

ST. MOTHER THEODORE GUERIN PARISH

October 11, 2026

COME TO THE FEAST.

— MATTHEW 22:4 —

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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MISSION STATEMENT: *To do God's will as a unified, vibrant parish by fostering an intentional relationship with Jesus Christ through worship, discipleship, community, witness, and service, all grounded in faithful stewardship of our time, talent, and treasure.*

ST. CELESTINE CHURCH and St. Mother Theodore Guerin Parish Office

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Thursday: 8:30 AM to noon and 12:30 to 8 PM

Friday: 8:30 AM to noon and 12:30 to 5 PM

Saturday: 8:30 AM—12:30 PM; Sunday: Closed

MASSES Monday through Friday 8 AM

Saturday Mass 4:30 PM (Reconciliation 3:30 PM)

Sunday Masses 7:30, 9, and 11 AM

Chapel open daily 8:30 AM to 7 PM Monday through

Thursday, 8:30 AM to 5 PM on Friday,

Saturday 8:30 to 6 PM and Sunday, 7 AM to 1 PM



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Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 10

4:30 PM +Carl and +Rose Rossi
 +Nery Rodriguez
 +Frank and +John Kucera
 +Louis and +Juliana DaPrato
 and the deceased members
 of the DaPrato family
 +Walter Gutkowski, Anniversary
 +Ramon Del Jesus Nunez

Sunday, October 11

7:30 AM +Fr. Bernard White
 +Patrick Brennan
9 AM +Joseph Morgan, Sr.
 +Craig Bastek
 +Vivian Gesse
11 AM +Roman and +Anna Romanyuk
 +Robert Paprocki
 +Arlene LaMantia
 +Daniel Loza, 8th Anniversary

8 AM Monday, October 12
 +Fr. Bernard White

8 AM Tuesday, October 13
 +Patrick Hagerty V, 10th
 Anniversary

8 AM Wednesday, October 14
 +Daniel Loza, Anniversary

8 AM Thursday, October 15
 +Mykola Retelskyj, Birthday

8 AM Friday, October 16
 +Arlene LaMantia
2 PM Joycelyn Moncayo,
 Quinceañera

Saturday, October 17

4:30 PM +Carl and +Rose Rossi
 +Nery Rodriguez
 +Robert Paprocki
 +Joseph Sweeney
 +Ramon Del Jesus Nunez

Sunday, October 18

7:30 AM +Angela Castronovo, 14th
 Anniversary
 +Dennis Detty
9 AM +Joseph Morgan, Sr.
11 AM +Roman and +Anna Romanyuk
 +Ramon Del Jesus Nunez
 +Richard and +Carol Ritter

+Maria Klos and +Natalia
 Zygmunt
 +Frank and +John Kucera
 +Santiago Correa
 Sheila Padilla, Birthday

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, October 17

4:30 PM
 Presider Fr. Ton Nguyen
 Altar Server Robert O.
 Lector Nick Kaspar
 Euch. Min. Perlita Domingo
 Barbara Miller
 Grisel Lopez
 Bob Broz
 Peggy O'Donnell
 Anna Petras
 Patricia Rinella

Sunday, October 18

7:30 AM
 Presider Fr. Ton Nguyen
 Altar Server Joseph
 Lector Sandro Valdez
 Euch. Min. Minnie Reillo
 Bill Lesch
 Tina Krzysko
 Michelle Doyle
 Florence Smith
 Maria Mojek

9 AM

Presider Fr. Paul Eruva
 Altar Server Nickolas Farmer
 Lector Nicole Guerrero
 Euch. Min. Maryann Dibari
 Doti Geringer
 Michael Wittrock
 Lynn Loftus
 Daniel LaCour
 Mary Graf
 John Madden

11 AM

Presider Fr. Paul Eruva
 Altar Servers Lucas R.
 Christian C.
 Amelia H.
 Lector Danny Hesslau
 Euch. Min. Mary Sullivan
 Leonora Palattao
 Kathy Iversen-Jaroch
 Kim Bartell
 Jeanne Chouloute
 Skip Marcucci

Parish Weekly Events

Monday, October 12

No school
6 PM Finding Hope with Fr. Paul in the
 Fireside Room
 Athletics in the Gym
 Boy Scouts in the Lower
 Meeting Room, Annex, and
 Lunchroom

Tuesday, October 13

4 PM Athletics in the Gym
7 PM Mother of Perpetual Help
 Devotion in the Chapel
 Teen OCIA in the Staff Room
 Knights of Columbus in the
 Annex

Wednesday, October 14

4 PM Athletics in the Gym
6 PM Troop Meetings in the
 Lunchroom
7 PM Rosary with Lena in the Chapel

Thursday, October 15

4 PM Volleyball in the Gym
 Food Pantry
4:30 PM Daisies in the Lower Meeting
 Room
5:45 PM Troop 47130 in the Annex
7 PM OCIA in the Staff Room

Friday, October 16

6 PM Pack Night in the Lunchroom

Saturday, October 17

4 PM Volleyball in the Gym
4:30 PM Anointing Mass

Sunday, October 18

1:30 PM Confirmation

Wedding Banns

October 24 Yuriana Ornelas and
 Alejandro Ciriaco Zenon

Bulletin Deadlines

*Please send information to Kim at
 khagerty@stguerinparish.org.*

October 25 is due on Wednesday,
 October 14 at 9 AM

November 1 is due on Wednesday,
 October 21 at 9 AM

November 8 is due on Wednesday,
 October 28 at 9 AM

From the Administrator's Desk: Fr. Ton Nguyen



How "Weird" Are You?

"You are weird! Why do you stop every time you pass that intersection and make a profound bow?" A friend from a neighboring village wondered. Well, growing up in a small village in Vietnam, my family asked me to help take care of our parish Marian shrine—dusting, mopping, and watering the plants. Furthermore, I was "forced" to pray the Rosary with my family every night before going to bed. What? Oh yes! Welcome to Nguyen Family Formation. Little did I know that those simple practices were planting a deep Marian devotion in my heart. Whenever I passed that shrine, I would stop, bow, and say "Hi" to Mary.

October is traditionally dedicated to the Holy Rosary, and last Saturday we gathered for our Rosary Rally as a nation. But why does the Church have such a strong devotion to the Rosary? Let me share two stories.

The first takes us back to October 7, 1571, and the Battle of Lepanto. The Ottoman Empire was expanding through the Mediterranean, threatening Christian Europe. Pope St. Pius V helped unite several Catholic powers into the Holy League. But he also asked Christians throughout Europe to do something very important: pray the Rosary. While the Christian fleet sailed into battle, Catholics prayed. Churches in Rome remained open for prayer, and members of the

fleet also prayed the Rosary. Against formidable opposition, the Holy League won a decisive victory at Lepanto. Pope Pius V attributed the victory to the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary and established a feast that eventually became known as the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, celebrated on October 7.

Our second story takes us to Fatima, Portugal, in 1917. Three young shepherd children—Lucia, Francisco, and Jacinta—reported apparitions of the Blessed Mother between May and October. Europe was suffering through World War I. In the midst of violence, fear, and uncertainty, Mary gave the children a remarkably simple invitation: pray the Rosary, especially for peace and the conversion of hearts.

Two very different moments in history. One simple invitation: **Pray. Trust. Stay close to Jesus through Mary.** Perhaps you have never developed the habit of praying the Rosary. Or perhaps you once prayed it regularly, but the devotion has faded. Well, you are not alone! I have not prayed the Rosary every day lately. My excuse? "I'm too busy." Sound familiar?

So, this October, join me in reviving this beautiful devotion. Maybe begin with one decade a day. Pray while driving, walking, before bed, or together as a family. We do not have to begin perfectly. We simply have to begin. In this Sunday's Gospel, a king prepares a wonderful wedding banquet. Think about the heavenly banquet and the Eucharistic banquet we receive every Sunday. Mary never takes the place of Jesus. Rather, like a loving mother, she always leads us to her Son. Perhaps the Rosary can help clear away some of the "spider webs" that have clouded our vision of heaven and help us see Jesus more clearly.

I love being a priest.

JMJ,
Fr. Ton Nguyen

Midweek Moment



Fr. Ton will be posting a Midweek Moment each Wednesday on our YouTube channel, Saint Mother Theodore Guerin. You can view it on Facebook, on our website, or on YouTube.



Midweek Moment

Pray with Pope Leo



Leo PP. XIV

The "Pray with the Pope" Campaign fosters a deeper spiritual communion through digital connection and shared, contemplative prayer.

October: For mental health ministry

Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

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PM two Thursdays a month. Check
Weekly Events or website for dates.

Baptisms and Baptism Preparation Classes: Contact
Ruthanne Swiatkowski, x5017. Baptisms
are at 12:30 PM on the 2nd and 4th
Sundays of the month. Class held on the 1st
Wednesday of each month at 7 PM.

Masses, Reconciliation, Chapel hours: see cover.

Weddings: Please call a year in advance of preferred
date and talk to Deacon Mike DeLarco
before a wedding date can be reserved.
Participation in marriage preparation is
essential.

Holy Hour: First Friday of each month at 3 PM

Extended Adoration: First Friday of the month from 4
to 7 PM with Confession available from 6 to
7 PM

Mother of Perpetual Help Devotional Tuesdays at 7
PM in the Chapel.

Rosary: Second Wednesday of the month at 7 PM in
the chapel and after the morning masses.

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Weekly Scripture

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time / October 11, 2026

First Reading:

The Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from every face. (Is 25:8)

Psalm:

I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life. (Ps 23)

Second Reading:

I have learned the secret of being well fed and of going hungry,
of living in abundance and of being in need.

I can do all things in him who strengthens me. (Phil 4:12–13)

Gospel:

“Go out, therefore, into the main roads
and invite to the feast whomever you find.” (Mt 22:9)

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WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES

Readings for the week of October 11, 2026

Sunday: Is 25:6–10a/Ps 23:1–3a, 3b–4, 5, 6/Phil 4:12–14, 19–20/Mt
22:1–14 or 22:1–10
Monday: Gal 4:22–24, 26–27, 31–5:1/Ps 113:1b–2, 3–4, 5a and 6–7/
Lk 11:29–32
Tuesday: Gal 5:1–6/Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48/Lk 11:37–41
Wednesday: Gal 5:18–25/Ps 1:1–2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 11:42–46
Thursday: Eph 1:1–10/Ps 98:1, 2–3ab, 3cd–4, 5–6/Lk 11:47–54
Friday: Eph 1:11–14/Ps 33:1–2, 4–5, 12–13/Lk 12:1–7
Saturday: Eph 1:15–23/Ps 8:2–3ab, 4–5, 6–7/Lk 12:8–12
Next Sunday: Is 45:1, 4–6/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4–5, 7–8, 9–10/1 Thes 1:1–5b/
Mt 22:15–21

Observances for the week of October 11, 2026

Sunday: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Columbus Day; Indigenous Peoples' Day
Wednesday: St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr
Thursday: St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
Friday: St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin
Saturday: St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr
Next Sunday: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday

Presented by St. Luke and St. Bernardine Respect Life Committee

Come and Learn about Assisted Suicide



Thursday, October 15 @ 7 p.m.
Fearon Hall, St. Bernardine Campus
815 Elgin Ave. Forest Park, IL, 60130

- hear end of life options from a Catholic perspective
- how the law passed, what it involves, and the difficulties for Catholic practitioners
- what Catholics in Illinois should do to update their end of life instructions

 accessibility entrance available

GUEST SPEAKERS



DR. MARY KEEN KIRCHOFF

Mary Keen Kirchoff has been blessed by her marriage of 38 years to Charles Kirchoff and by her 5 children, now all adults. She is a graduate of Northwestern University Medical School; and the University of Washington residency program in physical medicine and rehabilitation and the Loyola Stritch School of Medicine residency program in Pediatrics. She is board certified in physical medicine and rehabilitation, pediatrics, pediatric physical medicine and rehabilitation and in Neurodevelopmental Disabilities. Most of her career has been at Marianjoy Rehabilitation Hospital caring for children with disabilities with their families. She has been interested in euthanasia and assisted suicide since the early 80's when Elizabeth Bouvia a young woman with CP was admitted to an acute care hospital when she asked for assistance in starving herself.

THOMAS OLP

Thomas Olp serves as Executive Vice President at Thomas More Society. He earned his undergraduate degree magna cum laude from Georgetown University, his J.D. from the Catholic University of America Columbus School of Law, and an LLM from Georgetown University Law Center. Tom practiced labor and employment law in Washington, D.C., for nearly a decade before serving as Vice President and General Counsel for Connor-Winfield Corporation in Aurora, IL. He joined Thomas More Society in 2007 as a pro bono attorney, became a board member in 2014, and has worked as a full-time attorney since 2015. Tom is admitted to practice in Illinois, Maryland, and the District of Columbia. He has led service trips to Guatemala and the Congo and is active in his parish's advisory council and St. Vincent de Paul conference.



ROBERT GILLIGAN



Bob Gilligan is the Executive Director of the Catholic Conference of Illinois, representing the Catholic bishops of Illinois at the Illinois General Assembly in Springfield. Bob was named Executive Director in 2003, after serving as Associate Director for six years. He is a past president of the National Association of State Catholic Conference Directors and Aid for Women, a pregnancy help center headquartered in Chicago with locations now across the state. He also served on advisory committees for both the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services and the Department of Human Services. He previously worked as chief of legislative services for the Arizona Department of Economic Security and at the political consulting firm of Jamieson and Guterres in Phoenix, AZ. He holds a bachelor's degree from Marquette University and a master's degree from Arizona State University. He lives in Chicago and attends St. Juliana Parish along with his wife, Colleen and son Christopher.

October is Respect Life month. Our friends at St. Luke and St. Bernardine invite us to a presentation on the recently enacted assisted suicide law, Medical Aid in Dying, in Illinois. This takes place on Thursday, October 15 at 7 PM in Fearon Hall at St. Bernardine, 815 Elgin Avenue in Forest Park.

Finding Hope in the Shadow of the Cross

A 4 Week Catholic Bereavement Journey

If you are mourning the loss of a loved one—whether your loss is recent or from years past—you do not have to walk this path alone. Join our parish community for a sacred journey of healing, prayer, and mutual support rooted in our Catholic faith.

Event Details

- Led by Fr. Paul Eruva
- Mondays from 6—7:30 PM
- Mondays in October (October 12, 19, 26, and November 9) in the Fireside Room

Our purpose

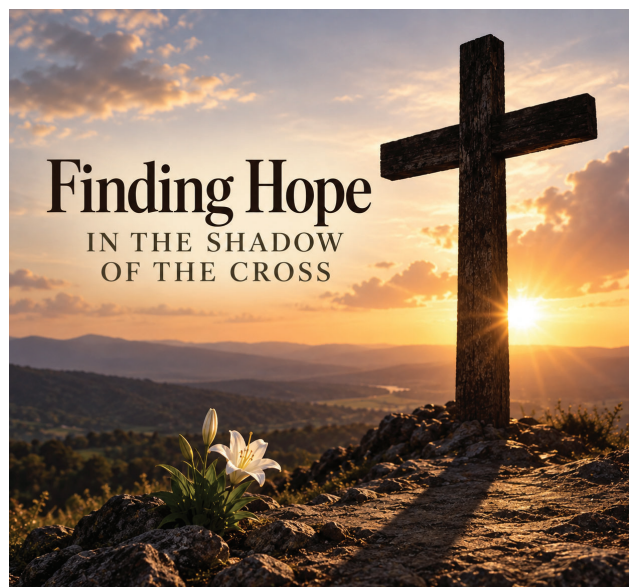
Grief can feel like a heavy cross to carry. The purpose of these sessions is to provide a safe, prayerful space to acknowledge your pain, find comfort in scripture, and discover hope through the Resurrection and the Communion of Saints. Guided by Fr. Paul Eruva, each evening will feature

- Moving spiritual reflections.
- Scripture and community prayer.
- Shared discussion and practical tools for navigating life's "new normal."

Weekly Session Themes

- **October 12:** *The Weight of the Cross: Acknowledging Our Grief*
- **October 19:** *The Tomb and the Silence—Navigating Difficult Emotions*
- **October 26:** *The Resurrection and Our Hope—The Communion of Saints*
- **November 9:** *Emmaus and the Road Ahead—Moving Forward in Faith*

"Blessed are they who mourn, for they shall be comforted." —Matthew 5:4 All are welcome. Registration is free but appreciated for material planning. To RSVP or for questions, please contact the parish office at 708-453-2555 or email peruva@archchicago.org.



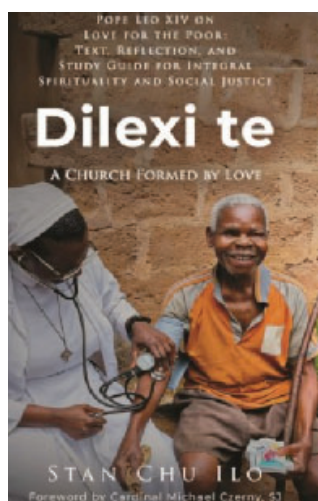
FIRESIDE CHAT
with your priests

Join us for a small, informal evening at the rectory to share faith, build relationships, and talk about our hopes for the future of our parish. Please scan the QR code to sign up.

6:30PM - 8:00 PM
3005 N 76TH COURT, ELMWOOD PARK

St Mother Theodore Guerin Parish

November Dates to Study with Fr. Stan Ilo



Fr. Stan has to change some of the dates for the study of the Pope's apostolic exhortation, *Dilexe te: (I Have Loved You)* as he has been called to Rome for October. We will be continuing our study of his book in November, on Wednesdays, November 11 and 19 at 6:30 PM in the Fireside Room.

Most of us have no idea what an apostolic exhortation is, and often magisterial documents are read only by theologians or clergy, while the laity remain untouched by their

transformative potential. Father Stan says that *Dilexi te* belongs to the whole People of God, that it is not a document for the shelves of seminaries but for the hearts of believers.

He should know, because he wrote the official commentary for the Vatican. We will read Fr. Stan's book, *Dilexe te: A Church Formed by Love* which contains the full text of the Exhortation and a biblical study and guide for a parish group.

Dates: October 14, 22, and 29

Anointing Mass October 17

On Saturday, October 17 those who are sick and wish to be anointed are invited to attend the 4:30 PM Mass.

Who should be anointed?

- The seriously ill: Anyone dealing with a severe physical, mental, or emotional illness.
- The elderly: Older adults experiencing the physical weaknesses of advanced age, even without a specific dangerous illness.
- Upcoming surgery: Individuals preparing for a serious medical operation.

This is meant to pray for healing, comfort, and strength during any serious health struggle.

How It Works During Mass

After the homily the priest lays his hands on the head of each person and prays to the Holy Spirit. He uses blessed Oil of the Sick to make the sign of the cross on the person's forehead and palms. The priest says a prayer asking God to grant the person grace, forgiveness of sins, comfort, and physical or spiritual healing.

If you wish to be anointed at the mass, please tell an usher as you enter the church and you will be seated in the front in the middle sections.



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Stewardship—Looking through the Heart of Christ

Thank you to everyone who completed and submitted a Stewardship of Talent Opportunities Form! What a gift to see so many parishioners willing to share their time, talents, and skills with our parish family.

Our staff is reviewing the forms, and we will be reaching out to you soon with opportunities to put those gifts into action. Stewardship is not simply about filling a volunteer position. It is recognizing that God has given each of us particular gifts and asking, “Lord, how can I use what You have given me to care for others and build up our parish community?”

We are also in the process of bringing back two important ministries: our Building and Grounds Ministry and Hospitality Ministry.

The Construction Ministry will bring together parishioners with skills in construction, maintenance, electrical work, plumbing, painting, landscaping, and other trades to help us care for our parish home. Like St. Joseph the Worker, we can glorify God through the work of our hands!

Our Hospitality Ministry will help make our parish a welcoming home through parish gatherings, receptions, Mass & Mingle, and other community events.

Different gifts. Different talents. One parish family.

Thank you for saying “yes” and helping us care for the gifts—and the people—God has entrusted to us.

St. Joseph the Worker, pray for us!

JMJ,
Fr. Ton Nguyen

Stewardship

Sunday, September 27, 2026

Weekly Budget \$8,610.00

Total Weekly Giving: \$6,948.00

Weekly Budget **Deficit** or Overage: **\$1,662.00**

Electronic donations for September \$5,139.00

Seminary Collection \$1,879.00

Capital Improvements \$4,771.00

Parish Taste \$9,707.00

Sunday Giving FY 2027 (July 1—September 27, 2026)

Fiscal Year to Date: **\$106,195.00**

Year-to-date numbers may vary from the total published in the weekly bulletin due to variations in the dates of turning in envelopes, e-giving, and NSF checks.

Thank you for your generosity in supporting our parish.

Church Finances 101 from the *Chicago Catholic* September 2026

In a series of short articles, *Chicago Catholic* will look at how finances work in parishes and the archdiocese, addressing questions often asked by parishioners.

What happens to my donation to my parish?

It depends on whether your donation falls into one of three categories: ordinary income, restricted income or a second collection.

Ordinary income includes the Sunday collection (whether that be donations offered in person, by mail or online), as well as monetary gifts for weddings, funerals, baptisms and other events. Together, this ordinary income pays for a parish’s day-to-day operating costs.

Restricted income includes gifts that are designated by the giver for specific requests, such as contributions to a parish school or building project. Restricted income can only be used for the purpose named by donors.

When it comes to second collections, 100% of donations received by a parish are sent to the associated charitable organizations such as the Church in Africa or Catholic Charities’ Mother’s Day Appeal.

In other words, regular, weekly gifts are part of a parish’s ordinary income. Gifts designated for a specific fund, such as a capital campaign project, go strictly to that effort. Second collections go to the intended organization.

On average, about 50% of every dollar in ordinary income that a parish receives (which can include more than parishioner donations, such as revenue from general fundraisers or leasing vacant buildings) goes toward the salaries and benefits of the staff who serve the parish. About 20% of each dollar goes to cover the maintenance, repairs, utilities and insurance of the campus facilities. The remainder covers general administrative expenses.

The majority of these expenses are paid by the parish. A portion, however, is paid by the parish to the archdiocese in order to cover the parish’s portion of shared services, such as property insurance, staff health care insurance, payroll and financial systems and accounting services. By pooling resources for shared services, parishes are able to receive higher quality services at lower prices.

The financial health and sustainability of a parish depends heavily on the stewardship of parishioners. No matter the size of a parishioner’s gift, donations support the mission of one’s local parish.



Upcoming Events

- Saturday, October 10: Noon at fountain **Rosary Rally**
- Monday, October 12: 6 PM Finding Hope in the Shadow of the Cross **Bereavement Class** with Fr. Paul in the Fireside Room
- Saturday, October 17: 4:30 PM **Anointing Mass**
- Sunday, October 18: **Confirmation** at 1:30 PM in church
- Sunday, October 25: 8:30 AM in the Annex and Gym **Craft Fair**
- Monday, November 2: 7 PM **Memorial Mass** for those who died in the last year in our parish
- Wednesday, November 11: 6:30 PM **Dilexi te Study** returns
- Tuesday, November 17: Watch **The Chosen Season 6** after 8 AM Mass on Tuesdays
- Sunday, December 6: 9 AM in the Gym: **Toys for Tots**, 2 PM **Choir Concert** in the Church, 4 PM **Jingle Bell Run**
- Tuesday, December 8: 8 AM and 7 PM **Masses** for Immaculate Conception
- Saturday, December 12: 4:30 PM Bilingual **Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass** followed by a celebration in the Gym
- Sunday, December 13, 6 PM **Taizé Prayer**

Prayer of St. Francis

Join the presider in praying this prayer at the conclusion of the Universal Prayer:

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:
where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy.



O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

Secular Franciscan Order

"The Mass has ended, go in peace to love and serve the Lord."
How do we do that? Since 1959, members of the St. Juliana Fraternity of the Secular Franciscan Order have sought to follow the spirit of St. Francis of Assisi by "going from Gospel to life and from life to Gospel." If following the Rule of St. Francis might interest you, the SFO fraternity at St. Juliana meets once each month. For more information or just to visit, please contact Bob Mitchell at robertpmitchell1@gmail.com.

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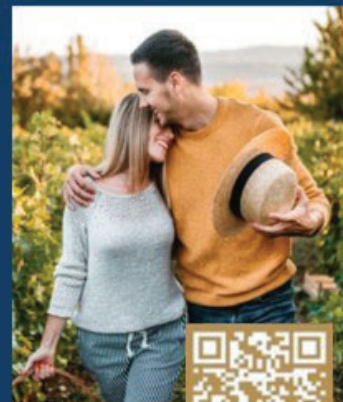
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- Are you more like roommates than soul mates?
- Have you grown apart?
- Is your marriage in crisis?

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CHICAGO WEEKEND

Oct 16-18

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Sick

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Please call the parish office to add a name for 4 weeks at a time.
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Ellison Deehr	George Moskaliuk	Sue
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Tammy Garcia	Martha Munoz	Jeffrey Tomek
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Faithful Departed

Mercy Prindes, Thaddeus Stefan, Vicki Boswell, Larry Macaluso

Military

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PFC Sophia M. Garcia, Marines
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Staff Sgt. Natalie Borrini, Air Force
Cpl. Brian Macaluso, Marines
Lnc. Cpl. Meghan Jennings, Marines
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Gospel for October 11, 2026

Matthew 22:1-14

Following is a word search based on the Gospel reading for the Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle A: a parable about an invitation. Words can be found in all directions in the puzzle.

JESUS	A KING	PREPARED
READY	BUSINESS	MISTREATED
KILLED	TROOPS	DESTROYED
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DARKNESS	TEETH	MANY

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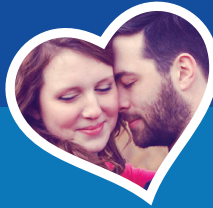
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