

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ.

Today's liturgy invites us to reflect on the unity of the faithful under the leadership of the Holy See of Peter through the life-giving presence of God in His Church. In the First Reading, the prophet Ezekiel describes water flowing from the sanctuary--bringing nourishment, healing, and new life. This water symbolizes God's providential grace, which sustains and renews all creation. The Responsorial Psalm - "God is our refuge and our strength." The faithful proclaim their trust in God's protection and power, lifting their voices in praise and confidence. St. Paul, in the Second Reading, reminds the Corinthians that Jesus Christ is the one true foundation of the Church. Each believer is a temple of the Holy Spirit, called to holiness and rooted in Christ alone. In the Gospel - John 2:13-23, Jesus teaches that the temple is God's holy dwelling. He refers to His own body as the temple, revealing that any harm to the temple is harm to Christ Himself. This calls us to reverence and spiritual integrity.

Today we celebrate the dedication of the Basilica of St. John Lateran in Rome -- the cathedral of the Bishop of Rome and the seat of our Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV. As we honor this sacred space, we pray the Holy Spirit continue to bless and guide the all the faithful, clergy, and bishops that we may continue to grow and serve together as one Body of Christ under the care and shepherd of the Holy See of Peter, Pope Leo XIV. Amen.



ST. THOMAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Gassaway, West Virginia

THE DEDICATION OF ST. JOHN'S LATERAN BASILICA IN ROME

NOVEMBER 9, 2025

Gospel

John 2:13-22

Since the Passover of the Jews was near, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money-changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area, with the sheep and oxen, and spilled the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables, and to those who sold doves he said, "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace." His disciples recalled the words of Scripture, Zeal for your house will consume me. At this the Jews answered and said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" Jesus answered and said to them, "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up." The Jews said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and you will raise it up in three days?" But he was speaking about the temple of his Body. Therefore, when he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they came to believe the Scripture and the word Jesus had spoken.



Readings of the week:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Wisdom 1:1-7	Wisdom 2:23-3:9	Wisdom 6:1-11	Wisdom 7:22b-8:1	Wisdom 13:1-9	Wisdom 18:14-16; 19:6-9	Malachi 3:19-20a
Psalms 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10	Psalms 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19	Psalms 82:3-4, 6-7	Psalms 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175	Psalms 19:2-3, 4-5ab	Psalms 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43	Psalms 98:5-6, 7-8, 9 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12
Luke 17:1-6	Luke 17:7-10	Luke 17:11-19	Luke 17:20-25	Luke 17:26-37	Luke 18:1-8	Luke 21:5-19

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Sharing God's Blessings

Date	Nov. 1 & 2, 2025
Collection	445 + 1,297
Mass Attendance	18 & 12 + 48

Thank you for your contribution

Liturgy Schedule

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

Liturgy Schedule

ST. THOMAS PARISH

ROSARY: Sunday 10:30a.m.

WEEKEND MASSES:

Sat: 4:00 p.m. (Sunday Vigil)

Sun: 11:00 a.m.

WEEKDAY: Tue & Wed: 4:00p.m.

Thu & Fri: 8:00a.m.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:

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

RECONCILIATION:

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

NOVEMBER is the special month to Commemorate All the Faithful Departed.

In the spirit of communion of the saints, we, the faithful on the journey, are invited to pray for the wounded soldiers in the purgatory this month.

Prayers for the Faithful Departed

Begin with the Sign of the Cross †

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

Hail, Mary

Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Glory Be

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son Our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into Hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into Heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God, the Father almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting. Amen.

Prayer for Eternal Rest

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Closing with the Sign of the Cross †

HAPPY BIRTH DAY

- Phil Frame — Nov. 11
- Mary Karickhoff — Nov. 13
- Phil Peters — Nov. 17
- Kathy Carter — Nov. 18

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Today is 2nd Sunday in November—November 9. We have a special collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services.

Thank you very much for your generous support to the services for the men and women in the military.

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Date	Readers	Bring up the Offertory Gifts	Extraordinary Ministers
November 23	Candy Teubert	McLaughlins	Jennifer Knowles / Westley Carpenter
November 9	Children	Harmans/ Children	Pat McPherson / Freddie Friend
November 16	Jennifer Knowles	Carpenters	Tom Teubert / Mac Bailes
November 30	Teresa Sutton	Shavers	Candy Teubert / Tom Teubert

Risen Lord Family will have breakfast after Mass this morning.

CCD in November

9:30am — 10:45am

November 2nd, 9th, 16th and 30th. No Class on Sunday, November 23, 2025.

OCIA

4:30pm — 5:30pm

Thursday, November 13th, 2025.

November 9th — 32nd Sunday in Ordinary

The Dedication of the Basilica of St. John's Lateran

Vocation Views:

Jesus says the temple is His Body, where all give reverent worship to God. Let us invite all to come to the Lord's temple.

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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.

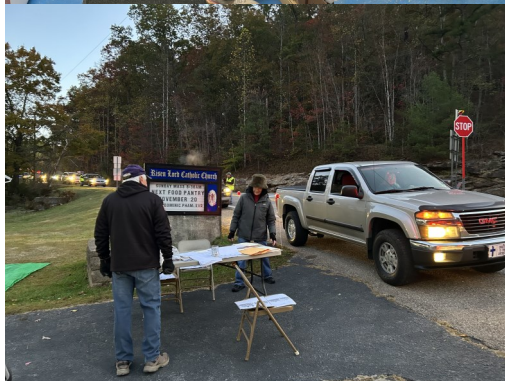
For more information go to <https://adw.org/the-way-retreat/>.

To register email: mcdonald@adw.org

Risen Lord Family Night

Thursday, October 9, 2025





Risen Lord Food Pantry

Thank You,
Thank You !!!

to Benefactors & Volunteers
for Food Pantry:

Mike Mance, Ann Hall, Ray and Wendy Price, Vicky Grose,
Cheryl Hensley, Kathy and Larry Schoonover, Bruce Bienvenue,
Rick Allen, Tom Tuebert

Our friends from Weirton: Cindy Hess, Mike Koenig,
Yvonne Santin, Ann Stipe, Lori Ballato, Michael Veltri,
Frank Merenda, Ray Gajtka.

Your gracious support, sacrifice and service made it possible
to pack the food packages on Wednesday, October 22
and to serve 310 families
on Thursday, October 23, 2025
at Risen Lord Mission in Maysel, West Virginia.

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