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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 25.6-10a | Philippians 4.12-14, 19-20 | Matthew 22.1-14 **October 11, 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 10	✞Lawrence Lazarko by Irene Lazarko and Family ✞Wilf Groinus by Tracey Ewasko and Family
Sun	Oct 11	✞Robert Quenett by Connie Quenett
Tues	Oct 13	God's Blessing for the Children and Grandchildren of Stanislawa Wojcik
Wed	Oct 14	For Stanislawa Wojcik Children and Grandchildren, St. Faustina Kowalska, pray for us, put our lives in your hands
Thurs	Oct 15	*Available*
Fri	Oct 16	✞Lucja Maria Jerzak by S. Wojcik and Family
Sat	Oct 17	✞Marcel Lussier by Helen and Lou Savisky
Sun	Oct 18	✞Carol Witoski by Keri and Paul Bonekamp

KING AND GUESTS (Matthew 22.1-14)

In today's gospel parable, a KING celebrated the wedding of his son. He sent his servants to call the invited GUESTS to the feast, but the guests refused to come. Some ignored, some went about their business, and some ill-treated those who came to invite them. There was one among the guests who was not in his wedding garment (*Matthew 22:1-14*). We come across four different responses from the part of the invitees. If we apply this parable to our lives then it could be seen as God inviting us for the feast (Eucharist, Prayer, Confession and spiritual exercises). Like the invitees we too might be showing these below responses.

✠. Unwillingness: Perhaps the invitees were not interested to go hence they refused. At times we too lack that interest in our spiritual exercises. We feel it as boring. On the contrary we are vibrant and enthusiastic when it comes for recreation, entertainment, sports and picnic. Let's remember, the soul that delights in the Lord in prayer, feasts in the rich blessings of the Lord.

✠. Unavailable: Some of the invitees were not available to come because one went to the farm the other went for his business. In a way their work became hurdle for them not to come for the feast. At times our worldly affairs hold us back to come for prayer. We are so busy that we have no time for God. Let's not forget the axiom of Jesus: give to Caesar what belongs to Ceaser and give to God what belongs to God. Nothing should hinder us from coming to the Lord to pray.

✠. Unkind: Some of the invitees were so unkind and arrogant that they ill-treated those who came to invite them. At times we too have an arrogant attitude when it comes to prayer and spiritual exercises. We think: what happens if I don't pray or if I miss the prayer? Will the heavens fall? Of course, the heaven will not fall but certainly the heavenly graces too will not fall on us. If we don't pray God doesn't lose anything, we lose God, we lose His grace.

✠ . Unprepared: There was one among the guests who came to the wedding feast but was not wearing the wedding garment. Which means he was not prepared for it. Like him we may be present for the prayer or mass but unprepared or unworthy. We are physically present but mentally absent. Our mouth may be uttering prayers, but our hearts are cold. At times in prayer, we are lost in our world of thoughts. This is when we become like that unprepared invitee who though was present, was not able to be the part of the celebration. As the gospel says: the king had prepared the banquet with fatted calf and oxen. Similarly in the Eucharist, in the prayer or in any of the spiritual exercises, God keeps ready graces and blessings for us. If we do not attend, it is we who will miss them.

+ In Christ Jesus,
Fr. Rajan Thomas, IVDei



Announcements

CWL Meeting

The next CWL meeting will be on **Tuesday, October 13** following the Mass at **1:00 p.m**.

Knights of Columbus Meeting

Beausejour Knights of Columbus - Mass and general meeting will be held on **Tuesday, October 13 at 7:00 p.m.**, St. Mary Church



RCIA – An Invitation to Journey in Faith

You are invited to attend any of 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 14 – Movie Night**
  The Reformer – The Story of St. Francis of Assisi
- **October 21 – Your Prayer Life**
  Catholic Prayers & Practices
- **October 28 – The Mass**
  The Sacrament of the Eucharist

Come to one session or join us for all three!
Any changes to the schedule will be announced.



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 14	**Saint Callistus I**
Oct 15	**Saint Teresa of Jesus**
Oct 16	**Saint Marguerite d'Youville**
Oct 17	**Saint Ignatius of Antioch**
Oct 18	**Saint Luke**



St. Teresa of Jesus, 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.

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

The Holy Mass

Our Faith, Our Worship, Our Family

The Catholic Mass is the greatest prayer of the Church, where we encounter Jesus, receive His grace, and are sent to live His love.
(CCC 1324)

"Do this in memory of me."
Luke 22:19

1. The Introductory Rites

We gather, we prepare, we turn our hearts to God.

- **Procession and Greeting** – The priest and people come together in the name of the Lord.
- **Penitential Act** – We ask for God's mercy and forgiveness.
- **Gloria (on Sundays and solemnities)** – We praise God with the angels and saints.
- **Collect (Opening Prayer)** – We pray for the grace to hear God's Word and share in the Eucharist.

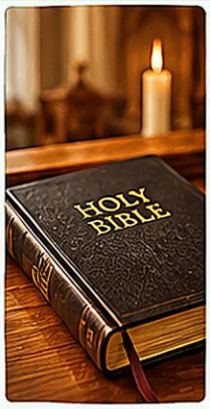


"Where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them."
Matthew 18:20

2. The Liturgy of the Word

We listen to God's voice and respond in faith.

- **First Reading** – God's plan of salvation in the Old Testament.
- **Responsorial Psalm** – We respond with prayer and praise.
- **Second Reading** – Teaching from the New Testament.
- **Gospel** – We hear the life and message of Jesus Christ.
- **Homily** – The priest helps us understand God's Word.
- **Creed** – We profess our faith together.
- **Prayers of the Faithful** – We bring our needs and the needs of the world to God.



"Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light for my path."
Psalm 119:105

3. The Liturgy of the Eucharist

We give thanks, we are united, we receive Jesus.

- **Preparation of the Gifts** – We bring bread and wine (and our lives) to the altar.
- **Eucharistic Prayer** – We give thanks and remember Jesus' sacrifice.
- **Consecration** – The bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ.
- **The Lord's Prayer** – We pray as Jesus taught us.
- **Sign of Peace** – We share Christ's peace with one another.
- **Breaking of the Bread** – We prepare to receive Holy Communion.



"Take, eat; this is my body."
Matthew 26:26

4. The Communion Rite

We receive Jesus and are sent in peace.

- **The Lord's Prayer (again)** – We pray with one heart and mind.
- **Invitation to Communion** – We are called to receive the Eucharist.
- **Communion** – We receive the Body and Blood of Christ, the source of our strength.
- **Prayer After Communion** – We thank God and ask for the grace to live as His disciples.



"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day."
John 6:54

5. The Concluding Rites

We receive a blessing and go forth to share God's love.

- **Final Blessing** – The priest blesses the people.
- **Dismissal** – We are sent forth with a mission.
- **Closing Hymn** – We leave with joy in our hearts.



"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."
Matthew 28:19

The Mass is not the end...
it is the beginning of a life lived in Christ.

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One Faith ✝ One Church ✝ One Eucharist

"I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst."
John 6:35

Calling All SAINTS!

Join us for an

ALL SAINTS DAY PARTY!

Saints show us that we can all be holy!

Grades Preschool to 8

Friday, October 23rd

6:00 – 8:00 PM

What is All Saints Day?

All Saints Day is a special day in the Catholic Church when we remember and celebrate the men, women and children who lived holy lives, followed Jesus, and are now with Him in Heaven. It reminds us that we are all called to be saints too — not because we are perfect, but because we try our best to love God, be kind, and do good in our everyday liyes.

Come dressed as your favourite saint!

Keep the costume simple by finding different pieces around your home to use.



Here are some easy costume ideas:



St. Francis
(brown clothes, wooden cross, stuffed animal)



Mary
(blue or white clothes, scarf, rosary if you have one)



St. Joseph
(brown/earth tones, scarf, staff)



St. Therese
(black and white clothes, flowers)



St. Joan of Arc
(simple tunic, shield or sword)

Be creative! A simple costume can be just as meaningful and fun!

Location:
St Mary Parish
Basement

We will have pizza and goodies!

Parents are welcome to stay!

Pizza & Goodies

Fun Games

Saint Adventures

Learn about saints, have fun, make new friends, and grow in faith together!

Please RSVP to 204-914-6870
by calling or text.

All are welcome!