



# Family Faith Formation News

## Family Devotionals & Sacrament Schedule

### Eucharistic Adoration

St. Anne's Chapel at  
St. Louis Bertrand, Foreston  
Monday at 8:00 a.m. until  
Saturday at 7:00 a.m.

St. Mary's, Milaca following  
Daily Mass each Thursday until  
5:00 p.m. Except the Thursday  
before First Friday, then  
Adoration closes after  
Reconciliation at 5:45 p.m.

St. Kathryn's, Ogilvie one hour  
following the Tuesday 7:00 a.m.  
Daily Mass.

St. Mary's, Mora each Friday from  
7:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

### Reconciliation

#### Saturdays

Confession at 3:00 p.m. in  
Foreston and after 6:00 p.m.  
Mass in Ogilvie.

#### Sundays

Confession upon request before  
Mass in Milaca and after Mass in  
Mora.

#### Second Friday of Each Month

Confession at St. Mary's, Mora  
from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

#### Thursday before First Friday

Confession at St. Mary's, Milaca  
from 4:45 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.

### Family Rosary

Sundays at St. Mary's, Milaca  
at 6:00 p.m.

### First Friday

Mass at St. Mary's, Mora each  
First Friday at 7:00 a.m.

### First Saturday

Rosary at 9:00 a.m. followed by  
prayers and devotions on the first  
Saturday of each month at  
St. Mary's, Milaca.

"When Mass is being  
celebrated, the sanctuary is  
filled with countless angels  
who adore the Divine Victim  
immolated on the altar."

- St. John Chrysostom



October falls during the liturgical season of Ordinary Time, which is represented by the liturgical color green, the symbol of hope.

The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. The Rosary is a sequence of prayers. St. John Paul II, Pope, said, it's a compendium of the Gospel and it's intended to help us grow in our faith as we come to understand more and more about the life, the death, the resurrection and the Ascension of Jesus Christ, and about the Church and who we are in the Lord. In recent times, the Mother of God has appeared in various parts of the world asking for the recitation of the Rosary, the prayer she gave to the world centuries ago. It is essentially a meditation on the life of her Divine Son. The Rosary is a combination of vocal prayer (the Our Fathers & Hail Mary's) and of mental prayer, a reflection on important events in the life of Christ and His Mother.

### **October 1: Thérèse of the Child Jesus**

(Or St. Thérèse of Lisieux) entered the Carmel of Lisieux at the age of 15. In her autobiography, Thérèse writes, "There is only one thing to do: throw the flowers of the small sacrifices to Jesus." The "Little Way" is a simple approach to the spiritual life that seeks to do ordinary things with extraordinary love. And elsewhere, "I want to teach the little methods that have worked for me." "My mission - to make God loved - will begin after my death," she said. "I will spend my heaven doing good on earth. I will let fall a shower of roses." Roses have been described and experienced as Saint Thérèse's signature. Countless millions have been touched by her intercession and imitate her "little way." She has been acclaimed "the greatest saint of modern times." Her "Little Way" reminds us that anyone can become a saint, whether they are a garbage truck driver, a salesclerk at a retail store, or even a retired grandparent. All are called to holiness. What we must do is strive for holiness in our everyday lives and place our trust in God. (aletia.com)

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### **October 2: Guardian Angels**

Guardian Angels are special angels assigned to humans, helping us throughout our lives from birth until death.

**What do the Guardian Angels do?** All angels are in the presence of the Beatific Vision, worshipping God. In the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus said, "See that you do not despise one of these little ones; for I tell you that in heaven their angels always behold the face of my Father who is in heaven." Further, guardian angels help us throughout our lives. The Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC 336) teaches, from its beginning until death, human life is surrounded by [the angels'] watchful care and intercession. Beside each believer stands an angel as protector and shepherd leading him to life. Already here on earth the Christian life shares by faith in the blessed company of angels and men united in God.

**How do angels help humans?** The angels help us in many ways, such as often protecting us from physical danger. More importantly, however, angels can help us in regard to sin. St. John Bosco said, "When tempted, invoke your angel. He is more eager to help you than you are to be helped! Ignore the devil and do not be afraid of him: he trembles and flees at the sight of your guardian angel." Also, angels help us at the end of our lives. St. Alphonsus Liguori said, "The powers of hell will assail the dying Christian; but his angel guardian will come to console him. His patrons, and St. Michael, who has been appointed by God to defend his faithful servants in their last combat with the devils, will come to his aid."

*Angel of God, my guardian dear,  
To whom God's love commits me here,  
Ever this day be at my side,  
To light and guard, rule and guide.  
Amen.*

Devotion to the angels is an expression of faith in God's enduring love and providential care extended to each person day in and day out.

### October 7: Our Lady of the Rosary

Known for several centuries by the alternate title of "Our Lady of Victory," the feast day takes place in honor of a 16th century naval victory which secured Europe against Turkish invasion. Pope St. Pius V attributed the victory to the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, who was invoked on the day of the battle through a campaign to pray the Rosary throughout Europe. Pope Pius V instituted the feast in thanksgiving for the victory as Our Lady of the Rosary. This feast and the Rosary is not just for the past, but also for today as we pray to overcome anti-Christian forces.

When the Blessed Mother appeared monthly in Fatima, Portugal to three shepherd children from May to October in 1917, each time she asked them to pray the Rosary daily. During the last apparition on October 13, she said, "I am the Lady of the Rosary. Continue always to pray the Rosary every day." (catholicmom.com)

**October 15: Public Rosary Rally - 12:00 Noon** - Join 20,000 rallies across the U.S. to pray for our country. We need Mary's help to conquer those who seek to destroy it and our democracy. Mary our Mother can conquer the evil invading our country. Pray the Rosary together on October 15 at the corner of Highway 23 and 1st Street North in Foreston (in the field across the street from the Foreston Soil Service).

**October 13: Anniversary of the Sixth Apparition at Fatima and the Miracle of the Sun** - Today's memorial commemorates the apparition of the Blessed Virgin Mary to three children in Fatima, Portugal on the 13th of each month from May to October in 1917. Our Lady appeared to Lucia Santos (9), Francisco Marto (8), and Jacinta Marto (6) while they were tending sheep; they described her as "a woman all in white, more brilliant than the sun," and her message was to do reparation for sins that offend God, and to pray constantly for the conversion of sinners.

She asked for devotion to the Holy Trinity, and for praying the Rosary daily for world peace. Word spread, and by the final apparition on October 13, 70,000 people showed up to witness the Lady and the sign that she had promised.

**The 13th Day: Watch it on FORMED** - "In a world torn apart by persecution, war, and oppression, three children in Fatima, Portugal, were chosen by God to offer an urgent message of hope to the world. Based on the memoirs of the oldest seer, Lucia Santos, and many thousands of independent eye-witness accounts, *The 13th Day* dramatizes the true story of three young shepherds who experienced six apparitions of Our Lady between May and October 1917, which culminated in the final prophesied Miracle of the Sun on October 13.

- ❖ If you have not yet set up an account on FORMED, go to [formed.org](http://formed.org), select Sign up, choose Sign up as a Parishioner, in Create a New Account, search for Four Pillars in Faith, then continue.

### October 13: Children of the Eucharist Worldwide Children and Youth Eucharistic Holy Hour

Please join us on Thursday, October 13 as we celebrate the 18th Annual Worldwide Children's Eucharistic Holy Hour at St. Mary's at Noon or St. Anne's Chapel at St. Louis at 7:00 p.m.

**October 22: John Paul II** - Karol Jozef Wojtyla was born in Poland. He was elected pope in 1978 and took the name John Paul II. His exceptional apostolic zeal, particularly for families, young people and the sick, led him to numerous pastoral visits throughout the world. Pope John Paul II died on Saturday, April 2, 2005, the vigil of Divine Mercy Sunday, which he had instituted.

**October 31: All Hallows' Eve** - The Solemnity of All Saints is celebrated on November 1. It is a solemnity, a holy day of obligation and the day that the Church honors all of God's saints, even those who have not been canonized by the Church. Solemnities are counted as the principal days in the calendar and their observance begins with evening prayer of the preceding day.

Many recipes and traditions have come down for this evening, "All Hallows' Eve" (now known as Halloween), one example; In England "soul cakes" are a traditional food. People would go begging for a "soul cake" and promise to pray for the donor's departed friends and family in exchange for the treat, an early version of today's "Trick or Treat." In England, saints or holy people are called "hallowed," hence the name "All Hallows' Day." The evening, or "e'en" before the feast became popularly known as "All Hallows' Eve" or even shorter, "Hallowe'en." (catholicculture.org)

### Saint Feast Days in October

1	Thérèse of the Child Jesus
2	Guardian Angels
4	Francis of Assisi
5	Faustina Kowalska
7	Our Lady of the Rosary
22	John Paul II
Complete list: <a href="http://catholicculture.org">catholicculture.org</a>	

All Saints' Party - All Ages Welcome!  
October 31 - 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
St. Mary's, Milaca Parish Hall



Family Friendly Event  
Dress as a saint  
to receive a large candy bar!



Other costumes welcome.  
However, please no scary costumes.  
Free Games, Lots of Candy & Prizes!  
Free Heggies Pizza while supplies last.



### Do Angels Have Names?

Scripture provides us with the names of three angels of the second lowest choir, the archangels. Their names suggest something essential about them in relation to God and their angelic mission. Thus, Michael is "Who is like God." Gabriel is "God is My Strength," and Raphael is "God heals." It is therefore likely that all the angels would have such names reflecting "who they are."

### Can I Ask My Guardian Angel His Name or Can I Name My Angel Myself?

Asking for the name of one's guardian angel is forbidden by the Church. Three reasons can be given:

1. The Church has a long process of discernment for private revelation. Who will authenticate your private revelation?
2. The guardian angel would never violate the will of God or the mind of the Church, however, what kind of spirit might?
3. Finally, do you really want to risk calling on the help of an angel whose pedigree can't be proven? So no, we should not ask.

Instead of naming your angel, ask, "Holy Guardian Angel" or "Angel of God" or "My Holy Angel," in other words, with clarity lacking any equivocation, then the only angel that can respond is the Holy Angel assigned by God to your care. To do otherwise is contrary to authentic piety, as noted in the Church's "Directory on Popular Piety and the Liturgy" n. 217. The practice of assigning names to the Holy Angels should be discouraged, except in the cases of Gabriel, Raphael and Michael whose names are contained in Holy Scripture. (EWTN.com)