

ST. BARBARA PARISH

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Sunday October 11, 2026 – 28th Sunday of the Year

Mass Intentions:

Monday October 12th – Monday of the 28th week of the Year

5:30 p.m. Cherry Cancelled

Tuesday October 13th – Tuesday of the 28th week of the Year

7:00 a.m. Dalzell Cancelled

Wednesday October 14th – Optional Memorial of Pope St. Callistus I, martyr

5:30 p.m. Cherry + Ronald Hoscheid

Thursday October 15th – Memorial of St. Teresa of Jesus, virgin & doctor

7:00 a.m. Dalzell + Jacqueline M. Small

Friday October 16th – Optional Memorial of St. Hedwig, religious;

Margaret Mary Alacoque, virgin

7:00 a.m. Dalzell + Deceased Nuns of the Visitation

Saturday October 17th – Memorial of St. Ignatius of Antioch, bishop & martyr

8:00 a.m. Cherry Pro populo

Vigil Mass for the 29th Sunday of the Year

4:00 p.m. Dalzell + Francee Wolf

Sunday October 18th – 29th Sunday of the Year

9:00 a.m. Cherry + Brian Hewitt

Confessions:	Saturday	8:30-9:30 a.m.	Holy Trinity Church, Cherry
		5:00-6:00 p.m.	St. Thomas More Church, Dalzell

Last Sunday's Collection: \$2,134.00

Buildings and Repairs: in recent weeks I have had various companies here inspecting and giving me estimates on repairs that are needed on our parish buildings. We are in need of 2 new furnaces for the church building in Dalzell and roof repairs on both parish halls. The expenses for these different repairs will run over \$10,000. When I can give you an exact amount, I shall let you know.

As I mentioned on August 30th, the septic repair in Cherry is complete and paid. The landscaping and repairs around the exterior of the rectory is moving along.

I want to thank:

--Wm. Faivre, Wilson Diaz, and Johnathan Harmon who helped remove the trees, bushes and weeds last month;

--to the Guisti Family and child friends who helped remove rocks;

--Ray Johnson, who with the help of Ben Schweickert, removed the stumps from the trees, bushes, and weeds.

--all the youthful seniors that we have making the delicious Ravioli and Tortellini for our noses to smell, our tongues to taste, and our bellies to be filled.

--Mr. & Mrs. Mark Delaney for their generous donation of a pasta machine.

More projects are planned and soon to be undertaken to straighten and clean up various things within the parish as we move through the Fall and prepare for Winter, both physically and spiritually.

2026 Annual Diocesan Stewardship Appeal: has begun. This year's goal for St. Barbara Parish is: \$33,769.

Many of you have received a letter from the diocese asking for your support. You may return them by mail to the diocese, or drop them off in the collection basket. Extra pledge cards are available next to the bulletins.

I ask that everyone please be generous and supportive. Remember \$50 is less than \$1 per week; \$100 is less than \$2 per week. It would be great if one could give \$3-\$5 or more per week.

With everyone's support we can do better than last year; even better, by reaching the full amount or going over. Any amount that goes over comes back to the parish and is not added into our income to assess the next year's goal.

Please pray, and be generous and supportive of the bishop, the diocese, and our local church. Pledges may be made and divided into payments throughout the year.

Mission Appeal for Tanzania: next weekend of October 17th & 18th, Fr. Baraka Pius will come from the Diocese of Rulenge-Ngara in Tanzania to preach about the Church there in East Africa, and to raise funds for the Church there. We have been blessed to have the assistance of numerous priests from Tanzania help us in the Diocese of Peoria. Please consider helping the Church in this poor country where many places do not have paved roads or access to water as we do here. The Church is still building and growing in this country.

All Souls Day: Next month, November, is dedicated to All the Souls of the Faithful Departed. Through the month of November from All Souls Day until the First Sunday of Advent we will be remembering those who have died and gone before us marked with the sign of faith. If you would like a candle lit in front of the altar in memory of a deceased loved one, please fill out the forms in the vestibule (purple/violet sheet) and we will have them ready by All Souls Day.

October is dedicated to the Rosary.

Pray to our Lady of the Rosary.