

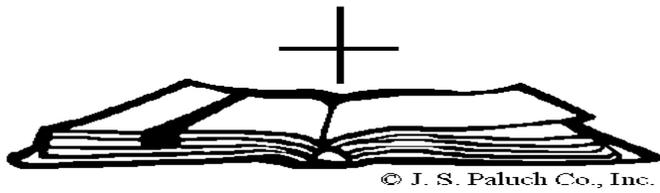
**Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 3, 2019**

The LORD lifts up all who are falling
and raises up all who are bowed down.
— *Psalm 145:14*

A GREAT AND GLORIOUS GOD

Our readings today ponder two powerful truths: God is infinitely greater than we are; and God provides every kind of help so we can discover and share in God's glory. The reading from Wisdom reminds us that we are tiny compared to "the LORD of the whole universe." Nevertheless, God preserves and nurtures us out of perfect love. If we feel tiny, weak, and sinful compared to God, we are blessed! God's greatness sustains and strengthens us. Saint Paul encourages the Thessalonian Christians with the same message. He reminds them that God alone makes the Church holy. He prays that everything they undertake will be for the glory of God. Luke's Gospel shows us what this looks like in real life: Zacchaeus, feeling small and excluded, looks for Jesus. Jesus finds him and gives him the strength he needs to repent of his sins and glorify God.

Mass Intentions



Sat., Nov. 02, 4:30 p.m. Henry McNamara, Dennis McCloskey, Nick Sita, Huval Family, Thomas Pitre, Barrilleaux Family, Hotard Family, Louis Perschall Sr., Karge Family, Joyce Arcement, Al Istre Family, Guidry and Bolotte Family, Breaux Family, Chris Kyle, Jerry Tracy, Irene LeBlanc Dronet, Richard Dubois, Patricia Taylor (L), Dolores Howell (L)

Sun., Nov. 03, 7:30 a.m. Carol Pieri

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Sun., Nov. 03, 11:00 a.m. Parishioners

Mon., Nov. 04, 8:00 a.m. Margaret Mary Mule'

Tues., Nov. 05 NO MASS

Wed., Nov. 06, 8:00 a.m. Richard A. Letsch

Thurs., Nov. 07, 8:00 a.m. David Tucker

Fri., Nov. 08, 8:00 a.m. Paul Sita (L)

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time;
National Vocation Awareness Week;
Daylight Saving Time ends
Monday: St. Charles Borromeo
Tuesday: Election Day
Saturday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica



Envelopes \$ 2,116.00
Loose \$ 1,291.77

THE CANDLES BURN IN HONOR OF:

Sanctuary Delores Hargrave (L)
Blessed Mother Lee Pierre Jr. (L)
St. Joseph Freddy, Sr. and Rita Addotto
St. Ann Tiffany Pierre (L)

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

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers on the Altar are in memory of
Deceased Parishioners

ALTAR SOCIETY ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

The St. John's Altar Society will hold its annual fundraiser the weekends of November 23-24 and December 7-8. The Altar Society will raffle a Christmas rosary, a Nativity set, a Bethlehem wreath and an Advent calendar. Christmas tree ornaments, pepper jelly and treats will be for sale as well. All raffle and sale items were made and donated by members of the Altar Society and their families.

All fundraiser proceeds will be used to update and replace altar ware in preparation for our centennial celebration. Thank you for your continued support. It is an essential part of making possible our mission of serving God by caring for the altar needs.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Every week, some treasures from our tradition are shared here. Where does all this history come from? The history of God's people of prayer is always coming to light, mostly because scholars have dedicated their lives to research. They translate and ponder prayers and songs; explore the places used for worship; look at the vessels, books, and vestments; and read works from legal documents to letters and diaries. In the 1930s, Hitler's rush to arm Germany closed seminaries as priests and seminarians alike were drafted into service.

One professor, Father Josef Jungman, forced from his classroom, spent the war years in an Austrian library. His careful work disclosed much of what we know of the history of the Mass. His great work, *The Mass of the Roman Rite*, describes the evolution of Eucharistic celebration and inspired generations of scholars to explore a tradition surprisingly rich and varied. It was said of him that he had a command of the past that cast new light on the present, and opened up a clear direction to the future. His contributions to the Second Vatican Council helped shape the way that we worship today. At the end of his life, in 1975, his studies completed, he told a friend that he was waiting patiently for the Lord's knock at the door to take him to the heavenly banquet.

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.



Come and join your fellow parishioners in Odilo Hall for free fresh coffee, donuts, and Fellowship 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

BEGIN WITH ARDOR

If we wish to make any progress in the service of God we must begin every day of our life with new ardor.

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!

"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 Mash Potatoes
Rice, Dried Beans	Cranberry Sauce
Fruit Cocktail, Canned Fruit	Canned Gravy, broth
Canned or Dry Milk	Salt, Pepper, Spices,
Yeast	

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 2nd Thurs

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

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