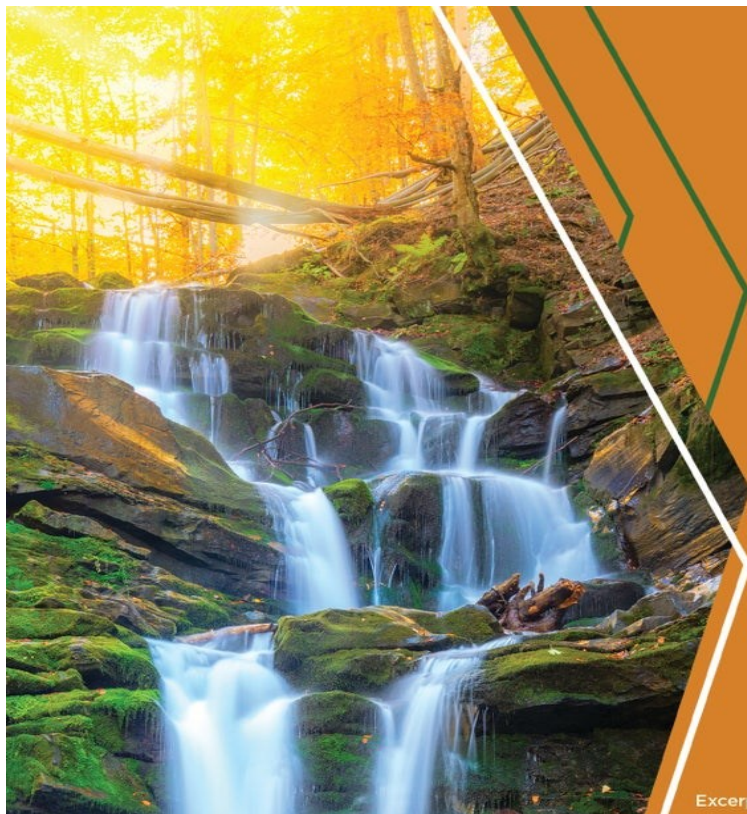


# Queen of the World Church

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## 28<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God." - Mk 10:26-27

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October 10, 2021

**Rev. Jeffery J. Noble, Pastor**  
**Rev. Kevin O. Holland, Asst. Pastor**  
**Chaplain - ECCSS**

**Weekend Masses**  
**Saturday Evening: 5:15 pm**  
**Sunday: 7:30 & 10:00 am**

**Confessions**  
**Saturday: 4:15 pm**  
**Thursday before 1st Friday: 4 pm**  
**And by Appointment**

**Parish office hours: Monday thru Thursday - 9 am to 4 pm**

### **Sacrament of Baptism**

Arrangements are to be made in advance at the parish office.

### **Sacrament of Marriage**

Couples planning to marry need to talk to a priest at least six months in advance of the wedding.

### **Sacrament of the Sick**

Please call a priest immediately in case of illness. The homebound are urged to have their names placed on the Sunday and First Friday Communion lists.

### **Music Ministry**

**Stephen Toney**, Director / Organist  
**Peggy Hoffman**, Assistant Director

### **Faith Formation**

139 Church St. - Phone: 781-1042  
Administrative Assistant / Secretary  
Mary Lynn Carnovale...Ext 226

### **Elk County Catholic School System**

**Sam MacDonald**, President  
600 Maurus Street – Phone: 834-7812  
**St. Marys Catholic Elementary School**  
114 Queens Road – Phone: 834-4169  
**Deborah Slay**, Principal

### **St. Marys Catholic Middle School /**

**Elk County Catholic High School**  
600 Maurus Street – Phone: 834-7800  
**John Schneider**, Principal

### **School Finance Office**

600 Maurus Street – Phone: 834-7812  
**Bob Breindel**, Director

### **School Advancement Office - 834-7812**

**Susan Jansen**, Director  
**Jessica Fritz**, Director of Communications – 834-7812

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### **Parish Care and Concern Prayer Chain**

For those needing prayers, please call 781-3085 or 834-3844.

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**Mass Intentions for the**

**TWENTY-EIGHTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**

- Monday, October 11th**  
7:00 AM + Lucille DeGroat  
2:00 PM + Donna Marasco
- Tuesday, October 12th**  
7:00 AM + Virginia Eckert
- Wednesday, October 13th**  
7:00 AM + Richard C. Emmert
- Thursday, October 14th**  
7:00 AM + Harold Hunt  
6:30 PM *Evening Prayer & Benediction*
- Friday, October 15th**  
7:00 AM + Sig Engelberg
- Saturday, October 16th**  
7:00 AM + Saige O'Dell

**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

- 5:15 PM - Sat. Vigil - + Dolly Bauer
- 7:30 AM L&D People of the Parish
- 10:00 AM + Jim Sorg and Fred & Millie Sweeney



**THE SANCTUARY LAMP** for the week of October 10th burns in memory of Jim Sorg & Fred Sweeney Families

**Why are Catholics required to get married in a church, and not outside or at a different venue?**

Because the sacrament of marriage is a sacred covenant between the husband and wife, the celebration of the sacrament of matrimony is much more than simply a social or family event.

So, the rule that the sacrament be celebrated in a church is a way to help reinforce the deeper meaning of Christian marriage. To help make this clearer, the Church's tradition also normally includes the celebration of the Mass when the marriage is being celebrated between two Catholics, and so a church or chapel is the ideal setting.

**Gospel Summary & Question of the Week**

Read Sunday's Gospel, Mk 10:17-30

**28th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Cycle B**

**Gospel Summary:**

If we are truly in love with God, then the basics are not going to be enough. That love is going to want to be expressed in going above and beyond, in leaving the comfortable and familiar, in stretching and growing, and in following a voice other than our own. St. Teresa of Calcutta rightly instructs us that for "love to be real, it must cost, it must hurt, it must empty us of self." Being in love with God requires more than just checking the boxes of the commandments. It requires a sincere and unconditional self-investment. Desiring God with our whole heart, mind, and soul means that I must also desire a relationship with my neighbor with that same degree of fervor.

Biases and prejudices usually occur when people are kept at a distance and treated as objects. We cannot truly know our neighbors, especially if they are different than us, if we keep them in boxes and do not listen to their stories. When we open ourselves to listen to another person's story, we begin to realize more how similar we are than dissimilar. Being overly attached to our possessions, ideologies, agendas, lifestyles, and personal needs are absolute barriers to achieving the type of personal investment love demands. This is why following Christ can be difficult. It is less a matter of intellect and more a matter of heart and soul. It requires that we transfer our treasure from an investment in tangible secular things and move it into the Kingdom of God. It is only the gift of wisdom and discernment that can help us decide what to do and how to do it.

Contemporaries of Jesus would know that a camel could not enter through the portal of a city weighed down with the baggage it was carrying. In order to enter, the baggage must be removed so that the animal could fit through the entry way. The same is true for us. We carry a lot of excessive baggage around with us that keeps us tethered to our past histories, wounds, myopic world views, prejudices, fears, and suspicions. To invest ourselves in the Kingdom of God, do God's work and live out our love relationship with God, we need to shed the extra weight. While it may seem that a lot of that stuff is necessary, it really is not. We are much more than the things that we think define us and more secure than we think. The more there is to hold on to and the more that we carry with us, the harder it will be to leave it all behind. Many choose not to and walk away sad because they are not ready to trust.

**Questions of the Week:**

Jesus teaches the rich man and the disciples that while wealth can often hinder one from entering the kingdom of God, self-sacrifice and discipleship can earn eternal life. How well do you balance these realities in your life? How can worldly comforts be barriers to my relationship with God?



<b>MINISTERS' SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER 16th &amp; 17th</b>		
Altar Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors
5:15 PM Gerriane Vogt	Linda Hoffman, Terry Pontzer, Mary Steele	Suzanne Wortman
7:30 AM Nico Assalone	Pat Pfeufer, Sue Shaffer, Barb Taylor	Doug Bauer
10:00 AM Tanner Pasi	Mary Lynn Carnovale, Terri Lanzel, Amy Rupprecht	Mike Lanzel

*Please Note: Minister schedules can be found in Church if you didn't receive a copy by email*

Children's Liturgy of the Word has resumed and is held at the 10:00 AM Sunday Morning Mass. If your child is under the age of 8, consider, having them participate in this special Children's Liturgy.



**BAPTISM PREPARATION SESSIONS**

Nov. 9 St. Boniface Church, Kersey 814-885-8941

Nov. 29 St. Mary's Church 814-781-1019

Please call the Church you wish to attend to pre-register.

**VOCATION CALENDAR** Please consider joining the Parish 31 Club for Vocations to the Religious Life.

11<sup>th</sup> Pat Pfeufer, Betty Cheatle, Nicole Schneider  
 12<sup>th</sup> Virginia Newell, Mady Schneider  
 13<sup>th</sup> Steve & Dody Winiarczyk, Peggy Hoffman, Emily O'Neil  
 14<sup>th</sup> Beth Minnick, John DaCanal  
 15<sup>th</sup> Tony Weber, Aaron Straub  
 16<sup>th</sup> Catherine Labant, Rosie Wheeler, Grace Arnold,  
 Helen Riddle  
 17<sup>th</sup> Anne Riddle, Donna & Clate Aunkst, Larry Wheeler

**"SOCIAL FRIENDSHIP" RETREAT**

A retreat based on "Fratelli Tutti", the most recent letter (encyclical) by Pope Francis, will be offered at the Olmsted Conference Center in Ludlow, PA. The presenters will be Sr. Dorothy Stoner, OSB with Sister Marian Wehler, OSB and Sister Tina Geiger, RSM assisting. This is an overnight retreat, noon - noon, Thursday, October 21 to Friday, October 22 and will include 4 meals and a book for a fee of \$50. To register, email Sr. Tina at [srtinag@gmail.com](mailto:srtinag@gmail.com) as soon as possible, since rooms are limited.

**RE-MEMBERING OUR SUNDAY STORY...****PAVING THE WAY FOR NATIONAL INITIATIVE**

In his letter introducing the *Re-remembering Our Sunday Story* initiative, Bishop Lawrence Persico said he asked the diocesan Office of Faith Formation to create the effort in order to help parishioners fully embrace this unexpected period of renewal created by the full return to in-person worship. "I believe it will lay the groundwork for next year, when the American bishops launch a three-year effort to help us grow in our understanding of the Eucharist," he said. What new ways did you experience communion with other people during this pandemic? What new insights do you have about God and God's presence because of this pandemic experience? These questions and more can be found, along with the pastoral letter Bishop Persico issued during the pandemic, at [www.Eriercd.org/SundayStoryPastoralLetter.html](http://www.Eriercd.org/SundayStoryPastoralLetter.html).

**The CHOSEN**

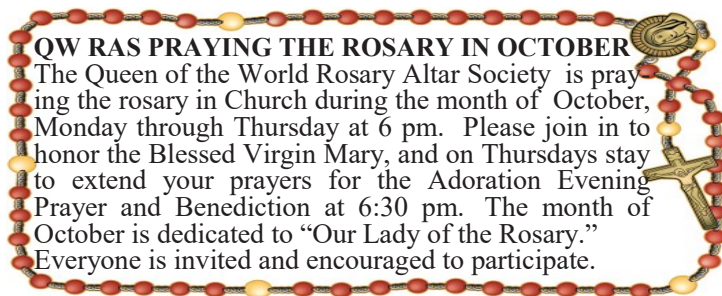
The Chosen is a multi-season TV series about the life of Jesus and His followers. It is the highest crowdfunded TV show of all time. We are bringing it to YOU! We will view an episode a week and discuss what we watched.

All are welcome, including children.

Adults should accompany anyone under the age of 14.

**Being held at:** Queen of the World Church  
(There are enough pews for everyone.)Thursday from 7:30pm-9pm,  
Runs Sept. 23 thru Nov. 11No RSVP necessary. Come and see what **The Chosen** is about!**AREA HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK**

- **Sunday, 10/10: 11:00 am - Spaghetti Dinner** at St. Tobias Church, Brockway until 1 pm. Call 814-591-1313 to order. \$8/Adult - \$5/children. Drive thru only!
- **Sunday, 10/10: 12:00 noon - Adoration** of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Mary's Church until 8 pm.
- **Monday thru Saturday: 8:00 am - Adoration** of the Blessed Sacrament, St. Mary's Church until 8 pm.
- **Tuesday, 10/12: 9:00 am - A Pro Life Rosary** will be prayed at St. Mary's Church after the 8:30 am Mass, during the 40 Days for Life Campaign.
- **Tuesday, 10/12: 6:30 pm - Elk County Right to Life** meeting at St. Mary's Parish Annex Bldg.
- **Tuesday, 10/12: 6:30 pm - That Man is You** program in Ridgway K of C Bldg. Any questions, 814-772-4111.
- **Wednesday, 10/13: 2:00 pm - Maternity Closet** open for babies and children up to age of 3 in need until 3:30 pm. Any questions, call Theresa at 814-781-1137.
- **Thursday, 10/14: 1:00 pm - Maternity Closet** open until 2:30 pm.
- **Friday, 10/15: 7:00 am - Adoration** of the Blessed Sacrament at Sacred Heart Church until 4 pm.
- **Friday, 10/15: 12:00 noon - Fish/Shrimp Dinner** at St. Joseph Church, Force until 6:30 pm. Carry Out or Drive thru ONLY! Call 814-787-4151 #6. All dinners, \$13.
- **Saturday, 10/16: 7:00 am - Men's Cursillistas** attend 7 am Mass at QW, then go to Marlo's for breakfast.
- **Sunday, 10/17: 12:00 noon - Adoration** of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Mary's Church until 8 pm.
- **Saturday, 10/23: 9:00 am - October Fest Craft Show** at St. Mary's Church Parish Center until 3 pm. Offering Crafts, Basket Raffles and Homemade German Foods.


**QW RAS PRAYING THE ROSARY IN OCTOBER**

The Queen of the World Rosary Altar Society is praying the rosary in Church during the month of October, Monday through Thursday at 6 pm. Please join in to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary, and on Thursdays stay to extend your prayers for the Adoration Evening Prayer and Benediction at 6:30 pm. The month of October is dedicated to "Our Lady of the Rosary." Everyone is invited and encouraged to participate.

**DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS**



- Monday, October 11th**  
Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [2a]/Lk 11:29-32
- Tuesday, October 12th**  
Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [2a]/Lk 11:37-41
- Wednesday, October 13th**  
Rom 2:1-11/Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9 [13]/Lk 11:42-46
- Thursday, October 14th**  
Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [7]/Lk 11:47-54
- Friday, October 15th**  
Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [cf. 7]/Lk 12:1-7
- Saturday, October 16th**  
Rom 4:13, 16-18/Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43 [8]/Lk 12:8-12
- Sunday, October 17th**  
Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45

**FAITH FORMATION - LIFE TEEN - YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS**

Mary Lynn Carnovale, Secretary/Administrative Assistant  
 Kathy Cheatle, Elementary Coordinator  
 Samantha Nedzinski, Middle School Coordinator  
 Nick Heise, Life Teen, Confirmation Coordinator,  
 and Youth Ministry 

For more information, call 781-1042.

**FOLLOW ROOTED YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY**

SMYouthMin (facebook),   
 RootedYouthMinistry18 (Instagram) 

**FAITH FORMATION CLASSES**

- ◆ Elementary Level Grades: Wednesday, Oct. 13th at 6 pm.  
 ~ Oct. 19th - 6:00 pm - Second Grade Parents Meeting  
 for QW parishioners at QW Church.
- ◆ Middle School (Grade 6-8) and Life Teen - Oct. 10th  
 Attend Rosary March 3-4 pm. Meet at Sacred Heart at  
 3 pm and walk to the Diamond and will be dismissed  
 from Sacred Heart. Family is welcome to join in this  
 event. Please bring a rosary.
- ◆ Confirmation Grade 11 - Next Class will be held Sunday,  
 Oct. 17, 1:00 pm. - 2:00 pm.

All Classes are being held at the St. Mary's Church Parish  
 Center, 325 Church Street.

If you have any questions, call 814-781-1042 or send an email  
 sminterparishff@gmail.com

**ECC ATHLETIC ASSOC. VIRTUAL OUTDOOR BASH**

Drawing Sunday, October 24, 2021 at 12:00 p.m. Tickets contact  
 Tricia Wasko @ 814-592-6430 or www.eccss.org/outdoorbash.

**SHOP WITH SCRIP**

When you buy gift cards for your daily purchases at your favor-  
 ite businesses, you can offset tuition costs for students and raise  
 money for your school. For more information, contact the Scrip  
 Coordinators: Cathy Bille, 814-594-9036 or email at scripcoor-  
 dinator2021@gmail.com or Jennifer Lecker at 814-389-6003 or  
 her email: jenniferlecker15@gmail.com

**Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments-**

**Bullying Prevention Month: Cyberbullying** is bullying that  
 takes place over digital devices like cell phones, computers,  
 and tablets. Cyberbullying can occur through SMS, Text, and  
 apps, or online in social media, forums, or gaming where peo-  
 ple can view, participate in, or share content. Cyberbullying  
 includes sending, posting, or sharing negative, harmful, false,  
 or mean content about someone else. It can include sharing  
 personal or private information about someone else causing  
 embarrassment or humiliation. Some cyberbullying crosses the  
 line into unlawful or criminal behavior. The most common  
 places where cyberbullying occurs are: Social Media, such as  
 Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, and Tik Tok; Text messaging  
 and messaging apps on mobile or tablet devices; Instant mes-  
 saging, direct messaging, and online chatting over the internet;  
 Online forums, chat rooms, and message boards, such as Red-  
 dit; Email; and online gaming communities. Adults should take  
 the same approach to address it: support the child being bul-  
 lied, address the bullying behavior of a participant, and show  
 children that cyberbullying is taken seriously. To see what the  
 diocese is doing to help maintain safe environments, vis-  
 it <https://www.eriercd.org/childprotection/>.



**PARISH BUDGET**

July 1, 2021 thru June 30, 2022.....\$957,306

**Parish Budget to Date**.....\$161,106

OFFERTORY INCOME for weekend of Sept. 25/26, 2021

Regular Envelope .....\$8,077  
 Loose .....\$1,389  
 Children.....\$2  
 School Support .....\$118  
 Utilities & Maintenance.....\$18  
 Memorials.....\$50  
 All Saints.....\$5  
 All Souls.....\$5

Total Received.....\$9,663

**DESIGNATED COLLECTIONS OF THE DIOCESE**

Campaign for Human Dev.....\$5  
 Catholic Education.....\$30  
 World Mission.....\$5

**Thank you !**



**PRO-LIFE PERSPECTIVE** — Congress has OK'd  
 Planned Parenthood's 'gender abortions,' so if you don't want  
 to have a girl, you can have her aborted and wait for a boy.  
 How ironic is that? Planned Parenthood's claim that it's not a  
 baby but 'just tissue' will be proven a lie. They would have  
 to admit it's a girl or a boy. We have become deceived and  
 ensnared by the devil.— Continue to pray through these 40 Days  
 for an end to abortions! The 40 Days for Life Campaign contin-  
 ues through October 31st, sponsored by Elk County Right to Life.

**ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK**

**QUALA-DIE, INC.**

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Dear Parishioners,

There is a tradition throughout our diocese of counting the number of parishioners attending each Sunday Mass in October. These results are tabulated and sent to the diocese for records. Over time, they show the growth or lack thereof of our parishes. October is chosen, I believe, because it is a “normal,” or “typical” month. It helps us in our understanding of our parish and in our planning. You may know that here at Queen, we actually take attendance at most weekend Masses. This has helped me through the years to be aware of our trends in numbers. We have used them to prepare for changes in Mass schedules and in preparation for Christmas, Lent, and Easter. This year, I’ve been asking myself, “*Is this it?*” Early on, in our return from last year’s shutdown, it was exciting to watch more and more people return to Sunday Mass week by week. We reached a peak number, and then have actually slid back a bit. The last several weeks have been steady. We have about 60% attendance compared to pre-COVID. While we are thrilled that so many have returned, we still have to wonder how we might encourage others to return. Where are our young families, with children in our Catholic School System and Faith Formation? What would it take to have more people return, especially if the reasons for their absence have little or nothing to do with the pandemic. We are at about 25% capacity in terms of our seating; less than 20% in terms of registered parishioners. We need to get busy about the work of evangelizing and revitalizing. Otherwise, we will indeed find ourselves in the position of the majority of parishes in our diocese, partnering with other parishes for clergy and space. Make no mistake, that’s the direction we’re headed unless the people of Queen make the decision to prioritize Sunday Mass. Let’s see what our “October” numbers tell us. Let’s listen to what our absent brothers and sisters tell us. Let’s hear ways you and I can invite them (back) to the Table of the Lord. - - - fr jeff

## RESPECT LIFE

October is Respect Life month. Watch for those opportunities to send messages to our legislators at various levels of government to let them know your support for human life and its inherent dignity, from conception to natural death. Take advantage of all opportunities to pray about and be active about all things “pro-life.”

## THE ROSARY

Remember to pray the Rosary, especially during this month of October. Join us for its public recitation before weekday Mass and through our various levels of Faith Formation. Pray at home individually or as a family.



## SCHOOL / PARISH MASS

Join us Monday at 2 pm for Mass with our Elementary School Family. You are welcome and encouraged to attend. We hope parents and grandparents who come for dismissal will step inside to join us for prayer.

## THANKS FOR THE BACKPACK HELP!

Thanks to everyone for your donation to build up the fund for our local Backpack program. Your donations will go directly toward meals for our children in our own community, indeed, in our own parish. Thanks to our local public school system and Second Harvest Food Bank, who supply and put together these meals. Thanks to our students and families who helped us collect donations last weekend. We will give you a report of the amount we send to the Backpack Program in a future bulletin.

## ST. JUDE SECTION FOR THOSE WITH SOCIAL DISTANCE NEEDS

Please respect the back pews on the left, facing the Altar, as reserved for those with Social Distance needs due to immune compromise, or various illnesses. We want to accommodate those who desire to celebrate Eucharist with us and need a safety net. Please don’t sit there just because it appears vacant.

## ADORATION

Join us Thursdays for Adoration. If you are ready to make a commitment of one-half hour or more, please let us know, 814-834-4701. At 6:30 pm, we conclude with Evening Prayer and Benediction. It would be great to have more parishioners present, including any groups looking for an opportunity to pray together.



## PRIESTS DAY OF PRAYER

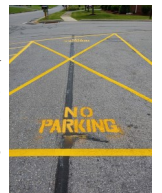
This Thursday the Bishop has asked the priests of our diocese to gather outside of Titusville, PA, for a day of prayer and reflection. Please keep us in your prayers, that this would be a time of growth and renewal.

## 2nd GRADE PARENT SESSION

Next Tuesday, Oct. 19, we will host our Parent Preparation Session for 2nd Grade parents at 6 pm at Church. This is for all parents who expect that their child will be ready to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance this spring. We require at least one parent and ask that both, if possible, come to the session. There is no “make-up” session and no skipping of the session. We ask that you make the arrangements necessary to be present.

## BE CAREFUL BEHIND THE WHEEL

Thanks to everyone for obeying the newly painted NO PARKING spots at the end of the lots on both sides of the Church. This has made it much safer for pedestrians as well as for cars pulling out of the lot. Please continue to be careful coming and going for Mass and school dismissal with the manner of parking. We need to keep an Emergency Lane open and watch for all pedestrians and vehicle traffic. Obey the speed limit, most especially during drop off and pick up times. Thank you!



## THE CHOSEN

Join us Thursday at 7:30 pm at Church for the next installment of “The Chosen.” Enjoy this depiction of the Life of Christ and some time to reflect upon and discuss its meaning.