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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00p.m.

Sunday: 8:30 & 11a.m.

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday: 12:00 p.m.

Wednesday: 8:30 a.m.

Thursday: 8:30 a.m.

Friday: 7:00 p.m.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday, 4:00-4:30 p.m. or Upon Request

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK

Please contact Fr. Martino 706-825-3032

BAPTISMS

Please contact Fr. Martino for an appointment

WEDDINGS

Please contact Fr. Martino for an appointment
minimum of four months before wedding date.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

dre@sbcatholic.com

Sunday 9:45 a.m.-10:45 a.m.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

We welcome your contributions to the
bulletin. Deadline is Wednesday, by 12:00 p.m

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*“Why are you testing me, you hypocrites?
Show me the coin that pays the census tax.’
Then they handed him the Roman coin.
He said to them, ‘Whose image is this and
whose inscription?’ They replied, ‘Caesar’s.’
At that he said to them, ‘Then repay to
Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God
what belongs to God.’” (Mt 22: 18-21)*

October 18, 2026



SAINT BONIFACE OUTREACH

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE



**Donations
Accepted
through
November
9th**

Our annual Thanksgiving Food Drive is here! Your generosity has helped us feed 140 Effingham County families. In lieu of giftcards we are asking for monetary donations to cover the cost of purchasing turkeys and rolls. Please leave your food donations in the Narthex and mark all monetary donations "Thanksgiving".

Most Needed Items:

Peanut Butter
Jelly
Canned Veggies
Canned Fruit

Chicken Broth
Boxed Mac & Cheese
Mashed Potatoes
Shelf Stable Milk

Rice
Sugar
Knorr Rice
Noodle Packets

Pray for the Sick

Bryant Abney, Janice Aiken, Owen Austin, David Avard, Kaitlin & Will Blakewood, Tony & Jane Branham, The Bretons, Mona Burnham, Tommy Buttimer, Marilee Calhoun, John Caputo, Joanie & Tommy Cassidy, Andy & Kathy Chester, Wayne Chester, Chrystal Christensen, Charlie Curtis, Henry Dagon, Michael Dennis, Patricia Dyal, Emmory Kate Ely, Annabelle Grace, Dorothy Green, Angela Grovenstein, David & Henry Matzdorf, Loretta Matzdorf, Mr. Edger, Paul Fechiney, Caitlin Forte, Ann Furmeister, Catherine Grace, Rebecca Guaraldo, Genie Guaraldo, Camila Haynes, Hank Heller, Mary Hughes, Gloria Hunter, Charles & Desaya Jiles, PJean Johnson, Pat Jordan, Miss KK, Wendy Karpowicz, Bill Kelley, Nick Knight, Sandra Kowalski, Jean Lafond, Yvan Lafond, Donna Liebl, Sherrie Liebl, Chris Lewis, Rosa Lewis, Jason Martin, Rick & Khalil McGill, Richard Meeks, Miguel Mejias, Dora Mistak, Mona Moss, Gussie Nease, Lorraine Nessar, Rick Nettles, Chuck & Sherrie Nettles, Mildred O'Connor, Gloria O'Sako, Ron O'Sako, Ken Otto, Adriane Owen, Brenda Parrish, Mary Lou Paulsen, Mary Pitts, Eileen Proveaux, Margaret Reighley, Linda and David Renton, Brock Ross, Linda Rzonka, Miss Sharon, Mr. Sam, Susanne Sears, LuAnn Sheffield, Joanne Skorich, Angel Smith, Tim Strickland, TJ Strickland, Sofia, Virginia Spano, Sylvia, Josie Taylor, Ron and Linda Tilden, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Tilton, Helen Tolles, Christa Ward, Tom Wells, Jeanne Whiteside, Judy & Kevin Winegardener, Kaleigh Wilson, John Zink

Pray for our Troops

CW5 Scott Durrer, MSGT Brian Lafond, A1C Aubriana Butchko, CW3 Josh Daughtry, PVT Hayden Dickerson, SR Christopher Meinert, SSGT Patrick Gleaton, SGT William Bland, PFC, Dalen Baldwin, ENS Sean Garrett, LTJG Riley Garrett, PFC Katelyn Hartman, PFC Enzo Dennis, PO3 Caitlin Snow, SA, Ryan Sticha

Ministry Schedule

Oct. 24

5:00 p.m.

AS D Ankrom, R Michaels, P Galasco
EM J Sheahan, P & T Liebl
L N McEvoy
U G Hixenbaugh & Volunteer

Oct. 25

8:30 a.m.

AS S Moreno, E Xiang & K Thompson
EM L Ganser & C Cordeiro
L P Miranda
U J Richtman & A Nguyen

11:00 a.m.

AS B Roundtree, N & R Olivares
EM J Colanero & R Monteleone
L M Imbertson
U M & E Shinholser

Weekly Collection with YTD Figures

Week of Oct. 11, 2026

Offertory & Online Giving	\$9,897.00
YTD Offertory Collection	\$111,873.00
Bills Paid this Week:	\$7,808.00
Bills Paid to Date:	\$134,636.00
Annual Catholic Appeal Goal:	\$38,608.00
Total Given:	\$32,524.67
Online giving QR Code	



Mass Intentions

Fri- 10/23 +Lorriane Eachus
Sat- 10/24 +James Sheahan

Saint Isaac Jogues-Feast Day October 19

Born in Orleans, France, Isaac joined the Jesuits at a young age and was sent to his order's North American mission in 1636. He and Rene Goupil were captured and tortured by a band of Iroquois in 1642. Rene was killed and Isaac was held as a slave until his rescue by Dutch settlers. He returned to France, secured permission to continue saying Mass despite mutilated hands, and returned to Canada in 1644. He and John Lalande were tomahawked and beheaded by Huron Indians. These three and five others, the North American martyrs, are patron saints of Canada and North America. They share this feast and shrines in New York State and Ontario, Canada.

Journey of Faith

Caesar and the King

The Lord is king over all the earth, as we sing in today's Psalm. Governments rise and fall by His permission, with no authority but that given from above (see John 19:11; Romans 13:1).

In effect, God says to every ruler what he tells King Cyrus in today's First Reading: "I have called you . . . though you knew me not."

The Lord raised up Cyrus to restore the Israelites from exile, and to rebuild Jerusalem (see Ezra 1:1-4). Throughout salvation history, God has used foreign rulers for the sake of His chosen people. Pharaoh's heart was hardened to reveal God's power (see Romans 9:17). Invading armies were used to punish Israel's sins (see 2 Maccabees 6:7-16).

The Roman occupation during Jesus' time was, in a similar way, a judgment on Israel's unfaithfulness. Jesus' famous words in today's Gospel: "Repay to Caesar" are a pointed reminder of this. And they call us, too, to keep our allegiances straight.

The Lord alone is our king. His kingdom is not of this world (see John 18:36) but it begins here in His Church, which tells of His glory among all peoples. Citizens of heaven (see Philippians 3:20), we are called to be a light to the world (see Matthew 5:14) - working in faith, laboring in love, and enduring in hope, as today's Epistle counsels.

We owe the government a concern for the common good, and obedience to laws - unless they conflict with God's commandments as interpreted by the Church (see Acts 5:29).

But we owe God everything. The coin bears Caesar's image. But we bear God's own image (see Genesis 1:27). We owe Him our very lives - all our heart, mind, soul, and strength, offered as a living sacrifice of love (see Romans 12:1-2).

We should pray for our leaders, that like Cyrus they do God's will (see 1 Timothy 2:1-2) - until from the rising of the sun to its setting, all humanity knows that Jesus is Lord.

A service of the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology
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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



*I am the Lord, and there is no other
There is no God besides me.
Isaiah 45:5*

Readings for the Week of Oct. 18

Sunday	Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21
Monday	Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1 b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5/Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday	Eph 2:12-22/Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14/Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday	Eph 3:2-12/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 12:39-48
Thursday	Eph 3:14-21 /Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19/Lk 12:49-53
Friday	Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 12:54-59
Saturday	Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 13:1-9



Faith Formation News

October 18 - Class

October 25 - Class

Save the date! All Saints' Day Celebration -
Sunday, November 1 from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m.

Join us for Bingo Night

CCW will host Bingo Night on Saturday,
October 24, after the 5:00p.m. Mass. Food
will be provided for purchase, please purchase
your tickets prior to the event.

Save the Date

Oyster Roast-Adults only

Saturday, November 14 at 6:00 p.m.

Celebrate the season at our Oyster Roast, an
adult-only parish gathering where guests may
bring a side dish or dessert and their preferred
alcoholic drinks. Tickets are required and will be
sold at the end of Mass beginning next weekend,
October 24/25. This event will begin after the
5:00 p.m. Mass.

Baptism Class

The next baptism class is scheduled for
November 03, at 7:00 p.m. in the office building.
You must contact the parish office to register.
Please plan your baptism date accordingly and
ensure attendance at a class prior to the baptism
ceremony.

Blessing of the Graves

The Annual Blessing of the Graves and
Commemoration of All Souls will take place on
Sunday, November 1st, at 3:00PM, at the Catholic
Cemetery. The service lasts approximately one hour
and will include the reading of the names of those
who died in the past 12 months from the Parishes of
the Savannah Deanery. All are welcome to attend.

NOTE CHANGE OF DATE:

PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD

Do you love Scripture? Do you feel called to
proclaim God's word? If so, you may want to
become a Lector. The Lector performs a very
important role in the celebration of the Mass. If
you feel called to this Ministry, come to the
Lector training session on Sunday Nov. 8 after
the 11AM Mass in the church. Please contact
Denise Curtis at 912-547-3936 to register for
the session.

St. Boniface Brick Program

St. Boniface is once again selling personalized
bricks that will be installed in St. Boniface's
patio. Look at our patio that is located on the
side of the Hall. What a wonderful and lasting
way to honor or memorialize a loved one or to
commemorate a special event such as a birth,
baptism, first communion, confirmation,
graduation, or wedding!! All proceeds from the
Brick Campaign will go toward the building fund
for our new Church. This Brick Campaign order
period ends October 25, 2026. Please contact
Gerry Klock at 912-596-9412 with any questions.
Forms can be found on the side table in the
narthex. Order forms can be placed in the
collection basket or brought to the office.

Virtus Training

If you would like to volunteer for a ministry within
the parish, please register at Virtusonline.org for
your training date preference. All classes are now
available online. Please contact the office if you
have questions or concerns.

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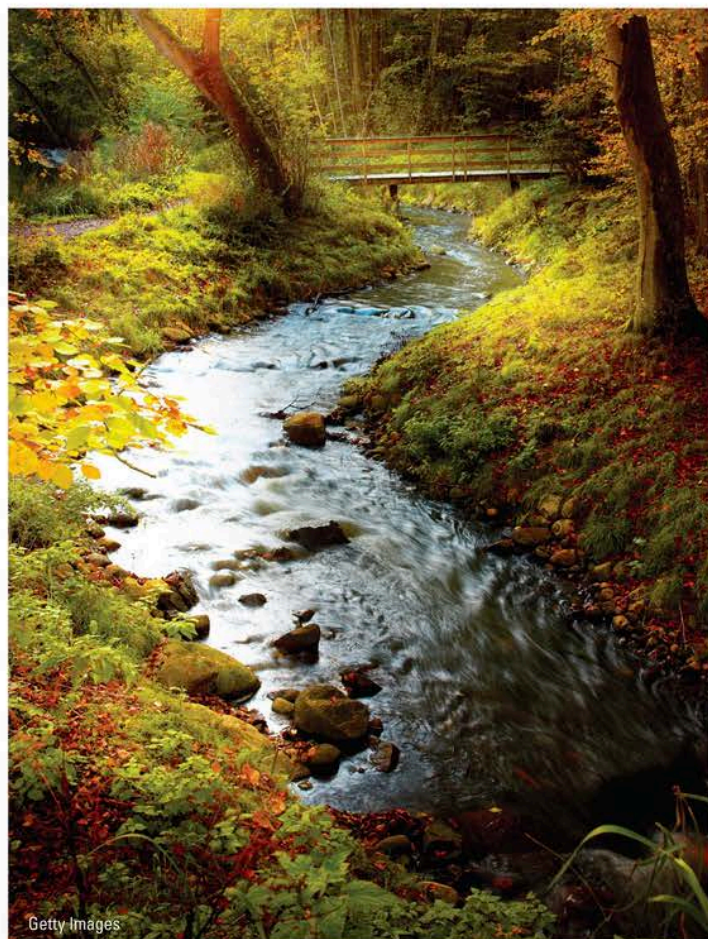
Faithful citizenship is about more than elections.
It requires ongoing participation in the continuing political and legislative process

• *Faithful Citizenship: A Catholic Call to Political Responsibility*, p 7 •

Prayer for Life

*In honor of Respect Life Month (October),
consider adding this prayer to your daily routine.*

Father and maker of all,
you adorn all creation
with splendor and beauty,
and fashion human lives
in your image and likeness.
Awaken in every heart
reverence for the work of your hands,
and renew among your people
a readiness to nurture and sustain
your precious gift of life.
Grant this through our Lord
Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in
the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God forever and ever.
Amen



St. John Paul II | DATES: 1920-2005 FEAST DAY —OCTOBER 22

When this popular pope died, crowds in St. Peter's Square chanted "santo subito" ("sainthood now"). The Vatican heard, and the sainthood cause for the jet-setting pontiff who helped bring down European communism was put on the fast track; he was beatified in 2011. A strong admirer of St. Faustina and her dedication to Divine Mercy, John Paul II was canonized on Divine Mercy Sunday 2014 by Pope Francis. A Pole and former actor shaped by World War II and the Cold War, Cardinal Karol Wojtyla of Krakow (John Paul II) was the first non-Italian pope in 455 years. In his 26-year pontificate, he evangelized on trips to 129 countries, upheld traditional church doctrine against dissent, connected with the world's youth, established World Youth Day, and named more than 450 new saints. He also modeled Christian values by forgiving his would-be assassin and living an increasingly frail old age in public.

FAITH FACTS

Pharisees and Phylacteries

The "Picture to Finish" depicts Jesus showing a coin to the Pharisees.

The Pharisees have little boxes strapped to their foreheads. These little boxes were worn by devout Jewish men on their foreheads, and also on their left arms, at certain times. The boxes were called "phylacteries" and also "tefillin." They were made of leather, and contained strips of parchment with verses from the Bible written upon them.

The verses were: verses 4-9 of Deuteronomy, Chapter 6; verses 13-21 of Deuteronomy, Chapter 11; and verses 1-16 of Exodus, Chapter 13.



CODE -- BREAKER!

The sentence below is to be found in one of today's readings. Can you break the code and write in the sentence?

Here are two clues:
P = G, and N = E.

Crossword solution from last week

A	L	L	S	E	C	O	N	D
R	O		A					E
M	O	R	E	T	E	A	R	S
Y	D	A	Y		N		T	
F	R	O	D		O	U	R	
E		U			I		O	
W	A	T	E	R	S		N	A
S	V		A		T			
I	T	I	V				W	E
N	E	L	D	E	R	S		

PREN CX LJNBJA FQJC

RB LJNBJA'B KDC PREN

CX PXM FQJC RB PXM'B.

ANSWER

Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, but give to God what is God's.

A PICTURE FOR YOU TO FINISH

READING: MATTHEW 22, 15-21



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