

Calendar

Monday
OCTOBER 14
Weekday
Rom 1:1-7
Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday
OCTOBER 15
St. Teresa of Ávila,
Virgin and Doctor
of the Church
Rom 1:16-25
Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday
OCTOBER 16
Weekday

Rom 2:1-11
Lk 11:42-46

Thursday
OCTOBER 17
St. Ignatius of Antioch,
Bishop and Martyr
Rom 3:21-30
Lk 11:47-54

Friday
OCTOBER 18
St. Luke,
Evangelist
2 Tm 4:10-17b
Lk 10:1-9

Saturday
OCTOBER 19
Sts. John de Brébeuf
and Isaac Jogues,
Priests, and Companions,
Martyrs
Rom 4:13, 16-18
Lk 12:8-12

Sunday
OCTOBER 20
Twenty-ninth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Ex 17:8-13
2 Tm 3:14-4:2
Lk 18:1-8

Dear Padre,

What is a “doctor of the Church”?

Institutions of higher learning confer doctorates on those who make significant contributions to a particular discipline. Likewise the Church, as an institution of higher enlightenment, confers the title “doctor” on those who have significantly illuminated Christ to his disciples.

Doctor is derived from the Latin *docere*, “to teach.” While all saints are recognized for their exceptional holiness, popes or an ecumenical council may bestow the honorary title of “doctor of the Church” to saints with exceptional wisdom and learning. These rare individuals have contributed profoundly to a greater understanding of the faith, making a monumental theological or doctrinal impact on the Church.

The Church has thirty-six doctors. Saint Gregory of Narek was the most recently named in 2015. Saints Ambrose, Jerome, Augustine, and Gregory the Great were the original four. Saint Thomas Aquinas (1225-1274) was accorded the distinctions “doctor angelicus” and “doctor communis” for his purity of life and clarity of thought that were thought to stretch beyond the confines of the human intellect. Saint Catherine of Siena (1347-1380) became a “shuttle diplomat” as she developed peace treaties between warring political factions in Italy in the fourteenth century. Saint Teresa of Ávila (1515-1582), whose feast day is October 15, remains the hallmark of those seeking to engage in a more mystical spirituality. Saint Alphonsus Liguori (1696-1787) was named a doctor the quickest of all, a mere eighty-four years after his death.

These doctors proved themselves to be trustworthy guides for both protecting and developing the great treasure that is our faith.

—The Redemptorists
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DETAIL (THOMAS AQUINAS) FROM VALLE ROMITA POLYPTICH BY GENTILE DA FABRIANO (CIRCA 1400) WIKIPEDIA



A Word from Pope Francis

Often it is better simply to slow down, to put aside our eagerness in order to see and listen to others, to stop rushing from one thing to another and to remain with someone who has faltered along the way.

—The Joy of the Gospel (*Evangelii Gaudium*), November 24, 2013

Our Parish COMMUNITY

October 13, 2019

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)
2 Kgs 5:14-17
2 Tm 2:8-13
Lk 17:11-19

Paid with a Glass of Milk

A young Howard Kelly was poor and hungry, knocking on doors for a bit of charity. At the last door, discouraged by so little response that day, he merely asked for a glass of water from the young girl who opened the door. Realizing he was more than thirsty, she brought him a glass of milk. He asked what he owed her and she responded, “Nothing. Mother has taught us never to accept pay for a kindness.” Little Howard responded simply: “Then I thank you from my heart.” Years later this same little girl was a seriously ill, middle-aged woman. She was transferred to the city hospital and treated successfully by a specialist. After months of treatment and medication, she

overcame the disease and returned home. When the bill arrived, she feared to open it because, although not totally poor, she was of humble means. Peering inside the envelope, she found this message on the bill: “Paid in full with one glass of milk. Dr. Howard Kelly.”

Our acts of kindness never go unpaid, and a little love goes a long way toward transforming the world. True gratitude is never just a word on the lips but a lifestyle and an attitude of a noble heart. A grateful-hearted person knows that all we receive is a gift, and we should return those gifts to those around us. Our biggest benefactor is God himself, who has given us life, love, and eternal salvation. May our Lord be the first one to whom we return our gratitude!

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC



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Piece: *The Healing of the Leper*
(from the *Leben Christi* series), 1967-68
Artist: Eginio Weinert
Location: Vatican Museums

For Reflection

*How often do I say thank you each day?
Is it enough?*

When I can't say thank you in words, do I express it with a smile, gesture, or hidden act of kindness?

[Jesus said,] “Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?... Stand up and go; your faith has saved you.”

Luke 17:18-19



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Faith Formation

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, Tuesdays, 6:00PM
Parish School of Religion, Wednesdays, 5:30PM, Sept. to May.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

At St. John's each Wednesday, 8:30AM to 6:00PM; Sept.- May

Recitation of the Holy Rosary

Everyone is invited to join us in the recitation of 30PM the holy rosary before weekend masses: Saturdays, 3:30 PM at St. John, Sundays, 7:30 AM at St. Terence and 10:30 AM at St. John.

Anointing of the Sick /Ministry to the Sick

Please call the church office if someone is in a hospital, nursing home, shut-in, and would like to be visited or receive the sacraments.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:00 - 3:45 pm at St. John; Sunday: 7:15-7:45AM at St. Terence; Seasonal Penance Services; and, by appointment

Sacrament of Baptism

Call the office in advance to register for seminar.

Funerals Arrangements may be made by calling the church

Masses

Anticipated Mass: Saturday, 4:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM (@ St. Terence)
11:00 AM (with Children's Liturgy)
Tuesdays: 5:00 PM
Wednesday-Friday: 8:00 AM
First Saturdays: 8AM

Las Lecturas de Hoy

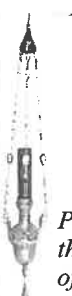
13th Octubre
2 Reyes 5: 14-17
Salmo 97
2 Timoteo 2: 8-13
San Lucas 17: 11-19
Misa en espanol el primer domingo de cada mes a las 5PM; Confesiones a las 4PM

Mission Statement

We, the people of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church and St Terence Mission, in union with the Holy Father and our Bishop, being filled with the Holy Spirit, strive to promote and deepen the Catholic faith in the lives of all who share in our life together. As Disciples, we seek to worship God and find His kingdom among us and in the world around us. Our calling is to proclaim the Kingdom of God through the proclamation of the Word, the celebration of the Eucharist, the Sacramental life, community service, evangelization, and Christian education.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held at St. John's on Wednesdays from **8:30AM to 6PM**. Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction begin at **5:30PM**. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet are held at St. Terence each Friday at **3PM**



The Sanctuary Candle

October 13th-19th, 2019

St John + Dr Robert Brocato

St Terence + Dr Richard Oosta

Please call the church office to request the Sanctuary Candle in memory/honor of a loved one.

Parish Support

(Thank you for your generosity!)
Weekend of October 5th-6th, 2019

St John	\$ 3889.00	Attendance: 190
St Terence	\$ 1725.00	Attendance: 96

~This Week~

Sun, Oct. 13th Pumpkin Patch Set-up, 12:30PM
Faith, Food & Fun, 3:00-5:00PM
Mon, Oct. 14th Pumpkin Patch Opens
Tues, Oct. 15th RCIA, 6PM
Wed, Oct. 9th Eucharistic Adoration, 8:30AM-6PM
Bible Study, 9:30AM & 7PM
Thurs, Oct. 10th Choir Practice, 6PM

Please Note: There will be no CCD this week because of the school fall break.

Date	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers	Ushers	Pastoral Council
Saturday Vigil, Oct. 19th, 4PM (Saint John)	Mary Murphy	Tammy Bell Margaret Porche Dale Porche	Paul McCormic Alexia Roberts	Leo Springer Johnny Mowad Terry DeLatin Dakota Rivers	Clauriste Byles, Angelique Mitchell, Chrislee Moran, James Murphy, Jean Rains, Maggie Bautista, Leonilda Gonzalez, Shirley Rivers and Deacon Michael Sullivan
Sunday, Oct. 20th, 8AM (Saint Terence)	Buddy Polson	David Nichols Tina Nichols Chris Moran		Jimmy Martin Harold Bergeron	Finance Council Earl Anderson, Ron Busby, Matthew Couvillion, Dale Porche, Rufus Shuff, Brandy Soileau and Deacon Michael Sullivan
Sunday, Oct. 20th, 11AM (Saint John)	Youth	Louise LaCour MaKenna McElwee	Brandy Soileau Kent Rains	George Koss Michael Beasley Marion Koss Jerry Mitchell	



Pumpkin Patch

Fall has arrived and our Pumpkin Patch opens **Monday, October 14th at 3:30PM**. We are still in need of workers to help out in various ways including assisting with field trips and working when the Patch is open. *Please call the church office to let us know when you can help!*

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar this weekend are in honor of Mr and Mrs Matthew Couvillion. Our church family wishes them a lifetime of happiness and blessings. Congratulations!

Thanksgiving Food Baskets for Needy Families

Help us fill our baskets for needy families! The Society of St. Vincent de Paul plans to once again provide Thanksgiving Food baskets to needy families in our church parish and community so that they may have a Thanksgiving meal. If you would like to sponsor a family, the donation amount is **\$35.00**. We appreciate your generosity for this worthy project. Any contribution is welcome. Thank you for helping us provide a Thanksgiving meal to families in need.



Book of Remembrance

Several years ago, our church parish initiated a "Book of Life/ Remembrance" to remember the departed souls at Masses during the month of November. If you would like to add a loved one to the list, please contact the church office or Mary Beth Tarver at 332-9901 (email: divid-ingridge@classicnet.net) by **Oct. 22**. Those names previously submitted are already included.

Chili Supper Planned: October 31st

St Terence Church will be hosting a chili supper to be held at St John the Baptist on **Thursday, October 31st**, beginning at 5PM. Chili, Frito Pies, chili dogs and hot dogs will be available for purchase. All proceeds will benefit the Pumpkin Patch fundraiser. If you would like to help, please contact Pam or Frank Little. There will also be various items for sale after the 8AM Mass, also to benefit the Pumpkin Patch proceeds.

Save the Date

Saturday, Nov 2, 9AM: Cemetery Clean-up
Youth Gumbo Fundraiser: 11AM-1PM
Sunday, Nov. 3: Blessing of the Graves following the 11AM Mass with covered dish lunch afterwards.

White Mass Planned

The White Mass will be held on **Sunday, October 27th at 11AM** at the Cathedral of St John Berchman's. Rev. Peter Mangum will preside. The Mass will recognize and bless physicians, nurses, pharmacists, and all healthcare workers. There will be a reception immediately following. Everyone is invited.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

The next Rachel's Vineyard Retreat will be November 8-10, 2019. If you or someone you love is hurting from an abortion, please call 318-588-1064 for information or visit the website at www.rachelsvineyard.org. Absolute confidentiality is maintained by team members and participants prior to, during, and following a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat. A Rachel's Vineyard retreat in Spanish is schedule in the spring of 2020.

In Appreciation

The Society of St Vincent de Paul would like to extend a special thanks to Pam and Frank Little and Don French for their hard work in hosting the jambalaya fundraiser at St Terence a few weeks. Their efforts raised \$600 to help our St Vincent de Paul ministry. We appreciate their hard work.

Second Collection

World Mission Sunday: **October 19th-20th, 2019**

