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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 45.1, 4-6 | 1Thessalonians 1.1-5ab | Matthew 22.15-21 **October 18, 2026**

Mass Schedule

Celebrant:
Fr. Rajan Thomas

Saturday - 5 p.m.
Sunday - 9 a.m.

Weekday Masses
Tuesday, Thursday & Friday – 9 a.m.
Wednesday - 7 p.m.

Adoration and Confession

Saturday - 4:30 p.m.
Sunday - 8:30 a.m.

Confessions are also available by appointment

Mass Intentions

Sat	Oct 17	✞Marcel Lussier by Helen and Lou Savisky
Sun	Oct 18	✞Carol Witoski by Keri and Paul Bonekamp
Tues	Oct 20	*Available*
Wed	Oct 21	✞Bernice Bukoski by Stenia Wojcik and Family
Thurs	Oct 22	✞Joseph Neduzak by S. Wojcik and Family
Fri	Oct 23	Special Intension by S. Wojcik and Family
Sat	Oct 24	✞Carol Witoski by Keri and Paul Bonekamp
Sun	Oct 25	✞Wladyslaw Wojcik by Wife, Children and Grandchildren

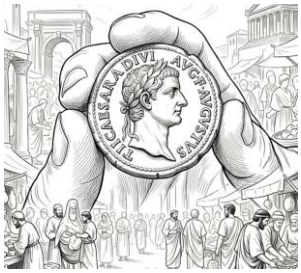
GIVE TO GOD – Matthew 22:15-21

Give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and give to God what belongs to God." Matthew 22:21. By saying this, Jesus is not putting both (Caesar and God) on equal footing, instead what He is trying to convey is, to give to each of them their due. If we have to make a sharp distinction between Caesar and God, then the former is a human person while God is a divine being. Caesar is of the earth while God is of heaven. Clearly the one stands for worldly pursuits and the other stands for spiritual duties.

At times, we get caught up in the worldly pursuits, neglecting our spiritual responsibilities. What does it mean to give to God what belongs to God? It means giving our time, our attention, our devotion and our love for God. Yet, very often we fall short in this regard. At times we give so much importance to the things and persons of this world as a consequence, we neglect our spiritual practices, allowing the distractions of the world to pull us away from God. Let us take a moment to reflect on our lives and identify those things which do not allow us to give to God what He deserves from us.

Nothing should take the place which belongs to God. The Lord is not opposing our duty towards Caesar, but He is reminding us to give due attention also to our duty towards God. At times we prefer Caesar to God. There should not be any compromise when it comes to give to God what belongs to Him. Because He loves us and blesses us, therefore He deserves our love and gratitude in return. Let's not fail in giving Him the time that we are supposed to give Him in prayer. Specially our daily time for prayer and our Sunday masses cannot be neglected at the cost of worldly things. What can we give to God? Everything belongs to Him. All that we have is God's gift to us then what can we give to Him? The one thing that we can give God is our gratitude. Daily during the mass in the preface prayer, we are reminded of this "it is truly right and just our duty and our salvation always and everywhere to give you thanks". Let us not fail in this regard.

+ In Christ Jesus,
Fr. Rajan Thomas, IVDei



Announcements



100th World Mission Day • October 18

Join Catholics around the world in celebrating the 100th World Mission Day through prayer, solidarity, and support for missionary work. Your gifts help local churches serve communities facing poverty, conflict, and isolation.

RCIA – An Invitation to Journey in Faith

You are invited to attend the RCIA sessions that interest you, whether or not you are participating in the formal RCIA program – all are welcome.

These sessions offer an opportunity for personal faith formation, to deepen your understanding of the Catholic faith through prayer, learning, and fellowship.

Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. Following the 7:00 p.m. evening Mass in the church basement hall.

October Topics:

- **October 21 – Your Prayer Life**
  Catholic Prayers & Practices
- **October 28 – The Mass**
  The Sacrament of the Eucharist





In our Thoughts & Prayers, Let Us Pray for:

Loki Fox Eyolfson
Zenon S.
Connie Quenett
Shireen Nevistiuk
Cecelia Szajewski
Theresa Buss
Sandy Denchuk
Teresa & Michele Melillo
Families facing health and mental health challenges

Saints' Days

Oct 19	**Saint Paul of the Cross**
Oct 20	**Saint Hedwig**
Oct 20	**Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque**
Oct 22	**Saint John Paul II**
Oct 23	**Saint John of Capistrano**
Oct 24	**Saint Anthony Mary Claret**



Saint John Paul II, Pray for us!

Our Lady of the Rosary, Pray for us!



October - Month of the Holy Rosary

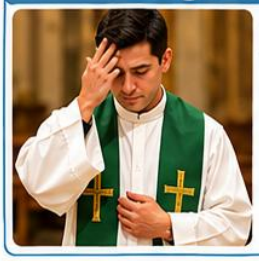
Join the St. Mary CWL and Knights of Columbus throughout October to pray the Rosary before Saturday and Sunday Masses.

Common Gestures in the Catholic Mass

Each gesture has a meaning — and is rooted in Scripture.

These gestures help us worship, believe, and grow closer to Christ.

Sign of the Cross



We profess faith in the Trinity and recall our baptism.

"Baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."
Matthew 28:19

Bowing



Reverence and humility before God.

"At the name of Jesus every knee should bend."
Philippians 2:10

Kneeling



Adoration and humility.

"Let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!"
Psalm 95:6

Striking the Breast



Repentance and recognition of our need for God's mercy.

"God, be merciful to me, a sinner!"
Luke 18:13

Kiss of the Altar



Reverence for Christ and the altar, associated with Christ.

"A day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere."
Psalm 84:10

Kiss of the Gospel



Reverence for Christ present to us in his Word.

"And the Word became flesh and lived among us."
John 1:14

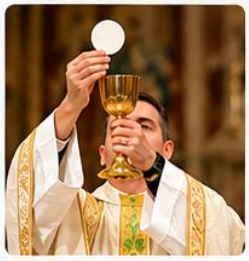
Washing of Hands



A prayer for interior purification, not merely physical cleanliness.

"Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin."
Psalm 51:2

Elevating the Host and Chalice



The Eucharistic gifts are lifted up for the people's adoration.

"Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life."
John 6:54

Genuflecting



Adoration of Christ present in the Eucharist.

"At the name of Jesus every knee should bend... and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord."
Philippians 2:10–11

Extending the Hands



Prayer, offering, or invocation of God's grace.

"I desire, then, that in every place the men should pray, lifting up holy hands."
1 Timothy 2:8

The gestures you see in the Mass
are not just actions —
they are a visual language of faith,
rooted in Scripture and the Church's tradition.

Every gesture points to Jesus.
Every gesture invites us to a deeper relationship with Him.

For immediate need of the priest, contact: Fr. Rajan Thomas, IVDei – (204) 370-5669

For Mass Intentions, or to add someone to the Prayer List contact: Tammy, Administrative Assistant, Parish Office (431) 458-5620 info@stmarybeausejour.com

To receive Communion at home, contact: Maria, Outreach Coordinator – (204) 268-9337

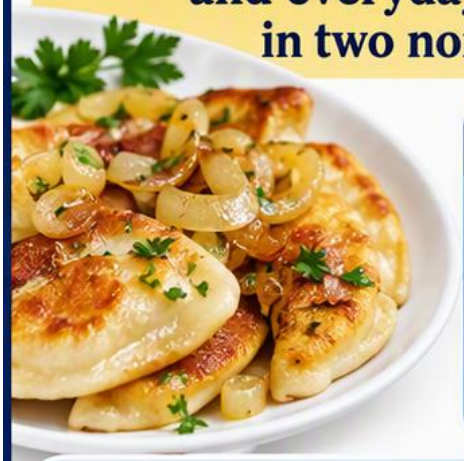
Knights of Columbus®
Charity Dinner



Supporting the Communities of Poplar River & Berens River

Stronger Communities Together

Helping bring food, clothing, school supplies and everyday essentials to families and elders in two northern Manitoba communities.



Dinner Menu

- Pierogies
- Sausage
- Coleslaw
- Vegetables
- Homemade Pie

Good Food Brighter Futures

Friday, November 13, 2026

Garson Centennial Community Centre

Doors Open: 5:00 PM | Dinner Served: 6:00 PM

$20 Per Ticket

Tickets Available: 225

50/50 Draw • Door Prizes • Cash Bar

Donations Welcome:

- Cash
- Non-perishable food
- Gently used clothing
- School supplies
- Household essentials

Tickets Available At:

- St. Mary - Beausejour
- Our Lady of Hope - Anola
- Sacred Heart - Garson
- St. Michael's - Cooks Creek
- St. Paul II - Oakbank
- Holy Ghost - Beausejour
- Pennyweight Market

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