MASS INTENTIONS/LITURGIES

October 11-19, 2025

Saturday, October 11, 2025

3:00 p.m. (ST. PAT) Confession

4:00 p.m. (ST. PAT) George Lear by Sylvia and Family

Vern Schwieterman 6:00 p.m. (SMOW)

by Jeff and Betty Codora

Sunday, October 12, 2025

Tony and Mary Luthman 8:00 a.m. (SMOW) by The Luthman Family

10:00 a.m. (ST. PAT) Mary, Queen of Angels Parishioners

Tuesday, October 14, 2025

Muriel Maze by Carol and Mike Maze 8:00 a.m. (ST. PAT)

Wednesday, October 15, 2025

8:00 a.m. (SMOW) Roger Schulze by Victor Schulze

Thursday, October 16, 2025

6:15 p.m. (ST. PAT) Sherry Hansen by Andrew Hansen

6:45 p.m. (ST. PAT) Adoration/Confession

Friday, October 17, 2025

8:00 a.m. (SMOW) Kenny Martin

by Nancy Schwieterman

8:45 a.m. (SMOW) Confession

Saturday, October 18, 2025

3:00 p.m. (ST. PAT) Confession

4:00 p.m. (ST. PAT) Mary, Queen of Angels Parishioners

6:00 p.m. (SMOW) Roger Schulze by Wanda Homan

Sunday, October 19, 2025

Brother Jerry Schwieterman 8:00 a.m. (SMOW)

by Jeff and Beth Codora

Dean Schwarzbek 10:00 a.m. (ST. PAT)

by Carrie and Craig Kline



While All Saints' Day is not a Holy Day of Obligation, we will have a 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Pat's church.

Remembrance Mass - Weekend of November 1st and 2nd. Have the names of your loved ones who have passed away since November 1, 2024 to St. Pat's or Saint Mary of the Woods by Monday, October 27.



Whether you recently moved here or are just visiting, we are happy that you are with us. If you would like to join our Parish Family, please contact

the Parish Office for a registration form. We ask that all parishioners please let us know of changes in addresses or phone numbers.

St. Mary of the Woods

St. Patrick Church

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The month of October is dedicated to The Holy Rosary.



OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PRAYER:

O Virgin Mary, grant that by reciting your Rosary each day, in the midst of my many duties, I will develop habit of internal prayer. Grant O Virgin Mary, that the study of your fifteen mysteries may form in my soul,

a luminous atmosphere, pure, strengthening and fragrant, which may perpetrate my whole being. So, I shall begin the habit of praying while I work, without the aid of formal prayers, or by aspirations of love. Amen.



Saturday, October 25 10:00 AM-12:00 PM in Makley Hall

Ways to participate:
 make donations
bring snacks for workers
 decorate boxes
 tape and move boxes
 fill boxes with food
transport finished boxes to
 Springfield



register here, or by calling the parish office!

BAPTISM CLASSES



Are you expecting a child? Or do you have a child you would like to have baptized then this is for you!

Who: Any First time expecting parents are required to take a baptism class. Anyone with a child to be baptized and wanting to learn more is welcome to join!

November 22 @ SMOW Class times 9:30-11:30

Please contact Melissa Winner at <u>imamish@live.com</u> to sign up for classes

The lord has revealed TO THE NATIONS HIS SAVING POWER. Do your loved ones know your wishes for your final resting place?

Here are Two Opportunities

Gate of Heaven Cemetery
Open House
October 11-12

- Understanding: Catholic Teaching on End of Life, Wills and Estate Planning, and Hospice Care
- Learn more at gateofheaven.org

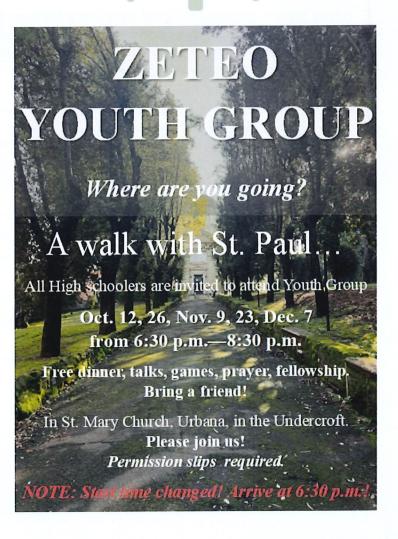
Pre-Planning Seminars
October 21, November 25

Schedule for 11:00 AM, 2:00 PM, or 6:00 PM

Call (513) 489-0300 to plan today with a Family Service Advisor







READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 12-19

Sunday, October 12: Second Kings 5:14-17; Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3c-4; Second Timothy 2:8-13;

First Thessalonians 5:18; Luke 17:11-19

Monday, October 13: Rom 1:1-7; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday, October 14: Rom 1:16-25; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday, October 15: Rom 2:1-11; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday, October 16: Rom 3:21-30; Lk 11:47-54

Friday, October 17: Rom 4:1-8; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday, October 18: Second Timothy 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9

Sunday, October 19 Ex 17:8-13; Second Timothy 3:14-4:2; Lk 18:1-8

May the word of God be ever in my mind, proclaimed by my lips and pierce my heart,

leading me to deeper communion with You, Jesus.

Logan County Parish Pastoral Council Summary:

Parish Council met on Tuesday evening, September 16th at 7:00pm in the St. Joseph Room at SMOW with 10 of the 12 members present (7 constitutes a quorum). Father Shawn led us in the opening prayer.

We would like to welcome Jan Knight (SMOW) to Parish Council. Jan is filling the last vacant position, and her term will end May of 2027. Welcome, Jan!

Father Shawn suggested a good Corporal / Spiritual work of service to celebrate our Jubilee year would be packing meals for distribution in Dayton. This changed to Springfield as they have a huge need due to high unemployment. Champaign County recently packed food boxes for Springfield SVDP and St. Pat's will do the same on Saturday, October 25. Please see the bulletin for more details.

Many missalettes and hymnals commonly used in Catholic parishes have been developed by companies without direct oversight from the Catholic Church. In a statement in 2020, the US Catholic Bishops expressed concern that the lyrics of hymns need better scrutiny before being used at the Mass to ensure they conform with Catholic teaching. Many parishes are shifting to missalettes that have stronger standards, such as Source and Summit. Some of the songs we currently use may not be available in Source and Summit due to those standards or due to copyrights for certain hymns that are held by other missalette companies. A motion was made by Pat Tynan and seconded by Judy Weiser to purchase the Source and Summit missalettes for St. Mary of the Woods for a one-year trial. This motion passed unanimously.

Three bids came in for the new restroom project at St. Pat's. A fourth may still come in. All three bids were higher than expected. Father Shawn wants to get input from the parishioners, and we hope to have a conceptual drawing to share in the near future.

Father gave us his blessing, and the meeting concluded at 8:30pm.

The next meeting will be November 18, 2025, in Makley Hall at St. Pat's. The meeting starts at 7:00pm and parishioners are welcome to attend.



ROSARY

On Monday evenings at 6:00 p.m., through October 27th, the Rosary will be recited on the portico of SMOW Church. (If weather is inclement, Rosary will be inside.) Bring your lawn chair and rosary!

2nd Collection on October 18 and 19

For World Mission Sunday (WMS)

Please make checks payable to Saint Mary of the Woods or St. Patrick Church with the name of the 2nd collection on the memo line.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

OCTOBER 18-19, 2025

ST. MARY OF THE WOODS				
	SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18 6:00 p.m.	SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19 8:00 a.m.		
Servers:	Lucas Klinker Michael Klinker Orville Winner	Corbin Wilson Ash Wilson Lincoln Nielson		
Readers:	Jennifer Klinker	Brandi Altstaetter		
EEM:		Jim Thiel		
Ushers:	Ken Meier Volunteers	Phil Altstaetter Charles Seimet Deb Seimet Shawn Bihn		
Cantors:	Winners	Mary, Kathy, Becca		
Sacristan: Barb Ternasky		Donna Hesser		
ST. PATRICK				
	SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18 4:00 p.m.	SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19 10:00 a.m.		
Servers:	Matthew Dearwester Naomi Dearwester Olivia Dearwester	Lexi McKirahan Miley McKirahan Patrick Stolly		
Readers:	Judy Weiser Theresa Dunn	Keith LeVan Bob Rhoades		
EEM:	Brant Dunn	Mary Giannola		

RESPECT LIFE MONTH







October is Respect Life Month

As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable from the beginning of life to its end, and every point in between, as St. Joseph did for Mary and Jesus.

St. Joseph, defender of life, pray for us.



ADULT CHOIR PRACTICE

(St. Patrick)

Come join us every Wednesday, in the Choir Room at 6:00 PM.

All are welcomed

YOUR TITHE TO GOD

WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 4 AND 5, 2025

	ST. MARY	ST	r. PATRICK
MASS COUNT:	331		439
SUNDAY COLLECTION:	\$ 4,686.50	\$	7,481.00
ONLINE COLLECTION:	\$ 1,915.00	\$	3,361.38
REL ED:	\$ 110.00	\$	
FLOWERS:	\$ 140.00	\$	-
BUILDING IMPROVEMENT:	\$ 185.00	\$	295.00
RESPECT LIFE:	1,270.00	\$	1,203.00
OTHER: (SVDP)	\$ 250.00	\$	25.00
TOTAL TITHING:	\$ 8,556.50	\$	12,365.38

Thank You for your support through your continued contributions and prayers!

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Intention:	
Offered by:	
Date requested:	

of Masses you are paying for: _

Mass time requested: _

Every attempt will be made to schedule the date and Mass time requested; however, funerals and prior requests may prevent this.

MASS INTENTIONS:

Currently, **St. Mary of the Woods Church** is accepting Mass Intentions for the months of **February-October**, **2026**. Please fill out this form and bring it to the Church Office or drop it into the offertory basket. There is a \$5.00 stipend for each Mass requested. Each family is allowed 12 requests per calendar year. Only three requests may be submitted at one time. **PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!**

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