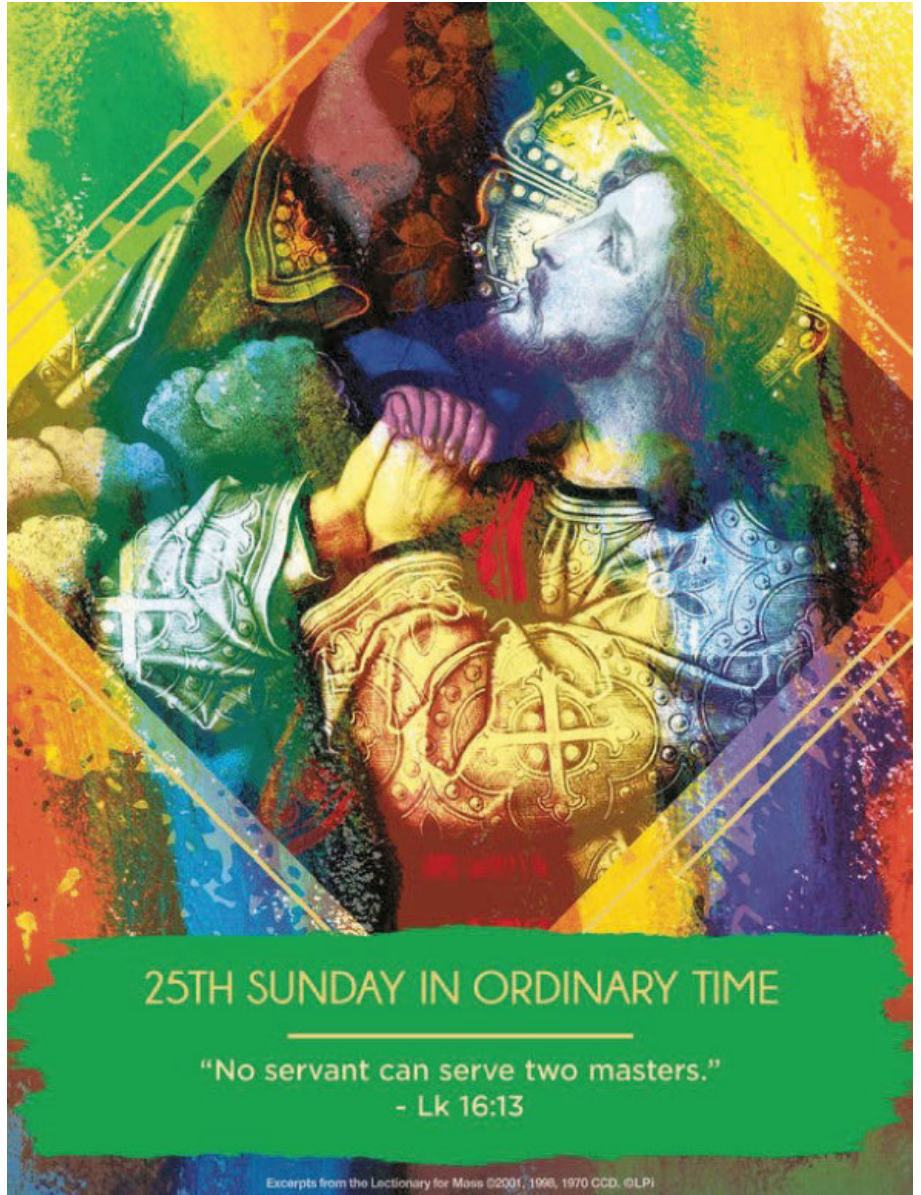
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Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday - 4:00 pm, Sunday - 10:30 am

Reconciliation (Confessions)

1st & 3rd Wednesdays 6:30-7:00 pm
Saturdays 3:00-3:30 pm



Upcoming Events

Men's Fellowship Holy Family.....	Sept 27
Holy Name Parish Picnic.....	Oct 4
Pet Blessing Holy Trinity Grounds.....	Oct 5
Rosary Rally St. John Grotto.....	Oct 11
Donut Sunday St. John.....	Oct 12

WELCOME



Readings for the week of September 21, 2025

Sunday: Am 8:4-7/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6/Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9/Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Hg 1:1-8/Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Hg 2:1-9//Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Lk 9:43b-45

Next Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

Introductions to Sunday Readings: *by Bishop Ken Untener, in collaboration with Catherine Haven & Fr. Bill Taylor*



First Reading - Amos 8:4-7

Amos has been called the prophet of social justice. He lived about 750 B.C., a time of economic prosperity and religious corruption. Amos was a forceful and colorful preacher, as we will hear in today's passage.

Second Reading - 1 Timothy 2:1-8

We continue to read from first Timothy, a letter written in Paul's name about 30 years after his death. Today's passage, drawing upon Paul's authority, teaches about public prayer. We also hear quoted what may have been an early Christian creed.

Parish Staff

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HF Religious Education: Joseph Barnett

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HF Hispanic Ministry: Cristina Ryan

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HNOJ Secretary: Sharon McDonough

HNOJ Religious Education: Rebecca Lewis

HNOJ Music Ministry: Michelle Markert

HNOJ Dc. Larry Gronas: Pastoral Associate

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OLOS Music Ministry: Michelle Markert

Bulletin/Announcement Deadline:

Friday at noon - 1 week in advance via email to your parish office.

MASS SCHEDULE FOR OUR LADY OF PEACE

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
HOLY TRINITY CHURCH	N/A	N/A	12:10 PM	12:10 PM	8:00 AM	N/A	9:00 AM 2:00 PM Spanish
ST JOHN CHURCH	N/A	*8:15 @ St. John XXIII School	N/A	N/A	N/A	4:30 PM	10:30 AM
HOLY NAME OF JESUS	N/A	8:30 AM	8:30 AM	8:30 AM	N/A	N/A	8:30 AM
OUR LADY OF SORROWS	8:30 AM	N/A	N/A	6:00 PM	9:00 AM	4:00 PM	10:30 AM

Baptisms.....Contact your Parish Office. Baptismal preparation is required.

Marriages.....Contact your Parish Office at least 6 months before the desired date.

Vocations.....Contact a member of your pastoral staff or visit cincinnativocations.org.

Pastoral Care of the Sick.....May be arranged through your Parish Office.

Becoming Catholic.....Contact your Parish Office.

St. John XXIII Catholic School.....Parish school for Preschool—8th Grade—www.stjohn23school.org.



OUR DOORS ARE OPEN: No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church, no matter what your current family and marital situation, no matter what your personal history, age, background, race, etc., no matter what your own self-image, you are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved and respected here at Our Lady of Peace Family of Parishes.

Our Lady of Peace Annual Pet Blessing

Sunday, October 5th

**1:00 PM - Holy Trinity
Grounds**

**201 Clark Street Middletown, OH 45042.
We will meet on the lawn in front of the
Church.**

Deacon John Lyons will offer the blessing again this year. All pets are welcome, including docile farm animals. Please be sure dogs are on a leash with properly fitting collars or harnesses. *Note: Pets should be comfortable among other animals and people.*



Are you being called to serve the Church as a Deacon?

If you have felt the Lord prompting you to consider whether you might be called to serve the Church, you are invited to attend an evening of information for men and their wives to learn more about the vocation of Deacon.

- ❖ What is a Deacon in the Catholic Church?
- ❖ What are the qualities and requirements for a man to be a Deacon?
- ❖ What is the path to ordination?
- ❖ When does the next Deacon cohort for formation begin?
- ❖ Can I talk with current Deacons and their wives?

The Office of the Diaconate for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati will be conducting information evenings throughout the Archdiocese. To attend, please **RSVP before October 9** to Deacon Mark Machuga at deaconoffice@catholicaoc.org. Include which meeting you will attend, your name, your wife's name (if married), your home parish and your Family of Parishes.



Dates and Locations

North:

Tuesday, October 28
St. Michael Parish
33 Elm St, Fort Loramie, 45845

Dayton:

Wednesday, October 15
St. Charles Borromeo Parish
4500 Ackerman Blvd,
Kettering, 45429

Cincinnati East:

Thursday, October 16
St. Mary Parish, Hyde Park
2853 Erie Ave., Cincinnati,
45208

Cincinnati West:

Thursday, October 23
St. Ignatius Parish
5222 North Bend Rd,
Cincinnati, 45247

All meetings will begin at
7:00 pm and end by 8:30 pm

Office of the Diaconate
Deacon Mark Machuga, Director
(513) 263-6641

Pickleball...Yes it's true!

Fr. John spilled the beans on the pickleball courts in the west parking lot of the church (the lot next to the OLOS office).

There are two and they are for anyone to use, but there are some rules, even beyond that crazy scoring.

- No Pickleball around Mass hours on Saturday (2 - 6 pm) and on Sunday (before 12:30 pm) *Church comes first!*
- No playing if there are cars parked within 2 spaces of the court.
- Play at your own risk. (Of course we are praying you don't get hurt, but some of the responsibility 'falls' on you!)
- Bring your own net (many folks have them, between \$130-\$180). OR borrow one of ours – which is a bit less convenient.

We plan on some events to 'break them in' so stay tuned. To borrow a net (they are very portable and easy to set up), please contact the OLOS Office. *Have fun!!*



March of Life... The K of C council 14563 will be involved in the March for Life, October 3rd. For more information go to <https://marchforlife.org/ohio/> to register or contact Grand Knight Pat Saluke, pfsal60@gmail.com.

Mass in Spanish...

2 PM at Holy Trinity Church...

Please join us for Mass every Sunday at 2 PM at Holy Trinity Church. **All are welcome.**



Volunteers Needed... We are looking for High School students who would be interested in assisting in the 8th grade Confirmation Retreat in February. The retreat will involve students from all of our parish family. If this is something you would like to be involved with please reach out to: olos@cinci.rr.com with your contact information.



COMMUNITY

THE ELEVENTH ANNUAL CATHOLIC MEN'S

Eucharistic

Procession

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2025



8 AM — Mass with Archbishop Robert Casey at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains.

Following Mass — 2-Mile Procession through downtown Cincinnati

11 AM — Final Benediction at Old St. Mary's Church led by Fr. Jon-Paul Bevak and the priests of the Oratory of St. Philip Neri.

All men are invited to join in a spirit of reverence and prayer.

For more info, contact David Willig at (513) 305-6719 or Doug Jaeger at (513) 417-2503 or visit CMEPS.org.



Collection for Our Lady of Peace Family of Parishes

- (1) Please do not make checks payable to Our Lady of Peace. The legal entity has not yet been established.
- (2) Any checks or envelopes designated for a specific parish will go to the designated parish.
- (3) Please write checks payable to the parish you want to receive your donation.

Thank you for your generosity!

HOLY FAMILY

St. Vincent de Paul Society Annual Mass Today Sunday, September 21st



St. Vincent de Paul Society members join in celebrating the 9:00 AM Mass at Holy Trinity next Sunday. The Holy Family Parish SVDP Council operates a Food Pantry, a Help Line, and an Outreach Ministry for our needy neighbors. ***Are you looking for a chance to experience real, practical application of your faith?*** Why not join the Holy Family St. Vincent de Paul Society members?

Annual Pet Blessing

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1:00 PM Holy Trinity Grounds



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IT'S NOT TOO LATE!

Monday Night K-8 PREP

6:30 - 7:30 PM St. John Center



These classes are for children who attend public school. Simply call the parish office 513-422-0602 or email Coordinator of Religious Education Joseph Barnett, jbarnett@holymiddletown.com.



We're excited about PREP 2025-26

and want everyone on board!

It's not too late! There's still time to register!

Scheduled for a Procedure or Ill at Home?

Going into Hospital or a Rehab Facility?

Please call or have a family member or friend call us 513-422-0602 and let us know!

We need your help in ministering to parishioners who are ill or in need!



Congratulations & welcome to these recently baptized children!



Myla Claire Morgan
daughter of Andrew
Morgan & Alexa Reams
Morgan



Ezekiel Norman Eyre
son of Robert Eyre
& Erica Bell Eyre

Baptism

Preparation Class

If you are expecting your first baby or want your first child baptized we ask that you attend a baptism preparation class, held quarterly throughout the year in March, June, September and December.



Please call the parish office 513-422-0602 for information or to register for the next class.

HOLY FAMILY

HOLY FAMILY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday and Sunday - September 20 and September 21

4:30 PM Mass SJ Clarence & Ann Fishbaugh-Wed Anniv. Rem.

9:00 AM Mass HT Feast of St. Vincent de Paul

This Mass live streamed and available on the website anytime.

10:30 AM Mass SJ People of the Parish

Monday, September 22

No Mass

Tuesday, September 23

8:15 AM Mass SJ23 Andrea Accurso - Wed Anniv. Rem.

Wednesday, September 24

12:10 PM Mass HT Clarence Fishbaugh - Birthday Rem.

Thursday, September 25

12:10 PM Mass HT Ed & Marilyn Harpring - Wed. Anniv.

Friday, September 26

8:00 AM Mass HT Dale Caverly - Birthday Rem.

Saturday, September 27

4:30 PM Mass SJ Mary Ann Wesley

Sunday, September 28 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM Mass HT John & Rhonda Asbrock & Family

10:30 AM Mass SJ Joe Sr. & June Zappia-Wed. Anniv. Rem.

Weekly Collections Stewardship

Sunday, September 14th \$14,937.13

Thank you for your generous stewardship!

MINISTERS NEXT WEEK

Sept 27/28	4:30 PM SAT	9:00 AM SUN	10:30 AM SJ23 SUN
Eucharistic Ministers	Carol Bidwell 1B Joseph Bidwell 2B Pat Montgomey 3B Julie Constable 1C Lynn Hawkins 2C	Ginger Bruggeman 1B Marlene Ruwe 2B Mary Anne Kelley 3B Lee Ann Glick 1C Maria Rodriguez 2C	Bridget Clark 1B Barb Luksic 2B Amie Earls 3B Janet Zappia 1C Linda Jester 2C
Lectors	Gearld Constable Frances Sack	Patty Ryan Jarod Ryan	Christine Whittington Michael Paddock
Servers	Dick Montgomery	Kara Jackson	Ella Wolf Ava Wagner
Greeters	Bill Purcell D1	Lee Ann Glick D1 Jinnie Rainey D2	Linda Jester D1

In Your Prayers Remember Paul Penny and Janet Chase at Atrium, Sandy Rogers at Atrium Otterbien and Ruth Ann Wills at Arbor Pointe.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick



Like Reconciliation and Eucharist, Anointing of the Sick can be repeated as often as necessary and there's no need to wait for the last possible moment. Call the office at 513-422-0602 if you would like to receive the Anointing of the Sick sacrament for yourself or a loved one.

Pray the Rosary at the Grotto

Wednesday Nights at 7PM



Join in praying the Rosary at the Grotto at St. John Church Wednesday nights at 7:00 p.m. Bring a lawn chair and enjoy the beautiful flowers and fresh outdoor air while praying the Rosary with other parishioners and friends of the parish! *"The Rosary is spiritual medicine." POPE FRANCIS*

Adoration



When: Thursdays after 12:10 PM Mass until 3:00 PM

Where: Holy Trinity Church

Holy Family has Adoration every Thursday after the 12:10 PM Mass at Holy Trinity.

Please enter and exit through the ramp door.

The Men's Fellowship Group



This Saturday, September 27th

Men of the parish are invited to join for prayer and study every second and fourth Saturday of the month. The next meeting is set for this Saturday, September 27th 8:00 - 9:30 a.m. in the St. John Rectory.

HOLY FAMILY

St. John XXIII Catholic School Pre-K to Grade 8

Traditional Values • Exceptional Education

Principal Mrs. Dawn Pickerill
513-424-1196

STUDENT COUNCIL

While our student council serves many purposes, the first is teaching the entire student body about the democratic process. Over the past few weeks, students interested in running for office marketed themselves by putting out signs. On Friday, those students gave speeches to the student body on why they should get their vote and what they planned to do to serve St. John XXIII over the next year. Voting then took place in Social Study classes over the next few days. Congratulations go out to the following students:

Luke Elieff (Grade 8) – President
Obi Okere (Grade 6) – Vice President
George Dobroszi (Grade 5) – Treasurer
James Harrison (Grade 5) – Secretary

LEADERSHIP MASS

On September 23, at our regular weekly mass, our 8th graders will be participating in a Leadership Mass. At this Mass, we will commission and bless the 8th grade students. They have been given many gifts and talents that they can utilize for the service of others and our school. May they seek to walk the path God has chosen for them, and to truly be signs of the love, humility, and service of Jesus.

The photos below feature Grandparents Day.



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DID YOU KNOW?
ST. JOHN XXIII HAS BINGO IN DOWNTOWN MIDDLETOWN
AVERAGE PAYOUTS OF OVER \$1,000!
A PROGRESSIVE JACKPOT CURRENTLY AT \$300!
HOSTED AT N.E.W. ALES BREWING
1330 MANCHESTER
UPCOMING BINGO DATES
SEPT 24TH
OCT 8TH & 22ND
NOV 12TH
STARTS AT 6:30PM

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American Association of University Women **AAUW - 69th Annual Used Book Sale**

Towne Mall 3461 Towne Blvd (Exit 32 off I-75) Park at the rear of the Mall near loading dock B behind Gabe's



Come and find something fun to take home. The proceeds from the sale will be used to support the program and mission of the branch which includes local scholarships, the national AAUW Greatest Needs Fund and building up the AAUW Branch scholarship fund at Middletown Community Foundation. Thank you for supporting AAUW's mission to provide needed local scholarships. For more information contact Marianne: marianne.zsiska@gmail.com.

CASH ONLY!!!

SATURDAY, SEPT 20TH 10 AM - 4 PM

SUNDAY, SEPT 21ST 10 AM - 4 PM

HOLY NAME OF JESUS



Prayer List.... *Pray for the Sick at Holy*

Name of Jesus: Orville Brown, Deacon Bill & Jean Schaefer, Sue Harris, Steve Drake, Becky Hedges-Kamps., Jose Gonzalez, Raymond Martin, Wendall Draman, Bebe Orth, Blair and Casey Mitchell, Teresa Adams, Nancy Carroll, Brenda Hicks, Diane Frain, Anna Hunsinger, Rob Burgher, Adam Willke, Doug Ritter, Betty Issacs, Agnes Kuzma, Paul Foley, Tina Smetek, & Trevor Lacey. ***If you want to be on this list, or have recovered & would like to be removed from this list, please call the office.***

Traveling Chalice....



For Vocations to the Priesthood:

Mike and Connie Schenck received the chalice after Mass on September 14 and have it for two weeks. Bob & Susan Kennel will receive the chalice after Mass on Sunday, September 28. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, please contact the office. ***When to return the chalice?*** Anytime during the week before Sunday. ***Deacon Larry requests that you leave the chalice on the altar rail.***

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS.... *Please continue to pray for the priests in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati!*

A list of priests to pray for this week is available on the table in the back of the church.

Financial Stewardship Summary

10th Sunday of fiscal year as of 9/7/2025

	Last Week	Year to Date
Parish Needs	\$ 4,710	\$ 47,100
Parish Receipts	\$ 5,103	\$ 36,982

Total Envelopes Used: 38

Total Electronic Givers: 20

Note: Fiscal year budget for 7/1/2025 to 6/30/2026 is \$244,920

This week's receipts: Sunday & Holy Day Offerings - \$4,488, Mass Stipends - \$20, Rebate - \$53, Donut Fund - \$514 & Candles - \$28

Designated Collection: None this week.

Your generosity helps us do God's work. Thank you!

EMA News: The EMA food pantry has experienced the loss of quite a few volunteers in recent months. If you have an hour once a week that you could give to helping those in our community, please consider volunteering at the pantry. The hours are Monday - Friday, 9:30 to 10:30 am. Please contact Pam Hurley, EMA Food Pantry Director (513)374-0332. Also, the pantry continues to need the following items: canned soups, canned vegetables, cereal, jelly, peanut butter, pasta and pasta sauce, along with laundry soap, dish soap, toothpaste, shampoo and body wash. ***If everyone could just bring one food item or toiletry item a week,*** we can better provide for families in our community who are in need!



LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR SEPTEMBER 28

SUNDAY 8:30 am Mass

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Diane Gronas (1) Ron Angst (2)
SERVERS	Alison Hasler Brianna Kyle
READER(S)	John Stahl (1)
USHERS	Chris Boyland Christian Peerzada
COMMUNION HOMEBOUND	Larry Gronas
COLLECTION TEAM	Mary Draman Debbie Peter Jeff Tettenhorst

Praying the Rosary at the Grotto:

Please join us on ***Mondays at 6:30 pm.***



OCIA (formerly RCIA)...



OCIA continues at 6:30 PM in the Church basement. Contact Deacon Larry or call the office if interested in becoming Catholic or even just learning the faith.

Found... We have a ring in the office that was found in the parking lot close to the cemetery. If anyone has lost a ring please call the office. ***You must be able to describe the ring.***

HOLY NAME OF JESUS

A letter to Holy Name Parishioners...

We are excited to announce that we will continue offering donuts and refreshments after Mass this fall. This is a wonderful opportunity for all of us to come together, share our talents, and meet fellow parishioners. We invite you to contribute to this delightful gathering by donating baked goods, fruit, or cheese. Your generous donations will not only enhance our community experience but also allow you to showcase your culinary skills and creativity. We look forward to seeing you there and enjoying some delicious treats together. Thank you in advance for your support and participation. See the sign-up list at the refreshment table after Mass to sign up. **Connie Schenck**

Changes Coming to Scheduling

Mass Intentions...

This summer, Holy Name lost the Saturday evening vigil Mass, so we currently have only one Mass on the weekend. At one time, we had 3 weekend Masses, but now we only have one. Also, we only have three weekday Masses, but one day per week generally has been assigned to the Purgatorial Society, which just allows 2 weekday Masses for individual Mass intentions. We try our best to accommodate all Mass intention requests, but we are simply restricted by the number of Masses available. Therefore, we need to set up some guidelines for everyone. These guidelines do not include Masses for the recently deceased.

Guidelines Include: 1. limit the number of Sunday Mass intentions to 3. 2. Requests are on a "first come, first served" basis. 3. Please limit the number of weekday Mass intentions to no more than 8 per year. Masses already promised and scheduled will not be affected. Please call the office with questions or concerns. **Thank you!**



Events in the Holy Name of Jesus Parish

Saturday, Sept. 20

Sunday, Sept. 21

7:30 - 8:00 am Confessions

8:30 am Mass

Welcome Weekend w/Coffee & Donuts after Mass

Monday, Sept. 22

6:30 pm—*Rosary in the Grotto*

Tuesday, Sept. 23

8:30 am Mass

6:30 pm—OCIA in church basement

Wednesday, Sept. 24

8:30 am Mass

6:30 - 7:45 pm—PSR

Thursday, Sept. 25

8:30 am Mass

9:00 am - 12:00 pm - Exposition & Adoration

7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Officer's Meeting

Friday, Sept. 26

Saturday, Sept. 27

Sunday, Sept. 28

7:30 - 8:00 am Confessions

8:30 am Mass

Welcome Weekend w/Coffee & Donuts after Mass

SAVE THE DATE!! —

Holy Name of Jesus Parish Picnic

Saturday, Oct. 4th with Mass at 3:00 pm

Volunteers needed, cake walk cakes and prizes for the raffle.

Sign up sheets available at each door.



Lost and Found... There is a lost and found basket on the table in back of the church with some items in it. A cap, a rosary, a book, etc. Please check to see if any of these items belong to you. If these things are unclaimed by the end of the month they will be taken to the "free" items table in the church basement.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Day	Date	Mass	For	Requested By
Sunday	9/21	8:30 am	Joe Orth	Bebe Orth
Tuesday	9/23	8:30 am	Purgatorial Society	
Wednesday	9/24	8:30 am	Paul & Joe Kuzma	Agnes Kuzma & family
Thursday	9/25	8:30 am	Chris Hutchinson & poor Souls	Mike & Kay Hutchinson
Sunday	9/28	8:30 am	Steve & Emily Drake & Children	Deacon Bill & Jean Schaefer

OUR LADY OF SORROWS

Stewardship: Giving Time, Talent & Treasure as a Way of Life

The budget is based on a fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.

The weekly need of \$11,250 X 10 weeks = \$112,500

Week of September 7 (2 weekends ago)		Total
Sunday Offerings:	\$ 9,873	\$ 65,692
Electronic Contributions:	\$ 12,908	\$ 44,931
Total	\$ 22,781	\$ 110,623



Total Envelopes Used: 53

Total Cash (not in envelopes): \$ 534

Parish Needs: \$ 112,500

Collections: \$ 110,623

SCAN TO GIVE

Or visit: give.olosmonroe.com/give

Music Ministry News:

Adult Choir Schedule:

- Saturday, Sept. 20th: Farm Mass
- Saturday, Oct. 25th: Morning Prayer at OLOS for Care of Creation.
- Saturday, Nov. 8th: Morning Prayer at OLOS followed by Jeanne Hunt for daytime retreat.



Children's Choir: Ages 7-12 (or 13)

Tuesday Night Rehearsals: 5:30 pm at OLOS Church. Rehearsals begin October 7th at 5:30 pm and will continue on a weekly basis until Christmas. Children will sing for Christmas Eve plus one other Sunday mass TBA.

Teen Liturgy Group: Ages 12 – 18

For singers and instrumentalists. Rehearsals First Saturday of the month to sing/play for the Saturday evening mass. Those dates are:

- Saturday, Oct. 4th: Rehearse 2:00 – 3:15
Snack and break in the Meeting room for 30 minutes. Sing for mass at 4:00 pm.
- Saturday, Nov. 1st: Rehearse 2:00 – 3:15
Snack and break in the Meeting room for 30 minutes. Sing for mass at 4:00 pm.
- Saturday, Dec. 6th: Rehearse 2:00 – 3:15
Snack and break in the Meeting room for 30 minutes. Sing for mass at 4:00 pm.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS September 27 – 28

MASS	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
COORDINATOR	Connie Hagedorn	Ruth Frankey
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Bonnie Arend Deb Saluke Mary Varga Barb Dineen Ileen Ziemba	Rick Bacon Chris Baumgardner Michelle Samocki Teresa Johnson Carol Patnaik Rose Thiemann
SERVERS	Paul Hagedorn	Molly Ott Eva Temmesfeld
GREETER	Diane Coch	Kim McBee
READERS	Chris Burkart (1) Vicky Gerber (2)	Alicia Carter (1) Marcus Heath (2)
USHERS	Betty Quigley Mike Quigley	Shelley Nickloes NOT FILLED
HOSPITALITY	Larry Burkart NOT FILLED	Sara Barnes Jon Barnes
COLLECTION TEAM		Peg Everson Rebecca Slough

Knights of Columbus Council OLOS

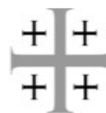
If parishioners have old and tattered American flags that you need to dispose of, the Knights of Columbus, and Scouts of America, will have a box in the back of church the weekends of September 27th-28th and Oct 4th-5th to collect those flags. We will retire those flags ceremonially in the weeks to follow.



The October through January 2026 Ministry schedule is now available...

This schedule includes the Thanksgiving Day Mass, Immaculate Conception Mass, Christmas Eve Mass, Christmas Day Mass, and the Solemnity of Mary Masses; but the computer did NOT schedule these Masses.

We ask that you go to the website to volunteer for these Masses if you are able. If you are not currently a Liturgical Minister but are interested in becoming one, contact Karen in the office. If email messages or reminders are no longer arriving in your inbox, and instead are going to your spam folder, please add the following to your email contacts: kredmond@clients.rotundasoftware.com



OUR LADY OF SORROWS

Basket Raffle... We will be drawing winning tickets for the basket raffle at the Farm Mass this weekend. We would like to thank you for making baskets, donating items, and buying tickets for this event. If you win a basket and are not present we will return the basket to church, give you a call and make arrangements for you to pick it up. We know many have put in many hours to make the Farm Mass a success. **Thank you!**



Call for Catechists!

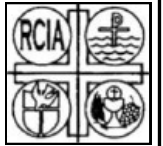
Welcome to Catechetical Sunday. Do you feel you are being called to share your faith and knowledge with others who are still learning about the Church? Would you like to be involved with PSR or OCIA? We are always

welcoming new members and volunteers into the Church. If this is something you would like to pursue, please contact Gene in the parish office.

Today is Catechetical Sunday....

This day is designated to recognize all those who serve as Catechists in their ministries within the parish. We thank you very much for all that you do! We also recognize that parents are the first and best catechists of their children. They plant the seeds of faith first. Today, we not only highlight the work of our parish catechists, but also commend parents, grandparents and guardians, and encourage all to make your households a place where faith is passed onto the next generation. This ministry is essential for the Church to grow and flourish. ***Please continue to pray for strength and wisdom for all those who teach our faith.***

Religious Education Corner....



- **PSR** (Parish School of Religion) – This weekend is Catechetical Sunday. Please thank the teachers who share their faith and knowledge with others!!
- **Baptism** – Are you expecting or recently had a baby - if so congratulations! Please contact Gene for prep, dates and details.
- **OCIA** (formerly RCIA) – **Sessions have begin.** If you are interested, or know someone who is interested in learning more about our Catholic faith, please contact the church office for more details!
- **Blue Sheets** are a great way to prepare for next week's Gospel reading. Available in the Gathering Space.
- **Small Church Communities**—Week of September 21 - The Gospel will be Luke 16:19-31 – The Rich Man and Lazarus. Topic is Carlo Acutis.
- **Pray N Play** – Next Session—**October 12th.**

Mass Intentions & Events at Our Lady of Sorrows

Saturday, Sept. 20

2:00 pm
3:00 - 3:30 pm
4:00 pm Mass

Autumn Celebration at Brausch Farm
Confessions in the Reconciliation Chapel
† Sr. Anne Schulz

Sunday, Sept. 21

9:00 - 9:45 am
9:00-10:15 am
10:30 am Mass

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Pray-N-Play Session
Parish School of Religion Grades K-8
† Mike Frankey

Monday, Sept. 22

8:30 am Mass
9:00 – 10:00 am

† Sandi Spinosa
Eucharistic Exposition & Benediction

Tuesday, Sept. 23

6:30 pm

Outdoor Rosary

Wednesday, Sept. 24

Thursday, Sept. 25

6:00 pm Mass
7:00 pm

† Lois Kunkel
Bible Study: *Confirmation*

Friday, Sept. 26

8:30 am
9:00 am Mass

Morning Prayer (Lauds)
† Cheryl Herold

Saturday, Sept. 27

3:00 - 3:30 pm
4:00 pm Mass

Confessions in the Reconciliation Chapel
† Timothy Quigley

Sunday, Sept. 28

9:00-10:15 am
10:30 am Mass

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
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