# Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Whoever wishes to be great
among you will be your servant;
whoever wishes to be first
among you will be the slave of all.

Mark 10:43-44

**October**
**17** 2021

## St. Thomas of Villanova

A Catholic Parish Family - Palatine, IL

# Parish Information

**MASS SCHEDULE**

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|---|---|
| Saturday | 5:00pm |
| Sunday | 7:15am |
| | 8:30am *(Polish)* |
| | 10:00am |
| | 11:30am *(Polish)* |
| Weekday | 8:00am *(Including Saturday)* |
| 1st Friday | 7:00pm *(Polish)* |

**COMMUNION SERVICE**

6:30am Friday

**ADORATION**

Thursday After 8:00am Mass—7:00pm

**RECONCILIATION**

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| Saturday | After 8:00am Mass |
| 1st Friday | 5:30pm—6:45pm |

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**NEW PARISHIONERS:** All are welcome! Visit our website www.stov.org to download our registration form or call the Parish Office for more information about our Parish.

**BAPTISM:** Visit our website www.stov.org to fill out a request form for a baptism or call the Parish Office for more information.

**MARRIAGE:** Arrangements for the celebration of marriage should be made at least six (6) months prior to your planned wedding date. Call Deacon Tom Dunne for more info.

**BECOMING A CATHOLIC:** Our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) Process is for adults who were never baptized in any faith, who were baptized in another Christian faith but wish to become Catholic or who were baptized Catholics but never received the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. Contact Deacon Mark Duffey at rcia@stov.org for more info.

**COMMUNION FOR HOMEBOUND:** Ministers of Care are available to bring Communion to the homebound. Contact Deacon Tom Dunne for information.

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:** Contact the Parish Office to add your name to the sick list. Due to patient privacy (HIPAA Law,) only the ailing person, or in case of their incapacitation, the person delegated for the medical care, can add their name to the sick list.

**PRAYERS FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL:** Contact the Parish Office to add a name of someone serving in the military, so our faith community can pray for their safety and service.

**FUNERALS:** Please contact our Parish Office for more information to plan a funeral service.

## PARISH OFFICE

**1201 E Anderson Drive, Palatine, IL 60074**
**Phone: 847-358-6999; Fax: 847-934-4919; www.stov.org**

**Parish Office Hours:**
**Monday, Wednesday from 9:00am—5:00pm ***
**Tuesday, Thursday from 9:00am—8:00pm ***
**Friday from 9:00am—1pm**
** Closed from 12:00pm – 12:30pm for lunch.*

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### Priests

Rev. Kris Janczak, Pastor
Rev. Marcin Zasada, Assoc. Pastor
Msgr. John Canary, Weekend Assoc.
Rev. Tom Rzepiela, Pastor Emeritus
Rev. Ray Yadron, Pastor Emeritus

### Permanent Deacons

Deacon John Breit
Deacon Mark Duffey
Deacon Tom Dunne
Deacon Bill Karstenson
Deacon Len Marturano
Deacon Derek Oliver

### Pastoral Council

Pam Maloney, *Co-Chairperson*
Barb Howell, *Co-Chairperson*
Deacon John Breit
Lexine Cramm
Ann Johnson
Norbert Krogstad
Steve Lundell
Gay Sladky
Rev. Marcin Zasada

***Bulletin deadlines:*** *Articles for the bulletin are due on Fridays—9 days before publication date.*

# MASK UPDATE

ST. THOMAS OF VILLANOVA PARISH

## live-streaming SUNDAY MASS

*Join us virtually each Sunday for Mass.*

***8:30 am—Polish***
***10:00 am—English***

*Look for the livestream links in our Friday Flocknote Newsletter OR visit our livestream website page at www.stov.org.*

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**Want the latest news from St. Thomas of Villanova?**

**Sign up for Flocknotes!**
**It's our way to stay connected with you!**

**stov.flocknote.com**

*For questions or more information about Flocknote, email stovreopen@stov.org*

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**Please visit our website: WWW.STOV.ORG for the latest information and resources about our Parish.**

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Like us on Facebook!
**Saint Thomas of Villanova Parish- STOV**

# COME JOIN: A PARISH EVENING OF PRAYER ON OCTOBER 17TH

**Starts at 7:00pm, in church, and continues through closing prayer at 8:00 pm.**
**Stay for a few minutes or the full hour, no prior experience needed!**

***Be inspired during several short Reflections on prayer.***
***Spend a little quiet time with God.***
***Lay your burdens at His feet.***
***Be prayed over and renewed.***

**We'll pray with Gratitude, Petition, Reflection, Acceptance, Grieving, Hope & Joy.**

**Bring your petitions while we pray for you and the community.**
**You can also seek prayer with us one-on-one as we support you.**

***Sponsored by St. Thomas of Villanova Prayer Ministry***

# GREET ASSIST SERVE

**TRAINING IN CHURCH @ 7:00PM**

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19**

## BECOME A MASS AMBASSADOR

Thank you to those who attended the Greeter / Usher Info Meeting last month. After discerning the feedback and balancing our need for more volunteers, we combined the roles of Greeter & Usher into a newly formed **Mass Ambassador Ministry**. The meeting also highlighted the desire for more training, so please come learn how to be a Mass Ambassador. You'll see how easy it is! (And you get a cool badge!) Look forward to training with you and... please, bring a friend!

***To register for training or gather more information, email MassAmbassador@stov.org.***

## Monday, October 25 at 7:00pm

# An Evening of Song & Prayer

**We invite you to sit comfortably, and join us for a Rosary Evening of Reflection. Pope Francis proclaimed a "Year of Saint Joseph" from Dec. 8, 2020 to Dec. 8, 2021. Meditating on St. Joseph's part in the Joyful Mysteries, we will pray and sing together, asking St. Joseph to intercede for peace in our hearts and in our world.**

***NEW PARISHIONER WELCOME MEETING!!***

**MEETING ROOM A**
**SUNDAY OCTOBER 24TH**
**AFTER THE 10 AM MASS**

Open to all newly registered parishioners or those who would like to register!

This will be your opportunity to meet Parish Staff, mingle with other new parishioners, and see what St. Thomas of Villanova Parish has to offer you and your family.

## THE SHAWL MINISTRY

The Respect Life Ministry invites you to become a part of THE SHAWL MINISTRY. We knit or crochet PRAYER SHAWLS for the homebound, hospitalized, or those who are in nursing care facilities. Our mission is to remind them that they are cared about and remembered. We pray for all those who will be receiving a Prayer Shawl at our meetings and while working on the shawls at home! So please join us on the **1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month from 1pm-3pm in MRB**. **(Our next meeting is Tuesday, October 19!)** Needles and yarn are supplied! If you feel like your skills are rusty, or you would like to learn a new skill set, please come. The conversation is most enjoyable. For any questions, please call Maureen Treanor 224-532-1990.

## NEXT SUNDAY—PANCAKE BREAKFAST @ ST. THERESA

**SUNDAY, October 24th, 2021** the Knights of Columbus will be hosting a PANCAKE BREAKFAST with proceeds being offered to the St. Theresa's LIFT Youth Ministry. They will be serving breakfast from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm at St. Theresa's Lower Dolan Center— 455 N. Benton St., Palatine, IL 60067. Cash or credit: $9 per person, Family of 4 or more $25, Ages 5 –12 $5, Ages 1—4 free! Money in short supply? Enjoy breakfast on the Knights! Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Holy Ghost Council #4977 serving Palatine's St. Thomas of Villanova & St. Theresa Parishes www.kofc4977.org

## HELP NEEDED TO PROVIDE DINNER FOR PADS GUESTS

Normally, during the regular October to April PADS season, STV volunteers help out at the Christ Lutheran PADS site. Due to COVID concerns most of the regular PADS sites, including Christ Lutheran, have decided not to open this season. As a result, Journeys has obtained grants allowing most of their guests to remain in hotels with food being provided by various churches and other volunteer groups. St. Thomas remains committed to helping the homeless and will be providing food at various times throughout the PADS season. If you wish to be added to our mailing list and be notified when these opportunities are available, please send your email address to Karen Flasch at kaf87-pads@yahoo.com. As always, we are grateful to our generous STV volunteers.

## HELPING OUR ENVIRONMENT

Recently the Social Justice Group joined several new friends at the Carl Hansen Forest Preserves in Hoffman Estates to collect native plant seeds so they can be re-planted in different parts of the forest preserves in dire need of re-growth. We joined the Poplar Creek Prairie Stewards in the Carl Hansen Woods in the Arthur L. Janura Forest Preserves on Route 59. We learned a lot about native species and collected several large bags of seeds for the restoration work. The stewards also explained invasive species, like the Siberian elm, which are routinely cut down and burned as winter approaches.

We stood at the top of one huge glacial deposit and could see the urban sprawl in one direction, and then spin around to see how the land has looked for the past four hundred years. The day was a rousing success which we agreed would be scheduled again so we can have more "helpful hikes". In fact you can join the Poplar Creek Prairie Stewards almost every weekend on their volunteer work days. Just visit their website at www.poplarcreekprairiestewards.org to find their next work day and show up to help. You will be warmly received. Look for us at the coming Siberian Elm cut-down and bonfire. Get more details on the website. We are certainly going to try to be there.

*- Deacon Len and Marilyn Marturano*

# THANK YOU!

- **LIVING ROSARY:** Guild 5 of the Women's Club thanks all who attended or participated in the Living Rosary and Benediction. We could not honor Jesus in Benediction without Fr. Marcin. He did the prayers of the opening chaplet of the rosary in different languages. We could not honor many without all the "beads." Thank you to the Polish Rosary Group, who did the second decade, the Right to Life Group, who did the third decade, and all the other beads. So many of you are here every time. Thanks to Vito's crew, Suzie for being our mc and all the administrative efforts, Lydia for getting all in place, and our wonderful musicians, Jeanne and Sue. We praised Our Lady in numerous languages. Through her intercession, may Jesus bless you and answer your prayers. See you at the May Crowning.

- **VOICES 'PUMPKINS WITH A PURPOSE' FUNDRAISER**: WOW! The VOICES Youth Group is blown away by your generosity at last weekend's fundraiser. The efforts to pick fresh pumpkins for you paid off. Even a little rain didn't dampen your donations. We netted ***$1,453.00*** from this fundraiser. Amazing! These funds will help offset the cost of activities this year. Thank you! Thank you! Happy Fall!

# FOOD PANTRY—OCTOBER UPDATE

*All Saints Lutheran Church & St. Thomas of Villanova*

STV is proud to be part of many changes at the All Saints Lutheran Church Food Pantry (ALSC-FP) housed at the Community Resource / Palatine Opportunity Center.

- **"CHOICE" FOOD PANTRY:** During the height of the pandemic, the food pantry switched to prepacked /curbside pickup only. On Saturday, September 18, the food pantry welcomed families back into the building with an updated process flow and newly organized shelves. It was a great feat to remove the current food, clean the pantry, set up the new shelves, reload the shelves and train all the volunteers on the new system. Through that hard work, families now are able to select food items their family eats and needs when they visit the pantry. This "choice" model reduces cost and waste, promotes healthier choices and creates an atmosphere of respect. The pantry has also extended their hours of operation from 2 hours to 4 hours. Currently, the pantry is serving approximately 85—95 families each Saturday! We need a lot of volunteers to serve so many in need.
- **MOBILE FOOD PANTRY:** On Tuesday, October 5, the mobile unit equipped with food and produce made its first debut serving 36 families at the Rand Grove Village Apartments in Palatine. If we get enough volunteers, the plan is to serve 4 different apartment complexes each month—bringing the food right to those in need and helping many who cannot get to the pantry.

With all these changes, we definitely need more volunteers! Are you or maybe you know of a friend, family member, neighbor, colleague—who is looking to be part of our growing outreach opportunity? The commitment can be as little or much as you can spare. ***Email: foodpantry@stov.org for more information.***

***Left:*** **Fresh produce & stocked shelves—ready for Saturday's food distribution.**

***Right:*** **Pastor Seth (ASLC) & Deacon Mark prepare to load milk on the mobile unit for the inaugural run of the mobile food pantry on 10/5/2021.**

## Another Look at Contraception

***Read the full version at usccb.org/contraception.***

To some, the Catholic Church's consistent teaching against birth control may seem outdated. Yet with each passing year, evidence of contraception's negative consequences keeps piling up.

In the time since birth control first became widely used, science has shown that some contraceptives can cause early abortions; procured abortions and nonmarital births skyrocketed; and women have been subjected to sometimes serious or fatal health issues, as well as what economist George Akerlof calls "the feminization of poverty."*

*God invites us to a fuller, richer, deeper way of life and love.*

As humans made in God's image, we are called to imitate His generous, sacrificial, life-giving, and eternal love. Through the Church's teaching, He invites us to a fuller, richer, deeper way of life and love.

*(Full citation at usccb.org/contraception.) This is a summary of a USCCB Respect Life Program article by the same name and is reprinted with permission. © 2018, USCCB, Washington, D.C. All rights reserved.

## 40 Days for Life - Campaign to End Abortion

**Now thru October 31**—Over 170 Babies Saved Already!

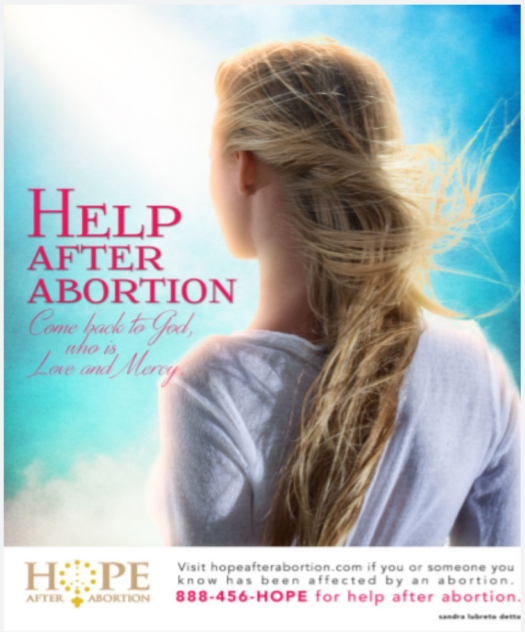
***~ Pray ~ Fast ~ Prayer Vigil ~***

Volunteer for an hour of prayer at an abortion facility. Members of the St. Thomas / St. Theresa Respect Life Team will cover Sunday, Oct. 24, 4-5 pm at the vigil at Access Health in Downers Grove (1700 75th Street).
We can always use help!

*Contact Maria Goldstein marigold1272@yahoo.com.*

## Resources for Life Issues

- **Natural Fertility Solutions**
  www.CCLI.org/nfp
- **Unexpected Pregnancy**
  www.OptionLine.org
  *Text "HELPLINE" to 313131*
- **Difficult Diagnosis During Pregnancy**
  www.PrenatalPartnersForLife.org
- **Adoption**
  www.CatholicAdoptionOnline.com
- **Mental Health Resources**
  www.NAMI.org
  *Text "NAMI" to 741741*
- **Suicide Prevention**
  www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org
  1-800-273-8255
- **Pornography Addiction**
  www.reclaimsexualhealth.com
- **End of Life Issues**
  www.CatholicEndofLife.org
- **Hospice Care**
  www.JourneyCare.org



# St. Thomas of Villanova CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## Discover your neighborhood treasure of academic excellence in a faith-filled setting

Recognizing that children begin learning from birth, our educational programs provide academic foundation for lifelong learning.
We provide strong curricula and Catholic Education for all ages and academic levels.

### Programs Include:

*Preschool Half Day and Full Day
*Kindergarten - 8th Grade
*Smithsonian Science Curriculum
* 1 : 1 Technology
* STEM Class
*Before and After School Care
*Free After School Tutoring

### Our Catholic School Offers:

* Daily Religion Class
*Catholic Morals and Values
*Celebration of Sacraments
*Cutting Edge Technology
*Spanish, Art, Music, Computer, and Science Lab

School Hours:

Half Day Hours (M-Th) 7:35 am - 11:25 am
Half Day Hours (Friday) 7:35 am - 11:10 am
Full Day Hours (M-Th) 7:35 am - 2:25 pm
Full Day Hours (Friday) 7:35 am - 1:50 pm

www.stvschool.org

*for more info*
(847) 358-2110
marketing@stvschool.org

1141 E. Anderson Drive
Palatine, IL 60074.

Door Swag

Wreath

Cross

Centerpiece

Cane

# Christmas Wreath Sale

Knights of Columbus - Holy Ghost Council #4977

**All Orders Must Be Received By Friday, November 5th**

*Make checks payable to:* **Knights of Columbus #4977**

*Mail order form and check to*: **Steve Taromina, 21606 N. Stoneybrook Ct, Kildeer, IL 60047**

**For information call St. Theresa Parish Office at (847) - 358-7760 & message will be forwarded.**

Orders will be delivered to your address between:
**Friday, November 26th and Sunday, November 28th**

Print Name _____

Address _____

_____

Phone (required) _____

| Item | Quantity | | Price | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wreath | | | | |
| 25 inch | _____ | x | $29.00 | $_____ |
| 30 inch | _____ | x | $34.00 | $_____ |
| 36 inch | _____ | x | $44.00 | $_____ |
| 48 inch | _____ | x | $68.00 | $_____ |

| Item | Quantity | | Price | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Door Swag | ____ | x | $26.00 | $_____ |
| Centerpiece | ____ | x | $37.00 | $_____ |
| Cross | _____ | x | $40.00 | $_____ |
| Cane | _____ | x | $38.00 | $_____ |
| Garland | _____ | x | $47.00 | $_____ |

Total $_____

## Orders To Send A Fresh, Fragrant, Natural Balsam Wreath

- Perfect for out-of-town friends or loved ones
- Sent UPS or FedEx in a Holiday gift box (continental 48 states only).
  (Sorry we cannot deliver to PO Box addresses)
- Delivered between November 26th and December 6th
- 22 inch wreath_____x $45.00
- Centerpiece_____x $47.00

To: Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State ____ Zip_____

From: Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Gift Card Message _____

## FISCAL YEAR SACRIFICIAL GIVING

**(7/1/2021—6/30/2022)**

| Date | Weekend Collection | On-Line Giving | Weekly Total | Over / Under Budget: $19,000.00 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Oct 3 | $ 19,474.00 | $ 3,581.00 | $ 23,055.00 | $ 4,055.00 |
| Oct 10 | $ 11,018.00 | $ 4,226.00 | $ 15,244.00 | *($ 3,756.00)* |
| Oct 17 | | | | |
| Oct 24 | | | | |
| Oct 31 | | | | |

| YTD Totals | |
|---|---|
| YTD Budget | $ 285,000.00 |
| YTD Actual | $ 266,894.32 |
| Over / *(Under)* | *($ 18,105.68)* |

**THANK YOU!**

## HELPING OUR FRIENDS DONATION OPPORTUNITY

### *Our last donation for the year -* OCTOBER 23 from 9AM – 11 AM

As we approach Thanksgiving here is a chance to share our bounty. This south side church REALLY appreciates all you do for them!

- **WHAT:** Food pantry staples, condiments, baking mixes, side dish items, tea-coffee; diapers, feminine hygiene items.
- **WHERE:** STV parking lot.
- **OTHER ways to help:** We could use drivers for Saturday at 11 AM. Please contact Len or Marilyn Marturano or Dan or Cindy Kane for more information. Cynthia.kane58@gmail.com

**YOU ARE GRACE IN ACTION- just what Jesus asks us to be!!**

## SACRIFICIAL GIVING

### PLEASE CONTINUE YOUR SUPPORT FOR OUR CHURCH!

Our weekend collections are vital to provide the income which pays our Parish Family's operational expenses and the salaries of our STV staff. We definitely need and appreciate your sacrificial offerings. Here are various ways to contribute:

1. If you attend Mass, place your donation in the offertory basket or box at the church entrance or exit.
2. Sign up online using GiveCentral. **www.givecentral.com.**
   - Click "**FIND YOUR CHARITY**"
   - Type St. Thomas of Villanova in the search box and click on our picture.
   - Choose a fund to donate, entering the frequency, date range and dollar amount, then click "**ADD TO MY GIFT BASKET**."
   - You may click "**CHECKOUT**" at any time, or add more donations.
   - Click "**CONTINUE**," then "**COMPLETE PROFILE**" to register.
   - Complete the registration form, then click "**REGISTER AND CONFIRM GIFT**."
   - *You're registered!* Look for a confirmation email from GiveCentral.
3. Use the Archdiocese of Chicago Universal Offertory Program online. Visit our website: www.stov.org and click on the GIVING PAGE to find this link. If you do choose to donate through this universal program, please be sure to select "St. Thomas of Villanova" to credit your gift.
4. Mail your sacrificial offering envelope directly to our Parish Office:

   *St. Thomas of Villanova*
   *1201 E Anderson Dr*
   *Palatine, IL 60074*

**THANK YOU!**

# Our Weekly Prayers

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, October 18**
8:00am ✞ Ted & Kathleen Tomusiak

**Tuesday, October 19**
8:00am All Who Are Sick

**Wednesday, October 20**
8:00am ✞ Deacon Rich Willer

**Thursday, October 21**
8:00am ✞ David Sladky
✞ Carol O'Loughlin

**Friday, October 22**
8:00am ✞ Joe Flood
✞ Lucas Woodson
✞ Joanne Walczynski

**Saturday, October 23**
5:00pm ✞ Donna Schaefer
✞ Wieslawa Bobinski
✞ Juliusz Bobinski
✞ Deacon Rich Willer
✞ Joanne Walczynski
Intention for Crystal Kirk

**Sunday, October 24**
7:15am All STV Parishioners
8:30am Mass—POLISH
10:00am ✞ Marie Kay
✞ Ralph Reetz
✞ Lynn Vernsten
✞ Jack Treanor
✞ William Woebel
11:30am Mass—POLISH

## DAILY READINGS

Mon: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9
Tue: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38
Wed: Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-8; Lk 12:39-48
Thu: Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53
Fri: Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94; Lk 12:54-59
Sat: Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 13:1-9
Sun: Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-6; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

## PRAYER SUPPORT

STV Prayer Ministry can provide Healing Prayer via phone or Zoom. All prayer is confidential. Email your prayer requests to: ***stv4prayer@gmail.com.*** A Prayer Ministry member will respond to set up a prayer time with you. *NOTE: Healing Prayer does not replace the Sacraments of Reconciliation or Anointing of the Sick.*

## FOR OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

*Allison Barbara Chojnowski*
*Kataleya Milani Orea*
*Ellina Kailani Orea*
*Bradley William Wilton*

## FOR OUR SICK

Barbara Amato
Lisa Antonelli
Baby Aubrey
Helene Behrman
Anthony Benecik
Alex Bingham
Mary Carlson
Lauren Clark
Carmen Cline
Jason Dean
Ramil Diaz
Dan Diewald
Nona Dix
Jeanne Formanski
Jaime Forseth
Steve Fortunski
Michael Gerambia
Bill Gerl
Phil Gerould
Tommy Glaser
Grace Gorska
Judy Gott
David Hicks
Barbara Kerlin
Mary King
Roswitha Kist
Mary Alice Kobler
Susan Kordell
Frank Koss
James LaCapra
Louis LaCapra
Joe Lakers
Sue Langowski
Gene Lazich
Mary Margaret Lazich
Robert C. Lee
John Lenz
Harold Lewis
Alan Loden
Ron Magnuson
Alexa Rae Mang
Gina Manola
Elayne Maruska
Timothy Matchen
Brunilda Melendez
JoAnn Moser
Jeff Moskala
Lana Murley
Kathleen Musselman
Earl F. Nicholas
Baby David Paprocki
Amie Parisi
Emily Piscitelli
Jean Pope
Barb & Bob Ridge
Brad Rohrssen
Dick Samojla
Jane Samojla
Adam Serena
Eric Serena
Shirley Serena
Sue Sloma
Virgilio Sotto
Kristina Sromek
Richard Steelman
Joseph Suchowski
JoAnn Swanson
Robert Szott
Marita Szyszka
Sharon Tadsen
Alfreda Wasilewska
Luke Wilberding
Susan Wilberding
Charmaine Zuchel
Erin Zwadoo

## IN SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY

Lord, bless the men and women of our military as they answer the call to serve our nation and defend our freedom. Protect and heal them-- body, soul, mind and spirit--especially those in harm's way. Most of all let them know your love; that you are with them, and that you will never forsake or abandon them. I ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

**U.S. Air Force**
- A1C Arick Duffey
- MSGT Dan Fialek
- MSGT Matthew Grelck
- Lt Col Ross A. Mol
- SrA Joshua Olszak
- MAJ Matthew Walz

**U.S. Army**
- Lt. Col Bernadette O'Shea Bland
- SFC Brian J. Dankowski
- SPC Jack Davis
- SSG Raymond Dickinson
- SSG Christopher M. Fedrick
- MAJ Jon Meier
- CWO2 Timothy O'Cain
- MAJ James Ruetsche, Ranger

**U.S. Coast Guard**
- CPO Nick Gaines
- LT Kevin O'Brien

**U.S. Marine Corps**
- LCpl Nicholas G. Dean
- WO2 Thomas Grygowski
- SGT Cameron Miller
- SGT Kyle Rich
- CAPT Jake Schlenbecker

**U.S. Navy**
- LT Jeremy Adams
- LCDR Kevin Brandwein
- CMDR John-Paul Falardeau
- PO3 Caleb Harrington
- PO2 David Holley
- PO1 Konrad Otachel

And all those serving in the Middle East.

## FOR ALL CLERGY IN FORMATION

Pray for all Seminarians as they continue their priestly formation.

## FOR OUR DEPARTED, REST IN PEACE

✞ George Scherdin

# Informacje po polsku

**XXIX NIEDZIELA ZWYKŁA – Zmień kierunek działania**

Uczniowie Jakub i Jan są wierni, swoją przyszłość wiążą ze swoim Mistrzem. Mają zapał, są ambitni, pragną władzy. To nic złego. Tyle tylko, że myślą w kategoriach czysto ludzkich. Jezus zaprasza nas, byśmy Mu towarzyszyli i potrzebuje zapału ludzi, ale w dziele odkupienia. Uczniowie, których powołał Jezus, nie są doskonali. My też jesteśmy słabi. Ale gdy powierzymy Mu swoje życie, On nas umocni. Zmieni kierunek naszej energii – staniemy się ludźmi gotowymi do poświęceń, do ofiar, ludźmi pragnącymi mieć udział w Jego zmartwychwstaniu.

**Skuteczna modlitwa w sprawach trudnych i beznadziejnych**

Znajdujesz się w trudnej sytuacji lub chcesz kogoś wesprzeć skuteczną modlitwą? Wielokrotnie 'sprawdzoną' jest modlitwa do św. Rity, dzięki której wiele osób zostało wysłuchanych przez Boga.

'O potężna i sławna święta Rito, oto u Twoich stóp nędzna dusza potrzebująca pomocy zwraca się do Ciebie z nadzieją, że zostanie wysłuchana.

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O droga święta, weź do serca moją sprawę, wstaw się do Boga, by uprosić mi łaskę, której tak bardzo potrzebuję i o którą tak gorącą proszę ... (wymienić ją).

Nie pozwól mi odejść od Ciebie, nie będąc wysłuchanym. Jeżeli jest we mnie coś, co byłoby przeszkodą w otrzymaniu łaski, o którą proszę, pomóż mi usunąć tę przeszkodę: poprzyj moją prośbę swymi cennymi zasługami i przedstaw ją swemu niebieskiemu Oblubieńcowi, łącząc ją z twoją prośbą. W ten sposób moja prośba zostanie przedstawiona przez Ciebie, wierną oblubienicę spośród najwierniejszych. Ty odczuwałaś boleść Jego męki, jak mógłby On odrzucić Twą prośbę i nie wysłuchać jej?

Cała moja nadzieja jest więc w Tobie i za Twoim pośrednictwem czekam ze spokojnym sercem na spełnienie moich życzeń. O droga święta Rito, spraw, by moja ufność i moja nadzieja nie zostały zawiedzione, by moja prośba nie była odrzucona. Uproś mi u Boga to, o co proszę, a postaram się, by wszyscy poznali dobroć Twego serca i wielką potęgę Twego wstawiennictwa.

O Najsłodsze Serce Jezusa, które zawsze okazywało się tak bardzo czułe na najmniejszą nędzę ludzkości, daj się wzruszyć moimi potrzebami i nie bacząc na moją słabość i niegodność, zechciej wyświadczyć mi łaskę, która tak leży mi na sercu i o którą prosi Cię dla mnie i ze mną Twoja wieczna oblubienica święta Rita.

O tak, za wierność, jaką święta Rita zawsze okazywała łasce Bożej, za wszystkie zalety, którymi uhonorowałeś Jej duszę, za wszystko co wycierpiała w swym życiu jako żona, matka i w ten sposób uczestniczyła w Twej bolesnej męce i wreszcie z tytułu nieograniczonej możliwości wstawiania się, przez co chciałeś wynagrodzić Jej wierność, udziel mi Twej łaski, która jest mi tak bardzo potrzebna.

A Ty, Maryjo Dziewico, nasza najlepsza Matko Niebieska, która przechowujesz skarby Boże i rozdzielasz wszelkie łaski, poprzyj Twoim potężnym wstawiennictwem modły Twej wielkiej czcicielki świętej Rity, by łaska, o którą proszę Boga, została mi udzielona.

Amen.

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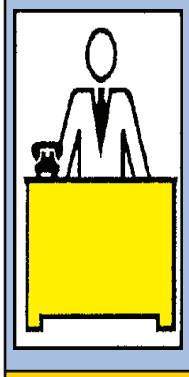

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