

**SUNDAY COLLECTIONS**

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**MASS SCHEDULE**

(L=Living, †=Deceased)

*THE 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*

Sat. Oct. 28	5:00 PM	For the Living and Deceased People of the Parish
Sun. Oct. 29	9:00 AM	For †Tom Roberts
Mon. Oct. 30	8:00 AM	For †Jim & Dorothy Groeschen
Tue. Oct. 31	8:00 AM	For †Billy Bach
Wed. Nov. 1	8:00 AM	For †Madeline Ledford
[HOLY DAY]	7:00 PM	For the Living and Deceased People of the Parish
Thur. Nov. 2	8:00 AM	For †Anna Menefee [Adoration & Confessions 6-7 PM]
Fri. Nov. 3	8:00 AM	For Celia Cooper [First Friday Mass]

*THE 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*

Sat. Nov. 4	5:00 PM	For †Rosemary Celichowski
Sun. Nov. 5	9:00 AM	For the Living and Deceased People of the Parish

**PRAYER LIST**—Jerry & Eileen Ehlman, Verna Payne, Pam Babbington, Dave Kordenbrock, Kate & Colton Sherold, Karen Reilly, Emmitt Thomas, Jeff suffering from Meniere’s disease, Tony Bach, Mike and Bill Lemming, Dave Neuspickel, Bonita & Jim Happe, Andy Sper, Billie Huffman, Larry Slusher, Roger High, Cheryl Miller, Sherry Jackson, Sarah Gripshover, Jeanne Eanes, Bill Schneider (Dominion Assisted Living 4009 Siegalman Dr. Florence, KY. 41042 Room 215), Ree Wagner, Randy Goodhew, Patty Neuspickel’s son Jim, Alan Fields, Imogene Fisk, Larry Cappel, Sean Timmerding, Rodney Gurren (2 years old), Maverick Orth and Bill Edelbroich.

**BIRTHDAYS**— Oct. 29-Shelli Schroder, Nov. 3-Adam Bacht, Nov. 5-John Bergman, Nov. 10-Dina Ryan, Nov. 11– Lindsay Rawe, Nov. 16-Jason Feinauer, Nov. 17-JoAnn Schlachter, Nov. 19-Frank Huffman, Nov. 20-Joseph Schmiade, Nov. 21-Allen Lyle, Nov. 21-Ava Mae Hummel, Nov. 23-Sr. Georgia Marie Messenschlager, Nov. 23-Katherine Broering, Nov. 25-Richard Broering

**ANNIVERSARY**– Nov. 27-Bill and Nancy Schneider

**ANNIVERSARY**– *Please send any requests for prayers or memorials to the parish email or call to make a request. If you birthday or anniversary is not listed, let Linda know.*



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Worship Schedule:

Saturdays – 5:00 PM

Sundays – 9:00 AM

Weekdays – 8:00 AM

Eucharistic Adoration: Thursdays 6-7:00 PM

Confession Times:

Saturdays – 4:00-4:50 PM

Sundays – 8:00-8:50 AM

Thursdays—6:00-6:50 PM

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## THE 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 29, 2023

**DPAA—We have achieved our goal!!** Thanks to everyone who has given this year. Now, any DPAA donation given after meeting the goal comes directly back to St. Matthew and we do not have to pay the diocesan tax on it. If you have not yet donated or wish to increase your offering, now is the time to do so.

**BABY SHOWER FOR CARE NET**—For the remainder of October we will be collecting baby items for Care Net. There will be a container in the gathering space to deposit your items. Diapers, shampoo, lotion, onesies, changing pads, bottles, or anything newborns need are the things needed. This will go until the end of October. This is the last weekend for this collection.

**FALL YARD SALE—Yard sale has been rescheduled for next Sat. Nov. 4 due to rain chances.** We plan to have a fall yard sale with the proceeds going to St. Matthew just like the Country Store's proceeds did. The date will be **Saturday, Nov. 4 from 9AM to 3PM.** Please bring your items no sooner than the week of Oct. 30. We will store them in the larger garage until Saturday. We hope to have a wagon to store them on so we can pull it out with the items on it. If you can help Saturday, please show up early to help bring the items out to the parking lot or the yard. We will be selling hot dogs, chips, and drinks as well.

**SEMINARIAN EDUCATION COLLECTION**—This weekend there will be a basket for a second collection for the seminarians. This collection will be on Oct. 28 and 29. It supports the formation and education of our future priests. These costs are similar to your children or grandchildren's college costs. Please be as generous as possible. Thank you, and please pray for vocations to the priesthood.

**HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**— This Wednesday is the solemnity of All Saints, which is a holy day of obligation this year. There will be Masses at 8AM and 7PM to help you fulfill your obligation.

**INDULGENCES**—The first week of November sees many opportunities to earn indulgences for the faithful departed. On each day of this week (Nov. 1-8), any prayer for the dead souls prayed in a cemetery can earn a plenary indulgence under the usual conditions (Communion day of, prayer for pope's intentions, and recent confession). Remember to pray for your dead!

**LECTOR**— Oct. 29-Linda Fryman, Nov. 5-Bernie Rawe

## FROM THE PASTOR—THE ROSARY: THE GLORIOUS MYSTERIES

I would like to take the remainder of this month of the Rosary and offer some points of reflection for the various mysteries. We need to remember that the Rosary is above all a prayer of meditation on the mysteries of the life of Christ and His blessed Mother. To aid with this, I would like to offer some quotes from the various Church fathers on the specific mysteries to provide some fuel for contemplation.

- I. First Glorious Mystery: The Resurrection of the Lord—Pascha means the crossing-over, and so the Festival is called by this name. For it was on this day that the Children of Israel crossed over out of Egypt, and the Son of God crossed over from this world to His Father. What gain is it to celebrate unless you imitate Him Whom you worship; that is, unless you cross over from Egypt, that is, from the darkness of evil-doing to the light of virtue, from the love of this world to the love of your heavenly home? (St. Ambrose of Milan)
- II. Second Glorious Mystery: The Ascension of the Lord—For by ascending into heaven He does not desert His adopted; but from above strengthens to endurance, those whom He invites upwards to glory. (St. Leo the Great)
- III. Third Glorious Mystery: The Descent of the Holy Spirit—They partook of fire, not of burning but of saving fire; of fire which consumes the thorns of sins, but gives luster to the soul. This is now coming upon you also, and that to strip away and consume your sins which are like thorns, and to brighten yet more that precious possession of your souls, and to give you grace; for He gave it then to the Apostles. (St. Cyril of Jerusalem)
- IV. Fourth Glorious Mystery: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary—You are she who, as it is written, appears in beauty, and your virginal body is all holy, all chaste, entirely the dwelling place of God, so that it is henceforth completely exempt from dissolution into dust. Though still human, it is changed into the heavenly life of incorruptibility, truly living and glorious, undamaged and sharing in perfect life. (St. Germanus of Constantinople)
- V. Fifth Glorious Mystery: The Coronation of Mary as Queen of Heaven & Earth—His ever-virgin Mother, from whose womb He, being God, took on human form, He today transports from earthly dwellings as Queen of the human race... The Queen of the entire human race faithful in reality to the meaning of her name, who is exalted above all things save only God himself. (St. Andrew of Crete)

Pray well these mysteries and rejoice that Christ has risen to conquer all things, including sin and death, and open the way for you to receive a share in everlasting life with the Queen of Heaven and all the angels and saints forever.

*Fr. Jacob Straub*