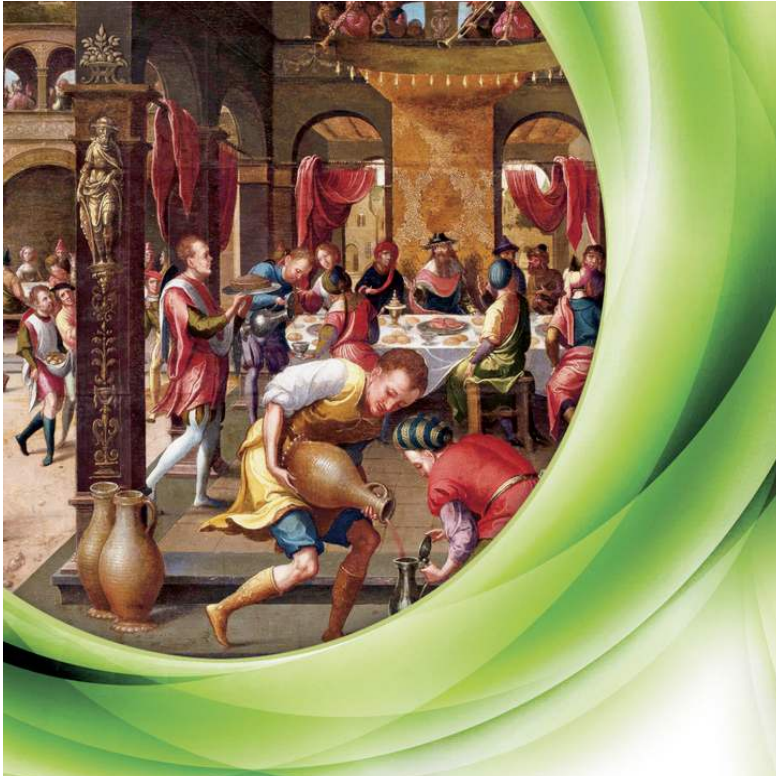


ST. MATTHEW

October 11, 2026

CATHOLIC CHURCH



28th Sunday
in Ordinary Time

"Many are invited, but few are chosen."

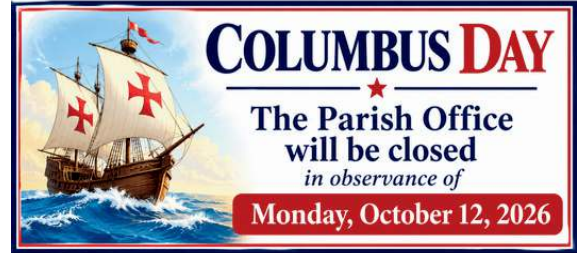
Matthew 22:14

OUR CLERGY

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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY VIGIL

4:00 PM — ENGLISH

6:00 PM — SPANISH

SUNDAY

7:45 AM • 9:00 AM • 10:30 AM • 12:00 PM

WEEKDAY MASSES

MONDAY–SATURDAY

8:00 AM

ADORATION / ADORACIÓN

FIRST FRIDAY — ENGLISH

8:00 AM MASS, FOLLOWED BY ADORATION

PRIMER VIERNES — ESPAÑOL

6:00 PM ADORACIÓN

7:00 PM SANTA MISA

DAILY ADORATION / ADORACIÓN DIARIA

IN THE CHAPEL / EN LA CAPILLA

MONDAY–FRIDAY

8:00 AM–6:00 PM

SATURDAY

8:00 AM–12:00 NOON

ROSARY

MONDAY–FRIDAY

AFTER THE 8:00 AM DAILY MASS

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

SATURDAY

3:00–3:50 PM

OR BY APPOINTMENT

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MONDAY–FRIDAY

8:00 AM–12:00 PM

1:00 PM–4:00 PM



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Baptism Classes—English:
Deacon Dony Antony & Jamie Ann Wooley.
By appointment; call 561-966-8878.



Clases de Bautismo—Español:
Iván & Alejandra Muñoz Martín.
Llame a la oficina para registrarse.



Baptism Registration: Consuelo & Marisol
Mon.–Fri. • 8 AM–Noon and 1–4 PM



OCIA—English:
Fr. Valentine, Deacon Dony Antony
& Jamie Ann Wooley



OCIA—Español: Natalia Brugal
Jueves • 7 PM • Iglesia



Bible Study—English: Fr. Valentine
Wednesday • 7 PM •



PARISH MINISTRIES



Adult Choir—English: Eric Keiper
Every other Thursday • 6:45–8 PM



CCW—English: Sheila Zile Pecoraro
Second Saturday monthly • 9 AM



GriefShare—English: Joanne Capasso
Wednesday • 10 AM–Noon • Parish Center



Liturgia de las Horas—Español: Dr. Félix Rodríguez
Martes • 6 PM • Ministerio para caballeros



Loving Hands—Crocheting & Knitting: Joyce Costello
Tuesday • 10 AM • Parish Center, Room 1



Feeding the Hungry—Bilingual: Biddy Labutka
Monday • 8:30 AM



Grupo de Oración—Español: Feliciano Figueroa
Miércoles • 7 PM • Iglesia



Orando por Nuestros Hijos: Tercer miércoles • 7 PM



Knights of Columbus—English: Paul Turner
Second Monday monthly • 7:30 PM • Parish Center



Legion of Mary—French: Marie Bernadette Samson Johnson
Tuesday • 6 PM



Legión de María—Español: Dania Fernández
Jueves • 7 PM



Young Adult Group—Bilingual: Deacon Dony Antony
Tuesday • 7 PM • Parish Hall



Entrelazados—Ministerio de Parejas:
Iván & Alejandra Muñoz Martín
Último martes del mes



Ministerio de Música—Español: Alex & Nora Tacoa
Parish Center

***Mass Intentions for the Week of
Oct 12-18, 2026***

**S/I Special Intentions
RIP - Rest in Peace. All
intentions will include only the
first and last name of the
person for whom the Mass is
being offered.**

**Catholic Saint's of the Week
of October 12-18, 2026**

- Monday, October 12 — Weekday in Ordinary Time (St. Seraphin of Montegrano may be featured as Saint of the Day) Saint Mary's Press
- Wednesday, October 14 — St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr — Optional Memorial
- Thursday, October 15 — St. Teresa of Jesus (St. Teresa of Avila), Virgin and Doctor of the Church — Memorial
- Friday, October 16 — St. Hedwig, Religious and St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin —
- Saturday, October 17 — St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr — Memorial

Sunday, October 18 — Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time. October 18 is traditionally the feast date of St. Luke the Evangelist, but in 2026 the Sunday celebration takes precedence. Catholic Culture

***"BLESSED ARE THEY WHO MOURN, FOR THEY
WILL BE COMFORTED." — MATTHEW 5:4***



***"WITH A GRATEFUL HEART, WE GIVE
THANKS TO GOD FOR HIS ABUNDANT
BLESSINGS AND ENTRUST OUR
SPECIAL INTENTIONS TO HIS LOVING
CARE."***

Mass Intentions

October 12-18, 2026

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12

8:00 AM
RIP/ MICHAEL PAZDEN
RIP/ ALL SOULS IN PURGATORY

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13

8:00 AM
RIP/ PETE MCMANUS
S/I HAPPY ANIVERSARY JAMES &
SHIRLEY HORACE

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14

8:00 AM
GEORGIE AVIANON
RIP/ ISIAHA EUGENE JOSEPH ADKINS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15

8:00 AM
RIP/ JEAN MIDDLETON
RIP/ MARIA MARTINDALE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16

8:00 AM
RIP/ JOHN REVILLE
RIP/ ELENA ROMANACH

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

8:00 AM
S/I HERNANDO SANCHEZ GELDREL
RIP/ HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY

4:00 PM

RIP/ TYLER ABERCROMBIE
THE GIFT OF FRIENDS LIVING AND
DECEASED
RIP/ LM MANGO

6:00 PM

RIP/ VILMA ROZAZA DE CASTANEDA
S/I ROBERTO Y LOURDES AGUILAR

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

7:45 AM
S/I HERNANDEZ GONZALES
RIP/ ANN DAPOLITO

9:00 AM

RIP/ SALVATORE PILATO
RIP/ PETER MC MANUS

10:30 AM

RIP/ KENNETH SOSNOWSKI
RIP/ ANITA SOLOMON

12:00 Noon

RIP/ JOANNE MAYNAROL
RIP/ CHARLES DE ROSA

TWENTY- SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reading 1

Isaiah 5:1-7

Let me now sing of my friend,
my friend's song concerning his vineyard.
My friend had a vineyard
on a fertile hillside; he spaded it, cleared it
of stones, and planted the choicest vines;
within it he built a watchtower,
and hewed out a wine press.
Then he looked for the crop of grapes,
but what it yielded was wild grapes.

Now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people
of Judah, judge between me and my
vineyard: What more was there to do for
my vineyard that I had not done?

Why, when I looked for the crop of grapes,
did it bring forth wild grapes?

Now, I will let you know what I mean to do
with my vineyard: take away its hedge, give
it to grazing, break through its wall, let it be
trampled! Yes, I will make it a ruin:
it shall not be pruned or hoed, but
overgrown with thorns and briars;
I will command the clouds
not to send rain upon it.

The vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the
house of Israel, and the people of Judah
are his cherished plant; he looked for
judgment, but see, bloodshed! for justice,
but hark, the outcry!

RESPONSORIAL PSALM
PSALM 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20

**R. (IS 5:7A) THE VINEYARD OF THE LORD IS
THE HOUSE OF ISRAEL.**

Reading 2

Philippians 4:6-9

Brothers and sisters:

Have no anxiety at all, but in everything,
by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving,
make your requests known to God.

Then the peace of God that surpasses all
understanding will guard your hearts and
minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers and
sisters, whatever is true, whatever is
honorable, whatever is just, whatever is
pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is
gracious, if there is any excellence
and if there is anything worthy of praise,
think about these things. Keep on doing
what you have learned and received
and heard and seen in me. Then the God of
peace will be with you.

Gospel

Matthew 21:33-43

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the
people: "Hear another parable.

There was a landowner who planted a vineyard,
put a hedge around it, dug a wine press in it, and
built a tower. Then he leased it to tenants and went
on a journey. When vintage time drew near,
he sent his servants to the tenants to obtain his
produce. But the tenants seized the servants and
one they beat, another they killed, and a third they
stoned. Again he sent other servants, more
numerous than the first ones, but they treated them
in the same way. Finally, he sent his son to them,
thinking, 'They will respect my son.'

But when the tenants saw the son, they said to one
another, 'This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and
acquire his inheritance.' They seized him, threw him
out of the vineyard, and killed him.

What will the owner of the vineyard do to those
tenants when he comes?" They answered him,
"He will put those wretched men to a wretched
death and lease his vineyard to other tenants
who will give him the produce at the proper times."

Jesus said to them, "Did you never read in the
Scriptures: The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone; by the Lord has this
been done, and it is wonderful in our eyes?

Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be
taken away from you and given to a people that will
produce its fruit."



Days of Obligations

From Oct.-Dec. 2026

November 1 — All Saints: In 2026 it falls on a
Sunday, so the Sunday Mass obligation
applies. The USCCB notes that when All
Saints falls on Saturday or Monday, the
additional obligation is abrogated; that does
not affect 2026 because it is Sunday.

December 8 — Immaculate Conception: This
is the patronal feast of the United States and
is a Holy Day of Obligation. USCCB

December 25 — Christmas: The Nativity of
the Lord is a Holy Day of Obligation.



CHILDREN'S MASS

Come Celebrate Jesus With Us!

Sundays at the 9:00 AM Mass

2026

November 29 • December 13



2027

January 24 • February 21 • April 18 • May 9

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"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations."
Matthew 28:19

We invite all children and teens, together with their parents and families, to join us for a special Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Tuesday, October 27, 2026 • 6:00 PM

Come spend time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament through prayer and adoration. Let us teach our children and young people the beauty of being in the presence of Jesus. After Adoration, stay and enjoy snacks, games, and fellowship for everyone! Bring the whole family. Come pray. Come have fun. Come be with Jesus.

♥ **JESUS IS WAITING FOR YOU!**



Jesús te espera en el Sagrario

La importancia de visitar a Jesús Sacramentado

En medio de nuestras vidas ocupadas, llenas de responsabilidades, preocupaciones, trabajo, familia y tantas distracciones, existe un lugar donde siempre podemos encontrar paz: delante de Jesús en el Sagrario.

Para nosotros, los católicos, el Sagrario no es simplemente un lugar sagrado dentro del templo. Allí está Jesucristo verdaderamente presente en la Santísima Eucaristía. La Iglesia nos enseña que la presencia eucarística de Cristo comienza en la consagración y permanece mientras subsistan las especies eucarísticas. Por eso, cuando entramos en una iglesia y vemos la lámpara encendida junto al Sagrario, recordamos una verdad extraordinaria de nuestra fe: Jesús está aquí.

Visitar el Sagrario significa ir al encuentro de una Persona: Jesucristo, nuestro Señor y Salvador.

No tenemos que llegar con palabras perfectas ni con largas oraciones preparadas. Podemos simplemente sentarnos ante Él y abrirle nuestro corazón. Podemos contarle nuestras preocupaciones, agradecerle nuestras bendiciones, pedirle por nuestros hijos y familiares, presentarle nuestras enfermedades, dificultades y decisiones, o permanecer unos minutos en silencio reconociendo que estamos en su presencia.

El Catecismo nos recuerda que la Iglesia ha reconocido profundamente el valor de la adoración silenciosa del Señor presente en la Eucaristía. Jesús permanece sacramentalmente entre nosotros como Aquel que nos amó y se entregó por nosotros.

Una visita al Sagrario puede convertirse en una escuela de oración. Allí aprendemos a escuchar más y hablar menos; a confiar cuando no tenemos respuestas; a agradecer en lugar de solamente pedir; y a entregar a Dios aquello que no podemos controlar.

Tal vez pensemos: “No tengo una hora para hacer Adoración.” Pero Jesús también recibe con amor nuestros pequeños momentos. Podemos visitarlo durante quince minutos, diez minutos o incluso unos pocos minutos. Lo importante es acercarnos con fe.

Podemos decir sencillamente:

“Jesús, aquí estoy.

Gracias por quedarte con nosotros.

Tú conoces mi corazón, mi familia, mis preocupaciones y mis necesidades.

Enséñame a amarte más, a confiar en Ti y a llevar tu presencia a los demás.”

Visitar a Jesús en el Sagrario también debe transformarnos. Después de estar con Cristo, somos enviados nuevamente a nuestra familia, nuestro trabajo y nuestra comunidad. La oración eucarística no nos separa de los demás; nos ayuda a regresar a ellos con mayor paciencia, caridad, misericordia y disposición para servir.

La Iglesia incluso describe la visita al Santísimo Sacramento como una expresión de gratitud, amor y adoración a Cristo nuestro Señor. Por eso, cuando pases cerca de la iglesia, recuerda quién te espera dentro. Cuando llegues temprano a Misa, dedica unos minutos a estar con Él. Cuando tu corazón esté preocupado, ve a buscarlo.

Cuando hayas recibido una bendición, ve a darle gracias. Y también cuando todo esté bien, visítalo simplemente porque lo amas.

Jesús está presente. Jesús nos espera. Jesús desea que permanezcamos con Él.

Que nuestras iglesias nunca sean solamente lugares que visitamos los domingos, sino hogares espirituales donde sepamos que podemos acercarnos durante la semana y decir:

“Señor, aquí estoy. He venido a estar contigo.”

“La Iglesia invita a los fieles a la frecuente visita y adoración del Santísimo Sacramento, reservado en el Sagrario.”

— Compendio del Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, n. 286

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El Santísimo esta
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A.M. a 12:00 P.M.

*Jesús
te
Espera*



ACT OF CONTRITION

My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart, in choosing to do wrong and failing to do good. I have sinned against you, whom I should love above all things, I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Our Savior Jesus Christ suffered and died for us. In His name, my God, have mercy.



Jesus Is Waiting for You in the Tabernacle

The Importance of Visiting Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament

In the midst of our busy lives, filled with responsibilities, worries, work, family, and so many distractions, there is a place where we can always find peace: in the presence of Jesus in the Tabernacle.

For us as Catholics, the Tabernacle is not simply a sacred place inside the church. There, Jesus Christ is truly present in the Most Holy Eucharist. The Church teaches us that Christ's Eucharistic presence begins at the moment of consecration and continues as long as the Eucharistic species remain. Therefore, when we enter a Catholic church and see the sanctuary lamp burning near the Tabernacle, we are reminded of an extraordinary truth of our faith: Jesus is here.

To visit the Tabernacle is to go and meet a Person: Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

We do not need perfect words or long, prepared prayers. We can simply sit before Him and open our hearts. We can tell Him about our worries, thank Him for our blessings, pray for our children and families, place before Him our illnesses, difficulties, and decisions, or simply remain silent for a few moments, recognizing that we are in His presence.

The Catechism reminds us of the importance of silent adoration of the Lord present in the Eucharist. Jesus remains sacramentally among us as the One who loved us and gave Himself for us.

A visit to the Tabernacle can become a school of prayer. There we learn to listen more and speak less; to trust when we do not have the answers; to give thanks instead of only asking; and to surrender to God those things we cannot control.

Perhaps we think, "I do not have an hour for Adoration." But Jesus also welcomes our small moments offered with love. We can visit Him for fifteen minutes, ten minutes, or even just a few minutes. What matters is that we come to Him with faith.

We can simply pray:

"Jesus, here I am.

Thank You for remaining with us.

You know my heart, my family, my worries, and my needs.

Teach me to love You more, to trust in You, and to bring Your presence to others."

Visiting Jesus in the Tabernacle should also transform us. After spending time with Christ, we are sent back to our families, our work, and our community. Eucharistic prayer does not separate us from others; rather, it helps us return to them with greater patience, charity, mercy, and a stronger desire to serve.

The Church describes visiting the Blessed Sacrament as an expression of gratitude, love, and adoration of Christ our Lord.

So, when you pass near the church, remember who is waiting for you inside. When you arrive early for Mass, spend a few quiet moments with Him. When your heart is troubled, go to Him. When you have received a blessing, go and thank Him. And when everything is going well, visit Him simply because you love Him.

Jesus is present. Jesus is waiting for us. Jesus desires us to remain with Him.

May our churches never be only places we visit on Sundays, but spiritual homes where we know that throughout the week we can come before the Lord and simply say:

"Lord, here I am. I have come to spend time with You."

"The Church warmly recommends that the faithful frequently visit and adore the Blessed Sacrament reserved in the tabernacle."

— Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 286

COME SPEND TIME WITH JESUS

SMALL CHAPEL HOURS

MONDAY-FRIDAY: AFTER THE 8:00 AM MASS UNTIL 6:00 PM

SATURDAY: AFTER THE 8:00 AM MASS UNTIL 12:00 NOON

THE SMALL CHAPEL IS OPEN DURING THESE HOURS FOR PRAYER AND QUIET TIME WITH JESUS IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2026

8:30 AM-1:30PM



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St. Matthew

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MAJOR PARISH EVENTS

OCTOBER 10, 2026
SATURDAY

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

BLESSING OF THE PETS
10:00 AM

In front of the Blessed Mother Grotto



OCTOBER 11, 2026
SUNDAY

MARCH FOR LIFE

Meet at 1:30 PM
in the Mercy Center



NOVEMBER 1 – 7, 2026

**NATIONAL VOCATION
AWARENESS WEEK**



NOVEMBER 14, 2026
SATURDAY

CRAFT & TAG SALE

8:30 A.M. 1:30 PM



NOVEMBER 21, 2026
SATURDAY

**NUESTRA SEÑORA
DE LA PROVIDENCIA**

6:00 PM – 10:00 PM
Misa y Recepción



DECEMBER 12, 2026
SATURDAY

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

9:00 AM -2:00 PM



DECEMBER 18, 2026
FRIDAY

HANDEL'S MESSIAH



FEBRUARY 5, 2027
FRIDAY

CASINO NIGHT

AT ST. MATTHEW



APRIL 11, 2027
sunday

**INTERNATIONAL
FOOD FESTIVAL**
1:00 PM



MARCH 7, 2027
SUNDAY

JOE PADDY

4:00 – 8:30 PM



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EVERY THURSDAY

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The game will start at **6:15 p.m.**



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WEEKEND COLLECTION

WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 3-4, 2026

♥ 1st Collection: 10,665.00

2nd Collection 5,335.00

The 2nd Collection for October 11, 2026 is *World Mission Sunday*

The 2025-26 Financial Report for the Parish is now available on the Parish website (Parish Info Tab> Financial Information sub-tab). The report includes the Budget for FY26 (July 2025-June 2026), Actual Revenue and Expenses for the same period, as well as the Projected Budget for this Fiscal Year (July 2026 - June 2027) which was developed by the Parish Finance Committee. This report will remain on the Parish website through July, 2027.

You're Invited!
SAINT MATTHEW CATHOLIC CHURCH
Fall Receptions
♥ *Finishing What Faith Began* ♥

Come gather with fellow parishioners for fellowship, gratitude, and hope as we reflect on our parish journey and look ahead together.



Fellowship with community



Hear a parish update



Share in the future of Saint Matthew



Monday, October 12
• 7:00 PM



Wednesday, October 21
• 1:00 PM



PARISH HALL
Light refreshments served

Please RSVP



or call the Parish Office.

We hope you'll join us.



world youth day

Weekend Collection \$ 320.00
October 3-4, 2026

♥ EVERY DOLLAR IS A STEP CLOSER
TO WORLD YOUTH DAY 2027! ♥

THANK YOU FOR BELIEVING IN OUR
YOUNG PILGRIMS AND SUPPORTING
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THANK YOU

Let's Gather as a Parish Family! Finishing What Faith Began

Join fellow parishioners for fellowship, refreshments, and conversation about the future of St. Matthew as we work together to retire our parish debt.

Bring your questions, share your thoughts, and help us move forward in faith as a parish community.

Choose the gathering that works best for you:

Monday, October 12, at 7:00 p.m. —

Desserts and refreshments

Wednesday, October 21, at 1:00 p.m.

— Light lunch

Please RSVP today using the QR code or the link in your parish email invitation.

We look forward to gathering with you!

ST. MATTHEW CATHOLIC CHURCH

CAMPAIGN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

✧ *Be part of finishing what faith began* ✧

- We are looking for parish volunteers to share their time and talent with the campaign committee.
- Help is needed with receptions, mailings, and/or phone calls.
- Volunteers are needed from Sept.–November.
- No special qualifications are necessary—just your willingness to serve.

Even a small gift of time can make a big difference.

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