The Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
The Annual Meeting follows Sunday Assembly today! Please join us

October 18,2026



Welcome to Holy Wisdom Monastery! Influenced by the Benedictine spirit and tradition, we welcome all to worship with us and we embrace unity around an open communion table.

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Gathering Hymn All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly



Welcome and Introduction

Opening Prayer

Liturgy of the Word

Reading Numbers 27:1-11

F*ollowing each reading*
Reader: The Word of Salvation
All **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 96



1. **Sing unto God a new song; sing unto God all you lands. Tell God's glory among the nations, among all peoples God's wondrous deeds.**
2. **Give unto God you families of nations, Give unto God glory and praise; give unto God glory due the name! Bring gifts and enter God's courts.**
3. **Worship our God in holy attire; bow in awe, all the earth. Say among the nations, God is love, and governs the peoples with equity.**

Reading 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Gospel Acclamation Charismatic Alleluia



Before the Gospel

Reader A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

All **Glory to you, O Christ**

Gospel Matthew 22:15-22

Following the Gospel

Reader The holy Gospel

All **Praise to you, O Jesus Christ**

Homily

Intercessions God of love, hear our prayer

Sign of Peace

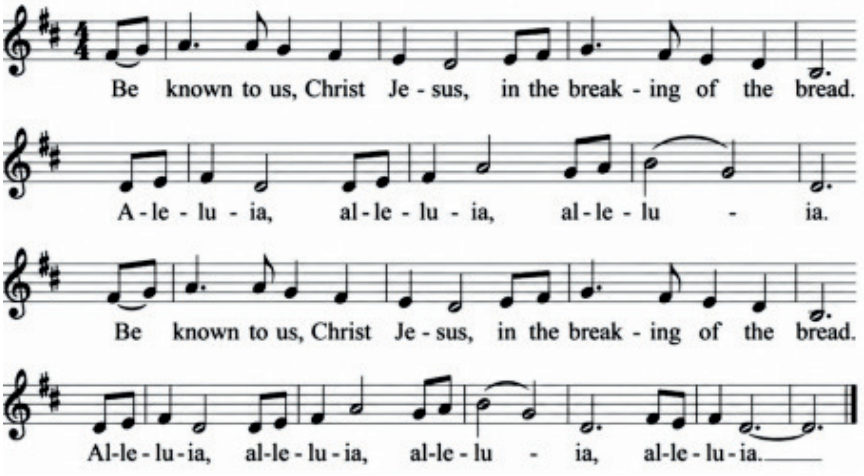
Presentation of Gifts

A basket is available on the table to receive your donations. Thank you for your generosity. The gifts of bread and wine and our offering are brought to the Table.

The Prayer of Jesus

Holy One, our only home, blessed be your name. May your day dawn, your will be done, here as in heaven. Feed us today, and forgive us, as we forgive each other. Do not forsake us at the test, but deliver us from evil. For the glory, the power, and the mercy are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Breaking of Bread



Presider The bread which we break, is it not communion in the body of Christ? The cup of blessing which we share, is it not communion in the blood of Christ?

All **So all of us are one body, all who share the one bread and drink from the cup.**

Reception of Communion

Our communion bread is gluten-free. All are welcome to receive communion. Come to any one of the four locations in the room. Two stations are behind the table, one at the side exit, and one near the organ. The cup of wine, in the glass cup will be distributed behind the table, as will the grape juice in the pewter cup.

A brief period of silence follows Communion
Prayer after Communion
Blessing and Sending Forth
Hymn of Praise

O Christ Surround Me



1 God, be the love to search and keep me: God, be the prayer to
2 Bind to my-self the Name of Ho - ly, great cloud of wit-ness-
3 Bright-ness of sun and glow of moon-light, flash-ing of light-ning,
4 Walk-ing be-hind to hem my jour-ney, go - ing a - head to
5 Christ in the eyes of all who see me, Christ in the ears that



move my voice:
es en - fold:
strength of wind,
light my way,
hear my voice:

God, be the strength to now up - hold me:
proph-ets, a - pos - tles, an - gels wit- ness:
depth of the sea to soil of plan - et:
and from be - neath, a - bove, and all ways:
Christ in the hearts of all who know me:



O Christ, sur-round me: O Christ, sur-round me.

Announcements

Pastoral Care Services are available. For more information contact Jane Ahlstrom at 608-222-5139 or janeahlstrom@sbcglobal.net.

A Gender Neutral Restroom can be found in the Childcare/Hospitality Room or on the lower level.

Are you new to Sunday Assembly Welcome, we are glad you are here. We invite you to sign the Guest Registry in the lobby (found on the table beneath the television monitor) to receive communications from the monastery.

Are you interested in joining Sunday Assembly? We hope that you've found a spiritual home with us and invite you to become a member of Sunday Assembly. It's simple. Gold membership forms can be found at the monastery entrance or on the website.

Sunday Assembly Childcare 9-10am in our Hospitality Room every Sunday.

Blood Drive October 1st

Thank you to the many donors who came to Holy Wisdom Monastery on a rainy Thursday to share the gift of a blood donation to those in need. We had 38 donations, which will help up to 114 people! Everyone was so eager to donate and the American Red Cross staff was very aware of the kindness of those who came that day. A very special thank you to Culvers and Clasen's bakery for their donations of custard and bakery. No one left hungry!

The Sisters and Sunday Assembly join the Enderle family in prayer at the passing of **Gary Enderle**, from Cuba, New York. He is the father in law of **Nancy**. Eternal rest grant to him O God, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.

All Saints/All Souls Day is coming up soon, Sunday November 1st. You will find the "Book of Remembrance" near the Baptismal Font. Please write names of loved ones who have passed away since 2025. Those names will be remembered at Sunday Assembly on the Solemnity.

Today's Ministers

Presider	Sally Bowers
Homilist	Nancy Enderle
Sacristan	Ann McBride
Bread Baker	Mike Crawford
Lectors	Kathy Tarpey, Sandy Adams
Greeters	Daniel Stattleman-Scanlan, Joyce Wodka, Judy Troia
Communion	Ann McBride, Melissa Markquart Valerie Vervoort, Mary Kramer, Julie Melton
Cantor	Nancy Didion
Technology	Tony Wilkin Gibart
Childcare	Nichole Rasmus, Janine Veto
Hospitality	Jeanne Marquis, Nancy Pschoor, Jim Selinske, Ed Emmenegger

Ministers Sunday October 25

Presider	Terry Larson
Homilist	Terry Larson
Sacristan	Sue and Charles Bradley
Bread Baker	Mary Russell
Lectors	Bill Santner II, Susan Santner
Greeters	Bob and Paula Dinndorf, Ezra Brown
Communion	Charles and Susanna Bradley, Aggie Steichen, Diane Smith, Taryn Valley
Cantor	Bill Rosholt
Technology	Tony Wilkin Gibart
Children's Prayer	Sarah Wilkin Gibart, Melissa Markquart
Childcare	Lara Dulin Parez, Sally Bowers
Hospitality	Kate Eberhard, Patricia Donovan

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