

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Father Bill Fisher, Pastor

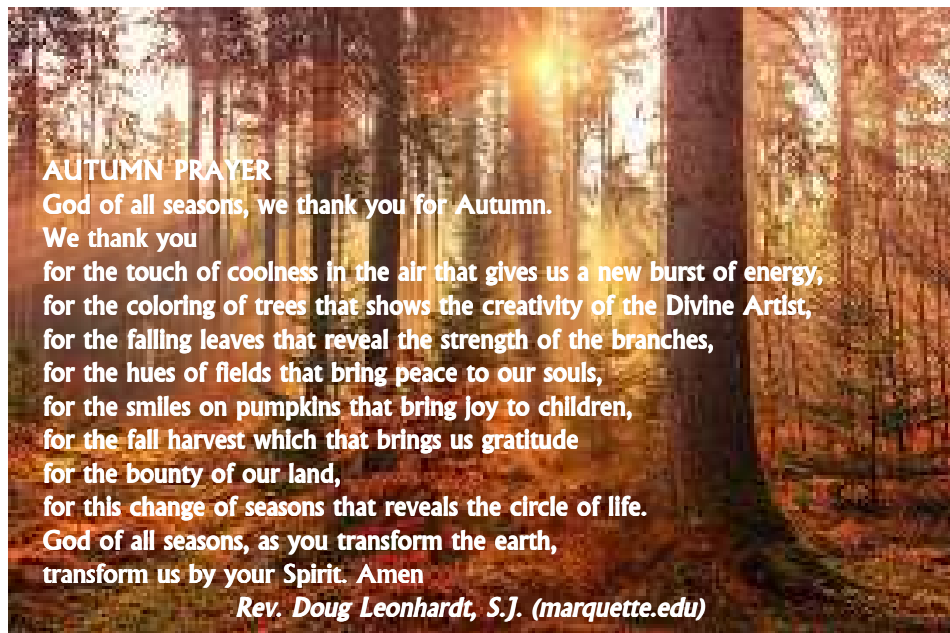
Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 18 2020

Club Update

Members of St. John's Catholic Club will meet Oct. 26 at the Police Athletic League - the former St. Mary's Church - at 800 N. 5th Street., Kansas City, KS.

Officers will meet at 6 p.m. and the general meeting will follow at 7 p.m. Dinner and beverages will be provided.

Interested in joining? Send a message on Facebook, by email at st.johnsmensclub@sbcglobal.net or by calling (913) 371-9690.



AUTUMN PRAYER

God of all seasons, we thank you for Autumn.

We thank you

for the touch of coolness in the air that gives us a new burst of energy,

for the coloring of trees that shows the creativity of the Divine Artist,

for the falling leaves that reveal the strength of the branches,

for the hues of fields that bring peace to our souls,

for the smiles on pumpkins that bring joy to children,

for the fall harvest which that brings us gratitude

for the bounty of our land,

for this change of seasons that reveals the circle of life.

God of all seasons, as you transform the earth,

transform us by your Spirit. Amen

Rev. Doug Leonhardt, S.J. (marquette.edu)

Joseph Nicholas Modrcin

A memorial Mass will be said 10 a.m. Oct. 22 for Joseph Modrcin who died April 25, 2020. He was 87.

A lifelong resident of Kansas City, KS, he attended St. John the Baptist School, Bishop Ward High School and Donnelly College.

Joe served in the U.S. Army, and worked for the Railroad Retirement Board while attending night classes at college. He graduated from the University of Kansas and later earned his law degree from the University of Missouri-Kansas City.

He worked for the Social Security Administration from 1962 to 1995.

He is survived by two brothers, two sisters, nieces and nephews.

Our Parish Family

A big happy birthday to Bernice Novosel! She will be 97 years young on Oct. 23.

Send her a card for this wonderful occasion:

7300 W. 107th St., Apt. 511
Overland Park, KS 66212

Mass Update and Intentions

The 8 a.m. Mass on Thursday, Oct. 22 will be cancelled.

Instead, there will be a memorial Mass at 10 a.m. for Joseph Modrcin.

Please note the change in Mass intentions for Mary Ellen Fracul and Ann Sullivan to 8 a.m., Thursday, Oct. 29.

Weekly Collection

Oct. 4, 2020

Envelopes: \$ 2,959

Maintenance: \$ 915

The Leaven \$ 42

World Mission \$ 5

Candles \$ 53



Be a Pal! A pen pal, that is.

The children from Resurrection Catholic School would like to exchange letters with our parishioners. Let's help them out.

Interested? (913) 281-4448

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First Reading

Thus says the LORD to his anointed, Cyrus, whose right hand I grasp, subduing nations before him, and making kings run in his service, opening doors before him and leaving the gates unbarred: For the sake of Jacob, my servant, of Israel, my chosen one, I have called you by your name, giving you a title, though you knew me not.

I am the LORD and there is no other, there is no God besides me. It is I who arm you, though you know me not, so that toward the rising and the setting of the sun people may know that there is none besides me.

I am the LORD, there is no other.

Responsorial Psalm

R. Give the Lord glory and honor.

Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all you lands. Tell his glory among the nations; among all peoples, his wondrous deeds.

R. Give the Lord glory and honor.

For great is the LORD and highly to be praised; awesome is he, beyond all gods. For all the gods of the nations

are things of nought, but the LORD made the heavens.

R. Give the Lord glory and honor.

Give to the LORD, you families of nations, give to the LORD glory and praise; give to the LORD the glory due his name! Bring gifts, and enter his courts.

R. Give the Lord glory and honor.

Worship the LORD, in holy attire; tremble before him, all the earth; say among the nations: The LORD is king, he governs the peoples with equity.

R. Give the Lord glory and honor.

Second Reading

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy to the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: grace to you and peace.

We give thanks to God always for all of you, remembering you in our prayers, unceasingly calling to mind

your work of faith and labor of love and endurance in hope of our Lord Jesus Christ, before our God and Father, knowing, brothers and sisters loved by God, how you were chosen.

For our gospel did not come to you in word alone, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with much conviction.

Alleluia

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Shine like lights in the world as you hold on to the word of life.

R. Alleluia, alleluia

Gospel

The Pharisees went off and plotted how they might entrap Jesus in speech.

They sent their disciples to him, with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are a truthful man and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. And you are not concerned with anyone's opinion, for you do not regard a person's status. Tell us, then, what is your opinion: Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?"

Knowing their malice, Jesus said, "Why are you testing me, you hypocrites? Show me the coin that pays the census tax."

Then they handed him the Roman coin.

He said to them, "Whose image is this and whose inscription?"

They replied, "Caesar's."

At that he said to them, "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."

Mass Readings for October 18, 2020
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Readings: usccb.org Photo: CatholicLivingToday



Strawberry Hill

The Worner Family

Anonymous

Strawberry Patch

The Pemberton Family

The Dorian Family

Dr. Judy Vogelsang - Consulate Republic of Croatia

Anonymous - 4

Strawberry Plant

Karolyn & Nick Tomasic

Kathy Dumovich Kovac

Loren & Kathy Lally Bareiss

Larry Lindelow

Tom Podrebarac

In Memory of Nick Kucenic

The Tokic Family

St. John's Senior Citizens

Chris and Bob Braun

Anonymous

St. John the Baptist

Altar Society

Croatian American

Social Club





2020 Support St. John the Baptist



Strawberry Shortcake

The Skradski Family
 Ivana Morris & Dave Martin
 The Gasparovic Family
 T. Cindrich
 Marty Yadrick
 Marko Bjelobrk, Vlasic Freight
 Steve & Mary Ponnath
 Anonymous - 3

Strawberry Pie

Joe Panjada & Dede Gish-Panjada
 Theresa Jaksetic
 Barbara Zurga
 Joanne Lally
 Adam & Dragica Novosel
 Millie Sambol
 Mary Jean Podrebarac
 Al Boan
 Milka Subasic
 Anonymous - 8

Strawberry Preserves

The Sostarich Family
 Jim Fracol
 Patti Hill
 Pete & Pat Novosel
 George Thomas
 Frank & Ljubica Kozar
 Bernadette & Mark Tomasic
 Bernadette Horvat
 Jerry Fabac
 Bennett Hampton & Austin Morrow
 Eliza Stice, Abby & Ella Loun
 Ted & Pam Rusovick
 Bernice Kovac
 Tom & Carrie Lally
 Kathy Stimac
 The Fanning Family
 John & Veronica Gasparovich
 Chris & Cathy Schneider
 Verne & Velma Heshel
 Rita Rodina
 Anonymous - 12 donors

Strawberry Seed

Adrian Stopa	Connie Kolich	Lillian Makar
Helen Taylor	Mike and Ann Kucenic	Anonymous - 7
Nancy Sachen	Claudia Munjak Gibson	
Paula Mikesic	Robert Sullivan & Mary Sullivan	