



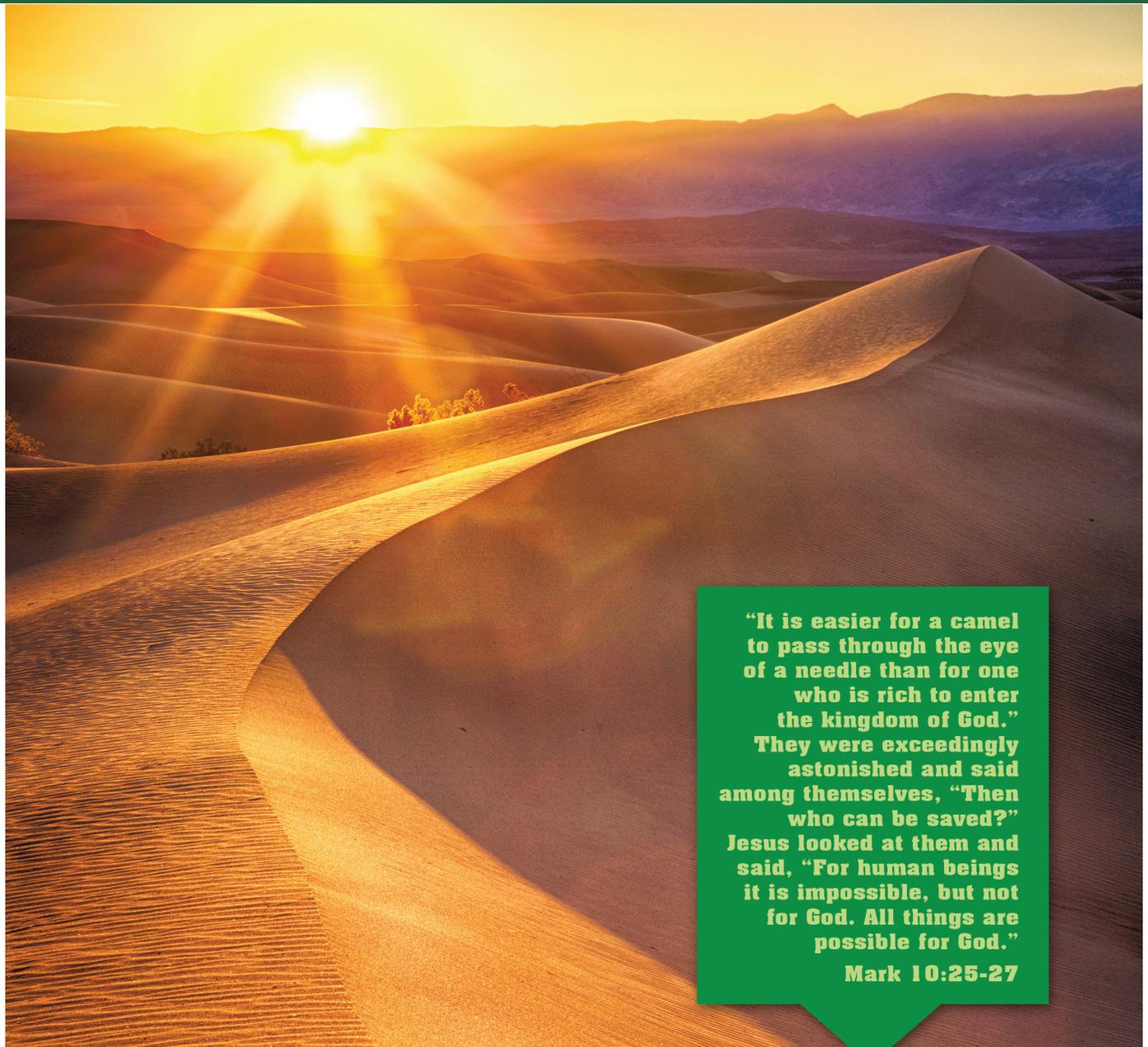
# MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHOLIC CHURCH

Empowered by the Eucharist

[www.oviedocatholic.org](http://www.oviedocatholic.org)

Sunday, October 10, 2021

Twenty-eighth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time



**“It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” 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.”**  
**Mark 10:25-27**

## Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil at 5 pm  
Sunday at 8 am, 10 am,  
12 noon (Spanish), & 5:30 pm  
Monday thru Friday at 9:15 am

Parochial Administrator: Fr. Josh Swallows

Parochial Vicar: Fr. Glenn Lopez

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Parish Office Hours  
Monday 10 am - 7 pm  
Tues - Thurs 10 am - 5 pm  
Friday 10 am - 3 pm

Visit [oviedocatholic.org](http://oviedocatholic.org) to celebrate Mass with us.

*Dear Most Precious Blood Family,*

"What must I do to inherit eternal life?" This was the question the rich young man in the gospel of Matthew asked Jesus. We have to remember that Jews in biblical times, and perhaps even until today, considered wealth to be a clear sign of blessedness, of being favored by God. Well, many of us even consider this to be true.

This rich young man, without a doubt, considered himself extremely blessed by God. As he succeeded in accumulating earthly possessions that elevated him to the status of the 'religious elite,' the next goal is possessing eternal life. So he proudly posed this question to the good teacher, Jesus. He thought he already knew the answer and just wanted Jesus to confirm it: that being materially blessed means being very close to God and being close to God means outright possession of eternal life. He must have thought that his wealth is now an essential "steppingstone" to attain eternal life, but, to his utter disappointment, Jesus stopped him in his tracks.

The wealth that he thought was his "steppingstone" suddenly became this giant "obstacle stone" to eternal life. Jesus tells him that he lacks only ONE thing: to sell his possessions and give to the poor! The one thing that he's so proud of and has worked so hard for can now potentially damn him.

This gospel that we will hear this Sunday is not about denunciation of wealth per se but about how to follow Jesus the best way possible. Material wealth is not evil in itself but has the strong potential to become an instrument of the evil one.

St. Paul famously said, "...for the love of money is the root of all evils" (1 Tim 6:10). The rich young man's possessions obviously possessed him. He could not let go of it that he rather chose to walk away from Jesus who's trying to lead him to his ultimate goal of eternal



life. He didn't think Jesus was right because it defied the long-held Jewish religious conception of blessedness.

The Book of Wisdom in our first reading urges us to use prudence and wise judgment about the things of this world. It means seeing things from God's/Christ's perspective rather than the world's. Why? Because only God can give us eternal life. Jesus Christ came to show us the surest way to heaven and it has something to do with how we use the things of this world. We must be on guard not to be possessed by our earthly possessions! Rather, let us share our blessings to those in need in the name of Jesus Christ!

In Christ,  
*Fr. Glenn*

## Mass Readings from Sacred Scripture and Mass Intentions

### **Sunday, October 10**

8am Genowefa Polec +  
10am People of the Parish  
12pm All Souls in Purgatory  
5:30pm Jane Smallwood +

Wis 7:7-11/Heb 4:12-13/Mk10:17-30

**Twenty-eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time**

### **Monday, October 11**

9:15am Maria Teresa Sygaco +  
St. John XXIII, Pope  
Rom 1:1-7/Lk 11:29-32

### **Tuesday, October 12**

9:15am Consuelo Noury +  
Rom 1: 16-25/ Lk 11: 37-41

### **Wednesday, October 13**

9:15am Rose P. Dimonda +  
Rom 2:1-11/Lk 11:42-46

### **Thursday, October 14**

9:15am John Selph +  
St. Callistus I, Pope & Martyr  
Rom 3: 21-30/ Lk 11: 47-54

### **Friday, October 15**

9:15am Melvin Jose Melendez Rosado +  
St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Dr. of the Church  
Rom 4:1-8/Lk 12:1-7

### **Saturday, October 16**

5pm Susan Siciliano +

### **Sunday, October 17**

8am Philip Hoeffner+  
10am Eduardo Genard Ortiz +  
12pm People of the Parish  
5:30pm Maria Theresa Crane +  
Is 53:10-11/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45

**Twenty-ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time**

To view the upcoming  
Mass readings,  
visit [www.usccb.org/bible](http://www.usccb.org/bible)

**Are you traveling? Don't Miss Mass!**

Go to [www.discovermass.com](http://www.discovermass.com) for the closest Catholic Church near you.



## Pet Blessing - Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Pet Blessings past Saturday. It was wonderful to see all of you out there with your wonderful pets. **We had lots of dogs, including Therapy Dogs, and a few cats. It was truly a Blessed Day!**



## Offertory Gifts - Presenting the Bread and Wine at Mass



The gifts of bread and wine symbolize all that we give to God---our hopes, our dreams, our concerns, our lives. We present the bread and wine so that the Holy Spirit may change them for us to the Body and Blood of Christ. The Gifts are presented to Father during Mass. Everyone is invited to participate. If you or your family would like to bring the Offertory Gifts at Mass please contact the parish office at 407 365-3231 or sign up in the **Blue** book located on the Welcome Counter in the Narthex.



Thank you to the **Luis Cortez family**, for donating the flowers to the altar this weekend in **loving memory of Benjamin Caro Gomez**.

If you would like to donate flowers for the altar, please contact the Parish Office at 407-365-3231.

Empowered by the Eucharist, we

# Grow Deep

We encounter Jesus Christ & deepen our relationship with Him.

## Children's Faith Formation

Faith Formation classes are as follows:

Tuesday 6:00-7:15PM, Wednesday 4:45- 6:00PM / 6:30 - 7:45PM

Tuesday - 6:00-7:15PM/Wednesday- 4:45- 6:00PM / 6:30 - 7:45PM - Grades 1-8

October 12/13

October 19/20

October 26/27

Sunday -Encounter - High School - Sunday after 5:30 PM Mass

October 10

October 24

November 7



If you have any questions or concerns, please contact: **Frances Stadler, Director of Faith Formation and Family Life** [fstadler@oviedocatholic.org](mailto:fstadler@oviedocatholic.org)



## Act of Spiritual Communion

At times when we are prevented from receiving Holy Communion, we can make the following act of spiritual communion to express our love for Jesus.

*My Jesus, I believe that you are in the Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I long for you in my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though you have already come, I embrace you and unite myself entirely to you; never permit me to be separated from you.*

- St. Alphonsus Liguori

## High School

### YOUTH GROUP 2021-2022

All 9-12 graders are welcome! Join us Sunday nights for dinner, faith, & fellowship. Sign-in on the front porch after 5:30 mass.

Sept. 19 Youth Night  
Sept. 26 Youth Night  
Oct. 3 Youth Night  
Oct. 10 Lip Sync  
Oct. 24 Youth Night  
Nov. 7 Youth Night  
Nov. 14 Youth Night  
Nov. 28 Youth Night  
Dec. 5 Advent Reflection  
Dec. 12 Christmas Party

Jan. 9 Youth Night  
Jan. 23 Youth Night  
Jan. 30 Youth Night  
Feb. 6 Youth Night  
Mar. 6 Googa Mooga  
Mar. 20 Youth Night  
Mar. 27 Youth Night  
Apr. 3 Youth Night  
Apr. 24 Adulting 101  
May 15 Baccalaureate Mass

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## Go BEYOND

Women's Conference

SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday  
November 6th, 2021  
9 am - 3 pm  
Check-in starts at 8:30 am



Sr. Josephine Garrett  
English Speaker



Rita Martinez  
Spanish Speaker



Márcia Bastos Da Silva  
Portuguese Speaker

St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church  
861 Mailland Ave, Altamonte Springs, FL 32701



For more information, please visit:  
<https://www.orlandodiocese.org>

Secretariat for Laity, Family, and Life

## October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!

-Ps 80, Lectionary



### What's the difference between normal conflict and domestic violence?

Conflict is part of every intimate relationship—that's why conflict resolution skills are important. Domestic violence, however, has no place in a healthy relationship, whether the couple is dating, cohabiting, engaged, or married.

### What is domestic violence?

Domestic violence is any kind of behavior that a person uses, or threatens to use, to control an intimate partner. The two key elements are threat and control. Domestic violence can take various forms:

- **Physical**—Violent actions such as hitting, beating, pushing, and kicking. In many cases physical abuse becomes more frequent and severe over time.
- **Sexual**—Includes any sexual acts that are forced on one partner by the other.
- **Psychological**—Includes a wide range of behaviors such as intimidation, isolating the victim from friends and family, controlling where the victim goes, making the victim feel guilty or crazy, and making unreasonable demands.
- **Emotional**—Undermining an individual's self-esteem, constant criticism, insults, put-downs, and name-calling
- **Economic**—Examples include limiting the victim's access to family income, preventing the victim from working or forcing the victim to work, destroying the victim's property, and making all the financial decisions

Both women and men can be victims of domestic abuse. According to the National Domestic Violence Hotline statistics, approximately 1 in 4 women and 1 in 7 men over the age of 18 have been the victim of physical domestic violence, and almost 50% of both sexes have experienced some form of domestic psychological aggression.

### What the Catholic Church teaches about domestic violence

The U.S. Catholic Bishops have made clear that “violence against women, inside or outside the home, is never justified. Violence in any form- physical, sexual, psychological, or verbal is sinful; often it is a crime as well.” (When I Call for Help: A Pastoral Response to Domestic Violence Against Women)

### Forgiveness

Men who batter also cite the Bible to insist that their victims forgive them (see, for example, Matthew 6:9-15). A victim then feels guilty if she cannot do so. Forgiveness, however, does not mean forgetting the abuse or pretending that it didn't happen. Neither is possible. Forgiveness is not permission to repeat the abuse. Rather, forgiveness means that the victim decides to let go of the experience, to move on with life and not to tolerate abuse of any kind again.

## Diaconate Discernment Nights

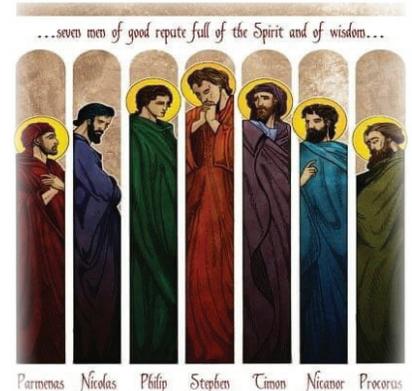
*Discerning a vocation for ministry in the Church requires sustained prayer, seeking information, and conversation with family, parish priest and other people. The permanent diaconate is a vocation of service of Word, Liturgy and Charity and thus a life-long commitment.*

The Diocese of Orlando, Office of the Permanent Diaconate is calling on the Church community to bring forth reputable men, servants, filled with the Spirit, to discern a call to the permanent diaconate. Men seeking to discern this call are encouraged to attend a Diaconate Discernment Night. There are still two discernment sessions left throughout the diocese this month that you can join:

- **10/26/21 Basilica of St. Paul, Daytona Beach, 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm**
- **10/28/21 St. Catherine of Siena, Kissimmee – 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm**

To Register visit our calendar of events: [orlandodiocese.org/calendar-of-events](http://orlandodiocese.org/calendar-of-events). We will need deacons and men in formation to assist with set-up and greeting duties.

For more information, please visit [orlandodiocese.org/diaconate-discernment](http://orlandodiocese.org/diaconate-discernment)





## October, Month of the Rosary

Join the over 6,000 rosary rally captains around the country to pray a public Rosary on **Saturday, October 16th at 12 PM** over at Citizens Bank of Florida, 156 Geneva Dr. in Oviedo, FL.

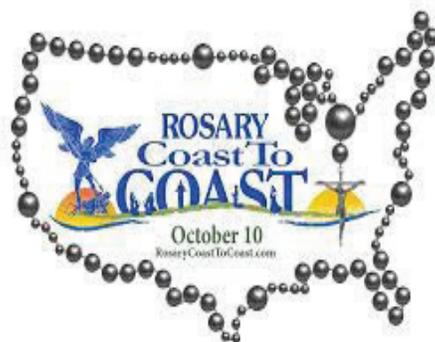
Since October is the month of the rosary, we also encourage all parishioners to join us in praying the rosary every Wednesday morning after 9:15 AM Daily Mass during the month of October.

## Rosary Coast to Coast

**Pray for our Nation Sunday, October 10, 2021 Sunday at 4:00 pm**

Most Precious Blood family, join us in the simultaneous Rosary across the United States of America as we pray for our Nation. We will gather at 3:45 pm on the front porch of Most Precious Blood Catholic Church. We will then process at 3:55 pm to the front of our church on Lockwood Blvd. and begin the Rosary at 4pm in unity with people across the nation. If you are unable to walk, let us know and we can have another group at the Rosary Garden or pray on the church porch. If you cannot come to church for any reason, please join us in prayer at 4pm and pray with us for our Nation.

Email [mpbforlife@gmail.com](mailto:mpbforlife@gmail.com) for more information or questions.



## The Beginning of the End of Abortion

**September 22 - October 31**

Help save lives by praying for an end to abortion in our community. If you would like to join in praying with 40 Days for Life, please visit their website - [40DaysforLife.com](http://40DaysforLife.com). Create an account and log in. To find a campaign in Florida choose either the Orlando- UCF or Altamonte Springs locations.

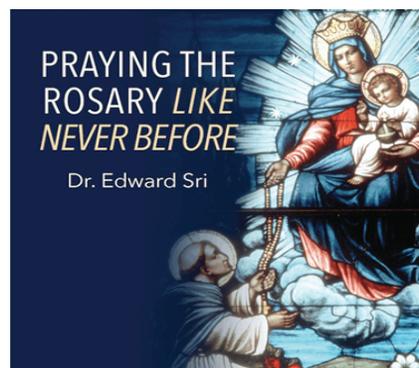
Contact our Advocacy for Life ministry if you would like to participate in one of the 40 Days for Life events - [mpbforlife@gmail.com](mailto:mpbforlife@gmail.com)



**This week on**

# FORMED®

On Thursday, October 7<sup>th</sup> we celebrate the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. Grow in your devotion to Our Blessed Mother and the rosary with this talk by renowned speaker and teacher Dr. Sri as he explains the biblical roots of this great prayer.



Visit [oviedocatholic.org/be-formed](http://oviedocatholic.org/be-formed) to set up your **FREE** account.

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# Share Blessings

We give as we have been given in gratitude for God's many blessings.

2021 Sister Diocese Mission Weekend / October 16-17

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Please Donate to the Mission Office

## Sister Diocese Collection Next Weekend

We are called to return our blessing to God and your generosity impacts lives. We are a global family, and when the one body of Christ is injured by sickness, poverty and injustice, we must act together to heal the wounds. In the **Diocese of San Juan de la Maguana, located in the Dominican Republic**, the Mission Office for the Diocese of Orlando has built a sister relationship based on love, faith, trust, hope, and respect. Please consider supporting their efforts. **We will have our Sister Diocese Collection next weekend on October 16 & 17.**

**SUPPORT OUR SUNDAY OFFERTORY**

**Ways to Give**

*"How can I repay the LORD for all the great good done for me?"*  
-Psalms 118:12

**Text Give TO 407-917-7165**

**Offertory Envelopes**

We are grateful for your continued selfless stewardship during these times. Here are three ways you can give:

**CLICK HERE TO GIVE ONLINE**

Visit [oviedocatholic.org/giving](https://oviedocatholic.org/giving) or Use our QR Code to give online

## Excitement IS Building!



To follow the progress of our Campus Development please visit our website at [oviedocatholic.org/campus-development](https://oviedocatholic.org/campus-development)

## October 11 - 17

### 11 Monday

6:30pm - MPW Line Dance & Ice Cream Social in the Front Porch

6:30pm - RCIA Children in St. Faustina  
6:45pm - RCIA for Adults in the Youth Room

### 12 Tuesday

9:45am - Reconciliation by the Chapel  
10:00 - Most Precious Women Meeting in St. Colette

6:00pm-7:15pm- Faith Formation

### 13 Wednesday

9:45am - Rosary Prayer in the Chapel  
10:00am - Sunshine Chats in St. Colette  
4:45pm-6:00pm- Faith Formation Early  
6:30pm-7:45pm- Faith Formation Late  
7:00pm - Spanish Choir in St. Cecilia

### 14 Thursday

7:30am - Men's Morning Scripture  
9:45am - Reconciliation by the Chapel  
10:00am - Classy Crafters in St. Colette  
5:30pm - Family-Based Feed Your Faith  
6:00pm - Men's BYOB in St Colette  
7:00pm - English Choir in St. Cecilia  
7:00pm - Spanish Alanon in St Faustina

### 15 Friday

6:30pm - NA Meeting in St. Colette

### 16 Saturday

3:30pm - Reconciliation by the Chapel

### 17 Sunday

5:30pm - Blessing of Engaged Couples  
6:30pm - High School Night  
6:45pm - High School Youth Ministry

## Empanada Pre-Sale!



The Hispanic Ministry will be pre-selling "Empanadas"! You can buy them cooked and/or frozen to enjoy later. Pre-sale will be held after all Masses beginning this weeked on **October 9 & 10, October 16 & 17, and October 23 & 24** or at the Parish Office.

**Empanadas:**  
**Beef or Chicken \$2.00 each.**

Stop by the GOLD table to place your order for either freshly fried or frozen Empanadas. **Pick up will be on November 14th.**

## Sound Ministers Needed



Being part of the Sound ministry is a great way to have direct impact on everyone's worship experience and be(close to) invisible. If you can operate a home computer you already have the skills you need. We are looking for people High School age and up to help at all Masses. You may be asked to serve a couple times a month. *Individual private training is provided, and a*

*guaranteed great seat for Mass for free.* Please email Martha Donovan at [mdonovan@oviedocatholic.org](mailto:mdonovan@oviedocatholic.org) if you are interested in serving in the Sound Ministry.

Catholic Life Every Day  
with the Most Precious Blood App

### Download Our Parish App!

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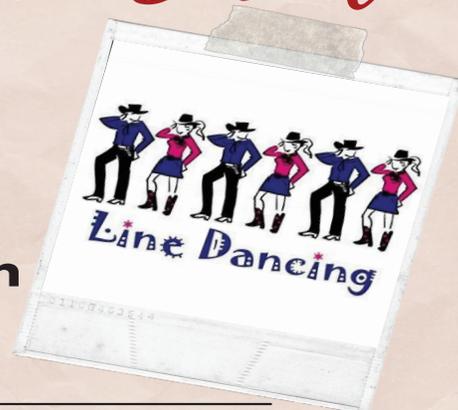
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## Line Dancing & Ice Cream Social



**Monday,  
October 11, 2021  
6:30 pm - 9 pm  
on the Front Porch**



*Hosted by  
The Most Precious  
Women Ministry*

Join our Most Precious Women Ministry as we kick up our heels, and head on down to the PLC "Open Range" for an evening of Line Dancing with the "Haven Steppers" and an Ice Cream Social.

All COVID restrictions will apply. Social distancing, masks will be required. For more information or contact us at [mostpreciouswomen@gmail.com](mailto:mostpreciouswomen@gmail.com).

**Where:**  
Twin Rivers  
Golf Club

**When:**  
Saturday,  
October 30, 2021  
Check-in: 7:00 AM  
Tee Time: 8:30 AM

**Cost:**  
\$75 per Player  
\$280 per Foursome

**Contact:**  
Olman Hernandez  
[hernandezolman@gmail.com](mailto:hernandezolman@gmail.com)

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