

SAT 4pm	Sept. 13	Sept. 20	Sept. 27	Oct. 4	Oct. 11
Servers	Trey Brown Isaac Wells Abby Brown	Tryston Brown Madalyne Brown Anna Brown	Aubrey Brown Trey Brown Tryston Brown	Madalyne Brown Issac Wells Abby Brown	Anna Brown Aubrey Brown Tryston Brown
Lector	Doug Brown	Katrina Davis	Christy Brown	Mike Holland	Alaina Miller
Usher	Mike Holland Jason Wells	Don Brown Doug Brown	Mike Holland Jason Wells	Don Brown Doug Brown	Mike Holland Jason Wells
Ministers of Holy Communion	Katrina Davis Kathy Brown Don Brown	Donna Davis Rosemary Holland Mike Holland	Kathy Brown Don Brown Howard Dust	Donna Davis Kathy Brown Rosemary Holland	Don Brown Katrina Davis Beth Spannagel
Gift Bearers	Don Brown Family	Doug Brown Family	Jason Wells family	Jesse Davis Family	Kathy Brown
SUN 8am	Sept. 14 Families in Faith	Sept. 21	Sept. 28 Families in Faith	Oct. 5 Right to Life Sunday	Oct. 12 Families in Faith
Servers	Rory Miller Wylie Miller Daisy Miller	Wade Conder Zoey Conder Jacob Vonderheide	Garrett Hoene Braxton Hoene Olivia Vonderheide	Rory Miller Wylie Miller Daisy Miller	Wade Conder Zoey Conder Jacob Vonderheide
Lector	Lisa Thompson	Terry Hoene	Kathy Adams	Lisa Thompson	Terry Hoene
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Gift Bearers	Rodney Hoene Family	Charly & Rhonda Vonderheide	Jim & Marylou Vonderheide	Dan & Angela Woods	Barb Vonderheide
Greeters	Larry Lieb	Rodney Hoene Family	Don & Marcella Antrim	George & Diana Conder	Joe & Kay Conder
Money Counters	Kemme Adams	Bales, Richards, Sheehan, Hackman	Stremming Conder	Doedtman Shadwell	Waldhoff Hoene
WED. 8am Lectors	Sept. 24	Oct. 1	Oct. 8	Oct. 15	Oct. 22
	Linda Doedtman	Irene Koester	Alice Richards	Mike Holland	Linda Doedtman

An update ministry list with phone numbers will come out next month after the usher training. If anyone would like to be added to the ministry list or taken off, please contact Donna Davis 1-844-536-6514

Sacrament of Marriage-Please contact our parish office (1-844-536-6514) at least 9 months before your anticipated wedding date to begin your spiritual preparation. One or both persons must be registered and actively living their faith. All couples planning to be married at our parish must attend a Pre-Cana program, Natural Family Planning program and FOCCUS evaluation.

Sacrament of Baptism - A family must be registered & actively living their faith. Godparents must also be registered in a Catholic parish or other Christian church & actively living their faith. A Baptism Class is required for all parents. We ask that both parents attend this class together. Godparents are also encouraged and welcome to attend. For more information, please call the parish office (1-844-536-6514).



+Bishop Thomas John Paprocki
www.dio.org

Shumway Mass Times:

Tuesday – 5:15 pm
Adoration 4-5 pm
Wednesday 8:00 am
Saturday 4:00 pm
Reconciliation-3pm
Sunday 8:00 am

Green Creek Mass Times:

Thursday – 5:15 pm
Adoration 4-5 pm
Friday – 8 am
Saturday – 6 pm
Sunday – 10:00 am

No Adoration/Mass when it falls on a Holy Day

To reserve the church basement please call 1-844-536-6514.

Cemetery Committee
John Adams 618-322-2874
Matt Childerson 217-254-5896
Daphne Hoffman 217-821-7268

Funeral Meal Coordinators
Leslie Kemme 217-821-3399
Dot Thomas 217-259-8560

October Committee:

Teresa Tegeler, Brittany Nuxoll, Christine Niebrugge, Alyssa Pruemmer, Barb Vonderheide, Kay Conder

St. Mary’s Catholic Church

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St. Mary’s Catholic Church, Shumway

MISSION

(who we are and what we do, our purpose)

Be a growing community of disciples, centered on the Eucharist, that imitates Jesus by proclaiming the Gospel and serving our neighbors with love.

VISION

(where we are going, our focus)

Building the Body of Christ through families of faith with vibrant spiritual formation, joyful community fellowship and service, and a welcoming presence to all.

Good News! October 5, 2025

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Habakkuk 1:2–3; 2:2–4 / 2 Timothy 1:6–8, 13–14 / Luke 17:5–10

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Childhood daydreams come peppered with visions of heroes and heroines, movie stars and rock stars, fame and notoriety. Eventually, however, we adjust our visions of what we can become as we are confronted by the reality of who we are. Seldom, however, are our daydreams and visions big enough. They tend to be only about ourselves, barely including others. The same may be said about becoming people of faith. Too readily we think of faith simply as our personal decision to believe in God. Faith then becomes one-sided—the prayers we say, the Masses we attend, the Church’s rules we obey. Like the people of the prophet Habakkuk’s day, we may bemoan, “I cry for help and you do not listen.... [I] cry out to you, ‘Violence!’ and you do not intervene” (Habakkuk 1:2). Then, too, our faith and its vision for life are not big enough, for we do not allow room for God to slip into our lives and do what God does. Then, faith is only about ourselves—our needs and struggles and pains. Faith needs to be a surrender to God’s vision, not simply for ourselves, but for all of life. [The Lord said,] “The vision is a witness for the appointed time...it will not disappoint. If it delays, wait for it, it will surely come, it will not be late” (Habakkuk 2:3). The difficulty is that we want God to make life perfect for us the way we want it and when we want it. Then, it becomes our vision for life and not God’s.

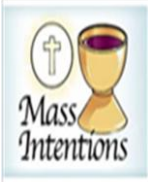
One of the jokes that frequently comes to mind, particularly when someone wants to get better in something or to grow in prayer is “How do you eat an elephant? One bite at a time.” While striving to improve, whether at a particular skill or in knowledge or in holiness, is not a joke, the answer while simple, can provide insight. I don’t know anyone who, when they decide that they want to play an instrument, sits down with or at that particular instrument for the first time and they can play a perfect rendition of a complicated song. Learning notes, and chords, and progressions, takes time. While, certainly, some people may progress faster in learning how to play an instrument than others, even the faster learners have to take some time to understand the instrument and how to play it. It takes time. But it also takes commitment, it takes the individual saying “I know this is going to be difficult at times, there may be times where I want to give it up, but I believe in this and I’m going to learn how to do this.

When we look at the Saints, whether it’s St. Paul, St. Therese of Lisieux, St. Francis, St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, or any of the canonized Saints, particularly who wrote letters or diaries or autobiographies, we can understand that they weren’t born as canonized Saints. They had their faults, they made poor decisions at times, and they very likely would have laughed at the concept of being recognized as saints. Not because they laughed at the idea of being holy, they strived for that, they desired to do God’s will, they desired to grow in faith and love, and to accept God’s grace in their lives. Rather, they were so very aware of their own faults and temptations and inclinations to sin and that they did sin, that they may have found it hard to believe that anyone looked at them as reflecting holiness. But they desired to live in right relationship with God and the Church. They knew of God’s love for them, even when they didn’t “feel” or experience it. Even when it was difficult, with the help of God, and those who supported them, particularly through prayer, they persevered, and they rested in God when they were weary.

So, when we look to the “end result” of the Saints, we need to remember that it took time, it took patience, and it took trusting in God’s will for them. The saints persevered. Just so, we are called to holiness, we are called to be saints. It’s true, our own individual lives won’t perfectly mirror the lives of any of the saints. None of the saints lives perfectly mirror any other life of a saint either. But, what is true about them all, is that at some point, they all put their trust in God, they all persevered in the time and commitment in order to grow in love for God and the Church, and they all knew that they were sons and daughters of God. Growing in holiness isn’t easy; it’s challenging, takes all of our lives, and requires our commitment and our trust in God. But, at the end of the day, whether any of us are Canonized by the Church or not, we are all called to be saints. Do not despair, don’t lose hope.

Fr. Adam

† This symbol denotes-deceased.



Saturday, Oct. 4 – †Bernard & Dorothy Ruholl by Tim & Patty Kessler
Sunday, Oct. 5- Parishioner of St. Mary's
Tuesday, Oct. 7 – †Henry Dust by Family
Wednesday, Oct. 8 - †Ron Kabbes by Duane Joyce Shadwell
Saturday, Oct. 11 – †Dan Zacha by Family
Sunday, Oct. 12- †Marita Kemme by Bonnie Kemme
Tuesday, Oct. 14 – †Hank Weiler by Teresa Tegeler
Wednesday, Oct. 15 - Special intention by Josh Miller family

Mass Intention Book is open for 2026. We still have some days left in 2025. There is a calendar in the cry room with available dates for both the remainder of this year and 2026. There are mass intention envelopes in the cry room in the “mailbox” outside the bathroom. If you have multiple intentions, you may write them on a paper and put them in the envelope. Please indicate the date you would like and if it is okay to put it on the next available date, if your choice is not available. Please also include a phone number or email so I can contact you with questions and let you know the dates your masses will be said. If you have any questions, contact Donna Davis @1-844-536-6514.

Dear Padre Is envy a sin? I find myself becoming very envious of people who have more than I do. I find it difficult to be content with what my family and I have now. We live in a climate that encourages discontent with what we have. Advertising plays on our feelings of envy and our desire for possessions. In this almost universal rush to possess more and better material objects, Christians are called to a counter-witness. We are called to embrace a freedom and a poverty of spirit that actually rejoices in the blessings of others. The Tenth Commandment alerts us to the danger of undisciplined envy: “You shall not covet...anything that belongs to your neighbor” (Exodus 20:17). In the New Testament, Jesus says that where our treasure is, there also will be our heart. (See Matthew 6:21.) The real antidote to envy, then, is prayers of thanks for all God has given to us and others. To feel envious, to desire or covet someone else’s possessions, is not in itself a mortal sin. But to let that feeling invade your mind, to indulge it and rationalize it, is to let that feeling harden into an envious frame of mind. Then you are flirting with real sin. The grave sin is to allow these envious thoughts to drive you to any injustice or evil. The Catechism of the Catholic Church sums it up well: “Would you like to see God glorified by you? Then rejoice in your brother’s [and sister’s] progress, and you will immediately give glory to God” (2540). ●*Fr. Paul J. Coury, CSsR / DearPadre.org*

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A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV There is so little dialogue around us; shouting often replaces it, not infrequently in the form of fake news and irrational arguments proposed by a few loud voices. Deeper reflection and study are essential, as well as a commitment to encounter and listen to the poor. ADDRESS, ROME, MAY 17, 2025

Weekly Offering.....	9-28-25
Adult.....	\$1760.00
Loose.....	436.00
Church in Africa.....	30.00
Gaza.....	827.00
Hall rental.....	60.00
Total.....	\$3113.00
Masses \$60.00	

Upcoming DeColores Fall Weekends:
Men’s Weekend: October 16-19;
Lay Leader: Tim Hodge. Call or Text him at 217-821-0113
Women’s Weekend: October 23-26; Lay Leader: Sandy Deters. Call or Text her at 217-259-2417
The weekends are held at Camp Walter Scott south of Effingham (Must sign up prior to attending.) Call or text for an application.

Mission Month and World Mission Sunday – October is Mission Month and World Mission Sunday is October 26. On that day, every parish globally unites in prayer and generosity for the Holy Father’s missions in 1,100+ territories where the Church is poor, young, and persecuted. Your gift helps train seminarians, support vowed religious men and women, and provides schools and clinics in the world’s most vulnerable places. Be part of this global mission of hope—pray and give generously!

To Report Child Sexual Abuse by Church Personnel or to inquire about Safe Environment Programs in the Diocese of Springfield call 217-321-1155 or Children & Family Services Child Abuse Hotline 1-800-25-ABUSE

MONDAY
October 6
Weekday
Jon 1:1–2:2, 11
Lk 10:25-37
TUESDAY
October 7
Our Lady of the Rosary
Jon 3:1-10
Lk 10:38-42
WEDNESDAY
October 8
Weekday
Jon 4:1-11
Lk 11:1-4
THURSDAY
October 9
Weekday
Mal 3:13-20b
Lk 11:5-13
FRIDAY
October 10
Weekday
Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2
Lk 11:15-26
SATURDAY
October 11
Weekday
Jl 4:12-21
Lk 11:27-28
SUNDAY
October 12
Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
2 Kgs 5:14-17
2 Tm 2:8-13
Lk 17:11-19

Dieterich Bank is offering a Budgeting & Bingo class hosted by Catholic Charities for those living on a fixed income on Tuesday, October 7 at 1 PM.

Dieterich Bank is offering a Financial Wellness class hosted by Catholic Charities on Tuesday, October 21, 2025 at 1 PM.

Both classes will be held at Catholic Charities at 1502 E. Fayette Ave, Teutopolis, IL 62467.

St. Thomas Newton Harvest Picnic Sunday, Oct. 12 4-7:30pm
Food Games Live Music Raffles 10% of proceeds go to Newton Family Life Center
Grand Prize Raffle-John Deere 1025 Tractor or \$15,000 Tickets \$20 ea. or 6 for \$100
To enter raffle by mail, please send check payable to St. Thomas Church, 404 W Jourdan St. Newton IL 62448 and include name, address, phone and number of tickets

Faith Lutheran Church Shumway, is having their annual Soup Supper, Sunday October 19, 2025 from 4:00 to 7:00p.m. Our menu will consist of Homemade Chicken Noodle Soup, Chili, Hot Dogs, Ham & Cheese Sandwiches, pies, cake, and drinks. This will be a FREE will offering. All proceeds will go ALIS of Altamont for maintaining and repair of the facilities at the school.

The Flame of Love Rosary Prayer Group has begun meeting every Wednesday afternoon from 3:30-4:10 at Sacred Heart Church in Effingham. There is no commitment - come when it works for you. Introduction and prayer sheets are available. Please join us - everyone is welcome! www.flameoflove.us.

EIU Newman Center Annual Gala Are you an alumni, friend, parent, or have a connection to EIU and the Newman Center? Consider attending this year's Newman Night Gala, October 25th, as we remember our past, celebrate the present, and ensure the future of our catholic student community and center here at EIU. For more details call 217-348-0188, visit our website eiunewman.org/newmannight or email John Johnson at development@eiunewman.org



TREASURES OF ITALY PILGRIMAGE 12 Days: April 13-24, 2026 Hosted by Fr. R. Dean Probst Visiting Venice, Florence, Assisi, Monoppello, Lanciano, San Giovanni Rotundo, Monte Sant'Angelo, Sorrento, Pompeii, Monte Cassino, Rome with Papal Audience..\$5299 from St. Louis. Contact Fr. Dean 217-494-6326 or rdprobst@gmail.com for more info or brochure.

Millions of Monicas meets on the 3rd Monday of each month at 6:00pm at Sacred Heart Church. This prayer group is a way we can come together as believers and lift up our children in prayer. For more information, visit www.millionsofmonicas.com.

Getting Fat. Is There a Moral Line in Eating Junk Food and Not Exercising?- Father Dominic Rankin answers questions about not eating right, not exercising, and not taking medicine. Where is the moral line? Where does sin come in? What about if you are obsessed with exercising and eating healthy? Go to youtube.com/diospringfield or search “Dive Deep”

Effingham Catholic Young Adults
Ages 21-35
Holy Hour Happy Hour
Oct. 7 @ 7pm St. Michael’s, Sigel
8pm @ The Midway

Happy Birthday



Katrina Davis 10-4
Blaise Lowry 10-6
Trey Brown 10-10

Happy Anniversary

TERRY & DOT THOMAS 10-4-1969
56 years

JOSH & TIMBER MILLER 10-5-2002
23 years

PATRICK & STEPHANIE PAPE 10-6-2012
13 years

RICHARD & DOROTHY HANKINS 10-7-1972
53 years

FORMED-Catholic Streaming Service To sign up follow these directions.

1. Go to Formed.org
2. Click on Find your Parish Subscription
3. Enter 62461 in the find your parish box
4. Click on St. Mary’s and Next and create your account

PRAYER LIST: Please remember them in your prayers!



Steve Fritts
Kenny Hille
Eloise P.
Trevor Roy
Tony Bierman
Tori Schairbaum
Tom Laue
Jerry Worman
Mardell Sheehan
Elsie McKay

Kathy Miller
David Brown
Kathy Wakefield
Larry Nation
Norma Bloemer
Beth Hewing
Jim Gordon
Don Kemme
Don Clark
Steve Moore

Sally Wakefield
Pat Kuhns
Bill Hamilton
Christie Dust
Helen Kollinger
Bill Nuxoll
Cinda Held
Marita Elson

Call: 1-844-536-6514 to add or remove someone. Thank You.

Families in Faith

Next classes Sunday, Oct. 12 & 26
If you have any questions, contact Leslie Kemme 217-821-3399
**CLASSES FOR ALL AGES...
PRE-K THROUGH ADULT!!!**

We will honor our newly baptized and young at heart after Mass on Sunday, Oct. 5. There will be refreshments in the basement and parishioners are asked to bring a favorite bread. fruit. etc.

Attention Ushers!! Father Adam would like to have a brief meeting with all current ushers and those who would like to be after mass on Saturday, Oct. 4 and Sunday, Oct. 5

"Our parish family congratulates Blaise and Honora (Reed) Lowry who were united in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony on October 4, 2025. May God bless them with a long and happy life together."

Bible Study @ St. Mary’s, Shumway
“A Journey Through Church History.”
We will meet again on Oct. 8. If you have any questions, contact Donna Davis 217-690-2640.

October is Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Month. As a Church, we are called to accompany people, particularly those who are grieving and suffering. One of the ways that we do this is to acknowledge and pray for those families who have experienced Pregnancy loss and Infant Loss. As we do so, there will be a Mass that takes place at St Mary’s in Shumway on Wednesday, October 15th, 2025 at 6:30 pm. Everyone is welcome, as we lift up in prayer those who’ve experienced this in their lives.

SAVE THE DATE—St. Mary’s Annual Fall Breakfast is Sunday, Nov. 16. Stay tuned for more info.

All ladies of the parish you are invited to St. Anthony CCW annual fall soup supper on Oct. 6 @ 6pm.

October—Month of the Holy Rosary
The rosary will be said before each mass during the month. Please plan on arriving early to participate in praying of the rosary. The Choir usually leads on Sunday mornings and volunteers take care of Saturdays. If you would like to lead the rosary let Donna Davis know.

St. Isidore Parish Fall Breakfast
St. Joseph Hall, Island Grove
Sun. Oct. 5 7:30am-noon
Free will donation.
Country Store and Raffles, also

Life Chain
Oct. 5 (Sunday), at Sacred Heart Parish Center. 1:30 prayer service, Life Chain from 2-3 pm.

2025 Respect Life Mass, Rosary Walk, and Luncheon--Saturday, October 11 | 9 a.m. | Holy Family Catholic Church, Granite City Mass at 9 a.m. at Holy Family Catholic Church (2606 Washington Ave, Granite City). Following Mass, participants will take part in a Rosary Walk through the community. A complimentary luncheon will follow, featuring guest speaker Kristi Hofferber, Executive Director of A Beacon of Light. All are welcome—families, youth, clergy, parish staff, and members of the community. No registration or fees are required. For more information, contact: Michael Carlson: mcarlson@dio.org

St. Charbel’s First Class Relic and relics of other saints coming to Vandalia/Springfield in October –
A First Class relic of St. Charbel Makhlouf, the miraculous Maronite priest, monk, and hermit from Lebanon, is coming to our diocese for the first time from his homeland—and Catholics across Illinois are invited to this rare spiritual encounter. The relic will be available for public veneration at two locations: the Sanctuary of the Sorrowful Mother in Vandalia on October 7–8 (Mass at 5 p.m., veneration from 4–8 p.m. both days) and the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield on Sunday, October 19, following the 10 a.m. Mass. Additional relics of holy men and women—including St. Padre Pio, St. Carlo Acutis, the three Fatima children, and a piece of the True Cross—will also be present. Come bring your intentions and experience the powerful intercession of the saints. No RSVP required. For more information, visit OSMM.org or email KeckVanessa7@gmail.com.

Council 665 will hold a live Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity (a.k.a. Third-Degree Initiation) on Wednesday October 15th, 2025, at the Effingham Event Center. Registration will begin at 5:45 PM and the Exemplification will start at 6:00 PM. The ceremony will last just over thirty minutes. Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to men 18 years of age or older who are practicing Catholics. If you have any questions, please contact our Membership Director, Bob Utz, at 217-994-4140, or our Grand Knight, Jason Spalding, at 618-699-2513.

Prayer Campaign for LIFE
Sept. 24 – Nov. 2

We will be joining people of faith across our nation to pray, fast, and serve to end abortion and to fight assisted suicide during the “Prayer Campaign for Life”, 40 days focused on building a pro-life culture. This will take place from Sept. 24 to Nov. 2. Please consider participating in all 3 parts of this pro-life campaign:

- **Part 1: Commit to an hour of prayer on Tuesday, Oct. 7. Come to the church for an hour or pray at home if you can not get to church. 4-5pm each of those days is our normal hour for adoration with mass afterwards. SIGN UP IN THE CRY ROOM.**
- Part 2: Commit to fast for an end to abortion (no sign-up required).
- Part 3: Choose an hour or more to volunteer at the Silk Purse Thrift Store in Effingham. Choose any hours between 9 am - 4 pm, Monday through Friday. Contact Valerie Kemme (217) 663-2738 to get on the schedule.

The Effingham K of C prayer dates are Friday, October 10th and Saturday, October 11th. 60-minute time slots start at 8:00 AM and go to 5:00 PM. Volunteers can pray in a church or at home. Knights are also asked to consider volunteering to help at Silk Purse for 4 hours during this campaign. Profits from Silk Purse go to support Effingham Family Life Center. Call, text or email the Grand Knight to sign up for a time slot on 10/11 or 10/12 (phone 618-699-2513 or email jasons_emt@hotmail.com).

SonRise Fridays – All Men Invited!
This week we dive into the heart of the Paradisus Dei message: God is found in communion! God is profoundly present to us on a daily basis, especially in our family life.
Come for food, fellowship and faith 6:15 AM – 7:30AM, Friday, at the St. Anthony Parish Center, Effingham. All men are welcome. Learn more at thatmanisyou.com, or Dan Woods, 217-821-1495.

Fr. Adam and Jesse Davis are offering OCIA this year. What is the OCIA? The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) is designed for non-Catholics who wish to learn more about the Catholic Church.
The OCIA process explores the meaning of faith and how Catholics express that faith in the community and in the world. It offers a chance to ask questions, raise doubts, acquire information, share, learn and grow. What’s the commitment? First of all, you’re not making a commitment to join the Catholic Church. You won’t be pressured into making any decisions; you can stop attending the meetings at any time. You will continue to be welcome at the meetings and in the parish no matter what your decision.
You might want to share this information about the OCIA with anyone to whom you wish to offer an invitation. Perhaps to give them support and encouragement, you might offer to accompany them to one of the meetings.
If you have any questions or an interest, please email Fr. Adam at aprichard@dio.org or Jesse at Jrdavis6698@gmail.com or call the parish office and leave a message.”

Respect Life Sunday – October 5, 2025



NEWLY BAPTIZED

Grace McKay daughter of Darin & Marison McKay



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Rosemary Vonderheide	Charley & Rhonda Vonderheide	Jim & Marylou Vonderheide
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Shirley Zacha		

A Prayer For Respect of Life

Heavenly Father, the beauty and dignity of human life was the crowning of your creation. You further ennobled that life when your Son became one with us in his incarnation. Help us to realize the sacredness of human life and to respect it from the moment of conception until the last moment at death. Give us courage to speak with truth and love and with conviction in defense of life. Help us to extend the gentle hand of mercy and forgiveness to those who do not reverence your gift of life. To all, grant pardon for the times we have failed to be grateful for your precious gift of life or to respect it in others. We ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen.



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