

St. Cecilia Catholic Church

OCTOBER 16, 2022

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

155 North Main St. Glen Carbon, IL 62034

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Deacon, Joseph Zagorski, jzagorski@dio.org

— Mass Times —

Saturday (Vigil): 4:30pm

Sunday: 8:30am & 11:00am

Monday: 6:30pm

Tuesday-Friday: 8:00am

1st Saturday of Month: 8:00am

— Reconciliation —

Monday: 6:00-6:30pm

Saturday: 3:30-4:00pm

1st Saturday of Month: 7:30am

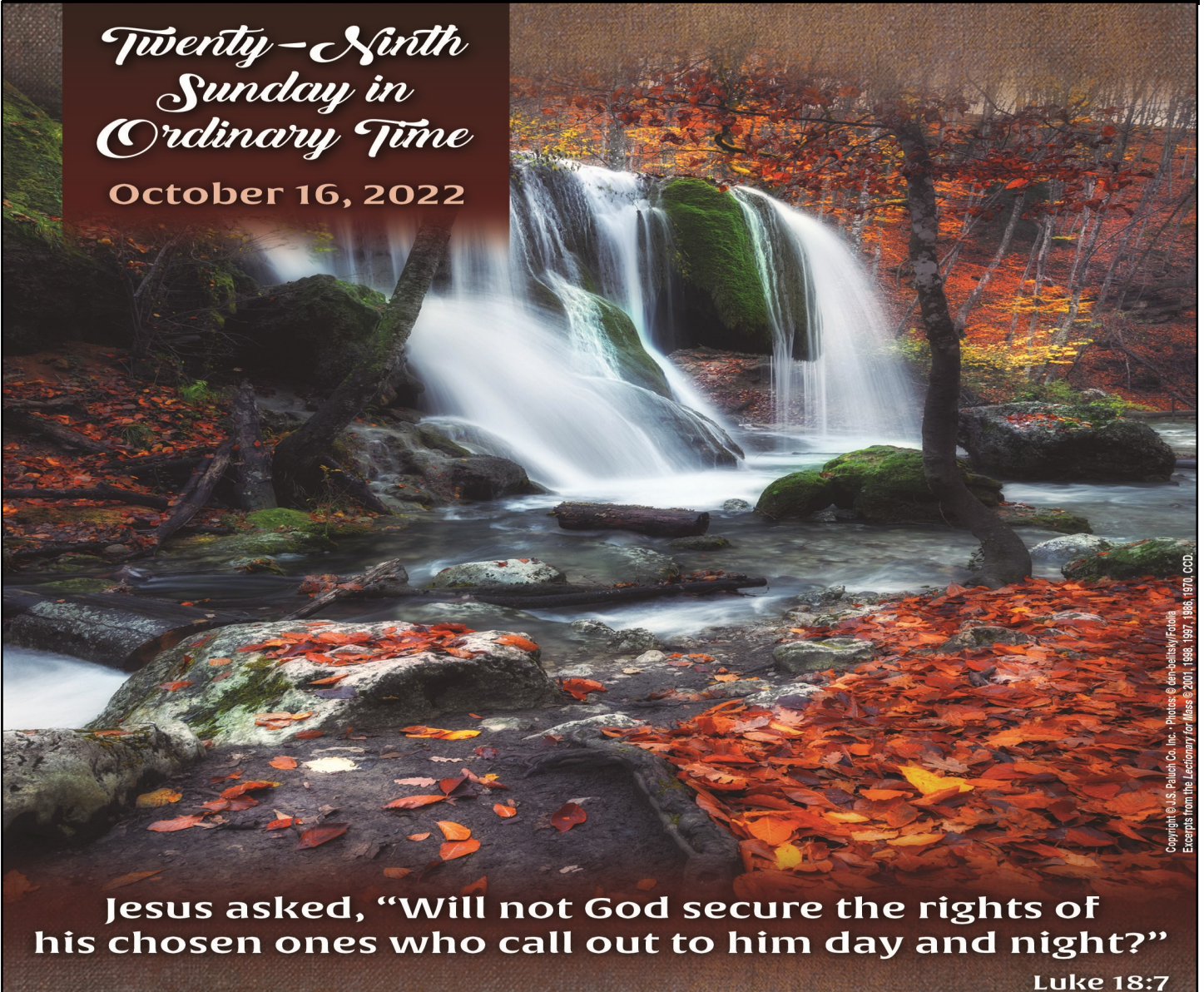
Anytime by Appointment

After hours or end of life emergencies, call Father Gibbons at 618.946.4518

Readings #1178/(year C)

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Jesus asked, "Will not God secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night?"

Luke 18:7

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Grand Knight, Tim Raffaele
stckofc13216@gmail.com

Council Meets 1st Tuesday 7pm Hall
Officers Meet 3rd Tuesday 7pm FLC

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ASSEMBLY

Faithful Navigator
Spencer Chapman
4th Degree Meeting 4th Weds
6:30pm Hall

CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH

Chairman, Mark Noe
turbot4@earthlink.net
Meeting dates and times
vary by group



Office Information

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Mass Intentions for the Week

This week's intentions:

Monday, October 17

6:30pm For the Reform of the Clergy

Tuesday, October 18

8:00am For Mary Demster

Wednesday, October 19

8:00am For Fr. Henry Schmidt

Thursday, October 20

8:00am For Mark Achenbach

Friday, October 21

8:00 am For Jack Pfund

Saturday, October 22

4:30 pm For Suzanne Scheibal

Sunday, October 23

8:30am For St. Cecilia Parishioners

11:00am For Mark Achenbach

Today

Altar Server Training

TODAY-OCT 16

Immediately following

8:30 am Mass



Anyone interested in becoming an altar server should attend.

Current altar servers are also welcome!
See Fr. Gibbons with questions.

Is it time to provide **Funeral Luncheons** again?

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Are you called to this ministry?

Volunteers are needed to set up, prepare, serve, and clean up.

If you are interested in volunteering for **Funeral Luncheons**, please reach out to LeAnne at 618.623.9153 or office@stcparish.org

MINISTRY SCHEDULER PRO

OCT 22/23	Altar Server	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Gift Bearer	Greeter	Reader	Usher
Sat 4:30	NOT FILLED Colin Moore	Christine Croghan Nathan Moore George Petrunich	Paula & Tim Raffaele	Anna Moore	Annie Moody Spencer Chapman	Bill Cobb John Kromray
Sun 8:30	Nate MacLaughlin Ian Trauernicht	Phil Gonzales Marlene Luitjohan Frank Luitjohan	Karen Huff Ricki Zellerman	Karcher Family	Tammy Baima Sam Trauernicht	NOT FILLED Charles Juneau
10 Stobie						
Sun 11:00	Alivia Peck Jackson Rodgers	Mark Noe Jaycie Rodgers Kathy Weiss	Richter Family	Richter Family	Michael Skasick Mike Woolsey	George Gonzalez Ben Maliszewski



Faith Formation



Life-long catechetical formation is needed to prepare us to be disciples of our Lord and stewards of His creation. We offer programs for all ages—please join us!

Faith Formation Focus

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Oct 16, 2022

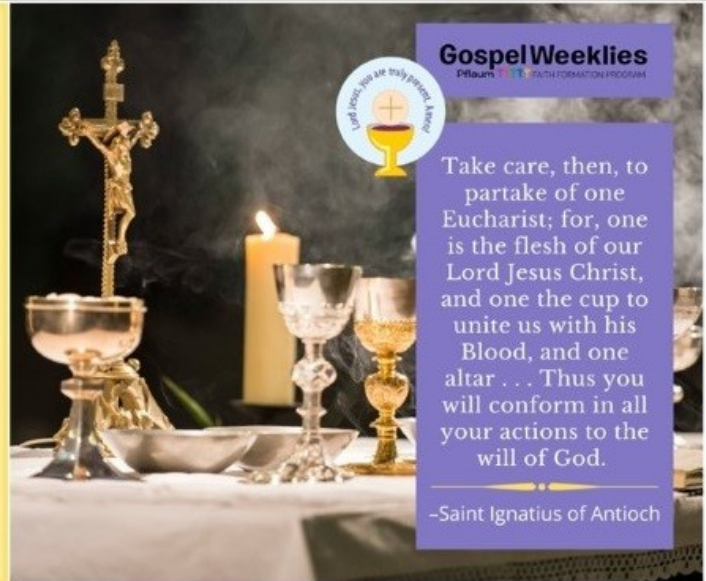
GOSPEL – Parable of the persistent widow.

SAINT – St. John Paul II (Oct 22)

DOCTRINE – 7 Sacraments

SERVICE – Box of Joy

Articles, videos, online links & activity pages
can be found on STCPARISH.org



NEW

Adult Faith Formation **Into His Likeness**

Do you have a longing to follow Jesus more closely, be transformed by Him?

All (gd 9 +) are invited to join in this 6 week study on becoming more like Jesus.
Contact Paula if you would like to do this study independently using FORMED.org.

Sundays @ 9:35 am or Mondays @ 7:00 pm or Tuesdays @ 10:30 am

Grade 3 - Confirmation Prep

Confirmation Prep classes continue this Sunday for families of 3rd graders.

Parent & student classes - Sundays at 3:00 pm

Faith formation is a life-long process. Join us as we learn about our faith.

This Week's Schedule

Sun. @ 9:35 am - PSR & Adult Study
3:00 pm - Confirmation Class
Mon. @ 7:00 pm - Adult Study
Tues. @ 10:30 am - Adult Study
Wed. @ 10:00 am - **RENEW**

Scheduled As Needed

Baptisms, Funerals, Weddings
Call office to schedule.
1st Reconciliation, Confirmation & 1st Eucharist
See website for schedule.
OCIA (formerly RCIA) - Wed @ 6:30 pm

St. Cecilia is dedicated to sharing the Catholic faith to the next generation & community!

St. John Neumann Catholic School
142 Wilma Dr, Maryville, IL 62062
www.sjncrusaders.org 618.345.7230

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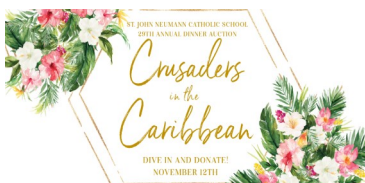
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www.siuenewmancatholic.com
618.402.3107



ST. JOHN NEUMANN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

29th Annual Dinner Auction

St. John Neumann
Catholic School



proudly presents our **29th Annual Dinner Auction: Crusaders in the Caribbean!** This year we are DIVING IN to support SJN! Come join us as we support our beloved school and students for a night where everyone will feel like they're on a tropical vacation! Our Annual Dinner Auction will take place on November 12th. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. Visit www.sjncrusaders.org to purchase tickets!

FALL COMMUNITY EVENTS:

Sunday, October 16, 11:30-5:30

All-You-Can-Eat Chicken Dinner
Mother of Perpetual Help, Maryville

Saturday, October 22,

A Beacon of Light GALA at Crystal Garden, Edw
Meet Kristi Hofferber, new Executive Director
\$100—618.855.9774
office@ablpregnancyresource.org

Sunday, October 23, 11:00-5:00

Fall Bazaar & Turkey Dinner
St. Elizabeth Ladies Society, Granite City
\$13 Adults; \$7 Child; 3 & under Free
www.stelizabethgc.org

Thursday, November 3, 11:00 am

Salad Lunch Card/Game Party
St. Ann's Altar Society
Mother of Perpetual Help, Maryville
\$10; Reservations at 618.345.3570

Thursday, November 10, 7-10 pm

Ladies Night Out-Shop, Pampering, Entertainment,
Appetizers, Drinks & More
Four Point by Sheraton—\$50/reservation
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www.vpcswi.org

Men's White House Retreat November 17-20, 2022

(leave Thurs evening and return Sun at 1 pm)

JESUS told his followers "COME AWAY AND REST A WHILE" after they had been sent out to work in the mission field.

Many of us take time out for a physical check up. We take time to review and check up on our financial planning. How many of us take time out for a SPIRITUAL CHECK UP?

We're gathering a group of men from St. Cecilia, St. Mary's, St. Boniface, St. Jerome who will make the retreat at the White House, Jesuit House of retreats.

Retreat consists of Daily Mass followed by several 40-minute conferences during the course of each day. Each conference reflects on our relationship to God, our spouse, and our other relationships.

For more details and to make your reservation, contact Ed Twesten 618.288.7181; C:314.686.9299
Or Mark Noe 314.750.2900; or
Ron Slemer or Bob Leveling.

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Encounter presents
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3/17-3/19/2023 - Villa Maria Retreat Center,
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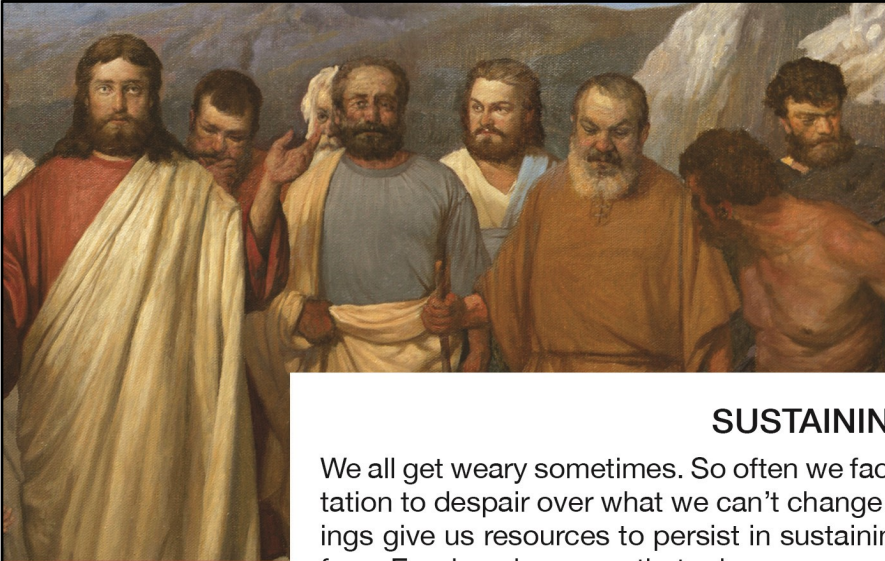
CATHOLIC
CHILDREN'S
HOME

AN AFFAIR OF THE ART SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 6 PM

Silent & oral auction benefitting Catholic Children's Home in Alton. Event will be held at the Commons located on the campus of Lewis and Clark Community College. Live music, cocktails, appetizers. Casual attire.

For more information or to purchase tickets (\$75/person), please contact Michael Shelton-Montez or Deanna Gleason at 618.465.3594, ext. 333 or *333 or *335. Art donations also welcome.

As disciples of Jesus Christ, we actively participate in worship, faith formation, and community outreach.



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SUSTAINING HOPE

We all get weary sometimes. So often we face frustration, discouragement, and temptation to despair over what we can't change in our lives, or in the world. Today's readings give us resources to persist in sustaining hope and trusting in God. The reading from Exodus shows us that when our arms get weary, we are not alone, that God provides us companions to sustain us. The letter to Timothy reminds us that we are rooted in scripture, the story of God's past actions and promises for the future. The Gospel passage from Luke gives us the image of a persistent widow, who has a passion in her heart to sustain her relentless efforts to secure justice. This passion, this faith and hope, are God's gifts. But they require ongoing practices of prayer to stay alive and growing. Let us encourage each other in prayer when our arms get weary.

GOD'S PERSISTENCE

Today's Gospel is set within Jesus' instruction to his disciples to prepare for a future after his ascension, and before Christ's final return. The early Church lived in an unjust and violent world, and likely wondered when Christ would return to complete his work. In this context, we hear a parable of a corrupt judge and a widow seeking justice. The widow has no worldly resources to affect the judge, but only her own persistence. And that was enough.

We today also live in an unjust world, and we the Church long for Christ to fulfill God's promises. But we are not asked to wait passively; instead we must join God's work in bringing justice. We can imitate the widow with our persistence in prayer and action to be instruments of peace in our own place and time. These efforts might well extend beyond our own lifespans, but God will inspire new instruments of peace in future generations. God's persistence will be enough.

A DEEP BREATH

In today's passage from 2 Timothy, we hear that "all scripture is inspired." The Greek word translated as "inspired" literally means "God-breathed." That is, God breathes God's own life in and through scripture. We can see ourselves also as "God-breathed," as God's creation was the result of God's speech in Genesis, and as the Church received the Spirit from Jesus' breath (John 20:22). God breathes in and through these writings, and in our encounters with each other, to enliven and to transform us.

Using this word, Paul invites Timothy to engage with scripture, to allow it to teach, correct, and train. Scripture is not a set of rules or an answer book, but a breath of God's fresh air. It is the record of flawed human beings encountering a loving yet mysterious God. It is the story of God and humanity where we can place our life stories in dialogue with God's story. Take a deep breath.

TODAY'S READINGS

Exodus 17:8-13
Psalm 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
2 Timothy 3:14 — 4:2
Luke 18:1-8

**"Will not God then secure the rights
of his chosen ones who call out
to him day and night?"**

Luke 18:7

ST. CECILIA CHURCH—SEASON OF STEWARDSHIP TIME, TALENT & TREASURE

As a Diocese, we are committed to discipleship & stewardship.
We recognize that everything we have comes from God and that He has given
us gifts not just to use for ourselves but also to share with others!

GOOD DEEDS HERE!

ST. CECILIA FOOD PANTRY

As a Parish we continue to help
families with groceries & utilities!



ITEMS NEEDED: Tuna in oil;
Salami; Miracle Whip; Mayo; Flour; Oil; Yellow
Cake Mix; Mashed Potatoes; Sloppy Joe Mix;
Dish Detergent; Laundry Detergent; Soap

****Please check expiration dates****

Canned fruits, veggies & Non-Perishables only

Your Generosity is Appreciated!

If you would like to be a Pantry Volunteer, please
contact Mary Bakos at mbakos52@sbcglobal.net or
618.402.0038 (text preferred)



PARISH GENEROSITY REPORT

FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023 (July 1, 2022-June 30, 2023)

Weekly Generosity	Weekly Totals	Fiscal YTD
Sept 12-25, 2022	\$ 15,450.40	\$ 74,787.39
Online Giving	<u>5,763.00</u>	<u>33,510.00</u>
Total	\$ 21,213.40	\$ 108,297.39
Budget Goal (\$10,000/wk)	<u>20,000.00</u>	<u>120,000.00</u>
Difference	\$ 1,213.40	\$ (11,702.61)

Add'l \$1,215 contributed to Haiti, Dioc Special Collections

Add'l \$2,890 contributed to the Elevator Project (excl match)

ST. CECILIA MASS COUNTS

October 8/9: 4:30=97; 8:30=108; 11=145; Total=350

October 1/2: 4:30=146; 8:30=105; 11=126; Total=377

Sept 24/25: 4:30=96; 8:30=109; 11=107; Total=312

Sept 17/18: 4:30=119; 8:30=105; 11=102; Total=326

**Go GREEN—Give online @ [https://
www.osvhub.com/stc-parish/funds](https://www.osvhub.com/stc-parish/funds)**

**Support St. Cecilia while Amazon shopping too
www.Smile.Amazon.com/ch/37-0661091**

ST. CECILIA ELEVATOR PROJECT

As of Sept 25, 2022

GOAL: \$525,000

FUNDS RECEIVED: \$322,553 (includes \$21,891 match)

PLEDGES: \$5,900

TOTAL RECEIVED + PLEDGES: \$328,453

BALANCE TO GOAL: \$196,547

Architectural Renderings, and Floor Plans are on display in
the portico.

Informational brochures including Pledge/Donation forms
are also in the portico.

**50/50
Match on
Donations up to
\$200,000 Total**

YOUR DONATION COULD:

- BE TAX DEDUCTIBLE
- SATISFY A RMD*
- QUALIFY AS A QCD**

**Donation Cards
and Envelopes
available in Pews
at Church!**

*IRS Required Minimum Distribution. **IRS Qualified Charitable Distribution

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Next week, **Oct 22/23**,
is World Mission Sun-
day! We join Catholics
worldwide in this annu-
al Eucharistic celebra-
tion for the Missions of
the Church.

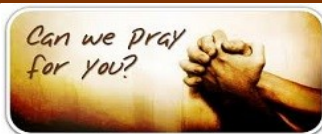
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St. Cecilia is a fervent community of intentional and dedicated missionary disciples of the Risen Lord.
We serve, especially those in need, with prayer, participation, and charity.

Prayer Requests:

Patricia Aleman,
Joanne Rubner Bacus,
Marissa Banovz, Betty Barton, Jan Brogan, Bob Buehler, Maria Carroll, Sara Cleary, Charles Cook, Janet Egan, Dorothy Foster, Ted Fuehne, Tony Gillenwater, Mike Girard, Ruth Hammond, Angie & Adalyn Hardesty, Mary Ann Hobbs, Mike Hogan, LaDonna Holshouser, Cynthia Ann Hunter, Charles Janulavich, Esther Kacer, Deacon Alfred Karcher, Mary Rose Koblner, Marion Konkel, Donna Logue, Marty Michelletto, Georgia Miller, Barb Murillo, Bill & Sue Newman, Sharon Organ, Cathy Rhodes, Sheila Ridenbark, Nancy (Scheibal) Tiek, Marie Weiss, Mary Ann Weiss, Allison Winkler, Rob Wynn, Al Zarlingo, Bob Zellerman, Florence Zielonko, Persecuted Christians around the world, StC Parish & Anonymous Prayers

To add/remove a loved one to the Prayer List,
contact LeAnne 618.623.9153
office@stcparish.org



ST. CECILIA HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK!

Sunday, October 16

8:00 & 10:30 am Rosary
8:30 am Mass
9:35 am PSR
9:35 am Adult Study
11:00 am Mass
3:00 pm Confirmation Class
5:00 pm 40 Days Mid Point Rally

Monday, October 17

6:00 pm Reconciliation
6:30 pm Mass
7:00 pm Adult Study

Tuesday, October 18

8:00 am Mass
8:30 am Quilters
10:30 am Adult Study
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Officers' Mtg

Wednesday, October 19

8:00 am Mass
9:00 am Food Pantry
10:00 am RENEW
7:00 pm Choir Practice

Thursday, October 20

8:00 am Mass

Friday, October 21

8:00 am Mass

Saturday, October 22

3:30 pm Reconciliation
4:30 pm Mass
5:30 pm KC Fellowship Night

Sunday, October 23

8:30 am Mass
9:35 am PSR
9:35 am Adult Study
11:00 am Mass
3:00 pm Confirmation Class



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