Ss. Faith, Hope & Charity Catholic Parish

The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time — October 11, 2026

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28th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

"The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son. He dispatched his servants to summon the invited guests to the feast." Matthew 22:2-3

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A JUST HARVEST
BREAKING BREAD, RESTORING COMMUNITY

A Just Harvest serves a hot lunch every day. FHC donates the meal served on the SECOND THURSDAY of each month. Please use the SignUp below to sign up for FOOD DONATIONS.

NON-PERISHABLES may be dropped in the ***AJH bin in the back of church*** (open daily 7a-12p) any time BEFORE the WEDNESDAY preceding the SECOND THURSDAY of the month. ***PERISHABLES MUST BE LEFT in the bin ON THAT WEDNESDAY BY 7:30am*** to ensure they're usable when delivered that morning to the AJH kitchen.

VOLUNTEERS are also needed to SERVE the FHC lunch on that SECOND THURSDAY of each month. Volunteers are asked to be at AJH from 11:15 to 2:30 to help with set-up, lunch, and clean-up. Lunch is served 12-2. Each server is asked to bring 2-3 gallons of whole or 2% milk. ***Servers should wear closed-toe shoes and slacks or jeans (no shorts or skirts please)***. Please use the SignUp below to volunteer to serve.

The next donation date is WEDNESDAY, November 11, for the lunch that will be served on THURSDAY, November 12. Please contact Pam (pmmpilgrim@comcast.net) or John (jmcenroe561@comcast.net) McEnroe with questions.

Monetary donations for ingredients can be to John McEnroe through Zelle at 3122863541.

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Sign up by scanning the QR code or by going to https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0D49AAAE2EA75-ajustharvest#/

Special Prayer Requests

Parishioners: Conor Carroll, Kevin Kenny, Max Bennett Fifer, Tina Johnston, Matthew Morgan, Michele Bialobok, Catherine Phelps, Charie MacDonald, Tamara Tangney, Nancy Semerdjian, Cecilia Milotti, Gracie Iberle, Cullen Wishnow, Mary Mints, John David Tobin, Tom Heider, Helen O'Connell, Lisa Brie Spagnoli, Patrick Hannon, Robert Anderson, Ginny Collins, Herbert Timm, John Weiss, Jim Wolter, Alex Michael Thompson.
Relatives & Friends: Miriam Kowalewski, Bruno Babiniec, Bernadette Turegano, Elizabeth Grace Molenda, Diane Meinke, Paul Glasser, Rick O'Donnell, John Minielly, Greg Edwards, Elizabeth Timm Preston, Braden Mattei, John Pratt, Jean Kalish, David Pemberton, Virginia Butler, Shayla Senesak, Don Kohlfeld, Thomas Chandle, Carole Hernon, Christopher Johnston, Philip Hall, Brian McCann, Anne Marie Adreani, Rowan Collier, Lyn Law, James Anderson, Patricia Nickol, Sue-Gray Goller, George Pokhriyal, Viktoria Lozynska, Kaylee Southern, Jean Wilson, Barbara Byrne, Carolyn Riley, Sharon Saltz, Rosie Dee, Sarah Patzer, Ron Mace, Jimmy Harrigan, Tina Johnston, Jeanie Egmon, Stephanie DeBuoy, Fred Sontheimer, Carmine Rende, Heather Tangney, Joseph Felicelli, Bennett Hatfield, Loyola Draine, Maddie Squire, Anne Lezama, Christopher Yeoman, Raye Spurway, David Barron, Sally Rutherford Trollinger, Victoria Bosim, David Cornelius, Lim The Eng, Thorrita Borozdin, Krys Smereczynski, Lawrence Knoblauch, Don Lehman, Lim Joo Lay, Marilyn Norehad, Anna Marie Norehad.

Rest In Peace

Kathleen Keville, *sister of Paula Murtaugh*
Connie LeBrun, *mother of Charlie LeBrun*
Ruth Allen
May the faithful departed rest in peace.

Baptisms

William Frank, *son of James & Katherine Commons*
Eliza McLain, *daughter of Patrick & Samantha Healy*
Louie Jaime, *son of Anthony & Alexa Unruh*
Aurelia Marie, *daughter of Adam & Trisha Tock*
Coraline Rose, *daughter of Adam & Trisha Tock*
Hawthorne Jeffrey, *son of Adam & Trisha Tock*

Zelle

Accepting Sunday Donations
via Zelle using our parish specific Zelle email address: **donations@faithhope.org.**

Thank you for your generosity!

Readings for the week of October 11, 2026

Sunday:	Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/ Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10
Monday:	Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday:	Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48/ Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday:	Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/ Lk 11:42-46
Thursday:	Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/ Lk 11:47-54
Friday:	Eph 1:11-14/Ps 33:1-2,4-5,12-13/ Lk 12:1-7
Saturday:	Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7/ Lk 12:8-12
Next Sunday:	Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-2



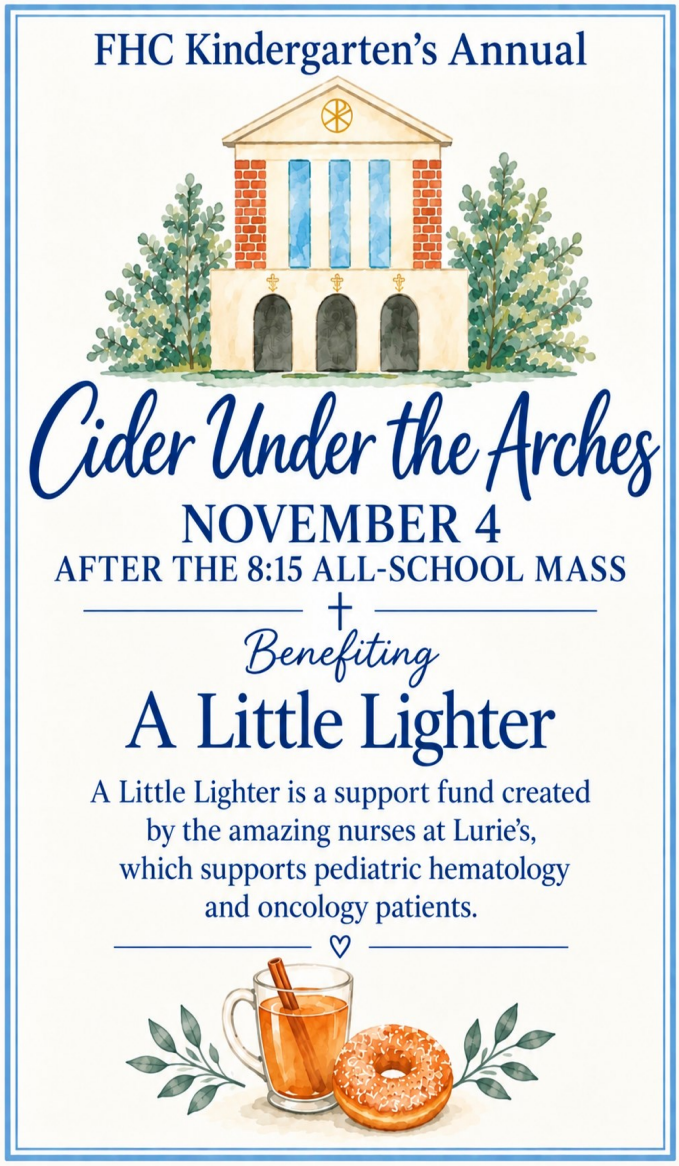
FHC Campus Master Plan Update

Dear Friends,

Work on the FHC Campus Master Plan is still underway, and the planning committee is excited to share more with you in the next couple of weeks. In the meantime, I invite you to visit www.fhc-campusmasterplan.com for the latest updates and to take a look at the "State of the Campus" presentation under the "Updates" tab. Thank you for your continued support, your input, and especially your prayers as we plan together for the future of our parish and school!

VISIT THE PROJECT WEBSITE!

— Fr. Brian Welter



Aid for Women®

BABY BOTTLE PROJECT

The Aid for Women Baby Bottles Fundraiser continues throughout October. Donations benefit Aid for Women, which each year helps 1000s of women who find themselves facing an unexpected pregnancy. AFW runs 8 pregnancy care centers in the metropolitan Chicago area, Carbondale, Rockford, Waukegan, and Wheeling, and 2 maternity homes in Chicago.

Baby bottles are available at all church doors. Please take one, fill it as you may, and return it at any October weekend Mass. Return boxes are in the vestibule at the back of church.

Donations may be made online at www.helpaidforwomen.org.





Har·vest ('har vɪst)

1. The act or process of gathering a crop.

2. The product of an effort, action, etc.

Food Sharing Sunday
October 18th, 2026

FOOD SHARING SUNDAY

Please Place All Groceries in the Church Vestibule before 11:15 am on Sunday, Oct. 18th
(Food Sharing Bins - Between the back of church & the Parish Center)

Can't make it to the grocery store?
Donate by clicking on the following link:
https://www.givecentral.org/location/31/event/226

Checks can also be sent to the rectory
(write "Food sharing" on memo line)

Thank You!

Questions? Judy & Chuck Murphy @ 224-392-9361 or murphyjudy@msn.com



Suggested Food Pantry Grocery List

Tuna Fish
Peanut Butter
Healthy Cereal
Pasta & Sauce
Canned Fruit & Vegetables





St. James Food Pantry Annual Benefit Invitation

We would like to invite Faith, Hope and Charity Parishioners to our annual food pantry fundraiser that will take place on Saturday, October 24, 2026.

We at St. James are grateful for all the support that we continue to receive from Faith, Hope and Charity. As a way of expressing our gratitude, we will **honor Parishioner Judy Murphy** at the event for coordinating monthly food deliveries to the pantry for several years.

You can learn more about the St. James Food Pantry's fundraiser at www.jazzintofeed.com. Raffle tickets

THE WOMEN'S GUILD
INVITES ALL TO THE

Autumn PRAYER WALK

OCTOBER 20 | CHICAGO BOTANIC GARDENS

Join us for a special hour-long meditative prayer walk led by Pam Coster.

1000 Lake Cook Road, Glencoe
8:45 am in front of the Visitors Center

Free for Guild Members

$10 Suggested Donation for Non-Members

Wheelchair accessible with prior notice

SCAN TO REGISTER!

Questions: Please contact
Christine Kengott
chriskengott@americancww.com



FHC WOMEN'S GUILD

FALL *Floral Arranging*

CREATE • CONNECT • SPREAD CHEER

Join the FHC Women's Guild for an afternoon of creativity and community as we make beautiful **fall floral arrangements to share with members of our community.**

Come enjoy time together while helping bring a little color, warmth and *cheer* to someone's day this fall!

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28
12:00–2:00 P.M.

PARISH CENTER

We kindly request that each person bring two (or more) bunches of flowers or greens. Clippers, floral tape and decorative ribbon are also requested. **If you prefer to wear gloves, please bring them!**

All are welcome!

For questions, please contact:
Maureen (maureen.kolada@comcast.net)
Barb (nursebarb.60093@gmail.com)

THE GUILD

FAITH, HOPE & CHARITY
WOMEN'S GUILD

CONNECT • SERVE • GIVE BACK • CREATE

Pull up a chair—
there's room for
everyone.

QUAD-PARISH PRESENTS

THREE PASTORS

Reflections on Prayer



FR. DAN FOLWACZNY

Pastor,
Divine Mercy



FR. BRIAN WELTER

Pastor,
Sts. Faith, Hope & Charity



FR. WAYNE WATTS

Pastor,
Sts. Joseph, Francis Xavier and St. John Henry Newman

Join Us!

Wednesday, November 4th at 7 p.m.
St. Joseph Church
1747 Lake Avenue, Wilmette

Refreshments following the Presentation

The event will be recorded and posted on the Saints Joseph, Francis Xavier website later that week.

QUAD-PARISH
ADULT FAITH

DIVINE MERCY
SAINTS JOSEPH & FRANCIS XAVIER
SS. FAITH HOPE & CHARITY
SAINT JOHN HENRY NEWMAN

Sign up Here or Scan the QR to Register and Receive the Link

Questions? Contact Michael Cesario at mjcesario@ssjfx.org

All Souls' Day

November 2, 2026



Our parish has a lovely tradition of honoring those we love who have passed. The Bereavement Committee will be organizing the All Souls' Mass on the evening of Monday, November 2 at 7pm.

If you have a loved one that was not buried from our Parish Church this past year but would like to have their name read, please send their name(s) to Sarah Ryan (sryan@faithhope.org) in the parish office by Wednesday, October 28. Their name(s) will be read aloud, and you are invited to light a candle in their memory. Bereavement Committee members will be present at the mass to guide you and answer any questions.

You may also bring in a photograph of your loved one to the rectory to be displayed in the church for the month of November. If you leave the photo, please remember to pick it up from church before Thanksgiving.

Blessings for a wonderful week,
The FHC Bereavement Committee

THE FHC WOMEN'S GUILD PRESENTS

Chili Cook-off

CALLING ALL CHILI COOKS & CHILI LOVERS!



Adults-only Parish-Wide Chili Cook-Off!

YOUR TICKET INCLUDES
chili tastings, salad, cornbread, dessert, beer, and wine!

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NOVEMBER 7
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6–8:30 PM

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SCAN TO REGISTER!

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
CBRADY615@COMCAST.NET
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WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

October 18, 2026

One in Christ, United in Mission

For one hundred years this day has been set apart for prayer, reflection and contributing to the Church's mission of evangelization, especially in areas where the proclamation of the Gospel is just beginning and where the Church is young. Let us pray and offer spiritual and material sacrifices for 1,130 mission dioceses with the greatest needs. Every gift becomes a meaningful act of missionary communion.

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Your participation in IPS Scripture School has been the greatest blessing. As Director Kevin Pease makes his professional transition, please consider joining his Farewell course offering. In this 7-week course (including 3 weeks of Advent!), Kevin will guide us through all 7 gifts of the Holy Spirit, expounding upon what they are and how we are called to receive and offer them all the days of our lives. Course runs October 28 – December 18, 2026.

Nothing is needed to participate except for the gift of yourself. Two ONLINE sections available:
Wednesdays • 10:30am – 12:00 noon OR Fridays • 6:30pm – 8:00pm



TO REGISTER, kindly email director and class facilitator Kevin Pease: **kpease@luc.edu**
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November 6th, 2026

Join Us **12 - 1:15pm**

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Questions? Go to www.firstfridayclubchicago.org

Scan to purchase tickets & to Learn more

Welcome to

Ss. Faith, Hope & Charity

We are enriched by the growing diversity of our parish family.
Please call the Parish Office for registration information.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 10
8:00 John E. Dwyer
5:00 Robert E. Borah, Anniv. / Molly McNabola / Jim White

Sunday, October 11
7:30 Ginna Barr, Anniv. / The Zimmerman Family
9:00 Mary Kathryn Hartigan / Robert Mackie, Anniv.
10:30 Mike Walsh / Jackie Hermanny
5:00 Dominic Fichera / Liz Rohrman

Monday, October 12
7:00 Bridget Kleiderer / Stella & Harry Lubawski / A Special Intention for Logan Aldrich

Tuesday, October 13
7:00 Sharon O'Sullivan / Joan & William Lavezzorio / Marlene Neben

Wednesday, October 14
7:00 Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Stepan / Grace Donnellan / Dan Gaughan

Thursday, October 15
7:00 Mary K. O'Sullivan / Dr. Joseph Hinkamp / A Special intention - Protection of All Priests

Friday, October 16
7:00 Marilyn Mints / Tim Foley / A Special Intention for Logan Aldrich

Saturday, October 17
8:00 John McLaughlin / Mark Emerson / Alex Michael Thompson
5:00 Patti Mitchell / Natalie Patton / Roberta Weinsheimer

Sunday, October 18
7:30 The Ministry of Fr. Mario / Joyce Cochrane
9:00 Erik Michael Thordarson / Mary Reagan
10:30 Celia Kanzer / Jim O'Sullivan, Jr.
5:00 Nancy Jacobs / Russ Conrad

Parish Staff.....847-446-7646
Fr. Brian Welter.....**Pastor**
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Fr. Kevin Spiess.....**Pastor Emeritus**
Fr. Marty O'Donovan.....**Pastor Emeritus**
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Vanessa Baldwin, **Director of Operations**.....ext. 222

- **To contact the parish office by email, please email parishoffice@faithhope.org.**
- **To contact a staff member by email, use the initial of their first name, their full last name followed by @faithhope.org.**
- **All announcements for the weekend Masses must be submitted by 3 pm the Thursday prior to the weekend.**

Schedule of Weekly Masses
Saturday: 5:00 pm *(Vigil Mass)*
Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am & 5:00 pm
Monday - Friday (except Wednesdays): 7:00 am
Saturday: 8:00am

Holy Day Mass Schedule
Please consult the website or contact the Parish Office.

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday: 8:30 am - 9:00 am in Church

Parish Office Hours
Monday - Friday 8:45 am - 4:30 pm

Rosary
6:30 am and After the 7am Mass. All are welcome!

Adoration
Fridays until 9:30am

First Friday of the Month Adoration
Begins after the 7am Mass.

Next Weekend's Schedule - October 17 & 18, 2026 (*)Preaching

Liturgy	Sat - 5:00pm	Sun - 7:30am	Sun - 9:00am	Sun - 10:30am	Sun - 5:00pm
Celebrant	Fr. Welter	Fr. Welter	Fr. Jackson	Fr. Neitkze Dn. Schliesmann	Fr. Welter



"We must often draw the comparison between time and eternity. This is the remedy of all of our troubles. How small will the present moment appear when we enter that great ocean."

-St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

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