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Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 4, 2018

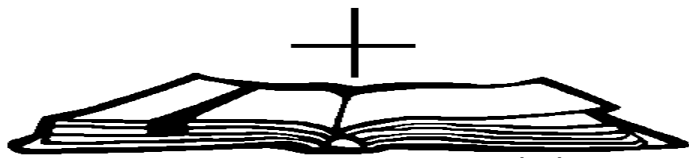
You shall love the LORD, your God,
with all your heart, and with all your soul,
and with all your strength. — *Deuteronomy 6:5*

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GOD'S LAWS

God's laws are not intended to burden or torment us. Instead they are guideposts that point us in the direction of good living. Accordingly, good living requires loving God and loving one another. We should not follow God's laws out of fear of what might happen if we don't, but rather view them as a foundation for building relationships and trust with one another and with God.

The *Shema* prayer of Orthodox Jews is based on the reading from Deuteronomy today, "Hear, O Israel." Every morning people recite the prayer as a profession of their love for God and pledge their obedience to God throughout the day. They pass on their love of God to their children, from one generation to the next.

Mass Intentions



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- 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, Thomas Plunkett (L)
- Sun., Nov. 04, 11:00 a.m. Parishioners
- Mon., Nov. 05, 8:00 a.m. Richard A. Letsch
- Tues., Nov. 06 NO MASS
- Wed., Nov. 07, 8:00 a.m. Dewey Nassar
- Thurs., Nov. 08, 8:00 a.m. Nick Sita
- Fri., Nov. 09, 8:00 a.m. Margaret Mary Mule'
- Sat., Nov. 10, 4:30 p.m. Henry McNamara, Dennis McCloskey, Sidney Huval and Family, Lester Shackford, Ruthi Olson (L), Thomas Pitre, Karge Family (L), Linda Saville, Andrew Istre, Carol Tucker (L), Richard Ponson (L), Chico Mathes (L), Judy Hotard (L), Kenneth Jr., and Susan Bradley
- Sun., Nov. 11, 7:30 a.m. Parishioners
- Sun., Nov. 11, 9:15 a.m. Carol Pieri
- Sun., Nov. 11, 11:00 a.m. Margaret Mary Mule', Lewis L. Grady, Joseph Chan, Joseph Legnon, Francisca Sampang

PRAYER LIST

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| 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 | \$ 2,399.00 |
| Loose | \$ 990.00 |
| Building and Preservation Fund | \$ 50.00 |

THE CANDLES BURN IN HONOR OF:

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| <i>Sanctuary:</i> | Elected Officials |
| <i>Blessed Mother</i> | Jon Holmes (L) |
| <i>St. Joseph</i> | Ken Boroughs (L) |
| <i>St. Ann</i> | Beverly Dolese |

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

All Saints and All Souls

Thank You

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Thanks to the Knights of Columbus for doing such a great job on a very successful Hay Ride. All of the kids, big and small, had an awesome time. **FUN WAS HAD BY ALL.**

Altar Society would like to thank everyone for continuous support of flower donations. Your generosity allows us to continue decorating the church on holy days.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Do I put these two commandments above all others in the way that I live my Life? Do I see the face of Jesus in my neighbor?

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Just two years ago, we engaged in one of the core activities of our democratic system: a presidential election. Actually, the institution of election can be traced to traditions in the Church, and although bishops are no longer chosen in this way, abbots and abbesses (heads of monastic communities) have almost always been elected by full voting members of their communities. The lifetime appointment begins when the monks or nuns are gathered in "chapter" at the death or resignation of the abbot, and fortunately for all involved, campaigning is not allowed! The members of the community discern, with prayer to the Holy Spirit, who among them is the best suited for leadership. Once chosen, the new leader requests the blessing of the local bishop, who usually presides at a ceremony of consecration or investiture. The ballots are always secret, and a simple majority must be achieved.

In our American system the Electoral College is the determining voice in the presidential election, not the popular election on a November Tuesday, just as the monastic chapter is the electorate. Today, most religious orders elect general superiors in "chapter" by delegates of the professed members, and usually for a term of six years. A few, like the Jesuits, elect for life. At least we don't have that weight on our shoulders when we choose a president. Four years at a time will do!



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The cutoff date for accepting items for the Garage sale is Monday, Nov. 12th between 9:00 and noon. **NO CLOTHES PLEASE.** The date scheduled for the garage sale is Friday, November 16th and Saturday, November 17th from 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Please spread the word around town. We have a lot of nice things for sale.

"THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE"

The Knights of Columbus will conduct our annual "Thanksgiving" Food Drive from now until November 18th to benefit the Northshore Food Bank. This charitable organization is making a positive impact in our communities by helping to feed hungry families. They are able to do this



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through the help and support of individuals like you. Our church parish has been extremely generous by donating food items to the food bank on an ongoing basis. One more time we want to appeal to your generosity and ask you to support this year's food drive. We will be collecting non-perishable food items that may be placed in the baskets located in the back of the church. Some items needed but are not limited to:

Canned Hams and Meat	Bisquick, Corn Meal
Flour, Sugar, Brown Sugar	Can Pie Filling, Pie Crust, Cake Mix
Jell-O, Pudding Mix,	Can Vegetables, Yams, Marshmallows
Stuffing Mix	Instant Mashed Potatoes
Rice, Dried Beans	Cranberry Sauce
Fruit Cocktail, Canned Fruit	Canned Gravy, Broth
Canned or Dry Milk	Salt, Pepper, Spices, Yeast

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

NEITHER DESPAIR NOR PRESUME

Two criminals were crucified with Christ. One was saved; do not despair. One was not; do not presume.

COMING SOON BY POPULAR DEMAND

Christmas Angel Tree

*Keep an eye out for the Angel tags
on the bulletin board on the Church porch.
Take a tag! Make a child's Christmas special!*

ALTAR SOCIETY RAFFLE

The St. John's Ladies Altar Society is raffling a donated handmade rosary and a pair of ceramic Christmas angels. The raffle sale will take place in front of Church on the weekends of November 17th and 18th, and December 1st and 2nd before and after all masses. All proceeds go back into the Church for linens, candles, vestments, flowers, etc. The Ladies Altar Society relies on donations and fundraisers to maintain the needs of the Church.

Community News from your 4th Degree Knights of Columbus

- On Saturday, November 17th, 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