

## Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 21, 2018

Through his suffering, my servant shall justify many. — *Isaiah 53:11b*

### TOO MUCH INFORMATION!

There is a common expression: "Too much information!" We usually use it when people tell us details about their lives that we don't want or need to know. Today, when James and John ask Jesus a simple question, making their request for places of honor in the kingdom, a simple answer might have been in order. Instead, as he often does, Jesus answers a question with a question; today it's about drinking the cup of suffering. Then, once the others are indignant over James and John's outrageous request, he proceeds to give them what may have been "too much information" for followers who were simply interested in the pursuit of glory. But this information, though it can sometimes seem "too much" for us, is essential for our lives as disciples. In Isaiah, in Hebrews, and in Mark today, we learn this information. It is in suffering, in weakness, in self-giving service to others, that we come to understand the kingdom. It is the information we need to find our place and come to be honored in the reign of God.

### Mass Intentions



**Sat., Oct. 20, 5:30 p.m.** Henry McNamara, Dennis McCloskey, Nick Sita, Sidney Huval and Family, Lester Shackford, Ruthi Olson (L), Thomas Pitre, Karge Family (L), Corey Rainey, David Tucker (L), Lorraine Guidry, Thanksgiving, Cynthia Santos (L)

**Sun., Oct. 21, 7:30 a.m.** Parishioners

**Sun., Oct. 21, 9:15 a.m.** Carol Pieri

**Sun., Oct. 21, 11:00 a.m.** Joseph Legnon, Mary Ann (L) and Gary Treuil, Ashton and Pam Neubig, Dianne Bolland

**Mon., Oct. 22, 8:00 a.m.** Margaret Mary Mule'

**Tues., Oct. 23** NO MASS

**Wed., Oct. 24, 8:00 a.m.** Leonard Wilfert

**Thurs., Oct. 25, 8:00 a.m.** Salvadore (L) and Margaret Mary Mule'

**Fri., Oct. 26, 8:00 a.m.** Nick Sita

**Sat., Oct. 27, 5:30 p.m.** Henry McNamara, Dennis McCloskey, Nick Sita, Sidney Huval and Family, Lester Shackford, Ruthi Olson (L), Thomas Pitre, Karge Family (L), Olivia Istre, Terry Saux (L), Linda Saville

**Sun., Oct. 28, 7:30 a.m.** Carol Pieri, Margaret Mary Mule', Ruth Christie (L), Gloria Fabre, Carol Tucker (L), Jon Craig (L), David Tucker (L), Solveig Hanson (L), Lillie Hanson, Elsa Carlin

**Sun., Oct. 28, 9:15 a.m.** Parishioners

**Sun., Oct. 28, 11:00 a.m.** Joseph Chan

### PRAYER LIST

Helen Lafleur	Rosalind Baham
Ashlie Cox	Louise Cashmere
Max Jones	Ethel Istre
Rudy Huval	Rhonda Taylor
David Tucker	Rolland Golden
Rhonda Taylor	Ruthi Olson
Freddie Addotto	Pam Addotto

## Weekly Collections

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Envelopes \$ 2,681.00

Loose \$ 1,535.00

Building and Preservation Fund \$ 460.00

### WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

This weekend, we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Its theme this year is "Mercy Changes the World". Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support the young mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve some of the poorest of the poor. Please keep the Missions in your prayers and be generous in the second collection for the Society of the Propagation of the Faith. Please read the letter from the Archbishop on the bulletin about this collection.

### THE CANDLES BURN IN HONOR OF:

*Sanctuary:*

*Blessed Mother* Gary J. Treuil

*St. Joseph* Elvia Johnson

*St. Ann* Mary Ann Treuil (L)

If you would like to honor your intention by burning a 7 day candle please call 796-3806.

### SANCTUARY FLORALS

*The flowers at the Altar are  
in memory of*

**Dewey Nassar Jr.**

The office will be closed on November 1<sup>st</sup> for All Saints Day.  
We will reopen on Thursday.

All Saints Day is on November 1<sup>st</sup> and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses on November 1<sup>st</sup> are at 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. There will be no Vigil.

### "ALL SAINTS DAY FLOWERS"

The Altar Society is asking for donations to help with the cost of the flowers for All Saints Day. Any donations will be greatly appreciated and may be placed in the box on the wall in back of church.

"ALL SOULS MEMORIALS" If you would like your loved ones remembered at all Masses and throughout the month of November, write their names in the book in the back of Church or pick up a memorial slip from the credenzas and list the names of those to be remembered. If you take a form home, please return it before November 1<sup>st</sup>.

### PRAY THE ROSARY

On Saturdays during the month of October, at 5:00 p.m., before Mass we will pray the Rosary to protect the Church from evil. Please join us.

The office will be closed on Friday, October 26<sup>th</sup> for an office administrative workshop.

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

As election campaigns move into high gear, sometimes the phrase “the Catholic vote” is heard. It’s an interesting concept, since Catholics started out in this country as a very fragile group: fewer than forty thousand of us at the time of the first census in 1790, and only about 2 percent of the population by 1830. It was a priestless church for all intents and purposes, lay-led clusters of Catholics waiting patiently for the occasional visit of a priest, sustained by gathering when they could on Sunday for devotional prayer like litanies and the rosary. They tried to hold on to their ancestral faith as best they could. Archbishop Jean-Louis Cheverus told one family in Maine to “every day say your prayers on your knees with affection, and every Sunday gather to hear the Gospel, to pray in common, and to quiz the children on the catechism.”

Inevitably, some became Protestant, but many more stayed Catholic from generation to generation, with very little encouragement or sacramental ministry from the clergy. Archbishop John Carroll, the first American bishop, tried to make Church law flexible: shortening the length of the fast before Communion, easing the Lenten fast, and even relaxing the rule of Sabbath rest at harvest time. Catholicism in England had been quietly sustained in this way for two centuries, and the first American Catholics carried on as had their ancestors, providing a fertile soil for the unprecedented success and phenomenal growth of the Church in our country.

**DON'T FORGET TO PUT YOUR EMPTY/FILLED BABY BOTTLES IN THE BASKETS IN THE BACK OF CHURCH.**

### NOVENA FOR LIFE

Wednesday, October 24<sup>th</sup>,  
10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. in Church

The protection of life is a sustained intention of the Church, and in particular of the Knights of Columbus. The Knights remain firmly committed to defending the right to life of every human being – from the moment of conception to natural death. To commemorate and bolster this important cause, our council will promote a novena, nine hours of sustained prayer, to build up a culture of life in our parish, homes and wider community. Everyone is encouraged to participate for as long as you choose to stay in the 9 hour period.

### **CATCH FIRE!**

JOIN YOUR FRIENDS  
(8<sup>th</sup> Grade through College)  
For an overnight **LOCK IN**

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH  
ODILO HALL, FOLSOM, LOUISIANA  
SATURDAY, OCT. 27, 5:00 PM thru SUNDAY, OCT. 28, 6:00 AM  
FUN ACTIVITIES, GAMES AND PLENTY OF FOOD!  
Contact Linda Byrne 985-237-0567 to get the  
required permission form **BEFORE** October 27

**If you want to make a donation for the victims of Hurricane Michael, please send to Archbishop Gregory Aymond, Archdiocese of N.O., 7887 Walmsley Ave., New Orleans, La., 70125.**

### CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES REQUEST

Christian Ministry is a helping hands ministry in keeping with the teaching of Christ to serve one another. Here at St. John's we do this through volunteers and donations that parishioners put in the poor box in the back of Church. We would like to thank Henry and Gayle Vaccaro for their service and wish them well on their move. They served this ministry by visiting the people in need and monthly meetings. Gene and Mary Helen Grabbe have served Christian Ministries for years and will continue to do so but they will need volunteers to help in order for us to continue such an important ministry. If you are interested in volunteering to serve the less fortunate, or for more information please call the office.



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We are now accepting items on Wednesdays between 9:00 and noon. If you cannot drop off then please call the office. We are accepting tools, kitchen gadgets, dishes, figurines, etc. **NO CLOTHES PLEASE.** The money generated from the garage sale will go to the landscaping project in the front of church and buildings. For more information please call the office. Spread the word around town. We will have some nice items.

### **NOLA-CATHOLIC PARENTING**

The Clarion Herald archdiocesan newspaper has debuted a Catholic parenting column and blog. The column will appear weekly in the printed and online edition ([www.clarionherald.org](http://www.clarionherald.org)) of the Clarion Herald. And, a new blog from one of 14 different writers will be posted on Sundays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays on the new blog site [www.nolacatholicparenting.org](http://www.nolacatholicparenting.org). If anyone is interested in contributing to the blog, email Christine Bordelon at [nolacatholicparenting.org](mailto:nolacatholicparenting.org) or call her at 596-3030. Comments and ideas are welcomed.

### **INTERESTED IN EXPLORING PRIESTHOD? COME AND SEE WEEKEND**

November 2-4, 2018

St. Joseph Seminary College, Covington, LA  
Spend a weekend with seminarians. See what day-to-day life is like at the seminary. The program is designed for High School juniors, seniors and college-age men. There is no charge for the weekend. Deadline for registering is October 26, 2018. For more information contact Fr. Kurt Young at 504-861-6298 or email [vocations@archdiocese-no.org](mailto:vocations@archdiocese-no.org)

ADORATION IS EVERY WEDNESDAY, 8:30 - 9:30 A.M.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETINGS ARE THE SECOND THURSDAY OF MONTH AT 7:30 P.M. IN ODILO HALL

FIRST SATURDAY MASS AT 8:00 A.M. EVERY MONTH

CATCH FIRE YOUTH GROUP MEETS THE FIRST AND THIRD SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH FROM 6 – 7:30 P.M. IN ODILO HALL.

MEN'S GROUP, "RISE", THURS. 7:30 P.M. IN LIBRARY

PROPHETS ADULT BIBLE STUDY, THURS. OR FRI. IN LIBRARY AT 9 A.M.

PSR CLASSES, K-8 GRADE, WEDNESDAY, 6:15 – 7:30 P.M.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES EVERY SUNDAY, NOON UNTIL 1:15 IN LIBRARY

MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY, GOSPEL OF JOHN, 7:30 P.M. IN LIBRARY