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Sharing God's Blessings

Date	Oct. 11 & 12, 2025
Collection	200 + 2,250
Mass Attendance	21 & 9 + 43

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 XIV invites all the faithful to pray the Rosary each day in October for peace.

SPECIAL COLLECTION—WORLD MISSION

Today, we have special collection to support world mission. Please be generous to support this special cause, so that our Church can have the means to bring God's Good News to different parts of the world. Thank you very much for your generosity and sacrifice for the Good News of Christ.

HAPPY BIRTH DAY

- Tim Harman, Jr. – Oct. 19
- Ai Qui Hopen – Oct. 21
- Kevin Carpenter – Oct. 21
- Terry Mangano – Oct. 24

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 19 — 29th Sunday in Ordinary MISSION SUNDAY

Vocation Views:
Pray persistently and God will respond. Ask God to bless the Church with faith-filled ministers.

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LITURGY SCHEDULE

Date	Readers	Bring up the Offertory Gifts	Extraordinary Ministers
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
November 9	Jennifer Knowles	Harmans	Pat McPherson Freddie Friend

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — C WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Today's Gospel passage is from Luke 18:1-8. In this passage, Jesus teaches the disciples to pray like a persistent widow who did not give up in her quest for justice from an unjust judge. Through her unwavering appeals, the judge ultimately changed his mind and granted her the justice she sought.

On this special Mission Sunday, we are called to give praise and thanks to God for our mission and to become "Missionaries of Hope Among All Peoples."

Let us pray that this year, we will embrace our calling to be vibrant "Missionaries of Hope Among All Peoples," as the Church invites us to do. May our persistent and humble prayers, especially during challenging times, strengthen our faith and allow God's blessings and grace to flow into our lives, our families, and our parish ministries. This includes our commitment to faith education, services for the elderly and sick, hospitality for newcomers, and social outreach to those in need, including mothers, families with special needs, and students from low-income families.

Through our humble service and support, may we, our families, friends, neighbors, and colleagues continue to grow in our faith, finding joy and peace in spreading the Good News of God's merciful love and presence in our society, our nation, and our world today. 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

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.**

