

**Parish Bulletin for 8 October 2023, Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Roman Catholic Parishes of  
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**October 15th:** We will be celebrating the 90th Birthday of Bernard Lozar & also celebrating the 60th Anniversary of Bernard & Frieda Lozar. OLL parishioners are invited to the celebration after the 9:30am Sun. Mass on October 15th in the church hall put on by the Lozar family.

Sat. Oct 7 - 5:30pm SA - Sun Vigil Mass - Thanksgiving, req. by Rowena Anievas Ferreras

Sun. Oct 8 - **Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:30am OL – RIP Zainab Fofanah, req. by Mary & David Alpha

11:00am SA – RIP Julius Gross, req. by Elizabeth Gross family

**From Monday to Friday, October 2 to 13 - NO MASSES** (*Apologies for the inconveniences.*)

Sat. Oct 14 - 5:30pm SA - Sun Vigil Mass - RIP Sergio Dimaala, req. by Rey & Gloria Vicente

Sun. Oct 15 - **Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:30am OL – RIP Magda Rainer, req. by Stanka Vodopivec

11:00am SA – RIP Gavino & Victoria Ilagan, req. by Ilagan & Omega families

*Thank you for your donations last weekend:*

Our Lady of Lourdes (Slovenian) RC Church - \$855.00

St. Anthony of Padua (Hungarian) RC Church - \$1,455.00

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**Thank you for the flowers** donated to beautify the sanctuary.

We appreciate your kindness in enhancing our church celebrations.

**Synod on Synodality: October 4-29, 2023.** Pope Francis opened on October 4th the first session of the 16th Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops in Rome. Let us ask the Lord's blessing that in his Holy Spirit he may continually enlighten the Holy Father and the Participants in the Synodal Assembly.

**PLEASE DISCARD OLD ENVELOPES.** We have been asked by our accountant if you would please not use old offertory envelopes (from previous years). These should be discarded annually when new ones become available. Envelope numbers change every year and old numbers are not kept on file and, therefore, there is no way to assign credit to the correct parishioner a majority of the time. If you must use an old envelope, please include your complete name and address in the space provided to ensure you are credited with the donation, otherwise it will be considered a "loose" donation (no tax receipt) and the envelope will be discarded. Unassigned envelopes are always available at the back of the church for pick up.

**Scriptures filled her heart with the Lord.** William White once told of visiting his 98-year-old mother-in-law in a nursing home. He remembers her quietly saying, "*Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin. [Matthew 6:28, ESV].*" Long ago this frail, blind woman made the discovery that all of life is a blessing from God. She spent much of her time repeating Scripture verses that she had learned throughout her life. The Scriptures gave her both strength and comfort during many lonely hours. She was an active woman right up until she entered the nursing home, walking a mile a day, though her eyesight was gradually worsening. She loved people and was always helping them. Even in the nursing home she used a walker to spread her joyful faith. "*Facing each day is not easy for her,*" White reflected, "*but she keeps her spirits up.*" How? She felt that even at ninety-eight she had a mission. There in the nursing home she was able to touch the lives of other residents as well as some employees. In fact, some former employees who changed jobs still returned to the nursing home to spend time with this remarkable woman. William White was inspired when his mother-in-law told him how thankful she was to have memorized so many Scriptures before she lost her eyesight. Those Scriptures filled her heart with the Lord. — This dear 98-year-old lady did not have much left in this world, but she had the only thing she ever really own, her Faith in God. (Rev. Preston Van Deursen)

**Happy Thanksgiving!**

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

His love endures forever. [*Psalms 136.1*].

*We share one cup, one bread*  *the Gift of life*



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