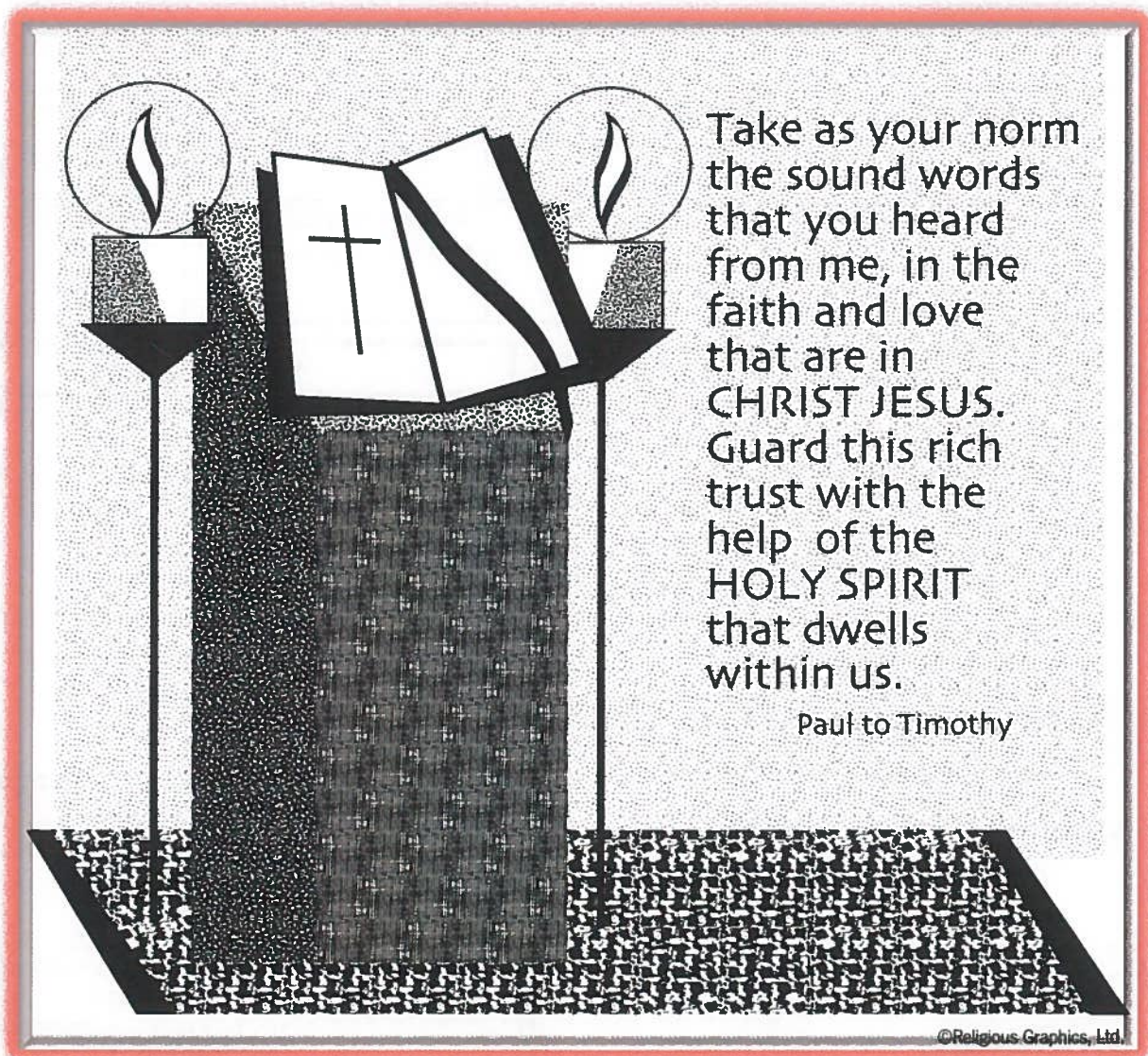


The Roman Catholic Parishes of
St. Margaret Mary, Herscher
St. James the Apostle, Irwin
Sacred Heart, Goodrich

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 1-2, 2022



Take as your norm
the sound words
that you heard
from me, in the
faith and love
that are in
CHRIST JESUS.
Guard this rich
trust with the
help of the
HOLY SPIRIT
that dwells
within us.

Paul to Timothy

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Weekend Masses:

St. Margaret Mary	Sat. 5:00 pm	Sun. 10:30 am
Sacred Heart	Sun. 7:30 am	
St. James	Sun. 9:00 am	

Confessions:

St. Margaret Mary	Sat. 4:15 pm
Sacred Heart	Sun. 7:05-7:20 am
St. James	Sun. 8:35-8:50 am

Quotable: "Trust the past to the mercy of God, the present to God's love, and the future to God's providence."

Saint Augustine

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 8-9, 2022

Liturgical Schedule	St. Margaret Mary Saturday, October 8 5:00 pm	Sacred Heart Sunday, October 9 7:30 am	St. James Sunday, October 9 9:00 am	St. Margaret Mary Sunday, October 9 10:30 am
Celebrant	Fr. Ron	Fr. Ron Deacon Ron	Fr. Ron	Fr. Ron
Ushers	Dan Hoffman Roger Jensen Gery Wright Todd Datweiler	Dale Pfeiffer Dennis Pankey	Cathy Jensen Jerry Ogrentz Arlen Hansen Vic Carlile	Joe Smolkovich Brent Fulton Corinn Wheeler Marko Smolkovich
Lector	Dave Emling	Mike Hertz	Dave Ladehoff	Dana Masching
Servers				Garrett Smolkovich
Greeters			Greeter – Jerry Ogrentz R.Leader – The Peerboltes	The Wheelers

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, October 3 (SMM)

8:00 am +Bill Koerner (Sheila Koerner)

Tuesday, October 4 (SH)

8:00 am +Anton Tycholis (Terri / Jerry Weakley)

Wednesday, October 5 (SJ)

8:00 am +Duane Ferris (Mariann Lane)

Friday, October 7 First Friday Mass & Adoration (SJ)

8:00 am Intention of Rita Thiesen (Pam Cuchiara)

Saturday, October 8 (SMM)

5:00 pm +Butch Lambert (David / Rose Datweiller)

+Sterling Bouchard (Jane Morgan)

Sunday, October 9

7:30 am (SH) Dorine Schafer (Bob / Sharon Lee)

9:00 am (SJ) +Duane O'Connor (Larry / Janice O'Connor)

+Ivan Denault (Mark / Lynne Faullin)

10:30am (SMM) For All the Parish Families

A Look Ahead

Oct. 1-2—K of C Family Food Drive

Wed., Oct. 5—Combined Parish Council 7pm at SMM

Friday, Oct. 7—First Friday Adoration at SJ

Tuesday, Oct. 11—SJ Parish Council 7:00

Wed., Oct 12—SH Parish Council 7pm

Saturday, Oct. 15— Rosary Rally at noon at SMM

Monday, Oct. 24—Knights of Columbus 7pm SJ

Tuesday, Oct. 25—SMM Parish Council 7pm

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Question of the week *How can I bear witness publicly, before the world, this week and in this month dedicated to respect for life, to the Gospel's and the Church's call to be a person of faith?*

Collections Week of Sept. 25-26, 2022

St. Margaret Mary—\$1,559
 St. James—\$2,188
 Sacred Heart—\$872

Thank you for your generosity!



SMM CCW will be participating once again in the *Box of Joy* ministry, a Christmas gift outreach organized by local Catholic schools, parishes and groups nationwide. By packing Boxes of Joy with toys and other gifts, we will bless children suffering from extreme poverty by sharing the joy of Christmas and planting seeds of hope through the Gospel. We encourage you to join us in this ministry. For more info, contact Jackie Eberle at 815.421.4048 / 815.953.2948 or check out boxofjoy.org

Materials will be available September 16 and the deadline for returning your packed Boxes of Joy will be Oct. 16. Please bring your boxes to the church foyer. Checks to cover the shipping of the gifts overseas should be made out to Cross Catholic Outreach for \$9.00.

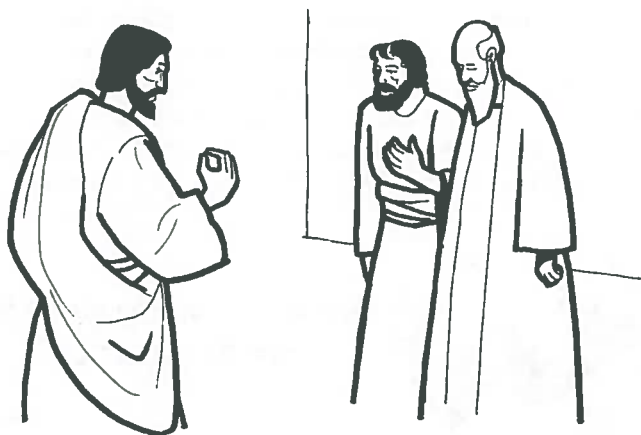
The Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxillary is selling tickets for their Cash Raffle.

1st prize—\$500 2nd prize—\$300 3rd prize—\$200

Proceeds benefit donations to local nursing homes, charities, clergy appreciation dinner, and supporting seminarians.



The drawing is October 5, 2022. Tickets will be sold after all masses the weekend of October 1-2.



If you had faith the size of a mustard seed LK.17:6

Parish News:

St. Margaret Mary—

St. James—

Sacred Heart—

- The Blessed Virgin Mary candle burns in memory of Anna Burch. The St. Joseph candle burns in memory of Lewis Burch.
- We will be getting more boxes for the "Boxes of Joy" project this week. They need to be turned in by Oct. 16th. They may be placed on or under the table at the entrance to the church, or at the CCW meeting Oct. 11th in the hall. If you have any questions regarding the boxes, call Terri Weakley, 815 514-8171.

All Parishes—

- **Adult Education Classes** will meet at Sacred Heart for the month on October beginning Monday, Oct. 3.
- We are in need of someone to remove wallpaper in a room at the rectory in Goodrich. If you know of someone who is experienced with wallpaper removal please let us know.



Eucharistic Adoration
 Friday, Oct. 7 at St. James

"There is no other food for the soul than the Eucharist".

-Blessed Jean Baptiste Fouque (1851-1926)

Venerable Norbert McAuliffe on the Blessed

Sacrament:

When Brother Norbert was asked by someone on what a person should do during a visit to the Blessed Sacrament, he replied, "**Just sit there and let God's love come to you from the tabernacle.**"

~Venerable Norbert McAuliffe on the Blessed Sacrament



Bob and Zandra Cross will be celebrating their retirement from the Love Shop and 45 years of business with an open house at St. John Paul II on Sunday October 23. Join them for the 3:00 Mass or stop by anytime between 4-6 PM in the Family Center.

All are welcome.

The Cross: Enduring Christian Symbol



From the very beginning, the course of Christianity was marked by persecutions and martyrdoms. No other of the faiths of mankind, religious or political, has quite so extensive a record of violent and bitter opposition to its growth. Jesus himself met it during most of his brief public career and his cross is the prevailing symbol of the Christian religion.



Saint of the week: St. Bruno (Oct. 6) was educated in Paris and the seminary of Rheims, France. Bruno



was ordained a priest c.1055 and began to teach theology; one of his students later became Pope Blessed Urban II. Father Bruno presided over the cathedral school at Rheims from 1057 to 1075. He criticized the worldliness he saw in his fellow clergy, and opposed Manasses, Archbishop of Rheims, because of his laxity and mismanagement. He served as chancellor of the archdiocese of Rheims.

Following a vision he received of a secluded hermitage where he could spend his life becoming closer to God, he retired to a mountain near Chartreuse in Dauphiny (in modern France) in 1084, and with the help of Saint Hugh of Grenoble, he founded what became the first house of the *Carthusian Order*. He and his brother Carthusians supported themselves as manuscript copyists. Bruno became an assistant to Pope Urban II in 1090, and supported the pope's efforts at reform.

Retiring from public life, Bruno and his companions built a hermitage at Torre, Italy in 1095, the monastery of Saint Stephen. Bruno combined in the religious life the eremitical and the coenobitic, both hermit and monk. His learning and insight are apparent from his scriptural commentaries.

Obscure saint of the week: St. Iwi (Oct. 6) was a monk in Lindisfarne, England. Iwi was not only a monk but also a deacon. In addition, he was a spiritual student of Saint Cuthbert at Lindisfarne. Following the Irish ideal of an *"exile for Christ"*, he took a ship without bothering to ask its destination, planning to evangelize where it landed. It turned out to be Brittany, where he lived as a hermit and followed a ministry of miraculous healing.

About 250 years later a group of Breton monks carrying the relics of Iwi arrived at Wilton abbey in southwest England. When they were ready to leave, they found they could not move the relics; they had found a home at the abbey altar, and the monks were forced to leave them behind.

The Sunday Gospel in Everyday English

The apostles came up and said to the Master, "Give us more faith."

But the Master said, "You don't need more faith. There is no 'more' or 'less' in faith. If you have a bare kernel of faith, say the size of a poppy seed, you could say to this sycamore tree, 'Go jump in the lake,' and it would do it.

"Suppose one of you has a servant who comes in from plowing the field or tending the sheep. Would you take his coat, set the table, and say, 'Sit down and eat'? Wouldn't you be more likely to say, 'Prepare dinner; change your clothes and wait table for me until I've finished my coffee; then go to the kitchen and have your supper'? Does the servant get special thanks for doing what's expected of him? It's the same with you. When you've done everything expected of you, be matter-of-fact and say, 'The work is done. What we were told to do, we did'".

Gospel Shorts Sweet Talk

Sometimes we need to hear the uncoated, unsweetened truth. Part of the truth is what Jesus says in Luke 17: 5-10: don't expect great rewards for doing what you're supposed to do.

This goes against the grain of our culture. We are used to people piling on flattery and telling us how worthy we are. We like the ego-boosting sweet talk that gives us an emotional high. So it shocks us, maybe even offends us, when someone speaks the clear, unvarnished truth. The truth is we shouldn't expect to be rewarded for doing what we're sup-



*Stir into flame the gift of faith
you have received*

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Thoughts on Youth

Is it any wonder we have difficulty attracting young people to the church, when we depict church leaders as grim and forbidding? Young people are repelled by such things but are drawn toward smiles and cheerfulness. Let us bear in mind that Jesus had a keen sense of humor and must have smiled freely for he **attracted** the young.



October 2022

Dear Friends,

On October 23, we celebrate World Mission Sunday, when we join Catholics worldwide in supporting the missionary work of the Church.

Pope Francis draws inspiration from the Acts of the Apostles for the theme of this year's World Mission Sunday: "You shall be my witnesses" (Acts 1:8). In his message, he notes the work of Blessed Pauline Jaricot, a young French woman who founded the Society for the Propagation of the Faith 200 years ago: "She accepted God's inspiration to establish a network of prayer and collection for missionaries, so that the faithful could actively participate in the mission 'to the ends of the earth.'" Her vision would lead to World Mission Sunday.

Your donations and prayers support priests, religious and lay pastoral leaders in more than 1,100 mission dioceses in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe as they proclaim the Gospel, build the Church, and serve the poor.

When you contribute to the World Mission Sunday collection, you make it possible for the Holy Father and our Diocese of Joliet missions to provide for the formation of our seminarians and religious men and women. You help to build churches, schools and orphanages in remote areas that few visit. And you provide food and essentials for our missionary priests and religious brothers and sisters so they may spread the Gospel and celebrate the sacraments.

Let us follow in the footsteps of Blessed Pauline Jaricot by donating to the second collection on October 23.

Paz y bien,
Most Reverend Ronald A. Hicks
Bishop of Joliet



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PLEASE JOIN THE 2022 PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY RALLY

Where: St. Margaret Mary Church
Main St., Herscher, Illinois

When: October 15, 2022
ROSARY WILL BEGIN AT 12:00 NOON

Please bring a lawn chair.

For more information, please contact:
Cindy Gagnon - (815) 933-4077, Rhonda Berns - (815) 426-5015, Kathy Meli - (815) 928-8988

(In case of inclement weather, we will gather in the church hall)

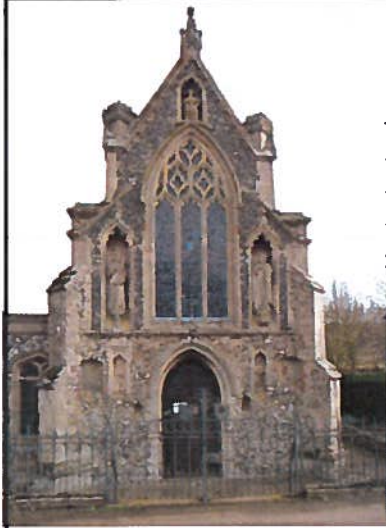
Catholic Charities is seeking volunteers in Kankakee, Will, and Grundy Counties, to call older adults who are isolated, reside alone, could benefit from encouragement, or need reminders throughout the day. The Telephone Reassurance Program provides friendly telephone calls to seniors (60+) to help reduce feelings of loneliness, depression, and anxiety. The program has been shown to increase feelings of security, promote socialization, and offer the peace of mind that connection with someone familiar can bring.

In addition to having a friendly conversation, trained volunteers may remind seniors to take medications, eat a home-delivered meal, or provide linkage to additional helpful services within the community.

Volunteering for the Telephone Reassurance Program offers flexibility to fit your schedule. You are able to volunteer from the comfort of your own home. We ask volunteers to serve 3-6 hours a week. As a volunteer, you will receive pre-service orientation and training. All volunteers must pass federal and state background checks.

Telephone Reassurance Program is also seeking any adults who are 60+ who would be interested receiving friendly phone calls to reduce feelings of loneliness, increase socialization and foster social connections.

To learn more about this social and rewarding opportunity, please contact Crystal Del Rio at 815-221-6020 / cdelrio@cc-doj.org or Ed Howe at 815-523-9923 / ehowe@cc-doj.org. For more information about the programs and services provided by Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet, visit catholiccharitiesjoliet.org.



The Slipper Chapel
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Why do pilgrims flock to England’s Slipper Chapel?

Despite devastation and persecution, England’s greatest shrine survives.

The Catholic shrines in the United Kingdom have been through a lot. In the aftermath of the Protestant Reformation that struck England in the 16th century, many of its shrines were torn down, religious houses were vacated, and monasteries properties were appropriated by the crown. Catholic priests and the laymen who sheltered them were hunted down and killed. Statues of Our Lady were taken and burnt.

The National Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham is a story of survival and resurrection. It was originally built in 1061 by a devout lady named Richeldis de Faverches. Our Lady inspired her to create a shrine in Walsingham based on the Holy House of Nazareth, where the Annunciation and the Incarnation took place.

This shrine became the center of pilgrimage for English Catholics during the Middle Ages—indeed, it became one of the greatest shrines in Catholic Europe.

The 14th-century Slipper Chapel was originally Walsingham’s final wayside shrine—that is, the last of the smaller chapels along the pilgrimage route that led to the major shrine. It is called “Slipper” because pilgrims would remove their shoes and travel the final mile—called the “Holy Mile”—to Walsingham with penitentially unshod feet.

During the Reformation, the main shrine was destroyed, the statue of Our Lady of Walsingham was burnt, and the pilgrimages ended. The Slipper Chapel fell into disuse—but was *not* destroyed.

Centuries passed. The Church at last regained the Slipper Chapel in 1896, and the following year Pope Leo XIII re-established the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham. It was located at first at the new Lady Chapel of the Church of the Annunciation nearby before being transferred to the Slipper Chapel.



Pilgrims walking the Holy Mile. Note the lack of shoes! (Our thanks to pilgrim Tremain Newman-Brown for the photo!)

Pilgrims came back to Walsingham right away, and—with a minor interruption due to World War II—have been coming ever since.

In August 1934, the first Mass since the Reformation was said in the Slipper Chapel. Soon after, at a great pilgrimage of 10,000 souls led by the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales, the Chapel was declared the National Shrine of Our Lady for Roman Catholics in England. Today, 150,000+ pilgrims visit every year!

Of course, you need not be within travel-distance of Walsingham to honor Our Lady. You can create your own home shrine

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ANGEL OF GOD
MY GUARDIAN DEAR,
TO WHOM GOD’S LOVE
COMMITS ME HERE.
EVER THIS DAY
BE AT MY SIDE
TO LIGHT
AND GUARD
TO RULE
AND GUIDE.

Amen



The Feast of the Guardian Angels October 2

The Feast of the Guardian Angels is a special day to remember to acknowledge our guardian angels and thank them for their protection. The Catechism of the Catholic Church proclaims that “from infancy to death human life is surrounded by their [angels] watchful care and intercession. Beside each believer stands an angel as protector and shepherd leading him to life. Already here on earth the Christian life shares by faith in the blessed company of angels and men united in God.” (CCC, 336). The Angel of God prayer is the perfect prayer to begin your day with. Here is a printable version you can color and hang somewhere in your home!

October 2, 2022

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Hab 1:2-3; 2:2-4 | 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14 | Lk 17:5-10

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

The prophet Habakkuk lived seven centuries before Christ, yet his words could well be ours today: "I cry out to you, 'Violence!' but you do not intervene." Do we sometimes feel as though strife in our communities, and even within our own families, is more than we can handle? Like the prophet, we may ask, "How long, O Lord? I cry for help but you do not listen." Indeed, we may feel our prayers are not being answered. Perhaps it is simply that they are not "answered" in the manner and timeframe in which we wish they would be. Although "God's time" and his plan for our lives may seem mysterious or discouraging, it is by continuing to bring our concerns to God in prayer that we can actually help our faith grow and mature. We see countless examples of people who remain faithful in spite of hardship, misfortune and loss. Let us take time today, as the disciples did, to pray and ask Jesus to "increase our faith." In simply turning to the Lord, we exhibit faith that, like a tiny mustard seed, has great power and can be a source of strength to ourselves and those around us. It is in faith in Christ that we find hope.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

I find today's Gospel reading so reassuring. Even just a tiny speck of faith can move mountains. Or, in this case, uproot a mulberry tree and plant it in the sea! Working for a Catholic magazine, I'm privileged to write about people with a deep and abiding faith, one they freely share with others through their example and by sharing their stories. I bet we can all point to a friend or family member who exhibits the kind of faith so strong that it rubs off on others they encounter. Jesus reminds us that even a little faith can have a huge impact - not only on our lives but on others. We can share it by offering to pray for those facing a challenge, talking to God when we feel overwhelmed, and opening our hearts to the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist and in the faces of the people we encounter each day.

PRAY Even the prophet Habakkuk and the disciples experienced "off" days where faith eluded them. But the psalmist reminds us to keep showing up in prayer: "If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts." Especially in moments of despair, bring your concerns to God in prayer.

Sunday, Oct 02, 2022

Your wild and precious life

Today bears many names: Respect Life Sunday. Gandhi's birthday. International Day of Non-Violence. World Habitat Day. This cluster points to one precious idea: that all people bear the divine image and their welfare matters. We honor the whole fabric of life issues protecting each person from conception to death. The United Nations recognizes Gandhi's birthday with a call for nations to abandon aggression and embrace peace. This year's "Urban October" extends the work of Habitat Day in achieving a carbon-free world by focusing on cities, where 70 percent of emissions are generated. Respect life with every decision.

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TODAY'S READINGS: Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4; 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14; Luke 17:5-10 (141). *"For the vision still has its time, presses on to fulfillment, and will not disappoint."*

Monday, Oct 03, 2022

Trust God's farsighted vision

If you ever doubt what God has called you to do, then Mother Theodore Guerin is a saint for you. When this French sister immigrated, with hesitation, to Indiana in 1840, she opened what would become Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College, the first chartered school of higher education for women in the state. Guerin wrote, "It is astonishing that this remote solitude has been chosen for a novitiate and especially for an academy. All appearances are against it." It became the first women's college to offer journalism courses and degree work in secondary education, and was a pioneer in distance education, offering independent study in 1973 (talk about prescient!). Trust God's vision and your role in plans longer-term than anyone can imagine.

TODAY'S READINGS: Galatians 1:6-12; Luke 10:25-37 (461). *"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind."*

Tuesday, Oct 04, 2022

Be praised, my Lord, for Brother Francis

Pope Francis chose his papal name to honor Francis of Assisi. Two of the pontiff's encyclicals pay further homage. Both *Laudato Si'* (Italian for "Praise be to you") and *Fratelli Tutti* (Italian for "All brothers and sisters") take their names from the words of Saint Francis. "Praise be to you" echoes the famous Canticle of Creation, apt for an encyclical on the care of creation. "All brothers and sisters" comes from the Admonitions of Saint Francis, the saint's entreaty to embrace a life of fraternal love. Read the opening of one of these texts today to honor "this saint of fraternal love, simplicity and joy."

MEMORIAL OF FRANCIS OF ASSISI, FOUNDER

TODAY'S READINGS: Galatians 1:13-24; Luke 10:38-42 (462). *"They glorified God because of me."*

Wednesday, Oct 05, 2022

"Go where I send thee"

Today we celebrate the feast of Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, a German Redemptorist missionary who gave his life serving sick immigrants in New Orleans during the late 19th century. Born in Bavaria in 1809, Seelos volunteered for foreign missions, arrived to the United States in 1843, and several decades later in 1866 found himself in New Orleans. Until his untimely death from yellow fever the following year, he pastored St. Mary's Assumption

Church—where his national shrine remains to this day. As we face a double pandemic of ethnophobic division and COVID-19 in America, may we look to today's saint as a faithful model of ardent charity amidst strife and division.

MEMORIAL OF FRANCIS XAVIER SEELOS, REDEMPTORIST PRIEST

TODAY'S READINGS: Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14; Luke 11:1-4 (463). *"Praise the LORD, all you nations, glorify him, all you peoples! Go out to all the world, and tell the Good News."*

Thursday, Oct 06, 2022

Baby steps can take you far

The theme of small beginnings that led to great things echoes throughout Christianity, starting with Jesus and his 12 apostles. Most religious communities started out with a handful of underfunded but faith-filled individuals. Blessed Marie Rose Durocher fits the pattern. In spite of her poor health, Durocher teamed up with two friends to run a boarding school for 13 girls near Montreal. That was the humble beginning of today's international Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary. Have you ever taken a chance on a bootstrap endeavor? Could God be calling you to do so now?

MEMORIAL OF MARIE ROSE DUROCHER, SISTER, FOUNDRRESS

TODAY'S READINGS: Galatians 3:1-5; Luke 11:5-13 (464). *"Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you."*

Friday, Oct 07, 2022

The mother of all prayers

In his 2002 Apostolic Letter on the Most Holy Rosary, Pope John Paul II described the Rosary as a prayer that was from its inception "destined to bring forth a harvest of holiness." Though ostensibly a prayer calling on Mary's aide, it is ultimately centered on Christ and the eternal mystery of the Word made flesh. Regularly contemplating the mysteries of Christ's life—his Incarnation and early days (joyful); his revelatory love (luminous); his suffering and sacrifice (sorrowful); his saving grace (glorious)—is an exercise designed to bring peace, deepen our sense of faith, hope, and love, and, above all, help conform us "ever more closely to Christ until we attain true holiness."

MEMORIAL OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

TODAY'S READINGS: Galatians 3:7-14; Luke 11:15-26 (465).

"Whoever is not with me is against me, and whoever does not gather with me scatters."

Saturday, Oct 08, 2022

Listen up, as Mary did

Mary is the Queen of Heaven and preeminent among the saints. She holds the singular distinction of being at the same time both virgin and mother. Owing to her giving birth to the Son of God, she holds the exalted title Mother of God. Yet it is none of these things that make her blessed. Jesus ramps up Mary's blessedness a notch by recognizing that she's blessed because she hears the word of God and does it. That means we can join Mary in joy and fulfillment by doing the same.

OPTIONAL MEMORIAL OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

TODAY'S READINGS: Galatians 3:22-29; Luke 11:27-28 (466). *"He replied, 'Rather, blessed are those who hear the word of God and observe it.'"*

Invest just five minutes a day, and your faith will deepen and grow—a day at a time



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