



## PRAYER IS LIFE.

This Sunday the mother church wishes us to reflect deeply on the essence and importance of prayers. Not just praying but persistence in prayers, added to the studies of the scriptures which is the bedrock of Christian teachings. Persistence in prayers, well expressed in the first reading today.

When Moses hands are up in prayers, the Israelites wins but whenever his hands are down they suffer loss. This explains the facts that whenever we cease to pray and connect to God, we are most vulnerable. The grace of God always protects His. The gospel today also explains similar facts. The persistency of the widow made the unjust judge to grant her justice.

We can never learn how to pray when we don't study or pray with the scriptures. St Paul encourages us in the second reading to do so. Not only reading but using the scriptures to convince, rebuke, and encourage, all with utmost patience and love.

Do you pray or have you stopped praying?

God is always faithful; He answers prayers everyday.

Do not give up but persevere. It shall be well.

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# Notre Dame du Laus

REFUGE OF SINNERS

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MASS TIMES: Tuesday 7:00 p.m. | Wednesday - Friday 9:30 a.m. | Saturday 5:00 p.m. | Sunday 10:30 a.m.

## October 19, 2025 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Catechism: begins fall of 2025 if Volunteer/s come forward

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – Tuesday 6:00 pm. Friday 8:30 a.m.

Reconciliation – Tuesday 6:00 pm & Saturday 4:00 pm

RCIA – As Scheduled Weekly

NEW CHURCH WEBSITE <https://ndlaus.ca> \*\*\*\*\*New website\*\*\*\*\*

### IMPORTANT NOTICES:

**Sharp Clean up and Disposal in Our Community**

**Next Clean up date is scheduled for November 5**

**Meet at 10:30 at the rectory for supplies**

**Parish Finance information - please remember to have your comments and suggestions in by October 26.**

**There is a raffle fundraiser underway, with the prizes as follows:**

**1<sup>st</sup> prize \$500 voucher for Midway Foods: 2<sup>nd</sup> prize \$300 voucher for Hometown Sausage: 3<sup>rd</sup> prize \$200 voucher for Midway Foods.**

**Please see any member of the finance committee (or any parishioner who volunteers to sell tickets) to purchase raffle tickets, to be drawn at our Parish Dinner on November 30.**

**If you are willing to help out by selling raffle tickets please see Margie.**

**The sheet for donations for the food for supper is at the back of the church.**

**Please consider donating a food item to help save on costs.**

**Hope to see you all there!**

Oct 18	Sat	5:00 p.m.	+Mike Bouvier
Oct 19	Sun	10:30 a.m.	Parishioners
Oct 20	Mon		
Oct 21	Tues	7:00 p.m.	Parishioners
Oct 22	Wed	9:30 a.m.	+Alice Chevrefils
Oct 23	Thurs	9:30 a.m.	+Lillian Malo
Oct 24	Fri	9:30 a.m.	+Irene Rach
Oct 25	Sat	5:00 p.m.	+Henri Desautels
Oct 26	Sun	10:30 a.m.	Parishioners

### Pastoral :

Children Catechism: Volunteers needed

RCIA & Sacrament of Initiation:

Katherine Wingate 204-830-1162

Weddings: Andrew & Cassie Nault

Ladies Auxiliary: Mary

Anne Lougheed

204-367-2960

### Financial :

Chair: VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Financial Assistant: Margie Bonekamp

Parish Cemetery: Paul Desrosier 204-891-7216

Building Maintenance:

Richard Lavoie 204-367-8648

Knights of Columbus:

Charles Wingate

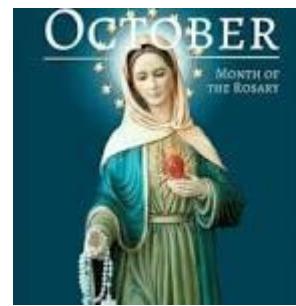
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SUNDAY MINISTRIES		
DATE	LECTORS	COLLECTION
Oct 19	Corinne Pachkowsky	Pauline & Margie
Oct 26	Ethan Wingate	Christian & Hayden
Nov 2	Claire Sokoloski	Yvette & Doris
Sunday Collections		
DATE	Regular	Needs of Church



**World Youth Day Manitoba Celebrations 2025 – SAVE THE DATES!** World Youth Day was established by St. John Paul II to remind young people that they have a vital place in the life and mission of the Church. Each year on this feast, dioceses around the world celebrate locally, connecting us to millions of other youth and young adults journeying in faith across the globe. Let's celebrate that the young Church is fully alive in Manitoba! Please consider making your November plans for Youth Ministry to involve these events!

**November 9, || Theology on Tap (18+) || 6:00pm - 9:00pm || Select Start (110 Market Ave 2nd floor, Winnipeg)** Dialogue, drinks, snacks, and arcades! Exploring the theme of discernment and witnessing with Young Adults in our diocese!

**November 15, || World Youth Day Fest || 10:00am - 4:00pm St. Mary's Academy (550 Wellington Crescent, Winnipeg)**, this festival invites young people from across the Archdiocese to come together in faith, joy, and friendship. A day filled with praise and worship, a key note speaker, faith forming workshops, and moments of encounter with Christ and one another.

**November 21, || World Youth Day Local Vigil || 7:00pm (Doors open 6:30pm) – 10:00pm || St. Boniface Cathedrale (180 De La Cathedrale Ave, Winnipeg)** Join us for a special evening of prayer, music, and reflection as we gather with Archbishop Albert LeGatt and Archbishop Murray Chatlain for our Local World Youth Day Vigil Night — a time for young people and youth ministers to come together in friendship and faith. This night will be filled with praise and worship, Scripture and creative storytelling, and adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. The vigil will include moments of reflection, multilingual prayer, and a special blessing as a young person. As a sign of unity and mission, participants will also receive and exchange friendship bracelets as a reminder that we are sent forth to be friends and witnesses to one another in the world.

Pope's prayer intention October 2025: For collaboration between different religious traditions. Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice and human fraternity.

## October Devotion to the Holy Rosary

The Catholic Church designates October as the month of the Holy Rosary. During this month the faithful venerate the Blessed Virgin Mary especially under her title of Our Lady of the Rosary and make special effort to honor the Holy Rosary with group recitations and rosary processions. St. Dominic de Guzman, the founder of the Order of Preachers, is the saint to whom Our Lady famously appeared and gave the prayers of the Holy Rosary to assist him as a spiritual weapon in combating heresy and leading souls back to the one, true Catholic faith.

## Marriage Tip:

"Man and woman were made 'for each other'" (CCC, 372) how do you see the complementarity of men and women play out in your marriage?

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**"...proclaim the word, be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient..."**

**2 TIMOTHY 4:2**

It is not always convenient to be a good steward, especially when all the temptations of our busy and materialistic world get in the way. Now add our own pride and ego into the equation and living a stewardship lifestyle may be downright uncomfortable! Remember, God didn't call us to be comfortable. He never said that we would have an easy life. Rather, He called us to be faithful!



**Feast day: October 22**

**Patron: of World Youth Day (Co- Patron)**

**Birth: 1920 Death: 2005**

**Beatified: May 1, 2011 Saint Peter's Square, Vatican City by Pope Benedict XVI**

**Canonized: April 27, 2014 Saint Peter's Square, Vatican City by Pope Francis**

On May 18, 1920, during the month traditionally dedicated to Mary the Mother of the Lord, a child was born in the town of Wodowice, 35 miles southwest of Krakow Poland. Karol was Baptized into Christ and His Church on June 20, 1920 by a Chaplain in the Polish Army, Fr. Franciszek Zak. Karol was the son of a Polish Army Lieutenant also named Karol, a tailor by trade. Karol's mother Emilia, was a schoolteacher. He had an older brother named Edmund and sister named Olga. His brother became a Doctor in the town of Bielsko. Sadly, his sister died before Karol was born. Young Karol lost his mother a month before his ninth birthday, to heart and kidney problems. His eldest brother Edmund, a doctor, died in 1932 of scarlet fever when he was only 12 years old, and his father died in 1941.

In 1987, Saint Pope John Paul II shared these thoughts with young people in Los Angeles, "I am often asked, especially by young people, why I became a priest. Maybe some of you would like to ask the same question. Let me try briefly to reply. I must begin by saying that it is impossible to explain entirely. For it remains a mystery, even to myself. How does one explain the ways of God? Yet, I know that, at a certain point in my life, I became convinced that Christ was saying to me what he had said to thousands before me: 'Come, follow me!'

"There was a clear sense that what I heard in my heart was no human voice, nor was it just an idea of my own. Christ was calling me to serve him as a priest. And you can probably tell that I am deeply grateful to God for my vocation to the priesthood.

Nothing means more to me or gives me greater joy than to celebrate Mass each day and to serve God's people in the Church. That has been true ever since the day of my ordination as a priest. Nothing has ever changed this, not even becoming Pope."