

	Feast Days	Mass Intentions
Sat Oct. 17 <sup>th</sup>		5:30 PM
Sun. Oct. 18 <sup>th</sup>	29 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary	9:00 AM
Mon. Oct. 19 <sup>th</sup>	Sts. Brebeuf & Jogues	7:30 AM
Tues. Oct. 20 <sup>th</sup>	St. Paul of the Cross	7:30 AM
Wed. Oct. 21 <sup>st</sup>		7:30 AM
Thurs. Oct. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	St. John Paul II	7:30 AM
Fri. Oct. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	St. John of Capistrano	7:30 AM
Sat. Oct. 24 <sup>th</sup>		5:30 PM †Teri Feltman
Sun. Oct. 25 <sup>th</sup>	30 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary	9:00 AM

**Saint John of Capistrano:** It has been said the Christian saints are the world's greatest optimists. Not blind to the existence and consequences of evil, they base their confidence on the power of Christ's redemption. The power of conversion through Christ extends not only to sinful people but also to calamitous events. Imagine being born in the 14th century. One-third of the population and nearly 40 percent of the clergy were wiped out by the bubonic plague. The Western Schism split the Church with two or three claimants to the Holy See at one time. England and France were at war. The city-states of Italy were constantly in conflict. No wonder that gloom dominated the spirit of the culture and the times. John Capistrano was born in 1386. His education was thorough. His talents and success were great. When he was 26 he was made governor of Perugia. Imprisoned after a battle against the Malatestas, he resolved to change his way of life completely. At the age of 30 he entered the Franciscan novitiate and was ordained a priest four years later. John's preaching attracted great throngs at a time of religious apathy and confusion. He and 12 Franciscan brethren were received in the countries of central Europe as angels of God. They were instrumental in reviving a dying faith and devotion. The Franciscan Order itself was in turmoil over the interpretation and observance of the Rule of St. Francis. Through John's tireless efforts and his expertise in law, the heretical Fraticelli were suppressed and the "Spirituals" were freed from interference in their stricter observance. John of Capistrano helped bring about a brief reunion with the Greek and Armenian Churches. When the Turks captured Constantinople in 1453, John was commissioned to preach a crusade for the defense of Europe. Gaining little response in Bavaria and Austria, he decided to concentrate his efforts in Hungary. He led the army to Belgrade. Under the great General John Hunyadi, they gained an overwhelming victory, and the siege of Belgrade was lifted. Worn out by his superhuman efforts, Capistrano was an easy prey to an infection after the battle. He died on October 23, 1456.

**Office Hours: Tues-Thurs. 10AM-12Noon Bulletin Submissions:** If you would like something added to the bulletin or for Mass intentions, please contact the church office by Tuesday by email [stagathabm@gmail.com](mailto:stagathabm@gmail.com)

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## Weekend Masses

**Saturday 5:30PM**

**Sunday 9:00AM**

## Confessions:

**Saturday 5:15pm**

**Or by**

**appointment**



## Daily Masses

**Monday- Friday**

**7:30AM**

**29<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time**

**October 18, 2020**

**Rev. Joseph Chacko**

**Safer at Home Orders with Mandatory Mask Order through November 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**1st Reading – Isaiah 45:1, 4-6**

<sup>1</sup> Thus says the LORD to his anointed, Cyrus, whose right hand I grasp, subduing nations before him, and making kings run in his service, opening doors before him, and leaving the gates unbarred:

<sup>4</sup> For the sake of Jacob, my servant, of Israel, my chosen one, I have called you by your name, giving you a title, though you knew me not.

<sup>5</sup> I am the LORD and there is no other, there is no God besides me. It is I who arm you, though you know me not,

<sup>6</sup> so that toward the rising and the setting of the sun people may know that there is none besides me. I am the LORD, there is no other.

**Divine Gifts" Religious gift shop located in the parish hall has numerous gift & personal items for sale, including Bibles, books, rosaries, saints jewelry, framed prayers & Icons, prayer books; for additional information contact: Ann McAdams @ 580-2389.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection this weekend Propagation of Faith**

Please Keep in Prayer

†Aurora Moorer, Napoleon Reid (father of Scott Reid), Elaina Carson, Jeb Shell ,Camden McGhee (great nephew of Peggy Boykin)Greg Lagman (son of Bill Lagman) Philip Kreis (husband of Carol Ann) , Steve Bench (brother of Georgia Buchenroth) Denise Rudolph(niece of Peggy Boykin) Barbara Repoll (mother of Allison Spillman), Marty Halliday, David Cox, Bill Tate, Carolyn Melton, Agnes Tripp, Mildred Andersen,Kathy Kras, Angela Bell, David Clark, Dina Repoll , Patrick Stewart, M.J. Latham ,Zachary Jenkins, Betty Stough, Dennis Corley, Lora Leathers, Tony Vallory, Barbara Lanham(Betty Stough's daughter), Betty Ziegler, Jay Ziegler, Angie Schell.

**2nd Reading – 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5B**

<sup>1</sup> Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy to the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: grace to you and peace.

<sup>2</sup> We give thanks to God always for all of you, remembering you in our prayers, unceasingly

<sup>3</sup> calling to mind your work of faith and labor of love and endurance in hope of our Lord Jesus Christ, before our God and Father,

<sup>4</sup> knowing, brothers and sisters loved by God, how you were chosen.

<sup>5AB</sup> for our gospel did not come to you in word alone, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit

***Generations of Faith — Endowing Our Future with Hope.*** In the coming weeks, we seek to raise a minimum of \$155,000 to fund local parish needs and three endowment funds that will provide a perpetual source of funds for seminarian formation, priests' retirement, and youth ministry at the local parish level. The parish's participation in this historic effort, along with all 83 churches throughout the archdiocese, will build our legacy as a devout and generous faith community. Together we will energize the Church to serve and evangelize future generations. (Please contact Matt Jakubowski for information at 251-422-8470)

**Please:**

1. Pray for the success of the campaign and our efforts at St. Agatha and throughout the archdiocese
2. Welcome contact from your fellow parishioners to discuss the campaign
3. Prayerfully consider your own sacrificial gift to the campaign

**CCD Enrollment Please Contact Janel Oestrieher at 251-599-4809 or email at [janeloestrieher@gmail.com](mailto:janeloestrieher@gmail.com)**

**October Rosary Sunday's 8:35AM -**

**Collection: \$1,965.00**