

Masses For The Week



Saturday, October 10 - 4:00pm

Diane Demers, anniversary of death - requested by her husband Andy

Sunday, October 11 Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:00am

Louise Van Kelken

10:30am

Mr. & Mrs. Rene Beaudin - requested by the family

Monday, October 12 - 8:30am

Delia Huertas, birthday remembrance - requested by her family

Tuesday, October 13 - 8:30am

Jacqueline Puglisi - requested by her family

Wednesday, October 14

NO MASS

Thursday, October 15 - 8:30am

Charles Barbeau - requested by the family

Friday, October 16 - 8:30am

Nancy Sheppard - requested by the McCool family

Saturday, October 17 - 4:00pm

Mary Siraco & Maurice Lavigne - requested by Michael & Lisa

Sunday, October 18 Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:00am

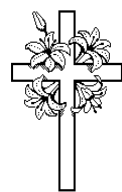
Mark Villemure - requested by his friends

10:30am

Chick Fortin - requested by Pauline, Michael & Lisa



Everybody likes to attend a wedding feast. Isn't it one of the most joyful celebrations we can be part of? I remember being part of my sister's wedding. When the Mass was over, there was the banquet line being set up by the wedding planner. Since my brother-in-law's mother was a widow, and thus standing all alone in the wedding line, I asked her if she would like me to be her partner as we walked into the banquet hall. One person teasingly commented, "Father, you have a nice-looking person with you; is that your wife?" And I said in reply: "Can't be. I'm an unwed father!" Isn't it true that weddings bring out the joyful spirit within us? We can relax, have fond memories, enjoy great food, and even tease one another as I did that gentleman who teased me in the banquet line. In this Sunday's first and third readings, there is mention of wedding banquets. Isaiah talks about being at God's Kingdom as one would be at a wedding feast. "The Lord of hosts will provide for all peoples a feast of rich food and choice wines." God will even destroy death as His wedding gift to His people. In the Gospel Jesus teaches about the Kingdom of God once again using a parable: "The Kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son." What this is telling me is that God is a God of joy! He created weddings and wedding feasts to show us that He is joyful and wants us to be the same as well. Even Jesus attended wedding feasts when He was on earth in human form. Joy is not about jumping around and making noise. It is a virtue which has its foundation in faith. People can enjoy themselves not only at weddings, but at other encounters with family, friends, and welcoming new people. However, Jesus knew that not everyone got the message. Some folks really don't know what life is all about. Instead, they choose bitterness, resentment, and envy as a way of life. In today's Gospel these men ignored the invitation of God to live life joyfully, and instead chose violence, hatred, and resentment. Do we not see people like this in the world today? The way we can be sure that we say "yes" to God's invitation to live joyfully, is to wear our "wedding garment." Unlike the men in the Gospel who refused to wear theirs, ours is our baptismal garment, given to us when we were vested in white robes. ~Fr. John



We remember **Richard Bates** who was called to his eternal rest and to the glory of the Resurrection promised by our Lord. "Grant him eternal rest, O Lord, and may your light shine on him forever. Amen." We offer our prayers and condolences to his family & loved ones.



Let us pray for these special intentions: For all our parishioners that are homebound and in nursing homes; for all our parishioners, family and friends that are struggling with illness or recovering from surgeries. We also pray for: Esther Shea, Mark P, Joe Carnevale, David Rattigan, Taylor Wright, Irene Allard, Donna Mullen, Christine Wood, Jaime Dupuis, MTS, Paul St. Jean, BRD, Krissy B., Moe Labbe, RFG, Bill Puglisi, Chloe, Georgia Gancarz, Judy Sullivan, Bob Theodorou, Barbara Zahn, Ray Pascua, Mark Siraco, Merlena & Albert Ancheta, Dave & Sharon Brock, Jonathan Camire Jr., Savannah, Acilda Dachowski, Jeannine Laroche, Gail Lemieux, Norma Lemire, Claire Smith, Dan, Patricia & Collette O'Connor, Joseph, Audrey Baker, Ken West, Richard Mendolia, Michael Sufat, Tylia Racicot, Allan & Kathy Charest, Janice Beaudin, Bella Donoso, Christine Vigneault, Pauline Cote, Susan Czajka, Rick Boisjolie, Pauline Lavigne, Jim Sullivan, Brody, Eric Rollins, Ray Bergeron, Terry Sylvain, Rita Montpelier, Maurice Allard, Priscilla & Bob St. Gelais, Sandra Hogan, Claudette Blais, Lillian B., Joanne Brokaw, Benjamin Mendoza, Elizabeth Kaploe, Mary Feeny and Dominique Voutaud.



October 3 & 4, 2026

Weekend Offertory

Envelopes	\$1,728.00
Loose	\$1,425.00
Electronic Offertory	\$3,352.00
Mailed in Offertory	\$3,170.00
Total Offertory:	\$9,675.00

Franciscan Missions Collection: \$1,189.00



General Fund

Adoration Chapel: \$19.00
Candles: \$66.00

Outreach Fund

Food Pantry: \$ 20.00
- in memory of J. Allard: \$ 25.00
St. Anthony Bread for the Poor: \$ 80.00

Thank you for your continued support of our parish which helps us to live out the Gospel message to love and serve one another. We are also very grateful for the weekly food donations we receive both for the food pantry and our homeless ministry. We are humbled and blessed by your generosity. May God continue to bless all of you and our Blessed Sacrament family.

PARISH LEADERSHIP

PARISH OUTREACH MINISTRIES

St. Anthony Food Pantry	
Patrick Gilmartin	770-4262
Shoes For Kids/General Outreach	
Lisa Siraco	622-5445
St. Anne's Closet (clothing for children)	
Parish Office	622-5445

PARISH MINISTRIES

Adoration Chapel	
Lisa Siraco	622-5445
Scouts of America	
Ron St. Cyr	622-8182
Finance Committee	
Bill Handy	
Parish Prayer Line	
Gemma Houde	668-3993
Pastoral Council	
Tracey Adams	
Funeral Ministry	622-5445
Liturgical Ministers	
(Eucharist Lectors, Altar Servers)	622-5445
Memorial Meals	
Gloria Pilotte	623-8173
Terry Sylvain	669-2582
Prayer Shawl Ministry	
Diane Sufat	622-5445
Religious Education (Gr. K-8)	
Martha & Steve Donohue	627-4868
OCIA	622-5445
Secular Franciscan Order	
John Proulx, OFS	232-0588
Youth Group	
Ellen Vigneault	867-8881
Ezer Spiritual Ministry	
Charlotte Pratte	622-0595

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS

Baptism, Marriage, Sacrament of the Sick	
Fr. John Bucchino, ofm	622-5445

MUSIC MINISTRY

Music Director & Organist, Adult Choir and Cantors	
James Butka	540-7638

St. Theresa of Lisieux Adoration Chapel

CHAPEL HOURS: Tuesdays, Thursdays,

Fridays & Saturdays

9am - 7pm

LIVESTREAMED 24/7 on our website

OPEN HOURS:

TUESDAYS: 3pm THURSDAYS 10am

We will have 2 open hours. We need adorers! Please consider offering one hour a week to Jesus in Adoration. It will be the best hour of your week. If you can't commit to every week, please consider becoming a substitute.

Anyone can visit Jesus in the Eucharist when our chapel is opened; you don't have to be an assigned adorer. If you've never been to our chapel, we encourage you to come and visit. Our world needs prayers, our hearts need the Eucharist. You will feel great peace while sitting in the chapel.

"If I can give you any advice, I beg you to get closer to the Eucharist...We must pray to Jesus to give us that tenderness of the Eucharist. ~ St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta



SHE SHALL BE CALLED WOMAN: SEASON ONE MASTERPIECE OF CREATION

To truly understand the way the Lord views femininity is to live as one who is fully alive. In a world that Often speaks in clichés and labels, God desires to reveal who He is through a greater understanding of who we are. This season will not only unpack the wealth of celebration of what Saint John Paul II called "The Feminine Genius" but will also give real advice on how to combat the mental, emotional, and spiritual challenges we, as women, face every day. All women are invited to hear these wonderful guest speakers series. Mondays Evenings: 9/28-11/23 6:30pm Ste. Marie Parish 3rd Floor Conference Room For more information call Alexandra Schack 603.622.4615, or email her to register at bookkeeper@enterthenarrowgate.org

This Week

Saturday, October 10

* Adoration Chapel closed today

Monday, October 12

* SFA, 12-2pm, hall
* Boy Scouts, 6:30pm, hall

Tuesday, October 13

* Devotion to St. Anthony after Mass
* Adoration Chapel, 9am - 6pm

Wednesday, October 14

* St. Anne's Closet, 10am-12pm
* Food Pantry, 1-3pm

Thursday, October 15

* Adoration Chapel, 9am-6pm
* Prayer Shawl Ministry, 9am, hall
* NO Cub Scouts today
* Fall Festival Set-up, 6:30pm

Friday, October 16

* Office Closed
* Adoration Chapel, 9am-6pm
* Fall Festival Set-up 9am-3pm

Saturday, October 17

* Adoration Chapel, 9am-6pm
* Fall Festival & Penny Sale, 9am-6pm, hall



The Fall Festival is next Saturday! We are very excited for a successful event. We have received so many wonderful prizes for the Penny Sale and the special raffles. The response for the Spin The Wheel for Groceries was fantastic, we'll have lots of opportunities to win!

We still need your help though to make this event successful. Here's how you can still help:

- * We NEED VOLUNTEERS! Volunteer to help, either in preparing or working at the Festival. Volunteer sign-up sheets are available on the table in the back of the church.
- * We have lawn signs available (same size as political signs) for you to post in your yard. This was a very successful way of advertising last year, we'd like to do more. Please call Lisa in the parish office if you are willing to post a lawn sign.
- * Do you like to bake? We need items for our Bake Sale table! No need to pre-package or cut them up, we'll take care of it. Items can be dropped off on Thursday night, Friday 9am-3pm or by 10am on Saturday.
- * Thursday, October 15th at 6:30pm: Human chain to bring gifts from the friary to the church hall. The more people in the chain, the faster it goes! Last year we had a great turnout and it took less than an hour to bring everything over to the hall!

Living the Faith: "What does love look like? It has the hands to help others. It has the feet to hasten to the poor and needy. It has eyes to see the misery and want. It has the ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of men. That is what love looks like."

~ St. Augustine

300 Club: Week 15

#21 Sebastien & Alexandre Feren
#109 Pat McCarthy
#112 Carol Gentes
#145 Lorene Molloy
#281 Joann Jolin

Congratulations!

