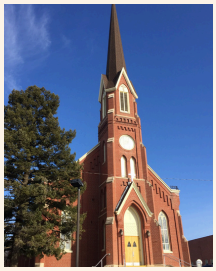
TWO WEEK BULLETIN



OCTOBER 17/18, 2026

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time



READING I Isaiah 45:1, 4-6
PSALM 96: Give the Lord glory and honor.
READING II 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b
GOSPEL Matthew 22:15-21

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Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day

Taken from "Pastoral Patterns" by GIA Publications, Inc.

We gather as a faith community each Sunday to worship God by celebrating Mass and receiving the Eucharist. In doing so, we are coming here, as Jesus says in today's Gospel, "to repay to God what belongs to God." Praise and thanks belong to God for creating us, redeeming us, and making us holy. We make this day and this gathering holy with our presence. We then go forth to serve the Lord as his disciples, repaying God with our prayers, words, and actions.

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

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God's preeminence is highlighted in today's readings. Isaiah proclaims that God was the force behind the pagan king Cyrus when he defeated the Babylonians and allowed the Chosen People to return to the promised land, even though he certainly didn't realize it. Paul tells the Thessalonians that God chose them in Christ. Finally, Jesus tells the Pharisees that they should comply with Caesar's tax, but it is more important to repay God for all God's gifts. So ought we, as we sing in the psalm, give the Lord glory and honor.

Cyrus was the pagan king of Persia, but when he conquered Babylon, he permitted the Jewish people to return to their homeland and worship God as they desired. For this reason, Isaiah speaks of Cyrus as having been anointed by God. He insists that God was the power behind the pagan king's success, arming him, making him king, and leading him to victory over Babylon, all without him realizing it. In a similar way, Paul explains to the Thessalonians that the gospel did not come to them only by what he, Silvanus, and Timothy told them, "but also in power and in the Holy Spirit" (1 Thessalonians 1:5). What we cannot see or hear can be even more powerful than what we can sense. Let us recognize the effect of the Holy Spirit, whom we received in baptism and confirmation, in our own lives and the lives of others.

Question of the Week

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This week ahead, how will I repay to God what belongs to God?

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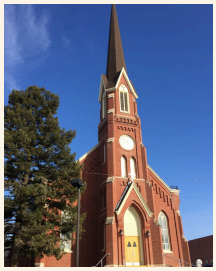
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OCTOBER 24/25, 2026

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

READING I Exodus 22:20-26
PSALM 18: I love you, Lord, my strength.
READING II 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10
GOSPEL Matthew 22:34-40



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Out of love, God created us and the entire world we live in. Out of love, God sent the Son who died for us to save us from our sins. Out of love, God sent the Holy Spirit to remain with us always. No wonder John wrote quite simply that God is love. Because we were created, redeemed, and made holy as acts of love, we are called to love in return. Specifically, Jesus teaches us today that the greatest commandment is to love God and love our neighbor. May our hearts expand with love as we join with our neighbor to worship God.

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

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We are reminded in today's Gospel of the two commandments that Jesus identifies as the greatest. Above every other law, order, or command, we are called to do two things: love God and love our neighbor. The first reading gives practical applications of this command. They reflect an era from many centuries ago, but we can still appreciate them today. May our love for God and neighbor grow and flourish in our hearts, our souls, and our minds, motivating us to show that love here and out in the world.

In the first reading, God had to remind the Chosen People of their obligation to love God with all their being and to love their neighbor as themselves. If they always did, there would have been no reason for an outcry from the widow and the orphan—from people who may not have loved ones of their own. The LORD mentions the people to whom they specifically need to show love: aliens, widows, orphans, and the poor. In each case, God points out that the person we think of "other" could well be ourselves. The Israelites were aliens themselves when in Egypt. A father's death would make his spouse a widow and, in that era, their children orphans. By nightfall, the creditor can become the debtor.

Question of the Week

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How can I give of myself this week and to whom?

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WEEKDAY MASSES:

Oct 19 - No Mass
Oct 20 - St Patrick - Richard Corrin . . . . . .8:30 am
Oct 21 - St Columbanus . . . . . .6:00 pm
Oct 22 - No Mass
Oct 23 - St Patrick - Mary Baker . . . . . 8:30 am

WEEKEND MASSES:

Oct 24 - St Patrick - Joan Justice . . . . . 4:00 pm
Oct 25 - St Columbanus -
Clifford & Kathryn Shudak. . . . . 8:00 am
Oct 25 - St Patrick - Matthew Roane . . . . . 9:30 am

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Oct 26 - No Mass
Oct 27 - St Patrick - Leo & Pauline Fischer . . 8:30 am
Oct 28 - St Columbanus . . . . . .6:00 pm
Oct 29 - No Mass
Oct 30 - St Patrick - Osbahr/McDonald family.8:30 am

WEEKEND MASSES:

Oct 31 - St Patrick - Dan Talty . . . . . .4:00 pm
Nov 1 - St Columbanus . . . . . 8:00 am
Nov 1 - St Patrick - Richard Corrin . . . . . 9:30 am

Ministry Schedule:

OCT 24, 2026 - 4:00 PM
Lectors - Travis Bolte
Servers - None

EME - Scott Brooks
Norm Baker
Eric Busch

OCT 25, 2026 - 9:30 AM
Lectors - Samantha Nye
Servers -Alexandra Nye
Noah Wollenhaupt

EME - Emily Leaders
Ali Leaders
Liz Lyons

OCT 31, 2026 - 4:00 PM
Lectors - Mary Fischer
Servers - None

EME - Scott Brooks
Travis Bolte
Andrea Bolte

NOV 1, 2026 - 9:30 AM
Lectors - Alexandra Nye
Servers - Henry Fischer
Ben Fischer

EME - Shannon Nye
Samantha Nye
Roberta Morse

NOV 1, 2026 - 6:30 PM - ALL SOULS' DAY MASS
Lector - Jenny Hall
EMEs - Geri Bjorling, Samantha Nye, Shannon Nye

NOV 7, 2026 - 4:00 PM
Lector - Ashley Lopez
Servers - None

EMEs - Scott Brooks
David Mann
Maureen Mann

NOV 8, 2026 - 9:30 AM
Lector -5th & 6th Gr Class
Servers - Grace Konz
Maddie Leaders

EMEs - Scott Brooks
Samantha Nye
Shannon Nye

NOV 14, 2026 - 4:00 PM
Lector - David Mann
Servers - None

EMEs - Scott Brooks
Kari Kunze
Bonnie Wredt

NOV 15, 2026 - 9:30 AM
Lector - Rita Heinen
Servers - Maysen Lausen
Jack Murphy

EMEs - Shannon Nye
Rhea Gross
Vivian Gross

TITHE COUNTERS
Oct 18 - Diane Rodenburg, Roberta Morse, Mark Pogge
Oct 25 - Peggy Thielen, Kevin Nye, Sue Stenlund
Nov 1 - Anne Brummett, Jim Mahlberg, Dani Baxter
Nov 8 - Roger Hall, Cecilia Powell, Peggy Thielen
Nov 15 - Jim Mahlberg, Roberta Morse, Cecilia Powell

COMMUNION TO SHUT-INS
Oct 18 - Norm Baker & Roberta Morse
Oct 25 - Jennifer Fischer & Carolyn McDermott
Nov 1 - Liz Lyons & Carolyn McDermott
Nov 8 - Norm Baker & Jeannie Disalvo
Nov 15 - Jennifer Fischer & Liz Lyons

Calendar of Events:

Oct 21 - Finance/Pastoral Mtg, St Columbanus, after Mass
Oct 23 - Parish Office Closed
Oct 25 - Faith Formation Session, 10:35-11:45
Coffee & rolls, parish hall, after Mass
Trunk or Treat (see flyer)
Oct 28 - Confirmation Class, 7:00 pm
Nov 1 - Fall Festival (see flyer)
Oct 31/Nov 1 - All Saints Day will be celebrate at all Masses
Nov 2 - All Souls Day Mass, 6:30 pm, St Patrick
Nov 4 - 2nd Grade Sacramental Class, 6:30 pm
Nov 5 - First Thursday Reconciliation & Adoration, 6:30-7:30
Nov 7 - Reconciliation, 3:00-3:45 pm
Nov 8 - Children's Mass
High School Retreat, parish hall, 9:30 am to 5:00 pm
Faith Formation Session, 10:35-11:45
Nov 11 - Confirmation Class, 7:00 pm
Nov 14/15 - Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection
Nov 15 - Faith Formation & Rooted Family Sessions, 10:35-11:45
Coffee & Rolls, parish hall, after Mass

PRAYER CHAIN: We'd like to thank Bonnie Turner for handling the Prayer Chain for many years. The torch is being passed on to the parish staff. If you have any Prayer Chain requests, you can call the parish office at 712-485-2750 or RaeShelle Jensen at 402-676-1980.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: This weekend, we take up the second collection for World Mission Sunday. This collection supports Catholic Home Missions, the Church in Eastern Europe, and the Church in Latin America. Please be generous.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCEMENTS: Congratulations to Mick and Kristen Carlson who's marriage was validated in the Catholic Church on Thursday, October 15th. And Congratulations to Brock and Bailey (Kuehl) Gross who were joined together in the Sacrament of Matrimony on October 16th. May God's loving presence be felt in both of their homes and lived in their lives.

BAPTISM ANNOUNCEMENT: Through the holy waters of Baptism, Henry Willis Lessard, son of Johnathan & Heather (Maassen) Lessard, will be baptized into the Catholic Faith on Sunday and this parish community. We welcome him to our parish family with great joy! May the Spirit of God be his guide.



Corpus Christi's Annual Staley's Broasted Chicken Dinner
Sunday, November 1, from 11 am to 3 pm
St Albert Catholic School, 400 Gleason Avenue, CB
$15 ages 9 & up - $10 ages 4 to 8 - Free ages 3 & under
Dinner includes Staley's Broasted Chicken, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Stuffing, Green Beans, Corn, Coleslaw, Bread and Dessert.
Dine in and take out available.
Over a hundred theme baskets/crafts are available for purchase.
Large Raffle Prize $4,000, Small Raffle, Silent Auction, Market Stand & more!
Tickets can be purchased at the parish office (712) 323-2916 or at the door on the day of the event.

Memorial Calendar

Oct 18 - World Mission Sunday
Pastoral Care Week begins
Oct 19 - Memorial of Ss. John de Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues & Companions
Oct 20 - Memorial of St. Paul of the Cross
Oct 22 - Memorial of St. John Paul II
Oct 23 - Memorial of St. John of Capistrano
Oct 24 - Memorial of St. Anthony Mary Claret
Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary
United Nations Day
Oct 28 - Feast of Ss. Simon & Jude
Oct 31 - Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Halloween
Nov 1 - Daylight Savings Time ends



Offering Report

	Last Week	Fiscal YTD
Sunday Envelopes	$ 2,165.00	$ 31,647.92
Open Offering	$ 215.00	$ 2,922.00
Children's Offering	$ 13.00	$ 370.00

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This Week on Formed

Week of October 18, 2026



St. Luke | Catholic Saints

Known as the beloved physician and faithful friend of St. Paul, St. Luke is a crucial figure for the Church's knowledge of Christ's earthly ministry and the early Church. Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp as they explore the life and legacy of the author of the Gospel according to Luke and the Acts of the Apostles.



Pope John Paul II

Starring Jon Voight and Cary Elwes, this epic film follows Karol Wojtyla's journey from his youth in Poland through his late days on the Chair of St. Peter.



Slaves and Kings

Following the life of St. Anthony Mary Clare—Archbishop, writer, publisher, social reformer, and confessor to the Queen of Spain—this film tells the compelling story of one of Spain's most popular preachers and founder of the Missionary Sons of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

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This Week on Formed

Week of October 25, 2026



What Catholics Believe About Halloween

Is Halloween really a pagan holiday—or is it deeply Christian? In this episode of What Catholics Believe, Dr. Ben Akers explains the Catholic roots of Halloween, its connection to All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day, and how Catholics can celebrate it faithfully. Discover the history of trick-or-treating, the dangers of the occult, the meaning behind costumes, and even the Catholic perspective on vampires and zombies.



Eternal Rest

We all have very real questions about death. What happens when we die? What does Scripture teach about death? How do we prepare for the life to come? Explore the mystery of death, dying, and everlasting life through Eternal Rest, a new offering of the Augustine Institute.



Who is St. Jude? | Catholic Saints

Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. James Prothro discuss this lesser-known apostle St. Jude.

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October Birthdays

Alexia Cochran - 1
Laura Ausdemore - 2
RaeShelle Jensen - 3
Della Williams - 3
Raydden Grobe - 4
Cindy Watson - 4
Thomas Sweeney - 6
Tim Schwery - 7
Dan Pogge - 7
Wyatt Baker - 7
Elaine Koch - 8
Peter Turner - 8
Grace Shively - 8
Rita Gochanour - 9
Callie Johnson - 9
Natalie Ausdemore - 9
Patricia Esser - 10
Kathy Rath-Fischer - 10
Brandon McCall - 10
Jane Whannell - 11
Anne Brummett - 11
Cincy Green - 12
Kelly Daughenbaugh - 12
Jeff Whannell - 12
Erica Rowe - 12
Brooke Daughenbaugh - 12
McCoy Johnsen - 12
Eleanor Hopkins - 13
Willy Eckrich - 14
Diane Nelson - 14
Alexander Daniel - 16
Sam Spiker - 16
Patrick Scriven - 16
Amy Ausdemore-Boots - 17
Kimberly Wollenhaupt - 18
Rosalie Lessard - 18
Peggy Thielen - 19
Heather Ausdemore - 19
Jennifer Harder - 19
Michael Turner - 19
Wayne Bladt - 20
Max Casson - 20
Jennifer Ring - 21
William Tiarks - 21
Jackie Corrin - 22
Marion Ausdemore - 23
Karen Kay - 24
Liz Markuson - 24
James Petersen - 24
Kyle Scott - 24
Holly Schroeder - 24
Verlyn Louison - 25
Alex Ravlin - 25
LeAnne Payne - 25
Brandon Huebner - 26
Joe Casson - 28
Isaac Heilman - 28
Diane Rodenburg - 29
Susan Corrin - 29
T.Jo Flowers - 29
Kayleigh Crozier - 29
Jill Almonte - 30
Jordan Harder - 30
Sheila Ryan - 31
Marsha Slobodnik - 31







October Anniversaries

Willy & Susan Corrin - 2
Thomas & Alicia Sweeney - 3
Charles & Tuesday Ortman - 6
Harrison & Erin Venteicher - 8
Bill & Diane Huddle - 12
Nicholas & Cristy Daniel - 13
Dan & Jeannie Disalvo - 15
Kellon & Nicole Ausdemore - 15
Eugene & Rachel Johnson - 18
Bill & Deb Schierbrock - 18
Scott & Dani Baxter - 21
Tim & Jennifer Spiker - 23

We welcome you into God's family! If you are interested in learning more about our church, or would like to join, please pick up a registration form at one of the entrances of the church, stop by the parish office, or call Father Julius for an appointment.
For information about Baptism, Sacrament of the Sick, Pastoral Visitations, Reconciliation, RCIA, Marriage, Adoration, or the Prayer Chain, please visit our website at https://stpatricksneola.com/ or contact the Parish Office at 712.485.2750.

Fall Festival



November 1, 2026

11:00 am to 12:30 pm

St. Patrick's Parish Hall, Neola IA

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$5 for adults

$2 for kids 12 & under

Open to Everyone!!!

Dear Parishioners of St. Patrick's & St Columbanus Parishes:

Mark your calendar for Sunday, November 1, 2026. We will be hosting a Fall Festival in the Parish Hall at St. Patrick's. You won't want to miss out on the fun and fellowship!

For the admission, you can play as many games as you'd like and have a meal at the café. The Café will be serving: Walking Tacos, Hot Dogs, Chili Dogs, Chili, Chips, Cookies & Drinks. We will have a Kids Meal that will include a hot dog, chips, cookie & juice box.

Here is where we will need your help:

1. **Goody Walk:** We will need bars, cookies (1 dozen per package), cupcakes (6 per container), cakes, pies, truffles, cake balls, gently loved teddy bears/toys etc. for prizes at our Goody Walk.
2. **Country Store:** We are calling on all bakers, crafters and gardeners to help stock the shelves of the Country Store. Some suggestions for the country store would be jams, jellies, pies, breads, homemade crafts, etc.
3. **Volunteers:** We need help manning all the games, serving food in the kitchen, helping kids buy prizes with their tickets, etc. High schoolers are encouraged to help as well. To volunteer, contact the parish office or sign-up at the QR Code:
    a. **Hall Set Up:** Friday, Oct 30th, 9:00 am
    b. **Food Prep:** Friday, Oct 30th, 10:00 am
    c. **Food Servers:** Sunday, Nov. 1st, 10:30am-12:30pm
    d. **Games & Prizes:** Sunday, Nov. 1st, 10:30am-12:30pm
    e. **Clean Up:** Sunday 12:30 pm
4. **Donations:** The prizes and supplies for this event can be costly. If you are willing to make a donation to help with these costs, it would be greatly appreciated.

Goody Walk & Country Store items can be delivered to the Parish Office any time before October 29th or to the Parish Hall on Friday, October 30th.

We hope to see everyone on November 1st!

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