

**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES
OCTOBER 18, 2020**

OPENING HYMN: 1) Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love; Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee, opening to the sun above. Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; Drive the dark of doubt away; Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day! 2) All Thy works with joy surround Thee, Earth and heaven reflect Thy rays, stars and angels sing around Thee, center of unbroken praise; Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea, chanting bird and flowering fountain, call us to rejoice in Thee!

FIRST READING: *Isaiah 45:1, 4-6*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *Give the Lord glory and honor.*

SECOND READING: *1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b*

GOSPEL: *Matthew 22:15-21*

PREPARATION OF GIFTS: 1) Lord, Who at Thy first Eucharist did pray that all thy Church might be forever one, grant us at every Eucharist to say with longing heart and soul “Thy will be done.” O may we all one bread, one body be, through this blest Sacrament of Unity. 2) For all Thy Church, O Lord, we intercede; Make Thou our sad divisions soon to cease; Draw us the nearer each to each we plead, by drawing all to Thee, O Prince of Peace; Thus may we all one bread, one body be, through this blest Sacrament of Unity. 3) We pray for those who wander from the fold; O bring them back, Good Shepherd of the sheep, back to the faith which saints believed of old, back to the Church which still that faith doth keep; Soon may we all one bread, one body be, through this blest Sacrament of Unity.

COMMUNION HYMN: *Refrain ~ You satisfy the hungry heart with gift of finest wheat; Come, give to us, O saving Lord, the bread of life to eat.* 1) As when the shepherd calls His sheep, they know and heed His voice; So when You call Your family, Lord, we follow and rejoice. 2) With joyful lips we sing to You our praise and gratitude, that You should count us worthy, Lord, to share this heavenly food. 3) Is not the cup we bless and share the blood of Christ out-poured? Do not one cup, on loaf, declare our oneness in the Lord? 4) The mystery of your presence, Lord, no mortal tongue can tell: whom all the world cannot contain comes in our hearts to dwell.

CONCLUDING HYMN: *Refrain ~ On this day, O beautiful Mother, on this day we give thee our love. Near thee, Madonna, fondly we hover, trusting thy gentle care to prove.* 1) On this day we ask to share, Dearest Mother, thy sweet care; aid us ere our feet astray wander from thy guiding way. 2) Queen of Angels, deign to hear Thy dear children’s humble pray’r; young hearts gain, O Virgin pure, Jesus’ love for them assure.

TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call ~ to bring the Gospel to all! The collection today for the Society of the Propagation of the Faith supports the work and witness of the Mission Church, as it provides for priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord’s mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope’s missions. Thank you for your generosity.

MASS INTENTIONS & CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER 19 – OCTOBER 25

Monday, October 19	PRIVATE MASS – For the People Sts. John De Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues
Tuesday, October 20	PRIVATE MASS – For the People St. Paul of the Cross
Wednesday, October 21	9AM MASS (Grades 5-8) – Special Intentions
Thursday, October 22	NO MASS – Fr. Gene’s Day Off St. John Paul II
Friday, October 23	PRIVATE MASS – For the People St. John of Capistrano
Saturday, October 24	5PM MASS – Joseph J. Cushman, Jr. by Joe & Gina St. Anthony Mary Claret
Sunday, October 25	9AM MASS – For the Parish First Holy Communion <i>(Limited seating; please call for reservations)</i>

NOTE CONCERNING MASS INTENTIONS: *Due to COVID, we were unable to fulfill Mass intentions from March 18 through August 14. At the present time our Mass schedule is still limited. We will celebrate the omitted Masses as soon as possible as dates open up. In the meantime, if you would like to make a gift in memory of a loved one, we would ask you consider a memorial gift to the Cemetery Fund, School, or another fund of choice until we can clear the backlog of Mass intentions. Thank you for your understanding!*

TITHE FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 11, 2020

Fiscal Week: 15

Mary Help of Christians: \$8041.00; Cemetery \$183.00; Improvement \$414.00; Donation \$100.00	
WEEKLY Budget Need: \$7000.00	YTD Budget Need: \$105,000.00
YTD Average Weekly Tithe: \$6262.01	YTD Budget Difference: (\$11,069.80)
YTD Actual Giving: \$93,930.20	YTD Weekly: (\$737.99)

FLU VACCINES AT RANDOLPH COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT: By appointment only! Call 826-5007 to schedule. Tuesday, October 20th, noon-2pm or Thursday, October 29th, 3pm-5pm.

ST. PATRICK, TIPTON ~ WURSTMARKET: Sunday, October 25th from 11am-3pm or until sold out. Drive-thru dinner. 5675 LL Rd., Waterloo.

DON’T WORRY, RETIRE HAPPY WEBINAR: Tom Hegna ~ Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus; Wednesday, October 21st @ 6:30PM. You’re invited to join our webinar where Tom will share his 7 steps to a secure retirement. Register today to reserve your spot. Email Robert.bushway@kofc.org for registration link.

DIAPER DEPOT FOR RESPECT LIFE MONTH: Donate money for diapers and other supplies for moms and babies in need. A Beacon of Light Pregnancy Help Center, 6201 W. Main Street, Suite 150, Maryville, IL 62062; Hope Pregnancy and Resource Center, 612 Market Street, PO Box 531, Mt. Carmel, IL 62863; Guadalupe Project, 124 East North Avenue, PO Box 181, Flora, IL 62839.

Today, I will let Go and let God ~ and then I will be on the path of joy and peace. Amen