



THE TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2021



Dear Friends in Christ,

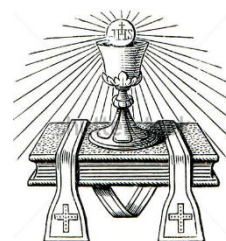
Our Catholic Faith is so profound and beautiful; it contains the Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition. The Church has been faithful to the Lord through her teaching from the beginning of the Church until today, though she has gone through ups and downs and governing by “the sinners.” How many times has the secular world (emperors, governments, organizations ...) tried to destroy the Church by the many horrible, cruel ways which they have imagined or invented. But no one, no power, no principality, not even the power of Hell can destroy the Church.

The Church stands firm on the solid foundation, not because of us, but because **Jesus Christ is the Builder**. We should be proud to be members of the Catholic Church, led by the Vicar of Christ on earth: Saint Peter and his successors. **“Where Peter is, there is the Church.”**

We profess our faith every Sunday when we gather to commemorate the Resurrection of the Lord through our celebration of the Holy Eucharist. Do we, however, really understand what we profess? Do we really carry out what we profess in our daily life? Are we proud to say that we are Catholics and also practicing Catholics? Many Catholics do not want to accept their Catholic Faith anymore (though they still call themselves Catholics), or they want the Church to change the TRUTH.

Unfortunately, it happened and will continue to happen because that is Satan’s plan. Satan will never leave us alone until we say yes to him. Satan will never let us “remain in God’s love and peace,” for this truly “irritates” him a lot. He wants every human being to be “like” him and “be” with him for eternity. Many Catholics have been “friendly” with him, inviting him into their “living room” and having a “long” conversation with him. Then, they have fallen into Satan’s trap. They do not know what is **black** and **white** anymore; they only know the color “gray”.

Friends, in order for you and me to be faithful to God and His Church to the end...or using the words from our Lord in the Gospel of the Twenty-Ninth Sunday, in order for us to “**drink the cup**” that the Lord drank and to “**be baptized with the baptism**” that the Lord was baptized...we need to know our **Catholic Faith**, and now we need to “**rediscover**” it and carry it out with our love for the Lord and His people.



May God continue to guide and protect His Church. May we be faithful to God and His Church to the end, and may God bless our Faith-filled Community at Saint Francis of Assisi. Amen.

Peace, Fr. Tien

Birthday wishes and God’s blessings to Fr. Tien this Thursday, October 21<sup>st</sup>. May he be richly blessed on this day and always!



The Sanctuary Lamp this week is in memory of Alma and Doug Smith by Charlene.





**N**EXT WEEKEND we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. 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 next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.



There is a poster in the foyer of the church for items our Food Pantry will need for our Thanksgiving distribution next month. Items can be left in the wooden chest in the foyer. Any perishables will need to be brought to our Parish Office during working hours. As always, we truly appreciate your ongoing support for the ministry!!!

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank all the volunteers who helped with the "Back the Red, White and Blue BBQ" honoring firefighters, EMS and police officers. Approximately 40 first responders attended and free lunch, and Knights are proud to show the community support they deserve!



Our Knights of Columbus would like to thank those who contributed to their "Shoes for Kids Program". They have met the goal for now, but will be collecting again at the beginning of the year.

We have enough ushers for our Sunday Masses but we **REALLY NEED HELP** for our Saturday Mass!!!! Please contact Bill or Carolyn Shaw at 342-9767 or 349-5182. Leave a message if there is no answer.



**Pray for those who seek healing:** Shirley Allegretti, Rita Bader, Joan Barnum, Ray Behr, Dean Birchard, John Wayne Crunkleton, Mary Cude, Lillianne Duong Davis, Tony Fiorillo, Brendan Fox, Carol Fox, Tony Frede, Brandon Hatch, Joan Hatch, Aaron Ivey, Millard Michaels, Bill and Dee Moffitt, Germaine Moffitt, Dolores Molter, Freeman Robinson, Josette Roisin, Tanya Savage, Bill Shaw, Pete Shope, Linda Smith, Catherine Holten Snider, Marlene Taber, Irene Tisdale, Marlene Woods, Alice Yuzzi



**Please pray for our parishioners and all men and women in the armed forces:**  
Stephen Fox, Kyle McCormick, Elizabeth Scoone



## Mass Schedule and Intentions

### Saturday, October 16

Saint Hedwig, Religious;  
Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin  
5:00 P.M. Josette Roisin

### Sunday, October 17

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
9:00 A.M. Shirley Allegretti by Joe & Marilyn Ricke  
11:30 A.M. † Holy Souls in Purgatory by Basilia

### Monday, October 18

Saint Luke, Evangelist  
9:00 A.M. † Carl Galbrecht by Charlene

### Tuesday, October 19

Saints John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues,  
Priests and Companions, Martyrs  
9:00 A.M. † Steven Thornley by Matt & Lisa Michalik

### Wednesday, October 20

Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest  
5:30 P.M. Ray Behr by Joe and Marilyn Ricke

### Thursday, October 21

9:00 A.M. † Clyde, Kerry and Michael Blue  
by Helen Blue  
Father Tien's birthday

### Friday, October 22

Saint John Paul II, Pope  
9:00 A.M. The Roisin Family

### Saturday, October 23

Saint John Capistrano, Priest  
5:00 P.M. † Jose Juan Montero from his family  
† Frank Purber by Peggy Purber  
† Ken Bechert by Peggy Purber

### Sunday, October 24

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
9:00 A.M. Freeman Robinson by Joe & Marilyn Ricke  
11:30 A.M. † Holy Souls in Purgatory by Basilia

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00 p.m.  
Wednesday 6:15 p.m.

## The Rosary

The Rosary is recited everyday  
one-half hour before Mass.

