

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



October 13, 2019

“ If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel” (Psalm 130 (129):3-4

Pray for the sick of our parish & community..
Oremos por los enfermos de nuestra parroquia & comunidad ..

Jack Seurnck
 Terry Tatman
 Cecile Wilimitis
 Juan Ovalle
 Madison Riley
 Patty Rogers
 Geoff Keyes
 Judy Mang
 Dan Houston
 Glady Murphy
 Heather Jones Reynolds
 Willard Merkel
 Denise Lamb

Michael R Urick
 Cindy Haan
 Janet Hathaway
 Peter Kerkove
 Betty Kremer
 Linda Martin
 Carol Musser
 Sean Mylet
 Sue Nipple
 Joyce Sullivan
 Vicki Hartman
 Reynalda Martinez
 Gina Hemersbach

Barbara Bess
 Pauline Buchholz
 John Eberle
 Lorane Eberle
 Marie Butcher
 Laura Yoder
 Rodger James
 Stephanie Willy
 David Alvarez
 Matt Weber

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Monday October 14

8:30 a.m.—† Michael R. Urick

Tuesday October 15

5:30 p.m.— NO MASS

Wednesday October 16

NO MASS

Thursday October 17

8:30 a.m. —NO MASS

Friday October 18

6:45 a.m.— NO MASS

Saturday October 19

5:00 p.m.—† Andrea Frappier

Sunday October 20

9:00 a.m. — Int. Caroline L’Ecuyer

11:30 a.m. - St. Joseph Parish

Schedule of Events

Monday October 14

10:30 a.m. - Mass at St. E. Healthcare

Tuesday October 15

6:30 a.m. - Mass at St. E. Healthcare

6:30 p.m.-Bible Study:

The Eucharist in Scripture

Wednesday October 16

10:30 a.m.— Mass at St. E Healthcare

Thursday October 17

10:30 a.m. - Mass at St. E Healthcare

Friday October 18

10:30 a.m. - Mass at St. E. Healthcare

3:00 p.m.— 5:00 p.m.

Third Friday Holy Hour

Saturday October 19

10:30 a.m. - Mass at St E Healthcare

3:00 p.m.— Choir Practice at Church

Sunday October 20

10:30 a.m. - Mass at St E. Healthcare



***To be added or removed from the prayer list please contact the parish office at :

765-564-2407 or

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RESPECT LIFE MONTH: THE PROBLEM OF IN-VITRO FERTILIZATION (IVF)

A couple that discovers that they are infertile suffers greatly from the news. Having a child as the fruit of a couple's love belongs to the natural beauty and fulfillment of marriage. To realize that bearing a child might be impossible for a couple, due to conditions that one or both of them may have (or a condition that arises from the combination of individuals), creates a profound feeling of powerlessness and pain.

In response to this suffering, many couples seek out various forms of fertility treatments in order to help them overcome whatever conditions are preventing the conception of a child. To be clear, some fertility treatments are entirely acceptable and morally sound, they respect the order of nature and the purpose of God's gift of human sexuality. That said, one of the most common forms of fertility treatments, in-vitro fertilization (literally, "in-glass," referring to the glass petri dish where the male and female gametes are joined) is not a morally acceptable treatment.

Still, many Catholic couples have had recourse to this method of technological assistance in order to conceive a child. They are typically unaware of the teaching of Christ and his Church on the matter. For that reason, this note is not aimed to condemn anyone who has had recourse to IVF in the past or who has a loved one who has done so. Rather, I am seeking to teach clearly on this issue in order to form consciences for the future.

To that end, here is an outline of the grave problems with in-vitro fertilization:

First, it goes against God's plan for the way children are to come into the world. Children are to be conceived exclusively through the physical expression of love between a husband and wife. In IVF, technicians, rather than the husband and wife, perform the actions that bring about life in a glass dish in a laboratory where the reproductive cells of the husband and wife are mixed together.

Second, some embryos (human beings), are almost always killed through this procedure. Doctors choose only the healthy embryos to place in the womb. The "leftover" ones are either killed or experimented upon. Some are frozen in liquid nitrogen for future implantation or experimentation. This is no way to treat human beings, even tiny embryonic ones.

Third, it is common that more than one embryo is placed in the uterus with the hope that at least one will implant, come to term and be born. Often only one baby is desired and so the doctors will kill one or more of the other babies in the womb. Or, if they are not all healthy, he will kill the ones who are not developing well.

Fourth, IVF treats children as though they were commodities to be produced for adult needs. IVF also creates a path to genetic engineering, "designer babies," and the view that "leftover" embryos can serve as material for research scientists.¹

It should be stated that legitimate means of fertility treatments are available that do not contradict our faith and *help* with God's design of the human body rather than *replacing* its function. Finally, even if a child comes into the world through IVF, it should be known that he or she is by no means relegated to the status of a second-class citizen. Despite the immorality of how he or she was brought into this world, his or her human dignity remains absolute and unaffected. For more information on this topic, please feel free to speak to me further.

~Fr. Clayton

¹ List copied, with adaptations, from: Haas, John M. Haas, Ph.D., S.T.L., "Preaching Points on In-Vitro Fertilization," *Ethics & Medics*, Sept 2007.

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Upcoming Altar & Rosary Meeting – Monday, October 14

The Altar & Rosary Society will have a meeting on **Monday, October 14 at 7 p.m.** in Honan Hall. We will discuss the August Rummage Sale, September St. Padre Pio Pilgrimage, etc.

If you have a topic you would like to discuss, please contact President Ann Minnicus at :765-714-8524

Readings for the Week of October 13, 2019

Sunday	Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19
Monday	Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1bcde, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday	Memorial of Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday	Saint Hedwig, Religious; Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9; Lk 11:42-46
Thursday	Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab; Lk 11:47-54
Friday	Feast of Saint Luke, Evangelist 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9
Saturday	Memorial of Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12
Sunday	Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 2 Tm 3:14—4:2; Lk 18:1-8

Lecturas por la Semana del 13 de Octubre de 2019

Domingo	Vigésimo octavo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario 2 Rey 5, 14-17; Sal 97, 1. 2-3ab. 3cd-4; 2 Tm 2, 8-13; Lc 17, 11-19
Lunes	San Calixto I, Papa y Mártir Rom 1, 1-7; Sal 96, 1-2. 5-6. 11-12; Lc 11, 29-32
Martes	Memoria de Santa Teresa de Jesús, Virgen Doctora de la Iglesia Rom 1, 16-25; Sal 18, 2-3. 4-5; Lc 11, 37-41
Miércoles	Santa Eduvigis, Religiosa; Santa Margarita María Alacoque, Virgen Rom 2, 1-11; Sal 61, 2-3. 6-7. 9; Lc 11, 42-46
Jueves	Memoria de San Ignacio, Obispo y Mártir Rom 3, 21-30; Sal 129, 1-2. 3-4b. 4c-6; Lc 11, 47-54
Viernes	Fiesta de San Lucas, Evangelista 2 Tm 4. 9-17; Sal 144, 10-11. 12-13. 17-18; Lc 10, 1-9
Sábado	Memoria de Santos Juan de Brébeuf y Isaac Jogues, Presbíteros, y Compañeros, Mártires Rom 4, 13. 16-18; Sal 104, 6-7. 8-9. 42-43; Lc 12, 8-12
Domingo	Vigésimo noveno Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario Ex 17, 8-13; Sal 120, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 7-8; 2 Tm 3, 14—4, 2; Lc 18, 1-8

Turkey Dinner



Sun., Nov. 3rd

serving from

11AM– 2 PM

Sign-up sheets will be at the back of the church this weekend.

Any donations to help with the cost of the turkeys and processing can be put in an envelope in the regular collection.

We will need pie bakers and dressing bakers as well.

In addition to shifts from 9a-3p on Sunday, 11/3. We will need help with prep on:

Friday 11/1: 9a – noon

Saturday 11/2: 8am – noon (dressing prep & dining room set-up)

The collection total for October 6, 2019

\$6,308.26

El total de la colecta para el 6 de octubre del 2019

Thank you!

!Gracias!

Si usted necesita el sacramento de Bautizo y/o Matrimonio porfavor llame a la oficina para mas informacion.

Officina de Nuestra Parroquia: [765.564.2407](tel:765.564.2407)

O email office@stjosephdelphi.org

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OCTOBER LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 pm - Dan & Pat Casserly
9:00 am - Joe & Kay Seurnyck, Iunghuhn

Commentators & Readers

5:00 pm - Commentor: Betty Allen
Reader: Suzanne Gardiner
9:00 am - Commentor: Jim Knoth
Reader: Kevin Bender

Greeters & Ushers

5:00 pm - Greeters: Bob & Sharon Rettig
9:00 am - Greeters: Jon Zink

5:00 pm - Ushers: Sue Jargstorf & Others
9:00 am - Ushers: Pat & Barb Hickner

MINISTERIOS DE LA EUCARISTIA

Oct 13: Julion Hernandez & Wendy Espindola
Oct 20: Fermin Sanchez & Adriana Martinez
Oct 27: Guillermo Licon & Carolina Raya

ROSARY WALK

On Saturday, October 19 at 11:30 a.m., come walk and pray!

Join us for a "Rosary Walk" at the Outdoor Schoenstatt Wayside Shrine.

Look for our Billboard on Highway 421 just north of Old 25 in Delphi.

It's the perfect gift you can give our Blessed Mother for her month of October.



TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS

Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Holy Family Catholic Church

325 E. North A St., Gas City, IN

Saturday, November 9, at 7 PM

Celebrant: Father Christopher Roberts

Latin Chant sung by Saint Dunstan
Schola Cantorum

ALTAR SERVERS FOR OCTOBER

October 13th

5:00 Mass

Alex Studebaker

Beau Tate

9:00 Mass

Mary Kate Iunghuhn

David Dickerson

Mallory O'Brien



October 20th

5:00 Mass

Alex Studebaker

9:00 Mass

Allison O'Brien

Mallory O'Brien

Luke Meek

October 27th

5:00 Mass

Beau Tate

9:00 Mass

Mitch Dickerson

David Dickerson

Alex Studebaker

Lectores

Oct 13: Carlos

Oct 20: Sandra D

Oct 27: Nora Hernandez



A Commitment to Protect

If you have any concerns regarding abuse, sexual or otherwise by church personnel please contact:

Doris May

Victim Assistance Minister & Head of Pastoral Response Team
(765) 464-4988

Misa para un ser querido

Si usted gusta ofrecer una misa para un ser querido puede llenar un sobre con la informacion, una ofrenda de \$10 dolares y poner el sobre en la canasta de la colecta. (Por favor, ponga la ofrenda dos semanas antes) Los sobres se encuentran en la entrada de la iglesia.