

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Autumn is definitely “in the air.” As the fall colours begin to appear, Mother Nature reminds us of the beauty in the unfolding of all kinds of change in life. The leaves of the many deciduous trees around us are slowly turning yellow and leaves will soon be falling. The weather is still manageable at night and warm during the day. It is really a beautiful time of year...to take a deep breath and contemplate that. So while we ponder the end of summer and the annual growing season, this new season of grace is offering us important lessons about the “spiritual harvest” that must also take place in our lives as well. A life lived in and for God, we believe, will yield a bountiful harvest, directing us to the fulfillment to be found in eternity, hence doing all we can now to gain the prize of life on high in God’s kingdom. So as autumn dawns and summer ends, the time is right to ask again if we are preparing for the “final harvest,” reflecting on where our priorities lie: either in and for the things of God or somewhere else. Perhaps most of us may reply, “Somewhere in the middle.” This is why this amazing time of change is at hand to help us stretch our “spiritual muscles,” so to speak, for a closer relationship with God, for as a poet once wrote:

*“Go to the well of God...deep within...
there is a spring of pure mercy and love.
So lower your bucket way deep in faith, hope and trust.
Go ahead and empty the well.
Don’t stop drinking, for the more you take, the purer it gets
in this sometimes crazy adventure beyond human imagination.”*

P. S. I like the simplicity of this short prayer of change:

*“Lord, may all I do this day and week begin with your inspiration
and end with my pleasure of trying something new because of You...Amen.”*

Fr. Slawek

OCTOBER 4, 2026

70th Anniversary Album—Parishioners who had their photo taken for Holy Spirit Parish 70th anniversary album can now pick up the directories from the Parish office hours Monday—Thursday during 8:30 a.m.—1 p.m.



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY is on October 17/18 this year. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church that provides emergency aid when disasters strike, cares for refugees in war-torn nations, provides rural health clinics and transportation for priests, catechists, religious and lay pastoral workers. It provides financial support for the daily needs of all missionaries. Please pray for the missions and be generous on World Mission Sunday.



If you are admitted to the hospital for surgery, please call the Parish office prior to your admission if you wish to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

Upon admission at the hospital, identify your religion as Catholic. If you do not disclose that you are Catholic, no Priest, Deacon or Catholic Lay Minister will be informed and, thus, will not be able to visit you and bring you communion.

Carry the card requesting the services of a priest so that if you arrive unconscious at an Emergency Room you can be cared for spiritually.

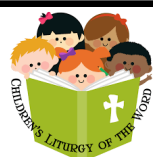


The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Holy Spirit Conference

Whoever is kind to the POOR lends to the Lord and will be repaid in full" ..Proverbs 19.17

God is able to provide us with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, we may share abundantly in every good work. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul counts on your generous support.

Thank you all parishioners for your contributions!



Children's Liturgy

For the 9 a.m. & 11 a.m. Masses.



COFFEE & TEA & SNACKS SOCIAL

Wednesday, October 7, 2026

Everyone welcome



ARE YOU MOVING? OR HAVE YOU ALREADY MOVED?

Please contact the parish office so your records can be updated. Thank you

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, October 6

9 a.m. Private Intentions.

Wednesday, October 7

9 a.m. + **Repose of the soul of** Samuel Johns req. by Johns family.

Thursday, October 8

9 a.m. + **Repose of the soul of** Marivic Abiera Rempillo req. by Mabel Formeloza.

Friday, October 9

9 a.m. + **Repose of the soul of** Basilio & Loreta Acar req. by the Catequista family

Saturday, October 10

4:30 p.m. + **Repose of the soul of** Lois Larocque.

Sunday, October 11

9 a.m. Intentions of all Parishioners.

11 a.m. Intentions of Triston Popescu.

ANOTHER WAY TO DONATE TO OUR PARISH

Pre-Authorized Giving Plan

Pre-Authorized Giving is a very simple procedure. When you participate in Pre-Authorized Giving, your offering will be withdrawn from your account on or about the 20th of the month. This amount will then be deposited to the Parish's account.

This amount will be receipted at the end of the year for tax purposes.

Application forms are on the table at the back of the church.

**Whole-hearted
faith means giving
God your best**

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