



# ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**Mass Times:** M, W, Th, F 8:30 a.m.

**Saturday:** 5:30 p.m.

**Sunday:** 9:00 a.m.

Holy Days: 8:30 a.m., 7:00 p.m.

Eucharistic Holy Hour: Friday: 3:00 p.m.

\*We pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Rosary before Mass at 5:00 PM Saturday and 8:25 AM Sunday. The Rosary and Chaplet is also prayed after weekday Masses.

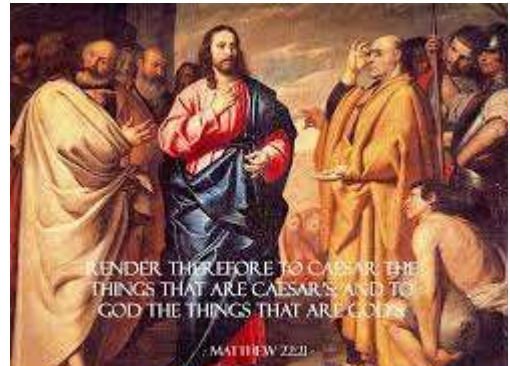
**Confessions:** Saturday: 12:00 noon, Sunday: 8:00 a.m., after Holy Hour, after Mass, or any time by appointment.

**Religious Education:** grades 1-11 on Sunday: 10:00 – 10:45 a.m. –Contact Fr. Fairman

**Catholic Charities:** (814) 944-9388, call Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## October 18, 2020

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time



### LITURGY October 17-25

**SATURDAY**

**5:30 PM**

**October 17**

Father Raymond Crosser  
by James Whisker

**SUNDAY**

**9:00 AM**

**October 18**

All Members of the Parish

**MONDAY**

**8:30 AM**

**October 19**

Shirley Ford  
by Bob & Kathie Spargo

**TUESDAY**

**8:30 AM**

**October 20**

**NO MASS**

**WEDNESDAY**

**8:30 AM**

**October 21**

Jean Williams by Becky Hush

**THURSDAY**

**8:30 AM**

**October 22**

John Stankon by James Whisker

**FRIDAY**

**8:30 AM**

**October 23**

Jack Leasure by James Whisker

**3:00 PM**

**Eucharistic Holy Hour**

**SATURDAY**

**5:30 PM**

**October 24**

Eileen & Leo O'Brien by Family

**SUNDAY**

**9:00 AM**

**October 25**

All Members of the Parish

**PRAYER LIST:** Tony Dagostino, Shirley Hoffman, Gary Schetrompf, Tara Musselman, Krista Besselman, River Troutman, Donna Taylor, Jean Wilt, Sue Durr, Richard Koontz, Layla Grace Smith, Anne Majcher, Joette Reid, Terry Young, Declan McCahan, Ryan Wigfield, Rosa Davis, Pat Waltman, Bev Summerville, Hope Burkett, Pete Schetrompf, Don Weaverling, Jane Cunard, Linda Wigfield, Joe Summerville, Marie Smith, Bradley Foor, J.B. Whisker, Jackie Verdiglione, Pat Young, Rose and Ben Feight, Helen Snyder, Kathleen Tomkosky, Nancy Stolarski and Fr. John Ellias

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mary McDonnell, James McDonnell's mother, who entered eternal life this past week.

(Please call to add or remove a name once the person is recovered or no longer in need of special prayer. If you are placing someone other than a family member on the list, please be sure to have their permission first.



**Notes from Fr. Fairman:** Keep in mind that a year from now, we will be celebrating our 50th year anniversary as a parish. If you have any ideas on what we can do, please let me or a member of the parish council know.

Thank you!

This month of **October is Pro-Life Month.** Usually we have the baby bottle fundraiser from Mother's Day to Father's Day, but obviously that was not possible this year. This time, due to the pandemic, we will not have individual baby bottles. Instead, there will be one marked container in which you can drop your change in the vestibule. The money supports the Hope Center. Thank you for your support.

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**A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar**

Jesus was exasperated when he scolded: "Why do you put me to the test?" It is natural for children to test parents; this is how they learn and how we teach limits, rules and values. Be like Jesus in today's gospel; He was firm, honest and direct.

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**ST. VINCENT DEPAUL:** In the Gospel today Jesus says: "Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." When God is the center of our lives there is no problem with giving others their due.

**Through your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you are helping your neighbor who is hungry, hopeless and frightened to know that they belong to God. Call 814 979-0272 for information**

<b>SUNDAY OFFERING</b>	
<b>October 11, 2020</b>	
Weekly:	\$2,001.00
Priests Mdcl/Rtrmnt:	\$70.00
Local Needs:	\$80.00
<b>Thank You!</b>	

**SECOND COLLECTION:** There will be a 2<sup>nd</sup> collection this weekend, **Oct. 17-18 for World Missions.** There is an envelope in your box.

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**Catholic Ministries Drive:**

Our quota for the diocese is \$8,772.00. As of Jul 31, we have received \$9,500.00 including the diocesan quota.

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**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION**

**29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time                      October 18**

God does not actually need us to return anything to Him. It's all His anyway. It is we who need to return some portion of times, talent and treasure as an act of love, of appreciation, of acknowledgement. Good stewardship is a beautifully spiritual act, and also dangerously contagious. We surely are affected.

When we see people in our parish leading by example of good stewardship, of not calling attention to their generosity, we are very likely to become "infected." The practice of good stewardship is enormously attractive and appealing. Does my stewardship each year reflect that I am also as faithful about giving "to God what belongs to God?" (Catholic Update, *Seven Secrets of Success Stewards; It's Catching!* St. Anthony Messenger Press, August 2002)

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St. John's would like to welcome William K., Sarah, William S., Alexander and Andrew Pratt to our parish family.

**Some prayers:**



***Our Lady of Guadalupe (From the USCCB):***

Holy Virgin of Guadalupe,  
Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas.  
We fly to you today as your beloved children.  
We ask you to intercede for us with your Son,  
as you did at the wedding in Cana.  
Pray for us, loving Mother,  
and gain for our nation and world,  
and for all our families and loved ones,  
the protection of your holy angels,  
that we may be spared the worst of this illness.  
For those already afflicted,  
we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and  
deliverance.  
Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and  
fearful,  
wipe away their tears and help them to trust.  
In this time of trial and testing,  
teach all of us in the Church to love one another and  
to be patient and kind.  
Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and  
to our hearts.  
We come to you with confidence,  
knowing that you truly are our compassionate  
mother,  
health of the sick and cause of our joy.  
Shelter us under the mantle of your protection,  
keep us in the embrace of your arms,  
help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus.  
Amen.



***Also: An Act of Spiritual Communion:***

My Jesus,  
I believe that You  
are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.  
I love You above all things,  
and I desire to receive You into my soul.  
Since I cannot at this moment  
receive You sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace  
You as if You were already there and unite myself  
wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated  
from You.  
Amen.

