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**Sharing God's Blessings**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Oct. 4 &amp; 5, 2025</b>
<b>Collection</b>	<b>265 + 633</b>
<b>Mass Attendance</b>	<b>22 &amp; 8 + 48</b>
<b>Cath. Univ.</b>	<b>55</b>
<b>Cath. S. App.</b>	<b>1,505.75</b>

Thank you for your contribution

**Liturgy Schedule**  
**RISEN LORD CHURCH**  
 SUNDAY MASS: **8:30am**

**Liturgy Schedule**  
**ST. THOMAS PARISH**  
 ROSARY: Sunday **10:30 a.m.**  
**WEEKEND MASSES:**  
 Saturday **4:00 p.m.** (Sunday Vigil)  
 Sunday at **11:00 a.m.**

**WEEKDAY:** Tue & Wed-**4:00 p.m.**  
 Thursday & Friday: **8:00 am**

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:**  
 Every Tuesday at **4:00 p.m.**  
 prior to Mass

**RECONCILIATION:**

- Any time 30 minutes before or after daily Mass, After Sunday Mass
- Other days by appointment

**October is the Month of Holy Rosary**

**A Month of Prayer with Mary**  
**Pope Leo XVI invites all the faithful to pray the Rosary each day in October for peace.**

**HAPPY BIRTH DAY**

Dylan Cogar – Oct. 13  
 Dale Elwood – Oct. 14  
 Phoenix Porto – Oct. 16  
 Tim Harman, Jr. – Oct. 19

Fr. Dominic will join the Pastoral Leadership Workshop at the St. John XXIII Center from Mon. 13 to Wed. 15, so there will be **no Blessed Adoration & Mass on this coming Tue, Oct. 14, 2025,**

**Members of New Parish Council**

Mr. Mac Bailes: **Chair**  
 Mr. Fred Friend: **Vice Chair**  
 Mrs. Constance Moore: **Secretary**  
 Mrs. Theresa Peters: **Assistant Secretary**  
 Council Member: **Mrs. Teubert Candace**  
**Mrs. Beata Pawlowski**

**Member of Finance Council**

Fr. Ford Dever: **Chair**  
 Mr. Robert (Tom) Karichoff: **Vice Chair**  
 Mr. Phillip II Peters: **Secretary**  
 Mrs. Christine Allen: **Assistant Secretary**

**October 12 — 28th Sunday in Ordinary**  
 Vocation Views:

**Gratitude leads to praise.**  
**For what are you thankful?**  
**Share your gratitude.**

**DIVINE WORD MISSIONARIES and**  
**SISTER SERVANTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**  
**800-553-3321**

**LITURGY SCHEDULE**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Bring up the Offertory Gifts</b>	<b>Extraordinary Ministers</b>
October 12	Candy Teubert	Kathy & Marty Bronkhurst	Pat McPherson
October 19	Westley Carpenter	Jane & Ford Dever	Tom Teubert Freddie Friend
October 26	Michael Duty	Candy & Tom Teubert	Mac Bailes Jennifer Knowles
November 2	Dot Shimko	Kari & Fred Friend	Candy Teubert

**28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — C**

**Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,**

Today's Gospel passage is from Luke 17:11-19. In this passage, St. Luke recounts an experience in which ten lepers saw Jesus entering their village and cried out to him to heal them. Move with compassion, Jesus told them to show themselves to the priests. While they were going, they realized that they were healed. However, only one of them, a Samaritan, returned, knelt at Jesus's feet, and gave thanks to him. Seeing that, Jesus said not all ten were healed. Why did only this foreigner return and express gratitude to God? Jesus then told the Samaritan, who was cured of leprosy, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you."

Like the Samaritan, let us pray to have awareness of God's blessings, seen and unseen, in our daily lives. May we continue to grow in gratitude and to submit ourselves at the feet of God, so that we are not only blessed with our daily needs, but also grow in faith and receive God's saving grace. Amen.

**CCD Classes in October and November, 2025**  
**9:30am**

Sunday, Oct. 19 and 26

Every Sunday in November

- \* Sunday, Nov. 9: Practice for Children Mass  
Have Safe Environment Lessons
- \* Sample safety lessons and opt out sheets will be in the parish hall this week.

**SPECIAL RETREAT**

As the Church continues to minister to **all survivors of abuse**, the Archdiocese of Washington is offering **retreats for survivors.**

The archdiocese will offer a **women's retreat on April 25 —26, 2026.**

In partnership with the Archdiocese of Atlanta, a **men's retreat** will be held **June 12 — 14, 2026.**

This retreat is an occasion for survivors to reflect on God's plan for their lives and for healing through prayer and the sacraments.

For more information go to  
<https://adw.org/the-way-retreat/>.

To register email:  
[mcdonaldd@adw.org](mailto:mcdonaldd@adw.org)

**Risen Lord Family Night**

**Thursday, October 9, 2025**



**Thank You,  
Thank You ....!!!**

**To Benefactors & Volunteers  
for Food Pantry and Walking With Moms:**

**Dale and Louise Elwood, Mary Hailer, Rose DeProspero,  
Pat McPherson, Marian Agostino, John and Connie Moore,  
Kari Friend, Kathy Bronkhurst,  
Eric Wilson, Tom Teubert and Rick Allen.**

**Your gracious support, sacrifice and service made it possible  
to pack the food packages on Tuesday, October 7  
and to serve 101 families and 23 Moms  
on Thursday, October 9, 2025  
at St. Thomas Catholic Church in Gassaway, West Virginia.**

**May God's richest blessings and grace  
pour upon you, your families  
and friends.**

