

# BLESSED ARE THE MERCIFUL

OCTOBER 4, 2026 | TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### POPE LEO SAID

The month of October calls us to pray the Holy Rosary more fervently, asking in particular for an end to wars and the attainment of peace.

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Saturday: 5:00 pm, October 3, 2026

- +Diane Moy by Thomas Moy Family
- +Chester & Elaine Pawelek by Kenneth & Barbara Pawelek
- +Olivia Grace Zidek by Carol Zidek
- +Alice & Julian Moczygemba by Carol Zidek

#### Sunday: 9 am, October 4, 2026

- +Souls in Purgatory by Rosie & Elvia
- +Edgar Williamson by Jody & Shawna Williamson
- +Donald Skrovan by Emil & Kathy Hudec

#### Sunday: 11 am, October 4, 2026

- +Julia Dorothy Strain by Cliff Strain
- +Doris & Ray Stepanek by Dorie Cavins
- +Tom & Ann Kinsella by The Family

#### Monday: 8:30 am, October 5, 2026

For: Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life by Ginger & Leon Matula

#### Wednesday: 8:30 am, October 7, 2026

- +Olivia Grace Zidek by Carol Zidek
- +Alice & Julian Moczygemba by Carol Zidek
- For: Ryan Richardson (healing) by Dorie Cavins
- For: Thanksgiving for Family Blessings by Victor & Bertha Rodriguez

#### Thursday: 8:30 am, October 8, 2026

- +Our Departed Family by Victor & Bertha Rodriguez
- For: Ryan Richardson (healing) by Dorie Cavins
- +Donald Skrovan by Pat Richter

#### Friday: 8:30 am, October 9, 2026

- For: Andy Garcia (blessings) by Lupita Garcia
- For: Skrovan Family (blessings) by Bob Russek
- +Donald Skrovan by Bob Russek

#### Saturday: 5:00 pm, October 10, 2026

- +Diane Moy by Dr. Molly Lubbock
- +Doris & Ray Stepanek by Dorie Cavins
- +Donald Skrovan by Tom & Margaret Jasek

#### Sunday: 9 am, October 11, 2026

- +Frances Guzman by Rosie & Elvia
- +Albert Ray Gibbs by Rosie & Elvia
- +Edgar Williamson by Jody & Shawna Williamson
- +Donald Skrovan by Tom & Margaret Jasek

#### Sunday: 11 am, October 12, 2026

- +Julia Dorothy Strain by Cliff Strain
- +Tom & Ann Kinsella by The Family
- +Maria Medrano by Barbara Lamson
- +Olivia Grace Zidek by Carol Zidek
- +Alice & Julian Moczygemba by Carol Zidek

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### PLEASE PRAY FOR Sick & Homebound

Alois Gurka, Karen Gotto, Darlene Seich, Charlie Hutchins, Dale Christensen, Nancy Francisco, Ani Enriquez, Olivia Adams, Joan Finn, Joshua Gueldner, Joan Dieker, Kathy Lord, Karen Decker Creighton, Matthew and Carrie Hogan, Christina Watson, Cande Alderette, Julianna Cook, Kayla Sheffield, Dawson John Morris, Jim Shoemaker, Melissa Updahl, Sandy Davies, Robin Barlebo, Mike Houser, Sean Jackson, and all who are in need of prayer.

### Deceased:

### LECTOR SCHEDULE

|      |       |       |                         |                                                           |
|------|-------|-------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| Sat. | 10/3  | 5 pm  | <b>Julie Winkelmann</b> | <b>EM:</b> Julie & Nick Winkelmann, Javier Mendoza        |
| Sun. | 10/4  | 9 am  | <b>Laura Peterek</b>    | <b>EM:</b> Marvin Murray, Andy Peterek                    |
|      |       | 11 am | <b>Leticia Grounds</b>  | <b>EM:</b> Sabrina Jones, Mary Jo Matthews, Ken Chesshir  |
| Sat. | 10/10 | 5 pm  | <b>Julie Winkelmann</b> | <b>EM:</b> Julie & Nick Winkelmann, Heather Collins       |
| Sun. | 10/11 | 9 am  | <b>Marvin Murray</b>    | <b>EM:</b> Marvin Murray, Andy Peterek                    |
|      |       | 11 am | <b>Cliff Strain</b>     | <b>EM:</b> Barbara Smith, Mary Jo Matthews, Sabrina Jones |

### DID YOU KNOW ABOUT THE SAINTS?

On October 5<sup>th</sup>, we celebrate the feast of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalski (1905 - 1938) At the age of 19, Faustina had her first vision of Jesus which confirmed her desire to enter religious life and led to her joining the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy. In 1931 she was visited by Jesus and was instructed to “paint an image according to the pattern you see, with the inscription: Jesus, I trust in you.” With some help, Faustina followed this instruction. Her confessor, Blessed Father Michael Sopocko encouraged her to record all her interactions with Jesus in a diary. Faustina’s Diary was published and is entitled Divine Mercy in My Soul. Faustina died in 1938 and her body rests at the Basilica of Divine Mercy in Krakow. Saint John Paull II the Great beatified her in 1993 and canonized her seven years later in 2000. Saint Faustina, pray for us!

## PASTOR'S NOTE

**Faithful and productive....** The Bible tells us that we were created by God with tremendous love, as he brought forth human life into this world. The Book of Genesis portrays the love with which God created us, when we were created as the crown of creation, by creating us in his image and in his likeness. This also was an expression of God's confidence and trust in us, a trust that our first parents betrayed, when they sinned. In spite of this betrayal of trust, God continued to care for us, and continued to hope that we would respond with the same commitment with which God has been bestowing his love on us. This was an on-going process, and yet, always this hope by God was met with disappointment, due to the inability of human beings to transform their ways. This Sunday, we are reminded of the need for us to respond to God with commitment and to live lives worthy of being children of God. We have to show our faithfulness, by producing good fruits. In the first reading, taken from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah, the Lord describes the house of Israel, as the vineyard of the Lord, which, to the disappointment of God, produced only wild grapes. It then goes on to predict the destruction of the house of Israel. The Responsorial Psalm further highlights this failure of the people of Israel. In the second reading, we listen to St. Paul, as he writes to the Philippians, and exhorts them to be faithful to God and his ways, which will bring upon us, true blessings and peace. In the Gospel passage Jesus tells the priests and elders, the parable of the vineyard and the tenants. The owner of the vineyard, who is God himself, had leased the vineyard to the tenants, hoping to get his share of the produce. To his disappointment they not only failed to give what was his due, but also violently treated his son, who was sent to get the produce. We are thus reminded, to be faithful and productive, in order to receive the favor of God, who expects us to respond with gratitude and love.

-Fr. George

This year's **Red Mass** will be celebrated by Bishop Mario Alberto Aviles on Thursday, October 8, at 6 p.m. at the Corpus Christi Cathedral and will be followed by a reception. This Mass promotes the unity of the judiciary and legal profession. To RSVP visit [www.diocesecc.org/redmass](http://www.diocesecc.org/redmass)

## COLLECTION REPORT

### Collection for September 27, 2026

|                     |                   |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| Loose Collection    | \$2,820.00        |
| Envelope Collection | \$661.00          |
| Online Giving       | \$810.00          |
| <b>Total</b>        | <b>\$4,291.00</b> |

**Thank you for your Generosity!**

We hope to complete the replacement of our church air conditioning, this week, which costs \$130,000.00. Thank you for all your support in the past and your continued support which enabled us to respond to this emergency situation.

**Ladies of St. Joseph will meet Tuesday, October 6 at 5 p.m. in the Parish Hall. All are welcome!**

### Second Collection

This weekend is for Respect Life.



## HAVE A LAUGH

"Honey," said this husband to his wife, "I invited a friend home for supper."

"What? Are you crazy? The house is a mess, I didn't go shopping, all the dishes are dirty, and I don't feel like cooking a fancy meal!"

"I know all that."

"Then why did you invite a friend for supper?"

"Because the poor fool's thinking about getting married."



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Religious Education Classes are being held every Wednesday from 5:30-7 p.m. in the Religious Education Building. Registration Forms are in the church foyer. Please contact **Carly Carlough**, our Religious Education Director, (361)332-9273 for more information.