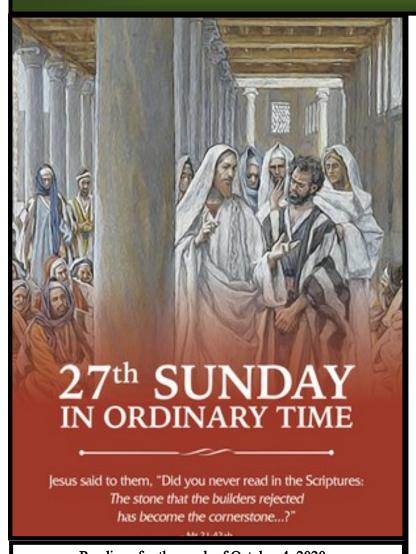
Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church



Readings for the week of October 4, 2020

Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20 [Is 5:7a]/Phil 4:6-9/ Sunday:

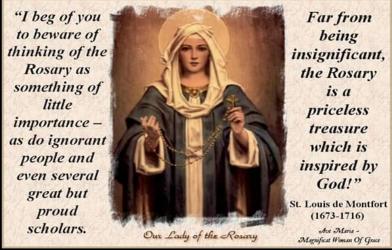
Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c [5]/Lk 10:25-37 Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15 [24b]/Lk 10:38-42 Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Lk 11:1-4 Monday: Tuesday:

Wednesday:

Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 [68]/Lk 11:5-13 Thursday: Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [5]/Lk 11:15-26 Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [8a]/Lk 11:27-28 Friday: Saturday:

Next Sunday: 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



Mass Schedule

Monday, October 5th Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos No Mass

Tuesday, October 6th St. Bruno No Mass Blessed Marie Rose Durocher

Wednesday, October 7th No Mass Our Lady of the Rosary

Thursday, October 8th Communion Service 8:15 am **Adoration Following**

Friday, October 9th St. Denis and Companions No Mass St. John Leonardi

Saturday, October 10th Confessions 4:15- 4:50 pm Mass 5:15 am † Connie Cosgrove

Sunday, October 11th Confessions 7:30 -7:50 am Mass 8:00 am † Leo Triggs

> Confessions 9:30 -10:20 am Mass 10:30 am † Ken Auz Sr.

LIFE CHAIN

This Sunday Sunday October 4th immediately following 10:30 am Mass placards will be provided



TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 3/4, 2020

From Deacon Tully:

The peace of the Lord be with you all! The month of October has traditionally been designated **Respect Life Month**. Today is, appropriately, Respect Life Sunday and it kicks off a month set aside by the US Conference of Catholic Bishops to promote respect for all human life, from the moment of conception until the moment when we draw our last breath, in light of our inherent dignity as having been created in the image and likeness of our God. Our Lord Jesus made this truth clear to all through his human birth, life, death, and resurrection. This dignity, given to us by God the Father, remains constant throughout our various stages of life regardless of our physical or mental capacities or ability to function independently.

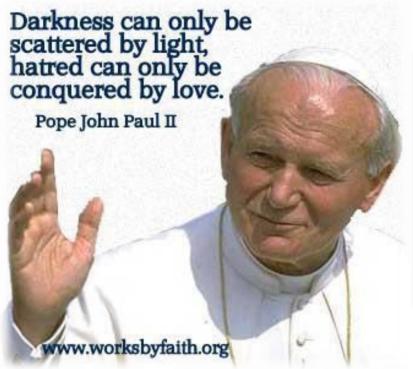
In 1995, then-Pope John Paul II published and encyclical entitled *Evangelium Vitae* (The Gospel of Life). He detailed the full range of threats to human life from poverty and malnutrition to murder and war. He focused much of his attention on the threats at the beginning and end of life, a time when we are the most vulnerable and defenseless. He spoke specifically about abortion, euthanasia and assisted suicide. He warned that these atrocities reject the truth that human lives are always to be cherished and defended.

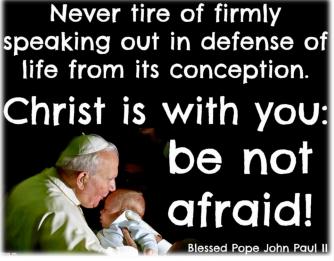
Our task as individual Christians and as a Christian community is to build and foster a culture of life that recognizes the truth in knowing that God has a plan for each person that he has created. It's a plan that often times we don't understand or appreciate. Nevertheless, our faith tells us that his plan for us as individuals is found in the truth of his immeasurable love.

How do we build a culture of life? Pope St. John Paul II tells us when someone is facing great trials, we need to meet them where they are, walk with them on their journey, intercede for them, and be open to sharing Christ's love however he directs.

Respect Life is not just a catchphrase or a marketing tool; it is a way of life. It's a way that is not always planned or expected or understood. It's a way that often times we would change if we could. But we can't. Our job, as Christians, is to acknowledge_God's will in our lives, to look for the light in the darkness, to find the good in what seems to be bad, and to find the straight path among the curves and switchbacks on the road that leads us to our heavenly home with the Lord. We must profess that all life is a precious gift from our gracious God and must be treated with respect and dignity.

Deacon Donald Tully





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September, 26/27, 2020 Stewardship

Adult Tithe	\$2,641.00
Offertory	170.00
Building & Maintenance	10.00
Pastoral Care	
Parish Festival	16.00
Total	\$2,893.00
August (ACH) Automatic Contributions	\$6,330.00
September (ACH) Automatic Contributions	\$5,970.00

PCCW "ZOOM" Meeting Monday, October 5th @ 6:30 pm Contact Judy Barnicle

senorabarnicle@gmail.com

Pray the Rosary with the Bishops for Pro-Life

Beginning October 4th with Bishop Callahan, join each of our five Wisconsin Bishops for a live-streamed Pro-Life Rosary from 7:30-8:00 PM on five consecutive Sundays. October is both Respect Life month and the Month of the Holy Rosary, making it a providential time to pray with our Bishops to our Blessed Mother, Patroness of the Unborn, for an end to abortion and other offenses against human life and dignity. The closing Rosary will be led by Archbishop Jerome Listecki on Nov. 1, The Feast of All Saints, concluding with their invocation through the Litany of the Saints.

For more details on this statewide pro-life prayer initiative, wisit diele are live. May God's group he powed out when our state.

visit diolc.org/live. May God's grace be poured out upon our state, our nation and our world.

Schedule of Pro-life Rosaries – Sundays, 7:30-8:00 PM

October 4 – Bishop Callahan, Diocese of La Crosse; October 11 – Bishop Donald J. Hying, Diocese of Madison; October 18 – Bishop David L. Ricken, Diocese of Green Bay; October 25 – Bishop James P. Powers, Diocese of Superior;

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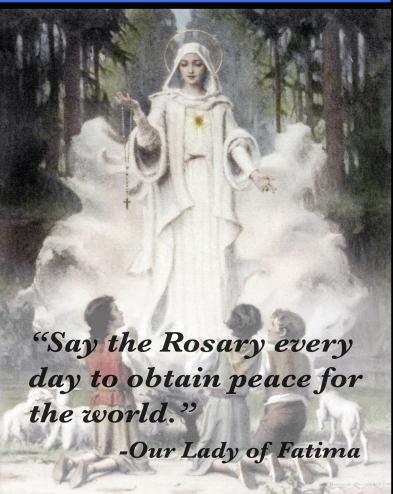
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Saturday, October 3rd

Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in La Crosse, at 11:15 a.m. for a meditation on the Holy Rosary followed by the Holy Rosary at 11:45 am the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass 12:15 Confession will be available from 11:00 a.m. to 12:15 a.m. and also following Mass.

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October 10 5:15 P.M. Colleen Pulvermacher

October 11 8:00 A.M. Christine Schmitt

October 11 10:30 A.M. Judy Barnicle

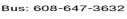


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For those seeking the Sacrament of Marriage in our Church please notify the pastor as soon as you are engaged,

but not less than six months

prior to the proposed wedding date.

Week Twenty-Eight



t twenty-eight weeks, these baby blues are really working well! Not only can I fully open and close my eyes, but I can actually see what's going on in here; I am able to distinguish light and dark; and I can follow a light source as it moves (they call that talent "tracking"). God even added nice little touches this week by outlining my eyes with eyelashes and eyebrows. I've made it to 15 inches in length, although that pace is slowing down. However, the weight gain seems to be accelerating as I've reached the three pound mark!

> "You created every part of me; You put me together in my mother's womb."

> > —PSALM 139:13

Life is such a precious gift—I hope you're making the best of

Baby Margaret Mary

Pregnancy Helpline of Boscobel 608-375-5339 Office 608-375-4820

Services include free baby clothes, (birth -2T), free baby furniture, referrals for ultra sounds, adoption, healing from abortion. Support before and after your baby arrives.

May God Bess you for choosing Life for your baby!

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