

Our Cover Story

The Rosary (from Latin *rosarium*, meaning "Crown of Roses" or "garland of roses"), in its most commonly known format as the Dominican rosary, is a form of prayer used especially in the Catholic Church or a string of prayer beads used to count the component prayers. When used of the form of prayer, the word is usually capitalized ("the Rosary"), as is customary for other names of prayers, such as "the Lord's Prayer", "the Hail Mary", "the Magnificent". When referring to the beads, it is normally

written with a lower-case initial ("a rosary"). The prayers that essentially compose the Rosary are arranged in sets of ten Hail Mary's preceded by one Lord's Prayer and followed by one Glory be to the Father.

The rosary is part of the Catholic veneration of Mary, which has been promoted by numerous popes. In the 16th century, Pope Pius IV associated the rosary with the General Roman Calendar by instituting the Feast of Our Lady of Victory (later changed to Our Lady of the Rosary), which is celebrated on October 7.

Pope Leo XIII, known as "The Rosary Pope", issued twelve encyclicles and five apostolic letters on the rosary and added the invocation Queen of the most Holy Rosary to the Litany of Loreto. Pope Leo XIII and his successors actively promoted the veneration of the Virgin in Lores and Fatima, which is credited with a new resurgence of the rosary within the Catholic Church. On May 3, 2008, Pope Benedict XVI stated that the Rosary was experiencing a new springtime: "It is one of the most eloquent signs of love that the young generation nourish for Jesus and his Mother." To Benedict XVI, the rosary is a meditation on all important moments of salvation history.

The theologian Romano Guardini thus defined the Roman Catholic emphasis on the rosary as "participation in the life of Mary, whose focus was Christ." His statement echoed the view that in Roman Catholic Mariology the path to Christ is through Mary, with Mariology being inherent in Christology. This view had been endorsed by Leo XIII who viewed the rosary as a vital means to participate in the life of Mary and to find the way to Christ.

This month our Catholic Congregation is dedicated to the Holy Rosary in light of the many powerful actions of the Blessed Mother for those who faithfully say the Rosary, notably, the battle of Lepanto in which the Christians defeated the Muslims, and at Fatima where the Blessed Mother asked all to pray for the conversion of Russia. The Catholic Church is asking all Catholics to say the Rosary daily for World Peace, "courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of the Church and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith." (Wikipedia, 2014).

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Villa De San Antonio

October 2025



Our Chapel Events

Anointing of the Sick: Anytime by Appointment. Please speak to Sr. O’Sullivan

Confession: Father Joseph Wagner will hear confession by appointment going forward, please speak with Sr. Patricia O’Sullivan for details.

Rosary is held at 3:00PM each afternoon

Communion can be brought to residents in need. Please call Sr. Mary Finnbar or Sr. Maura Fitzsimons-830-359-2500

Special Presentation

Ler us join together to learn about Laudato Si and their goals of integral ecology and hope for the earth & the poor. **Thursday, Oct. 16 at 7PM**, in the Multi-Purpose RM. This discussion will then lead to a special morning pilgrimage on **Friday, Oct. 17, at 9:30 AM**, outside at the Peace Pole. We look forward to seeing you there.

Thursday Bible Group

Thursday’s Bible Study Group will be meeting at 10 AM, in the Chapel
The group will discuss the weekly scriptures.



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New Client Special
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Tuesday Bible Study
This Bible Study meets every **Tuesday at 9:30 AM** in the Multi-Purpose Room. From Oct. 7 through Nov. 18 the group will cover the Life of David



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ST. ANTHONY CHAPEL

October 2025

| Sun 10:00 AM | Mon 4:00 PM | Tue 11:00 AM | Wed 11:00 AM | Thu 4:00 PM | Fri 11:00 AM | Sat 4:00 PM |
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Interdenominational
Svc. IPM

Sunday, Oct. 5
Mike Schulz

Sunday, Oct. 12
Mike Schulz

Sunday, Oct. 19
Mike Schulz

Sunday, Oct. 26
Mike Schulz

Important Dates to Know

- Oct. 1- St Therese of the Child Jesus, the Little Flower
- Oct. 2-Feast of the Guardian Angels
- Oct. 4- Feast of St. Francis of Assisi
- Oct. 5– Feast of St. Faustina
- Oct. 7– Feast of the Holy Rosary
- Oct. 11- Feast of St. John XXIII
Oct. 22– Feast of St. John Paul II
- Oct. 25– Saturday Mass at 5PM**