

**October 4, 2020 TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**OUR LADY OF THE OZARKS SHRINE**



**SHRINE SCHEDULE**

**CHAPLET OF MERCY: 8:45 am Every Sunday**

**ROSARY: 9:00 am Every Sunday**

**RECONCILLATION: 9:00 am Every Sunday**

**MASS: 9:30 am Every Sunday**

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**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Geri Badian, Dylan Peary, Julie Quirk, Ronnie Maynar, Betty Martin, Patty Snell, Greg Howard, Heather Henry, Raine Hansen, Msgr. Scott Friend, Jamie Kramer, William Garrett, Lanny & Karen Heater, Bob Edwards, Anita Sultz, Leonard Collins, Jim Wilson & Family, Linda Crowe, Velma & Rudy Kramer, Alice Spears, Pat & Loren Hoglund Carolyn Marshall, John Swenson, Carolyn Jenkins, Jerry Ramey & Family, Janet Foster, Anna Alexander, Kenneth Trussell, Glenn Warren, Tony, Bo & Larry Rota, J. C. Hughes, Tony Kahmann, Special intention of the Johnson family, Patsy Whitaker & grandson Ryan Dalton, Larry Sapone & Family, Daughter of Jan Osterhout, Linda Poist, Kira Sanders & Children, Lisa Beshears, Doug Gillestie, Gene Strickland, Gale Bick, Fred Romano, Mary Agnes Lario & Family, Ross Marinoni, Martha & Ed Bellis, Jean Coroleuski, Jo Ann Brothers, Gregg Coroleuski, Kathy Leding, Dcn. Dan Daily, Charlene Endsley, Linda Guaine, Milford Oaks, Carol Young, Kaleb Jorgenson, Debbie McQuiston

## Important Change

As Catholics, we recognize the Eucharist as the source and summit of our Christian lives, and the Sunday celebration of the Eucharist is a central part of living our faith. Bishop Taylor announced on Friday, September 25, that the temporary dispensation from Sunday Mass obligation will be lifted as of October 1. This means that starting in October, attending Sunday Mass should again be the norm for most of us. The dispensation will continue for anyone who is especially vulnerable or caring for someone especially vulnerable. The Protocols of maintaining 6 feet separation between non-household members and the wearing of face masks is critical to reducing the infection rate of this disease and remain in effect.

**Sunday 10/4/20**

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**Lector:** Erin Burney

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**Usher:** Victor Lee\* & George Dwyer

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God always offers us the chance to reap an endlessly abundant harvest of love, mercy and forgiveness. They are offered to us freely out of love. Like those in the gospel, we have to choose freely whether to accept or decline God's generous offer. We are the tenants today and God has certain expectations of us. God looks to us to produce the fruits of love, mercy, compassion and the values of the Kingdom of God. The burning question from this parable to us today is simple but challenging; what sort of fruits and harvest are we producing today though our ordinary daily lives as followers of Jesus?

**SPECIAL DATES:**

October 2020 Pilgrimage: Cancelled

Parish Picnic: Cancelled

# Mass Readings

## October 5-11

**Mon:** [GAL 1:6-12](#)

**Ps:** [111:1B-2, 7-8, 9 AND 10C](#)

[LK 10:25-37](#)

**Tue:** [GAL 1:13-24](#)

**PS:** [139:1B-3, 13-14AB, 14C-15](#)

[LK 10:38-42](#)

**Wed:** [GAL 2:1-2, 7-14](#)

**PS:** [117:1BC, 2](#)

[LK 11:1-4](#)

**Thu:** [GAL 3:1-5](#)

**PS:** [LK 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75](#)

[LK 11:5-13](#)

**Fri:** [GAL 3:7-14](#)

**PS:** [111:1B-2, 3-4, 5-6](#)

[LK 11:15-26](#)

**Sat:** [GAL 3:22-29](#)

**PS:** [105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7](#)

[LK 11:27-28](#)

**Sun:** [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](#)

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