

A LANDOWNER PLANTED A **VINEYARD.**

— MATTHEW 21:33 —

Bulletin for October 4th, 2026 Celebrants:

Saturday 4:30pm: Fr. Mark

Sunday 8:30am: & 10:30am: Fr. Mark

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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St. Frances of Rome Catholic Parish

Mass Schedule

Saturday-4:30 p.m.

Sunday-8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 8:30 a.m.

Fr. Shayne Duvall: Pastor

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Saint of the Week

**St. Bruno
of Cologne**
Pray for us!

St. Bruno of Cologne (c. 1030–October 6, 1101), also called St. Bruno the Carthusian, founded the Carthusian order. Educated in Reims and ordained in Cologne in 1055, he returned to Reims in 1057 to lead its school for nearly 20 years. Named chancellor of the Church of Reims in 1075, he soon left in protest of Bishop Manasses de Gournai's conduct and declined to replace him, choosing solitude and prayer instead. In 1084, Bruno, Hugh, and five companions settled at Chartreuse and founded the Carthusians.

His first years of monastic life were brief: Urban II, his former student, called him to help oppose the antipope Guibert of Ravenna and Emperor Henry IV. Bruno later declined the bishopric of Calabria and was eventually allowed to return to monastic life.

He died on October 6, 1101, and was beatified by Pope Leo X in 1514. He is the patron saint of exorcists, people possessed by demons, and trademarks.

Next Bible Study "Universal Letters"

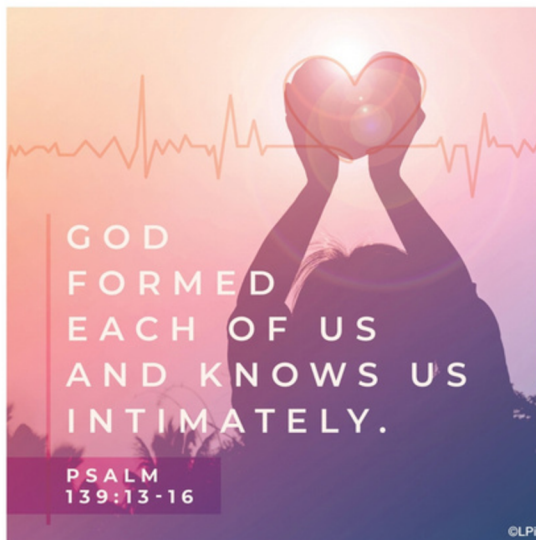
The books have arrived. They are \$15.00 and may be picked up from the back of church. Make payment to Kathy Leonard.

We will meet Wednesdays from 10:30am to 12:00noon beginning on October 7, 2026 and finishing on November 11, 2026. The first discussion will cover James 1 - 2:13. Please remember to bring your copy of the letter of James to the discussion.



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Catholic Trivia

What does a Eucharistic Minister say before giving the Eucharist to a communicant?

Answer: The Body/The Blood of Christ

Why Do We Do That?

Catholic Life Explained

Question

Why do Catholics give the sign of peace to one another at Mass?

Answer

The sign of peace is a part of the Mass that takes place immediately after we offer the Lord's Prayer. Inspired by the Jesus' words to his first followers, we stand together in a spirit of communion to pray as Jesus taught us: "Our Father who art in heaven..." In this prayer, we call for the coming of God's kingdom in all its fullness and ask that God provides for our needs — "Give us, this day, our daily bread" — to forgive our sins and to bring us to the joy of heaven.

It is almost natural, then, that the rite of peace would follow. As the celebrant prays that Christ's peace will fill our hearts, our communities, the Church, and the whole world, we extend to those around us a sign of peace (usually a hug or a handshake) as a symbol of the communion that we experience now and will experience forever in the fullness of the reign of God.

We are also reminded of Jesus' teachings that if we are at prayer and remember that a brother or sister is holding something against us, then we are to go and seek reconciliation with them before we continue our prayer (see Matthew 5:23). And so, the sign of peace also reminds us of the need to truly be in communion — united in love and peace — with God and one another before we approach the altar to receive the Eucharist.

So, the next time you're at Mass and the time comes for the sign of peace, remember that this is a moment to celebrate the gift of Christ's peace that each of us has received from God and to pass that peace along to those around us. We need this moment to practice, because this is also the same peace of Christ that we are instructed to carry out into the world at the end of Mass when the priest or deacon says to us, "Go, in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life."

"But when the tenants saw the son, they said to one another, 'This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and acquire his inheritance.' They seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. What will the owner of the vineyard do to those tenants when he comes?" – Mt 21:38-40

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Blessing for Life

What wonder You have gifted us,
Lord, in the blessing of life! May Your
name be praised with every
movement, every heartbeat, every
breath. Protect life in every stage,
race, age, ability, creed, and
capacity. Pour Your mercy upon us
this day, helping us to live deeply
and love well.
Amen.

Readings for the Week of October 4, 2026

Sunday

Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9 and 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20/Phil 4:6-9/
Mt 21:33-43

Monday

Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday

Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday

Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday

Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 11:5-13

Friday

Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday

Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday

Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/
Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

OCTOBER MONTH OF THE ROSARY



Observances for the Week of October 4, 2026

Sunday

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Respect Life Sunday

Monday

Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

Tuesday

St. Bruno, Priest; Bl. Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin

Wednesday

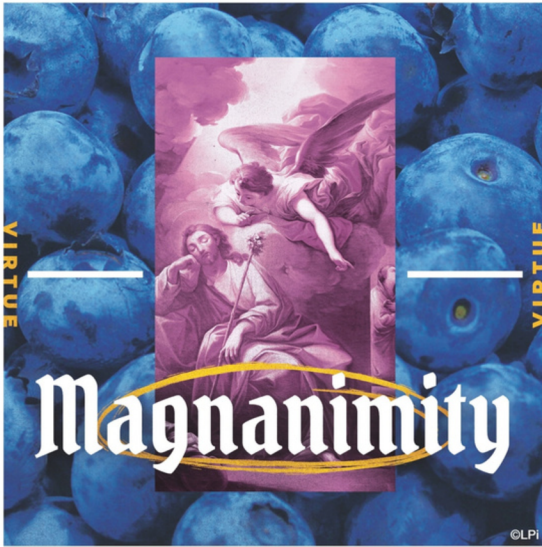
Our Lady of the Rosary

Friday

St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs;
St. John Leonardi, Priest

Next Sunday

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Virtues, Explained!

Magnanimity, writes St. Thomas Aquinas, describes “the stretching forth of the mind to great things.” (Sum. II-II, 129, Art. 1) This virtue protects souls from the temptation to do honorable things for intentions that fall short of honorability.

Magnanimity shares much with the virtue of humility, but unlike humility, it specifically seeks what is great — but never the distinction of being called great. A magnanimous person’s focus is solely on accomplishing as much good as possible, as effectively as possible.

When Joseph learned that Mary, his betrothed, was with child through the Holy Spirit, he had a chance to distinguish himself as a virtuous man. In calling for Mary’s punishment, he could have condemned immorality loudly and publicly, while distancing himself from what appeared to be sin.

Instead, he did the opposite. He did what he knew to be right. He exhibited magnanimity, and the world was never the same.

Sunday’s Readings

First Reading

What more was there to do for my vineyard
that I had not done?
Why, when I looked for the crop of grapes,
did it bring forth wild grapes? (Is 5:4)

Psalm

The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.
(Is 5:7a)

Second Reading

Keep on doing what you have learned and received
and heard and seen in me.
Then the God of peace will be with you. (Phil 4:9)

Gospel

“What will the owner of the vineyard do to those
tenants when he comes?”

They answered him,

“He will put those wretched men to a wretched
death
and lease his vineyard to other tenants.”

(Mt 21:41)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Some build their lives on a foundation of
wealth, some on a foundation of power.
What do we choose for our cornerstone?
What supports the weight of our souls? For
the Christian life, there is only one foundation
strong enough to hold. Choose wisely.

October 10-11: Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat, Oct 10, 4:30 PM

Salem George	Sacristan
Salem George	Altar Server - Adult
Not Filled	Cantor
Debbie Beavin (Sub Req)	Keyboardist
Charlie Zimmerman	Lector
Mary Ann Carter	EMHC
LuAnn George	EMHC
Laura Harpring	EMHC
Roberta Steder	Hospitality
Linda Steder	Hospitality
Dutch Boehnlein	Usher
Not Filled	Usher

Sun, Oct 11, 8:30 AM

Steve Wiser	Sacristan
Steve Wiser	Altar Server - Adult
Lauren Hammond	Cantor
Marquita Cooper	Keyboardist
Steve Ahr	Lector
Mary Keyer	EMHC
Walt Olson Jr.	EMHC
Kathy Wiser	EMHC
Melanie Ahr	Hospitality
Mary Farmer	Hospitality
Not Filled	Usher
Not Filled	Usher

Sun, Oct 11, 10:30 AM

Beth Wiseman	Sacristan
Ian Fileccia	Altar Server - Youth
Kent Fileccia	Cantor
Jacob Hein	Keyboardist
Olivia Jane Richardson	Lector
Jeff Barrett	EMHC
Mary Masick (Sub Req)	EMHC
Jane Wehner	EMHC
Fred Fields	Hospitality
Dee Dee Freibert	Hospitality
Fred McMahon	Usher
Beth Wiseman	Usher

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St. Frances of Rome Catholic Church

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Rev. Fr. Shayne Duvall = sduvall@htparish.org.



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St. Frances of Rome Parish Council

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John O'Brien – Council Chair

Bill Benoit – Finance Chair

- Anne Hogan
- Kathy Leonard
- Marnie McAllister
- Matt Brotzge
- John O'Brien
- Paul Ostertag
- Phyllis Clay

The St. Frances Parish Council meets on a bi-monthly basis. The Council has discussed ways to improve communication with parishioners and others interested in joining our community.

If you have thoughts or comments to share, please email them to Father Shayne sduvall@htparish.org.

Collection 9/27/2026 \$7,168

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Online giving \$850

Amount Needed Weekly: \$8,173

Amount Over or (Under) YTD: (\$6,444)

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Saturday, October 3

4:30PM: Honaker Family

Sunday, October 4

8:30AM: Mary Benoit 

10:30AM: Randy Duvall 

Monday, October 5

8:30AM: People of the Parish

Wednesday, October 7

8:30AM: People of the Parish

Friday, October 9

8:30AM: People of the Parish

Saturday, October 10

4:30PM: Honaker Family

Sunday, October 11

8:30AM: Eddie Abell 

10:30AM: Patrick Despeaux 

Patricia Elliott

Mary Elmore

Katie Evers

Allie & Masey Goatley

Michelle Hagan

Chaz Lively

Mary Rose Mattei

Michael McGuire

Lynne McKnight Anne

McMahon

Joyce Mitchell

Toni Mullins

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Susan Rappa

William Rawlings

Garland Sharpe

Carole Sheehan

Katheryn Watkins

Jean Watson

Leora Williams



Prayers for the Repose of the Soul

Gene Wiser, father of parishioner Steve Wiser

Our Celebrants

- 8:30a Monday, October 5 —Fr. Mark
- 8:30a Wednesday, October 7— Fr. Mark
- 8:30p Friday, October 9—Fr. Shayne
- 4:30p Saturday, October 10—Fr. Mark
- 8:30a Sunday, October 11—Fr. Mark
- 10:30a Sunday, October 11—Fr. Mark

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