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St. Joseph The Worker Parish, Russell, MB St. Theresa's Parish Rossburn, MB

Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 98): The Lord has revealed his victory in the sight of the nations.

St. Joseph The Worker News:

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick in hospitals, care homes, or in their homes & those who care for them. If you wish to receive the Sacraments of Anointing, Confession, or Holy Communion – please call the parish office & leave a message: 204-773-2924.

Praying with Pope Leo October: *For collaboration between different religious traditions:* Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice and human fraternity.

Mass Intentions For This Week:

28th Sunday In Ordinary Time

Saturday	Oct 11	7:30 p.m. Russell For Fr Paul req by Brad & Brenda Robin
Sunday	Oct 12	9:00 a.m. Russell <u>Zoom on-line Mass 9:00 a.m. and YouTube after 10:15 a.m.</u> For all parishioners req by Father Paul 11:00 a.m. Rossburn + Eugene Lepischak req by the McLaughlin & Ryshytylo families
Monday	Oct 13	No Mass
Tuesday	Oct 14	Health of Family & friends req by Jean Goba
Wed	Oct 15	Treatments
Thurs	Oct 16	10:30 a.m. Rossburn Adoration 11:00 a.m. + Suffering Souls in Purgatory req by Rose & family
Friday	Oct 17	8:30 a.m. Russell Adoration 9:00 a.m. For Fr Paul req by Gary & Nicole Petz

*Your faith
has made
you well.*



29th Sunday In Ordinary Time

Saturday	Oct 18	7:30 p.m. Russell For Irene Deschamps req by the CWL
Sunday	Oct 19	9:00 a.m. Russell <u>Zoom on-line Mass 9:00 a.m. and YouTube after 10:15 a.m.</u> For all parishioners req by Father Paul 11:00 a.m. Rossburn + Mildred Gollets request from godson Vince Kaskiw

“2025 Coats for The Cold”

If anyone has extra gently used, clean coats or any type of outer winter wear that they would like to donate, please leave them at the back of the church (St. Joseph's) or at Reavie's Pharmacy any day during the week. Please have these in by Sunday, October 19th. They will be distributed from the Grace Lutheran Church on 114 Bonny Avenue S. Russell on Saturday, October 25th from 10:00 a.m. to 3 p.m.

There were a few extra souvenir fridge magnets made for the 100th anniversary celebrations. If anyone wishes to receive one please let Father Paul or Donalda know and they will get one to you.

Russell & Area Food Connection's Basket is located at the church entrance for your food donations. Please help those less fortunate in our communities.

****There is a sign up sheet on the table at the back of the church for confirmation classes. Parent are asked to please sign the form as soon as possible so we know how many confirmation students we will have. Please note that you must be in grade 8 or higher and have your First Communion. Thank you.**

This Thanksgiving when we gather with family and friends around our table and offer up a blessing for our food, we should each take a turn around the table to say what we are thankful for.



Marian Month: for the month of October, the CWL will lead the Rosary before Sunday masses. **Please come early to join them as they will start at 8:40 a.m. Thank you.** The list is on the bulletin board at the back of the church.

****If there are any children in grade 3 or older who would like to become an altar server, please contact Jamee Tibbatts at (204)821-6546 or email her at jamee_stasiuk@hotmail.com**



World Mission Sunday – Oct 19/25

At the initiative of Pope Pius XI in 1926, the second last Sunday during October became known as World Mission Sunday. Catholics throughout the world are invited to pray for and give to the missions. The collections this Sunday is organized by the Pontifical Missions Society. The funds collected assist some 1,250 mission dioceses under the responsibility of the Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples.

Pastors and pastoral workers are invited to encourage among all the people of God a missionary spirit, to promote missionary vocations, and to collaborate spiritually and materially in the Church's mission work, including support for all the dioceses in our country's northern regions.

“How I long to find the right words to stir up enthusiasm for a new chapter of evangelization full of fervour, joy, generosity, courage, boundless love and attraction!....I once more invoke the Holy Spirit. I implore him to come and renew the Church, to stir and impel her to go forth boldly to evangelize all peoples.” Pope Francis, *Evangelii Gaudium*, 261

Life Messages:1) We need to learn to be thankful to God and to others. We can express our gratitude to our loving and providing God by offering grace before meals and by allotting a few minutes of the day for family prayer. Let us show our gratitude to our forgiving God by forgiving others and by loving God in them, radiating His love, mercy, and compassion to all we encounter, including our families and friends. It is by taking good care of our old and sick parents that we express our gratitude to them for the loving sacrifices they have made in raising us. Thus, let us have an “*attitude of gratitude*” to God and to our neighbors. **2) We need to celebrate the Holy Eucharist as the supreme act of thanksgiving:** The Greek word “*Eucharist*” means a profoundly religious and thoroughly spiritual “*thanksgiving*.” When we celebrate the Holy Mass together, we are thanking God for giving us the great gift of His Son in the Holy Eucharist, both so that we can share His Divine life and so that we can recharge our spiritual batteries. We also thank Him for giving us His teaching, guiding, strengthening Holy Spirit in His One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church. We also express our thanks to God as a parish community by sharing our time, talents, and material blessings in the various ministries and services of the parish and by our active participation in its outreach programs in the community.

“I’m just so glad and thankful I can hear and see.” Perhaps the most grateful person I’ve ever heard of was an old woman in an extended care hospital. She had some kind of wasting disease, her different powers fading away over the march of months. A student of mine happened to meet her on a coincidental visit. The student kept going back, drawn by the strange force of the woman’s joy. Though she could no longer move her arms and legs, she would say, “*I’m just so happy and grateful to God that I can move my neck.*” When she could no longer move her neck, she would say, “*I’m just so glad and thankful I can hear and see.*” — When the young student finally asked the old woman what would happen if she lost her senses of hearing and sight, the gentle lady said, “*I’ll just be so grateful that you come to visit.*” (Rev. John Kavanaugh S. J.) (<https://frtonyshomilies.com/>).

Dear Padre,

Are people born with the Holy Spirit, or do they have to be baptized in order to receive the Holy Spirit? If we are not born with the Holy Spirit, is it just our conscience that is bothered when we are doing wrong?

Your question is suggesting that the Holy Spirit is “in” or “out.” St. Paul teaches us, “In him we live and move and have our being” (Acts 17:28). In other words, the Spirit of God is always with us, and we are dependent on that Spirit for life. There is no beginning and there is no end; the Spirit always was, and is, and will be.

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* explains that “Conscience is a judgment of reason whereby the human person recognizes the moral quality of a concrete act that he is going to perform, is in the process of performing, or has already completed. In all he says and does, man is obliged to follow faithfully what he knows to be just and right” (1778). We have an obligation to form our consciences to know what is right and to help our children form theirs. It is with the cooperation of the Spirit that a “good conscience” is formed.

When we celebrate the sacraments, including the sacrament of baptism, we are confirming the life of the Spirit that is within is. We are acknowledging and proclaiming the abiding presence of the Spirit of God. ●
Fr. Thomas M. Santa, CSsR / DearPadre.org

Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to [DearPadre.org](#) to send your question and to learn more about *Dear Padre*.



DREAM PERFECTION / SHUTTERSTOCK

Our Parish COMMUNITY

October 12, 2025
Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)
2 Kings 5:14-17 / 2 Timothy 2:8-13 / Luke 17:11-19



Grateful for Being Grateful

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Here is a quick self-test: *Name three things in your life for which you are grateful.* Finished? If you were able to name three things easily, your spirituality is probably in a good place. If you had difficulty, your spirituality may be in need of some work. Spiritual writers have long noted that living day by day with a sense of gratitude is one of the signs of holiness. Yet, a number of attitudes can get in the way of our being thankful. One is anger; it unsettles and focuses our attention on one issue, keeping us from seeing a bigger picture filled with blessings. Another is living with continual wanting; incessant desires for more prevent us from recognizing the beauty and goodness of what already is. Fear too keeps us from being grateful; it obliterates all the goodness that is present and focuses on an unknown and uncertain future that may never be.

Therapists have advised that, at the end of each day, people should take time to name three things that happened that day for which they are grateful, as doing so will often ease depression. Our religious tradition has been encouraging this for 2,000 years. Not all depression is due to life circumstances; some is the result of chemical or hormonal imbalances. But, if our sadness is the consequence of life events, naming three positive occurrences from each day not only brings a balance to our attitudes but also brings us to deeper faith, recognizing a power greater than ourselves at work in our lives. That power is God. ●

Reflect

**What are three reasons I have for gratitude?
What blessings do I forget?**



Jesus said...“Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?”

LUKE 17:17-18

A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

The deepest purpose of the Church’s social doctrine [is] a contribution to peace and dialogue in the service of building bridges of universal fraternity.... [T]he Risen Lord always goes before us, even at times when injustice and death seem to prevail. Let us...“build bridges through dialogue and encounter, joining together as one people, always at peace.”

ADDRESS, ROME, MAY 17, 2025

WIKICOMMONS



Monday October 13 Weekday Rom 1:1-7 Lk 11:29-32	Friday October 17 St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr Rom 4:1-8 Lk 12:1-7
Tuesday October 14 Weekday Rom 1:16-25 Lk 11:37-41	Saturday October 18 St. Luke, Evangelist 2 Tm 4:10-17b Lk 10:1-9
Wednesday October 15 St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church Rom 2:1-11 Lk 11:42-46	Sunday October 19 Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Ex 17:8-13 2 Tm 3:14-4:2 Lk 18:1-8
Thursday October 16 Weekday Rom 3:21-30 Lk 11:47-54	



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