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The 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 27, 2026

Our Lady of Good Help

1063 Victory Highway, Mapleville, 02839

Weekend Masses:

Our Lady of Good Help– Sun. 8:00am, 10:30am

St. Theresa Church– Sat. 4:00pm, Sun. 5:00pm

St. Patrick Church– Sat. 4:00pm, Sun. 9:15am

Holy Days of Obligation: As announced

Daily Mass: *St. Theresa Church*- 8:30am Mon. to Sat.

Confessions: *St. Theresa Church*

3:00-3:45pm Saturdays

Friday & Saturday following 8:30am Mass (contact priest after Mass).

By appointment– please call the parish office.

Novena of the Miraculous Medal and Benediction:

St. Patrick– 9:00am, Tuesdays

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

St. Theresa Church– 9:00am to 5:00pm, Fridays

Clergy:

Pastor:

Rev. Jose Parathanal, C.M.I.

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Associate Pastor:

Rev. Cyriac Kalampatt, C.M.I.

Deacon Assistant:

Rev. Mr. Richard J. Lapierre

St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Church and Shrine

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Parish office: 401-568-8280

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St. Patrick's Church

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St Patrick Church

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Office and Cemeteries: 401-568-5600

Sat Sept 26th *Vigil of the 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
4:00pm (St. Theresa) † Pat Ducharme by Denise Ethier
4:00pm (St. Patrick) † Paul Frayne (3rd Ann.) by Linda Montminy

Sun Sept 27th *The 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
8:00am (OLGH) † Claire Micucci by Mike Cosetta
9:15am (St. Patrick) † Alma Moore by Diane
10:30am (OLGH) † Jean Colangelo (30th Ann.) by her family
5:00pm (St. Theresa) Novena

Daily Mass– 8:30a St. Theresa Shrine Church
The Novena of Masses to St. Therese continues through Wednesday September 30th these Masses are offered for all parishioners and pilgrim visitors to the Shrine of the Little Flower.

Mon Sept 28th *St. Wenceslaus, Martyr*
Tues Sept 29th *St.s Michael, Raphael, & Gabriel, Archangels*
Wed Sept 30th *St. Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church*

From October 1 through October 8th a Novena of Masses to Our Lady of Champion (Good Help) will be offered for our religious education teachers and students.

Thurs Oct 1st *St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church*

Fri Oct 2nd *The Holy Guardian Angels*
 Novena Mass † Lorraine Dalpe by her husband, Normand

Sat Oct 3rd *Weekday in Ordinary Time*
 Novena Mass † David Ethier by his family
Vigil of the 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00pm (OLGH) † Linda Kelley Pichie (Birthday) by Dick & Anne Chretien
4:00pm (St. Patrick) † Deceased members of the Smith family.

Sun Oct 4th *The 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
8:00am (St. Theresa) Novena Mass- Living and Deceased members of the St. Theresa Confraternity.
9:15am (St. Patrick) Pro Populo
10:30am (OLGH) † Deceased members of the Dulude family
5:00pm (St. Theresa) † Irene McCombs (Birthday) by her family

Sunday, September 27th, 2026– The 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Our eternal future depends upon our final decision for or against God, our choosing to obey Him gracefully by doing His will or our choosing to go against His will! Gifted with free will, we are the ones who choose our eternal destiny.

During the OT period, there was a belief (present even today, in some religions and among some tribal groups) that children inherit the guilt of their ancestors and are punished for their ancestors' sins. Also the general sensibility was that God is more strict than merciful. However, prophet Ezekiel corrects these incorrect beliefs. In the New Testament, Jesus teaches very clearly that a person is punished for his or her own sins and that God's mercy tempers His justice.

Jesus teaches that it is necessary for us to continuously respond to God's saving actions on our behalf with an unchanging "YES, Lord!" in word and in our actions. Even when we say no, God continually offers us opportunities to change our minds and our hearts, to act in obedience to His will and accept His Mercy.

It is incumbent upon us as Christians, to attempt to do God's will every day of our lives. Each one of us is responsible to God for every action, and in His justice He will punish or reward us according to those actions. Since we cannot be sure about the moment of our death, our only guarantee of dying in God's friendship is to live in that friendship. Always saying "Yes," to God by cheerfully discerning and then doing His will is our most fundamental duty.

It is never too late for us to repent, be converted, and allow the Holy Spirit to renew our life. If we have been disobedient to God in our life, we need to knock at the door of God's Mercy. God can, and will, do for us what, He did for the repentant tax-collectors and sinners Jesus encountered. Every morning we must pray for the strengthening power of the Holy Spirit to do God's will and every night we need to repent of our sins and ask God's pardon and forgiveness.

Those sudden or accidental deaths which happen everyday should serve as a strong warning to us that we may not have the chance to be anointed or even to repent before our deaths.

If we are in serious sin we must be reconciled with God, the Church, and our brothers and sisters through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, as soon as possible. Let us remember that while we are alive, it is never too late for us to turn back to God, ready to do His will,
 God Bless! -Rev. Jose Parathanal



Between October 1st - and October 8th, the feast of Our Lady of Champion (Our Lady of Good Help). A novena of Masses will be offered for the intentions of our parish, and for a fruitful year of religious education for our students and teachers.

On Thursday, October 8th, in union with the Shrine of Our Lady of Champion (Good Help) in Champion, Wisconsin, join us at Our Lady of Good Help Church for a Candlelight Rosary Procession beginning at 7:00p.

On October 8, 1871 the grounds of the Wisconsin shrine to Our Lady of Good Help were miraculously spared from a great fire after the faithful gathered to pray for Our Lady's intercession. Her miraculous aid during this fire is commemorated each year.

All parishioners and friends are invited to join us for this first and hopefully, annual, event at our Church.



Winter Sunday Mass Timings

Beginning next weekend, October 3rd & 4th our weekend Masses will be as follows:

Our Lady of Good Help

Saturday Vigil- 4:00p

Sunday Mass- 10:30a

St. Theresa Shrine

Sunday Mass- 8:30a and 5:00p

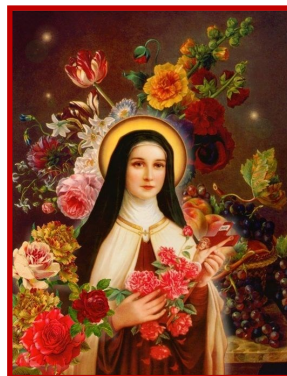
St. Patrick Church

Saturday Vigil- 4:00p

Sunday Mass- 9:15a



St. Theresa Shrine of the Little Flower



The Shrine and parish will celebrate the Feast of St.

Therese of Lisieux on

Thursday, October 1st.

Parish Daily Mass will take place at 8:30a

We are expecting well over 100 guests on this day, so if you are able to volunteer with our hospitality ministry

to host them, please contact the office at 401-568-8280

A novena of Masses for all pilgrim visitors and parishioners of the Shrine will be offered between Tuesday Sept 22th and Wednesday, Sept. 30th



During the month of September, the Divine Mercy Candle burns in memory of Jane Jurkiewicz by her daughter, Bess.

Candle intentions at the Shrine can be made for the St. Therese, St. Joseph, Our Lady or the Sanctuary Candle.

The suggested donation is \$10/ week. Intentions are published in this bulletin.

The recommended offering for votive candles at the St. Therese Statue or the Divine Mercy image is \$4 and can be made in the Church.



On Tuesday, October 13th, in honor the Fatima Miracle of the Dancing Sun the Women's Prayer Group will sponsor a

candlelight outdoor Rosary at the Shrine. The

Rosary takes place at 7:00p. Meet in the parking area at 6:45p for distribution of candles and prayers.

We hope you can join us!

St. Patrick's Church

Parish & Cemetery Manager: Rev. Mr. Richard J. Lapierre

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Administrator: Rev. Jose Parathanal CMI

Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Bernard O'Reilly, Ph.D.



Blood Drive

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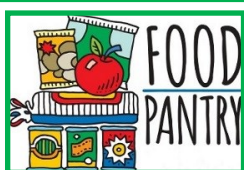


Save the Date! St. Patrick Church will hold it's fabulous Christmas Bazaar Thursday, December 3 through Saturday December 5th.

The Christmas Bazaar is a wonderful way to kick off the Christmas season. We'll have our usual assortment of delicious festive foods, amazing raffles and great gifts for the whole family.

Please join us for this important fund raising event and parish social!

Diocesan News and Events



October Food Pantry openings are Mondays, October 5th and 19th from 4:30-6:30pm

The full 2026 St.

Patrick Food Pantry Schedule is available on our website:

stpatrickri.org/food-pantry/

Hunger is not seasonal, your donations make a huge difference to the wellbeing of your neighbors.

For students who may need volunteer hours, the Food Pantry is happy to have you. Simply show up about 30 minutes before our scheduled distribution day to offer your help.

Please consider a donation today!

Fresh food is always welcome, if you have extra garden produce, yes! even zucchini, share it with your neighbors!

The Food Pantry offers its warm thanks to Navigant Credit Union for their grant of \$7,500



On Friday, October 2nd, the Diocese of Providence will sponsor a screening of the film *'Triumph of the Heart: the Passion of St. Maximilian Kolbe'*. This 2025 film received rave reviews for it's moving depiction of St. Maximilian, a Polish Catholic priest imprisoned at the Auschwitz death camp, who offered his life in place of another man. The screening takes place at 6:30p at Bishop McViney Auditorium in Providence.

Purchase advance tickets online at:

mcvinney.booktix.com



The Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV's intention for the month of September is for the care of water. He asks us to pray for the just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

Weekly Collection

Weekly Giving 9.20.26

Our Lady of Good Help/ St. Theresa Shrine

Collection	\$3,297
E-giving	\$ 923
Priest Retirement Fund	\$1,613

St. Patrick Church

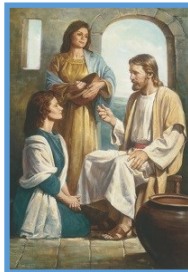
Collection	\$1,367
E-giving	\$ 473
Priest Retirement Fund	\$ 610

October 2nd Collections:

October 4– Seminarian Support
 October 11– Maintenance
 October 18– World Missions Sunday
 October 25– Fuel

The parish office will be closed on Monday, October 12th, 2026 for the Columbus/ Indigenous People's Day Holiday. Advance apologies for any inconvenience. The office will re-open on Tuesday, October 13th.

The parish Women's Prayer Group meets on the 3rd Saturday of each month following the 8:30a Mass. All women of the parish are invited to join us as we seek to deepen our faith through prayer, study and fellowship.



The Wonder of Christmas Bazaar and Crafts Fair.

This year's fair takes place on Friday and Saturday, November 20th & 21st at the St. Theresa Shrine Church Hall.

The Bazaar is now accepting new items for our raffles and gift sales (think things you'd be happy to receive as a gift).

Items can be dropped off at the rectory during regular hours, Monday– Thursday

9:00a to 2:00p

Call us with questions!



There is still time to REGISTER FOR CCD!

Find registration forms in our church vestibules or download the form from our website.

burrillvillecatholic.org/religious-education

Beginning next Sunday October 4th, Grades 1-6 classes meet on Sundays at 9:15a in the Our Lady of Good Help School building.

Beginning on October 5th for Grades 7-9, classes meet on Mondays at 6:00p at St. Theresa church.

All CCD families are strongly encouraged to attend Mass. If Grade 1-6 students would like to attend the 10:30a Mass at OLGH, Mrs. Linh Tran, our 4th grade teacher, has generously volunteered to accompany and supervise students. Contact Mrs. Tran on the first day of classes for more information.



Make a joyful noise!

The parish choir rehearses each Tuesday at 6:30p in the St. Theresa Church Hall. All levels of musical experience can be accommodated.

Youth Choir Sunday rehearsals begin on October 4th at OLGH following the 10:30a Mass. Youth Choir is for students in Grades 3-12.

For questions or to learn more contact Peter Lamoria, our Music Minister in the office at 401-568-8280

Check out championshrine.org to learn more about Our Lady of Champion (Good Help) and the story of Servant-of-God Adele Brise.



Are you a Baptized Catholic who has not received their first sacraments? Are you a non-Catholic looking to learn more about Catholicism? Our parish offers OCRA (the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults) classes on a rolling basis. If you would like to learn more about OCRA and uniting your life with Christ's Church, please contact Fr. Jose at:

pastoratolghsp@gmail.com or call the office at 401-568-8280

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