MASSES FOR OCTOBER 19 - 25

Monday, 19	8:30 am (SF)	**Mary Grimes *(Janice McClain)***
		Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday, 20	8:30 am (SJ)	**Kenneth Ray *(Family)***
		Eph 2:12-22; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday, 21	8:30 am (SF)	**Ralph & Esther Pavia *(Family)***
		Eph 3:2-12; (Ps) Is 12:2-3, 4c-6; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday, 22	8:30 am (SJ)	**For the People**
		Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53
Friday, 23	8:30 am (SF)	**Michele Barnes *(DeDe Kidder)***
		Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4b, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday, 24	5:00 pm (SF)	**Francis & Christine Lamantia *(Family)***
Sunday, 25	9:00 am (SJ)	**Betty Rock Utzler *(Jane Hanuscin & Linda Durbin)***
	11:00 am (SF)	**Albert & Jane Koehnlein *(Tom & Judy Koehnlein)***
		Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

TUESDAY: Nut Rolls - 9:00am (SFH)
WEDNESDAY: Parish School of Religion - 6:00pm (SJH)
THURSDAY: Choir Practice - 7:00pm (SF**)**
SATURDAY: Confessions - 10:30am (SJ)

As of 10/13/2026: Trinity West: **Bob Dekus; John Pawelcyk;** Please remember to pray for all our sick, shut-ins, and those in nursing homes. ***If a family member is admitted into a hospital, please be sure to contact the parish office so Father may go and visit them.***



In Your Prayers: Please remember Pope Leo in your prayers as he recovers from surgery and ask for God's help with any future treatments that may be necessary.

In My Opinion: In my humble opinion, the recent decision to execute a former soldier and the "news" about this event is not only barbaric but in totally disregards to the Judeo-Christian foundation of our nation. How can such an advanced society allow itself to be reduced to such a barbaric act? As if this decision by elected officials is not bad enough, now a non-elected individual, one who is supposedly is in a position of leadership, suggests that this murderous action should be allowed to be viewed by anyone who chooses to watch it. For individuals who profess to be profess to be pro-life, they certainly lack the "respect for life" that we remember during the month of October. It is tragic that so many of our young people are exposed to similar violence in the name of "entertainment." I pray that no responsible parent would allow this tragic event to be viewed by a young person. The time has come for us to return to the values that have been essential to our nations 250 year history.

CWC News

Volunteers Needed: The C.W.C is asking for volunteers (both male and female) to help deep clean our churches before the Advent/Christmas seasons. This will include the pews and floors under the pews and anything else that needs to be cleaned. We will provide the cleaners and the items to clean the floors. We ask if you could bring your own rag and bucket. We will clean St. Joseph Church on **Tuesday, Nov. 10 at 6pm** and St. Francis Church on **Wednesday, Nov. 11, also at 6pm**. If you are able and willing, please sign up at the church entrances for either day or , if possible, both days. Thank you in advance for helping out with this project.

CHURCH SUPPORT: St. Francis: Adult: $3,160.00; Loose: $90.00; Candles: $20.00; Building: $634.00 St. Joseph: Adult: $1,080.00; Loose: $170.00; Candles: $20.00; Building: $430.00. May God bless you for your goodness to His Church! ***Weekly Mass Attendance for October 11th****: **5:00pm**: 57; **9:00am:** 72; **11:00am:** 102.*

MASSES: None

MEMORIALS: None

MINISTERS FOR OCTOBER 24 AND 25

Altar Servers:

5pm: Jake Dobbs; **9am:** Carmen, Lincoln, Royce Abdalla; **11am:** Aidan Myslinsky, Ethan McClain

Lectors:

5pm: Jim Orsini; **9am:** Kim Dougherty; **11am:** Judy Koehnlein

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

A mentor once told me that there is no sweeter sound than that of one's own name. It communicates that one is seen, known, and cared for. We read in Isaiah today that God has chosen Cyrus and has called him by name. In the Letter to the Thessalonians, Paul and his followers "give thanks to God always" for all in the community, knowing that each brother and sister is "loved by God" and "chosen." And although these words are written about Cyrus and the Thessalonians, we trust that God speaks these words to us as well. We have each been chosen. Our Father calls each of us by name. It is sometimes difficult to believe that God desires *me* and chooses *me* individually. It is a love that I often fail to reciprocate, despite my desire to do so. But that does not diminish the love God has for me. I am not lost in the crowd of history and humanity. Each of us was created with love and rejoiced over by our heavenly Father.

GO EVANGELIZE | PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

When Jesus is asked in today's Gospel about the taxes due to Caesar, he does not falter with his response. We must live the truth of our faith in the world, but ultimately, what the world asks of us is not the same as what our Creator desires. Taxes are paid out of obligation, but God asks for our love. In using the talents God has given us in caring for our brothers and sisters, we acknowledge the fullness of the majesty and wonder of our Creator. We do not have to isolate ourselves from this world, but we must remember that we were not created for this world. We have already been chosen and claimed by our loving Father. And it is to him that we offer the gift of our heart, which is infinitely more valuable than coins.

REFLECT

In the Gospel of Matthew, Christ also says, "For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." (6:21) In light of today's Gospel, we must also consider whether our participation in society in any way prevents us from offering ourselves totally to God. Spend some time reflecting on what it is that you truly treasure. Do you reserve the offering of your heart for God? Or are you giving to the world what should be reserved for God?

WORD OF LIFE BULLETIN QUOTES

"I would now like to say a special word to women who have had an abortion. The Church is aware of the many factors which may have influenced your decision, and she does not doubt that in many cases it was a painful and even shattering decision. The wound in your heart may not yet have healed. . . . But do not give in to discouragement and do not lose hope. . . . The Father of mercies is ready to give you his forgiveness and his peace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation."

~ Pope Saint John Paul II,
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