RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

Today we observe *"Respect Life Sunday"* as we sadly recall the terrible scourge of abortion that permeates our nation. We all need to meditate on the words of John Paul II in his Encyclical Letter "Gospel of Life. He writes *"Abortion and euthanasia are…crimes which no human law can claim to legitimize. There is no obligation in conscience to obey such laws, instead there is a grave and clear obligation to oppose them by conscientious objection."* As we sadly reflect on the growing culture of death that began with legalized abortion, the Old Testament wisely reminds us, "*I have set before you life and death, the blessing and the curse. Choose life, then, that your descendants may live."*

A Prayer for Hope

Heavenly Father, in the sacrament of Baptism, you have given us the gift of new life. Through your son our Lord Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit, you have made us your own.

Help us to recognize the gift of human life as a sign of hope in our world.

Reveal to us the places where your precious gift of life is most in need of protection and strengthen us to defend life in all stages and circumstances, from the child in the womb to the elderly and dying.

Guided by your Holy Spirit, guard us from discouragement and give us the grace to be messengers of hope, filled with confidence that nothing can separate us from your love.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

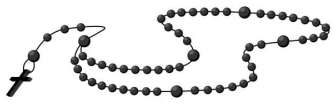
Gospel Scripture Reflection

God's desire is that we bear fruit in our lives; that we be true and honorable, just and pure, bringing beauty and grace into the world. God expects a return for the love so freely given to us. Christ is the vine and we are the branches, cultivated through the working of the Holy Spirit. Jesus is not afraid of speaking the truth. Today, He warns us that the Kingdom will be taken away from those who won't speak or listen to the truth.

Where do you find an invitation to be fruitful in your life?

MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

October is dedicated in the Church to Our Lady of the Rosary, whose feast day is celebrated on October 7th. Mary appeared with the Rosary in her hand at Lourdes in France in 1853. Mary re-introduced the Rosary to the world through the children at Fatima in Portugal; she said" "I am the Lady of the Rosary. Pray the Rosary every day." Take time to pray the Rosary in honor of our Lady, especially during the month of October.



LOOKING AHEAD

October 31 – Halloween
November 1 – All Saints Day
November 2 – All Souls Day
November 17 – Turkey Trot
November 26 – Thanksgiving Day
November 29 – Season of Advent Begins

MASSES FOR OCTOBER 5 - 11, 2026

Every Mass is offered for the faithful, living or dead, however the following are specifically remembered this week.

Monday, October 5
7:30 am – Intentions of Parishioners

Tuesday, October 6
7:30 am – Intentions of Parishioners

Wednesday, October 7
7:30 am – Our Lady of the Rosary

Thursday, October 8
7:30 am – Intentions of Parishioners

Friday, October 9
7:30 am – Intentions of Parishioners

Saturday, October 10
8:00 am – Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God

WEEKLY CHURCH SUPPORT

Church Collections & Mail-in Budgets

September 26 & 27, 2026:
$5,141.00

Thank you for your generosity & support!

The Annual Turkey Trot will be held on Tuesday, November 17th, in the church hall. There will be over 100 raffle prizes and admission is free. Donations are being accepted for the following items: Stove Top stuffing, canned string beans, canned corn, canned sweet potatoes, cornbread mix, and cake mix. Please drop items in the boxes at each church entrance. Gift cards and cash are also appreciated. Thank you for your generosity.

MASS INTENTIONS

are a truly Christian way of remembering deceased loved ones or a Special Intention. There are still weekend and daily morning Masses available for intentions this year.

The **Sanctuary Candle and Altar Bread & Wine** are also a prayerful remembrance. All families will be considered. Please call the Parish Office to schedule a date.

LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday, October 10

5:00 pm
Intentions of Parishioners

Sunday, October 11
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am
Del Joseph Beauchene, Jr. – 9 Year Remembrance
by wife, Brenda & mother, Madeline

11:30 am
Intentions of Parishioners

SANCTUARY CANDLE & ALTAR BREAD & WINE:

In Memory of
Luigi Corsetti
Carole Ginolfi & Helen Terra - Birthday Remembrance

Baptized in Christ
Valentina Asfura
Javian Ricardo Jimenez
Elian Moreno
Adriel Messiah Perez

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Misas en Español
Lunes, Miércoles y Viernes 7:00 pm
Sábado 6:30 pm -- Domingo 9:30 am & 7:00 pm
N.B. Miércoles a las 5:30 pm Adoración
Confesiones los Miercoles en español 6 a 6:45 pm

Bautismos OCT 31
Debe registrarse **3 semanas antes** de la fecha

DOMINGO DE RESPETO A LA VIDA

Hoy celebramos *el "Domingo del Respeto a la Vida"* mientras recordamos tristemente la terrible plaga del aborto que impregna nuestra nación. Todos necesitamos meditar sobre las palabras de Juan Pablo II en su Carta Encíclica "Evangelio de la Vida". Él escribe*: "El aborto y la eutanasia son... crímenes que ninguna ley humana puede pretender legitimar. No hay obligación en conciencia de obedecer tales leyes, sino que existe una grave y clara obligación de oponerse a ellas mediante objeción de conciencia."* Al reflexionar tristemente sobre la creciente cultura de la muerte que comenzó con la legalización del aborto, el Antiguo Testamento sabiamente nos recuerda: "*Os he puesto ante la vida y la muerte, la bendición y la maldición. Elegid la vida, entonces, para que vuestros descendientes vivan."*

Una oración por la esperanza

Padre celestial, en el sacramento del Bautismo, nos has dado el don de una nueva vida. Por tu hijo, nuestro Señor Jesucristo, y el Espíritu Santo, nos has hecho tuyos.

Ayúdanos a reconocer el don de la vida humana como una señal de esperanza en nuestro mundo.

Reveladnos los lugares donde vuestro precioso regalo de la vida más necesita protección y fortalecedos para defender la vida en todas las etapas y circunstancias, desde el niño en el vientre hasta los ancianos y los moribundos.

Guiados por tu Espíritu Santo, protégenos del desánimo y danos la gracia para ser mensajeros de esperanza, llenos de confianza en que nada puede separarnos de tu amor.

Por Cristo nuestro Señor. Amén.

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Reflexión de las Escrituras del Evangelio

El deseo de Dios es que demos fruto en nuestras vidas; que seamos verdaderos y honorables, justos y puros, trayendo belleza y gracia al mundo. Dios espera un retorno por el amor que nos ha sido dado tan libremente. Cristo es la vid y nosotros somos las ramas, cultivadas por la obra del Espíritu Santo. Jesús no teme decir la verdad. Hoy, nos advierte que el Reino será arrebatado a quienes no hablen ni escuchen la verdad.

¿Dónde encuentras una invitación para ser fructífera en tu vida?

MES DEL SANTO ROSARIO
Octubre está dedicado en la iglesia a Nuestra Señora del Rosario, cuya festividad se celebra el 7 de octubre. María apareció con el Rosario en la mano en Lourdes, Francia, en 1853. María reintrodujo el Rosario al mundo a través de los niños en Fátima, Portugal; dijo: "Soy la Señora del Rosario. Reza el Rosario todos los días." Tómate tiempo para rezar el Rosario en honor a Nuestra Señora, especialmente durante el mes de octubre.