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OCTOBER 23, 2011

• PENTECOST XIX •

• MISSION SUNDAY •

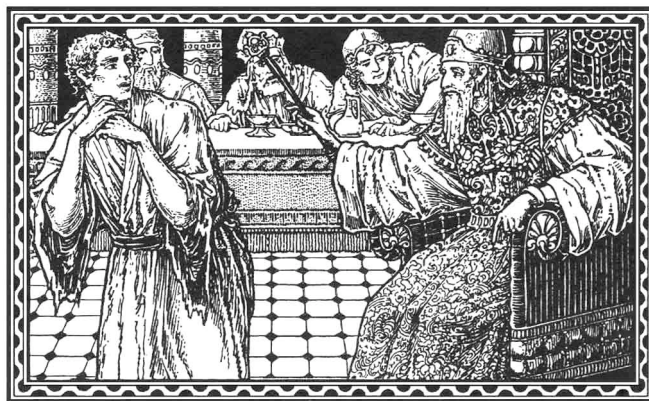
¶**Blessing of Religious Articles:** First Sunday of the month after all Masses, at communion rail.

¶**Blessing of Expectant Mothers:** Third Sunday of the month after all Masses.

¶**Rosary Chain:** To request prayers for your special intentions or needs, or to assist in the Rosary Chain, please call the office.

¶**Baptisms:** Saturday morning by appointment. At least one parent as well as the sponsor (only one sponsor is required) must be practicing Roman Catholics who do not belong to the Novus Ordo Religion. Novus Ordo and non-practicing Catholics may not serve as sponsors. The Church will provide a sponsor in case of necessity. The Churching of New Mothers follows the baptismal ceremony. Please make arrangements through the church office.

¶**Mass Intentions:** Individual Mass intentions as well as Purgatorian Society enrollments are available in the vestibule, and may be given in with the collection or at the office.



How camest thou in hither not having on a wedding garment?

¶**Dress Code:** Ladies—Please wear a modest dress and a head-covering. No tight fitting, low-cut, short, slit, or sleeveless dresses. No pants or shorts. Men & Boys—Please wear a shirt and tie, with either suit coat, jacket or sweater, and dress shoes. No T-shirts, sweat shirts, sweat pants, tennis shoes, sneakers, shorts, jeans or Sports logo jackets.

¶**New at St. Gertrude's?** Welcome! In the vestibule you'll find a pamphlet explaining the traditional rules observed here for the reception of Holy Communion. There is also a Visitor's Card to fill out if you want more information on St. Gertrude's or on the traditional Latin Mass. A free information packet on the traditional Latin Mass is available to newcomers. Stop by the Social Hall after Mass for refreshments.

¶**Catholic Books & Religious Articles:** A fine selection is available in the Gift Shop after the Masses on Sunday.

¶**Registration:** Please complete a card at the Gift Shop or phone the church. Collection envelopes will be mailed.

✠ ANNOUNCEMENTS

¶ OCTOBER 23, 2011 • PENTECOST XIX • • MISSION SUNDAY •

Morning classes are at 10:40 today. This evening the Rosary before the Blessed Sacrament Exposed is prayed at 5:00 PM, followed by Benediction with prayers for the Propagation of the Faith.

¶ THIS WEEK

This last week of October opens with the close of the month of the Angels, the feast of **St. Raphael** the Archangel (angel of health) on **Monday**. Boys and dads meet with the fathers for sports and more Monday afternoon. On **Wednesday** afternoon and **Friday** evening we have the last of our October Devotions with Benediction. Friday is the popular feast of **St. Jude**, patron of hopeless causes.

¶ CONGRATULATIONS



To Teresa and Martin Alter on the Baptism of their daughter, Catherine Marie, on October 16th.

The Hail Mary is a heavenly dew which fertilizes the soul, It is the chaste and loving kiss which we give to Mary. It is a vermillion rose which we present to her, a precious pearl we offer her.

—Saint Louis de Montfort

¶ NEXT SUNDAY:

All Saints Day Procession before and Presentation after the 9 AM Mass on Sunday, October 30th. Rosary, Vespers and Benediction at 4:30 PM.

Set Your Missal: Christ the King, with commemoration and Last Gospel of Pentecost XX, proper Preface.

¶ OCTOBER DEVOTIONS

The **October Devotions** (Rosary, Litany and Prayer to St. Joseph) are recited **every school day at 3:10 PM**. Every **Wednesday** the **Rosary** is recited **before the Blessed Sacrament Exposed at 3:00 PM**, with **Benediction and Holy Communion** at approximately **3:15 PM**. Come join our children in prayer! The Rosary is also recited, **before the Blessed Sacrament Exposed** on **Friday** afternoon at **5:15 PM**, followed by **Mass at 6:15 PM**. Saturday's Rosary is at 8:30 AM. Sunday the Rosary is prayed at 7:10 and 11:10 AM., and (approximately) 5:15 PM.

Wedding ✠ Banns

William Young IV of Madison, Wisconsin and Mary Rose Uhlenbrock of Oxford, Ohio.

✠ POETRY CORNER

Roses

Of fifty little roses

I tried to make a crown.

And at Our Lady's statue

I laid the roses down.



Our Lady took the roses

And said, "How good thou art
To bring my dearest flowers!

I'll wear them on my heart."

—B. S.

O Mary, Mary, most holy Virgin
Mary, Mother of God, Queen of
heaven, Mistress of the world,
Sanctuary of the Holy Spirit, Lily of
purity, Rose of patience, Paradise of
delight, Mirror of chastity, Model of
innocence, intercede for this poor
banished pilgrim.

—Saint Peter of Alcantara



O Virgin Lady...far more pure than
the sun in its rays of shining
splendor...truly have you appeared as
a stem whose flower is your true Son,
our Christ, my God and my Maker.

—Saint Ephram

Sunday October 30th - Christ the King

My Jesus, may all men
ever know, adore, love,
and praise You, every
moment, in the most
holy and most Divine
Sacrament!




O Saint Joseph,
foster-father of our
Lord Jesus Christ and
true spouse of Mary
the Virgin, pray for
us.

Calling all saints for All Saints Day! The last Sunday of October, Christ the King

- Bring your children to the 9 AM Mass, dressed as a saint. The children will process in together; please line up at 8:50 AM.
- Afterwards everyone is welcome to our All Saints Day party. Those who wish may give a little presentation on their saint.

This is a wonderful, Catholic way to prepare for the Holy Day.

✠ THE CALENDAR

Weekday webcast Masses are marked with a 

MON	10/24/11	ST RAPHAEL ARCHANGEL
	11:20 AM	High Mass Mrs. Dorothy Gates (<i>James Gates</i>)
	3:10 PM	October Devotions
	4:00 PM	Father and fathers and some sons: games and more - Bring your boy!
TUE	10/25/11	Ss CHRYSANTHUS & DARIA, MM
	8:00 AM	Low Mass In honor of our M.P.H. and relief of all holy souls (<i>Patrick Omlor</i>)
	11:20 AM	High Mass Special Intention (<i>Chris Browne</i>)
	3:10 PM	October Devotions
	5:00 PM	Low Mass Private Intentions (<i>Cecilia Omlor</i>)
WED	10/26/11	ST EVARISTUS, PM
	8:00 AM	Low Mass For the consolation and deliverance into Heaven of the souls in Purgatory (<i>Rose & Nick Manno</i>)
	11:20 AM	High Mass Fr. Miller, O.F.M. (<i>ACC</i>)
	3:00 PM	Exposition, Rosary and Benediction, Holy Communion
	4:00 PM	Low Mass Fr. Bachtiger (<i>ACC</i>)
	6:30 PM	Choir Practice
THUR	10/27/11	VIGIL OF Ss SIMON & JUDE
	8:00 AM	Low Mass Special Intention - Poor Souls (<i>DJR</i>)
	11:20 AM	High Mass Mary Uhlenbrock & Billy Young (<i>Cecilia Omlor</i>)
	3:10 PM	October Devotions
	5:00 PM	Low Mass Our Deceased Priests (<i>ACC</i>)
FRI	10/28/11	Ss SIMON & JUDE, APP
	8:00 AM	Low Mass Repose of Souls in Purgatory (<i>Tom & Stella Simpson</i>)
	10:55 AM	Confessions
	11:20 AM	High Mass Miss Katie Bischak (<i>Jeanne Hille</i>)
	3:10 PM	October Devotions
	5:00 PM	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	5:15 PM	October Devotions, Confessions
	5:45 PM	Sacred Heart Novena and Benediction, Sermon
	6:15 PM	Low Mass In honor of our M.P.H. and relief of all holy souls (<i>Patrick Omlor</i>)
SAT	10/29/11	OUR LADY'S SATURDAY
	7:15 AM	Confessions
	7:30 AM	Low Mass Repose of Souls in Purgatory (<i>Tom & Stella Simpson</i>)
		Rosary and Simple Benediction
	8:45 AM	Low Mass All good priests (<i>ACC</i>)

Collection Report

Sunday October 16th\$4,187.50

SUN	10/30/11	CHRIST THE KING PENTECOST XX
	7:30 AM	Low Mass Special Intention - Michael Hinton (<i>M/M Victor Ritze</i>)
	8:50 AM	Children Line up for All Saints Procession
	9:00 AM	High Mass For the People of St. Gertrude All Saints Party follows Mass
	11:30 AM	Low Mass Bobby Uhlenbrock's Intentions - Happy Birthday (<i>Dennis & Jeanne Hille</i>)
	4:30 PM	Rosary, Vespers, and Benediction
	5:45 PM	Low Mass Poor Souls - Gratitude - Richard Rentschler (<i>DJR</i>)

¶Your Good Prayers

Please pray for Angela Segrist, one of our long-time faithful from Norwood. (Yes, some drive in the other direction!) Angela has been ailing for awhile. She is the mother of fifteen, and asks prayers for a sick son, John, and for the repose of Michael, who died last April.

Please continue to remember Elizabeth Smith, who's doing a bit better, as is Paulina Strauss. Anne Brugger of Urbana is seriously ill. Don't forget dear Diane Powell who comes all the way from Brown County with her husband Jack, whenever they are able.

Please continue to pray for Stella Simpson. Your prayers are also requested for Mary Eichler and Elsa Bowman, two dear former parishioners, as for the repose of Mildred Henry.

Finally, there are two special intentions for the John Boyd family, and one for Brendan Blase.

Servers OCTOBER 24 - OCTOBER 30, 2011

•FRI	10/28	11:20 AM HIGH: Simpsons and School servers 6:15 PM LOW: J. Gunsher, C. Simpson, P. Omlor
•SAT	10/29	7:30 AM LOW: Simpsons 8:45 AM LOW: M. Briggs
•SUN	10/30	7:30 AM LOW: A. & S. Brueggemann 9:00 AM HIGH: MC: R. VandeRyt CHAPLAINS: J. Soli, T. Simpson TH: F. Puglielli ACs: A. Richesson, J. Simpson TORCH: J. & J. Morgan, N. McClorey, P. Lawrence, J. Lacy, N. Puglielli CROSS: R. Hill BANNER: B. Lotarski MITRE: S. Arlinghaus CROZIER: L. Arlinghaus 11:30 AM LOW: A.D. Kinnett, J. Gunsher 4:30 PM VESPERS & BENEDICTION: G. Miller, B. Lotarski 5:45 PM LOW: G. Miller

Ushers

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7:30 AM	Scott Pepiot, Kent Maki, Volunteer
9:00 AM	Mike Briggs, Mark Lotarski, Steve Weigand, Paul Arlinghaus
11:30 AM	Bob Uhlenbrock, Dennis Hille, Kirby Bischel, Volunteer
5:45 PM	John Seyfried

*Thank you for your generosity!
Remember St. Gertrude's in your will!*

✠ MISSION SUNDAY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Prayer to the Jesuit Martyr-Saints of North America

Protect our land, O heavenly patrons, which you have bedewed with the rich treasure of your blood. Watch over our Catholic faith which you helped to establish in this new land. Bring all our fellow citizens to a knowledge and love of the truth. Make us zealous in spreading abroad a knowledge of Catholic teachings, so that we may continue and perfect the work which you have begun with so much labor and suffering. Pray for our homes, our schools, our missions, for vocations, for the conversion of sinners, the return of those who wandered from the fold, and the perseverance of all the faithful. Amen.

-Author unknown

The “Credo” in the Wilderness

When Cardinal de Cheverus was a missionary in the United States, as he was traversing a dense forest one Sunday morning, there suddenly fell upon his ears the sound of solemn, melodious singing, issuing from the thickest part of the woods. He turned his steps in that direction, and was astonished to find a band of Indians assembled around a venerable man, singing the *Credo* in concert. These pious Indians, having been converted some years previously, and having no priest to say Mass for them, desired at least to show their faith in the Church by reciting its Creed, and proclaiming that they, too, believed.

A Missionary Day

The faithful who on the last Sunday but one of October, according to the regulations of the Rescript of the Sacred Congregation of Rites, April 14, 1926, take part in one of the sacred functions usually celebrated for the Missions, and offer their devout prayers for the conversion of pagans, may gain:

An indulgence of 7 years.

Those moreover, who make their confession, receive Holy Communion, and pray as above, may gain:

A plenary indulgence.

The faithful in places where a Missionary Day is not observed, who on the last Sunday but one in October, visit some church or public oratory and pray for the conversion of pagans, may gain:

An indulgence of 7 years.

A plenary indulgence, if moreover they make their confession and receive Holy Communion.

The Weak Spot in Modern Life

In a letter to Cardinal Vaughan and the English bishops, Pope Leo XIII thus laid his unerring finger on the weak spot in modern life: “The evils which you deplore, and which you warn all right-minded Catholics to shun, have generally their origin in an excessive spirit of worldliness, in a reluctance to any kind of Christian self-sacrifice, and in an inclination to a soft and easy life.”

In actual practice, the world seems to have concluded that the “straight and narrow path” of the Gospel has imperceptibly become “the primrose path of dalliance”; and that “the kingdom of heaven suffereth violence” no longer, but will be awarded as a matter of course to whoever leads a fairly honest life, and can assert with more or less truth that he has been “just as good as my neighbor.” For such laxity Leo XIII did not fail to prescribe the remedy: “Catholics therefore, must devote themselves more earnestly to the cultivation of the spiritual life; protect the great gift of faith by carefully guarding against the dangers that menace it; labor more zealously in training themselves to the practice of Christian virtues; and especially they must grow in charity, self-denial, humility, and contempt of the perishable things of this world.”

Whilst it is the duty of the Church to define and defend the faith of which it is the depository, ministers of the Gospel are answerable chiefly for the formation of the Christian character in the hearts of men. The greater number, he says, live as if they had never heard of the doctrine of Christ. To quote directly: ‘A thick veil is drawn over their eyes; and, in spite of their being able to talk of the doctrine [of the immortality of the soul], they are as if they never had heard of it. They go on just as the heathen did of old: they eat, they drink; or they amuse themselves in vanities, and live in the world without fear and without sorrow, just as if God had not declared that their conduct in this life would decide their destiny in the next; just as if they either had no souls, or had nothing or little to do with the saving of them, which was the creed of the heathen.’

—Cardinal Newman

Pope Pius XII in his encyclical *FIDEI DONUM* put it this way: “A Christian community which gives its sons and daughters to the Church cannot die. The Catholic vitality of a nation is measured by the sacrifices it is capable of making for the missionary cause. With faith we look out upon the world and we pray with Christ: ‘That they may be one, as Thou, Father, in Me, and I in Thee; that they also may be one in us.’ ”



✠ BISHOP'S CORNER

I write this on a rainy Thursday, remembering with gratitude how the rains stopped last Thursday, October 13, in time for our final Fatima Rosary Procession for Peace. Under the circumstances, the small number “of the elect,” who persevered unto the end, is quite understandable. Still, as always, we had “just enough” for this candlelight conclusion, little dots of blue among the glaring headlights as we bade farewell to Our Lady of Fatima. I could have used a third arm myself, as I was juggling a rosary, candle and microphone.



I'm sure that Our Lady would say the same thing of us. She could have used “a third arm,” that is, others on whom she could depend for their prayers and good works. Who will bestir himself from his familial life and routine to do something “extra” for the coming of the Kingdom?

There is need, this Mission Sunday, for prayer and giving and going. Surely, everyone can and should do **something**. I think of our own church and the school devotions. Only those who **have** to, attend Wednesday afternoon Rosary and Benediction, at the possibly very convenient time of 3 PM. On a fine Friday evening in October we were down to nine souls for 5:15 Rosary and Benediction, and 6:15 Mass. Will we make it through the winter?

The number of our prayer and apostolic missionaries is very small, and they are quite stretched. You may feel so in your own life, but surely you have an extra evening or afternoon or morning to attend church, or perhaps help us in church cleaning, another humble opportunity to lend a hand, for everything is missionary work these days. But prayer must precede all.

This Mission Sunday Fr. Larrabee is in Milwaukee, and I have gone out west to ordain a deacon, Reverend Mr. Stephen McKenna. Fr. Vaillancourt's church of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Spokane is the setting, and some of the Dominican brethren from Boston will be in attendance. God willing, this deacon (pray for him, now charged to preach the Word of God) will be ordained a priest in February.

Bishop Sanborn reports that all of our seminarians are doing well. We look forward to seeing them for our upcoming ordination on November 16th. I thank you in advance for your help for this wonderful occasion.

Parents, remember All Saints Sunday on Christ the King. Your efforts with the costumes and stories for our little ones are a true “future missionary” work.

Thanks to all of you who help nourish and spread the true faith through our families and church, in so many ways. I end my corner, as I began however, with a plea for prayer.

Please pray this Mission Sunday for several individuals and families who have fallen away from Mass and Sacraments. Please pray for so many of our “missionary mothers” who watch and weep and pray for the return of their grown up and away children. Pray for the return of the sick and dying, and the salvation of those who seemed to die so far from God, but so dear to their mother.

Multiply your prayer power by a little missionary travel to church during the month, by extra Masses and visits and Rosaries, as well as by helping us with all that must be done.

Thank you for being a missionary. Talk it up. Spread the word. Keep your Blessed Mother blue candle burning in a harsh world of glaring headlights.

—Bishop Dolan



O God of love! In all humility and confidence I offer Thee the Immaculate Heart of Mary together with the loving Heart of Jesus our Lord, who gave Himself upon the Cross of Calvary and still offers Himself upon the altar to sanctify and save the souls of men. In loving union with this sacrifice of infinite value, I offer Thee my whole being, O my God, and all my prayers and sufferings, all my sorrows and labors, my life and my death, in order to fulfill Thy divine will in my own soul, to sanctify all missionaries and their native clergy, to obtain the grace of perseverance for their converts as well as the conversion of all sinners and unbelievers in their missions.

An indulgence of 500 days.

A plenary indulgence on the usual conditions, if this act of oblation is devoutly said daily for a month.
