



Assumption Catholic Church

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Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 13, 2024



Where is our treasure?

MARK 10:17-30

May you find Christ here...may you take Christ to the world!

Mass Schedule:

Saturday, 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, 8:30 a.m.

Wednesday, 5:00 p.m.

Thursday, 12 noon

Friday, 9:00 a.m.

Confessions:

Saturdays, 3:00-3:45 p.m.

Weekdays, 30 mins. prior to Mass

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Monday - Thursday

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Bulletin Deadline:

Wednesday, 12 noon

Sunday Reflection: Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Right after a wealthy young man refused to follow Jesus, Peter, somewhat crudely wanted to know what he and the other disciples would get out of it since they had freely accepted Jesus' offer to follow him unconditionally (Mark 10:28-30). Jesus spoke with utter honesty: Those who left all for him would receive a hundred times more now, even in this life, as well as unending life in the age to come. The Gospel presents us with a paradox: we lose what we keep, and we gain what we give away. When we lose our lives for Jesus Christ, we gain a priceless treasure and an inheritance which lasts forever. Whatever we give to God comes back a hundredfold. Generosity flows from a heart full of gratitude for the abundant mercy and grace which God grants. And generosity will be amply repaid, both in this life and in the life to come (Luke 6:38).

What's the best investment we can make with our life now and the future? Jesus offers us an incomparable treasure which no money can buy and no thief can steal. The thing we most set our heart on is our highest treasure. Material wealth will shackle us to this earth unless we guard our hearts and set our treasure on God and his everlasting kingdom. No earthly reward or treasure can outmatch the joy and bliss of knowing God's love, mercy, and peace and the joy of knowing that our names are written in heaven where we will dwell with God forever. Where is our treasure? Do you know the joy of the Lord and the treasure he has stored up for us in heaven?

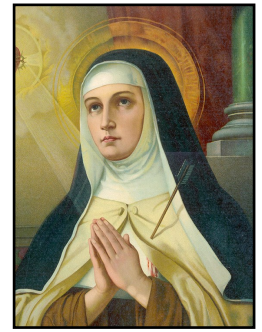
**Readings for Next Sunday,
October 20, 2024**
Isaiah 53:10-11
Hebrews 4:14-16
Mark 10:35-45

Saint of the Week... St. Teresa of Avila

St. Teresa of Ávila, also known as Saint Teresa of Jesus, was born in Spain in the 16th century. She was a nun as well as one of the great mystics and religious women of the Catholic Church, and was the first woman to be elevated to doctor of the church in 1970 by Pope Paul VI.

In 1535 against her father's wishes, Teresa entered the Carmelite Convent of the Incarnation. A short time later however, she became very ill and was an invalid for three years. After her recovery, she stopped praying and continued for 15 years torn between a worldly and divine spirit, until she underwent a religious awakening in 1555.

Despite frail health and great difficulties, Teresa spent the rest of her life establishing and nurturing 16 Carmelite convents throughout Spain. She journeyed hundreds of miles on many exhausting missions, and died on the way back to her hometown on October 4, 1582 at the age of 67. St. Teresa is the patron saint of headache sufferers and Spanish Catholic writers. She was canonized by Pope Gregory XV in 1622.



Feast Day: October 15

Sources: britannica.com and catholic.org



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Blessing of the Animals



In celebration of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, our parish held a Blessing of the Animals last Saturday. Fr. Thomas opened by reading the blessing for pets and animals, then individually sprinkled the seven dogs and three cats with Holy Water. Each of our furry friends also received a special prayer card commemorating the event and a St. Francis medal for their collars. Fr. Thomas was assisted by Kerri Wittman, CCD student representative on the Parish Council, who helped to coordinate the event.



*My Dear Brothers and Sisters,
I am so immensely grateful to all of you for your support of our annual mission appeal held last week. As you know, this special collection benefits my order in India, the Little Flower Congregation.*

Please know that the work the CST Fathers are doing in India is making a difference. The new Good Samaritan Rehabilitation Center for differently-abled individuals is one more way our congregation will be able to improve the lives of God's people at risk.

Again, I thank you for your loving generosity to this appeal. May God continue to bless you and your families!

F. Thomas

All Souls Day Remembrances

Our parish will have multiple ways to remember our loved ones on All Souls Day:

All Souls Day Remembrances

Included with today's bulletin is an "All Souls Remembrance" form. Please list those family members and friends whom you want to be remembered at Masses during the month of November and drop them in the offertory basket. They will be collected and placed in front of the altar.

Photos of Deceased Loved Ones

Submit photos of your deceased loved ones to be included on a display in the church. Photos can be submitted to the Parish Office or dropped in the offertory basket through October 27.

Memorial Candles

Personalized memorial candles can be purchased that will be lit in your loved ones' names beginning on November 1 and continuing through the weekend Masses. The candle will then be yours to keep. Cost is \$5 per candle; envelopes are located in the Vestibule (cash or check payable to Assumption Church).

All Saints Day
Friday, November 1
6 p.m.
Holy Day of Obligation

Helping Our Neighbors in Need

The Faith in Action Food Pantry is planning to provide 280 food baskets at Thanksgiving to our local neighbors in need. The Ladies Guild has offered to provide the gravy mixes to be included in the baskets, but they need your help! Donations of gravy mix packets (any brand) can be left in the tote in the Vestibule or dropped off at the Parish Office through Sunday, October 27. Thank you for your generosity!



with God
ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE... MATTHEW 19:26

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Date	Time	Intention	Offered by
Saturday, October 12	4:00 pm	Deceased Members of Assumption Council K of C	Their Brother Knights
Sunday, October 13	8:30 am	Deceased Members of Assumption Council K of C	Their Brother Knights
Monday, October 14	No Mass		
Tuesday, October 15	No Mass		
Wednesday, October 16	5:00 pm	Souls of Tom & Thelma O'Connor.....	Assumption Parish
		Soul of Brian Dorsey	Tammy Dorsey-Dale
Thursday, October 17	12 noon	Souls of James & Inez Dorsey.....	Marion Dorsey
		Intentions of Ally Warnick	Wanda Kinnie
Friday, October 18	9:00 am	Soul of Tom Melody and Deceased Members of the Melody Family.....	Sharon Melody
Saturday, October 19	4:00 pm	Intentions of Gloria DeMasi and the DeMasi Family	Sue & Jean Harber
		Intentions of Karin Burner	Linda Marsh
Sunday, October 20	8:30 am	Intentions of Jeff & Kelley Kuhn	Mike & Joanne Stickley
		Intentions of Todd & Linda Carnell	Linda Marsh

Join us to pray the Rosary 30 minutes prior to each weekday Mass.

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Knights of Columbus®

On Columbus Day we celebrate both the anniversary of Christopher Columbus landing in the Americas as well as the charitable organization named for him. We thank the Knights of Columbus for their good works, both locally and around the world!

IN MEMORY OF THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 10545

<i>Frank Albanese</i>	<i>Anthony DiBacco</i>	<i>Peter Kostick</i>	<i>John Raschella</i>
<i>Norris Alt</i>	<i>Bob Dorsey</i>	<i>Francis "Moe" Kruk</i>	<i>Ralph Rice Sr.</i>
<i>Ora Altobello</i>	<i>Don Dorsey</i>	<i>Fr. Ivan Lebar</i>	<i>Thomas Sauer</i>
<i>William D. Benton</i>	<i>Francis Fitzgerald</i>	<i>Mike Mayolo</i>	<i>Roger Shockey</i>
<i>Frank Calemine</i>	<i>Robert Flanagan</i>	<i>Ralph McIntyre</i>	<i>Frank Spano</i>
<i>Guerino Calemine</i>	<i>Joseph Gooding</i>	<i>Philip Mele</i>	<i>Joseph Stanislawczyk</i>
<i>Louis Calemine</i>	<i>Thomas Harbaugh</i>	<i>Robert Melody</i>	<i>Steve Stanislawczyk</i>
<i>James Cirillo</i>	<i>Gilbert Harber</i>	<i>Edward Murphy</i>	<i>John Stephen</i>
<i>Joseph Clark</i>	<i>James Hofstad</i>	<i>Thomas O'Connor</i>	<i>Bro. Luke Stone TOR</i>
<i>John Coffman</i>	<i>Selby Jacobs</i>	<i>Jordan Placka</i>	<i>James Thompson</i>
<i>William Davis</i>	<i>Joseph Kady</i>	<i>Bro. Stan Prenatt TOR</i>	<i>John "Jack" Whisner</i>
<i>James "Paz" DeMasi</i>	<i>Philip Kelly</i>	<i>Francis "Joe" Quinn</i>	<i>Herman Wise</i>

Your Faithful Stewardship

October 5-6, 2024

Offertory

Offertory Envelopes.....	\$2,532
Loose Donations.....	\$1,375
Total.....	\$3,907

Attendance

Saturday, October 5.....	71
Sunday, October 6.....	123
Total.....	194

Mission Appeal

Little Flower Congregation.....	\$2,480
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September Balance Sheet

Income.....	\$19,846
Expenses.....	\$21,432
Total.....	-\$1,586

Upcoming Diocesan Collections

The annual collection for **World Mission Sunday** will be taken next weekend (October 19-20). This appeal supports missionaries working in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and certain regions of Latin America and Europe.

A special collection to assist in humanitarian relief for **victims of Hurricane Helene** will be taken on October 26-27.



Next Sunday = Donut Sunday!

Please join us after Mass next Sunday (October 20) at St. Mary's Hall for donuts, coffee and fellowship! Thank you to the Finance Committee for hosting this month's event.

Liturgical Minister Schedule

Saturday, October 19

Lector: Doug Minnich
 Servers: Sue Harber & Paul Bogdan
 EMs: Eric Hatfield, Bob Yowler (c) & Karen Yowler (c)
 Cantor: Anita Tetreault
 Greeters: Dena Turner & Mary Shannon

Sunday, October 20 (Youth Mass)

Lector: CCD Students
 Servers: CCD Students
 EMs: Beverley Iser, Dave Minnich (c), Jane Placka (c)
 Cantor: Julie Alt
 Greeters: CCD Students

Saturday, October 26

Lector: Karen Yowler
 Servers: Martin & Micah Alt
 EMs: Jean Harber, Sue Harber (c), Cathy Pardee (c)
 Cantor: Julie Alt
 Greeters: Bill Lupis & Mary Wagoner

Sunday, October 27

Lector: Paul Bogdan
 Servers: Tina & Derek Stephen
 EMs: Kelley Kuhn, Mike Landis (c), Rosie Landis (c)
 Cantor: Linda Marsh
 Greeters: John & Debbie Krumpach

Keyser Healthcare Center EM

October 17 Stacey Rhodes
 October 24 Dave Dunn