

Twenty-Sixth Sunday
In Ordinary Time
October 1, 2017

MASSES THIS WEEK:

Monday	October 2nd
8:05 a.m. -- +Joseph Tran Van Thac	
Tuesday	October 3rd
5:15 p.m. -- +Charles Mauer	
Wednesday	October 4th
8:05 a.m. -- +Cac Linh Hon	
Thursday	October 5th
5:15 p.m. -- +Audrey Genereaux	
Friday	October 6th
8:05 a.m. -- +Leonard & Eleanor Ille	
Saturday	October 7th
5:00 p.m. -- +Bill Ulrich	
6:30 p.m. -- +Anna Grelinger	
Sunday	October 8th
8:00 a.m. -- People of St. Mary's Parish	
9:30 a.m. -- +Nguyen Thi Sang	
11:00 a.m. -- +Joseph Tran Quoc So	

CONFESSIONS

Monday, October 2nd at 8:30 am
Thursday, October 5th at 5:45 pm
Saturday, October 7th at 4:00 pm

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS

Sunday, September 24 th :	\$12,450.00
September to date:	\$63,992.00
Needed weekly:	\$17,500.00
Needed for month:	\$78,833.00

MINISTRY OF PRAYER

PLEASE PRAY for Cindy Curran, Dan Bachofer, Charlene Weigel, Carol Hays, Gerri Greene, all those who are disabled, in rest homes and hospitals, and service personnel serving overseas. (Names will be on this list for 1 month and then removed unless notified otherwise.)

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday	October 1st
C.Y.O. Bake Sale/8:30 am- 1 pm/Parish Hall No C.Y.O. meeting	
Monday	October 2nd
Adult Education/7 pm/Meeting Room #1 Pastoral Council/7 pm/Meeting Room #2	
Tuesday	October 3rd
Knights of Columbus/6:30 pm/Parish Hall Ladies of Columbus/6:30 pm/Meeting Room #2 Scout Committee/7 pm/Scout Center	
Wednesday	October 4th
SHJSHS Homecoming BBQ & Pep Rally P.R.E./6:45-8 pm Parish Choir Practice/7:45 pm/Church	
Thursday	October 5th
Bible Study/9 am/Meeting Room #1 One Stitch at a Time/6:30 pm/Meeting Room #2	
Saturday	October 7th
Catholic Daughters/9 am/SMGS All Purpose Room Blood Pressure Checks after Masses/Meeting Room #2	
Sunday	October 8th
Blood Pressure Checks after Masses/Meeting Room #2 Bishop's Mass to honor Anniversary Couples/3 pm/SHC C.Y.O./6:00-7:30 pm/Youth Center Vocatio/6:30 pm/Church	

Notes from the Pastor

This past Wednesday morning at Mass with St. Mary's Grade School, we had a "Silver Rose" present. In 1960 a movement was started by the Knights of Columbus Squires program (high school age young men who aspire to join the Knights when they are past 18) from Mexico, the United States and Canada, to pray for the sanctity of all human life from conception through natural death. It was decided to call upon the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe, patroness of the Americas to assist in this mission. Originally a single live potted rose was relayed from council to council starting in London, Ontario, Canada in March and ending in Mexico City at the Shrine of O. L. of G. on Dec. 12, her feast day. The program went so well they decided they would like to continue it. A bronze rose was commissioned for the next year, then a silver rose the following year as more councils wanted to participate. Over the years the number of silver roses being relayed has risen to six. At each relay point the K of C council is encouraged to have some form of prayer service or have the rose present at a Mass before it is passed on to the next council. These roses have become a wonderful unifying symbol to continue praying for the respect for all human life and to continue to ask our Blessed Mother to intercede for us. Let us all pray for the sanctity, dignity and respect for all human life often.

Peace and Prayers, Fr. Kevin

PARISH NEWS

CYO will have a **BAKE SALE** this Sunday, October 1st from 8:30 am until 1:00 pm in the parish hall to raise funds for the CYO general fund. Please stop by and support us!

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS are back! A volunteer has come forward to help with the scheduling aspect of this and so next weekend, October 7/8 we will once again be able to offer free blood pressure checks after all Masses in Meeting Room #2.

SCHOOL NEWS

FAST CASH CALENDAR WINNERS:

Sunday, September 24 – Carol Brent
Tuesday, September 26 – Cindy Newell
Thursday, September 28 – Doug Porter

SAVE THE DATE for St. Mary's Extravaganza! Join us for Casino Night on Saturday, October 28th. Poker tournament, cash giveaway, silent & live auctions, and casino games. Cost is \$35/person for a ticket which also includes dinner, drinks, and tons of fun!! All proceeds go directly to St. Mary's Grade School.

The 2017-18 school year at ST. MARY'S is off to a great start with numerous after school activities: Stop Motion Animation Class, Chess Class, Battle of the Books (Reading Club), Children's Choir, Bowling, Arts & Crafts, and homework help. If any parishioner feels that they have a talent and would like to volunteer for some of these activities, please call the school at 827-4200.



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Featured Advertiser of the Week:

AROUND THE CITY & THE DIOCESE

LIFE CHAIN: Please help American defend human life. Join Salinans for Life on Sunday, October 1st from 1:00-3:00 pm at the corner of 9th & Crawford Sts. For the 30th Annual National Life Chain to end abortion. Life Chain is an annual, peaceful, prayerful public witness of thousands of Americans standing in honor of the more than 60 million lives that have been lost to legalized abortion. Park in the Trinity Lutheran Church parking lot and bring a lawn chair. Signs will be provided.



OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH and BIRTHRIGHT is having its annual BABY BOTTLE COLLECTION. Please take a baby bottle from the bassinet in the gathering area of the church and fill it with your loose change or dollar bills and bring it back at the end of October. This collection helps pregnant women and mothers of young children in our area. Thank you!!

ST. ELIZABETH'S invites you to their FALL FESTIVAL on Sunday, October 8th from 4:00-7:30 pm. A meal of pulled pork, baked beans, coleslaw, chips, desserts, & drinks will be served. There Women's group will be selling homemade noodles, bierocks, and cinnamon rolls. There will be a raffle featuring a beef bundle pkg., an Amazon Echo, a fire pit, and a homemade quilt. There will be a silent auction for a large selection of theme baskets, a children's game area with prizes, Bingo, Country Store, and many other selections to tempt you!

A MESSAGE FROM BISHOP WEISENBURGER

My dear brothers & sisters, you have already responded with exceptional generosity for the local victims of the hail storm in WaKeeney, as well as the terrible devastation that followed from Hurricane Harvey in Texas. As the same time, I'm sure we have all been moved by the catastrophic damage that resulted from Hurricane Irma, which hit the Caribbean and the southeastern United States. Hurricane Irma has been devastating, especially to many in parts of Florida and St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands. Our brothers & sisters greatly need our help.

All dioceses in the U.S. will take up a collection for Hurricane Irma Relief on the weekend of October 1st. The funds collected will be used in the affected areas to support humanitarian aid, assistance with long-term efforts to restore communities after widespread destruction, and for the pastoral and reconstruction needs of the Church in these areas.

This collection comes on the heels of the prior two emergency collections. Please know that your sacrificial gift will be a blessing for those who are greatly in need. May God bless you abundantly,
Bishop Edward J. Weisenburger