

WELCOME to ST. JOHN EVANGELIST PARISH



OCTOBER 2, 2022 TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday.....5:30 pm
 Sunday.....9:00 am
 Wednesday & Friday.....7:00 am
 1st Friday-Pine Haven.....10:00 am
 2nd Friday-Prairie Crossing.....10:00 am

PARISH OFFICE

Hours: Monday-Friday 7:30 - 3:30 PM

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1. Join the Parish
2. Schedule a Baptism
3. Schedule a Mass Intention
4. Any other questions or concerns

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PRAY THE ROSARY DURING THE WEEK:

Monday-Friday at 6:40 am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Individual: By appointment

1st Fridays-6:00 - 6:45 am St. John Evangelist

Sundays 8:00 - 8:45 am St. John Evangelist

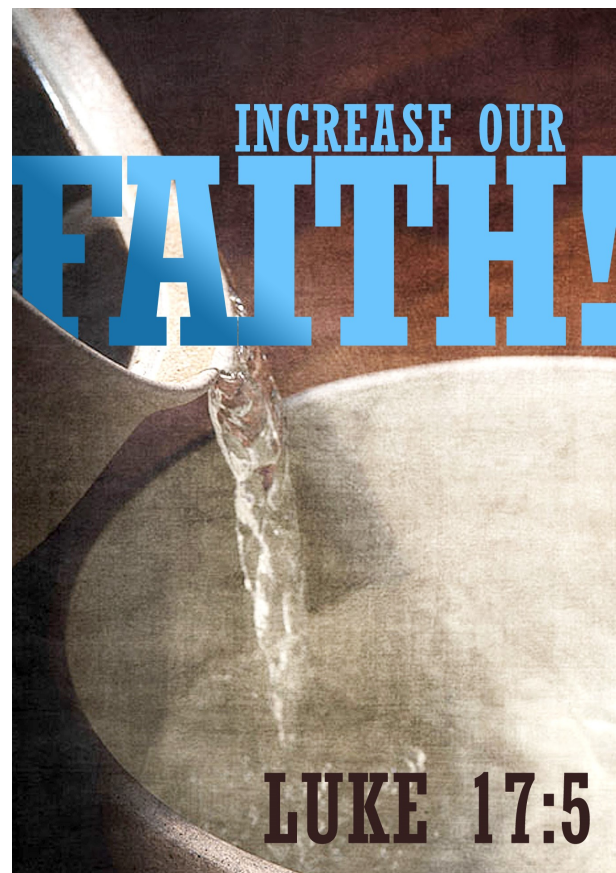
1st & 2nd Saturdays-3:00 pm-Blessed Trinity

3rd, 4th & 5th Saturdays-3:00 pm-St. John Evangelist

LAY MINISTERS FOR OCTOBER 8/9

MASSES	Saturday, 5:30 pm	Sunday, 9:00 am
Lectors	Cate Smith	Julia Rodemeier
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion		Ken Udovich
Ushers	Mel Free Kevin Smith	Rich Tauferner Peter Bustos
Sacristan	Connie Katchkey	Nick Cinquepalmi

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Will be offered at St. John Evangelist Parish on Friday, October 7 from 6:00 - 6:45 am & Sunday, October 9 from 8:00 - 8:45 am and Blessed Trinity Parish at 3:00 pm on Saturday, October 8.



From Father Schmeckel:

Congratulations to all of our young men and women who will be confirmed this weekend at St John! Let us pray that the Holy Spirit continue to enliven and strengthen our sons and daughters as disciples of Jesus.



Thank you to Bishop Haines for administering this great Sacrament to them. Thank you to all of our DREs, catechists, and sponsors who have helped them to receive the Holy Spirit in their lives. In my article this Sunday, we reflect on what Confirmation is and what it should mean for us as Christians. I will use two different definitions of Confirmation (one old and one new), and then a quick thought on the fruits of the Holy Spirit.

First, an old definition. If you are a little older, you might remember the definition of Confirmation that is given in the Baltimore Catechism. When asked, "What is Confirmation?", an older generation of Catholics could rattle off, "Confirmation is a Sacrament through which we receive the Holy Ghost **to make us strong and perfect Christians and soldiers of Jesus Christ.**" While this definition has fallen out of use, it is still very helpful to us. When we are confirmed, we are given the Holy Spirit to make us better and more perfect Christians. Through our Confirmation, we are able to pray better, live more charitably, and defend the Church and her teachings. The idea of being a "soldier of Jesus Christ" might make us uncomfortable in these days but let us consider the "weapons" that soldiers of Jesus are given. They are given the gifts of the Holy Spirit: Wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety and fear of the Lord. While we cannot go into detail on each of the gifts, we can think of each of these as a "weapon". Think about the young, confirmed Catholic who goes back to school on Monday and is "armed" with wisdom. He or she should be better able to see all the interactions and opportunities with a larger, broader viewpoint. Think about the confirmed Catholic who is struggling to get good grades in chemistry but is now 'armed' with fortitude. He or she has the gift of fortitude to help persevere and work hard in studying, practicing, and learning diligently throughout the semester. These are the "weapons" that soldiers of Jesus use as they go out into the world and bring the Holy Spirit into the mundane and ordinary things of life.

Second, a new definition. (By new, I don't mean that it replaces and is better than the Baltimore Catechism's answer – rather it has a different focus and language to express the same thing.) The Catechism of the Catholic Church says that by Confirmation, Christians are "as true witnesses of Christ, more strictly obliged **to spread and defend the faith** by word and deed." All of us who are confirmed and sealed by the Holy Spirit have a new obligation to help bring the Good News of Jesus into our homes, schools, and workplaces. Both our words and our actions in daily life are given a sense of purpose to lead our family, our classmates, and colleagues to a friendship with Jesus. We pray that our young people (and all of us) have the courage to bring the Lord into their daily lives through this reception of the Holy Spirit.

Finally, the **fruits of the Holy Spirit** are listed by Saint Paul in his letter to the Galatians. They are: charity, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, generosity, gentleness, faithfulness, modesty, self-control, and chastity. I suspect we all recognize a need for these fruits in our lives. Let us ask the Holy Spirit to enliven these fruits in our lives and our hearts.

MASS INTENTIONS

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Saturday	October 1	Blessed Trinity	4:00 pm	†Dennis Fleisner by Family, †Brian Woveras by Family
Saturday	October 1	St. John's	5:30 pm	†Harry & Lorraine Shaw by Shaw Family
Sunday	October 2	St. John's	9:00 am	†Elmer & Myra Moehring and Curtis & John Moehring
Sunday	October 2	Blessed Trinity	10:30 am	Mass for Parishioners
Sunday	October 2	St. John's	2:00 pm	Confirmation
Tuesday	October 4	Blessed Trinity	9:00 am	†Tony & Delores Morlock by Donna Plageman
Wednesday	October 5	St. John's	7:00 am	†Marvin Free by Mel & Lorrie Free
Thursday	October 6	Blessed Trinity	9:00 am	†Carol Schuessler by David & Nancy Schleicher
Friday	October 7	St. John's	7:00 am	†Frank Plesetz by Kathy & Family
Friday	October 7	Pine Haven	10:00 am	†Bernice Mett
Saturday	October 8	Blessed Trinity	4:00 pm	†Sylvester & Eleanora Regan by Regan Family Trust, †Dorothy Sohre Schinker by Family
Saturday	October 8	St. John's	5:30 pm	†Gerald Simon by Kathy Wocheske
Sunday	October 9	St. John's	9:00 am	Mass for Parishioners
Sunday	October 9	Blessed Trinity	10:30 am	†Mary Alice Schleicher by Marcia Schleicher, †Paul Richter by Richard & Ken Schmeling

The Blessing of Pets on Sunday - October 9 - 1:00 PM

St. John Evangelist Parish Grounds:

Have you ever wished you could talk with animals? It's believed that St. Francis of Assisi, who is one of the best known Saints in modern history and whose feast day we celebrate on Tuesday, October 4th, could do just that.



St Francis was born in Italy in 1182, to wealthy Catholic parents. After living a life of comfort and leisure he became a soldier. When he returned home he renounced a life of luxury and began to spend time caring for the poor and serving God. It is said that while praying at a country chapel in San Damiano, Italy he heard the voice of Christ crucified speak to him saying, "Francis, Francis, go and repair my house which is falling into ruins". He spent the next few years rebuilding ruined churches in the area, gained some followers, and received permission from the Pope to begin an Order of Brothers.

St. Francis had a great love for all of God's creatures and was known to practice his preaching by giving talks to the birds. It is said that he was so compelling that the birds would fly down from the trees and perch on his shoulders to be able to hear him better. Another story says that there was a wolf terrorizing the Italian town of Gubbio. Francis agreed to speak to him and brokered a peace between the town and the wolf. In exchange for being given food, the wolf agreed to leave the town's flocks and children alone.

Hoping to inspire people with the beauty and humility of the first Christmas, St. Francis also created the first ever Nativity scene, complete with living animals! People liked the idea and even now at Christmastime, you'll find a replica of the Nativity in our Churches and in many Catholic homes.

Today, many people bring their pets to the church to be blessed on or close to St. Francis' feast day because of his love for animals, and because pets are very special "family-members". **Here at St. John Evangelist Parish, Fr Schmeckel will bless pets at 1:00 PM on Sunday, October 9th on the church grounds. We invite you to join us! Please bring your pets on a leash or in a carrier and something with you to clean-up if needed. This special blessing will happen rain or shine.**

If you have questions, please contact me at jeanne@btsje.org or call the parish office 920-452-9623.

-Jeanne Bitkers - Director of Religious Education 4K - Grade 6

CONFIRMATION MASS: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2ND 2:00 PM: On **Sunday, October 2nd**, 32 students from St. John Evangelist and Blessed Trinity Parishes will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at a Mass for those who are being Confirmed, their Sponsors and their Families at St. John Evangelist Parish. The Most Reverend Jeffrey R. Haines, Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee will preside, and Reverend Jonathon Schmeckel will concelebrate. Please keep this wonderful group of students in your prayers as they receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.



George "St. Nicholas" B.
 Haley "Ss. Cosmas & Damian" B.
 Holly "St. Gemma Galgani" B.
 Elle "St. Elizabeth" B.
 Brad "St. Isidore the Farmer" B.
 Rylee "St. Eligius" D.
 Reid "St. Bernard of Menthon" F.
 Anthony "St. Sebastian" F.
 Parker "St. Isidore the Laborer" G.
 Claudia "St. Agatha" H.
 McKenna "St. Ruth" H.
 Mason "St. Philip Neri" H.
 Lauren "St. Catherine of Bologna" J.
 Norah "St. Georgina" J.
 Andrew "St. Sebastian" K.
 Chase "St. Andrew the Apostle" K.

Madelynn "St. Joan of Arc" M.
 Tristan "St. Christopher" M.
 Morgan "St. James the Great" M.
 Alaric "St. Michael" M.
 Jalen "St. Thomas" P.
 Caleb "St. Michael" P.
 Ava "St. Maria Goretti" P.
 Seth "St. Francis of Assisi" R.
 Abigail "St. Flora" R.
 Ariel "St. Eligius" S.
 Olivia "St. Oliver Plunkett" S.
 Taylor "St. Francis of Assisi" S.
 Jackson "St. Bernard of Menthon" S.
 Jessica "St. Elizabeth of Hungary" T.
 Dayton "St. Jeanne Jugan" T.
 Ashlin "St. John the Apostle" W.

THE CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2021

At Baptism, the Trinity-Father, Son and Holy Spirit-adopts us into God's royal family, erases the stain of original sin, and comes to dwell within us. Confirmation is one of mission, where God again chooses us to be sent as missionaries to the world. We are strengthened and sealed with the gifts (and fruits) of the Holy Spirit. It is a call to greatness, as we strive to live holy lives by professing our Catholic faith with courage, boldness, and JOY. Please pray for these young adults that they may respond to the call and presence of the Holy Spirit and continue to serve God and others.

~Teresa Bettag, Director of Religious Education Grades 7 - 12

ROSARY LEADERS NEEDED:



Saturday, October 1: Jeffrey Rammer Frye

Sunday, October 2: Rich Tauferner

Saturday, October 8: Lorrie Free

Sunday, October 9: Dave & Diane Hart

Rosary Leaders are still needed to lead the rosary 20 minutes before the Saturday & Sunday for October 15/16, Saturday, October 22 and Saturday & Sunday October 29/30. If you can lead any of those days, please call Rich Tauferner at 920-918-5066 to volunteer. Thank you.

NEW SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION OPPORTUNITIES:

Begins **THIS SUNDAY, October 2**, Father Schmeckel will be offering the Sacrament of Reconciliation every Sunday from **8:00 - 8:45 am** prior to Mass, and every **First Friday** of the month from **6:00 - 6:45 am**. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered in the Confessional that is located on the left side of church



Join us for a weekly Bible Study at St. John Evangelist!:

Will meet on **Thursdays from 2:00 – 3:00 pm** in the St. John Evangelist Parish Gathering Space. Read and discuss the Bible in a group setting. The Bible Study will begin with discussing the Sunday readings. Then participants will decide on future topics. Contact Tom Reilly at treilly53044@gmail.com or Mary Waitkus at maryw@btsje.org with any questions.

ROSARY RALLY: Come join us for the annual America Needs Fatima Rosary Rally on Saturday, October 15. It begins at noon at Sheridan Park on South 14th Street in Sheboygan. It is one of over 20,000 rallies throughout the United States where people will gather to pray for the conversion and protection of our country and our families. We will be there rain or shine, and if you would like to sit while praying the rosary please bring a chair. Any questions call Margaret Reinbold 920-457-5260.

Mary Jo Braatz

Special Guest Speaker for St. Anne Society

Sociedad Amigos de Los Niños
"Society for The Friends of Children"

October 5, 2022, 10:00 a.m. in the Church Hall

Our speaker, Mary Jo Braatz, is well-known and beloved in our community for her 36 years of teaching kindergarten at Kohler Elementary School. Since retiring in 2006, Mary Jo has been active with special mission work in Honduras, serving critical needs of children in one of the poorest areas in the Western Hemisphere.

Mary Jo has many memories, photographs, and information to share, and we hope that you will join us for a very special get-together. Delicious Torke Coffee and Crumb! Cookies will be served! All are welcome - bring a friend!

About the Ministry:

"Sociedad Amigos de Los Niños (SAN), or "Society for The Friends of Children", is one of the most known and respected private non-profit organizations in Honduras. Founded in 1966 by Sister Maria Rosa Leggol, Sociedad Amigos de Los Niños aims to help the children of Honduras by focusing on the orphaned and abandoned children and young people of the country. Sociedad Amigos de Los Niños works to provide clothing, shelter, food, education, training, medical services and psychological support for each and every child or teenager. The programs of SAN work to provide a safe and nurturing environment that provides the children the opportunity to live in dignity. Sociedad Amigos de Los Niños addresses their basic needs and creates opportunities for each child to acquire the necessary skills to enjoy a productive and meaningful life by assisting them in growing, achieving, and fulfilling their dreams." (Source: honduranchildrenrescuefund.org)



Mary Jo and Bill Braatz

MOTHER'S GROUP at ST JOHN EVANGELIST

For parents and caregivers of birth through age 5 to gather with their children to socialize and support each other.

Program will include story time, songs, crafts and a snack.

WHEN: Begins Monday, October 3, and then continues on the 1st & 3rd Mondays of the Month 9:00 to 10:30 am

WHERE: St. John Evangelist Parish 601 Valley Road, Kohler



Enter: Through the south set of doors off of the parking lot. Follow signs to the classroom.

Questions:

Contact Natalie Kohlhausen at 920-254-7616 or Mary Waitkus at 920-467-4616



SUNDAY SOCIAL:



There will be a social immediately following the 9:00 am Mass **NEXT SUNDAY, October 9.** Stop by and enjoy a sweet treat and come coffee.

The social is hosted by the Mission Society and the Community Life Committee.

2022 CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP APPEAL:

The 2022 Catholic Stewardship Campaign began in February. To date, St. John Evangelist Parishioners have donated \$36,055.00. This is 102.46% of our goal of \$35,190.00. Thank you to everyone who has already donated.



SAFEGUARDING ALL GOD'S CHILDREN:



Safe environment education training sessions have returned to in person sessions with limited online sessions offered. Safe environment education training session information can be found by going to :

<https://www.archmil.org/offices/safeguarding/Safeguarding-Events.htm>.

There will be an in person Safeguarding class held at Blessed Trinity Parish on Wednesday, October 14 at 5:45 pm in the Catholic Life Center. Pre-register on the Archdiocesan website. All staff and volunteers who will work with or have contact with children under the age of 18 years old, must attend a Safeguarding class. **This class only needs to be taken once.** Any questions? Please contact the parish office at stjohnev@btsje.org or 920-452-9623.

"JOIN ME AT THE WOMEN OF CHRIST CONFERENCE"



Hello, my name is Elly Weber. I'm writing this letter to you in hopes you'll join us at the Women of Christ Conference in West Bend on Saturday, Nov. 5th. But, I want to tell you why you should go.

My son Fr. Zach, (well he's still Zach to me), got his call to be a Priest at the 1st Men's Conference in West Bend in 2007 during Mass when Archbishop Dolan raised the Host during Consecration. He heard Jesus say "I want you to be my Priest". Wow!

That story began when my oldest son, P.J. heard an ad on Relevant Radio promoting the conference. He invited my husband Mark, Zach, uncle Mike, and a few cousins. They were so excited when they came home telling stories of what they heard and saw. (Zach did not tell us about his experience till months later). Anyway, I was very jealous about their excitement.

Late that same summer, my sons said to me "Hey Mom, there's a Women of Christ Conference coming up in November, you should go!" I was very nervous about going but my friend Joan talked me into going. Please believe me when I tell you, "That Conference changed my life". God really touched my heart. I was so excited to tell everyone about Jesus especially my new understanding of Him in the Eucharist. So eternally glad I went!

So, I'm so excited to ask you to come with me this year!

Here's the info:
Saturday November 5th
Washington County Park
3000 Pleasant Valley Rd.
West Bend, WI

8:45AM till 5PM with Mass at 4PM, Doors open at 7AM. There will be Vendors, Nationally known speakers, Confession, Adoration, Rosary, Eucharistic Procession, and of course Lunch.

Fr. Don Calloway- Marion Fathers, Sonja Corbitt- Author and Evangelist, Archbishop Jerome Listecki, Magnus Macfarlane Barrow- Founder of Mary's Meals, Julie Malucha- Emcee, and Sr. Tracey Matthia Dugas- Daughter of St. Paul

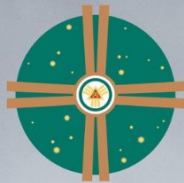
Register at: womenofchrist.net

If questions, call Elly at 920-627-2742 or contact the BT office.

HURRICANE RELIEF SUPPORT & MISSION COOP APPEAL (MCP):



If you were unable to donate last weekend to either Catholic Charities Hurricane Relief effort or the 2022 Missionary Coop Appeal, there is still time this weekend to get your donation in. Please drop it off in the collection basket. There are envelopes available at the entrances for the MCP. If you write a check, please make it out to St. John Evangelist Parish and put either "MCP" or "Hurricane Relief" on the memo line. We would like to get donations sent out as soon as possible. Thank you to everyone who donated last week.



Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe Pilgrimage

La Crosse, Wisconsin
(Cost \$50.00 Includes meal)

October 15, 2022

7:00 am - Depart Sheboygan
11:00 am - Arrival
11:15 am - Uphill*
11:45 am - Rosary/ Confessions
12:15 pm - Mass+
1:15 pm - Downhill*
1:30 pm - Lunch (Cafe)
2:15 pm - Free Time
3:00 pm - Adoration
4:00 pm - Depart Shrine



Reserve your spot with Lori W at 920.458.7721



CLC Calendar

October/November 2022



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- October 3 -Mom's Group, 9:00-10:30 am, SJE classroom
- October 4 -Tour of Nourish Farms, Sheboygan Falls, 10:00-12:00 pm
- October 4 -Catholic Life Center Committee Meeting, 6:30-7:30 pm, CLC-PMR
- October 5 -**Bishop Barron's *The Mystery of God***, 10:00-11:00 am, CLC-MR
- October 7 -First Friday Coffee after 7:00 am Mass, SJE Gathering Space
- October 9 -***The Search Episode 5, Who is Jesus?*** 10:15-11:00 am, SJE Gathering Space
- October 10 -Adult Card Party, 1:00-4:00 pm, CLC-MR
- October 11 -Health and Wellness Discussion: Fitness Tracking, 10:00-11:00 am, CLC-MR
- October 12 -**Bishop Barron's *The Mystery of God***, 10:00-11:00 am, CLC-MR
- October 12 -Movie Matinee-"*Lilies of the Field*", 1:30-4:00 pm, CLC-MR
- October 13 -Second Thursday Coffee after 9:00 am Mass, BT Gathering Area
- October 15 -Young Adult Mass with Social, Camp Y-Koda, 5:30 pm
- October 17 -Mom's Group, 9:00-10:30 am, SJE classroom
- October 18 -***Advance Directives***, 10:00-11:00 am, CLC-MR
- October 20 -Card Social, 6:30-9:00 pm, CLC-MR
- October 23 -***The Search Episode 6, Am I Saved?*** 10:15-11:00 am, SJE Gathering Space
- October 24 -Adult Card Party, 1:00-4:00 pm, CLC-MR
- October 25 -Card Making Service Project, 10:00-11:30 am, CLC-MR
- October 27 -Bishop Barron's Faith Clips, 10:00-11:00 am, CLC-MR
- November 2 -Pivotal Players by Bishop Barron, 10:00-11:00 am, CLC-MR
- November 4 -First Friday Coffee after 7:00 am Mass, SJE Gathering Space
- November 6 -Bus Trip to Memories Dinner Theater in Port Washington
- November 7 -Mom's Group, 9:00-10:30 am, SJE classroom
- November 8 -**Arthritis Presentation** by Janelle Teunissen, RN (Prevea), 10:00-11:00 am, SJE
- November 9 -Movie Matinee, 1:30-4:00 pm, CLC-MR
- November 10-Second Thursday Coffee after 9:00 am Mass, BT Gathering Area
- November 13-***The Search Episode 7, Why a Church?*** 10:15-11:00 am, SJE Gathering Space
- November 14-Adult Card Party, 1:00-4:00 pm, CLC-MR
- November 15-Anchor of Hope Mother's Bag Service Project, 10:00-11:00 am, CLC-MR
- November 16-Advent Program, **Prepare the Way**, 10:00-11:00 am, CLC-MR
- November 17-Holiday Potluck, 12:00-1:00 pm, CLC-AR
- November 17-Card Social, 6:30-9:00 pm, CLC-MR
- November 18-Acrylic Painting, 6:00-8:00 pm, CLC-PMR, Fee/Registration needed.
- November 21-Mom's Group, 9:00-10:30 am, SJE classroom
- November 22-Greeting Card Filing, 10:00-11:00 am, CLC-MR
- November 28-Adult Card Party, 1:00-4:00 pm, CLC-MR
- November 29-Senior Safety/Fall Prevention by ADRC, 2:00-3:00 pm, SJE
- November 30-Advent Program, **Watch and Pray**, 10:00-11:00 am, CLC-MR
- December 17/18-Fr. Bob Lotz's Nativity Display, after BT Masses, CLC-MR/AR**

CLC-MR and CLC-AR refer to the Catholic Life Center Meeting Room and Assembly Room in our facility adjacent to Blessed Trinity Church. CLCG refers to the Catholic Life Center Former School Gym. SJE-LLCR refers to the St. John Evangelist's Lower Level Conference Room.



Dear Padre,

Why should we be married in the Church?

At baptism, every Christian is called to be not just Jesus' disciple, but an apostle. While it's easy to see how priests and religious sisters and brothers serve as missionaries, a man and woman joined in the sacrament of matrimony are also missionaries. Saint Paul noted the way a husband and wife love each other reflects how Christ loves his bride, the Church: "Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ loved the church" (Ephesians 5:25).

The first beneficiaries of the missionary vocation of marriage are the husband and wife. Through their exclusive love, they support each other.



Their relationship is open to sexual expression, allowing the body and soul of two to become one. And, if God wills, children will benefit from the Christian bond of their parents. They bring their children to baptism, then teach them about their faith at home through example and instruction.

Those who encounter a couple throughout their lives—relatives, friends, coworkers, parishioners, and even strangers—benefit from their Christian marriage. How often have we been touched by the sight of an older couple walking hand in hand?

God will reveal to them only in eternity how many lives have been impacted by their love.

Jesus praised matrimony as part of the initial vocation given to humanity (see Mark 10:6–9). Without reproduction, there would have been no human race. But humans, created in God's image, lead lives reflecting God's love. In the couple who says, "I do," God's love shines brightly as a light to the world.

Fr. Gary Lauenstein, CSSR
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

Marriage isn't just a social act. It's a vocation that's born from the heart, a conscious decision for the rest of one's life that requires specific preparation....God has a dream for us, love, and he asks us to make it our own. Let us make our own the love which is God's dream for us.

MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION, JUNE 1, 2021

Calendar

Monday

OCTOBER 3

Weekday

Gal 1:6–12

Lk 10:25–37

Tuesday

OCTOBER 4

St. Francis of Assisi

Gal 1:13–24

Lk 10:38–42

Wednesday

OCTOBER 5

Weekday

Gal 2:1–2, 7–14

Lk 11:1–4

Thursday

OCTOBER 6

Weekday

Gal 3:1–5

Lk 11:5–13

Friday

OCTOBER 7

Our Lady
of the Rosary

Gal 3:7–14

Lk 11:15–26

Saturday

OCTOBER 8

Weekday

Gal 3:22–29

Lk 11:27–28

Sunday

OCTOBER 9

Twenty-eighth
Sunday in

Ordinary Time

2 Kgs 5:14–17

2 Tm 2:8–13

Lk 17:11–19

DAYbreaks

Leading Catholic voices inspire the faithful with daily reflections & prayers for Advent and Lent.

Including: Fr. Ron Rolheiser, Dr. Mary Katharine Deeley, Sr. Dianne Bergant, Fr. Paul Turner, and more at Liguori.org.