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POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER—"Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses"

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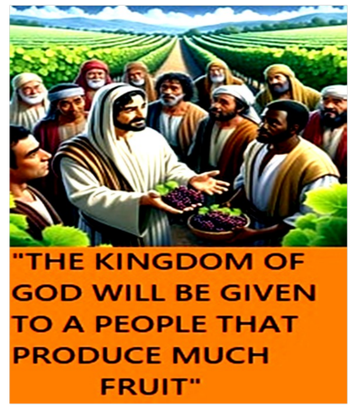
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Confessions: Saturday at 8:30 am & 3:30 pm, or anytime on request.
First Friday of the month - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament @ 8: 30am.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Mass Intention today Oct 4 +Albert & Emerentia Casteels
Oct 5, Mon (NO MASS)
Oct 6, Tues 9am - Special intention for Shauna De Souza by Deirdre Arzheimer
Oct 7, Wed 9am (Our Lady of the Rosary)
Oct 8, Thurs 9am
Oct 9, Friday 8:30 Adoration of BSacrament/Chaplet/Mass
Oct 10, Sat 9am
Oct 10, Sat 4pm (28th Sunday) For the people of the parish
Oct 11, Sun 10am (28th Sunday) +Pat Flood by Larry & Irene Flood

OCTOBER 10-11, 2026 WEEKEND MASSES

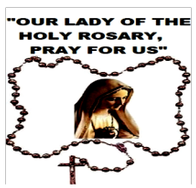
	4 pm	10 am
LECTORS:	Melissa Lilje	Kathy Ancker
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OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY (OCTOBER 7) Our Lady of the Rosary is a devotion that



has been treasured by the Church for centuries. The Rosary developed in the middle ages and gradually over many centuries, bringing together the Hail Mary, the Our Father, and meditation on the mysteries of Christ's life, becoming one of the Church's most beloved prayers. It is a Christ-centered prayer with Mary. Why do we ask Mary to intercede for us? Because Mary always leads us to Jesus. She does not replace Jesus; she brings people to Him. The Rosary follows the same pattern. We place our needs in Mary's hands, and she brings them to her Son. So, when we pray the Rosary, we are not merely counting beads. We are placing our families, our sick, our struggles, our Church and our world before Jesus through the loving intercession of His Mother. Perhaps that is why the Rosary has survived centuries of difficulties and remains so powerful today. Our Lady of the Rosary, pray for us.

DATES TO REMEMBER

CWL: Oct 5, 9:30am/ Parish Council: Oct 21, 9:30/St Vincent de Paul: Oct 21, 11:30am

PRAY FOR THE SICK MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

Lexter Mendez, Patrick King, Helen Dettman, Rett Willadson, Clare Chapin, Claude Boulanger, Terry Korotki

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

ALL SOULS DAY (NOVEMBER 2) - All Souls Day envelopes are available at the back of the church. You may take one or two envelopes and write the names of your loved ones whom you wish to have remembered in the Masses on November 2 all souls' day, and in all Friday Masses throughout the month of November. You may drop the envelope into the collection basket before November 2. Through our prayers and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, we continue to express our love for them and entrust their souls to the mercy and loving care of God.

FIRST FRIDAY AND ORDIANRY FRIDAY DEVOTIONS- On First Fridays at 8:30 a.m., our parish traditionally has Eucharistic Adoration, Benediction, and lately, one devotion such as the Rosary or Sacred Heart prayers, or the Divine Mercy Chaplet is added. Beginning this coming Friday, on the request of the Chaplet Group, the Blessed Sacrament will also be exposed every Friday at 8:30am, the Chaplet will be prayed at 8:45 a.m., followed by the celebration of Holy Mass at 9:00 a.m. We warmly invite everyone to spend some quiet time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament before the Mass.

ST. JEROME - One of the greatest biblical scholars in the history of the Church. Jerome was a brilliant linguist who knew Latin, Greek, Hebrew and other languages. His great love was the Word of God. Because of his extraordinary knowledge of languages and Scripture, Pope Damasus I commissioned Jerome to revise and translate the biblical texts into Latin. Jerome spent many years studying the original Hebrew and Greek Scriptures. His work eventually became known as the Latin Vulgate, which served the Catholic Church for many centuries. St. Jerome understood the importance of knowing Scripture accurately. He famously expressed the centrality of the Bible in Christian life: "Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ." For Jerome, to know the Scriptures was to know Christ Himself. Through careful discernment and the use of established canons, the Catholic Church recognized the 73 books that make up the complete Bible: 46 books in the Old Testament and 27 books in the New Testament. St. Jerome represents more than a great translator. He represents the Church's profound reverence for God's Word. Through his scholarship, perseverance and love of Scripture, he helped make the Bible accessible to generations of Christians.

CWL NEWS - The October CWL Meeting is Oct. 5, 9:30 am at the rectory. All members are welcome. November is CWL Membership Month here at St. Mary's. More information to come. In September the CWL Council made a donation to support James Manley as he begins his journey at the seminary. We send our prayers of support, encouragement and friendship to James. May The Blessed Virgin Mary, our patroness, guide him each day on his path to the priesthood.