

OCTOBER 19, 2025



THIS WEEKEND

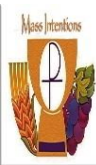
SATURDAY OCTOBER 18TH

4 pm ** People's Intention

SUNDAY OCTOBER 19TH

9 am + Eugeneio Scello

11 am + Tegan Enss



SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: Exodus 17: 8~13

**Psalm 121: Our help is from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.**

Second Reading: Timothy 3: 14~4.2

Gospel: Luke: 18: 1~8



The **First Reading** tells how the Amalekites are defeated through Moses's prayer for his people. His raised hands, supported by others in his community, symbolize dependence on God, so that faith and perseverance are rewarded.

This is echoed in Jesus's parable of the widow, who persists in seeking justice from the unrighteous judge (**Gospel**). Aware how easy it can be for us to lose heart, Jesus wants us to be like the widow and persevere in our own prayer, trusting deeply that God hears us; confident that

every prayer is heard, even if the response is not immediate. We have a God who is faithful and on whom we can depend.

Paul (**Second Reading**) tells us to stay rooted in the wisdom and guidance of the Scriptures, which are inspired by God. He urges us to share them with 'complete patience and teaching'.

As **Pilgrims of Hope** in this Jubilee Year, we continue to pray for peace and justice in the world. We ask that the Holy Spirit will guide our prayer, helping us to persist and not lose heart.

ARCHDIOCESE

**The family that prays
together ~ stays
together!**



Rosaries & pamphlets are at the back

of the church. Please take one, free of charge.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

The World Mission Sunday second collection will take place this weekend throughout the Archdiocese. This collection is for the missionary Church that provides emergency aid when disaster strikes. Envelopes are available.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND

THE PARISH IN OCTOBER

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

NOTICE ~ to all parents of students **registered** for First Holy Communion. Please note the date for the **Parent's Information Meeting is confirmed**

for Sunday November 9th after the 11:00 am Mass. If you haven't submitted the fee yet, please be prepared to offer it then.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's Liturgy is free of charge and does not require sign up in advance! Our Children's Liturgy is open to children from JK to Grade 3. During the Sunday Mass, Father will call the children forward before the Readings bless them and dismiss them to the Church Hall along with their teachers, where they will listen to the same scripture readings of the day, presented in a way they can understand. They will return to their families in time to participate in the Eucharist. Please encourage your little one to join in.

LADIES OF THE PARISH

The October meeting is scheduled for Monday October 20th at 1:00 pm in the parish hall. All Ladies are invited and encouraged to attend. New members are always welcome!

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

We are in need of Volunteers to help with the Children's Liturgy. If you are interested, please speak with Father or contact the parish office.

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, December 6th, 2025

**Presented by the Knights of Columbus
At St. Joseph's Parish Hall
PARISH CHRISTMAS
CATERED DINNER**

ARCHDIOCESE PRIESTS' SEMINAR

Father Oswin will be away from the parish next week from Monday October 20th and he will return on Thursday 23rd. **Mass schedule has been altered due to his absence ~ Thursday Mass will be in the evening at 6:00 pm. Please keep Father in your prayers while he is on retreat.**

MASS INTENTIONS

**** living or + deceased.**

October	Time	Mass for
Thursday 23 rd	6:00 pm	+ Francesco Leo Father of Cardinal Leo
Friday 24 th	9:15 am	** Good health of the Maier Family
Saturday 25 th	4:00 pm	** Andrew & ** Victoria
Sunday 26 th	9:00 am	+ Jim Matt
	11:00 am	** Good health of Bob Fowler

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Bob Fowler, Barry Giblin, Mary Porter and all those living in our local nursing homes, manors, in hospital and especially for all the sick of the parish.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Parish Promissory Note **\$ 359,525.00**
(For the new hall)

Building	\$ 415.00
E Transfer	75.00
Knights of Columbus	1,000.00
Ladies ~ +Matt Reception	1,000.00
Promissory Note	520.00
Weekend Collection	1,419.15

Thank you for your donations!