



# October 24, 2021

## THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### FROM OUR PASTOR

On this 30th Sunday of ordinary time, we celebrate World Mission Sunday. It is a special day when Christ and His church invite us to reflect on our response and to rededicate ourselves to the mission of Jesus Christ. It is a special day of prayer for the success of missions and for missionaries all over the world who have responded to the mandate of Christ: "Go, make disciples of all nations."

The Church, according to Vatican Council II, is "missionary" in her very nature because her founder, Jesus Christ, was the first missionary. God the Father sent God the Son, Incarnate in Jesus, His Christ, into the world with a message of God's love and salvation. Thus, the evangelizing mission of the Church is essentially the announcement of God's love, mercy, forgiveness, and salvation, as these are revealed to mankind through the life, death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ our Lord.

It is a celebration of grace, because the Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, offers wisdom and strength to those who are obedient to his action. It is a celebration of joy, because Jesus Christ, the Father's Son, sent to evangelize the world, supports and accompanies our missionary efforts

The mission is all about service and sacrifice made in love for the salvation of all nations. This love is the kind that leads us to patience and docility to the will of God for us and all nations. It is a kind of love that leads us to faithfulness in our mission of preaching, teaching, and healing others.

Therefore on this Mission Sunday, Christ teaches us that to be great is to be ready to serve. So, through service and sacrifice in mission, we find our peace and salvation; by liberating others, we liberate ourselves; by giving peace to others, we find our peace; and of course, by identifying with others through the mission of God, Christ identifies with us.

**How should we evangelize today?** By exemplary and transparent Christian life, by prayer, and by financial support. The most powerful means of preaching Christ is by living a truly Christian life — a life filled with love, mercy, kindness, compassion, and a spirit of forgiveness and service. Prayer is the second means of missionary work. Jesus said: "Without me, you can do nothing." Therefore, prayer is necessary for anyone who wishes to accept Jesus as Lord and Savior. All missionary efforts also require financial support because the love of God can often be explained to the poor only by providing them with food, medicine, and means of livelihood.

Hence, on this Mission Sunday, let us learn to appreciate our missionary obligation and support the Church's missionary activities by leading transparent Christian lives, by fervent prayers, and by generous donations.

A missionary must be ready at all times to sacrifice and surrender all (including his life) for God's mission. The joy of being a missionary does not come from how many material gifts one receives, but from how many lives one can touch, how much joy he can bring to others and how much love he can communicate.

I humbly beg of you all my dear brethren and readers in these same words of St. Paul, please: "Pray also for all Priests and Deacons that we may speak boldly and make known the gospel secret...pray that we may be bold in speaking about the gospel as we should."

Fr. Chinnappan

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#### **WEEKEND MASSES**

Saturdays ~ 5 PM  
Sundays ~ 8 AM & 10 AM

#### **WEEKDAY MASSES**

Tuesday 5:30 PM  
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 8:00 AM  
First Saturdays 8:00 AM

#### **DAILY ROSARY**

Before 8 AM Mass at 7:25 AM

Thursdays at 2:00 PM

#### **CONFESSIONS**

Saturdays ~ 4 PM—4:45 PM  
& Following 1st Saturday 8 AM Mass

#### **EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION**

First Fridays following 8 AM Mass  
Benediction at 4:00 PM  
All other Fridays beginning at 3:00 PM  
Benediction at 4:00 PM

**Mass Intentions for the week of October 24, 2021**

Sat. Oct. 23	5:00 PM	For <i>our Parishioners</i>
Sun. Oct. 24	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>La Verne Schaller</i>
	10:00 AM	For the repose of the souls of <i>Carl, Marion and John Modrich</i>
Tue. Oct. 26	5:30 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Jerry Neve</i>
Wed. Oct. 27	8:00 AM	For <i>all Deceased Members of</i> <i>the Howard G. Rose Family</i>
	6:15 PM	Special Intention
Thu. Oct. 28	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Jeri Delgado</i>
Fri. Oct. 29	8:00 AM	For <i>Harry &amp; Shirley Buttner</i>
Sat. Oct. 30	5:00 PM	For <i>our Parishioners</i>
Sun. Oct. 31	8:00 AM	For the <i>Living &amp; Deceased</i> <i>Members of the Knights of Columbus</i>
	10:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Don Cafferty</i>

**Pray for the health of** Max Teumer, Ben Reynebeau, Julie (Watry) Stoner, Rosemary Lehnen, Vivian G., Russell Fairchild, Deb Beyer, Diana Hunt, Jessie Norton, Tricia Demmin, Bill Chase, Kiley Hackel, Shari Randall, Helen Eucolono, Ethel Passer, Sid Mead, Steve, Marie Hersil, Becky Fredrickson, Mary W., Bob W., Therese, Mary Sauer, Pete Ruland, Audrey Gillen, Rita Kueppers, Cindy Mueller, Lucille Ryczek, George Gabay, Jim Smith, Sadie Ravenscroft, Anne Nancolas, Rosemary Wier, RM, Payton, Veronica, Kathryn Doughty, Patricia, the Moore Family, JM, Carl Wier, Carole Hayes, Tillie Schumacher, Ralph Hamm, Millie Hovde, Bill Eisch, Bernadine Seitz, Marie Boehm, Marsha Hamil, MMB, AAB, EMM, Brenna, Barb Gardner, Patrick Moore, Karen Patton, Marty, Therese Severson, Fran Skalak, Eric, Rick Tremelling and Mary Ella Bires.

**Pray for those in the military serving our country:** Jason Witkowiak, Tera Walsh, Casey Chamberlain, Chris Dvorak, Paul Knudtson, Jon Taylor, Jessica Burch, Mandy Gardner, Aaron Hoogland, Janie Asberry, Jessica Tremain, Andrei Klika-Sampe, Zachary Bader, Will Post, Adam Field, Bailey Granger, Alex Ericson and Ethan Jasinski.

**Monday, November 1st is All Saints Day.** Mass will be celebrated at 8:00 AM. (This is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year.)

**Tuesday, November 2nd is the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day).** Mass will be celebrated at 5:30 PM.

**Join us next Sunday for "Social Sunday"** on October 31st. Plan to stay after the 10am Mass for donuts, coffee, juice and fellowship in Reardon Hall. Hope to see you there!

**Stewardship Corner ~ October 16th & 17th 2021**  
**(520 Registered Families)**

	<b>**WKLY BUDGETED GIVING</b>	<b>ACTUAL</b>
Adult Envelopes	\$8,384.62	NO
On-Line Giving		REPORT
Children's Envelopes	9.61	AVAILABLE
Loose Offering	385.00	
<b>Total Weekly Offering:</b>	<b>\$ 8,779.23</b>	
Budget Contingency Fund		\$
Year-to-date* budget requirement		\$140,468.23
Year-to-date amount contributed		\$126,750.56

\*Fiscal Year July 1, 2021 to current date

**\*\* Budgeted Weekly Giving Amount based on pledges made. We anticipate a total budgeted income deficit of \$ 188,603 for this fiscal year.**

We ask you to join us in praying sincerely for guidance and success in helping to meet the temporal needs of our Church so that we can carry on our spiritual mission.

**Weekly Calendar**

Tuesday	Oct. 26	3:00 PM	Hour of Mercy in Church
		6:30 PM	Holy Happy Hour
Wednesday	Oct. 27		RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES
		6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal
		8:00 PM	Time of Prayer in Church
Thursday	Oct. 28	12:00 PM	Rosary Makers—RH
		2:00 PM	Rosary in Church
Friday	Oct. 29	6:30 AM	"That Man is You"
		8:45 AM	Friday Folders



**World Mission Sunday—  
This Sunday, October 24th**

Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. **Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in this second collection October 23rd & 24th for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.** May God receive your gift, multiply the good it may accomplish and reward your sacrifice of faith.

**Mauston Area Grief Support Group** ~ This is available to anyone that has experienced the death of a loved one within the past year. Call Pastor Wendell at 608-547-5964 to pre-register. Location: Mauston United Methodist Church, 420 Suszycki Drive, Dates: Sunday evenings, October 24 through November 28 from 6 pm—7 pm.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter** ~ After the last year-plus of pandemic life, many of us are looking for a fresh start. Consider attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience. Upcoming date November 19th-21st in Holstein, IA. Also, call for information on a 2022 date in the Diocese of La Crosse. Register at [lowa-wwme.org](http://lowa-wwme.org) or call 563-608-3305 with any questions.

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of October 23rd & 24th

### Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Jaime Pouillie

Servers: Kord, Kutter & Gracey Kobylski

Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Jacob Brunner

Greeters:

Ushers: Bernie Lubinski, Fran Lunenschloss, Tom Schoettler

### Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lector: Larry Moore

Servers: Seth Schwedersky, Noah Fry, Holden Eckerman

Musicians:

Greeters: Larry & Tina Moore

Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, George Treml, Jim Bires, Dave Netzer

### Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector: Sue Hollenbeck

Servers: Brayden Housworth, Weston & Garret Pouillie

Musicians: Liz Housworth

Greeters:

Ushers: Jon Field, Clinton Pouillie, Eli & Johannes Boppart

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of October 30th & 31st

### Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Howard Boppart

Servers: Jack Vinopal, Landynn Miller, Jonny Riley

Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Jacob Brunner

Greeters:

Ushers: Bernie Lubinski, Fran Lunenschloss, Tom Schoettler

### Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lector: Nora Scully

Servers: Jacob Barnes, Carson Demaske, Eli Schanke

Musicians:

Greeters: Ron & Marge Bailey

Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, George Treml, Jim Bires, Dave Netzer

### Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector: Paul Curran

Servers: Avery Thayer, Caroline Marien, Carter Field

Musicians: Ann Benz, Liz Housworth

Greeters:

Ushers: Jon Field, Clinton Pouillie, Eli & Johannes Boppart

***Our liturgies should utilize the talents and gifts that God has given this community to the fullest extent. Whether participation is through "behind the scenes" preparation and planning or through a public role of service within the Mass, parishioner contributions help our liturgies to be truly life-giving celebrations. Please prayerfully consider joining this ministry:***

\* Eucharistic Ministers: Those called to this ministry have acquired grace in movement and reverence in touch. This is especially important for Eucharistic Ministers since their whole work involves taking in hand the vessel of the Body of Christ and sharing Him with everyone. With a welcome increase in Mass attendance, there is a need for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at Mass. If you have previously served in this capacity and would like to resume, please contact the parish office or Gina at [gboppart@gmail.com](mailto:gboppart@gmail.com). If this is a ministry you feel called to, please let us know. It takes a little training but can be very rewarding."

**40 Days for Life – La Crosse Campaign continues through Oct. 31** ~ This fall a 40 Days for Life campaign in La Crosse runs through October 31 on the corner of 7th Street and South Avenue. *40 Days for Life* is a worldwide effort open to people of all faiths who wish to see an end to the injustice of abortion. Visit [diolc.org/respect-life](http://diolc.org/respect-life) to learn more and to sign up for this 40 Days for Life fall campaign.

**Fr. Joseph Walijewski Legacy Guild Dinner Benefiting Casa Hogar Juan Pablo II:** You are invited to attend the Father Joseph Walijewski Guild Dinner Benefiting Casa Hogar Juan Pablo II on Friday, November 5 at Blessed Sacrament Parish, 130 Losey Blvd S, La Crosse, WI. The event begins at 5:30 p.m. with a social hour followed by dinner and a program. Please RSVP online at [homeajpm.org/events](http://homeajpm.org/events) or via email by Wednesday, October 27. If you have any questions, contact Noel Furger at [nfurger@frjoesguild.org](mailto:nfurger@frjoesguild.org) or 715-297-5139.

## **Pray for Dobbs – Join Catholics and Protestants uniting in Pro-Life Prayer:**

From the website [www.prayfordobbs.com](http://www.prayfordobbs.com): In the USA, abortion takes the lives of over 600,000 babies a year. Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health could change that. The Mississippi law at stake in this case bans abortion after 15 weeks. This is the case that could overturn Roe v. Wade—the Supreme Court decision which made abortion legal in all 50 states. Nine justices stand between life and death for millions of innocent children and their mothers. *What can we do?* The most important thing we can do is to bend our knees in supplication to our Lord Jesus Christ, asking for the end to Roe, and to the brutal practice of abortion. We all need to pray without ceasing. And we need to tell our friends and church communities to join us. Can you imagine what could happen if all who want an end to abortion joined together? If each believer committed to prayer and fasting? And if we organized within our local churches so that our communities would do the same? What would happen if tens or hundreds of millions of Americans prayed for an end to abortion? With God, all things are possible!

## **Your Help Needed: Afghan Refugees, Haiti Earthquake, Hurricane Ida**

~ The Bishops of Wisconsin have issued a statement on Welcoming Afghan Refugees. You can see it by visiting [diolc.org/social-concerns](http://diolc.org/social-concerns). Please do what you can to help alleviate the plight of the thousands of Afghan refugees coming to the U.S. (13,000 are at Ft. McCoy near Tomah), the suffering caused by the earthquake in Haiti and Hurricane Ida's battering of Louisiana. To learn how you can help, visit [diolc.org/social-concerns](http://diolc.org/social-concerns).

## **Prayer Opportunities**

**Hour of Mercy:** Tuesdays at 3 PM—time of prayer, litany and chaplet on behalf of our Church and the world. For more information, contact Deacon Juan or Jan Mullenberg.

**Wednesday Evening Prayer Time:** The church will be open on Wednesday evenings at 8 PM for a time of prayer. Please feel free to join as / when you are able.

**Praying the Rosary:** Join us on Thursdays at 2 PM in church to pray the rosary. The intention for each week is posted on our parish Facebook page.

**Holy Hour:** Each Friday we have Holy Hour from 3 PM to 4 PM. On First Fridays, we have Exposition and Adoration following morning Mass until benediction at 4 PM.

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