



OCTOBER 25TH, 2026 | THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Welcome!

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses

Saturday | 4:00pm Vigil
Sunday | 9:00am (English),
2:00pm (Español)

Weekday Masses

Monday | 8:00am
Tuesday | 8:00am
Wednesday | 6:00pm (Español)
Thursday | 8:00am
Friday | 6:00pm

Confession

Saturday | 8:30am - 9:30am
Other | By Appointment

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PARISH CLERGY

Pastor Fr. Chris Axline

Parochial Vicar Fr. Johnson Vadakkumcherry

Deacon Francis Staab



October - Happening This Month

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
				Oct. 01 8:00am Mass 9am-5pm Eucharistic Adoration <i>In the Chapel</i> 5:30-7pm Religious Education Class	02 5:00pm First Friday Devotion <i>In the Chapel</i> 6:00pm Mass 6:45pm CERS	03 8:30-9:30am Confessions 2:30pm First Saturday Devotion <i>In the Chapel</i> 4:00pm Mass
04 TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 9:00am Mass (English) 2:00pm Misa (Español)	05 8:00am Mass 6:00pm JPC	06 8:00am Mass	07 <i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i> 10:00am Rosary 6:00pm Misa (Esp.) 6:45pm CERS 6:45pm CERS Youth 6:45pm JPC 7:00pm OCIA class	08 8:00am Mass 9am-5pm Eucharistic Adoration <i>In the Chapel</i> ~~5:30-7pm~~ No Religious Education Class - Fall Break	09 4:00 - 7:00pm Synod Session on the Sacraments 6:00pm Mass 6:45pm CERS	10 8:30-9:30am Confessions 9:30 am Pro-life Rosary/ Meeting 4:00pm Mass
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Worship & Observances

Blessing for Harvest

Thank you, Lord, for the growth we have seen this season. Bless our harvest and those who labor to bring us nourishment. May Your provision be known, Your pruning be sure, Your preservation total. Prosper the work of our hands, Lord, in Your goodness. Amen.

Readings for the Week of October 25, 2026

Sunday

Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3a, 3b-4, 47 and 51/1 Thes 1:5c-10/
Mt 22:34-40

Monday

Eph 4:32-5:8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday

Eph 5:21-33/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday

Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16

Thursday

Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk 13:31-35

Friday

Phil 1:1-11/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 14:1-6

Saturday

Phil 1:18b-26/Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef/Lk 14:1, 7-11

Next Sunday

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/
Mt 5:1-12a



Observances for the Week of October 25, 2026

Sunday

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wednesday

Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles

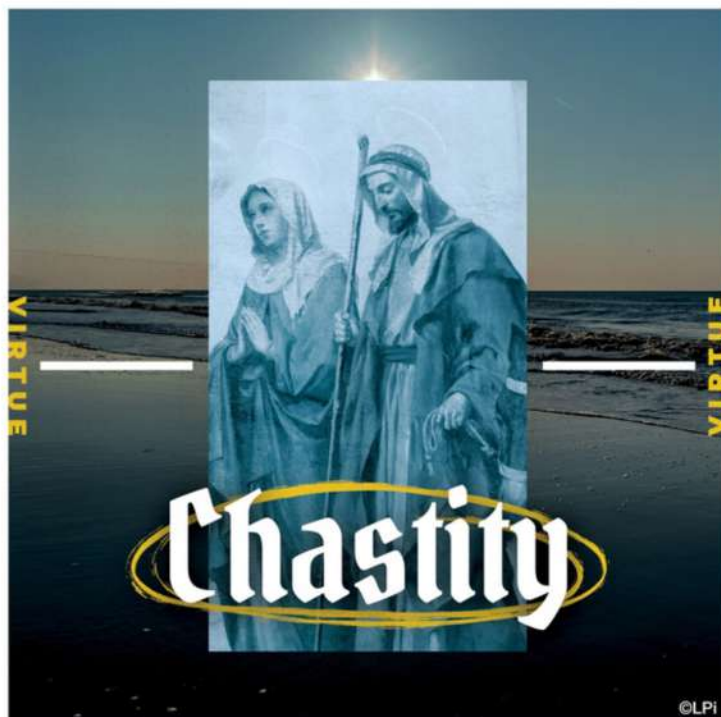
Saturday

All Hallow's Eve

Next Sunday

All Saints; Daylight Saving Time Ends;
National Vocation Awareness Week

Weekly Scripture



Virtues, Explained!

All human beings have a body, just as all human beings have a soul. Since mankind fractured his relationship with the divine, the inclinations of the body are often at odds with the well-being of the soul.

Through the virtue of chastity, these inclinations become once again integrated.

In the Catechism, we read that chastity “includes an apprenticeship in self-mastery which is a training in human freedom” (CCC 2339). True freedom is impossible when a person is subject to any of his or her passions.

The sins of lust, pornography, and prostitution are principal offenses against the virtue of chastity, because these things undermine the integrity, or wholeness, of the human person’s physical and spiritual dimensions.

All people are called to chastity, even those who are not called to celibacy, because all people have a physical self. Chastity is one of the twelve gifts of the Holy Spirit, which sustains moral life.

Sunday’s Readings

First Reading

“You shall not wrong any widow or orphan. If ever you wrong them and they cry out to me, I will surely hear their cry. My wrath will flare up, and I will kill you with the sword; then your own wives will be widows, and your children orphans.” (Ex 22:21-23)

Psalm

I love you, Lord, my strength. (Ps 18)

Second Reading

For they themselves openly declare about us what sort of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God and to await his Son from heaven. (1 Thes 1:9-10)

Gospel

“You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.” (Mt 22:37)

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Live The Liturgy

Inspiration of the Week

Jesus gives us the greatest commandment: love God with all your heart, all your soul, all your mind. When we do that, the rest comes naturally, and we love others as they should be loved. So, give Him everything — and let your life be love.

Liturgical Life

St. Peter of Alcantara

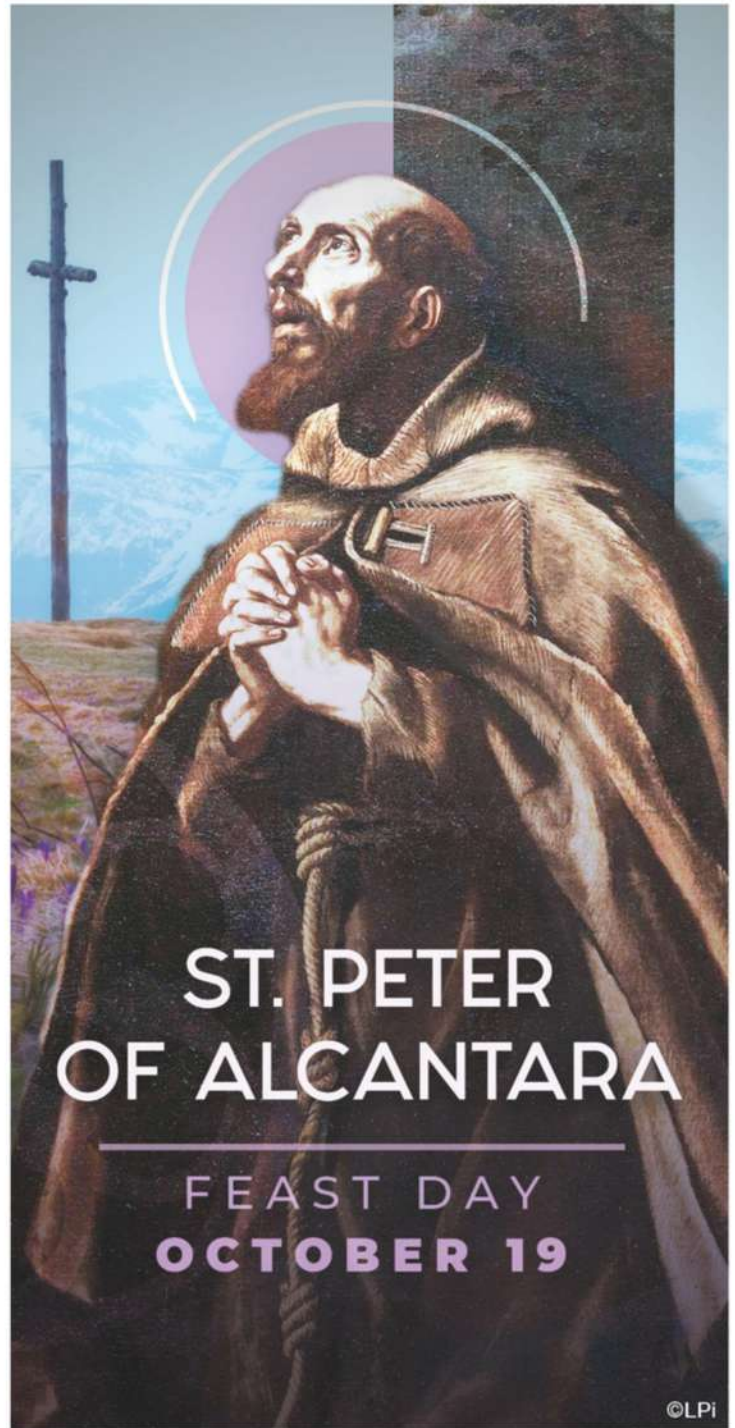
Pray for us!

St. Peter of Alcantara was born in Alcantara, Spain, in 1499 to a noble family. After studying at the University of Salamanca, he joined the Franciscan Friars of the Stricter Observance in 1515, was ordained in 1524, and became Guardian of St. Mary of the Angels in 1525.

A devoted preacher to the poor, St. Peter also spent long periods in solitude, prayer, and meditation. From 1553 to early 1555, he lived in seclusion, then made a barefoot pilgrimage to Rome, where Pope Julius III permitted him to establish friaries.

He was known for moments of ecstasy during prayer, when he was wholly absorbed in the warmth and light of the Holy Spirit.

Near death, St. Peter knelt in prayer and refused water, saying, "Even my Lord Jesus Christ thirsted on the Cross." He died in prayer on October 18, 1562, and canonized by Pope Clement IX in 1669.



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Liturgical Life

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus hands down the "greatest commandment" — to love God with all your heart, soul and mind.

Love God First

When the iconic Notre-Dame Cathedral of Paris burned in 2019, some made the argument that the money necessary to rebuild it would be better spent by the Church on providing services to the poor.

"After all," I heard someone argue. "History is important, but humanitarianism is our religion."

Close, but — as my father likes to say — no cigar.

Humanitarianism is actually not our religion, and you should never let anyone tell you it is. It's a small mistake, but it can become a big one, fast. Humanitarianism is wonderful — it describes a set of principles animated by an underlying belief in the value of human life. But this is not sufficient. We can't start with loving people and work our way up to God.

Why? Because I promise you, we will never end up reaching God.

If you have any doubt about this, you can consult literally any history book. Every war, every famine, every political disaster since the dawn of time

has resulted from an attempt to put people first. "We're putting our people first," governments say — always right before they do something really, really heinous.

For what it's worth, the Church hasn't owned the Notre-Dame de Paris since the French Revolution. It was seized and rededicated to the Cult of Reason — the atheistic state religion that, it assured everyone, put people first (and put those people who disagreed to death at the guillotine).

We can't start with love of people, because we will always displace *some of the other people*. Only by starting with love of God — heart, soul, and mind — can we enter the narrow gate of correctly loving other people.

-Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman



Parish Life & Ministry Updates

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LOCATION: **St. Mary's Catholic Church**

DATE: **November 2nd, 2026**

TIME: **6:00 PM Mass**

The Knights of Columbus Council 3145 presents to you the Silver Rose. The rose is making a Pilgrimage stop right here in our Parish.

The journey of the silver rose begins each year in March and ends on Dec. 12, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. During that time, Silver Roses travel from town to town along eight routes throughout North America. Several of those routes begin in Canada and end in Mexico.

The rose ends its pilgrimage at the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Monterrey on Dec. 12, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Today, due to the popularity of the program throughout the North American continent, eight silver roses travel unique routes.

St. Vincent de Paul



St. Vincent de Paul will be holding a FALL FOOD DRIVE in early November.

Volunteers will be distributing empty grocery bags November 7/8 to be returned November 14/15. Items most needed are canned meats, vegetables and pasta sauce. Specialty items for Thanksgiving dinners are also welcome. Your generosity helps us provide food to our neighbors in need for the Thanksgiving holiday and beyond.

Acoge la imagen itinerante de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

Las familias de nuestra parroquia tienen la oportunidad de aumentar su devoción a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe al tener una imagen de su tilma en sus hogares durante el mes de noviembre. Las familias pueden inscribirse para exhibir la imagen en la tienda de regalos parroquial, antes y después de las misas de fin de semana durante el mes de octubre.



Host the Traveling Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Our parish families have the opportunity to increase their devotion to Our Lady of Guadalupe by hosting an image of her tilma in their homes during the month of November. Families can sign up to host the image in the parish gift shop, before and after the weekend Masses during the month of October.



STEWARDSHIP

October 18th

Attendance: 790

Weekly Collection	\$ 8,139.20
Online Giving	\$ 989.14
Building Fund	\$ 266.00
Weekly Total	\$ 9,394.34

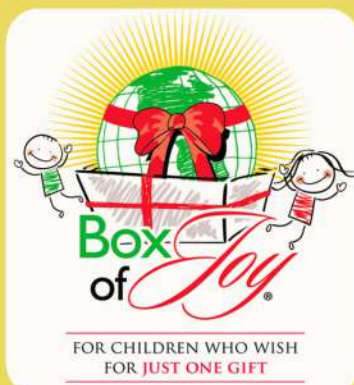
September 2026

Monthly Collection	\$ 36,256.30
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Thank you for your continued generosity!



Box of Joy

Box of joy Is a wonderful opportunity to share God's love with children and need around the world by filling a small box with toys, school supplies, and other thoughtful gifts.

We can bring happiness, hope and love to them this Christmas!

There is a \$9 donation for each box to help cover shipping cost.

Boxes will be collected at all Masses on November 7th and 8th.

And let's bring joy to the world.



BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN!

October Baby Bottle campaign will be done end of October, please return the bottles!

If you are not ready, you can drop it off at church office or gift shop!

Thank you so much for your support, May God bless you all!

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COME SEE THE FUTURE OF ST. MARY'S! You're Invited to a Capital Campaign Informational Reception

Come learn more about our New Hall and Parish Center, view the project renderings and floor plans, hear about our \$1.5 million campaign goal, and ask questions about the project and campaign.

Light refreshments will be served.



Receptions Schedule

Tuesday, October 27

12:00–1:00 p.m. — English

7:00–8:00 p.m. — English

Wednesday, October 28

12:00–1:00 p.m. — English

7:00–8:00 p.m. — Spanish

Thursday, October 29

12:00–1:00 p.m. — English

7:00–8:00 p.m. — English

Sunday, November 1

Following the 2:00 p.m. Spanish Mass — Spanish

Location: St. Mary's Church Narthex



Welcome to St. Mary's!

**DÍA
de los
MUERTOS**



Día de Los Muertos Ofrenda



**DAY
of the
DEAD**



St. Mary's will be celebrating Día de Los Muertos with a special Mass and rosary.

When: **Monday, November 2nd**

Rosary at 5:15pm (bilingual) – Mass at 6:00pm (bilingual)

During Hallowtide weekend (10/31-11/02), there will be an ofrenda set up in the narthex for Día de Los Muertos (All Souls Day). Parishioners are invited to bring photos of their loved ones who have passed (8x10 inch or smaller) to place on the ofrenda. You may also bring a candle (battery-powered only), but please, no food or personal items.

Be sure to write your name on the back of the photo and the bottom of the candles so they can easily be returned to you the following weekend. Labels will be available for use.

Frames are available in the gift shop... while supplies last.



Hallow

NEW 7-DAY CHALLENGE

**MEMENTO
MORI**



**If you knew you were dying today,
how would you live differently?**

What vices and attachments would you try to let go of?

How is God calling you to change right now?

Hallow is so excited to invite you to join Jonathan

Roumie in the brand-new 7-day challenge,

Memento Mori, starting next Monday, October 26!

To participate, visit the Hallow app and join the waitlist. And be sure to join the St. Mary Roman Catholic Church community in the app to connect and pray with your fellow parishioners.

IN OUR HEARTS

Those Who Have Died

Sra. Emerita Emelina Reyes

Robin "Rob" Grumbles

Helen Clark

Laura Bennett

Mary Deering

James Collins

Kyle Hurley

Marie Staab

Michelle Guenther



PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Our Sick Parishioners

Fr. Michael Barry

Kimberly Krueger

Paula Poublon

Arthur Penfold

Fr. Matthew Krempel

Raeshel Lucero Hogue

Taylor Dupee

Rob Grumbles

Ginny Ludwilowski



MASS INTENTIONS & DAILY GOSPELS

Saturday, October 24th

*Weekday; Saint Anthony Mary Claret,
Bishop; BVM*

Lk 13:1-9

4:00pm | Joan Lammon †,
Agnes Akers †

Sunday, October 25th

*THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME*

Mt 22:34-40

9:00am | Edward & Helen Zozak †
2:00pm | Pro Populo

Monday, October 26th

Weekday

Lk 13:10-17

8:00am | Robin Grumbles †

Tuesday, October 27th

Weekday

Lk 13:18-21

8:00am | Robin Grumbles †

Wednesday, October 28th

Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

Lk 6:12-16

6:00pm | Lupe & Joseph Vidal †

Thursday, October 29th

Weekday

Lk 13:31-35

8:00am | Robin Grumbles †

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Friday, October 30th

Weekday

Lk 14:1-6

6:00pm | Mstr. Sgt. William Joseph Nash †

Next Saturday, October 31st

Weekday; BVM

Lk 14:1, 7-11

4:00pm | Seigworth Family †

Next Sunday, November 1st

ALL SAINTS

Mt 5:1-12a

9:00am | Kathy Panagopoulos †
2:00pm | Pro Populo

Kids Corner

Sharing the Gospel

When you have a choice to make, think about what God wants. Make sure your choices are good and that they help other people. When you follow God's example, you will be ready to love other people. With God's help you can be gentle, forgiving and kind.



**Now color
the picture!**

Prayer

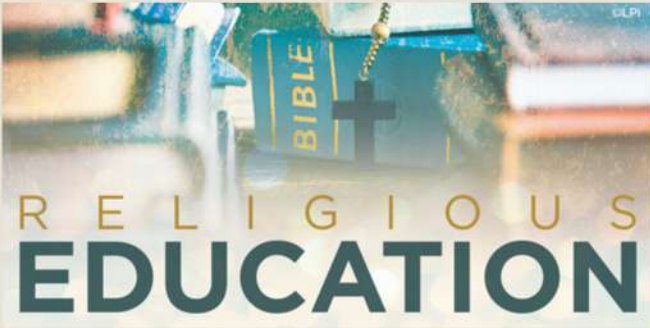
God, help me to love you and other people more and more every day.

Mission for the Week

As a family, help an elderly person in your neighborhood. Help them clean up their home or their yard.



Religious Formation and Sacraments



Registration for the children's 2026-2027 Religious Education session has ended.

Next year's registration will begin in June 2027.

Please check our website and Facebook page for more updates!



COME JOIN OUR ADULT OCIA CLASS!

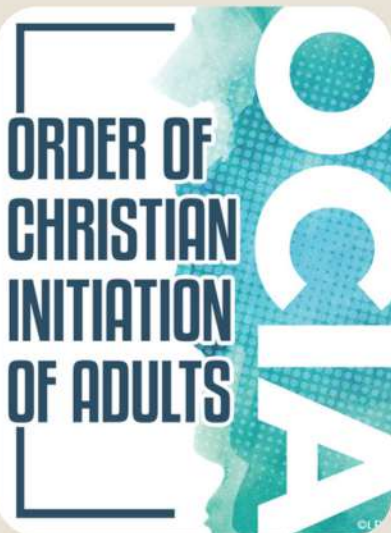
**Classes meet weekly on Wednesdays from 7-8:30pm.
We will be meeting in Rooms 5, 6, & 7 in the parish hall.**

Enroll by filling out the OCIA application, which can be picked up in the parish office or the Gift Shop.

Enrollees must be registered to the parish.

The workbook is \$25 & can be paid by cash or check.

Make checks out to: St. Mary's / memo: OCIA



Baptism Information

(children ages 6 and younger)



REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BAPTISM OF YOUR CHILD To

have your child baptized in our parish, a parent of

the child to be baptized must come to the Parish Office to obtain an outline describing the required forms.

After submitting these required forms to the office, the parents and godparents will be scheduled to attend a pre-baptism class. Only after all requirements have been met can the baptism of your child be scheduled.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please call the Parish Office: (928) 377-3435.



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