

# Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## MASS INTENTIONS

Tues., Oct. 19th, SJB Students ONLY: Pat Mavericks, by family  
Wed., Oct. 20th, 10:30 a.m., Care Center: Poor Forgotten Souls in Purgatory, by Carol & family  
Fri., Oct. 22nd, 8 a.m.: Berniece Hahn, by Betty Deterding  
Sat., Oct. 23rd, 4 p.m.: Aubuchon Family, by Audrey Kieffer  
Sun., Oct. 24th, 10 a.m.: For the Parish



### PLEASE PRAY FOR ...

Lisa Gorman, Betty Deterding,  
Nursing Home Residents, Homebound Parishioners  
*Names remains for 4 weeks. Call the rectory.*

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

In every situation we have two options:  
Trust in the Lord, or choose another.



### ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

Sister Jean had just celebrated her fiftieth anniversary of Religious Profession. Shortly after, she came down with the flu. The infirmarian at the mother house asked her if she'd like something to drink. After some reflection, Sister Jean asked for a glass of warm milk. The infirmarian, believing the elderly nun needed something a little stronger, decided to add a half-shot of whiskey. After Sister Jean finished the milk, the infirmarian asked if she had any other requests. "Yes," she urged. "Tell the sisters not to sell that cow."

### YOUR GIFTS TO GOD & PARISH

Sunday.....	\$3,322.00
Loose.....	\$672.00
<b>Total (Goal: \$5,866.00).....</b>	<b>\$3,994.00</b>
Adopt-a-Parish.....	\$40.00
School Support.....	\$30.00
Capital Campaign.....	\$100.00
School Endowment.....	\$5.00
World Mission Sunday.....	\$20.00

### PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

On the bulletin table you will find a copy of the Financial Report for the Fiscal Year: July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021. Thank you for your continued support of our parish and school. Your gifts and sacrifices are greatly appreciated. Know that we make a difference here in Red Bud.

### POPE FRANCIS SPEAKS TO OUR HEARTS

(The Church Exists to Evangelize.) In the Creed, immediately after professing our faith in the Holy Spirit, we say, "I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church." There is a profound connection between these two realities of faith: indeed, it is the Holy Spirit who gives life to the Church, who guides her steps. Without the constant presence and action of the Holy Spirit, the Church could not live and could not carry out the task that the Risen Jesus entrusted to her: to go and make disciples of all nations (cf. Matt. 28:19). Evangelizing is the Church's mission. It is not the mission of only a few, but it is mine, yours, and our mission. The apostle Paul exclaimed, "Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel!" (1 Cor. 9:16). We must all be evangelizers, especially with our life! Paul VI stressed that "evangelizing is...the grace and vocation proper to the Church, her deepest identity. She exists in order to evangelize" (Evangelii Nuntiandi, 14).

## READINGS

### 1st Reading: Isaiah 53:10-11

If the servant of the Lord "gives his life as an offering for sin, he shall see his descendants in a long life."

### 2nd Reading: Hebrews 4:16-16

Brothers and sisters: "Let us confidently approach the throne of grace."

### Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

Jesus replied to James and John, "The Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."

### FROM THE DESK OF FR. DENNIS

Today on this Twenty-ninth Sunday, the readings with their focus on Jesus' ultimate sacrifice, recall the readings of Holy Week. The reading from Isaiah is part of the longer passage we hear on Good Friday, describing the Suffering Servant, whose voluntary suffering atones for the sins of many. The Gospel foreshadows Holy Thursday's Gospel, with Jesus telling his disciples that he came to serve, not to be served. In a society where being in first place is espoused as a great value, this teaching seems difficult to embrace. We pray that, as we reflect on today's word, we will be strengthened in our resolve to become servants of others, especially the poor.

Whom have you invited to come back with you to Church? There are still many who have not yet returned. We miss having them with us and we know that you miss celebrating and coming to receive the Lord our Bread of Life! How can we help you? Hope to see you next weekend!

Have a blest week! Remember, don't worry so much, and know that you are loved! ~ Fr. Dennis



### CHRISTMAS OUTREACH

Christmas is fast approaching and we will be doing our outreach like we used to. The sign up weekends will be Nov 20, 21 and Nov 27, 28. Please watch for updates. Thank you for your continued support.

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### ACTS OF THE APOSTLES SCRIPTURE STUDY

Presenter: Mark Etling, PhD.; Saturdays, Oct 23, 30, Nov 6, 10 a.m. – 12 Noon, Our Lady of the Snows. The Acts of the Apostles is a fast-paced, imaginative story about early Christianity that is steeped in traditional Judaism, yet radically new. Acts tells the story of the fateful decision by the Apostles to proclaim the good news of Jesus to both Jews and Gentiles. Join us as we discuss this dramatic, fateful turn in the history of Christianity. Cost: \$30 for series; \$10 per session. For more information, call 618-394-6281. Register online at <https://snows.org/ministries/spiritual-programs/>



### CATHOLIC RADIO

As the landscape changes and wraps itself in the brilliant hues of Autumn, the programming on Covenant Network reminds us of the beautiful truths of our Catholic faith and keeps us focused on the things that matter. During the month of October, you can pray the Holy Rosary with Covenant Network at 10:00 a.m. and immediately after the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 p.m. Listen and pray along on WMSH 90.3 FM. If those times are not optimal for you, use our Covenant Network App or the web: Our-CatholicRadio.org for Rosary resources that fit your individual schedule.

**WORK DAY ON SATURDAY**

All volunteers are welcome to help on the work day this coming Saturday beginning at 8:30 a.m. Bring your buckets and cleaning supplies to help with cleaning windows, checking the guttering, polishing the pews in Church, etc. Your help is appreciated!

**LETTER OF APPOINTMENT**

Bishop McGovern has appointed Harold Siegfried as the new Trustee of St. John's taking Dave Young's place. We thank Dave for his 12 years of Service as Trustee. Continuing also as Trustee is Michael Doiron.

**USHER NEEDED**

We need one usher for Sundays! Dates needed: Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>, Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>, Jan. 16<sup>th</sup>, Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>. Can you help? Can you at least do one day? Please call or email Kelly. \*Updated schedules were emailed. Please contact Kelly if you did not receive it.

**ST. ANNE'S CCW NEWS**

St. Anne's will be throwing a Baby Shower that will benefit both Life Network of Southern Illinois and Haven of Grace in St. Louis. Needed items: socks (infant & toddler); baby wash; infant Tylenol & Ibuprofen; diaper cream; baby food; toddler meals; toddler snacks; juice; laundry detergent; diapers (sz. 3 & 6); Wal-Mart gift cards (to be used for formula & special need items). NO baby powder or Q-tips, please. These items will be collected through October 24th and may be dropped off in boxes located at the breezeway doors or main doors at church. Ladies, you may also drop off your Boxes of Joy and any BDCCW Convention Raffle tickets you have sold at the rectory. These can also be brought to our October meeting. If you are in need of tickets or a Box of Joy box, please contact Shirley Vogt at 618-282-6193. Thank you all for your generosity!



**COLLECTION COUNTER NEEDED**

We are in need of one volunteer to be a collection counter on Sundays after the 10 a.m. Mass. You will be paired with two other volunteers who will teach you the process. Current rotation has teams scheduled every five weeks. For more info or to volunteer, please contact Rhonda.

**GIBALT NEWS**

**Oktoberfest 2021:** next weekend! Tickets are still available if you would like to attend Hawk-toberfest. Donations of new items are being accepted, as well. Contact us at 939-3883 to arrange pick up or drop off of donations. If you cannot attend, you can take part online at [www.bidpal.net/gibault2021](http://www.bidpal.net/gibault2021). Bid on our silent auction items or take a chance on our raffles – Designer Purse Raffle, What's for Dinner Raffle (\$350 in local restaurant gift cards), or \$1,000 Cash Raffle. Thank you for your support!

**Open House:** Sunday, Nov. 7. Full details soon.

**MASS ATTENDANCE**

Sat.: 96; Sun. 101 ~ Encourage someone to come to Church with you!

**PRO-LIFE EVENTS**

Oct 16th & 17th: Forgiveness and Reconciliation- Rachel's Vineyard Healing ministry. Oct 23rd & 24th: Haven of Grace video introducing us to an unwed and/or homeless Pregnancy Home in North St. Louis \*Rosary to be prayed before weekend Masses, beginning 20 minutes prior to Mass.

**QUILT-A-RAMA!**

Attention all Quilters! St. Mary's CCW, Chester, invites you to a Quilt-a-Rama on October 19th at the KC Club in Chester. Quilting will begin at 8:30 a.m. and end at 3 p.m. Come and go as you please. Coffee, juice, and donuts available when you arrive. Lunch will be served around 11:30 a.m. Attendance prizes given out after lunch. Special raffle to be held also. If possible, let them know you'll be attending (Rosemary: 618-615-6135).

**YOU'RE INVITED!**

St. Patrick, Tipton: Wurstmart, Country Store, Meat Shoot on Sun., Oct. 24th. Pork sausage dinner from 11 a.m.-4 p.m.; mass at 10 a.m.; meat shoot at noon (bring your own guns; no swedge barrels, scopes, or pulldowns.)



**BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS**

First-time parents who wish to have their child baptized at St. John's must attend our Baptism Preparation Class. The next class will be Monday, October 25th at 6:30 p.m. in Church. Please contact the rectory to reserve your spot.

**READY...SET...BID**

St. Patrick's, Ruma, is holding an online quilt auction fundraiser. Visit their Facebook page (St. Patrick Catholic Church, Ruma, IL) or <https://stpatscatholicruma.weebly.com> to view the quilt and to start bidding by putting your bid in the comments, or contact the parish office at 282-3176. Bids accepted until Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> at 5 p.m. Winner announced Nov. 1st.

**HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK**

- Sun.: Children's Choir at 10 a.m. Mass; First Reconciliation mtg. after the 10 a.m. Mass in Church.
- Mon.: 1:40 p.m. Doctors appt. in Belleville; 7 p.m. K of C mtg. in Church
- Tues.: 8:30 a.m. Bible Study in Church; 10 a.m. Mass with students only; 7 p.m. Parish Council mtg. in Church
- Wed.: 10 a.m. Mass at the Care Center; 1 p.m. Parish Finance mtg. in the Rectory; 6:45 p.m. PSR Classes here in school
- Thurs.: 8:30 a.m. Mass at Sparta; West Vicariate mtg. with lunch at Noon and mtg. at 1 p.m. in Evansville; 7 p.m. Parish Council in Sparta
- Fri.: 8 a.m. Mass followed by Adoration till 9:30 a.m.; No School
- Sat.: Parish Work Day beginning at 8:30 a.m.; Cardinal Wilton Gregory has 4 p.m. Mass at the Cathedral

**VOCATIONS CORNER**

"I was born in Chihuahua, Mexico, the home state of St. Pedro Maldonado, a martyr and Knight of Columbus. Almost every parish had a portrait of St. Pedro. His serene countenance and Padre "Chalio", our local parish priest, together became the face of the priesthood for me as a boy. When I was 11, we immigrated to the United States. I still wanted to be a priest but I later put this desire aside to pursue my version of the American dream. I went to college and planned for successful career in industrial engineering. Upon graduating, however, I came to a moment of honesty and clarity: I was not the happy man I had once dreamed of being. I then decided to put everything aside and try seminary. The rest is history."

Fr. Maricio Carrasco; Diocese of Little Rock; *Columbia Magazine*