

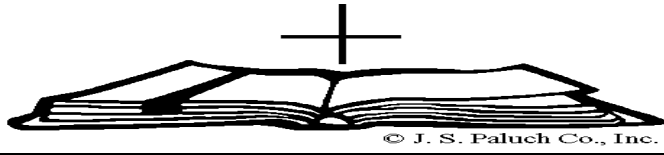
**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 27, 2019**

The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds; it does not rest until it reaches its goal, nor will it withdraw till the Most High responds. — *Sirach 35:17-18a*

RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

Today's readings invite us into prayer, into relationship with God. Because relationships feel more natural when we know one another well, Sirach encourages us to know God better. In his wisdom, Sirach tells us what God is like: fair, open-minded, compassionate, and attentive. "The Lord will not delay," he says. Knowing that God's help comes right on time, whenever we need it, calms our hearts and helps us trust the Lord. In his second Letter to Timothy, Saint Paul demonstrates his own trust in God. Despite the grueling struggles Saint Paul has faced because of his Christian faith, he praises the Lord for rescuing him time and again. Today's Gospel draws us close to Jesus too, revealing his special love for the poor and humble. As Jesus tells his parable about the prayer habits of a Pharisee and a tax collector, our hearts long to become as gentle as Christ's.

Mass Intentions



Sat., Oct. 26, 4:30 p.m. Henry McNamara, Dennis McCloskey, Nick Sita, Huval Family, Thomas Pitre, Earline Mauthe, Barrilleaux Family, Hotard Family, Louis Perschall Sr., Karge Family, Al Istre Family, Alberta Miangolarna, Janice Kelly (L), Anthony Rubbiccio (L), Barbara LeBlanc (L), Max Jones (L)

Sun., Oct. 27, 7:30 a.m. Carol Pieri, David Tucker, Margaret Mary Mule', Ruth Christie, Sr. Claire Mule' DC., Louis Lavedan, Elsa Carlin, Sr. Josephine Cusimano DC., Ruth Fandal, Elvia Johnson, Sr. Gabriel Mule', Gloria Favre, Wiltz (Duke) Duhe, Sal Mule' (L), Solveig Hanson (L), Cu Thi Phan (L), Kathy Craig (L) Jon Craig (L), Lelie Hanson (L), Edward Carlin (L), Flint Mathes (L),

Sun., Oct. 27, 9:15 a.m. Parishioners

Sun., Oct. 27, 11:00 a.m. Leonard Wilfert

Mon., Oct. 28, 8:00 a.m. Sr. Claire Mule' DC.

Tues., Oct. 29 NO MASS

Wed., Oct 30, 8:00 a.m. Vivian Van Horn

Thurs., Oct. 31, 8:00 a.m. Beth Allbritton (L)

Fri., Nov. 01, 8:00 a.m. Harold W. Baur (L)

Fri., Nov. 01, 6:00 p.m. Cu Thi Phan (L)

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday
Monday: Ss. Simon and Jude
Thursday: Halloween
Friday: All Saints; First Friday
Saturday: The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day); First Saturday

PRAYER LIST

Helen Lafleur	James Michael Cole
Scott St. Romaine	Freddie Addotto
Fred Kopfler	Louise Cashmere
Florence Hoffman	Sylvia Callahan
Trey Pertuit	Max Jones
Gloria Huber	Korey James Harris
Nancy Richardson	Rich Richardson



Envelopes	\$ 2,154.00
Loose	\$ 1,651.85
Building and Preservation Fund	\$ 335.00
2 nd Coll. World Mission Sunday	\$ 1,466.17

Thank you for your generous contributions to the 2nd collection for World Mission Sunday

The candles burn in honor of:

Sanctuary	Rita Landry (L)
Blessed Mother	Cu Thi Phan (L)
St. Joseph	The Phan Family (L)
St. Ann	Jeanette Stansbury (L)

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

The office will be closed Friday, November 1st for All Saints Day. We will reopen the following Monday.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers on the Altar are in memory of

Elvia Johnson

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

November 1st, All Saints Day is a Holy Day of Obligation. The mass times are 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. **THERE WILL BE NO VIGIL.**

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Friday's Solemnity of All Saints and Saturday's Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed fit well at the beginning of November. The liturgical readings of this final month in the Church year are keyed to the end of time and the fulfillment of Jesus' saving acts. Nowhere is this more fully celebrated than in Mexico, where November 2 is the "Day of the Dead." Missionaries moved an ancient Aztec festival from midsummer to November, linking the festival to Christian themes. Today, it is a time for remembering the dead and celebrating the continuity of life, principally by festive picnics in cemeteries. There are special foods and games, and people socialize with other families and tell favorite stories about their dear ones. The sweetness of life is honored by sugary desserts and treats. Flowers, music, lights, and feasting assure that the day is not at all morbid. Traditionally, the day begins with Mass, a procession to the cemetery, and a morning feast. Most families have a special dinner with the *pan de muerto*, or "bread of the dead." A toy skeleton is baked into the loaf, and the one who bites into it is considered lucky indeed. The dead are not feared, but deeply loved, and this joyful family feast points both to age-old customs and Resurrection faith.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

James: Pearls for Wise Living

By Jeff Cavins and Sarah Christmyer

In the *James: Pearls for Wise Living* study, presenter Jeff Cavins shows how the teachings of James speak to those of us who feel torn between the competing demands of this world and our Faith. Meant to help a fledgling Church live out its Faith in the face of persecution and a worldview opposed to the gospel, in the 11-part James program, you'll discover wisdom you can apply to the present. (Eleven 50-minute video presentations and discussion), Begin Nov. 14th-15th through Feb. 13th-14th Choose Thursday or Friday sessions in the Jonathan Hall, Library. Registration Deadline to order books is Monday, Nov. 4th at 9:00 a.m.

Magnificat Breakfast: November 8, 9 a.m. to noon, Benedict's Plantation. The speaker will be Leila Benoit, principal of Chapelle High School. Tickets are \$16 and are available in the office.

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.

Come and join your fellow parishioners in Odilo Hall for free fresh coffee, donuts, and Fellowship this next, after the 7:30 or 9:15 Mass.

DONATE BLOOD

He gave his blood for us.

Do the same for someone in need.

Sunday, November 3, 2019

8:00 am – 1:00 pm

"THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE"

The Knights of Columbus will conduct our annual "Thanksgiving" Food Drive from now until November 24th to benefit the North shore 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 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

Come and See Vocation Discernment Weekend for high school juniors and seniors, and college-age men will be held November 8-10, 2019, at St. Joseph Seminary College, Covington, Louisiana. This is an opportunity for men who are interested in the priesthood and who would like to find out more about seminary life. There is no cost for the weekend. For more information or to register, call the Archdiocesan Vocation Office at 504-861-6298 or e-mail vocations@archdiocese-no.org.

REMINDERS!

The next Knights of Columbus meeting is on Thursday, Nov. 14th at 7:30 p.m. in Odilo Hall

First Saturday mass at 8:00 a.m. every month

Monday Bible Study, 7:30 p.m. in the Library

Men's group, every Thurs., 7:00 p.m. in Library, except second Thurs.

Exodus Adult Bible Study, Thursdays or Fridays at 9:00 a.m. in the Library in Jonathan Hall

PSR classes grades K – 8th, Wednesdays, 6:15 – 7:30 p.m. in J H.

9th and 10th grade PSR classes, Sundays, noon – 1:30 p.m. in Library