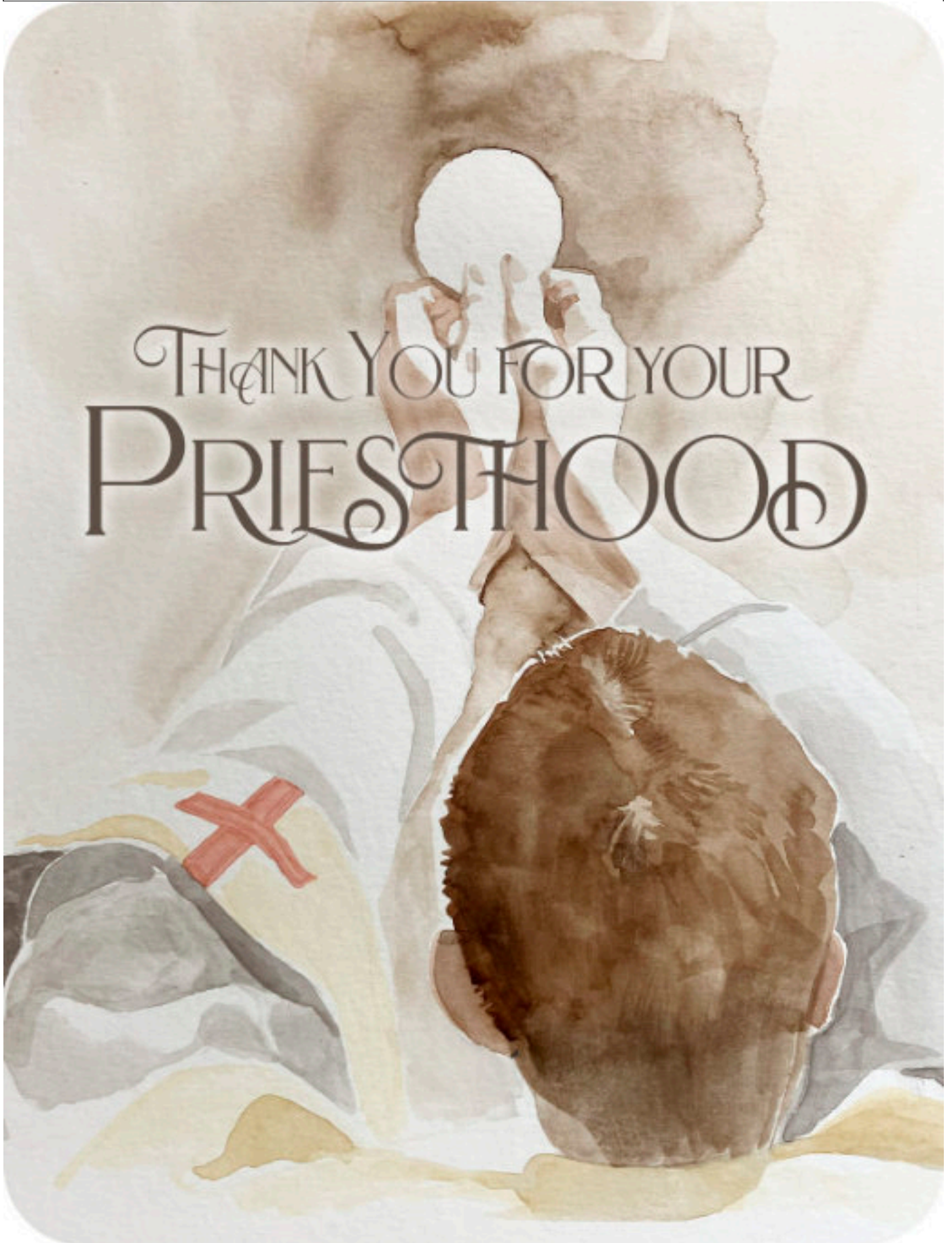


September 27, 2026
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

THANK YOU FOR YOUR
PRIESTHOOD



Mass Schedule & Intentions

Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention
Sept. 26	Saturday	5:00pm	Roger & Edna Huppert
Sept. 27	Sunday	11:00am	Stanley & Emma Davis
Sept. 30	Wednesday	8:00am	Roger Huppert
Oct. 3	Saturday	5:00pm	Melvin Fischer
Oct. 4	Sunday	11:00am	Stanley & Emma Davis
Oct. 7	Wednesday	8:00am	Robert "Sonny" Meyer

Week of Oct 3 & 4

Lector: Michael Smith (Sat.) Lisa Heap (Sun.)

Eucharistic Minister: Marj Brown (Sat.)
Sarah Sarantakos (Sun.)

Ushers: Bob Bode (Sat.)
Needed for Sunday

Sunday Collection

\$4,956.00

CMAA Goal is:

\$15,700.00

Amount Collected:

\$11,560.00

Ministry Schedule

Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:00pm

Sunday 11:00am

Wednesday 8:00am

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday 8:00am

Rosary

45 minutes prior to Mass

Confession

Before Saturday Mass, beginning at 4:30pm

Or by appointment with Father MM

Choir Practice

Thursdays 3:00pm

Devotions

1st Friday of each month with:

Confession at 5:00pm

Mass at 5:30pm

1st Saturday of month with:

Confession at 10:00am

Mass at 10:30am

(Saturday evening Mass remains the same)

Parish Calendar News and More

September 26-27 - The Knights of Columbus Fall Membership Drive is open to gentlemen 18 years or older. If you are interested in joining this organization, please contact Brad Pickens at (217) 417-0017 with any questions you may have.

September 27 - ANNUAL CHICKEN DINNER - we have available 2 free tickets for St. Peter's, Clifton, IL. Let Lori know if you are interested.

September - Order of Christian Initiation for Adults. Date and time to be decided. Lead by Father MM and Deacon Paul Sarantakos

October 11 - Church Picnic - Chairman Martha Heavilin - details to come. To volunteer your help, contact Martha at 309-826-4532

November 8 - Annual Turkey Dinner - Chairman Alyce Hafer Cell: 217-784-2411 - details to come.

Women's Cursillo - For those that have completed the Cursillo, we will meet Monday's at 6:30pm at the Hall.

NOTE: Summer Hall Rental - set thermostat to 78° before leaving

Winter Hall Rental - set thermostat to 68° before leaving.

Religious Education is Underway - It's Not Too Late to Join Us! Our Religious Education year is well underway, but there is still time to join us! Families with children in pre-K through 8th grade are invited to register and participate. Youth Group registration is also available. We meet on Sunday mornings at 9:45 a.m. in Kirk Hall and walk over to Mass together a few minutes before Mass begins. Children are also welcome to arrive at 9:30 a.m. for breakfast before class. Stop by Kirk Hall on Sunday morning to register. We would love to welcome your family!

Vocations Retreat October 2-4. Join us for a long weekend to learn about life as a professed monk or priest. Contact the Vocations Director, Br. Kevin Coffey, OSB at vocations@procopius.org or call (224) 474-3412.

World Mission Sunday - October 18 - Special Collection

September Altar Flowers

Sept. 5-6 Gene & Lisa Heap

Sept. 12-13 Doug & Tammy Parsons

Sept. 19-20 Margy Shambrook

Sept. 26-27 Gene & Lisa Heap

Flowers are \$40.00 per bouquet. You will be billed by Picket Fence in Paxton

Birthdays

Thomas Hathaway Sept. 22

Martha Heavilin Sept. 24

Denis Fisher Sept. 26

Aidan Laughery Oct. 1

Vivan Geurts Oct. 3

Connor Ray Oct. 10

Doris Freehill Oct. 10

Cheryl Bode Oct. 11

Evangeline Helmig Oct. 13

Anniversary's

Curt & Holly Miller Sept. 27

Rich & Diane Perkins Oct. 2

Greg & Mary Laughery Oct. 10

Altar Servers

Our Lady of Lourdes is seeking additional altar servers to assist Father MM in the sacred space at the altar during Mass. Being an altar server is a privilege because of the proximity and importance to the Mass. An altar server is entrusted with serving the priest in the act of the sacrifice. God blesses altar servers with additional graces separate from the grace received from participation in Holy Mass. Children who have had their 1st Communion or adults are welcome to serve. Full guidance and training will be provided. If you are interested in learning how to become an altar server, please contact Father MM or Deacon Paul Sarantakos.

Dinner for One

Please join our Dinner for One group. This group is for widows and widowers. This event is a chance to talk and meet other people and have some laughs and good food.

When: Thursday, Oct. 1st & 15th

Where: Country Kettle

Time: 4:30pm-6:30pm with dinner at 5:00pm

Cost: Order from menu and alcohol is available

RSVP: by Sept. 30th and Oct. 14th

RSVP To: Sarah Sarantakos:

217-781-0528

Sarah.Sarantakos1@gmail.com

Traveling Mary

This is an event you should consider taking part in. It involves taking the "Traveling Mary" statue home for one week, Sunday to Saturday.

Traveling Mary should be set in a place of honor in your home, pray together with your family at least once a day, and return Mary to church by Saturday evening Mass at 5:00pm. There is a sign-up sheet located at the back of the church for this event.

Sept. 20-26 Pat Harper

Sept. 27-Oct. 3 Fran Mardis

Oct. 4-10 Gary & Jean Wilhelmi

Oct. 11-17 Margy Shambrook

Oct. 18- 24 Terri & Stanley Davis

Oct. 25-31 Donata Burnes

Parish Directory

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Paul Sarantakos

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Email: #1: psarantakos@parkland.edu

Email: #2: p.sarantakos@hotmail.com

Church Office:

Secretary: Lori Gale

Hours: Tuesday & Thursday , beginning at 4:00pm

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Bulletin Items

Submit requests by 6pm each Monday to

bulletin@ololgc.org

Religious Education

Kathleen Partain

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Youth Director

Open

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Margy Shambrook

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Pam Aubry

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Finance Committee President

Rob Kollross

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Alyce Hafer

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Prayer List

Brian Sullivan	<u>Martha Benefiel Heavilin</u>
Joyce Pearson	<u>Terry Hutchcraft</u>
Roseanne Miller	<u>Fran Mardis</u>
Pat Huth	<u>Gary Gale</u>
Paula Cyphert	<u>Sarah Sarantakos</u>
<u>Jerry Lynch, Sr.</u>	<u>Lloyd Power</u>
<u>Donata Burnes</u>	

Baptism

Contact the Rectory at least 4 weeks prior to baptism

Marriage/RCIA

Contact the Rectory at 6 months prior. A 6 month preparation is required.

Sick

Contact Father MM at (cell) 779-939-7800 or Deacon Paul Sarantakos (cell) 217-781-1440

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