

September 27, 2026
26th Sunday in
Ordinary Time



Mass Intentions

Saturday Sept. 26 - 5:00pm

♦ Mass for the People

Sunday Sept. 27 - 9:00am

† Hilary McNulty

Monday Sept. 28 - 8:30am

† Helen Brannon

Tuesday Sept. 29 - 8:30am

† Helen & Stephen Sefcik

Friday Oct. 2 - 8:30am

† Francis Dudlek

Saturday Oct. 3 - 5:00pm

† James Rodek Jr.

Sunday Oct. 4 - 9:00am

♦ Mass for the People

Sanctuary Candle
Sr. Alice Therese

From the Pastor

Our Second Collection this week is for the “**Share in the Spirit Collection.**” This is an annual Diocesan Collection that provides help for Catholic School tuitions assistance. Thank you for your generosity.

This Friday is First Friday. Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction will take place after the Friday morning Mass.

This Saturday, October 3rd, is Delaware City Day. Please visit our booth in the park to register for a special raffle and to take home some religious gifts. This year I will again be a special “DJ” from Noon until 1pm. This year I will be playing songs from the 80’s.

It’s not too early to think about our annual Parish Christmas Bazaar. Please see the information on the next page of today’s bulletin.

Fr. Dave

Free Electric Wheelchair – An electric wheelchair is available at no cost to anyone in need. Please email mikezart12@verizon.net for more details.

Our **ANNUAL PARISH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR** will be held on Saturday, November 7 and Sunday, November 8 in our Parish Hall. We need your total support again this year. If you are cleaning out closets, garages, etc. remember our VISIONS OF LOVINESS BOOTH. Now is the time to get rid of all the unused household items, decor, garden equipment, children's toys, etc. Or maybe an appliance or other household item that you received and never used. Also, don't forget our RAFFLES. We are also looking for some beautiful RAFFLE ITEMS. And don't forget the THEME BASKETS always go well. The theme baskets have become very popular.....wine and cheese / chocolate, games, kitchen items, food or just be creative. When you have the collected items give us a call and we will set up a drop off time. Call Joann (302.420.1291) or Rosina (302.328.0364).

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

Dear Padre

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Why must I choose practicing Catholics as my baby's godparents?

The Church is clear about the qualifications of godparents: at least sixteen years old; leading lives of faith; confirmed and having already received Communion, among others. (See the *Code of Canon Law*, 872–874.) “Godparent” isn’t simply an honorary title we bestow on someone. It’s an important role in a child’s faith life. Parents and godparents introduce us to Jesus and teach us to pray. We talk to Jesus on our own and learn more about him through Scripture. Our parents take us to church. We watch their example and that of our godparents. It is the gradual process of being introduced to Jesus by those who know him that leads us to trust him and have faith in him. At baptism, a godparent lights a candle from the Easter candle and holds it for the child as the presider says, “Receive the light of Christ.” That is how faith comes to us: a gift from God, but through other people. Parents and godparents must have the bright flame of faith in their own hearts if they hope to pass it to the child.

It is permitted to have only one godparent, fulfilling the requirements previously mentioned, and a special “witness” who is a person of faith but is not Catholic. ●

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