

SUNDAY BULLETIN OCTOBER 5, 2025

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for October

For collaboration between different religious traditions

Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

CONFESSIONS HEARD 30 MINUTES BEFORE EACH MASS

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Tuesday, October 7— Our Lady of the Rosary

7:30 AM - No Morning Mass

Wednesday, October 8— Mass for the Church

8:15 AM - No Morning Mass

Thursday, October 9 — St. Denis and Companions

7:30 AM - No Morning Mass.

Friday, October 10 — St. Francis Borgia

8:15 AM - Shirley Benson+

Saturday, October 11 — The Maternity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30 AM - No Morning Mass

5:00 PM - Mark Rupp (Sunday Vigil Mass)

Sunday, October 12 — Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM - People of the Parish

10:00 AM - Mass for Caregivers

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Scripture Readings

Habakkuk 1:2-3, 2:2-4

Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

Luke 17:5-10

DIOCESAN OFFICE OF CHILD AND YOUTH PROTECTION

THE DIOCESE OF KANSAS CITY-ST. JOSEPH IS COMMITTED TO COMBATING SEXUAL ABUSE IN THE CHURCH. IF YOU ARE A VICTIM OF SEXUAL ABUSE, OR IF YOU *OBSERVE OR SUSPECT* SEXUAL ABUSE:

1. Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1-800-392-3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18) and

2. Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911 and

3. After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected *sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult* to the Ombudsman, 816-213-6024 or ombudsman@diocesekcsj.org.

if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of The Diocese of Kansas City - St. Joseph. The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact the Victim Assistance Coordinator (VAC), at 816-714-2357 ext. 516 or victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

“ IF TODAY YOU HEAR HIS VOICE, HARDEN NOT YOUR HEARTS”

THIS WEEK'S SAINTS

October 7: Our Lady of the Rosary

Saint Pius V established the feast of Our Lady of Victory to thank God for the Christian defeat of the Turks at Lepanto—a victory attributed to praying the rosary. Pope Gregory XIII changed the name to Feast of the Holy Rosary—originally celebrated on the first Sunday in October—in 1573. Pope Clement XI extended the feast to the universal Church in 1716. And in 1913, Saint Pius X set the date for the feast that we know today of October 7.

The development of the rosary has a long history. First a practice developed of praying 150 Our Fathers in imitation of the 150 Psalms. Then there was a parallel practice of praying 150 Hail Marys. Soon a mystery of Jesus' life was attached to each Hail Mary. Though Mary's giving of the rosary to Saint Dominic is recognized as a legend, the development of this prayer form owes much to the followers of Saint Dominic. One of them, Alan de la Roche, was known as “the apostle of the rosary.” He founded the first Confraternity of the Rosary in the 15th century. In the 16th century, the rosary was developed to consist of 15 mysteries: joyful, sorrowful and glorious. In 2002, Pope John Paul II added the five Mysteries of Light to this devotion.

October 9: St. Denis and Companions

This martyr and patron of France is regarded as the first bishop of Paris. His popularity is due to a series of legends, especially those connecting him with the great abbey church of St. Denis in Paris. He was for a time confused with the writer now called Pseudo-Dionysius.

The best hypothesis contends that Denis was sent to Gaul from Rome in the third century and beheaded in the persecution under Emperor Valerius in 258.

According to one of the legends, after he was martyred on Montmartre—literally, “mountain of martyrs”—in Paris, he carried his head to a village northeast of the city. Saint Genevieve built a basilica over his tomb at the beginning of the sixth century.

October 10: St. Francis Borgia

Religious life proved to be the right choice. Francis felt drawn to spend time in seclusion and prayer, but his administrative talents also made him a natural for other tasks. He helped in the establishment of what is now the Gregorian University in Rome. Not long after his ordination, he served as political and spiritual adviser to the emperor. In Spain, he founded a dozen colleges.

At 55, Francis was elected head of the Jesuits. He focused on the growth of the Society of Jesus, the spiritual preparation of its new members, and spreading the faith in many parts of Europe. He was responsible for the founding of Jesuit missions in Florida, Mexico, and Peru. Francis Borgia is often regarded as the second founder of the Jesuits. He died in 1572 and was canonized 100 years later.



SEVEN SISTERS

Members of our Diocesan Seven Sisters Apostolate and ladies who want to learn about this Apostolate are invited to a retreat at St. Andrew the Apostle Church, 6415 NE Antioch Rd, Gladstone, MO on Saturday, October 25, beginning with Holy Mass at 8:00am and ending by 3:00pm. The cost is \$25, and includes a light breakfast, lunch, three talks, Q&A and some goodies! Seven Sisters Apostolate Foundress Janette Howe from St. Paul, MN will join us as a presenter.

This year our theme is “Everything Is Coming Up Roses”. Come and see how one Sister, one hour, one day each week before the Eucharistic Presence soon becomes a shared gift. We pray to strengthen our priest in his daily needs and to draw him closer to Mary, and the Lord's Grace touches us, changes us. The Church grows in strength. No dues, no meetings except your hidden hour with the Lord anytime your schedule allows on your specific day each week. Seven Sisters, seven hearts of prayer.

To register, email Judy Koster at sevensisterskcsj@gmail.com by Oct. 20.

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KNIGHT RESPONSIBILITIES OCTOBER 11-12		
Mass Time	Position	Knight(s)
Sat. 5pm	Acolyte 1	Evan Randolph
	Acolyte 2	Sam Brobst
Sun. 8am	Acolyte 1 Acolyte 2	Cason Bonderer Gabe Widner
Sun. 10am	M.C. Thurifer Acolyte 1 Acolyte 2 Cross Bearer Torch Torch	Jack Marshall Jameson Marshall Thatcher Rardon Cameron Williams Harry Goad Grady Allen Weston Leifker

LECTOR SCHEDULE OCTOBER 12	
Mass Time	Lector
Sun. 8am	Kristy Lauhoff
Sun. 10am	Melanie Warren



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MARCH FOR LIFE FUNDRAISER

St. Columban 8th graders will do age appropriate chores or tasks (raking leaves, picking up sticks, washing windows, cleaning out vehicles) for parishioners for donations to the Washington D.C. trip fund. Call the school office to schedule a time they can help you. 660-646-0705

Weekly Offering

September 29
Offertory \$8,206
Votive Light \$366

Visit the church website and Facebook page to keep up to date on church events.

ST. ANN'S ALTAR SOCIETY

The next meeting will be Thursday, October 9th at 10:00am at GRMC (Senior Center by Tractor Supply). Co-hosts are Becky Garrison and Janet Schreiner. All ladies of the parish are welcome.

KNIGHTS FUNDRAISER

"Picnic in the Park" on Saturday, October 25, 2:00pm-10:00pm. A full catered meal by Jeff Frampton starting at 5:30pm. Hayrides, live music, and games. Everyone is welcome! Located at 7676 LIV 237.

Sunday Bulletins are also published on the website stcolumban-church.com [facebook.com/](https://facebook.com/St.ColumbanChurch/) St.Columban Church/

MISSALS

It is time to order Sunday Missals for the 2026 Liturgical Year beginning December 1. Call the office or email stcolumban-church@gmail.com and leave a message with the number of missals you would like to receive. The Church is providing these but if you would like to help with the cost it is \$5.00/missal.



KNIGHTS MEETING

The next meeting will be Monday, October 6th at 7:00pm at Bishop Hogan cafeteria.

SCHOOL NEWS

Congratulations to Kevin and Lindsey Goad for being named Fall Festival's 2025 **Unsung Heroes!** They are very deserving of this award! Their selfless giving has made an impact on our church and school community, as they are always ready to lead or participate in what needs to be done. We are grateful for the many ways they donate their time and talents to help others.

We had fun celebrating Chillicothe's Homecoming on October 3. Students were allowed to wear their Hornet shirts to school on Friday morning. Later, our students walked to Washington Street so we could watch the parade to cheer on the Hornets; our first and second graders on their float; the Middle School football team with our students on it; and our BH alumni on their High School floats.

Our students participated in Community Service recently. Some classes made cards for the Seminarian students they are partnering with, some picked up trash in the neighborhood, 4th grade went to the House of Prayer to help organize donations and make dessert for the meals served, another class walked to Morningside Nursing Home to do fun activities with the residents, one class made cards to encourage the incarcerated, and one class walked to the YMCA to do some assigned jobs they organized for us. Our students enjoyed knowing they were helping other people.

Thanks to everyone who had a hand in the success of the Fall Festival. It is a huge event which involves so many people, working together and giving of their time. We are grateful to everyone who was involved, who donated, and who attended!

May God bless you!
 Pam Brobst, Principal