

### SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

Sept. 19	\$649
Sept. 26	\$875
Oct. 3	\$1,943

### MASS SCHEDULE

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		
Sat. Oct. 9	5:00 PM	Special Int. for the Living & Dead Members of our Parish
Sun. Oct. 10	9:00 AM	The Health of the Ehlman Family
Mon. Oct. 11	8:00 AM	For Kevin Fernandez
Tue. Oct. 12		No Public Mass
Wed. Oct. 13	XXXXX	NO MASS THIS WEEK ONLY
Thur. Oct. 14		No Public Mass
Fri. Oct. 15		No Public Mass
TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		
Sat. Oct. 16	5:00 PM	For Ed Gripshover
Sun. Oct. 17	9:00 AM	Special Int. for the Living & Dead Members of our Parish

**PRAYER LIST**—Jerry & Eileen Ehlman, Sherri Moffett, Charles Taylor, Barbara Dirkes, Mary Louise Cross, Cotton Teegarden, Mike Newcomb, Ed Grant, Vernon Dixon, Chris Rauf, Katie Davis, Barry Bergman, Andrew Lauck, Bradley Franzen, Pam Babbington, Dave & Barb Kordenbrock, Kate & Colton Sherold, Karen Reilly, Emmitt Thomas, Jeff who is suffering with a horrible disease, Mike Leming, Dave Verst, Donnie Lauer, Mary Lamb, Lena Bach, Wayne Huffman, Justin Seiter, Rhonda Hawn, Brian Buckingham, and Dave Neuspickel.

**BIRTHDAYS**— Oct. 13— Cadence Ryan, Oct. 19— Kyleigh Huffman, Oct. 24— Bobby Huffman, Oct. 27— Lindy Kiser, Oct. 28— Penny Kleusener, Oct. 28— Julie Feinauer, Oct. 29— Shelli Schroder, Oct. 29— Kelsey Schneider.

**ANNIVERSARIES**— None

Please send any requests for prayers or memorials to the parish email or call to make a request.



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Worship Schedule:

Saturdays – 5:00 PM

Sundays – 9:00 AM

Weekdays – please check each week's schedule

Confession Times:

Saturdays – 4:00-4:50 PM

Sundays – 8:00-8:50 AM

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## THE TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 10, 2021

### PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**FESTIVAL THANK YOU**— Soon we will let you know the date of our parish festival thank you meal. We are still in the planning stages so watch the bulletin for the date.

**NEW BISHOP**— Our new bishop, Bishop John Iffert, has officially taken the reins of the Diocese of Covington. His prayer is “Wherever I go from here, Lord, let me be strong in faith and poor in spirit. Make me a man after your own heart.” Please pray for his well being and for him to have a smooth transition.

**OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY**—Prayer before the Rosary - Queen of the Holy Rosary, you have deigned to come to Fatima, to reveal to the three shepherd children, the treasures of grace hidden in the Rosary. Inspire my heart with a sincere love of this devotion, in order that by meditating on the Mysteries of our Redemption which are recalled in it, I may obtain peace for the world, the conversion of sinners, and the favor which I ask of you in this Rosary (Mention your request). I ask it for the greater glory of God, for your own honor, and for the good of souls, especially for my own. —Amen If anyone would like to join in saying a Rosary on Wednesday evenings on Oct. 20 and 27 at 6:30PM at church you are welcome to attend.

**LECTOR**- OCTOBER 10—Lisa Cooper, OCTOBER 17-Bill Funke

**CLEANING TEAM**—October 24-Kathy and Wanda Bach

PRAY THE ROSARY DAILY!



### FROM THE PASTOR – THE HOLY ROSARY

This past week the Church commemorated Our Lady of the Rosary, and October is traditionally dedicated to the Rosary. Where did we get the Rosary? Why has it become so important? What does it mean for us?

Saint Dominic, the holy founder of the Dominicans or Order of Preachers, popularized the Rosary in the 12th and 13th centuries as a means of uniting oneself to the prayer of the Church. Clergy and religious are called to pray the psalms as part of the Divine Office. These 150 psalms are ancient hymns covering every emotion or feeling in relation to God: praise, thanksgiving, joy, sorrow, contrition, anger, dismay, and the like. Saint Dominic called for the people who couldn't pray these psalms to pray 150 Hail Marys so as to participate in their own way in the Divine Office of the Church.

Various sets of mysteries were introduced in later centuries for the people to focus their minds and engage in some form of contemplation. Three main sets of mysteries come down to us from tradition, each mystery encompassing a decade (10) of Hail Marys.

- 1) Joyful Mysteries—traditionally said on Mondays and Thursdays and each day during the Advent and Christmas seasons, this set of mysteries covers the events of the conception and birth of Our Lord. We consider Mary giving her yes or fiat to God in becoming the Mother of God, Mary receiving praise from her kin Elizabeth, the birth of Jesus, His presentation in the Temple, and Mary and Joseph finding the young Jesus in the Temple.
- 2) Sorrowful Mysteries—traditionally said on Tuesdays and Fridays along with every day of Lent, this set of mysteries helps us consider the last hours of the life of Our Lord along with Our Lady's cooperation with His great work of redemption. Going from His agony in the garden the night before, we see Him scourged at the pillar, crowned with thorns, forced to carry the Cross, then be nailed upon and die on that same Cross.
- 3) Glorious Mysteries—traditionally said on Sundays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays in addition to every day of the Easter season, this set of mysteries turns us to the immense joy and glory of the triumph of Christ over all our enemies. Rejoicing in the resurrection, we celebrate as well the ascension of the Lord into Heaven, the descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, and the assumption and coronation of Mary in Heaven.

While other sets of mysteries have been introduced throughout the years, these three sets of mysteries preserve the original intent of the laity praying in union with the 150 psalms (3 sets of 5 mysteries with 10 Hail Marys for each mystery=150). I encourage you to pray this venerable and beloved prayer of the Church to grow close to Jesus through Mary, so that we may indeed desire Him and to be with Him forever.

*Fr. Jacob Straub*