

*Thirtieth  
Sunday in  
Ordinary  
Time*

2020  
**25**  
*October*

I love you, O Lord, my strength.  
O Lord, my rock,  
my fortress, my deliverer.

Psalm 18:2-3

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The secret to our Sunday readings lies in today's Gospel Acclamation: "Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord, and my Father will love him and we will come to him" (John 14:23). That single line from John's Gospel gets right to the heart of today's readings, reminding us of the intimate relationship between the law ("keeping God's word") and God's love. While human nature tends to resist burdensome rules, our readings show us the

wisdom of God's plan that guides us with the rule of law. In Exodus, the law boldly prevents injustice, protecting the most vulnerable members of society. In Thessalonians, the law elevates our behavior and saves us from "the coming wrath." In Matthew's Gospel, the law swaddles us in God's compassion. In loving God, neighbor, and self, we imitate God and bring blessing to a fractured world.

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**30th SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME  
OCTOBER 25, 2020**

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**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, October 24, 2020 – 5:45pm**

**Parish Family of St. Patrick**

**Sunday, October 25, 2020 – 9:00 am**

**+Jerry Robbins req. by Loretta Robbins**

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday – NO MASS**

**Thursday, October 29, 2020 - 9:00 am**

**+David & Theresa Klimson req. by the Stauffenberg Family**

**Friday, October 30, 2020 - 9:00 am**

**NO MASS – Adoration from 9am until 10am**

**Saturday, October 31 – 5:45pm**

**Parish Family of St. Patrick**

**Sunday, November 1 – 9:00 am – ALL SOULS DAY**

**+Edward Crossin**

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| <b>SATURDAY, October 31, 2020 – 5:45pm</b> | <b>SUNDAY, November 1, 2020 – 9:00am</b> |
| USHER: Mike & Katie Horath                 | USHER/GREATER: Roberta Stauffenberg      |
| LECTOR: Sue Nugent                         | LECTOR Lisa Price                        |
|  | COUNTERS Hoehn                           |



## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

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

Sunday, October 11.....\$1,513.00

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](http://www.stpatrickwiltoncenter.org) — Online Giving is simple, convenient, and secure. Thank you



### *Catholic Ministries Appeal*

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| Parish Goal:    | \$ 10,200.00 |
| Amount Pledged: | \$ 10,787.00 |
| Amount Paid:    | \$ 10,062.00 |

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



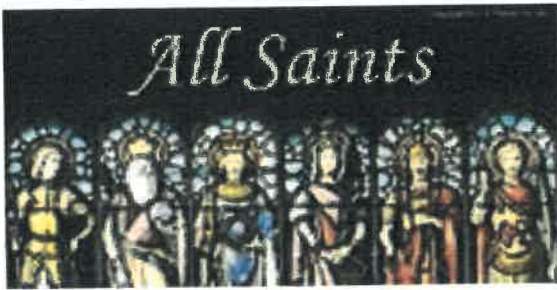
1. Visit [www.onechoiceonelife.org](http://www.onechoiceonelife.org)
  2. Click on the events tab and the virtual baby bottle link.
  3. Find our church/team virtual "baby bottle" and donate in support of Waterleaf. Our team page link is: <http://www.fundeasy.com/m/5001662/>
- **Our church goal is \$1,000!** 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.**





*All Saints*

**Feast of All Saint is  
Next Sunday,  
November 1**

**Feast of All Souls is  
Monday, November 2  
Remember to pray for all  
The Holy Souls in Purgatory**



*All Soul remembrances will be published in the bulletin during the month of November.  
Please send your requests to the parish office Email: [stpatrickwilton@aol.com](mailto:stpatrickwilton@aol.com) or  
regular mail to: 14936 W. Wilm-Peo. Rd. , Manhattan, Ill 60442*



**More photos from  
our Scrap drive**





**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](mailto: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 25, 2020



Monday: Eph 4:32 – 5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33; Ps 128:1-5; Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16

Thursday: Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 13:31-35

Friday: Phil 1:1-11; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 14:1-6

Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef; Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Sunday: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wednesday: Ss. Simon and Jude

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary



## Part-time Director Liturgical Music St. Joseph Catholic Parish - Manhattan, IL

St. Joseph Catholic Parish is seeking a part-time Director of Liturgical Music. The Director will be responsible to play piano/organ, vocal lead, provide liturgical music for 2 weekend Masses each week, and coordinate music for funerals, weddings and special services as needed throughout the year. This is a part-time, unbenefited hourly position. Interested candidates should send a resume and cover letter to [Businessmanager@sjpmanhattan.org](mailto:Businessmanager@sjpmanhattan.org)



## THE RULE OF LAW

Anyone who has read the Pentateuch (Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy) from beginning to end appreciates the massive influence of the law on our ancestors in faith. In fact, what Christians call the Pentateuch (Greek for “five books”), Jewish tradition calls the Torah (“teaching” or “law”). In the first five books of the Bible, there is no escaping the law, its meticulous detail and relentless regulations, decrees, and pronouncements from God to Moses and Aaron.

Also common in these books, alas, are stories of God’s chosen people going astray. The predominance of the law reminds us that we are creatures with a tendency to sin; God provides the law to us beloved children to regulate our behavior and help us live more peacefully on earth.

## IMITATING GOD

Laws would be entirely unnecessary if we lived perfect lives. As we know all too well, however, we often fall short of the good intentions that we cherish in our hearts. Perhaps the law would even be unnecessary if we lived alone, isolated from other people. After all, what hermit in a cave actually needs a commandment to charge no interest on a loan? But God’s design for humanity includes togetherness. And when we live together, we tend to step on each other’s toes. Thank God for laws that help us to live in community with justice and compassion.

Underlying every one of God’s laws is an eternal longing for fairness and fullness. What’s more, God’s own self—a vibrant community of Father, Son, and Spirit—reveals the deep joy of living in peace with self and neighbor. The Trinitarian nature of God—three persons in one God—astonishes us with its commitment to fruitful love. Love is gratuitous and lavish, constantly producing and giving of itself. The more generously we love God, self, and neighbor, the more we will know that, as Saint Paul says, “love is the fulfillment of the law” (Romans 13:10).

Today’s Readings: Ex 22:20–26; Ps 18:2–3, 3–4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c–10; Mt 22:34–40

**10/25/2020**