

**October 8, 2023 The Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**OUR LADY OF THE OZARKS SHRINE**



**SHRINE SCHEDULE**

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:15 to 9:15AM**

**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, Greg Howard, Heather Henry, Susie 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, Pat & Loren Hoglund Carolyn Marshall, Carolyn Jenkins, Jerry Ramey & Family, Janet Foster, Anna Alexander, Kenneth Trussell, Glenn Warren, Toni, Bo & Larry Rota, J. C. Hughes, Tony Kahmann, Patsy Whitaker & grandson Ryan Dalton, Larry Sapone & Family, Daughter of Jan Osterhout, Kira Sanders & Children, Lisa Beshears, Doug Gillestie, Gene Strickland, Gale Bick, Mary Agnes Lario & Family, Ross Marinoni, Martha & Ed Bellis, Charlene Endsley, Linda Guaine, Debbie McQuiston, Charlie Veith, Connie BeNard, the Johnson Family, Steve Raymond, Chris Cronan, Alan Torres, Azyuer Morris, Holly Allen, Nancy and Herman Laurent, Jeff Allen, Jose Blanco, Judy Jorgensen, Raine Hansen, Toni Hansen, Jim Campbell, Tina Schones, Lynda Shipley, Fr. Eliseo Noel, Katherine Harris, Richard Pearce, Rita Johnson, Olimpia Ibarra, Andy Nickell, Jerome Cruz

- Christopher Sulzen has volunteered to perform minor repairs for parishioners that are homebound and can no longer do these small jobs for themselves. Please contact Dc. Mike if you know of someone that needs this kind of help.
- We will meet for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 5:30PM to 6:30PM on the second Friday of each month from 5:30 to 6:30PM. The hour of Adoration will be followed by a meatless potluck in the parish hall.
- There is an hour of adoration before Mass on Sunday from 8:15AM to 9:15AM.
- Chuck Dwyer has been accepted into Diaconate formation. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Want an answer to a question about our Catholic Faith? Go to [catholic.chat](http://catholic.chat) and ask your question.

Collection: 10/1/23 \$688.00

**Sunday 10/8/23**

**Lector: Sharon Lee**

**EMC'S Tony Romano & Janet Foster**

**Usher: Brad Becker\* & Matt Carlson**

**Sunday 10/15/23**

**Victor Lee**

**Tom & Rita Johnson**

**Brad Becker & Alan Laiche\***



A man plants a vineyard, reminiscent of God's care in Isaiah. He leases the vineyard to others and then wants his share of the produce. He sends three servants to collect his due. But the wretched tenants abuse and kill them. More are sent but they are treated the same way. With incredible logic, the owner thinks that if he sends his son, they will respect him.

Not surprisingly, the tenants see this as an act of desperation and kill the son. But here comes a twist in the plot, a surprise in the story. The suffering and the death of the son does not mean that the tenants will have their wicked way. God turns his plan to triumph by raising his rejected servant. The stone rejected by the builders becomes the cornerstone. Just as he embraced life through rejection and death, each of us is called to live the powerlessness and vulnerability of Jesus.

**SPECIAL DATES:**

Parish Picnic June 9, 2024

October 8, 2023 Pilgrimage

**Mass Readings  
October 9-15**

**Mon: Jon 1:1–2:1-2, 11  
Ps:Jonah 2:3, 4, 5, 8  
Lk 10:25-37**

**Tue: Jon 3:1-10  
PS: 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8  
Lk 10:38-42**

**Wed: Jon 4:1-11  
PS: 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10  
Lk 11:1-4**

**Thu: Mal 3:13-20b  
PS: 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6  
Lk 11:5-13**

**Fri: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2  
PS: 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9  
Lk 11:15-26**

**Sat: Jl 4:12-21  
PS: 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12  
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**

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