TO LOVE GOD AND OTHERS

OCTOBER 25, 2026|THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday: 5:00 pm, October 24, 2026
+Diane Moy by Ray & Pat Donsback
+Orest Muzyka by Patricia Muzyka

Sunday: 9 am, October 25, 2026
+Donald Skrovan by Tom & Margaret Jasek
+Edgar Williamson by Mr. & Mrs. Williamson
For: Lynn Swilling (healing) by Jody & Shawna Williamson

Sunday: 11 am, October 25, 2026
+Tom & Ann Kinsella by The Family
+Olivia Grace Zidek & Alice & Julian Moczygemba by Carol Zidek

Monday: 8:30 am, October 26, 2026
For: The Parishioners of St. Joseph

Wednesday: 8:30 am, October 28, 2026
For: Ryan Richardson (healing) by Dorie Cavins
+Gerry Gage by Harold Gage

Thursday: 8:30 am, October 29, 2026
For: Jacklyn Schaffer (birthday blessings) by Rita Schaffer
+Olivia Grace Zidek and Julian & Alice Moczygemba by Carol Zidek

Friday: 8:30 am, October 30, 2026
For: Mathew Hogan (healing) by Barbara & Frank Culp
+Donald Skrovan by Pat Richter
For: Eric Fletcher (healing) by Barbara Lamson

Saturday: 5:00 pm, October 31, 2026
+Mary Figueroa by Denise Figueroa
+Mike & Emily Broll by Kenneth & Barbara Pawelek
+Dolores Neugebauer by Kenneth & Barbara Pawelek
+Orest Muzyka by Patricia Muzyka

Sunday: 9 am, November 1, 2026
For: The Parishioners of St. Joseph

Sunday: 11 am, November 1, 2026
+Lynn Easley by Cathy Malain
+Rose Crawford by The Burger Family
+Edgar Williamson by Jody & Shawna Williamson
+ Mary Ellen Meyer and John B. Meyer by Jenna Meyer

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Sick & Homebound

Alois Gurka, Karen Gotto, Darlene Seich, Charlie Hutchins, Ann Harper, 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, and all who are in need of prayer.

Deceased:

Please scan the QR code for Online Giving

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Sat. 10/24	5 pm	**Julie Winkelmann**	**EM**: Julie & Nick Winkelmann, Javier Mendoza
Sun. 10/25	9 am	**Laura Peterek**	**EM**: Marvin Murray, Andy Peterek
	11 am	**Barbara Lamson**	**EM**: Sabrina Jones, Mary Jo Matthews, Ken Chesshir
Sat. 10/31	5 pm	**Julie Winkelmann**	**EM**: Julie & Nick Winkelmann, Heather Collins
Sun. 11/1	9 am	**Laura Peterek**	**EM**: Javier Mendoza, Marvin Murray, Andy Peterek
	11 am	**Leticia Grounds**	**EM**: Barbara Smith, Mary Jo Matthews, Ken Chesshir

DID YOU KNOW ABOUT THE SAINTS?

On October 24, we celebrate the feast of **Saint Anthony Mary Claret** (1807 - 1870). Anthony was born in Catalonia, Spain and was ordained a diocesan priest. During the first ten years of his priesthood, he utilized his gifts of writing and enthusiastic preaching to evangelize throughout Spain. Anthony was eventually assigned to be the Archbishop of Santiago, Cuba where he preached tirelessly and championed the sacrament of reconciliation to reform the attitudes and conditions of his diocese. While serving in Cuba, he survived an assassination attempt. Afterwards, he successfully worked to prohibit the death sentence for the perpetrator. He was later recalled to Spain to serve as the Queen's Chaplain. Anthony was quoted as saying, "Christian perfection consists in three things; praying heroically, working heroically, and suffering heroically." Anthony was canonized in 1950 by Pope Pius XII and is referred to as the spiritual father of Cuba. Saint Anthony Mary Claret, pray for us.

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PASTOR'S NOTE

Loving God and our neighbors…. Our faith in God enriches us, and make us see his presence all around us, especially in other human beings, who are created in his image, just as we are. Our faith enables us to walk with God, knowing and experiencing his presence in our lives, as he journeys with us. Our faith also is about a constant examining and reexamining of our lives, in order to make sure that our lives are in conformity with God's ways, and that we adhere to the commandments that he has given us. God has not only been active in the lives of the people, creating them, guiding them and redeeming them, but in and through his messengers have been instructing them on the ways in which they would be able to remain faithful to him. It is this faithfulness to God and his ways, that we are called to reflect on this Sunday. In the first reading, an extract from the Book of Exodus, we hear how the good Lord is instructing the people of Israel to be kind and merciful to the suffering humanity in their midst. This instruction is rooted in the nature of a God, who came to the rescue of the people, who were mistreated in a foreign land. Just like the Lord was kind and merciful to them, they are called to be merciful to the suffering masses in their land. What would help is in our faithfulness to God is our gratitude to, and love for him, and that is why we say in the Responsorial Psalm that we love our Lord, who is our strength. In the second reading, we are reminded that faith is about turning to God and remaining faithful to him, as we hear St. Paul commending the people of Thessalonica. In the Gospel passage, we hear Jesus categorically stating that all the commandments stand on two pillars, that are, love of God and love of our neighbor. By equating these two principles of love, Jesus reminds the Pharisees, whose only concern was faithfulness to the Law, that we cannot love God and then be indifferent to our neighbors. Love of God enables us to love others.

- Fr. George

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE INSTITUTE

All adult Catholics are encouraged to participate in the Our Lady of Guadalupe Institute for Evangelization and Catechesis. Topics for courses encompass catechetical fundamentals, evangelization training and ministry training. The Institute is for all!

HAVE A LAUGH

A boy asks his father, "Dad, are bugs good to eat?" "That's disgusting. Don't talk about things like that over dinner," the dad replies. After dinner the father asks, "Now, son, what did you want to ask me?" "Oh, nothing," the boy says. "There was a bug in your soup, but now it's gone."

COLLECTION REPORT

Collection for October 18, 2026

Loose Collection	$ 5,494.00
Envelope Collection	$ 610.00
Mission Sunday	$ 895.00
Online Giving	$ 790.00
Total	**$7,789.00**

Thank you for your Generosity!

POPE LEO SAID

I would like to thank all those who have prayed for me in recent days. I wish to express my particular gratitude to the doctors, nurses and all the staff of the Gemelli Hospital. This experience has made me feel particularly close to all those who are living with illness or infirmity. Now that I have overcome this delicate phase I will gradually resume my activities, always with God's help and your prayers.

ALL SOULS DAY NOVENA

A Novena of Nine Masses will be offered for the Faithful Departed starting November 2. If you want your loved ones to be included, please use the envelopes provided in the church foyer.

We will be lighting candles for the loved ones who departed us, this past year on Nov. 2 during the morning Mass.