

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

Oct. 2	\$2,305
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MASS SCHEDULE

<i>THE TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>		
Sat. Oct. 8	5:00 PM	For †Anna Menefee
Sun. Oct. 9	9:00 AM	For †Kenny Neuspickel
Mon. Oct. 10	8:00 AM	For the Living and Deceased People of Our Parish
Tue. Oct. 11	XXXXX	NO MASS THIS WEEK—PRIEST RETREAT
Wed. Oct. 12	XXXXX	NO MASS THIS WEEK—PRIEST RETREAT
Thur. Oct. 13	XXXXX	NO MASS THIS WEEK—PRIEST RETREAT (NO ADORATION)
Fri. Oct. 14	XXXXX	NO MASS THIS WEEK—PRIEST RETREAT
<i>THE TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>		
Sat. Oct. 15	5:00 PM	For the Living and Deceased People of Our Parish
Sun. Oct. 16	9:00 AM	For †Henrietta Zellerer

PRAYER LIST—Jerry & Eileen Ehlman, Sherri Moffett, Charles Taylor, Mary Louise Cross, Chris Rauf, Katie Davis, Barry Bergman, Andrew Lauck, Bradley Franzen, Pam Babbington, Dave Kordenbrock, Kate & Colton Sherold, Karen Reilly, Emmitt Thomas, Jeff who is suffering from Meniere’s disease, Brian Buckingham, Tony Bach, John Jackson, Hank Bond, Hudson Feinauer, Bobby Jo Glenn, Mike and Bill Lemming, Dave Neuspickel, Kambie Perkins, Bonita and Jim Happe, Jenny McVey Alm, Dave Verst, Andy Sper, Billie Huffman, Larry Slusher, Brenda Johnson, Verna Payne, and Roger High.

BIRTHDAYS– Oct. 15-Cadence Ryan, Oct. 16-Aubrey Hummel, Oct. 21-Andrea Hummel, Oct. 24-Bobby Huffman, Oct. 26-Andy Hummel, Oct. 27-Lindy Kiser, Oct. 28—Celia Cooper, Oct. 28-Julie Feinhauer, Oct. 29-Shellie Schroder.

ANNIVERSARY– Oct. 10-Kevin and Kaylynn Cooper, Oct. 15-Richard and Rachel Broering, Oct. 23-Tom and Darlene Schutte

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—6:00-7:00 PM

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OCTOBER 9, 2022

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

DPAA- Our parish goal this year is \$11,300. As of August 31, we have \$10,430 in commitments, which means we are still \$870 short. Please consider helping in any way.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL—The St. Cecilia St. Vincent de Paul is in need of any type of food item. There will be bins out next week to collect items. Please be generous.

ALTAR LINENS LAUNDERING— Darlene Schutte has retired from assisting with the cleaning of the altar linens. We need someone else to help Rosanne with this job. You will be laundering them as often as necessary for a month at a time. You will alternate months with Rosanne. Rosanne will be happy to train you. How often you do them in your month is up to you. It can be weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly if you choose. Please see Rosanne or Father if interested.

REGISTER TO VOTE—You have until October 11 to register to vote. You can register online, in person, or by mail before that date. If you think your vote will not matter, remember we need all the votes we can get to help stop the overturn of the anti-abortion laws. Get registered and watch the bulletin for more info on this subject.

FALL CELEBRATION—We have a fall celebration on Saturday, October 22, starting at 6:00 PM in the parish hall. There will be food and drinks available, some activities for the kids such as pumpkin carving, and then a family movie. Please join us!

PRIESTS RETREAT—Fr. Straub will be away along with the priests of our diocese for the annual retreat beginning on Monday afternoon through Friday afternoon. Please keep the priests in your prayers.

LECTOR— October 9—Rita Funke, October 16—Lisa Cooper



Ten were healed

Only one returned

*Remember to thank God for everything
you have received from Him*

FROM THE PASTOR—CURRENT ISSUES: ABORTION VS. PRO-FAMILY

October is Respect Life Month and we need to understand what that means we stand against as well as what we stand for as Catholics. It should be apparent to any Catholic why we would stand against abortion: it is always and everywhere immoral to murder the innocent. One has no right to kill another human being for one's pleasure or gain. The unborn embryo or fetus in the womb of their mother is a human being created by God who desires life. There cannot be any right to destroy this life for the sake of another.

Many pro-abortion activists will try to argue for cases for the health of the mother or victims of rape, but these types of abortions are overwhelmingly in the minority. In fact, most surveys show these reasons fall under 5% of cases. The overwhelming majority of abortions performed in our day are voluntary and merely out of disregard for the unborn child. This agenda is promoted under the umbrella of feminism and empowering women to be independent and manless. This is not freeing women to be independent but turning them into sex objects only fit for recreation.

When we Catholics say that we are pro-life, we are not merely saying that we stand against abortion. We are also against anti-family policies in the law and in common practice. The fact that large corporations are providing a benefit for employees to obtain abortions if they have to travel out of state should give us tremendous pause. Why would these companies want to support such actions? The modern business environment does not support people being in families but desires us only to be consumers and worker units.

The true center of a healthy society is found in God, the Church, and the family. Any society which neglects one or more of these will not remain stable. The exaltation of the state and corporation as being more important is a sign of the progressive degradation of our society. How little maternity leave is given to new parents by these companies? Why do we treat families worse than individuals in our culture?

We are beginning to see changes happening. With the *Dobbs* decision overturning *Roe v Wade* and making abortion a state issue, we can begin to overcome the abortion agenda. There is a ballot measure in next month's election in which an amendment to the Kentucky state constitution is proposed to forbid abortion in our state. It is the duty of every Catholic to support this measure and to vote "Yes" for this measure. We must do our part as Catholics to help make our community, our state, and our nation supportive of the family as God has given it to us.

Pray for the conversion of hearts to desire life for all, pray for the success of the ballot measure, pray for the world to become a place for families and for the unborn once more. May the Mother of God help us to overthrow the wiles of the devil who seeks the ruin of souls, and may her Son who became a fetus to become a man like us truly reign over all.

Fr. Jacob Straub