



God's word speaks to our hearts today, acknowledging the sad fact that we lose hope at times, and encouraging us to trust in the Lord. Isaiah speaks of God's astonishing plan to use Cyrus, a Persian king, to deliver God's people from exile. After generations in captivity, the Israelites take new hope in this unexpected plan and praise God's might. Saint Paul's letter to the Thessalonians encourages Christ's fol-

lowers there to remain faithful to their call. Never tiring, they continue their "labor of love and endurance in hope." The Gospel relates a heartbreaking reality in Christ's ministry: plots to humiliate and capture Jesus. Knowing their treacherous plans, Jesus does not despair. He remains faithful to God and persists in his own labor of love.

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**29th SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 18, 2020**

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SIGN UP FOR ALL CHUCH SERVICES AT:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054FAEAE2FA3F58-stpatricks>

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 17, 2020 – 5:45pm

+Loretta Tulley req. by Rick Gallagher & Dee

Sunday, October 18, 2020 – 9:00 am

Parish Family of St. Patrick

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

NO MASS

Friday, October 23, 2020 - 9:00 am

NO MASS – Adoration from 9am until 10am

Saturday, October 24 – 5:45pm

Parish Family of St. Patrick

Sunday, October 25 – 9:00 am

+Jerry Robbins req. by Loretta Robbins

SATURDAY, October 24, 2020 – 5:45pm	SUNDAY, October 25, 2020 – 9:00am
USHER: Roberta Stauffenberg	USHER/GREATER: Dan & Tricia Knowles
LECTOR: Cameron Luehrs	LECTOR Steve Hoehn
	COUNTERS: Mooi

**World
Mission
Sunday**



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

For the new fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, the weekly Sunday collection goal is
\$2,090.37

Sunday, October 4.....\$2,123.50

Thank you for your support of our Parish
St. Patrick Parish depends on offertory donations for ongoing expenses. Please visit our parish website to set up online giving, if you have not already done so. Our parish website can be found at: www.stpatrickwiltoncenter.org – Online Giving is simple, convenient, and secure. Thank you



Catholic Ministries Appeal



Parish Goal: \$ 10,200.00
Amount Pledged: \$ 10,787.00
Amount Paid: \$ 10,037.00

Thank you for your generous response.

Be a HERO for Life! St. Patrick Parish will be participating in a special campaign; the Waterleaf Virtual Baby Bottles for Life Team Challenge to benefit, support and educate pregnant women facing crisis or unintended pregnancies. The funds collected through the Bottles for Life campaign support the life-affirming programs and services of the Waterleaf Medical Clinic and their Aspire Education and Resource Center located in Aurora. Participation is as easy as 1...2...3



1. Visit www.onechoiceonelife.org
 2. Click on the events tab and the virtual baby bottle link.
 3. Find our church/team virtual "baby bottle" and donate in support of Waterleaf. Our team page link is: <http://www.fundeasy.com/m/5001662/>
- **Our church goal is \$1,000!** To date St. Patrick has raised **\$220.00** Thank You

1 "bottle" holds \$30; 2 hold \$60; and 3 hold \$90.

How many "bottles" can you fill today?

The Virtual Campaign runs through November 15, 2020.



CRE Amy Pfeifer
Loading a bin



Religious Education Students
and Volunteers
Working hard filling the bins
at the scrap drive

Scrap Drive

10/10/2020



Thank you



**St. Rose Catholic Church
invites you to join us for our**

73rd Annual St. Rose Turkey Dinner



**When: Sunday,
November 1, 2020
Time: Serving from
10:30AM- 1:00PM
(while supplies last)**

Where: St. Rose School, 626 S. Kankakee St. ~ Wilmington

CARRY-OUT ONLY

**Drive-up service ~ no need to get out of your
vehicle!**

Suggested Donation: \$12.00

ALL ARE WELCOME!



Undy Sunday: October 2020



Did you know that new underwear and socks are the most-requested, but least-donated items at Catholic Charities? These basic items (new underwear, warm socks, a fresh diaper) are truly treasures to those who are living in poverty.

St. Patrick Council of Catholic Women is supporting Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet and the individuals and families they serve by providing new underwear, undershirts, socks, diapers, and other basic need items for children and adults living in low-income households throughout the month of October. This year, due to COVID-19, Catholic Charities is requesting donations in either of the two following ways:

1. **Undy Sunday Amazon Wish List** – Choose from a list of most-needed items and your donation will be sent directly to Catholic Charities to help those in need.
2. **Monetary Donations to support Undy Sunday** – Donations made to Undy Sunday will be used to purchase the items needed by Catholic Charities' clients.

Please visit <https://catholiccharitiesjoliet.org/undy-sunday/> to make a donation or view the Amazon Wish List.

If you'd prefer to send a check directly to Catholic Charities, please mail it to:
Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet/Undy Sunday, 16555 Weber Road, Crest Hill, IL 60403

For more information on Undy Sunday, please email Maggie Snow at msnow@cc-doj.org. Thank you for making a difference in the lives of the poor and vulnerable in our community, particularly during this difficult time.

Catholic Charities Mission

are a faith-based organization providing service to people in need and calling others of good will to do the same.





PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Marge Flint; Nancee Long, Shay Phelan, Lisa Bernhard, Cecelia Mundt; Fr. Jim Lennon; Gary Ulman; Nicole Flint; Brett Burkhalter ; Cathy Engler; Grace Niemiec; Russ McClellon; Bob Johnson ; Steve Niemiec; Noreen McAndrew; Mary Jo Moran

PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE PUT ON THE PRAYER LIST.

Intention of the Holy Father MONTH OF OCTOBER

- We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity faithful, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church

If you or a loved one would like to be put on the prayer list because of illness, rehab, or living at a health care center please let the office know. If there is an emergency and you need a priest, Fr. Sebastian will be available and can be reached at : 1(815) 478-3440 ex. 102 or 815-476-7491 and then press 1.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK October 18, 2020



Monday: Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22; Ps 85:9ab-14; Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9

Sunday: Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Sunday: Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
World Mission Sunday

Monday: Ss. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, and Companions

Tuesday: St. Paul of the Cross

Thursday: St. John Paul II

Friday: St. John of Capistrano

Saturday: St. Anthony Mary Claret;
Blessed Virgin Mary

Part-time Instructional Assistant for Multiple Grade Levels – PreK-8

Immaculate Conception Catholic Elementary School in Elmhurst, IL is seeking to hire a part-time Instructional Assistant for multiple grade levels, PreK-8. Under the direct supervision of licensed staff members, the Instructional Assistant will assist licensed professional staff in meeting instructional goals and objectives that have been developed for each child. He or she will also provide student supervision that will free certified professional employees from non-professional duties so as to enable them to make contributions to other aspects of the educational program including, but not limited to: student staffing's; parent conferences; and assessment analysis and curriculum development sessions.

To see a full job description or to apply for this position, please visit the Diocese of Joliet Catholic Schools Office Frontline Applicant Tracking at the following link: <http://www.applitrack.com/diocesefjoliet/onlineapp/>



STATUS QUO

Perhaps the most shocking sentence in today's Gospel comes from the mouth of a Pharisee: "And you are not concerned with anyone's opinion, for you do not regard a person's status." In context, that false compliment sounds savagely passive-aggressive. These scripture scholars do not actually admire Jesus' freedom, the unconventional way he interacts with men, women, and children from every background. It's possible some of Jesus' peers are jealous of his confident ease, but mainly they find Jesus threatening. Over and over again, Matthew's Gospel highlights the ways Jesus offends the Pharisees and scribes: failing to wash his hands in the traditional manner, for example, or, on the Sabbath, curing diseases and allowing his disciples to pick grain. Jesus does not focus on earthly status and the status quo; his mission is to proclaim the kingdom of God.

THE RISK OF DISCIPLESHIP

When we deepen our relationship with Jesus, we follow in his footsteps. Sometimes this discipleship brings about obvious blessings, like belonging to a thriving parish community or feeling good about helping people in need. At other times, imitating Jesus means sharing in his sufferings. Like Jesus, we know the sting of rejection. We fear to lower our social status by spending time and money as Jesus may call us to do. At a social gathering, choosing to spend time with someone who is awkward or unpopular means we are not hanging with the in-crowd. Offering a full tithe to charity means we have less money to spend on trendy items. Letting go of our earthly desire to be admired can be difficult, but the Lord accompanies us in the struggle. Truly, Jesus Christ does not "regard a person's status." Inspired by this divine impartiality, we pray: Lord God, help us to love the extravagant freedom that comes from you. Help us to follow you out of the status quo and into your compassionate heart.

Today's Readings: Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

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