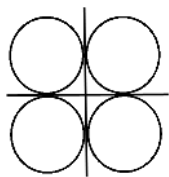


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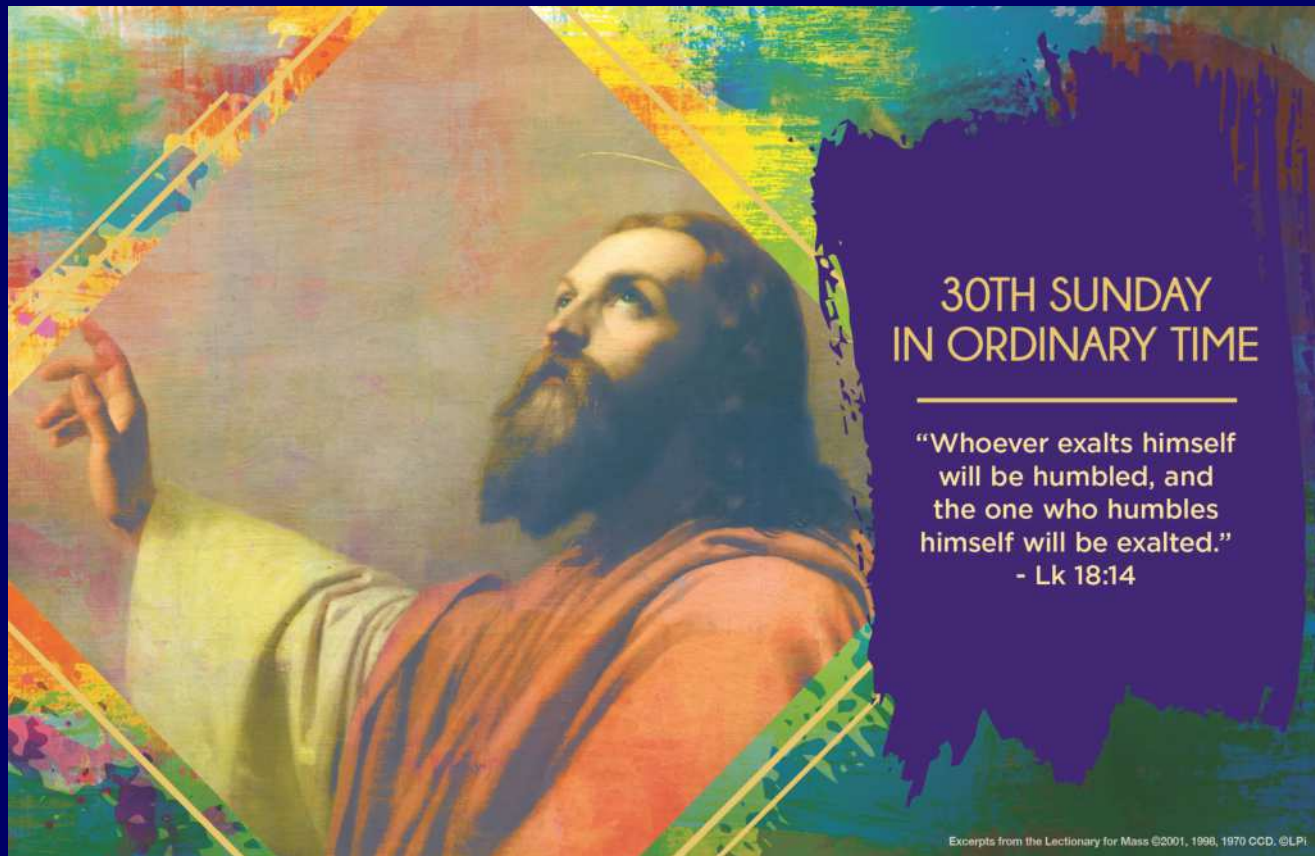


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October 26, 2025 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mission Statement

St Paul's Parish Family exists for the purpose of witnessing and proclaiming the message of Jesus Christ, that message proclaimed in word, worship, service: love God, love your neighbor as yourself.



30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever exalts himself
will be humbled, and
the one who humbles
himself will be exalted."
- Lk 18:14

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Mass Times

Saturday at 4:00 p.m.
Sunday at 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Daily Masses

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday &
Thursday at 8:30 a.m.

Confession

Saturday at 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday at 9:00 a.m.

Live Stream Mass via YouTube

Saturday at 4:00 p.m.
Sunday at 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

EVENTS

Monday, October 27

Weekday

8:30A Mass

Tuesday, October 28

Sts. Simon & Jude, Apostles

8:30A Mass with anointing

11:00A Staff mtg.

11:00A 60th Anniversary committee mtg.

12:00P Rosary Group

Wednesday, October 29

Weekday

8:30A Mass

9:00A Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

7:00P Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 30

Weekday

8:30A Mass

Friday, October 31

Weekday

Halloween

No Mass



Saturday, November 1

All Saints

Rose to Remember

presentation during Mass

Birthday Blessing during Mass

8:30A Mass-All Saints'

10:00A Prayer Shawl

2:00P Confession

4:00P Mass-All Souls'

Sunday, November 2

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed: All Souls' Day

Day

Rose to Remember

presentation during Mass

Birthday Blessing during

Masses

9:00A Mass

10:00A Coffee & Donut hr.

10:00A SOR classes

10:00A SOR Christian

Community Lessons: Family

11:00A Mass (Mass of Remembrance)

12:00P Coffee & Donut hr.

3:00P Festival of Choirs at the Methodist Church

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Financial Snapshot

	September 2025	July-September 2025
Collections	\$54,934	\$122,425
Donations/ other revenue	\$2,600	\$7,400
Expenses	\$28,200	\$124,315
Operating surplus/deficit	\$29,334	\$5,510

Let Us Pray for Those in the Military

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*This week the
Sanctuary Lamp burns for
Judy Cornell
From
Suzie Miller*

Seeds for the Journey



This weekend marks the end of October and in a short month we will be celebrating Thanksgiving. Time moves so quickly, and I sometimes don't stop and thank God for all his blessings that He has bestowed upon me. The prayer below, has allowed me to pause and reflect up and praise God for all he has given me.

Bless Me, O Lord

*Heavenly Father, Almighty God,
I humble myself before your Presence.
What a joy it is to come to you.
I thank you and I praise your infinite Majesty,
Omnipotence and Perfections.
Please forgive me of all my sins.
Lord I come to you in my nothingness.
I want to worship you and adore you,
to love you with all my heart,
with all my mind,
with all my soul
and with all my strength.
I want to burn with desire for you like an angel.
I need you my Lord,
I am nothing without you.
I ask you to raise me before your Glory.
Shine your light upon me,
allow me to walk with you
and always do your Holy Will.
Protect me and bless me O Merciful Lord.
Fill me with your Holy Spirit,
grant me peace, love and joy.
Heal me, bless me and sanctify me O Lord;
make me a blessing for all those around me.
Amen.*

Joan



Get your singing voices ready....it's almost the first weekend of the month! Please join us at Mass next weekend, November 1 & 2 as we celebrate November birthdays. Fr. Paul will give a special blessing followed by the congregation singing Happy Birthday. You don't want to miss it!



12 Months of Flowers Fundraiser

St. Paul's and Kittelberger Florist are teaming up to sell "12 Months of Flowers". The cost of each gift card is \$50 (exact cash or check payable to St. Paul's only). A portion of the proceeds will come back to St. Paul's.

Each \$50 gift card enables the cardholder to receive \$180 worth of flowers over the course of a year once activated. Simply present the card at Kittelberger Florist once a month for 12 consecutive months to receive a wrapped bouquet of fresh flowers.

These cards make great Christmas, birthday, anniversary, sympathy, or anytime gifts. Consider buying an additional card for yourself to brighten your home throughout the year, or to surprise a different person with flowers each month!

Gift cards will be sold after all Masses on the weekends of November 8/9, 15/16, and 22/23.

Mass Schedule for All Saints' Day

With All Saints' Day being on Saturday this year, Fr. Paul invites you to an additional Mass at **8:30 a.m. on November 1st** in commemoration of All Saints'. Please note that this is an additional Mass and our regular weekend Mass schedule will still be offered on Saturday at 4:00 p.m. and Sunday at 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. for All Souls.

FILL THE BACKPACK

School is already back in session and Good Sam Outreach would like to help restore the backpack donation shelves. This terrific organization distributes bags of food to the Webster elementary schools providing food and snacks to hundreds of children.

St. Paul's will collect donations next weekend,
November 1 & 2.



Suggested Donations Include:

Peanut butter & jelly (plastic jars)
Canned fruit, soups, pastas (ravioli)
Spaghetti sauce & pasta
Granola bars
Small snack bags (Goldfish, pretzels, crackers)
Instant oatmeal & small cereal boxes
Mac & cheese

Please place your donation in the labeled bin in the hallway outside the music room!. Thanks for any help you are able to give!!

A Rose to Remember Presentation



The pre-purchased rose(s) to remember your loved one will be offered during the Masses next weekend, November 1 & 2 with the special Mass of Remembrance on November 2nd at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. During the Mass of Remembrance we will remember all those whose funeral liturgies were celebrated at St. Paul's during the past year.

As you arrive for Mass that weekend, please check in with our volunteer in the Narthex. The rose(s) you purchased will be set aside for during Mass. As the offertory gifts are brought forward each person will be invited to collect their rose(s) and process to the sanctuary where you will add them to one of the designated vases in remembrance of loved ones who have passed. At the conclusion of Mass, you are welcome to take your rose(s) home with you or you may leave them at St. Paul's. The names of your loved ones will be printed in the bulletin next weekend.



Your CMA gift supports ministries that affect every Catholic in our Diocese. Thank you for supporting St. Paul's in this year's campaign.

The theme for this year's annual appeal is ***Together We Bring Hope...and Hope does not disappoint***, as Saint Paul assures us in his letter to the Romans, "...hope does not disappoint because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the holy Spirit that has been given to us." (Romans 5:5). The Catholic Ministries Appeal is a concrete way that we can share this hope with others.

Stewardship challenges us to recognize that each of us has received gifts from God - namely our time, talent, and treasure. God expects us to discern our gifts, to nurture them, and to share our gifts for the good of others.

We are called to share our gifts with our parish, our Diocese, the universal church, and our community. At this time of year, Catholics throughout the twelve counties that make up the Diocese of Rochester are asked through the CMA to share a portion of their financial resources to help the Church meet real needs.



At Aquinas, through a college preparatory education, invaluable experiences, and a staff of teachers, mentors, and leaders passionate about helping every student thrive, we do more than prepare students for college. We prepare students for life. Join us for our annual Fall Open House on **Sunday, November 2 from 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.** We welcome families of prospective students to take a tour of campus and learn more about our faith-based college prep curriculum, state-of-the-art facilities, award-winning fine arts and athletic programs, and so much more. Current students, faculty, staff, and parents will be on hand to answer questions. Information regarding the admissions process, and scholarships and financial aid will also be available. Register online at www.AquinasInstitute.com/visit.



Ministry Schedule for November 1 & 2, 2025

Due to the bulletin being sent to press early, some ministry schedules have not been completed yet. If **TBD** or **Volunteer Needed** is listed, please contact the ministry coordinator to let them know your availability.

	4:00 PM	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
Acolytes	TBD TBD	TBD TBD	TBD TBD
Cantors	Cindy Rutan	Elizabeth Randisi	Bob Slon
EMHC	Sue Dettman Ellen Oinen	Margaret Milner Jack Black	Mary Beth Speicher Ruth Prinzivalli
Greeters	Bill Galbraith Diana Kemp	Corey Volo Jeanne Leo	Ellen Santora Nancy Willard
Lectors	Dan Bower	Peg Berry	Melanie Mancuso
Linens	Marilyn Merrigan No specific time for pick up		
Sacristans	Ellen & Don Oinen	Pat Rotundo & Mary Fitch	Sandy Happ
Stream Team	Rod Campbell	Jerry Healey	Lou Rotundo
Ushers	Sue Dettman Alice Bower	TBD TBD	Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed

World Mission Rosary Guide

Theme: Missionaries of Hope Among the Peoples

Biblical Inspiration: "Hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us." (Romans 5:5)

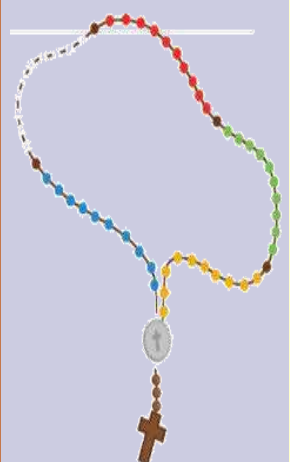
Each October, The Church around the world gathers in prayer and solidarity for the missions. Pope Francis, in his 2025 message for World Mission Sunday, on October 19, summoned us "to set out in the footsteps of the Lord Jesus to become, with Him and in Him, signs and messengers of hope for all, in every place and circumstances that God has granted us to live."

Then he prayed, "May all the baptized, as missionary disciples of Christ, make his hope shine forth in every corner of the earth!"

By praying the World Mission Rosary, we unite ourselves spiritually with missionaries who bring this hope to the ends of the earth, often in places marked by suffering, poverty and persecution.

The World Mission Rosary was first promoted in 1951 by Venerable Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen, the National Director of The Pontifical Mission Societies in the United States. He envisioned a rosary that would embrace the whole world in prayer, assigning each decade a color representing a region of the world where the Church continues its mission work.

- ♦ **Green:** for Africa, signifying its lush forests and rich natural resources.
- ♦ **Red:** for the Americas, recalling the fire of faith and the blood of martyrs.
- ♦ **White:** for Europe, symbolizing the seat of the Holy Father and the heart of tradition.
- ♦ **Blue:** for Oceania, representing the vast waters surrounding its many islands.
- ♦ **Yellow:** for Asia, evoking the sunrise and the light of the East.



Praying five decades of the Rosary each day with these regions in mind is a concrete way to respond to Christ's call to go and make disciples of all nations and to be missionaries of hope among the peoples.



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