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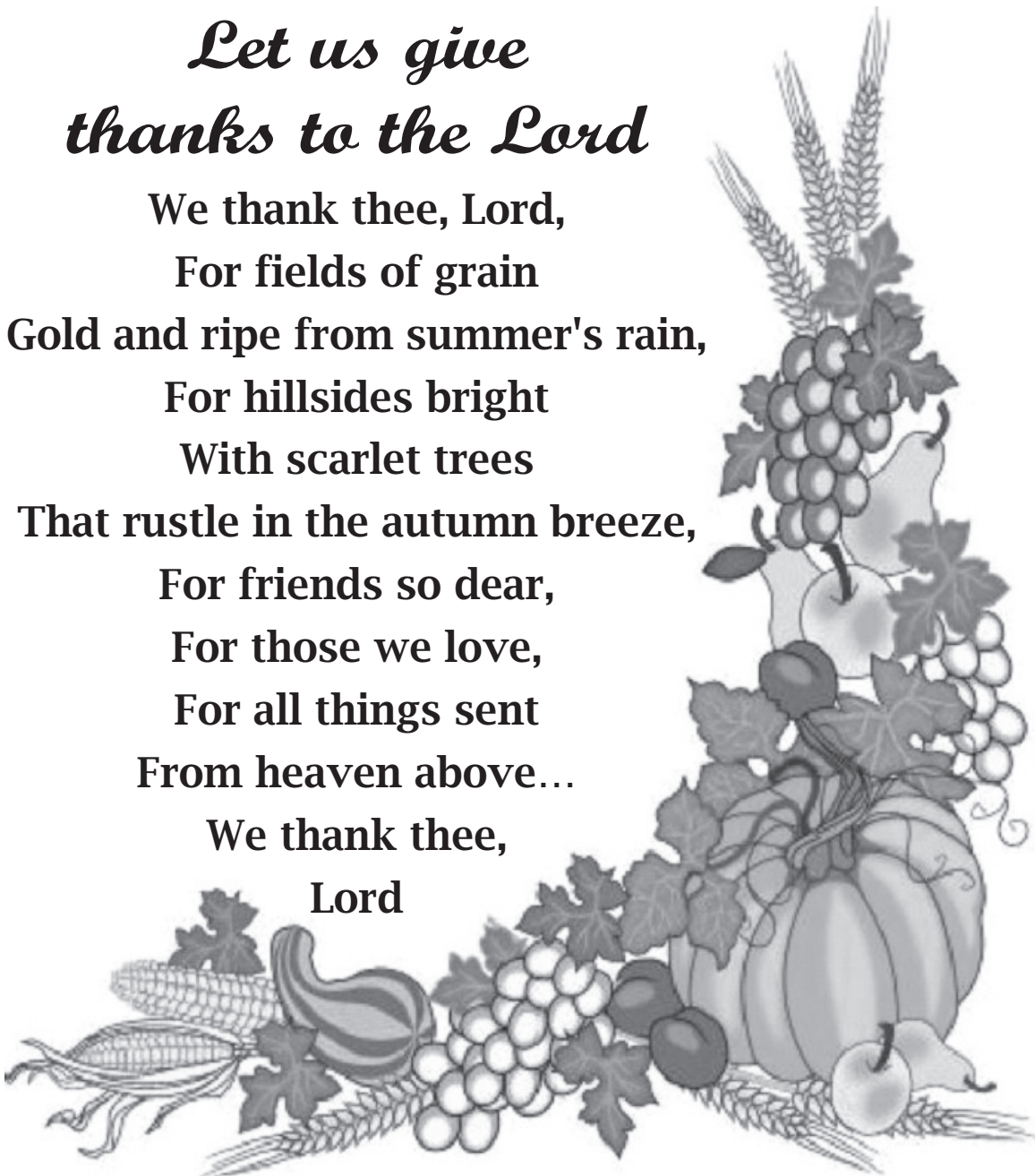
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Let us give thanks to the Lord

We thank thee, Lord,
For fields of grain
Gold and ripe from summer's rain,
For hillsides bright
With scarlet trees
That rustle in the autumn breeze,
For friends so dear,
For those we love,
For all things sent
From heaven above...

We thank thee,

Lord





**OCTOBER 11TH 2026
28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME**

CYCLE A (MATTHEW)

**Dressing for the Feast: Scott Hahn Reflects on the
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Readings:

Isaiah 25:6–10

Psalms 23:1–6

Philippians 4:12–14, 19–20

Matthew 22:1–14

Our Lord's parable in today's Gospel is again a fairly straight forward outline of salvation history. God is the king (see [Matthew 5:35](#)), Jesus the bride-



groom (see [Matthew 9:15](#)), the feast is the salvation and eternal life that Isaiah prophesies in today's First Reading. The Israelites are those first invited to the feast by God's servants, the prophets (see [Isaiah 25:6](#)). For refusing repeated invitations and even killing His prophets, Israel has been punished, its city conquered by foreign armies. Now, Jesus makes clear, God is sending new servants, His Apostles, to call not only Israelites, but all people—good and bad alike—to the feast of His kingdom. This an image of the Church, which Jesus elsewhere compares to a field sown with both wheat and weeds, and a fishing net that catches good fish and bad (see [Matthew 13:24–43, 47–50](#)). We have all been called to this great feast of love in the Church, where, as Isaiah foretold, the veil that once separated the nations from the covenants of Israel has been destroyed, where the dividing wall of enmity has been torn down by the blood of Christ (see [Ephesians 2:11–14](#)). As we sing in today's Psalm, the Lord has led us to this feast, refreshing our souls in the waters of Baptism, spreading the table before us in the Eucharist. As Paul tells us in today's Epistle, in the glorious riches of Christ we will find supplied whatever we need. In the rich food of His body and the choice wine of His blood, we have a foretaste of the eternal banquet in the heavenly Jerusalem, when God will destroy death forever (see [Hebrews 12:22–24](#)). But are we dressed for the feast? Are we clothed in the garment of righteousness (see [Revelation 19:7–8](#))? Not all who have been called will be chosen for eternal life, Jesus warns. Let us be sure that we're living in a manner worthy of the invitation we've received (see [Ephesians 4:1](#)).

Thank you to Dr. Scott Hahn and the St. Paul Center for the use of the weekly Mass reflections. More resources are available at www.stpaulcenter.com



Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK



OCTOBER 10TH 2026 TO OCTOBER 17TH 2026

Sat	Oct	10th	5:00pm	-	Mary Foulkes +
Sun	Oct	11th	7:30am	-	Remedios Palencia +
			9:00am	-	Thanksgiving for Bugat-Torralba Simbajan families
			10:30am	-	People of the parish
			12:00pm	-	Intention for the unborn
Mon	Oct	12th	8:30am	-	Consuelo Ayuson +
Tue	Oct	13th	8:30am	-	Wayne Evan Smith +
Wed	Oct	14th	7:30pm	-	Susana Atchico +; John Olheiser +
Thur	Oct	15th	8:30am	-	Vera D'Lima +
Fri	Oct	16th	7:30pm	-	Thanksgiving for Chris Constantinou
Sat	Oct	17th	8:30am	-	In thanksgiving for Tessla and David; Wayne Evan Smith +



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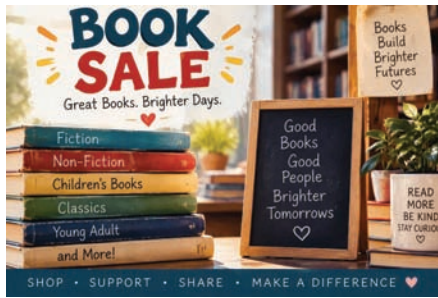
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ST. BONIFACE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BOOK SALE

The Knights of Columbus will hold a book sale after all Masses **next Saturday, October 17th and Sunday, October 18th.**

All books will be priced under \$5.

Cash only, please.

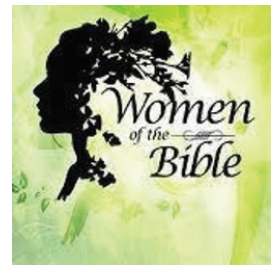


"WOMEN OF THE BIBLE" STUDY

Come and discover the lives and impact of the WOMEN of the BIBLE.

How can we relate or learn from them?

This study will be held every 3rd Monday of the Month (starting Oct 19th) from 7:00p.m.– 8:30p.m.



Each month is an independent study, so you are welcome to attend any of the individual nights.

No registration necessary.

ARCHDIOCESE ANNUAL MASS ATTENDANCE COUNT

The Archdiocese is requesting your participation in its annual parishioner attendance survey for all parishes.

This year, the count will take place on the weekends of **October 17/18 and October 24/25.**



THANK YOU!

A Big "thank you" to those of you who attended the annual Life Chain Rally last Sunday, for an hour of prayer and peaceful public witness for the pre-born whose lives have been snuffed out by abortion.

This is an important event because it boldly confronts our pro-life movement, bringing the truth directly to passing people and cars.

The collection from participants amounted to \$200.

This amount will be donated to Campaign Life Coalition.

LAPTOP DONATION APPEAL

Do you have a laptop in good working condition that you no longer use? These devices can make a meaningful difference in the lives of students, educators, and families in Africa.

We are collecting gently used, fully functional laptops to be donated to those in need. If you would like to support this initiative, please drop off your laptop at the parish office during office hours.

Thank you for your generosity and for helping bridge the digital divide through this act of kindness and solidarity.



HAPPY THANKSGIVING Parish Office Closed

Please note, the parish office will be closed on **Monday, October 12th** for Thanksgiving. We want to take this opportunity to wish all our Parishioners at St. Boniface a warm and happy Thanksgiving weekend.



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