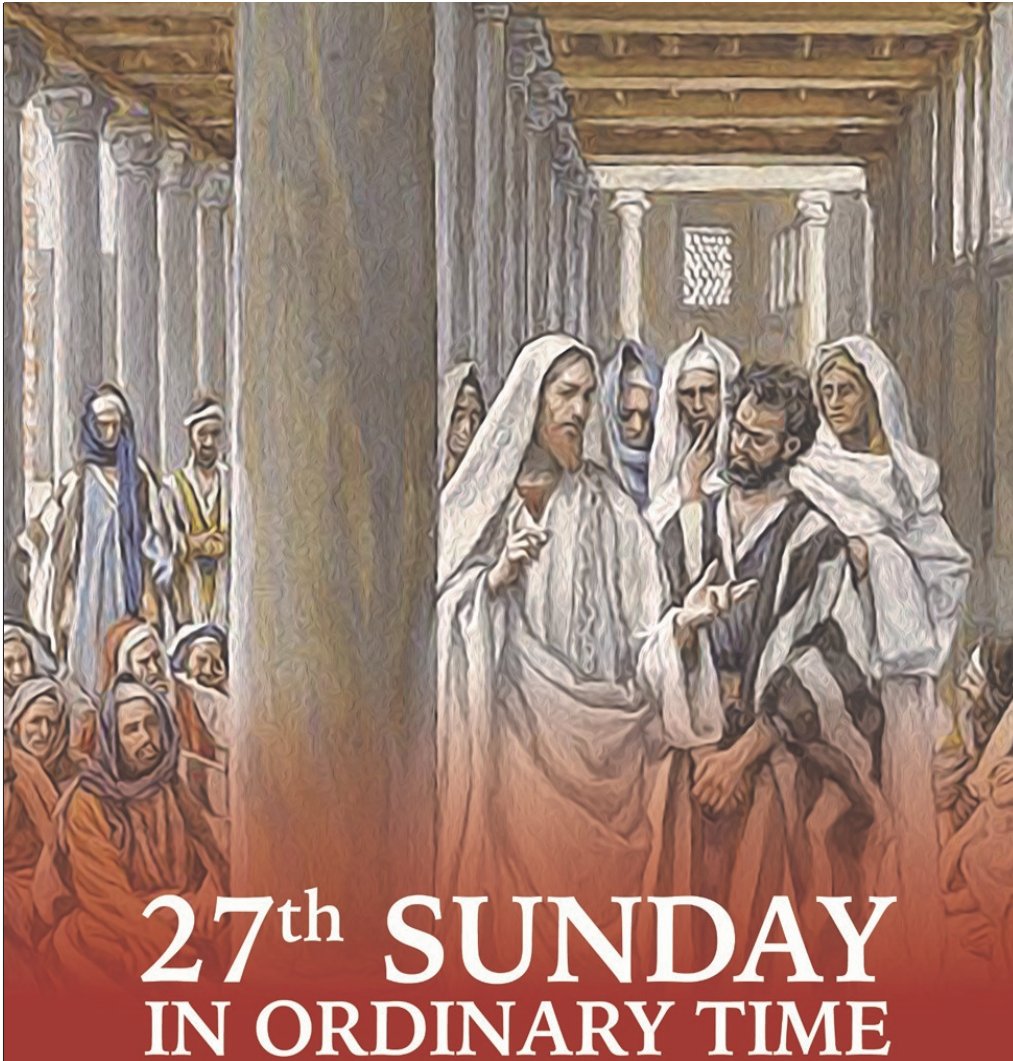




The Faith Community of

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CATHOLIC CHURCH



27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to them, "Did you never read in the Scriptures:
*The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone...?"*

- Mt 21:42ab

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OUR PARISH MISSION

*We are a welcoming
Christian family
committed to Catholic
values, responding
to the call of Christ
revealed in the diversity
of human need. We
practice a conscious,
living, active faith
in a community whose
source of strength is
the Eucharist.*

Miraculous Prayer to the Little Flower

*O Little flower of Jesus, ever con-
soling troubled souls with heavenly
graces, in our unflinching interces-
sions I place my confident trust.
From the heart of our Divine
Savior, petition the blessings of
which I stand in greatest
need.....Shower upon me your
promised roses of virtue and grace,
Dear St. Therese, so that swiftly
advancing in sanctity and perfect
love of neighbor, I may someday
receive the crown of life eternal.
Amen*

October 4, 2020 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

US bishops tell Catholic voters abortion is ‘preeminent issue’ in 2020 election

Baltimore, MD, *LifeSiteNews*, Sept. 25, 2020— With the U.S. presidential election just 39 days away, America’s Catholic bishops are reiterating the Church’s longstanding teaching that abortion is the “preeminent” social justice issue when it comes to voting. *“The threat of abortion remains our preeminent priority because it directly attacks life itself, because it takes place within the sanctuary of the family, and because of the number of lives destroyed,”* stated Archbishop Joseph Naumann of Kansas City, Kansas.

Naumann, the chair of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) committee on pro-life activities, was quoting directly from the September 2019 introductory letter to the bishops’ 2015 document “Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship.” Although in their 2019 letter the bishops *“did warn us not to ‘dismiss or ignore other serious threats to human life and dignity such as racism, the environmental crisis, poverty, and the death penalty,’ they did give priority to upholding and defending our brothers’ and sisters’ most basic right—to live,”* stated Naumann. *“Abortion is an intrinsic evil, meaning that it is never permitted or morally justified, regardless of individual circumstances or intentions,”* he added. Moreover, the *“enormous number of human lives destroyed by abortion elevates its importance. over 2,000 children per day die from abortion in the United States. Since abortion was legalized in 1973, over 61 million children have been killed.”*

Naumann emphasized that the “tragedy of abortion” is “distinct” from other social ills because the child in the womb has no legal protection. *“It is currently legal to directly and intentionally take the life of an innocent human being,”* he stated. *“Our highest Court does not recognize children in their mothers’ wombs as persons and claims that abortion is a constitutional right. Further, many political leaders work actively to increase access to abortion. Some falsely describe it as health care and even as a basic human right.”*

“People of good will must boldly stand up against this intrinsic evil, especially when it is occurring on a massive scale, implemented in law and funded, in some instances, by the government,” he said. *“As believers and citizens inspired by the Gospel, we must do what we can to end violence in the womb, ensure that unborn children are fully recognized and protected by our laws, and to support mothers and fathers in embracing life.”*

Archbishop Listecki on the Importance of Protecting Human Life in the Womb

In his article, **“Some Issues to Ponder Before the Election,”** Archbishop Listecki echoes Bishop Naumann’s words when he states: “I am convinced we will not return to a positive attitude in our country until we protect life, especially that of the unborn. The protection of our rights is only as secure as the protection of the most vulnerable among us and there is little doubt that the most vulnerable is the unborn. **A focus on the ‘life issues’ will give strength to all other social issues; you cannot be pro social justice principles if you are not first rooted in respect for ‘Life.’ All the social issues can only be addressed if you are alive.**”

Pro-life leaders thrilled Trump nominated Barrett to Supreme Court

September 26, 2020 ([LifeSiteNews](#)) – Supreme Court nominee Judge Amy Barrett, if confirmed, will replace pro-abortion Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg. Barrett is a Catholic mom of seven and former University of Notre Dame law professor.

Marjorie Dannenfelser, president of the Susan B. Anthony List, said, “President Trump could not have made a stronger selection to fill this Supreme Court vacancy. Amy Barrett withstood outrageous personal attacks on her Catholic faith from pro-abortion senators with grace and integrity during her 2017 confirmation hearing.”

Penny Nance, CEO and President of Concerned Women for America, rejoiced that “President Donald Trump has, for the first time in our nation’s history, given conservative women a voice on the nation’s highest court. Amy Coney Barrett is a constitutionalist, a top-notch legal scholar, and simply the best choice for this seat.”

Tony Perkins, President of the Family Research Council, said that Trump once again “is following through on his promise and has selected a nominee who is committed to the Constitution and understands that a judge’s role is not to legislate from the bench.” “Thanks to President Trump, we now have the opportunity after many decades to finally return lawmaking back to the legislatures that are elected by the people,” Perkins pointed out. “The Left, failing to win in the court of public opinion and in legislatures, has increasingly relied on the courts to rewrite laws to suit their purposes. However, the reality is sinking in among Senate Democrats that the era of legislating from the Supreme Court bench may soon be over. That’s why the president’s judicial nominees face smears and attacks on their faith.”

***Please pray that the U.S. Senate will confirm Judge Barrett so that hopefully the Supreme Court will overturn *Roe v. Wade* and put an end to the ongoing American holocaust of over 60 million unborn babies unjustly killed by abortion!**

Fr. Campbell's **Wednesday 6am Men's Bible Study** will resume meeting in person at Mt. Carmel School. Bring a Bible & *Catechism of the Catholic Church*.

The **MARIAN HOUR** with Fr. Campbell **WSFI 88.5 FM Wed. October 14 at 2:00pm.**

PRAY for the SICK in our PARISH, and visit them if possible: Jan Petrin, Germaine Brennan, Gerry Buhnerkempe, Sue Kratowicz, Rebecca Dugan, Maria Miller, Pat Ware, William Wasurick, Mary Jo Koski, Phyllis Giovannoni, Josephine Galassini, Daniel Lene-gar, Arlene Bilotti, Jennifer Johnson, Laurie Smith. Please call the rectory for any other sick persons 694-4695.

Sign up for FORMED: A program which gives our Parishioners free access to many Catholic Programs and movies. **Want to create a new FORMED ac-count? Follow these steps:**
 1. Visit FORMED.org; 2. Click Sign Up; 3. Select "I Belong to a Parish or Organization"; 4. Find your parish by name or zip; 5. Enter your email, you're in!

Sign up for FLOCKNOTE which enables you to receive important news and info. about the parish through texts & emails. **To sign up:** Send the word **LOOP** (typed in all caps) as a text message to this address: **84576**. Then you'll be part of the "flock" & receive notes. **Please pass this info on to others!**

Community Outreach collection for the month of Oc-tober is for Frank and Brass Elementary Schools. Providing students with cold weather comfort as winter approaches. **Needs:** New winter hats, gloves, mittens and/or scarves to be shared with all needy students in our community. Monetary donations are also welcome and may be placed in the Community Outreach box.

Pope's Prayer Intention for October. Evangelization: The Laity's Mission in the Church. We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.

Parish Support

Weekend of September 20, 2020

\$4,334.87

Budgeted weekly need... \$4,865.00

Weekly offertory \$4,334.87

Over/Under budget (530.13)

Plan YTD \$43,788.00

Actual \$38,468.00

Shortfall (2 months) (\$5,320.00)

40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil at Planned Parenthood

Planned Parenthood opened a new abortion clinic in Wauke-gan IL last spring. Area parishes have quickly mobilized and **a 40 Days for Life campaign** will occur in front of **Planned Parenthood from September 23 through No- vember 1.** Peaceful, prayerful public witness will happen there **from 8am to 8pm every day of the campaign.** Please come out and pray for an end to the brutal murder of pre- born children outside the Planned Parenthood building at 1601 N Lewis Ave, Waukegan, IL - take Sheridan Road south, right/west on York Road, left/south on CtyW134 (Lewis Ave).

Please come and join us in prayer at a **Rosary Rally** in front of the Waukegan Planned Parenthood on the following dates:

Saturday, October 10th at Noon

Tuesday, October 13th at 9:30am

Waukegan Planned Parenthood*

1601 N Lewis, Waukegan, IL 60085

*Where Abortion Service is available

Please Note: During the time of this virus we will have all day **Eucharistic Adoration 9am to 5pm every Friday** other than First Friday. There will be sign up sheets on the table as you enter the church.

Emergency Assistance Fund: Contact Fr. Campbell if you need financial assistance (652-7660).

2020 Catholic Stewardship Appeal: If you have not yet made a contribution to this year's Catholic Stew- ardship Appeal, we invite you to do so. You may make a donation online at: <https://www.archmil.org/2020-Catholic-Stewardship-Appeal.htm>.

EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION with ARCHBISHOP LISTECKI this SUNDAY OCT. 4 to UNITE KENOSHA in PRAYER

Please Join us in bringing Jesus in the Eucharist to the streets of Kenosha. Procession begins at St. James Church, 5804 Sheridan Rd at **3pm.**

Saint Francis of Assisi Feast Day Sunday, October 4th Blessing of Pets

The Blessing of Pets will take place on **Sunday, October 4th at 1:00 PM** outside the main entrance of Saint Therese Church.

MASS INTENTIONS for the Week

Monday, October 5

8:00 AM † Edith Druding

Tuesday, October 6

8:00 AM † Fr. Richard Schlenker

Wednesday, October 7

5:45 PM † Marcy Dubanewicz

Thursday, October 8

8:00 AM † No Mass

Friday, October 9

8:00 AM † Don Cantley (Bob & Beth Sturino)

Saturday, October 10

4:00 PM † Edith Druding † John Stancato Family

Sunday, October 11

8:30 AM † Marion Gratz (Mary Arentz) † Guy Covelli (John & Sharon Kirsch)

10:30 AM † For Members of the Parish

**Saints & Readings:
Week of October 4, 2020**

Sunday: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday, Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20 [Is 5:7a]/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

Monday: Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest, Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c [5]/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: St. Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin, Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15 [24b]/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Our Lady of the Rosary, Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 [68]/Lk 11:5-13

Friday: St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest, Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [5]/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [8a]/Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

**Monday through Thursday 7:30 am to 2:45 pm
Closed Friday**

Please submit bulletin announcements in writing to the Parish Office or e-mail to valang@tds.net by 9:00 AM Thursday of the week before publication.

PRIVACY LAWS: Please notify the Parish Office if you or a family member is in the hospital, nursing home, hospice, etc. With the new privacy laws, medical institutions will not call unless you ask them to notify the Parish. If you would like a home visit, please call the Parish Office or Homebound Ministry.

Parish Directory

Weekend Masses	Saturday Evening	4:00 PM
	Sunday Morning	8:30 & 10:30 AM
Weekday Masses	Monday, Tuesday & Friday	8:00 AM
	Wednesday	5:45 PM
	No 8:00 AM Mass on Thursday or Saturday	
Holy Day Masses	Please consult Sunday bulletin.	
Confessions	Saturday	3:00 to 4:00 PM
	Sunday	
First Fridays	Eucharistic Adoration: 8:30 AM Friday to 6:00 AM Saturday	
Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions (Follow the Wednesday 5:45 PM Mass)		
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Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) Adults or children interested in baptism, reception into the Catholic Church, Confirmation and/or First Communion, please contact the Parish Office.

Baptism Please call the Parish Office to arrange for Baptism. Those who wish to have a child baptized must be attending Sunday Mass regularly for at least four months.

Marriage Please call the Pastor at least six months in advance to make arrangements. Couples who are sharing the same abode will be asked to live separately prior to their marriage.

Home Visitation Anyone unable to attend Mass because of sickness/old age, contact the Parish Office.

Estate Planning Please keep St. Therese in mind when planning your estate. This is a wonderful gift that will last many years.