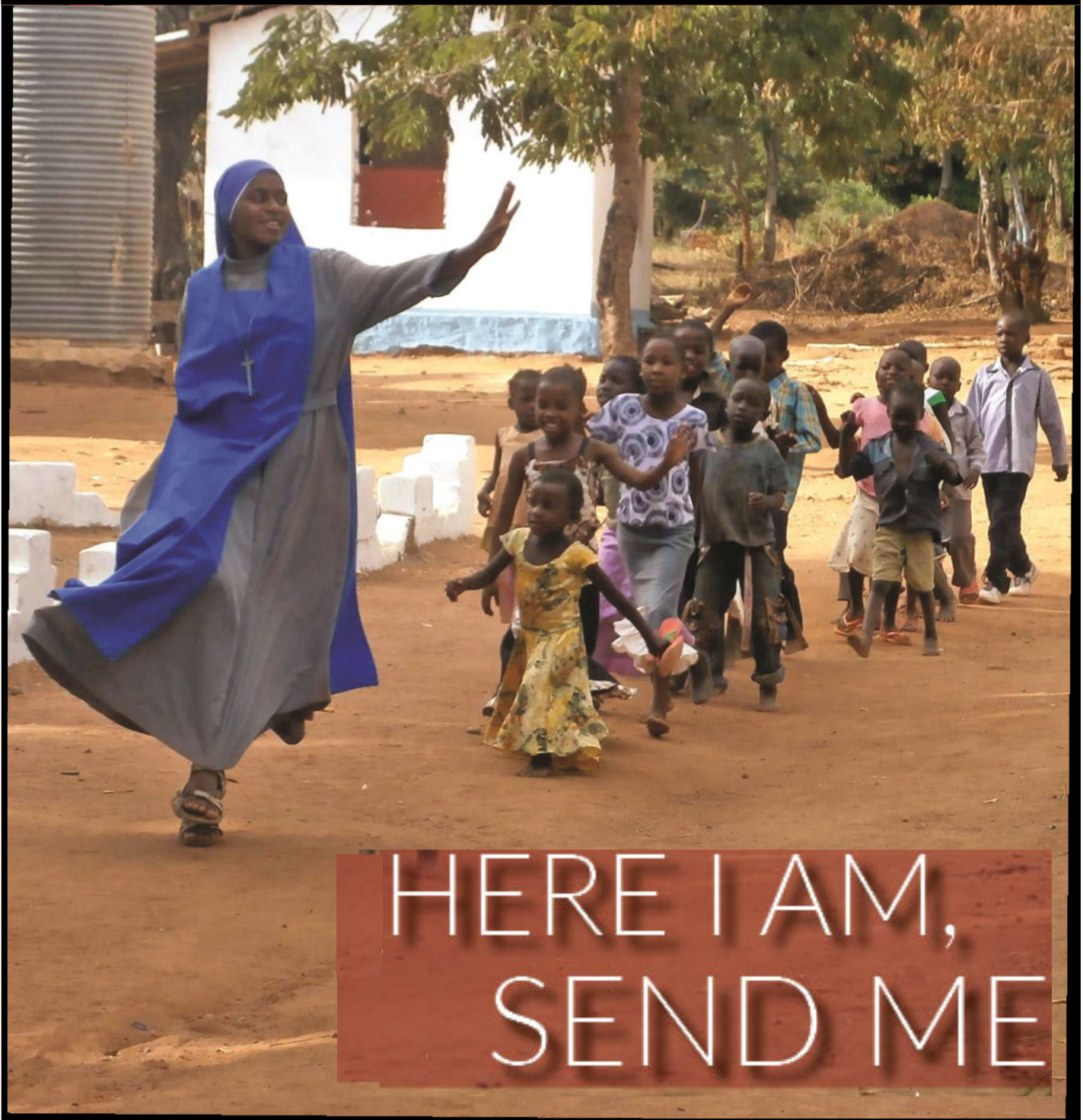




THE SOCIETY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH

World Mission Sunday

October 18, 2020



HERE I AM,
SEND ME



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We celebrate World Mission Sunday on October 18th this year. This annual, worldwide Eucharistic celebration emphasizes our shared baptismal call to mission.

Pope Francis, in his message for World Mission Sunday, implores us, “In this year marked by the suffering and challenges created by the COVID-19 pandemic, the missionary journey of the whole Church continues in light of the words found in the account of the calling of the prophet Isaiah: ‘Here I am, send me’ (6:8). This is the ever-new response to the Lord’s question: ‘Whom shall I send?’ This invitation from God’s merciful heart challenges both the Church and humanity, in the current world crisis.”

During the Mission Month of October, Pope Francis reminds us that, as baptized Christians, we are called personally to mission – especially at this time – to bring Christ’s love to those most forgotten around the world. Jesus is God the Father’s own Missionary; He asks us to respond to this call to mission, this invitation to “step out of ourselves for love of God and neighbor.” What will your answer be? “Here I Am, Send Me” is the response we will all endeavor to live out this World Mission Sunday, through prayer, participation in the Eucharist, and generosity to the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

Through the Pope’s own missionary society, you too can be sent out to all the ends of the earth – sent through your support of missionaries and those they serve. Your gifts sustain priests, religious and lay pastoral leaders in more than 1,100 mission dioceses in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe as they proclaim the Gospel, build the Church, and serve the poor. With them, you answer, “Here I Am, Send Me.”

This year, in response to the challenges to the Mission Church from the pandemic, I invite all of us in this archdiocese to respond in the most generous way you are able. As you do, I offer my sincere personal gratitude for your kind missionary heart, reaching out in love throughout Mission Month.

Sincerely yours in Christ

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mitchell T. Rozanski". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Most Reverend Mitchell T. Rozanski
Archbishop of St. Louis

“Here I Am, Send Me” TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

On this day, Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world’s most vulnerable communities.

On World Mission Sunday, we respond, “**Here I Am, Send Me,**” to our Baptismal call. As always, your prayers are your most treasured gift to the Missions! And with your generous financial support, we are “sent” out to witness to the world. As little as

\$25 helps support a catechist for a month in remote Latin America

\$75 provides for the work of religious Sisters caring for orphaned children in Africa

\$100 assists families in sending their children to schools in Asia

Please give generously!

FROM OUR PASTOR.....



JESUS, REMEMBER ME WHEN YOU COME INTO YOUR KINGDOM

We recognize the words of St. Dismas, “the good thief”, who said these words to Jesus as he was on the cross next to Jesus. These are not merely words spoken two thousand years’ ago, they express our Faith in eternal life after this earthly life.

Catholics and other Christians profess our Faith in the “resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come.” St. Paul, in writing to the Church at Corinth, proclaims God’s Word, “But if Christ is preached as raised from the dead, how can some among you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection from the dead, then neither has Christ been raised....For if the dead are not raised, neither has Christ been raised.” St. Paul is teaching all humanity that the resurrection of the dead is not only grounded in the Resurrection of Jesus, but the Resurrection of Jesus is also dependent on the resurrection of the dead.

When a loved one dies, we come face to face with the fundamental questions of life: Is there really life after death? Will we ever see our loved one again? Do we really believe in Jesus’ Resurrection and OUR participation in it?

Monday, November 2nd, All Souls’ Day, Annunziata will have a special Mass at 5:30 p.m. (in addition to Mass at 7 a.m.) to pray for the members of our Family who have died, especially in the last year. We will place a lighted candle for each of our parishioners who have died with their name on it. In addition, if you wish to remember a loved one who has died in your Family, please call Dodie or Linda at the rectory, and a candle for them will also be placed on the Altar.

Unfortunately, often overshadowed by the two days preceding it, Halloween and All Saints’ Day (on Sunday in 2020), All Souls Day needs to be celebrated. All Souls Day is a solemn celebration in the Roman Catholic Church commemorating all of those who have died and are now in Purgatory, being cleansed of their venial sins and the temporal punishments for the mortal sins that they had confessed, and being made pure before entering into the presence of God in Heaven.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

On All Souls Day, we not only remember the dead, but we apply our efforts, through prayer, almsgiving, and the Mass, to their release from Purgatory. Please write the names of your deceased loved ones in the Book of Remembrance, and they will be remembered not only on November 2nd, but at every Mass throughout November. Praying for the dead is a Christian obligation. In the world today, when many have come to doubt the Church’s teaching on Purgatory, the need for such prayers has only increased.

Prayer of Pope Francis

O Mary,

*you always shine on our path
as a sign of salvation and of hope.*

*We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,
who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain,
keeping your faith firm.*

*You , Salvation of the Roman People,
know what we need,*

*and we are sure you will provide
so that, as in Cana of Galilee,
we may return to joy and to feasting
after this time of trial.*

*Help us, Mother of Divine Love,
to conform to the will of the Father
and to do as we are told by Jesus,
who has taken upon himself our sufferings
and carried our sorrows
to lead us, through the cross,
to the joy of the resurrection.*

Amen



Our Prayer Page

PLEASE PRAY

for doctors and nurses, first responders, and everyone impacted by the coronavirus.

Captain Winston Boldt, U.S. Army
 Lt. Col Michael Butler, Chaplain U.S. Army
 Lt. Col. Eric Carlson, U.S. Army
 LCDR Michael Collins, U.S. Navy
 2nd LT Norman Benedict (Buddy) Conley IV, U.S. Army
 John R. Driscoll, U.S. Navy
 1SG Charles DuTart, U.S. Army
 Captain Molly Collins DuTart, U.S. Army
 Major Courtney Collins Fox, U.S. Army
 Soosan Good, U.S. Army
 Lt. Charles Horn, M.D., U.S. Navy
 1Lt. Robert Mandel, U.S. Army
 Col. John M. Oberkirsch, U.S. Army
 James Peterson, *retired* U.S. Marine Corps
 SSgt. Ryan Rittenhouse, U.S. Marine Corps
 Master Sgt. Patricia Roddy, U.S. Marine Corps
 Maj. Rommel L. Romero, U.S. Air Force
 Chelsea Schaffer, U.S. Army
 Frankie Schaffer, U.S. Army
 Sgt. Eric Secrease, U.S. Army
 SSgt. Anthony J. Smith, U.S. Army
 PFC. Nicholas Spangler, U.S. Army
 Captain August B. Valentine, U.S. Marine Corps
 Sgt. Michael White, U.S. Army Rangers
 Cpl. Robert Wigginton, U.S. Marine Corps

(Please call the rectory to add the name of a loved one who is serving in the military.)



On November 2nd,
we celebrate
ALL SOULS' DAY.
We pray that all who have died
may rest in peace.

We will commemorate those
who have died during this past
year in a special way by
lighting a blessed candle and reading
each name at the celebration of the
Mass at 5:30 pm
November 2nd.
(The candle is then yours to take home.)

Anyone who has lost a loved one, and
would like to have a candle lit in their
loved one's honor, please
contact the Parish Office.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5;
Lk 12:13-21
 Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22; Ps 85:9ab-14;
Lk 12:35-38
 Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6;
Lk 12:39-48
 Thursday: Eph 3:14-21;
Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19;
Lk 12:49-53
 Friday: Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6;
Lk 12:54-59
 Saturday: Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9
 Sunday: Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51;
1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

From Death To New Life



William "Fiery" O'Byrne	October 19, 2011
Josephine T. Mueller	October 21, 1995
Louis T. Maull, III	October 22, 1998
Ruth P. Ford	October 23, 2009
Shirley Pollnow Murphy	October 23, 2012
Joseph H. White	October 24, 2016

The month of October is
dedicated
to the Most Holy Rosary.

Let us pray
the Rosary!



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LITURGICAL SPOTLIGHT

In this Marian month, we hope you enjoy our Rosary and Sanctity of Life stripe on FORMED!

[Lectio: Mary with Dr. Brant Pitre](#) (Video)

[The Rosary with Vin Scully](#) (Audio)

[Praying the Rosary Like Never Before by Dr. Edward Sri](#) (Audio)

[Walking with Jesus: The Rosary Prayers in Song](#) (Kids Audio)

[Why I Left Planned Parenthood: From Death to Life by Abby Johnson](#) (Audio)

[The New Conversation: Changing Hearts & Minds on Abortion by Stephanie Gray](#) (Audio)

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 17

7:00 a.m. Charlie Stephens

5:00 p.m. Dan Ferry

Sunday, October 18

7:00 a.m. People of the Parish

9:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention

11:00 a.m. Msgr. Charleville Faris

Monday, October 19

7:00 a.m. John Tines

Tuesday, October 20

7:00 a.m. John Behan

Wednesday, October 21

7:00 a.m. Holy Souls

Thursday, October 22

7:00 a.m. Kay White

Friday, October 23

7:00 a.m. Gene Naunheim

Saturday, October 24

7:00 a.m. Msgr. Hartnett

5:00 p.m. Janet Stephens

Sunday, October 25

7:00 a.m. People of the Parish

9:00 a.m. Simon Bender

11:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention

**ANNUNZIATA IS LIVESTREAMING
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Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday (Vigil Mass) 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 7:00, 9:00, and 11:00 a.m.
Monday - Saturday 7:00 a.m.

**All Masses are streamed at
www.annunziata.org**

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays from 3:30 to 4:45 p.m.

Holy Communion for Homebound Parishioners

Please call the Rectory to make arrangements.

Sacrament of Baptism

By appointment, usually on Sunday at 12:15 p.m.
Please call the Rectory for more information.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Please call the Rectory for information.

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OUR WARM WELCOME TO ALL!

We welcome all who come and worship with us. If you wish to join our parish faith family, or have a change in your contact information, kindly complete this form. You can return it to the Rectory, place it in the collection, or give it to a Priest or Deacon.

Name _____

Cell/Phone Number _____

Address/Zip _____

Email _____

Please make the above changes to my parish record.

I would like our Church Family to pray for:

I wish to find out more about the Catholic faith.

I would like to speak with a Priest/Deacon

