



ROSARY CHALLENGE

OCTOBER 2020

ST. JOSEPH PARISH—STRATFORD TEXAS

October is the month of the Holy Rosary.

Saint Francis de Sales called the Rosary “the greatest method of prayer,” and Padre Pio said” “the Rosary is the weapon for these times.”

The Rosary unites us to Jesus through his mother Mary. The mysteries of the rosary immerse us in the great events of Salvation. The power of the rosary helps to protect us and those we love from evil and assists all of us as we try to grow in God’s grace.

--THE ROSARY CHALLENGE--

We are asking every parishioner to pray the Rosary *at least twice each week during the month of October.*

Perhaps you already pray the rosary every day. Perhaps it has been some time since you have prayer the rosary. Perhaps you are not really familiar with the rosary. **No matter what your background may be, this is the time to make this wonderful and powerful method of prayer a part of your life.**

You can offer your rosary for yourself, your family, your friends, for an end to this pandemic, for the Church, for vocations to the priesthood, the souls in purgatory, for the restoration of civility in our land through a conversion of heart for all, for our country, the world, and anyone in need. Certainly, there is no shortage of those needing prayers.

Please commit to pray the rosary at least twice a week during the month of October. I am confident that you join this effort God will help you through the intercession of Mary, Our Blessed Mother, to be a holier person. Together we will become a holier society, holier parish and a holier church. As a sign of this commitment, you are invited to place the form below in the basket place by the Altar. You may sign it or initial it if you wish. This will be a sign of all of our prayers during this month being united before God.

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I, _____ (Print name of Initials)

accept the **Rosary Challenge** and I will do my best to pray the Holy Rosary at least twice a week during the month of October.