

# Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 28, 2018

The LORD has done great things for us;  
we are glad indeed.

— *Psalm 126:3*

## THE HOPE AND PROMISE OF REDEMPTION

The prophet Jeremiah prophesies the end of the Babylonian exile. He describes how the weak and sorrowful people now return with joy. These are the scattered people of God: the blind and the lame, the mothers and pregnant women. They shall be led along an easy road so that no one will stumble. The Lord's kindness and mercy are on all these weak and broken people.

Here and in Psalm 126 we find the most lovely poetic images of God's love and care for us. "Those that sow in tears / shall reap rejoicing. Although they go forth weeping, / carrying the seed to be sown, / they shall come back rejoicing, / carrying their sheaves" (Psalm 126:5-6). Although God had to punish Israel for their many sins, God never forgot them, scattered as they were, and brings them all back to the land of their ancestors, there to flourish and be joyful again. We can see in this the hope and the promise of our own redemption, gathered from the far corners of the earth into the great banquet of God.

## Mass Intentions



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- 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, Thomas Plunkett (L)
- 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
- Mon., Oct. 29, 8:00 a.m.** Margaret Mary Mule'
- Tues., Oct. 30** NO MASS
- Wed., Oct. 31, 8:00 a.m.** Nick Sita
- Thurs., Nov. 01, 8:00 a.m.** Dolores Reiser
- Thurs., Nov. 01, 7:00 p.m.** Dolores Howell (L)
- Fri., Nov. 02, 8:00 a.m.** Harold Baur (L)
- Fri., Nov. 02, 7:00 p.m.** All Souls Mass
- Sat., Nov. 03, 8:00 a.m.** Peace
- Sat., Nov. 03, 4:30 p.m.** Henry McNamara, Dennis McCloskey, Nick Sita, Sidney Huval and Family, Lester Shackford, Ruthi Olson (L), Thomas Pitre, Karge Family (L), Linda Saville, Chris Kyle, Alphanse Istre, David Tucker (L), Pauline Chandler
- Sun., Nov. 04, 7:30 a.m.** Carol Pieri
- Sun., Nov. 04, 9:15 a.m.** Doris Letsch, Jon and Kathy Craig (L), Mary LeBlanc (L), Kathleen Barrett (L), Richard Letsch, Tommy Zimmer (L), Juni Gamard
- Sun., Nov. 04, 11:00 a.m.** Parishioners

## 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



Pray  
for  
the  
Deceased

John Ehrlich, husband of Vesta Ehrlich who entered peacefully into eternal rest. *Whoever lives and believes in me shall never die.* [John 11:26]

## Weekly Collections

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Envelopes	\$ 2,048.00
Loose	\$ 1,206.00
Building and Preservation Fund	\$ 35.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Coll. for World Mission Sunday	\$ 1,002.00

### THE CANDLES BURN IN HONOR OF:

<i>Sanctuary:</i>	World Peace
<i>Blessed Mother</i>	Linda Saville
<i>St. Joseph</i>	Kathy Holmes and Family (L)
<i>St. Ann</i>	Kass and Heltz Families

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

**For all past and present members of the  
St. John's Ladies Altar Society**

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

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.

There will be no Parish School of Religion this Wednesday. Classes will resume on November 7th.

### IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Beginning November 3<sup>rd</sup>, the Saturday vigil will begin at 4:30 p.m. and confessions will be from 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. every Saturday and by appointment.

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today is the feast of the Forty Martyrs of England and Wales, the first representative body of many Catholics who died for their faith between 1535 and 1679 to be beatified or canonized. Almost all of them died at Tyburn, a place of public execution near today's Marble Arch in Hyde Park, London. The first to suffer were Carthusian monks who refused to swear an oath supporting Henry VIII as supreme head of the Church in England, and the last was Saint Oliver Plunkett, the Primate Archbishop of Ireland. The method of execution was particularly vile, since the condemned were hanged and their living bodies quartered to be displayed around London as a horrific warning.

Today, the tree-like gallows provides the design of a religious symbol, the canopy over the altar of the martyrs in Tyburn Convent. There, at the heart of the bustling city, a monastic community of women practices contemplative prayer and "spiritual hospitality" in the Benedictine tradition. Oddly, the community is French in origin; it was expelled from France a century ago when France outlawed contemplative monastic life. England, where the laws against Catholicism had been lifted,

### CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES REQUEST

Christian Ministry 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 Weekdays 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 date scheduled for the garage sale is Friday, November 16<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

### ST TAMMANY LIFE CHAIN

Join local Pro-Lifers in this peaceful and prayerful protest against abortion, on Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup> from 2 p.m. – 3 p.m. at 1895 Highway 190, near the First Baptist Church. For more information please call 985-502-1343.

### CANDLELIGHT VIGIL

For the Closing of 40 days for life will be held at the Women's New Life Center, 4612 S. Claiborne Ave., New Orleans at 5:00 p.m. on Sat. November 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### NORTHLAKE CRISIS BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Your KC Council would like to thank you, the parishioners, for your financial support of our Baby Bottle Campaign. We have not received the total amount collected since the count is done by The North Lake Crisis Pregnancy Center. Once we get that number we will gladly pass that information on to you. Know that your contributions to this worthy cause are a step in the right direction to eliminate abortion which in turn saves lives. Thank you again for your support.

Grand Knight, David Cooper

### COMING SOON: THE THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE TO BENEFIT THE NORTHSORE FOOD BANK.

Fr. Vincent will be away from November 1<sup>st</sup> through November 14<sup>th</sup>. We are blessed to have a visiting priest to fill in and will be residing in the rectory. Fr. Pike Thomas will be arriving on October 31<sup>st</sup> and will leave November 9<sup>th</sup>. Fr. Pike will serve all of St. John's needs. Please make him feel welcome. Rev. Msgr. William Bilinsky will hear confessions and celebrate mass at all Masses on November 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>. Deacon Jay will have a communion service on November 12<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>.

#### RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT

For Those Hurting from Abortion and Miscarriage  
There is forgiveness, hope and peace after abortion. If you know someone you love is hurting from abortion or miscarriage, we can help.

**Healing the pain of abortion, one weekend at a time.**

November 9-11, 2018

Price: \$ 190/person (Financial Assistance Available)

See flyer for more information on the bulletin board

#### Community News from your 4th Degree Knights of Columbus

- On Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, there will be a Hazardous Waste Drop-off site in Slidell available to St. Tammany residents. Take advantage of this opportunity to get rid of old paints, batteries, and items not meant to be put in your garbage. More information to come!
- On another note, do you know where and how to properly dispose of American Flags and expired drugs? At the St. Tammany Police Unit on Highway 25 opposite Poole Lumber there are receptacles for both just inside the foyer door.

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

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

PSR CLASSES, K-8 GRADE, 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

Remember to set your clocks back one hour next weekend (Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>), Sunday morning at 2 a.m.