

# Sunday, October 4, 2026

## Mass Intentions for October 3-11

**Saturday, October 3, 2026 ~ Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00 pm Mass: + Anna Vu

**Sunday, October 4, 2026 ~ Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 am Mass: SI / Benny Sepulveda

11:00 am Mass: For the People of St. Mary Parish

**Monday, October 5, 2026 ~ St. Faustina Kowalska;**

**Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos**

7:00 am Mass:

**Tuesday, October 6, 2026 ~ St. Bruno; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher**

9:00 am Mass: SI / Cameron Ortega

**Wednesday, October 7, 2026 ~ Our Lady of the Rosary**

7:00 am Mass: SI / Terry Ball

**Thursday, October 8, 2026**

9:00 am Mass: + Francisco & Galicana Lambonao

**Friday, October 9, 2026 ~ St. Denis and Companions;**

**St. John Leonardi**

7:00 am Mass: Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Saturday, October 10, 2026 ~ BVM**

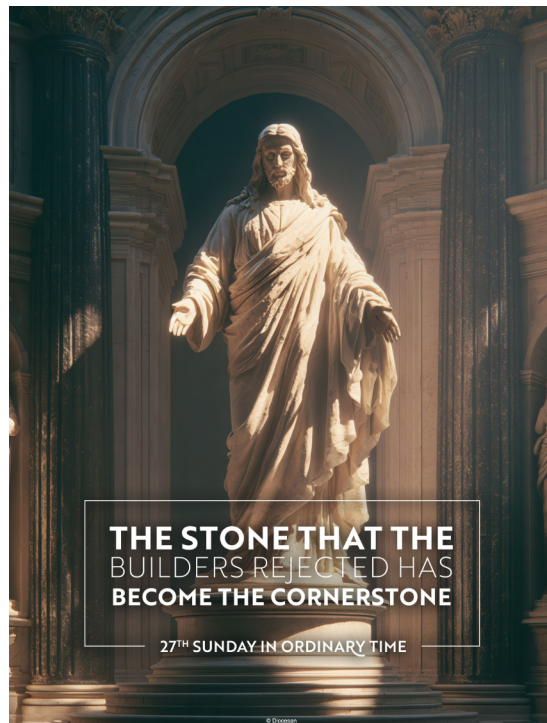
9:00 am Mass: + Dave Misantoni

4:00 pm Mass: For the People of St. Mary Parish

**Sunday, October 11, 2026 ~ Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 am Mass: SI / Terry Ball

11:00 am Mass: + Tomasa Pillpa Villa; + Justiniano Alarcon Guitierrez



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| Last Week's Offertory — Sept. 26-27, 2026 | \$9,556.90 | Year-To-Date Collections | \$86,557.37 |
| Weekly Need                               | \$7,000.00 | Year-To-Date Need*       | \$91,000.00 |

*Thank you for your generous contributions to the parish!*

*\*Fiscal Year July 2026-June 2027*



**Knights of Columbus**

**St. Mary Council 11878**

## Give a Gift of Life!



During the 40 Days for Life, the Knights of Columbus invite you to give a Gift of Life to an unborn baby through the Alpha Center. Starting October 3<sup>rd</sup>, baby bottles will be available in the back of the church for you to place your donation to the Alpha Center. Or, you may prefer to donate a new baby item. Please return all bottles or baby items to the Baby Bottle Table no later than November 1<sup>st</sup>.

Call Frank Werner at the parish office at 850-478-2797 for any questions.

For information on joining the Knights of Columbus, call the parish office at 850-478-2797 and ask for Vince Kenney.



## Weekend Assignments

*(Please check in 15 minutes before Mass)*

*If you cannot attend, please call a sub or let Judy know as soon as possible.*



## LECTORS

**October 3-4, 2026**

4:00 pm: J Paris

8:00 am: A Ritz

11:00 am: KofC

**October 10-11, 2026**

4:00 pm: R Dauba

8:00 am: M Churchill

11:00 am: J Robinson, A Eligio

## USHERS

**October 3-4, 2026**

4:00 pm: D&J Kehoe, F Werner

8:00 am: F Ellis, P Moshell, S Hunt

11:00 am: KofC

**October 10-11, 2026**

4:00 pm: C Nunnari, F&M Werner

8:00 am: S Newton, M Yeager, S Hunt

11:00 am: T Kidder

## Victims of Abuse

The Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee is committed to healing the hearts of sexual abuse victims and has established Victims

Assistance Coordinators who are experienced and trained counselors.

They are available to help persons who have been sexually abused by clergy or church personnel. For more information, please call the Victims Assistance Coordinator for our area, Dr. Louis Makarowski, PhD, P.A.: 850-477-7181 or the Chancellor of the Diocese at 850-435-3520.

## Florida Abuse Hotline

1-800-96-ABUSE (1-800-962-2873)

# Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pray  
for  
the  
Sick

Diane and Jason Alarcon, Dionne and Eleazar Alarcon, Eleazar Alarcon, Jr.,  
Terry Ball, Vicky & Jerry Cloud, Terry Firth, Rosemary Fish,  
Horace Grantham and Family (nephew of Dorothy Carden), Larry Huntley,  
Anne LaFamme, Rosa and Liza Liber, David and Juana L. Libou,  
Cesar and Clara Lopez, Dodie McDaniel (niece of Dorothy Carden), Gretchen Patti,  
Robert Rathbun, Mark and Andrew Sadow, Ines Salas, Isabel and Felipe Salas, Mary Sepulveda,  
Scott Schindler (brother of Andrea Mackey), Paulette Verity, Tina Williams (sister of Andrea Mackey)

To add yourself or a loved one to the sick list, please call the parish office at (850) 478-2797.  
Before adding someone to the prayer list, please check with them to make sure you have their permission.  
Names will be automatically listed for 3 consecutive months.



## Finance Council

Mrs. Ruby Rivais  
Mrs. Debbie Stewart  
Mrs. Mary Jane Werner

## Religious Education Program



Classes are Sundays from  
9:00-10:45 am. This Sunday  
is the Family Living Rosary.

### Schedule changes:

Due to a parish calendar change, the  
**Saintly Graveyard Tour will now be  
on Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup>** instead of  
the first Sunday in November.  
There will be no classes November  
1<sup>st</sup>. Come enjoy the Knights of  
Columbus' spaghetti instead!

Also, looking ahead, the  
Holy Family Ball will be replaced  
by a parish Epiphany Party.  
All are welcome to this time of  
community and celebration.



Catholicism  
101

Are you curious about Catholicism  
or know someone who is? Do you  
want to grow in your faith, deepen  
your relationship with God, and  
learn how to explain your beliefs to  
others? Come join us **Tuesdays from  
5:30-7:00 pm** in the parish hall. A  
light dinner is provided. This week,  
we'll learn about Sacramentals and  
Popular Devotions. This will touch  
on many things people tend to have  
questions about: ashes, blessings,  
candles, exorcisms, holy water,  
icons, litanies, medals, pilgrimages,  
relics, rosaries, scapulars, statues,  
and all sorts of things! You can  
more deeply prepare for it, if you  
wish, by reading chapter 22 of the  
*United States Catholic  
Catechism for Adults*, accessible  
online at [https://uscceb.cld.bz/  
United-States-Catholic-  
Catechism-for-Adults/322/](https://uscceb.cld.bz/United-States-Catholic-Catechism-for-Adults/322/)



## Perpetual Adoration

Jesus invites you to  
spend an hour with  
Him in the Blessed  
Sacrament in the  
parish Perpetual  
Adoration Chapel,  
open 24 hours a day,  
7 days a week.

**"Especially from The Eucharist,  
grace is poured forth upon us  
as from a fountain."**

~ Sacrosanctum Concilium

For more information, please call  
the parish office at 850-478-2797.



## Adorers Needed:

3 am Tuesday  
2 am Wednesday

Please consider taking an hour out of your day  
to spend time with our Lord in Adoration!

## Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar  
this weekend are given in  
loving remembrance of

**Louise Ard**  
by Terry Basilio



## Family Living Rosary

October 4<sup>th</sup>, 9:00-10:45  
am in the parish hall.

Parents attend with  
their children for this  
special time of prayer,  
activities, and learning.



## SMYLE



**Saint Mary Youth  
Love Everyone**  
high school youth group

### Our next few dates:

*Family Living Rosary*  
Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, 9:00-10:45 am

*Faith & Action*  
Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, 9:00-10:45 am

*Bake-a-thon*  
Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2:30-5:00 pm

### Looking ahead:

Please note that due to a change  
in the parish calendar, our  
Saintly Graveyard Tour will  
now be on Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup>  
from 5:00-7:30 pm.

(It starts at 5:30, but we will  
need you there early to set up.)

## Prayer Journaling Series

**Saturdays — 9:30 am**  
**Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>, Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>, Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>,**  
**Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>, and Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>**

These sessions will guide you  
through creating your own mini  
journal. Attendees will learn crafting  
techniques and insights for each of  
the Hopeful Mysteries of the Rosary  
(one per session) to create your  
own unique prayer reflection tool.  
This is geared towards adults.



**Burse Club  
Membership Drive  
This Weekend**  
**September 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>**

Please donate using this QR code or  
put a check in the collection basket.

**Make checks payable to  
DCCW Burse Club.**



**St. Mary  
Women's Study Group**  
meets on Thursdays, beginning with  
9:00 am Mass and then to the Parish  
Hall until 11:30 am. The book we  
are studying is *"Faith Under Fire"*  
by Matthew Archbold. Come join us  
in prayer, study and fellowship as  
we seek to grow closer to Christ  
through sharing our Catholic Faith.  
For more information, please call  
Patty Norrbom at 850-478-2797.

Love  
does small things  
with great love.



Little Flower  
Catholic Church



## ADULT FAITH FORMATION NEWS

COMING SOON

### A THREE-NIGHT EUCHARISTIC EXPERIENCE

October 12-14

Begins at 6:00 p.m. in the church

Join us for an immersive three-night experience exploring the Eucharistic writings of Joseph Ratzinger, Pope Benedict XVI. These reflections will deepen our appreciation for his teachings on our Eucharistic relationship with Christ and with one another.

Each evening will include opportunities for silent prayer and reflection.

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| <b>OCTOBER 12</b> | Our Longing for God and Jesus' Communion with His Father           |
| <b>OCTOBER 13</b> | Jesus' Eucharistic Presence and Its Connection to the Resurrection |
| <b>OCTOBER 14</b> | Jesus in Our Eucharistic Community                                 |

Presented in the church by Barbara Miller, candidate for a master's degree in Evangelization and Culture at The Catholic University of America's School of Theology and Religious Studies.



### October is Rosary Month

*Honor our Blessed Mother  
by praying the Rosary daily.*

Pope Leo XIV urges Catholics to pray the Holy Rosary for the intention of peace in the world and an end to conflict.

## St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church Milton, FL

Invites You to Our First

# Life in the Spirit SEMINAR



A free special event hosted by our Charismatic Prayer Group  
and sponsored by the Diocesan Commission for Charismatic  
Renewal (DCCR).

*Come and experience the renewing  
power of the Holy Spirit!*

*Be refreshed, Be filled, Be empowered  
for a deeper relationship with Jesus!*

## Nov 21-22

Saturday: 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM | Sunday: 10:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Breakfast and Lunch will be served.

### FEATURED SPEAKERS

Bishop William A. Wack • Monsignor Michael V. Reed  
Father Patrick LaPointe • Keith Whelan • Morgan Rosas  
Margie Rice • Carrie Baker • Barbara Burnett



For more information, contact:

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(850) 748-9936

Marge Rice  
(973) 444-0901

Keith Whelan  
(850) 530-7548

Register on line at  
[ptdccc.org](http://ptdccc.org) or scan the QR code  
and use the code below.

