



Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church

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***All services are held in
UPPER CHURCH
unless otherwise noted.***

WEEKEND MASS
Saturday 5:00p, Anticipated
Sunday 8:00a, 10:30a, 5:00p

WEEKEND CONFESSIONS
Saturday, 3:30 - 4:30p
Sunday, 9:00 - 10:00a

WEEKDAY MASS
Monday, 8:30a, *Lower Church*
Tuesday, 12:00p, *Lower Church*
Wednesday, 7:15a, 6:00p
Thursday, 10:00a, *Lower Church*
Friday, 10:00a (School Mass)

WEEKDAY CONFESSIONS
Wednesday, 4:15 - 5:15p, *Lower Church*
Or by appointment

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
Monday, 9a - 1p (during school term)
First Friday, 11a - 5p
Wednesday, 7:15a - 5:15p, *Lower Church*
Thursday, 7 - 8p, *Lower Church*

October 11, 2026

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The third Benedictine vow is the vow of conversion of life. The monk or nun pledges to seek the complete conversion of their life in all things. Not one aspect of their life will be kept from the transforming work of the Holy Spirit.

Awareness of this need in our own lives will be the beginning of a real vocation and purpose to our lives. What is your life here on earth for? It is to be converted completely and utterly by Christ into all that he has created you to be.

This conversion of life is something that takes place on the individual level, but it also takes place within our families and our parish. The idea of the religious community is that it is made up of individuals who all share the same great ideal--conversion of life. When a community of individuals share this same goal the group becomes a powerhouse of change in the world.

When we pledge to seek complete conversion of life the Holy Spirit takes charge and we are filled with a divine energy. The fire of God's love burns in our hearts to purify us and empower us to do God's work in the world.

It is beautiful to see how the three Benedictine vows fit together harmoniously. Obedience and stability help conversion of life to be rooted and solid, while the vow to conversion of life brings fire, energy and enthusiasm to the work of following Christ.

Conversion of life takes place as we listen and obey and as we resist the temptation to flit from one thing to another. Then as our own lives are transformed by faith and walking with Christ that energy of change infects the lives of others, and soon the community is bringing that change to the whole world.

As we soon move towards the beginning of another liturgical year as Advent approaches, I encourage you to renew again your commitment to the Lord. Ask him to send new energy and love into your lives so that the renewal and transformation he promises will become a reality.

Your Pastor,
Fr. Longenecker

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Parish Operating Financials

Collection for the week ending Oct. 4, 2026

Needed: \$ 25,813.

Received: \$ 34,135.

Surplus: \$ 8,322.

Year-to-Date Collections through Week #15
in the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2026.

Needed: \$ 387,195.

Received: \$ 422,694.

Surplus: \$ 35,499.

MOTHER TERESA HOUSE

"For those with faith, no evidence is necessary; for those without it, no evidence will suffice."

St. Thomas Aquinas

Today's readings again focus on the Kingdom of Heaven and how *"Many are invited, but few are chosen."* We are invited to Christ's kingdom, and He provides all the grace that is needed but we have our part too, we must believe and take action on that belief. It starts with preparing properly for Mass in our hearts and not just rushing in late, receiving Him because that is what we are supposed to do, and going through the motions. Take time to take advantage of the gift of confession. Get to Mass early to prepare your heart. Read and pray on the weekly readings before you come to Mass. Yes, it is more difficult, but the reward is great. St. Paul reminds us *"I can do all things in Him who strengthens me."*

A quick story about a person who called Mother Teresa House, she called for utility assistance but started talking about how complicated her life has become because her son was recently diagnosed with autism and she did not know what to do next for him. Being the father of a high functioning special successful autistic young lady, I was able to assure her, it will be ok. I gave her resources, I gave some insights, and we shared stories. It was a 30+ minute conversation, but it gave her hope. It will be difficult, but our children are special and will show us new ways to look at the world.

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Nancy Alibozek, Delores Almaraz, Barbara Andersen, Ruth Ballard, Laurie Bernard, Eric Best, Glen Bischof, Silessa Bischof, Sandra Brock, Doug Bryant, Bill Burgess, Will Busby, Martha Catel, Claudia Caldwell, Alex Camp, Carson Family, Kathleen Crawford, Margaret Culkun, Christy Dias, Marian Eleazer, Sarah & Teresa Fuller, Larry & Cynthia Good, Bridget Gracon, Phillip Greene, Ed Harden, Donald Hargis, Theresa Hargreaves, Kathy Hess, Carol Hoffman, Kathy Illingworth, Bethe Kitchen, John Knope, Kenneth Landgrover, Bob Linn, Gerry Loesch, John Loesch, Katherine Lowry, Tonya Lucas, Anna Lunn, Bruce McDaniel, Frank McKenna, Madeline McKiernan, Lisa Meyer, Dianne Morrison, Helena Murca, Mrs. That Nguyen, Kim Orr, Marina Osborn, Marlowe Pastor, Nancy Perham, Thien Pham, Andres Prestoza, Jacob & Jaxson Rivera, David Rubardt, Johnny Schiera, Sonam Sherpa, Emily Smith, Nancy & Earl Smith, Emily Stiffler, Frank Striplin, Peter Stryker, Tedrick Family, Justin Timbers, Cheryl Wallace, Luigina Warga, Mary Lou Whelan, Kayla Wiegand, Jim Wood, Guesler Zesir, and all who are sick.

Family Honor "Changes & Challenges"

Dads/Sons Retreat

Dads of 5th-7th grade sons - you are invited to a fun, overnight retreat at Heartridge Retreat Center with other dads and their sons. Please register here for Family Honor's "**Changes & Challenges**" retreat on Friday evening, Oct. 16, and Saturday, Oct. 17. Contact Vincent Weaver at: upstatefamilyhonor@protonmail.com with any questions.

Joint Organ Concert

Tuesday, October 13

7:00pm in Upper Church



Benjamin Phillips, Organist and Choirmaster, and P.J. Esparza, Assistant Organist, will perform a Joint Organ Concert. This program will explore the rich variety of organ works composed by Johann Sebastian Bach.

Join St. Martha's Book Club Monday, October 12,
at Augusta Road Library from 12:30-2:00pm
as we discuss 2 books: "The Getaway Girls"
by Dee MacDonald and/or "The Little Old
Lady Who Broke All the Rules" by
Catherina Ingelman-Sundberg.
Call 360-2406 for more info.



Calix Society is an association of Catholic alcoholics, drug addicts, and family members and friends affected by addiction, who are maintaining their sobriety through participation in their Catholic faith and 12 Step program. Our first concern is to interest Catholics with these problems in the virtue of total abstinence. Our second purpose is to promote the spiritual development of our membership. Meetings are after the 12:00pm Mass on Tuesdays, in the SVdP Lobby.



calixsociety.org

Call for info 864-636-5548.

Irish Catholic men are invited to the **Ancient Order of Hibernians, Harp & Shamrock Division**,

America's oldest Irish Catholic fraternal organization. Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity. Visitors welcome. aohgreenvillesc.org

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SCHOOL NEWS

Oct. 12 NO School, Columbus Day
Oct. 13 NO School, Parent/Teacher Conferences
Oct. 17 Classical Coffee, 9:00am, GH
Oct. 19 House of Luke Feast Day (observed)
Oct. 22-24 "Mousetrap" MS Play Performances, GH
Thursday and Friday - 7pm
Saturday - 2pm and 7pm
Tickets are still available

Monday, October 12

School and Parish Offices will be closed for the Columbus Day holiday.

Mass at 8:30am will be celebrated in LC.

Monday 9-11am Adoration is canceled.

Introduction to Catholicism class (OCIA) will meet on Wednesday, **October 14**, at 7pm in Guadalupe Hall, discussing "The Liturgy, the Holy Mass, and the Liturgical Year".



St. Vincent de Paul Society - OLR Food Pantry

Since our Food Pantry is still closed, please remember to pray for the needy families in our neighborhood. We look forward to serving them again when we are able to open our doors.



JohnMark Cayer, Director of Faith Formation, is hosting a fellowship and adult education course, (In Vino Veritas) once a month after the Saturday 5pm Mass.

On **October 17**, we will cover
'St. Thomas 101: Thomism and Catholic Theology'

November 7, 'The Three Stages of the Spiritual Life'
December 5, 'Catholic Social Teaching 101'

Join us to meet new friends, deepen your faith, and invite non-Catholics for this time of fellowship and faith sharing. Wine and cheese will be provided.

The course is free, but please register [HERE](#).

Learn more about NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING with the Creighton Model System.

Introductory Sessions will be presented by OLR parishioner and Family Nurse Practitioner, Meghan Pillow, MSN, APRN, FNP-C, on Saturday mornings after the Pro-life Mass at 10:15am in the 5th Grade Classroom. The next session is on **Saturday, November 7**.

Please RSVP Meghan at scnaprofnp@gmail.com so we can prepare class materials.

OCTOBER

UC (Upper Church) LC (Lower Church) JDR (Juan Diego Room) GH (Guadalupe Hall) CAF (Cafeteria) GYM (School Gym)

10 Saturday	Sunday - 11 <i>28th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	12 Monday
7:00-9:00a Men's Basketball, GYM 2:00-4:00p Organ Practice, UC 3:30-4:30p Confessions, UC 4:30p Choir Practice, GH 4:30p Rosary, UC 5:00p Anticipated Mass, UC <i>For The People</i> 6-9p OLR Parish Party, GH 8:00p Neocatechumenal Way, LC	7:30a Choir Practice, GH 8:00a Mass, UC <i>For William David Bozard, III</i> 9:00a Choir Practice, UC 9:00-9:50a Adult Catechesis, GH 9:00-10:00a Confessions, UC 10:00a Rosary, UC 10:30a Mass, UC <i>For Katie O'Brien Vogg+</i> 4:30p Rosary, UC 5:00p Mass, UC <i>For JoAnn Rypl</i> 6:00-8:00p Youth Group CANCELED	<i>School and Parish Offices Closed</i> 7:00-7:50a Morning Prayer, UC 8:30a Mass, LC <i>For Carol Hoffman+</i> 9:00a-1:00p Adoration CANCELED 9:30a Divine Mercy Chaplet, LC
13 Tuesday	14 Wednesday	15 Thursday
<i>NO School</i> 7:00-7:50a Morning Prayer, UC 7:00-8:00a Cursillo Group, GH 12:00p Mass, LC <i>For Virginia Palmer+</i> 12:45p Divine Mercy Chaplet, LC 1:00p Calix Society, SVdP Lobby 1:00-3:00p Organ Practice, UC 3:10-4:10p Jr. Choir, UC 7:00p Joint Organ Concert, UC	7:15a Mass, LC <i>For Sr. Gianna, OP</i> 8:15a-5:15p Adoration, LC 8:00-9:00a Mission Day Prayers, UC 8:00a-5:30p School Events, GH 1:00-3:00p Organ Practice, UC 3:10-4:30p Schola Practice, UC 4:15-5:15p Confessions, LC 5:15p Benediction, LC 6:00p Mass, UC <i>For Dcn. Ray Perham+</i> 6:45p Divine Mercy Chaplet, UC 7:00p OCIA, GH	7:00-7:50a Morning Prayer, UC 8:00a-5:30p School Events, GH 8:00a-4:15p School Tutoring, JDR 10:00a Mass, LC <i>For Cyndy Karmasin+</i> 10:45a Divine Mercy Chaplet, LC 1:00-3:00p Organ Practice, UC 5:30-6:30p Organ Practice, UC 6:00p RLM Meeting, JDR 6:30-7:45p Adult Choir, UC 7:00-8:00p Adoration, LC
16 Friday	17 Saturday	Sunday - 18 <i>29th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
7:00-7:50a Morning Prayer, UC 8:00-10a Organ Practice, UC 10:00a School Mass, UC <i>For Fr. Thomas Nathe</i> 11:00a Divine Mercy Chaplet, and Our Lady's Prayer Warriors, LC 11:00a-2:00p Art Class, JDR 5:30p Wedding Rehearsal, UC	7:00-9:00a Men's Basketball, GYM 9:00-11:00a Classical Coffee, GH 1:00p Wedding Prep, Art/Music Room 2:00p Wedding, UC 3:00-4:00p Organ Practice, UC 3:30-4:30p Confessions, UC 4:30p Choir Practice, GH 4:30p Rosary, UC 5:00p Anticipated Mass, UC <i>For Matthew Craft+</i> 6:00p Norris Small Group, JDR 6:00p In Vino Veritas, GH 8:00p Neocatechumenal Way, LC	7:30a Choir Practice, GH 8:00a Mass, UC <i>For The People</i> 9:00a Choir Practice, UC 9:00-9:50a Adult Catechesis, GH 9:00-10:00a Confessions, UC 10:00a Rosary, UC 10:30a Mass, UC <i>For James Cronican+</i> 12:00p Third Sunday Brunch, GH 1:00p Baptism, UC 4:30p Rosary, UC 5:00p Mass, UC <i>For Virginia Palmer+</i> 6:00-8:00p Youth Group, GYM, GH
Please see the OLR websites at olr.church and olr.school for all the most recent news and events.		