

ST. GERTRUDE THE GREAT ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS: Sundays 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM High, 11:30 AM, 5:45 PM

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Rev. Charles McGuire • Rev. Vili Lehtoranta • Rev. Stephen McKenna



¶ ANGEL SUNDAY

The traditional Blessing of Children and their dedication to their Guardian Angels will take place after all Masses today. Sunday Catechism Classes are at 10:40 AM. Vespers are at 4:45 PM.

¶ TICKETS

Rosary Sunday is next week! Tickets for the Rosary Confraternity Breakfast are on sale today, \$7/person, \$25/family.

¶ NORTH AMERICAN MARTYRS

On Monday we honor the “saints from our soil,” the North American Martyrs, at the 8 AM Low and 11:20 AM High Masses. Please join us.

¶ MICHAELMAS

Thursday is the feast of the Guardian Protector of the Church, St. Michael the Archangel, with the Solemn High Mass at 11:20 AM. Come and implore this powerful messenger and intercessor to beg God, for us, to restore our Church. Low Masses are at 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM.



¶ OCTOBER DEVOTIONS

Join us for the Opening of the Month of October and our October Devotions (Rosary, Litany and Prayer to St. Joseph) before the Blessed Sacrament Exposed on First Saturday morning at 8:10 AM and Sunday after Vespers. Monday–Friday Devotions are at 3:10 PM.



MANY ARE CALLED, BUT FEW ARE CHOSEN.

¶ FIRST SATURDAY

7:10 AM Confessions & Rosary
7:30 AM High Mass, followed by First Saturday & October Devotions, & Benediction
8:35 AM Sermon & Low Mass
First Saturday Reparation Intention: For those Catholics who will not say the Rosary, or who say it poorly, and for Protestants and Modernists who blaspheme it.

¶ BATHROOM BREAKS

Left to their own devices, some children will take little breaks during Mass for water, a stroll, the restroom, etc. Children should be told to go beforehand (plan to arrive early enough to do this) and then to stay put and assist at Mass, except in the case of an unforeseen emergency. Christ is dying on the altar. The least we can do is devoutly to assist.

¶ UPCOMING EVENTS

Candlelight Rosary Procession: October 13.
Forty Hours: October 21-23.
All Saints Sunday Procession & Party: November 6.

¶ NEXT SUNDAY: ROSARY SUNDAY

Next Sunday is Rosary Sunday. Roses to be blessed and carried in the procession will be available in the vestibule before the 9:00 AM Mass. The Rosary Confraternity will lead the outdoor procession after Mass.



All Rosary Confraternity members are invited to wear their rosary medals (check out the new medals!) and sit together during the High Mass. The Annual Rosary Confraternity Breakfast will be held after the High Mass and Procession. Don't forget your tickets! Join us for a delightful breakfast and a chance to socialize, as well as to hear the talk prepared for us by Mr. Justin Soeder: “My Journey to the Church and St. Gertrude's.”

The Blessing of Religious Articles will be available at the Communion Rail after the *Low Masses*. Rosaries will be blessed (with all indulgences) at all Masses. The second collection will be taken up for the support of our seminary.



There will be no Sunday Classes, due to the Procession and Rosary Confraternity Breakfast. Vespers with October Devotions will be at 4:30 PM.
📖 *Set Your Missal:* The Most Holy Rosary (Oct 7) with collect and Last Gospel of Pent. XX, and commemoration of the Guardian Angels.

Collection Report
Sunday, September 18th.....\$3,491.00

ANGELS – A MEDITATION

Most names don't reveal very much about the person who carries them. But that's not true of angels, whom we honor today. Michael, whose name means "Who is like God?" is known for his great power in fighting against Satan and his demons. Gabriel, whose name means "strength of God," certainly gave strength to Our Lady when he told her she would be the Mother of God (Luke 1:28). Raphael, whose name means "God heals," cured Tobit's blindness (Tobit 11).

We can't help but admire the archangels. Like all the angels, they have remarkable abilities. As pure spirits, their knowledge and power are beyond our comprehension. But they're not like the superheroes found in films and comic books. They live to serve God and worship Him. Their wonderful gifts are only a pale reflection of His infinite perfection and beauty. What's more, as amazing as they are, each is a "fellow servant" along with us, and their inspiration can lead us to worship God more fully (Apocalypse 19:10).

Perhaps the best way to honor the archangels today is to join them in worshipping Almighty God. We can take our cue from St. Nathanael. Jesus told him he would see "heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man" (John 1:51). We have that same opportunity at every Mass. We may not see the angels, but they are there, adoring Jesus on the altar. Along with them, we can be caught up in the love and holiness of the Son of God and be moved to lay down our lives before Him.

Did you know that at Mass we can do something the angels can't? We can receive Jesus as our nourishment! All the qualities of God that the angels have a share in—His wisdom, His love, His beauty—are

contained in the Holy Eucharist. So the next time you are at Mass, know that you are in the company of angels, and join them in giving Our Lord all the praise and worship your heart can muster!

"Thank You, Lord, that You have made me lower than the angels, yet You come to me as the Bread of Life. May I be open to all the grace You want to give me in Your Body and Blood."



ANGEL SUNDAY INSTRUCTIONS

What do we owe our guardian angel?

According to the doctrine of St. Bernard: Reverence on account of his presence; Gratitude for the solicitude he has for us; Confidence and Love, by virtue of which we turn to him and entreat his protection in all difficulties and temptations.

What consolation does the presence of our guardian angel give us? That of being fearless and courageous in all dangers of body and soul, for "of whom need we be afraid," writes St. Bernard, "with such powerful protectors?" They cannot be conquered or led away, they protect us in all our paths. They are faithful, mighty and wise, why should we tremble? Only let us follow them, cling to them, and remain under the protection of God, the Lord of Heaven.

What ought we to do on this day?

We ought to spend the day in a most devout manner, reverencing our holy guardian angel, and thanking him for all the benefits received through the course of our whole life, ask his pardon for the vexations we may have caused him through our sins, recommend ourselves again to his protection and promise him constant fidelity and obedience.

OCTOBER

Month of the Angels, welcome once again!
 Ever they are about us; but it seems
 That when the autumn of the year
 returns,
 And at October's touch the wood-
 land burns
 In gold and brown and crimson, by
 the streams
 One almost hears the flutter of their
 wings;
 Or faintest echos from Æolian
 strings,
 Soft touched by seraph fingers, as in
 dreams
 Of fairer lands beyond this mortal
 ken.

'Tis a sweet custom thus to set apart
 The rich, ripe days of Indian Sum-
 mer time
 In their remembrance (by the Chris-
 tian heart
 Honored and loved in every age and
 clime);
 Who guard the lives and guide the
 steps of men.
 Month of the Angels, welcome once
 again!

-M.E.M.

Our Month of the Angels starts with the old German custom of Angel Sunday, last of September, and ends with St. Raphael, October 24.



St. Joseph Cupertino would accept no present but flowers, with which he adorned his picture of the Madonna. Then he said playfully, "My Mother is hard to please: I bring her flowers and fruit, and she does not care for them and will not accept them. I ask her what she wants, and she answers, 'It is the heart which I care for.'" His autopsy showed he barely had a heart—all small and shriveled up. He had given it away to Mary!

Happy Angel Sunday. Be an angel for your Angel Guardian, and help him and us guard the innocence of our children. I'm thinking of Mass, of Catechism Class, and so much more. What a joy it is to bless the little ones today. What a blessing.

Katie tells me that when she was little, in kindergarten, she received her Guardian Angel medal, and kept it safely, wearing it to church each year on this day. But medals, like growing up children anymore, have a way of going astray, so we "stickerize" the little ones for the day, praying the blessing and protection, like the assigned angel, will stick.

Our new picnic shelter at Sharon Woods park turned out to be "just right" for our needs, and shady, too. We all had a good meal, and a good visit. The children enjoyed their play and the piñata, too. I always miss talking to a soul or two I spy in the distance, but generally **Fr. McGuire**, **Fr. Lehtoranta** and I were able to make our rounds and visit. It's really a wonderful parish event, this picnic. Many thanks to Mark and Joan Lotarski for shopping and set up, and to everyone who came and shared, and the cleanup detail too.

Thomas Simpson writes that he missed the picnic, but is plenty busy with philosophy classes. He's wearing his cassock now, and reports all is well for him and **Br. Brendan**, who is staying busy on the lawnmower.

Fr. Cekada is slowly taking up again some of his regular activities, and continues to get stronger slowly. His next doctor's appointment is in two weeks, when they will see about scheduling surgery.

Our Autumnal Equinox passed with Summer heat and humidity, and the curious absence of birds, whose place has been taken by bugs, mosquitos in particular. I miss our feathered friends. Cooler weather is called for this week. Maybe they will come back.

Another Novus Ordo priest or two in Mexico were kidnapped and killed lately in Vera Cruz state, where I visited in July. But I'm sure the angels and Our Lady were protecting me. A very fine video of the Coronation of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel may be seen on our sgg.org site.

Fr. Thielen is a true blessing to us, and so many souls in south and central Ohio, and beyond. He had been on his way the other day to Carey, Ohio and Our Lady of Consolation, when he was called back to the deathbed of Sam Shirey's wife, Becky, in Springfield. It seems as though Our Lord has raised him up to take care of so many old timers and pioneers of the early years, so that they, who gave so much, would not themselves at the end be deprived of a priest. Pray for your priests. Pray

for those who built up our missions and churches years ago. Pray for the many children and grandchildren who have forgotten that same Faith which was salvaged and handed on to them, for them, with great sacrifice.



How much the North American Martyrs, whom we honor tomorrow, sacrificed to save a relative handful of souls. How precious is one immortal soul! Ask them this week, and great St. Michael for their help. This Archangel is the one who receives souls at their passing, unto judgment. May he protect and defend us against the foe!

—Bishop Dolan

THE NORTH AMERICAN MARTYRS

These nine men devoted their lives to bringing the Gospel to the natives of North America. Their extant letters

showed the extent of which each man submitted himself to the difficult conditions: poor food, constant cold in winter, and the ever-present suspicion of their native hosts. Jesuit Father John de Brebeuf was the first to master the Huron language and prepare a catechism. "Ah! How much pleasure there is," he exclaimed, "for a heart devoted to God to make itself the little scholar of a savage and a little child, thereby to gain them for God, and to render them disciples of our Lord!" All nine were martyred in the years 1642 to 1649.



The Iroquois never actually confessed to the murder of Father Jogues. But he listened to the Blackrobes at Quebec. They related:

It must be confessed that the spirit of Jesus Christ breathes where it pleases. This poor man [an Iroquois] astonished us all. He gave marked evidence of his belief, and asked pardon of God for his transgressions. "Yes, I believe," he said. "I wish to go to heaven. But I am grieved to have offended Him Who has made all. Jesus, pardon me! Jesus, pardon me!" he said in his own language. "Do not doubt," he added, "that I believe with all my heart what you teach me. And since we must all appear before God, according to your saying, at that time reproach me with treachery if my heart has not now the belief which my mouth declares to you." These excellent inclinations softened all who were near. He was baptized and was made to bear the name of Father Isaac Jogues—whom he himself had killed, as some said.

—Testimony of Jesuit Companions of St. Isaac Jogues

Bishop Dolan offered Mass privately on 9/17/16 for this intention:
Poor Souls - Thank you (JCS)



THE ANGELS –
OCTOBER 2
God made this lovely
earth of ours,
Its mighty lands and
seas.
He made the sun, the
moon, the stars,
The flowers and the
trees.

But long before the sky
was made,
Before the ocean roared,
Before the tree-tops
bowed their heads,
Or rain from heaven
poured,

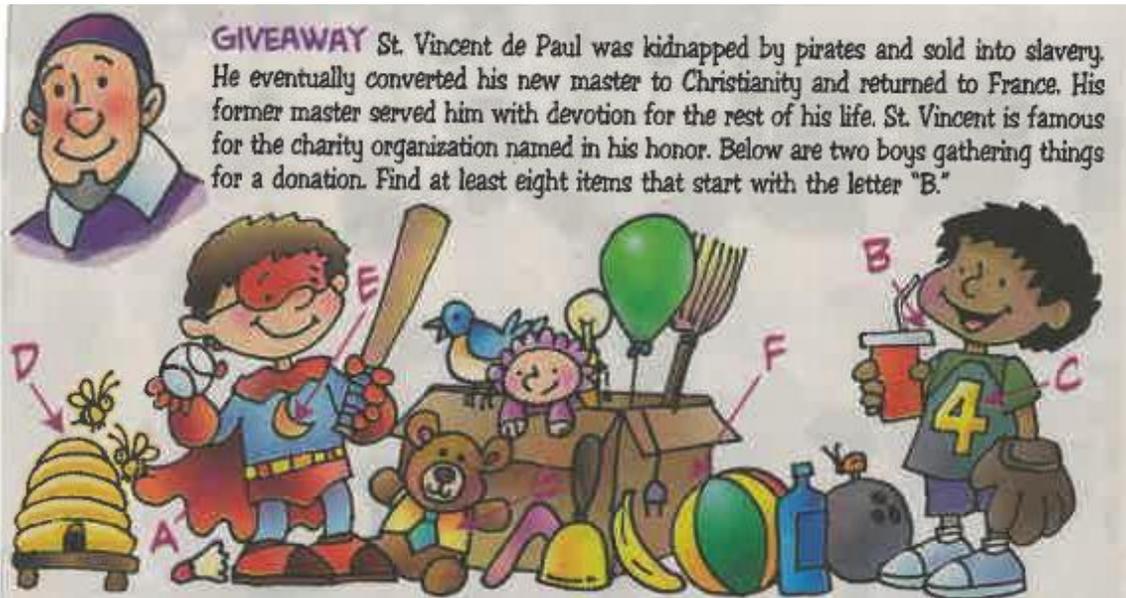
God made a world of an-
gels
To stand about His
throne,
To sing His love, to do
His will,
To be His very own.

And every time our lov-
ing God
Creates a little child,
He sends an angel down
to earth,
A spirit pure and mild.

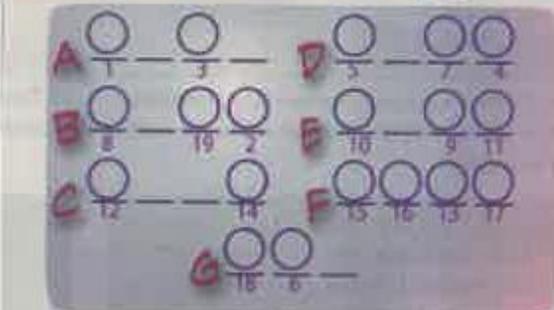
He sends a shining angel
down
To guard the little one,
To guide each day those
baby feet,
At prayer, at work, at
fun.

The angel stays beside
the child,
And tells him what to do.
Oh, why do little ones
forget
This guardian kind and
true?

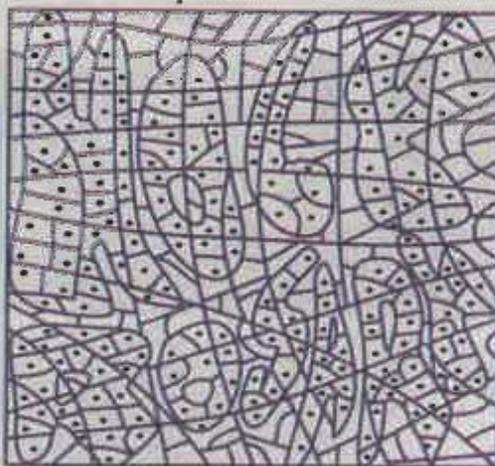
So think of him and pray
to him,
And listen day by day,
For he will help you do
God's will,
And drive sin far away.



GIVEAWAY St. Vincent de Paul was kidnapped by pirates and sold into slavery. He eventually converted his new master to Christianity and returned to France. His former master served him with devotion for the rest of his life. St. Vincent is famous for the charity organization named in his honor. Below are two boys gathering things for a donation. Find at least eight items that start with the letter "B."



THE WHOLE MONTH of October is set aside to honor a special prayer that Our Lady of Fatima ordered us to pray every day. What is the prayer? Fill in all the shapes with a • in them to find out.



7 9 1 2 16 3 14 2 4 14
10 4 11 18 2 16 3 14 2 4 14
16 6 12 18 8 18 5 4 10 6 11 19
2 11 19 5 4 2 14 18 18 9 17 9 19

PRAY FOR IT! What are the two types of prayer and what is the purpose of prayer? Use the picture clues above and finish the words next to each letter. Then match the circled letters with the same numbers on the lines below.

BETTER START Unscramble each word below to find out what Our Lady wants each of us to do.

PAYR A ARGTE ELAD



THE CHILD – GOD’S IMAGE

Some one had said—
 “Your little girl is like a doll!
 With her charming ways, chubby
 face,
 Little hand uplifted,
 And fingers wide apart!”

“Perhaps,” concedes the invisible
 mother,
 Who from the room corner smiles
 at her darling,
 Whom careless remark had just
 classed as a toy!

Let us say, rather, Friend,
 That this dainty miss is like a small
 Jesus,
 With her transparent, snow-white
 soul,
 Innocent laughter and candid,
 clear eyes
 Reflecting, untarnished, the image
 of God!
 Let us surround childhood with
 reverence.

*“Whoever causes one of these little
 ones who believes in Me to sin, it
 were better for him if a great mill-
 stone were hung about his neck,
 and he were thrown into the sea.”*
 (Mark 9:41)



OUR GUARDIAN ANGEL

Our Blessed Lord, referring to
 the guardian angels of children,
 said, “See to it that you do not
 treat one of these little ones with
 contempt; I tell you, they have
 angels of their own in Heaven,
 that behold the face of My Father
 continually.” Thus the guardian
 angels of children stand in
 Heaven with an unclouded vision
 of the Heavenly Father. Satan,
 one of the fallen angels, also be-
 lieves in guardian angels, for in
 tempting Our Blessed Lord, he
 said to Him, “If Thou art the Son
 of God, cast Thyself down to
 earth; for it is written, He has
 given charge to His angels con-
 cerning Thee, and they will hold
 Thee up with their hands, lest
 Thou should chance to trip on a
 stone.”

Those who have raised chil-
 dren are in constant wonder that
 they ever reach maturity. What is
 that mysterious power that pro-
 tects children as they fall out of
 second- and third-story windows
 unharmed? When one thinks of
 the pots and pans that they pull
 off stoves and of the thousands of
 falls they have during their in-
 fancy and the fires they start, it
 must be that the Good Lord has
 given them some very special
 protection—and this protection
 we are assured by the Lord Him-
 self is the guardian angel.

-Bishop Sheen

LOVE AND THE CHILD

‘Why do you so clasp me,
 And draw me to your knee?
 Forsooth, you do but chafe me,
 I pray you let me be:
 I will be loved but now and then
 When it liketh me!’

So I heard a young child,
 A thwart child, a young child
 Rebellious against love’s arms,
 Make its peevish cry.

To the tender God I turn:—
 ‘Pardon, Love most High!
 For I think those arms were even
 Thine,
 And that child was even I.’

-Francis Thompson

MY GUARDIAN ANGEL

*“My guardian angel came and asked
 me what was the matter; I asked
 him to stay with me all night, and he
 said, ‘But I must sleep!’ ‘No,’ I re-
 plied, ‘The angels of Jesus do not
 sleep!’ ‘Nevertheless,’ he rejoined,
 smiling, ‘I ought to rest. Where shall
 you put me?’ I begged him to re-
 main near me. I went to bed; after
 that he seemed to spread his wings
 and come over my head. In the
 morning he was still there.”*
 -
 St. Gemma Galgani



TO AN INFANT

Marcia was lent us to illustrate
 How little was God when His love
 was great,
 When flesh disguised the Divinity
 In millimeter and milligram
 And showed the size of Infinity
 To the ox and the ass and the lamb.
 -Leonard Feeney, S.J. (1878-1903)

MON	9/26/16	SS. ISAAC JOGUES & COMPANIONS, MM SS. CYPRIAN, M & JUSTINA, VM 8:00 AM Low Mass Robert LaLama & Family (<i>Paul Puglielli</i>) 11:20 AM High Mass Grumblatt children (<i>Mary Beth Grumblatt</i>)
TUE	9/27/16	SS. COSMAS & DAMIAN, MM 8:00 AM Low Mass Kenneth & Colleen Schroeffer – Blessed 30 th Anniversary! (<i>S.P.M.</i>) 11:20 AM High Mass Doris Ritze (<i>The Wilker Family</i>) 5:00 PM Low Mass Nancy Seyfried (<i>J.C.S.</i>)
WED	9/28/16	ST. WENCESLAUS, DUKE, M 8:00 AM Low Mass In honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary for the intentions of K. West (<i>A.M. Omlor</i>) 11:20 AM High Mass †Teddy Dunn (<i>Mary Beth Grumblatt</i>) 5:00 PM Low Mass St. Joseph – Thank you (<i>J.C.S.</i>) 5:50 PM First Vespers of St. Michael, Archangel
THU	9/29/16	DEDICATION OF ST. MICHAEL, ARCHANGEL ☞ 7:00 AM Low Mass †Mom & †Dad (<i>JM</i>) 8:00 AM Low Mass Anastasia Prell (<i>Mom & Dad</i>) 11:20 AM High Mass Thomas Simpson (<i>Your family</i>) 5:00 PM Low Mass Our Lady of Perpetual Help – Thank you (<i>J.C.S.</i>)
FRI	9/30/16	ST. JEROME, CD 8:00 AM Low Mass †Ronald E. Kitchen (<i>Marge</i>) 10:55 AM Confessions 11:20 AM High Mass Poor Souls / Total healing for Fr. Cekada (<i>Patton Family</i>) 5:15 PM Confessions & Rosary 5:45 PM Low Mass Jerome & Phil Rebarczyk (<i>TRCS</i>) 6:30 PM Sacred Heart Novena & Benediction
SAT	10/1/16	FIRST SATURDAY OUR LADY'S SATURDAY ST. REMIGIUS, BPC 7:10 AM Confessions 7:30 AM High Mass Special Intention – Deceased (<i>Tom & Karen Simpson</i>) 8:10 AM Opening of October Devotions: Exposition, Rosary, & Benediction 8:35 AM Sermon & Low Mass Doris Ritze (<i>Joseph & Mary Kunkel</i>) 12:30 PM Nuptial Low Mass: Philip Brockman & Samantha Vanek
SUN	10/2/16	ROSARY SUNDAY PENTECOST XX THE GUARDIAN ANGEL 7:05 AM Rosary 7:30 AM Low Mass Fr. Cekada & Sr. Dolorosa (<i>DJR</i>) 9:00 AM High Mass Rosary Confraternity Members, living and deceased 10:40 AM Rosary Procession, followed by Confraternity Communion Breakfast 11:30 AM Low Mass Poor Souls/Healing for all loved ones (<i>Patton Family</i>) ☞ 4:30 PM Vespers, October Devotions & Benediction 5:45 PM Low Mass For the people of St. Gertrude the Great

20 LATIN PHRASES YOU SHOULD BE USING

15. HOMO SUM HUMANI A ME NIHIL ALIENUM PUTO
Homo sum humani a me nihil alienum puto is another line lifted from one of the works of the Roman dramatist Terence, in this case his play *Heauton Timorumenos*, or *The Self-Tormentor*. Originally in the play the line was merely one character's response to being told to mind his own business, but given its literal meaning—"I am a human being, so nothing human is strange to me"—it has since come to be used as a motto advocating respect for people and cultures that appear different from your own.

16. IGNOTUM PER IGNOTIUS
Also known as *obscurum per obscurius* ("the obscure by the more obscure"), the phrase *ignotum per ignotius* ("the unknown by the more unknown") refers to an unhelpful explanation that is just as (or even more) confusing than that which it is attempting to explain—for instance, imagine someone asking you what *obscurum per obscurius* meant, and you telling them that it means the same as *ignotum per ignotius*.

All Saints Sunday

Parents, it's time to be thinking of our traditional All Saints party, and to choose a saint for your children, as you prepare a costume and perhaps a little résumé for your children to learn. Please plan to be with us.

Contest Rules:

- 1) Choose a saint from the calendar. Our goal is to increase the knowledge and love of the saints among our children.
- 2) Please avoid the saints who get done year after year: St. Bernadette, St. Rose of Lima, St. Elizabeth of Hungary, and go for a different saint whose life you and the children can study and prepare. A missal or calendar saint is best. At the same time, stay away from saints who are too obscure. Let's learn our missal saints! See you on November 6!

– Bishop Dolan

S e r v e r s

THU 9/29	11:20 AM SOL. HIGH: MC: N. McClorey TH: J. Simpson ACS: C. Richesson, Nathan McClorey CROSS: P. McClorey TORCH: M. & D. Simpson, P., D., & A. McConnell, P. McClorey
SUN 10/2	7:30 AM LOW: Brueggemann Bros. 9:00 AM HIGH: MC: R. Vande Ryt CHAPLAINS: J. Simpson, N. McClorey TH: P. Omlor ACS: M. Simpson, C. Richesson CROSS: L. Arlinghaus BANNER: T. Lawrence TORCH: D. Simpson, C. Arlinghaus, D. Holbrook, P. & N. McClorey, J. Stewart 11:30 AM LOW: A.D. Kinnett 4:30 PM VESPERS, DEVOTIONS, & BENEDICTION: G. Miller 5:45 PM LOW: G. Miller