



CELEBRATE THE LORD'S DAY MASSES:

LITURGY SCHEDULE
October 31, 2021
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday, Nov. 1, All Saints' Day
10:00a.m...Karleen Reidy at St. John's
5:30p.m...Evan Stanley at Holy Family

Tuesday, Nov. 2, All Souls' Day
12:00noon...Phil Blakely at St. Mary's
5:30p.m...Poor Souls at Holy Family
7:00p.m...Anna Cimino at St. John's

Wednesday, Nov. 3 at St. John's
12:00noon...Lawrence Fleming

Thursday, Nov. 4 at St. Mary's
5:30p.m...Ron Watson

Friday, Nov. 5 at Holy Family
9:00a.m...Deanna Dethridge

Saturday, Nov. 6
5:00p.m...Parishioners of St. Mary's, St. John's,
and Holy Family at St. Mary's
6:30p.m...Rollin & Helen Waters at St. John's

Sunday, Nov. 7
9:00a.m...Jim & Nancy Schorey at St. John's
11:00a.m...Toni Allman at Holy Family

PRAYER INTENTIONS OF POPE FRANCIS FOR OCTOBER:

Missionary Disciples

We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavor of the Gospel.



A couple of quick remarks:

- First, a great thank you and appreciation for all the attendees and volunteers that gathered last Saturday Night to celebrate the 125th anniversary of the dedication of St. Mary's in Dunkirk. It was a great honor on my behalf to be there representing all the priests and pastors who have come before me. As priests, we often sow seed and do not always see it bear fruit in our times, so to be there and reap the fruits of past pastors and parishioners is always a humbling and gratifying experience. We will look to add to our website the great slideshow presentation that was put together so all can see the rich history of St. Mary's.
- With the success of St. Mary's celebration, I also wanted to thank our parishioners for your ongoing response to Uniting in Heart and also your support and prayer for each of our parishes in the pastorate. We are always working as a staff to plan events and to make sure to incorporate all of our parishioners to the best of our ability, but I have appreciated your flexibility and patience over this past year. Seeing parishioners attend other masses and events at our different parishes is quite encouraging, and I wanted to share my gratitude for all of you.
- Once again as a reminder we have multiple opportunities on Tuesday November 2nd to celebrate, pray, and honor our beloved dead both from this past year and the years before. To pray for our faithful departed is a profound corporal and spiritual work of mercy, and one of the hallmarks of our faith. There are also indulgences and great fruits that come from visiting a cemetery in November as well, so please take advantage of these moments to pay respect and to assist any of our loved ones in Purgatory.

In Christ,
Fr. Hurley

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Come to the Lord, there is no waiting line, His ears are always open to your cry.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place at Holy Family Church this Friday beginning with Mass at 9am and Adoration at 9:30am-9pm. St. Mary's and St. John's parishioners are welcome to attend. Contact Marcia Atkinson 765-674-7608 for an hour time slot as two are needed for each hour. Drop-ins are always welcome.

St. John's Altar & Rosary will meet this Thursday, 6pm, in the parish hall. All ladies of the parish are invited to share in fellowship, light fare, and conversation.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Nov. 1: [All Saints] Rv 7: 2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3: 1-3; Mt 5: 1-12a

Nov. 2: [The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)]

Nov. 3: [St. Martin de Porres, religious] Rom 13: 8-10; Lk 14: 25-33

Nov. 4: [St. Charles Borromeo, bishop] Rom 14: 7-12; Lk 15: 1-10

Nov. 5: Rom 15: 14-21; Lk 16: 1-8

Nov. 6: Rom 16: 3-9, 16, 22-27; Lk 16: 9-15

Nov. 7: [National Vocation Awareness Week] 1 Kgs 17: 10-16; Heb 9: 24-28; Mk 12: 38-44



Daylight Savings Times Ends next Sunday early morning. Be sure to reset your clocks for Sunday morning Mass.

ONE SUNDAY FOR THE WHOLE WORLD

Thank you for your generous response to the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith last weekend on World Mission Sunday. You may stay connected year-round to the Pope's missions, continuing the commitment of World Mission Sunday, by visiting MISSIO.org.



Through the month of November, we will have a candle display remembering those whom we have lost from our parishes from November 1, 2020-October 22, 2021:

- Linda Grove, 9-7-21, St. Mary's*
- Phil Blakely, 9-29-21, St. Mary's*
- Charles Montgomery, 11-12-20, St. John's*
- Wanda Hoover, 11-22-20, St. John's*
- Lawrence Aulbach, 12-3-20, St. John's*
- Jerry Trant, 12-18-20, St. John's*
- Billy Meyer, 12-20-20, St. John's*
- Robert O'Rourke, 12-25-20, St. John's*
- Leisa Maddox, 3-1-21, St. John's*
- Nedra Lips, 3-14-21, St. John's*
- Carol O'Rourke, 6-1-21, St. John's*
- Anna Cimino, 9-11-21, St. John's*
- Theresa Rains, 10-3-21, St. John's*
- James Schorey, 10-5-21, St. John's*
- Robert Moore, 11-10-20, Holy Family*
- Marie Ray, 11-10-20, Holy Family*
- Betty Jones, 11-21-20, Holy Family*
- Paul Watson, 1-3-21, Holy Family*
- Donald Walz, 1-6-21, Holy Family*
- Deanna Detherage, 1-16-21, Holy Family*
- Toni Allman, 2-13-21, Holy Family*
- James Matney, 3-24-21, Holy Family*
- Phyllis Whitaker, 3-25-21, Holy Family*
- Rosemary Matney, 4-6-21, Holy Family*
- Lucille First, 4-12-21, Holy Family*
- Jennifer Wright, 5-4-21, Holy Family*
- Evan Stanley, 6-10-21, Holy Family*
- Doris Owen, 6-16-21, Holy Family*

In honor of all the holy souls, join us in our prayer that the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, may rest in peace with Him. Also, join us on November 2nd for Mass for our deceased loved ones. See Mass schedule.

St. Mary's Altar-Rosary meeting will be Monday, November 8 at 6:00pm. Please join us for the rosary, meeting and "good eats". All women of the parish welcome.

We will NOT have NOVEMBER OR DECEMBER Carry-ins at Holy Family due to the busy holiday season. They will resume, weather permitting, in January 2022.

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

Monday, Nov. 1: All Saints Day—see Mass schedule
Tuesday, Nov. 2: All Souls Day—see Mass schedule
Women's Bible Study 9-11am at St. John's
Wednesday, Nov. 3: Rosary 4pm at Holy Family
Thursday, Nov. 4: Adoration & Reconciliation 5-5:25pm at St. Mary's
Altar & Rosary 6pm at St. John's
Friday, Nov. 5: Adoration after Mass till 9pm at Holy Family
Saturday, Nov. 6: K of C Fish Fry 4:30-7pm at St. John's—Drive Thru Only
Sunday, Nov. 7: Rosary 4pm at Holy Family

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

St. Mary's

Sunday Collection: \$1860.00
Missions: \$13.00
Votive: \$22.39
Needed Weekly: \$887.87

St. John's

Sunday Collection: \$1,649.00
Missions: \$100.00
Needed Weekly: \$3,225.23

Holy Family

Sunday Collection: \$1,933.00
Sharing Cupboard: \$10.00
Votive: \$29.00
Missions: \$118.00
Needed Weekly: \$2,238.00

On the Feast of All Souls' we pray for those who have gone before us and stand in judgment before God. May we share with each other the treasure of love's memory, and console one another with the hope of resurrection.

MUNCIE CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

Saturday, November 13

8:30am-3:30pm

Muncie Horizon Convention Center

Join other Catholic Men for engaging talks, fraternity, Confession, Eucharistic Adoration, and Mass with Bishop Timothy Doherty.
Special Guests: Dr. Ray Guarendi, Sean Hussey, Joe Reitz, and Bishop Timothy Doherty

PRAY FOR THE RESPECT OF ALL LIFE

We pray that God may grant us the wisdom and courage to lovingly protect His gift of human life at every stage, in sickness and in health.

GOSPEL REFLECTIONS:

DT 6:2-6; PS 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51; HEB 7:23-28; MK 12:28B-34

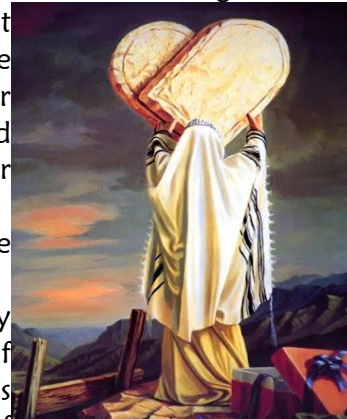
Today's Gospel presents Jesus' teachings on the two greatest commandments. Love the Lord with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength. And love your neighbor as yourself. Let's consider these "greatest commandments" as they relate to three aspects of a Christian steward's daily life — the giving of our time, talent, and treasure.

The use of time refers primarily to our relationship with the Lord — in other words, our prayer life. It is vital to talk to God throughout the day, but if I really want to love Him with all my heart, soul, mind, and strength; shouldn't I make time for God "first" on my agenda each day? Not as an afterthought, but as a time I have intentionally chosen to spend only with Him.

The use of talents refers to the way I offer the abilities, skills, and interests the Lord has given me for the good of those around me. Doing so is a practical way to "love my neighbor as myself." At the same time, it is also a way to love the Lord with all that I am and have, since He has told us that whatever we do for others we are also doing for Him.

The use material gifts — or treasure — likewise demonstrates both love of God and of neighbor. When I trustingly offer a sacrificial gift to God through the offertory collection, I am showing Him in a very tangible way that He comes before all else in my life and I am putting my material resources at the service of my neighbor in the parish community and beyond.

When we live for God and others, we are living a stewardship way of life. And like the wise scribe in today's Gospel, we are moving closer to the kingdom of God, our ultimate destination.



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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Contact the parish office about preparation. The sacrament is normally celebrated with the community during Mass. May God continue to bless you and your new little one.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Confessions are available by appointment as well as:
St. Mary, 5-5:30pm each Thursday; 4-4:30pm each Saturday
St. John, 8-8:45am each Sunday prior to Mass
Holy Family, 12noon-1pm each Sunday; 8:30-8:55am each Friday.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Congratulations on your upcoming marriage. Please contact the parish office to begin the preparation at least six months in advance.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Generally, Fr. Hurley is available after Mass for anointing, or you may contact the parish office to arrange a time.

RELIGIOUS FORMATION

Sessions for children and youth (grades K-12) are available on Sunday morning. Contact the parish office for details.

St. Mary, Dunkirk

St. John the Evangelist, Hartford City

Holy Family, Gas City

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PARISH REGISTRATION

Visitors are always welcome. Residents are invited to join the community by calling the parish office.

RCIA

People interested in knowing about the Catholic faith and way of life meet each week. Contact the parish office for information