

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 October 25, 2020
 "You shall love the Lord, your God,
 with all your heart,
 with all your soul,
 and with all your mind."
 — Matthew 22:37

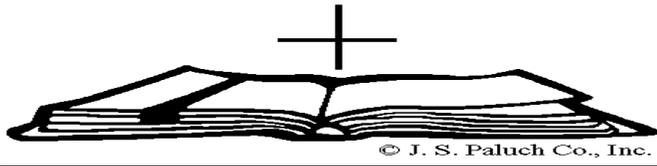
PRAYER LIST

Rosalind Baham	Scott St. Romaine
Fred Kopfler	Louise Cashmere
Kenneth Vicari	Yolanda Bourgeois
Roy M. Piazza	LeLe Kopfler
Pam Strander	

LIVING JUSTLY

"You give that back right now!" How many of us have heard that line, probably more than once, as we were growing up? We come home with the trophy of what we thought was a really sweet deal, only to have our parents undo our profits by making us return the spoils. They had a different idea of what constituted a "fair trade agreement." Justice in our dealings with others continues to be an important measure of our character, and like a good parent, God cares very much about how we treat each other and about how others treat us. God hears the cry of the poor, and answers the call of the oppressed. God's beloved children are not to behave like bullies.

Mass Intentions



Sat., Oct. 24, 4:30 p.m.	Dennis McCloskey, Nick Sita, Huval Family, Louis Perschall Sr., Willo Lindsey Crawford, Jack Sharp, special intentions, Gary Joseph Treuil and for the living: Mary Anne Treuil, Jason Stein, Karge Family, Bill Allen, Julia Kass, and Sandra Brewer
Sun., Oct. 25, 7:30 a.m.	Carol Pieri, Larry Kass Sr, Eddie Arndt, Frank Minyard, Vivian Boudreaux, David Tucker, Ruthi Olson, Margaret Mary Mule', and for the living: Salvadore Mule', Glen Hauptmann, Beau Callais, Wayne Delaune Family, Verina Hauptmann and Ed Carlin.
Sun., Oct. 25, 9:15 a.m.	Parishioners
Sun., Oct. 25, 11:00 a.m.	Gene Grabbe
Mon., Oct. 26, 8:00 a.m.	Jack Sharp
Tues., Oct. 27	NO MASS
Wed., Oct. 28, 8:00 a.m.	Pat Delaune
Thurs., Oct. 29, 8:00 a.m.	Julia Kass (L)
Fri., Oct. 30, 8:00 a.m.	Ruthi Olson



Envelopes	\$1,768.00
Loose	\$ 1,228.00
Bldg. and Pres. Fund	\$ 90.00
E-giving	\$ 375.00
2 nd Coll. World Mission Sunday	\$ 579.00

Thank you to all for the continued contributions. If you wish to give online, please go to:
<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stjohnfolsom>.

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

THE CANDLES BURN IN HONOR OF:

Sanctuary:	Jason Stein
Blessed Mother:	Nick Peters
<i>St. Joseph:</i>	Anthony "Tony" Mouton
St. Ann:	Mary Anne Treuil

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

**SANCTUARY FLOWERS ARE IN MEMORY OF
*Gabe Nassar***

POPE FRANCIS'S 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**

PIVOTAL PLAYERS

Because of the great impact and popularity of Archbishop Fulton Sheen, our Pivotal Players' study of him will take place over a period of three weeks. The first part will be a viewing of Bishop Barron's DVD on Sheen and will take place on Sunday, November 8th at 6:00 p.m. in Odilo Hall. On the following two weeks (November 15th and November 22nd) we will view actual footage from Sheen's "Life is Worth Living." Sheen's innovative radio and television programs, beamed out to believers and skeptics alike, reached upwards of 30 million people per week. Sheen had a gift for spreading the faith clearly and persuasively, and he paved the path for today's media evangelists.

SAINT PAUL'S SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Saint Paul's School is pleased to invite all of the young men in your sixth, seventh, and eighth grades to come to Open House, Saturday, October 31st from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m., to get a glimpse of Christian Brothers' Lasallian Education. Interested parties may register on the school website: <https://www.stpauls.com/> - Admissions – Open House Please contact admissions@stpauls.com or call 985-892-3200 ext. 1903 for additional information.

ALL SOULS MEMORIALS

If you would like your loved ones remembered at all masses during the month of November, please return the Memorial Slips with the names of your loved ones before November 1st. Memorial Slips are available on the church credenzas and Jonathan Hall entrance tables.

SAINTS OF THE WEEK Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles October 28

Saint Jude, apostle and . . . Hollywood success story? Indeed! Beyond Simon's being a "Zealot" for Israel's liberation and Jude's question about Jesus revealing himself (John 14:22), no historic facts are known about either saint. But Saint Jude's well-known patronage of lost causes and hopeless cases is largely due to a desperate vow made just before World War II by a struggling entertainer, the son of Arab-American immigrants, Danny Thomas. Unemployed, his wife about to give birth, Danny, attending Mass, impulsively donated his last seven dollars to the collection, promising: "Saint Jude, if you help me find my way in life, I will build a shrine in your honor!" Older Americans remember well Danny's long, successful movie and television career. Grateful parents worldwide know the miracles that have taken place for fifty years at his Saint Jude Children's Research Hospital, where needy children are cared for regardless of race, religion, or financial resources, and monumental advances continue in healing and preventing pediatric cancers and catastrophic childhood diseases. A living, life-giving partnership is this "Communion of Saints": Simon, Jude, Danny Thomas—us!

A NEW BEGINNING

The St. John's Men's Group will begin a new study program on Thursday, November 19th. We will be studying Fr. Mitch Pacwa's book *How to Listen When God is Speaking*. All men of the Parish are invited. For more information, call Cham Mehaffey at 985-264-5660.

Sunday, November 1st is daylight savings time. Please set your clocks back one hour.

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 26th at 9:00 a.m. in Odilo Hall, our Church history class will study the life and influence of Charlemagne, who shaped the future of Europe. We will also look at the third Council of Constantinople (681 AD) and the second Council of Nicaea (787 AD).