

OCTOBER WE SAY THE ROSARY BEFORE MASS.

Vol. 23 # 52- 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 23, 2022

Schedule of Masses

Sun Oct 23 World Mission Sunday
8:00 am Mass John Koval
Fri Oct 28 6:00 pm Mass
Sun Oct 30 8:00 am Mass James Velenzuela

Birthdays

Oct 25 Billie Porter
Kevin Retz

Liturgical Ministers

	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Greeter</u>	<u>EM</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
Oct 23 Weeks	E Garrett	V Anderson	Z Garrett	C Bergmann, N Zmuda	*M McMahan, R

	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Greeter</u>	<u>Cantor</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>EM</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
Oct 30	J Nelson	D Irby	M Slife	M Bergmann, M Palmer	*J Slife	A Irby	
			<u>Cantor</u>	S Pobst			

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING October 16, 2022

General (16) \$825.00
Loose \$205.00
Masses \$10.00
PSR \$40.00
Total \$1040.00

Bldg & Maint.(2) \$30.00
Total: \$30.00

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Sun Oct 23 World Mission Sunday
8:00 am Mass John Koval
Blood pressure checks available
9:00 Adult Bible Study meets
Fri Oct 28 6:00 pm Mass
Sun Oct 30 8:00 am Mass James Velenzuela
9:00 am Understanding Medicare/Medicaid in planning talk

“UNDERSTANDING MEDICARE/MEDICAID IN PLANNING FOR SUPPORTIVE AND NURSING HOME CARE FOR YOURSELF OR A FAMILY MEMBER.”

Our Wellness Committee has asked Marsha Nelson, Shawnee Health Service Development Director and St. Paul parish member, to share her expertise on this important topic that affects us all. Her talk will be Sunday October 30th after 8 is Mass in the Parish Hall. Refreshments will be provided.

VIENNA TRUNK OR TREAT is Monday October 31 from 5:00-7:00 pm in the Vienna Park. If St. Paul is going to participate in this event, we will need at least two volunteers. Please contact Donna Irby at 618 772-9352 if you can volunteer. Candy and treat bags will be provided for you.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Today is World Mission Sunday. We celebrate this day by remembering the revitalizing mission at the heart of our Christian faith-to bring the Gospel to all! When you contribute to the World Mission Sunday collection, you make it possible for the Holy Father to provide for the formation of our seminarians and religious men and women. You assist in building the schools and orphanages that care for children in places few visit. Missionaries can build churches in areas with scarce resources. Priests and religious Brothers and Sisters can buy food and the bare essentials that make it possible to proclaim the Gospel and celebrate the Sacraments. Thank you for your generosity.

ST MARY'S FALL MARKET DAY ELDORADO. Everyone is invited to attend the ST. MARY'S FALL MARKET DAY on SATURDAY OCTOBER 29th from 9am-2pm. They will have local vendors and crafters. Lunch will be available. Please contact Mona Edwards at 618.926.0390 or Karen Boulds at 618.926.2487.

LOOKING AHEAD

October 25 Joint Parish Council Mtg. Harrisburg
October 29 St. Mary, Eldorado Fall Market Day 9 am-2pm
October 30 Food Drive for Vienna Food Pantry begins
November 6-13 Belleville Diocese Vocation promotion week.
November 6 1st Sunday Social honoring our parish veterans and active service members
November 6 Adult Bible Study meets
November 12 South Vicariate CCW meeting at St. Mary's Eldorado 9 am -noon
November 12 St. Joseph Elizabethtown Holiday Bazaar 8:30 am-2 pm
November 15 Wellness Committee meets 6 pm in parish hall.

WELLNESS HEALTH FOCUS - OCTOBER IS HEALTHY LUNG MONTH.

Seven ways to keep your lung healthy:
Don't Smoke, 2) Breathe clean air 3) Wash hands regularly 4) Exercise regularly 5) Stay up to date on vaccines 6) Eat the right foods for lung health 7) Do Breathing exercises

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 23, 2022

Sirach 35:12-14,16-18; Psalm 34; 2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18; Luke 18:9-14

Television idealizes the rich and famous. Their success and affluent lifestyles become the fascination and envy of millions. This luxurious glitter is far distant from the mandate of today's readings, which is concern for the distressed. Wealth is not evil, and we should not forget those who are well off; but the poor hold a special place in the Christian community.

The Sirach passage was written at the beginning of the second century B.C. God is depicted as a just judge who considers each case on its own merits and never stoops to bribery. At the same time, the judge has a special concern for the down-and-out. The author (Ben Sira) insists that the Jewish nation must imitate this divine compassion for those without a special advocate.

Psalm 34 is a hymn of praise grounded in God's actions on behalf of the unfortunate. Israel is urged to emulate this God who confronts the comfortable and relieves those broken in spirit. The faithful of every generation must redeem a broken world where life becomes only existence and not celebration.

Luke's parable employs a Pharisee and a tax collector. The Pharisee represents faithful Jewish observers of the Mosaic law. The tax collector, because of abuses in the manner of gathering taxes, represents sinners. The Pharisee stands in front, proclaiming his righteousness and demeaning all others. The tax collector acknowledges his sin and hence leaves the Temple at peace with God. Luke concludes with Jesus' statement of role reversal: The exalted will be humbled and the humble exalted.

Human nature finds identity with the rich and famous more appealing than identity with the down-and-out. Who doesn't want to stand in front as a model of virtue? Yet if we choose to occupy this sacred space and call ourselves Christian, then we must draw the outcasts into our circle of concern. Hence we embrace our compassionate God's preferential option for the poor.

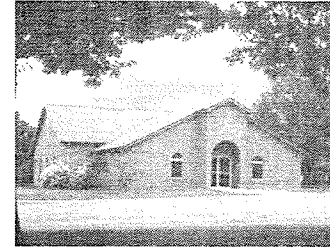
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31st Sunday in Ordinary Time- October 30, 2022

Wisdom 11:22--12:1; Psalm 145; 2 Thessalonians 1:11--2:2; Luke 19:1-10

VOCATION CORNER October 23

“Wherever God has put you, that is your vocation. It is not what we do but how much love we put into it.” – *St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta*



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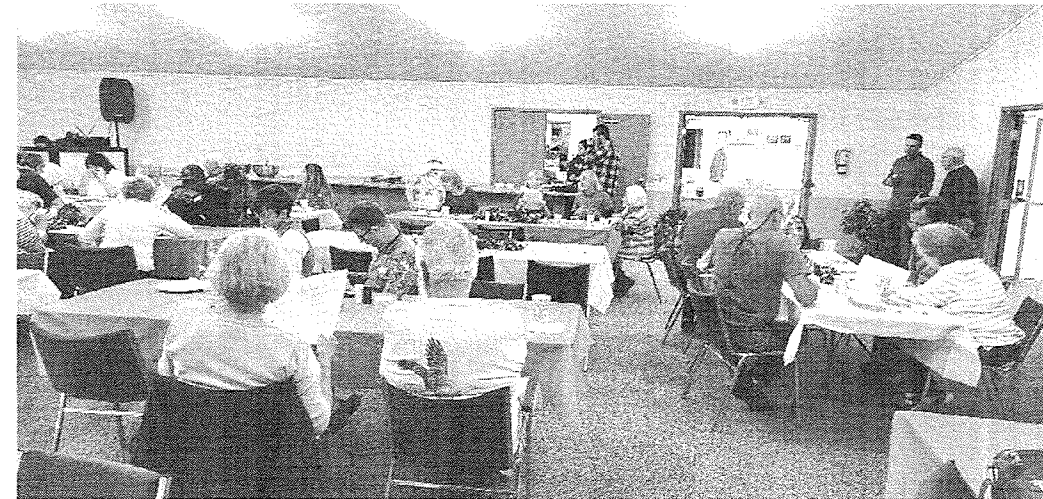
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Parish Council Chair: Becky Bowers

Trustees: Matthew Slife, Jared Bergmann

Sundays – 8:00 am

Weekdays – Fri 6:00 pm



Some of the Draw-down crowd, October 15, 2022