

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY)

OCTOBER 6, 2024



“Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.” Mark 2

Mass Intentions This Week

Mon	7	7:00 a.m. Communion Service (SL)
Tue	8	7:00 a.m. Communion Service (SL) 5:00 p.m. Special Intention (SL)
Wed	9	7:00 am. Special Intention SL 8:45 a.m. +Mike Steuck by Joan Dickrell
Thu	10	7:00 a.m. Special Intention (SL)
Fri	11	7:00 a.m. Special Intention (SL) 8:45 a.m. +Ervin Dorshorst By Kathy & Rich Hamus
Sat	12	4:00 p.m. +Dawn Mansfield 6:00 p.m. Special Intention (SL)
Sun	13	8:30 a.m. SP/SL Parishioners 10:30 a.m. Special Intention (SL)

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS – October 12-13

Lectors:	4:00 p.m. Barb Ziebell 8:30 a.m. Becky Engstrand
Servers:	4:00 p.m. Emmercyn & Logan Breu 8:30 a.m. Elliot & Lucy O'Shasky
Ushers:	4:00 p.m. Charlie Pulchinski-Mark Bade 8:30 a.m. Chris Grassl-David Hamus
Eucharistic Ministers:	4:00 p.m. Jean Knuteson 8:30 a.m. Terry Moscinski

Deanery Mass – SS Peter & Paul Sunday 6:00 p.m.



FALL PANCAKE

BREAKFAST...Mark

your calendar for our annual breakfast, bake sale & basket raffle, sponsored by the Catholic

Order of Foresters, Sunday, November 3.

Spread the word!! **There is a sign-up sheet in back of church or call Patti Van Asten if you can help – 435-3454.**

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL NEWS

If you are interested in serving on this Council, please contact the parish office.



IN HONOR OF OUR LADY OF

FATIMA, all are invited to come and pray on the 107th Anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun, Sunday, October 13 at Our Lady Queen of Heaven in Wisconsin Rapids following the 10:00 Mass. The morning will include the Litany of

Our Lady of Fatima and Enrollment in the Brown Scapular Confraternity.

OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE

MONTH. Please read the insert in the bulletin today – Politics, Voting and Christian Faith, and the Consecration of the Election to the Blessed Virgin Mary. PRAY FOR AN END TO ABORTION!!



THE ANNUAL CUT-OUT COOKIE SALE,

sponsored by the Friends of St. Philip Youth is underway. The order form is included with the bulletin today and needs to be returned by October 16, checks payable to Friends of St. Philip Youth. Orders will be available for pickup on Wednesday, November 6, 4:00-6:00 at the Welcome Center.

LADIES...THE FALL PCCW MEETING WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 6:00 IN THE WELCOME CENTER. ALL CHAIRMEN, CO-CHAIRMEN AND INTERESTED LADIES ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.



CATHCHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD (CSG) has begun at OLQH and St. Vincent de Paul Schools! It is a reflection-based

program of religious formation that helps children further develop their relationship with God in a sacred space known as the Atrium. Thank you to our CGS teachers and to all who help provide this opportunity for our students.

BINGO AT ASSUMPTION...October 6 & 20. Doors open at noon and all cards have to be purchased by 1:00.

IT / NETWORK ADMINISTRATOR – An immediate opening for a technology savvy person to serve our schools in an IT role. This person needs to be flexible, able to trouble shoot problems but also have a vision of educational technology. A full job description and further details can be obtained by contacting Daniel Minter, at dminter@assumptioncatholicschools.org.

LONG-TERM SUB FOR GYM TEACHER/LIBRARIAN FOR OLQH SCHOOL...This position will begin in January 2025 and run through June 2. The successful candidate will work with students in 4K through 2nd. Contact Shelly Bruley for more details 715-422-0982

ACS AUCTION ROYALE...Saturday, November 9 at The Ridges – 5:00-8:30 p.m. Enjoy an evening of food, spirits, raffles and great fellowship!

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBERS are arranging a day trip to the Basilica of the National Shrine of Mary, Help of Christians at Holy Hill. This is a beautiful religious shrine, drawing over 500,000 visitors annually. The trip is open to members of all parishes and the number of people going will determine the price. It is Wednesday, October 16, leaving 7:00 a.m. from OLQH. Contact Roger Snyder at 887-2734. Call for your reservation soon.

HELP THOSE DEVASTATED BY HURRICANE HELENE...There is catastrophic damage and scores of people killed. Whole communities are flooded and millions are without power. Please support those who continue to suffer the storm's effects by sending a donation to Catholic Charities, P. O. Box 4004, LaCrosse, WI 54602

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PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS...

Ron Peters, Geri Laska, Sylvia Weiler, Evelyn Dobbs, Rich Hamus, Penny Junemann, Viola Joosten, Tracy Millard



CHURCH SUPPORT – SEPT. 29

Envelopes	-	\$3180.00
Offertory	-	\$ 361.50
Donations	-	\$ 80.00

GROTTO

Gift Shop	- \$1253.00	Donation	- \$138.00
Cave	- \$ 332.00	Museum	- \$ 74.00

NEW PARISHIONERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AT ST. PHILIP. CURRENT PARISHIONERS SHOULD CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE WITH ANY ADDRESS OR PHONE CHANGES. 435-3286.

ST. WENCESLAUS, MILLADORE CHICKEN DINNER (Carryout Only) – Sunday, October 6, serving 11-1 Cost is \$14. Chicken, Dressing, Potatoes, Sauerkraut & Sausage, Carrots, Dessert and Kolache.

ST. MICHAEL PCCW, JUNCTION CITY – Pro-Life Basket Raffle and Walk – after 9:00 Mass.

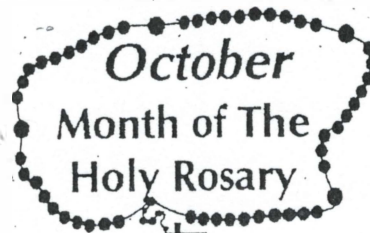
ST. JOSEPH, GALLOWAY FALL BREAKFAST – Sunday, October 13, 9:30-11:30. Mass at 8:30. Buffet style breakfast featuring eggs, ham, sausage, breakfast casseroles, pancakes, potato pancakes, hash browns, fruit, desserts. Adults \$12, 6-12 \$6, 5 & under free.

ST. ANDREW, ROZELVILLE Pancake Feast – Potato and Buttermilk – All You Can Eat...Sunday, October 13, 9:00-12:30. Adults \$10.

ST. JOSEPH, STEVENS POINT PORK ROAST DINNER – Saturday, October 19, serving 4:30-7:00. Adults \$15.00. Reservations requested by October 13 715-340-4857.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN, JUNCTION CITY Fall Soup Dinner – Saturday, October 19, 4:00-6:00 – Carryout Only - \$6.00 per quart, cheesy potato, chicken dumpling, taco, stuffed green pepper, vegetable beef, dinner rolls, cookies.

SACRED HEART, NEKOOSA ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR – Saturday, November 2, 9:00-2:00.





Cut-Out Cookie Sale

Sponsored by the Friends of St. Philip Youth

These are the sought after, thin sugar cookies – same as last year!

Unbaked Cut-Out Cookies (Stars, Snowman, Christmas Tree assortment)

PRICES:

24 Dozen (full case-) - \$98.00

12 Dozen (Half case) - \$58.00

6 dozen cookies - \$40.00

Orders will be available for pick up:

Wednesday, November 6th, 2024, from 4pm – 6pm at St. Philips Welcome Center, Rudolph

****Thanksgiving is November 28th this year so they will arrive in plenty of time for holiday baking with Family!**

Contact Christy Steinle (715) 340-3552 or csteinle@wctc.net with questions

Please Return by Wednesday, October 16, 2024

Please make checks payable to: Friends of St. Philip Youth

Name _____ Cell #/e-mail _____

_____ Full Case _____ Half Case _____ 6 Dozen

Please return forms as follows:

Assumption Catholic Schools – School Secretaries will route to Renee Kollock

St. Philip Parishoners – Please return to church Attention: Cookie Sale

Mail: Christy Steinle 6907 Rocky Run Drive Rudolph, WI 54475

Politics, Voting and Christian Faith



As Christians, we do not leave our faith behind when we engage the world of politics and elections. We understand that politics, like every other part of life, must be illuminated by God's light or we will stumble in the dark. A generation ago, a large majority of Americans shared this view. Call it the Classical Christian worldview. It was the common foundation for our social and political life; we assumed it like the ground beneath our feet. Today, however, that foundation is under attack from another worldview, one that rejects God, or at least marginalizes him, as it makes the self supreme. Let's call it the Radical Selfist worldview.

The Classical Christian Worldview

The Classical Christian worldview holds that we have received our lives as a gift from a God who loves us, and that we are accountable to him. It believes in moral laws that God has written on our hearts and clarified through his revelation. This is his blueprint for us, his design for our happiness and fulfillment. This blueprint reveals to us certain foundational moral principles. Among them, we see:

- That every human life, of every race and nation, born and unborn, is sacred, with equal rights and dignity;
- That we are created male or female according to God's plan;
- That sexual relations are meant for marriage between one man and one woman;
- That religious freedom and the rights of conscience are sacred.

Though we are imperfect human beings, we work to build our lives on foundational principles such as these, as we raise our families and shape our social and civic communities.

The Radical Selfist Worldview

The Radical Selfist worldview opposes everything we have just described, rejecting the idea of a God-given blueprint. Everything is up to personal 'choice.' We can choose our own gender, our preferred exercise of sexuality, our definition of marriage, and even whether a child in the womb shall live or die. Radical Selfism preaches tolerance until it gains power, at which point it seeks to intimidate, silence and punish those who disagree with it. Unfortunately, this worldview has been promoted by many in Hollywood, mass media, and big tech. It has also infected substantial segments of corporate America, the education system, and government.

Political Consequences

Sadly, the current political landscape essentially forces us to choose between these worldviews. This choice has weighty consequences at every level of government, from the White House and Congress to State and local officials and school boards. The most telling indicator of Radical Selfism is advocacy of abortion, by which man steals from God the very power over life and death. By far the gravest human rights violation of our time, abortion has cost the lives of more than 64 million unborn babies in our nation. Thankfully, the Supreme Court's *Dobbs* decision reversing *Roe v. Wade* returned abortion law to the states. But abortion advocacy continues with its deceitful buzzwords and slogans, closing its eyes to the life of the child in the womb. And abortion is inevitably clustered with other positions of the Radical Selfist worldview.

What is a Christian to do?

While we cannot expect perfection from any political candidate, it is vital that Christians support those most closely aligned with the Classical Christian worldview, and oppose those aligned with the Radical Selfist worldview. For Radical Selfism, with its worship of 'choice' in place of God, inevitably produces bitter fruits: moral and civil breakdown, destruction, and death. It is simply impossible to achieve lasting harmony and peace without adhering to the foundational principles of God's plan. Therefore, let us be courageous witnesses to the Gospel, and pray tirelessly that God might heal our nation and lead us in his ways. And let us intensify our efforts to elect candidates with the courage to stand up for the God-given principles and rights on which our nation was founded. Our future, and the future of our children and our grandchildren, is at stake.



Christopher Ruff, Director of the Office for Ministries and Social Concerns.
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But lends its voice in forming consciences for faithful citizenship.*

Consecration of the Election to the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mary Immaculate, living tabernacle of the Divinity, where the eternal Wisdom lies hidden to be adored and served by angels and men, Queen of heaven and of earth, beneath whose sway are subject all things that are lower than God, Patroness of the United States of America, sorrowful and mindful of our own sinfulness and the sins of our nation, we come to Thee, our refuge and hope. Knowing that our country cannot be saved by our own works and mindful of how much our nation has departed from the ways of Thy Son, we humbly ask that Thou wouldst turn Thine eyes upon our country to bring about its conversion. We consecrate to Thee the integrity of the upcoming election and its outcome, so that what is spiritually and morally best for the citizens of our country may be accomplished, and that all of those who are elected would govern according to the spiritual and moral principles which will bring our nation into conformity with the teachings of Thy Son. Give grace to the citizens of this land so that they will choose leaders according to the Sacred Heart of Thy Son, that His glory may be made manifest, lest we be given the leaders we deserve. Trusting in the providential care of God the Father and Thy maternal care, we have perfect confidence that Thou wilt take care of us and will not leave us forsaken. O Mary Immaculate, pray for us. Amen.

