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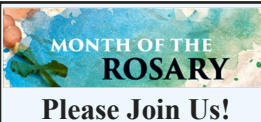


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October 19, 2025

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday	10/19	7:40 AM 8:00 AM 10:00 AM	Rosary Gerald Linsmeyer Mass at St John's	Love, Jill & Dan & Family Gerald & Gladys Schaumberg		RE after Mass
Tuesday	10/21	8:15 AM	Mass at St John's	Eben & Gertrude Mullen		
Wednesday	10/22	***** 9:00 AM	NO Mass or Services at St John's Holy Communion Outside of Mass / Faith Formation to follow			
Thursday	10/23	*****	NO Mass or Services at St John's			
Friday	10/24	8:15 AM	Holy Communion Outside of Mass			
Saturday	10/25	4:00 PM	Mass at St John's	Andrew & Rosemary Rueden		
Sunday	10/26	7:40 AM 8:00 AM 10:00 AM	Rosary Donald Vande Hei and Living/Deceased Members of the Vande Hei & Garrity Families Mass at St John's	LaVern & Helen Leisgang		



**The Rosary will be prayed
before each Mass
in the Month of October.**

**The October Bulletin is Sponsored
in Memory of Donald Roskom
and Karen Vander Velden**



(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC – BENEATH THE SURFACE By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman
The Prayers We Don't Say

It has always confused me: why a judge?

Jesus could have compared prayer to the subject who requests a gift of his king. He could have compared it to the child who asks a favor of a parent. But in the parable of the widow and the judge, Jesus compares prayer — specifically constant, unwearied prayer — with the marginalized person who doggedly pursues her claim through an unforgiving legal system.

It's not a rosy or reassuring picture. So what is he trying to tell us?

Unlike a king or a parent, a judge has strictly drawn lines which he cannot, under any circumstances, cross. He can only help people who bring their case to court. Even good, earnest judges cannot render justice if charges are not brought.

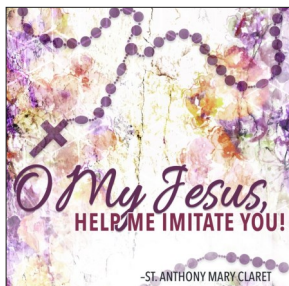
God is all-powerful. But that doesn't make Him a meddler. He will not force his way into our problems. What would be the point? What is our life on earth for, if it is not to teach us how to turn willingly to God, in every instance — adoration, gratitude, need?

Today, I sat down and made a list of problems I don't pray about. When I was done, I looked at the list and asked myself: why not? Why don't I pray about these things? Some are huge issues over which I have absolutely no control, and prayer feels futile. Some are small grievances I never even considered mentioning to God.

If I prayed about them all, my life would be totally consumed by prayer. Constant, unwearied prayer. The kind of prayer Jesus calls me to in the parable of the widow and the judge: continual surrender of myself to the mysterious, limitless power of God.

Praying that way could make me tired. The widow was tired, too — but she kept bringing her charges. She got justice. And her judge wasn't even a nice guy.

So say the prayer. Bring the charges. Our judge is one who wants to help, but He won't overstep His bounds.



Please join us in peaceful prayer and fasting for an end to abortion that takes place 24/7 over a 40 day period. www.40daysforlife.com



CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN

Question:

How many mysteries are recognized in the Rosary?

Answer: 20

(including the Luminous Mysteries added by St. John Paul II in 2002).

DAY/TIME	LECTORS	DISTRIBTORS	SERVERS	USHERS
Sunday 8:00 AM October 26	Brad Vanden Heuvel	Don Eisenreich	Ellie Melchert Levin Main Wyatt Main	Jacob Vanden Heuvel Steve Hackl

INCOME FOR WEEK:

Church Support	\$ 1387.00
Loose Collection	\$ 128.00
Votives	\$ 5.50
Building & Maintenance	\$ 20.00
Christian Women Dues	\$ 20.00
Cemetery Fund	\$ 400.00
RE Fees	\$ 720.00
RE Donations	\$ 310.00
Bulletin Sponsor (May 2026)	\$ 30.00

DISBURSEMENTS FOR WEEK:

WE Energies (Auto Pay)	\$ 402.58
OTIS Elevator	\$ 550.02
Cemetery Cross Repair Reimburse- J.VDLB	\$ 172.74
WeShare CC Fees	\$ 3.40



Fall Cemetery Clean Up
Saturday, October 25th at 8:00am
***Please bring your rakes & leaf blowers**

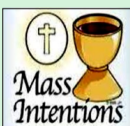
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FAMILY ROSARY ACROSS AMERICA

LIVE at 7pm CT

For encouragement & reminders:
Text PRAY to 914914



Mass Dates Available for 2025

November 21 December 5 December 12

Please call the Parish Office to schedule.



All Soul's Day Mass
Sunday, Nov 2nd
8:00 am Mass



If you had a loved one pass away after
November 2, 2024 and you would like
them included, call the Parish Office at
833-2558 to have their name(s) added.

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Week 3: World Mission Sunday

Today is World Mission Sunday!

Today, every parish across the globe joins together for the only **worldwide collection** mandated by Canon Law—**World Mission Sunday**. Your generosity today supports the **Pope's missions** in more than 1,124 territories where the Church is young or struggling.

This year's theme—"Missionaries of Hope Among the Peoples"—is a call to embody the love of God, poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit (cf. Rom 5:5). Your offering today provides hope where despair too often dominates—through the building of churches, formation of seminarians and religious sisters, healthcare clinics, and Catholic schools.

Thank you for responding with faith, love, and generosity. As Pope Francis told us, "Each of us is a mission on this earth" (*Evangelii Gaudium*, 273). Together, we share in that mission by ensuring that no one is excluded from the invitation to encounter Christ.

Devotions, Explained! The Our Father

The Our Father, also known as The Lord's Prayer, is also found in the Gospels of Matthew and Luke. Universally beloved in most traditions of Christianity, its words are those of Jesus Christ himself as he answers his disciples' queries on how best to pray.

Live The Liturgy - Inspiration of the Week

We are all the widow in Luke's Gospel. We are vulnerable. We feel small in the estimation of the world. We feel ignored. But Jesus is telling us to be bold in prayer, to bring our needs before the judge who will always hear our case.



Mass & Eucharistic Healing Service:

Nativity of Our Lord Parish
(2270 S. Oneida St.) will be hosting a
Mass and Eucharistic Healing Service
on Sunday, November 9, 2025.

Adoration, Confession and Prayer Teams will be
held from 1:00 pm until Mass begins at 3:00 pm.

Following the Mass there will be Eucharistic
Healing and Prayer Teams.
Everyone is invited to Attend.

Prayer for Life of Mission

Dear God,
You are the one who finds a way in the darkness, and
clears the path for those You love. Help us to trust in
Your call, and to answer generously to the unknowns
we face, knowing You will never leave us alone,
Amen.

Ministry of the Sick: Please notify the parish office if a member of your family is confined to their home or is hospitalized. Also, please inform the hospital of your affiliation with your parish.

Baptisms: Please call the parish office two months in advance.

Marriage: Please call St. John's parish office eight months in advance.

Funeral Arrangements: Please call St. John's parish office.

Anointing of the Sick and Dying: Please call St. John's parish office.

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St. John Parish Office - 833-6140

DC. Richard Matuszak
833-2294 or 609-5292

St Sebastian Parish Office - 833-2558
Current Hours: Mon & Thurs 8:00 – 4:00
Wed: 8:30 - Noon, Closed: Tues & Fri