



Dear Parishioners,

On Sunday, October 5, the Extraordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops addressing The Pastoral Challenges of the Family in the Context of Evangelization will commence in Rome. The Holy Father has announced a universal Day of Prayer on Sunday, September 28. Here is a prayer composed by Pope Francis that we are encouraged to pray:

“Jesus, Mary and Joseph, in you we contemplate the splendor of true love, to you we turn with trust.

“Holy Family of Nazareth, grant that our families too may be places of communion and prayer, authentic schools of the Gospel and small domestic churches.

“Holy Family of Nazareth, may families never again experience violence, rejection and division: may all who have been hurt or scandalized find ready comfort and healing.

"Holy Family of Nazareth, may the approaching Synod of Bishops make us once more mindful of the sacredness and inviolability of the family, and its beauty in God's plan.

"Jesus, Mary and Joseph, graciously hear our prayer. Amen."

October is Respect Life Month as well as the Month of the Rosary. Let us all pray for respect for life by praying the Rosary during October. Next Sunday, from 2:00 to 3:00 P.M. the annual Life Chain will take place at Highway 50 and Platteview Road. I encourage all to come and pray silently for this hour of peaceful witness to the sanctity of life.

Have a blessed and grace-filled week.  
God bless you, Fr. Gutowski

### SEPT. 29 THRU OCT. 5

Monday	Kenneth Munsinger
Tuesday	Houng Dang
Wednesday	Elaine Koczur, Mildren Hintenach-Jonnie Alonzo
Thursday	Priest's Intention
Friday	Mary Pham
Saturday	Corazon Arzaga
Sunday	People of St. Joseph

**\*\*\*Walk of Faith Pilgrimage Saturday, October 11, 2014 beginning at 8:30am.\*\*\*** Please join in a 6 mile prayer walk to the Holy Family Shrine. Reconciliation and mass will follow the walk. More details will be made available as we get closer to October 14th.

### MINISTERS NEEDED:

Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Monday, Dec. 8, 7 p.m.: 2 Lectors, 2 Servers & 2 EMHCs.

For Christmas Eve: 5 p.m.: 2 Lectors, 1 Server & 1 EMHC.

Midnight: 2 Servers & 1 EMHC.

Christmas Day, 9 a.m.: 1 Lector, 2 Servers & 2 EMHCs.

Please email Sharon VanTassell at [sharonvan1@gmail.com](mailto:sharonvan1@gmail.com) if you can help.

### LIFE CHAIN

We will be doing the life chain again down at the corner of Hwy. 50 & Platteview Rd. The time will be Sunday, October 5, from 2 – 3 p.m. Bring your walkmans and radios to listen to KGBI. We will have signs there to hold. If you need to bring a chair that is fine as well. Please feel comfortable for the hour. If you have any questions, call 402-253-3037 or 402-670-7295. Serving Christ, Eric Hayes