

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 11, 2020

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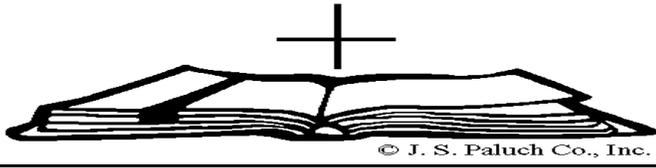
— Philippians 4:13

GOD REVEALED TO THE NATIONS

What wonderful images we have today of the reign of God! Isaiah speaks to us of a great feast—a heavenly feast—a feast of abundance with rich foods and choice wines. It is the Lord's own affair, Isaiah explains, when God will unite all nations, dry every tear, and destroy death forever. Then, too, will the entire earth rejoice in the Lord and bask in God's saving grace.

Jesus speaks of heaven in terms of a feast as well. Here, the kingdom of heaven is likened to a king's wedding feast given for his son. This is a feast of abundance, also, with the fattened cattle prepared just so. But many of the people invited don't want to come, so the king invites anyone who would honor his son by their presence there. And Paul tells us that whether we live abundantly or in humble circumstances, we can do all things in the Lord who strengthens us.

Mass Intentions



Sat., Oct. 10, 4:30 p.m. Dennis McCloskey, Nick Sita, Huval Family, Louis Perschall Sr., Ruthi Olson, Willo Lindsey Crawford, Jack Sharp, James "Allen" Scott, Lynn Landry Kernion, Clayton Hotard, and for the living: Louise Hotard, Jay and Kelly Cashmere, Special Intention, Karge Family, Jason Stein and Jim and Judy Blanke

Sun., Oct. 11, 7:30 a.m. Carol Pieri

Sun., Oct. 11, 9:15 a.m. Frank Minyard, Yvonne Morel, Vivian Boudreaux, Max Jones, Ruthi Olson, Jack Sharp, Charles Lewandowski and for the living, Fred and LeLe Kopfler and Gene Grabbe

Sun., Oct. 11, 11:00 a.m. Parishioners

Mon., Oct. 12, 8:00 a.m. Amelia Brown (L)

Tues., Oct. 13 NO MASS

Wed., Oct. 14, 8:00 a.m. Sara Drago (L)

Thurs., Oct. 15, 8:00 a.m. Nick Sita

Fri., Oct. 16, 8:00 a.m. Jean Senac

PRAYER LIST

Rosalind Baham	Dot Willie
Scott St. Romaine	Freddie Addotto
Fred Kopfler	Louise Cashmere
Kenneth Vicari	Nita Addotto
Joseph Hadad	Yolanda Bourgeois
Roy M. Piazza	Pam Addotto
Brandy Toups	LeLe Kopfler
Mr. and Mrs. Tim Smith and Family	
Tommy Smith and Family	



Envelopes	\$ 2,780.00
Loose	\$ 2,280.00
Bldg. and Pres. Fund	\$ 933.00
E-giving	\$ 255.00

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WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Next weekend, we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. 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.

THE CANDLES BURN IN HONOR OF:

Sanctuary: Vincent Santopadre

Blessed Mother: Nick Peters

St. Joseph: Jason Stein

St. Ann: Karen Bovia

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

SANCTUARY FLOWERS ARE IN HONOR OF

Amelia Brown

POPE FRANCIS' OCTOBER PRAYER INTENTION

The Laity's Mission in the Church: "We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church."

PRAYER FOR PROTECTION FROM CORONAVIRUS LET US PRAY,

Loving and faithful God, the coronavirus reminds us that we have no power and we are dependent on you. We place ourselves in your loving hands. Give eternal rest to all who have died from the virus. Place your healing hand on those who are ill and give your protection to us in this time of fear and uncertainty. Calm our fears and help us to trust you as our faithful God. Enlighten our government and Church leaders as they are faced with important decisions. Give blessing to those in health care and protect them. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Our Lady of Prompt Succor hasten to help us. Blessed Francis Seelos, pray for us. **AMEN**

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 or in the collection containers on both Jonathan Hall's entrance tables.

ALL SOULS MEMORIALS

If you would like your loved ones remembered at all Masses during the month of November, then please write their names in the back of the church or the book on each one of Jonathan Hall's entrance tables. Or if you prefer you can pick up a memorial slip from the church credenzas or Jonathan Hall's entrance tables and take it home to list the names of those to be remembered, then, please return it before November 1st.

9-HOUR NOVENA FOR LIFE

Everyone is invited and encouraged to join the Knights of Columbus in church on Wednesday, October 14th in praying a 9-Hour Novena for Life. You may attend the entire novena or just come for whatever amount of time you have available. The novena will begin at 10 a.m. with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by the Rosary. The Rosary, the Angelus and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed every hour on the hour with intercessory prayers and reflections on the sanctity of Life. The novena will end following the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 6:30 p.m. Also, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available between 11 a.m. – noon and 4 - 5 p.m.

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

If you have not done so, please return the bottle(s) to church. We do need the bottle(s) regardless of the amount in the bottles. Thank you for your generous support for life.

PIVOTAL PLAYERS

The next Pivotal Players will take place on Sunday October 25th at 6:00 p.m. in Odilo Hall. Please join us in studying the life and teachings of Saint John Henry Newman. Newman used his prodigious intellectual gifts in defense of the Church in a secular age and had a big impact on Catholic thinkers who followed him.

SAINT OF THE WEEK

SAINT TERESA OF JESUS (1515-1582 October 15)

Let nothing disturb you; let nothing frighten you. Gifted with a passionate spirit, young Teresa dreamed of converting Muslims and becoming a martyr. All things are passing; God never changes. But her mother's death when Teresa was fourteen inspired lifelong devotion to Our Lady, and Teresa entered the Carmelites, Mary's order, despite her father's objections and her own fragile health. Patience gains everything. Initially, she enjoyed her lax convent's sociability and "busyness," but mystical prayer and John of the Cross's collaboration inspired her to reform the Carmelites. Whoever has God, lacks nothing.

THANK YOU

The outpouring of love from our parishioners to a young mother in need was phenomenal. When we delivered the presents, cards, and offerings she was astonished and so, so grateful. She has since delivered a healthy baby girl and has every intention of returning and having her baby baptized in our church. Thank you to all who answered this call of need. God Bless you, Ellen Bergeron

REMINDERS

First Saturday Mass at 8:00 a.m.

Weekly Wednesday Adoration, 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.

First Friday Adoration Benediction, 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.

Men's Study Group in Odilo Hall, Thurs. 7 p.m.

Knights of Columbus meet Thurs., Nov. 12th, 7 p.m. in Odilo Hall

PSR classes every Wednesday, 6:15 - 7:30 p.m.

On Monday, October 12th at 9:00 a.m. in Odilo Hall, our Church history class will move to the next phase of our study, Missionaries, and the Emperor. We will begin our study by viewing a video on St. Benedict who, in a sense, can be seen as the founder of Europe.