

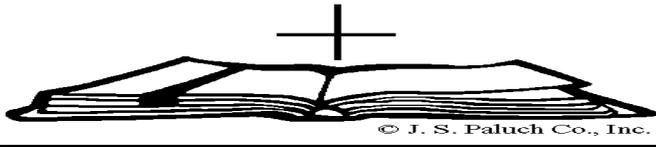
Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 15, 2020
Blessed are you who fear the Lord.
— Psalm 128:1a

CHANGE OUR LIVES

The letters of Paul to the Thessalonians are among his earliest writings, and are driven by his belief and the belief of the entire early Christian community that the return of Christ was imminent, and that devoting time or attention to anything else was foolish.

As time progressed, this fervor subsided a bit. Today we may wonder, when we hear these readings about the coming end-times, if we should take them to heart, if we really believe that Christ still may come upon us as a “thief at night” (1 Thessalonians 5:2). Does this mean that we are to stop our long-range goal-setting, get rid of our yearly calendars and planners, or stop putting money in the college education fund? Of course not. What it does mean is that we need to change our lives, living like children of the light and illuminating the world around us with the light of the gospel. Then, on that day, when the details of our daily living become unimportant, we will be ready to find our peace and security in Christ Jesus.

Mass Intentions



Sat., Nov. 14, 4:30 p.m. Dennis McCloskey, Huval Family, Louis Perschall Sr., Willo Lindsey Crawford, Chris Kyle, Seal Team 6, and for the living: Special Intention, Karge Family

Sun. Nov. 15, 7:30 a.m. Margaret Mary Mule', Carol Pieri, Al Satches, Dustin Yates, Rita Addotto, Ruthi Olson, Eddie Arndt, Larry Kass Sr., Vivian Boudreaux, Dr. Frank Minyard, Rosemary Leonard, Elsa Carlin, David Tucker, Audrey Arceneaux and for the living: Jon Craig, Wayne Delaune Family and Brandon Callais

Sun., Nov. 15, 9:15 a.m. Ken Tassin (L)

Sun., Nov. 15, 11:00 a.m. Parishioners

Mon., Nov. 16, 8:00 a.m. Gabriel Mule'

Tues., Nov. 17 NO MASS

Wed., Nov. 18, 8:00 a.m. Charlie Armstrong III (L)

Thurs., Nov. 19, 8:00 a.m. Myra Nassar

Fri., Nov. 20, 8:00 a.m. Nick Sita

POPE FRANCIS' NOVEMBER PRAYER INTENTION

“We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.”

PRAYER LIST

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



Envelopes	\$ 2,284.00
Loose	\$ 2,101.00
Bldg. and Pres. Fund	\$ 160.00
E-giving	\$ 305.00

Thank you to all for the continued contributions. If you wish to give online, please go to:

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stjohnfolsom>.

THE CANDLES BURN IN HONOR OF:

Sanctuary: Dr. Frank Minyard

Blessed Mother: Gary Joseph Treuil

St. Joseph: Max Jones

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

Myra Nassar

MASKS

This is a friendly reminder that wearing a mask is still mandatory whenever one goes out in public. There is no exception for churches. Therefore, I am asking everyone (8 years of age and older), to please wear a mask when you come to Mass at St. John's. I have been grateful for our parishioners' willingness to do their part with respect to this coronavirus situation, and I thank you for your ongoing support. I continue to keep all of you in my daily prayers.
Fr. Vincent

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**

FOOD DRIVE

If you have not already done so, as you leave mass today please pick up a Northshore Food Bank paper bag from the tables at the entrance and return it by next weekend with non-perishable food items. Thank you for your generosity.

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS REFLECTION

Please join us as our parish does an Advent and Christmas Season Reflection on Pope Francis's new encyclical, "Fratelli Tutti (on fraternity and social friendship). The study group will meet, over a period of seven weeks, in Odilo Hall at 6:00 p.m., beginning Sunday, November 29th and concluding on Sunday, January 10th. We will read approximately twenty pages per week and prayerfully discuss in our weekly sessions. If you are interested in joining our study group, please text George Hemelt at 504-616-3926 and let him know if you need a copy of the encyclical (the cost is \$20.00). To ensure that we get the encyclicals for the first session, please contact George by November 15th.

MASS JOURNAL

The Mass Journal is designed to enrich your experience at Sunday Mass, teach you how to listen to the voice of God, and deepen your daily spirituality. The Mass Journal is a spiritual tool that urges us to ask the question, "God, what is one way that I can become a-better-version-of-myself this week?" Next weekend, please take a complimentary Mass Journal for each adult.

MISSALETTES

Next weekend we will hand out a 2021 Missal to each adult. It will be your **PERSONAL MISSAL**. Please write your name in your missal and bring it with you each week.

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank you, the parishioners, for your financial support of our local Baby Bottle Campaign. The total amount collected for The Northlake Crisis Pregnancy Center was \$4,302.00. Please know that your prayers and financial contributions to this worthy cause were greatly appreciated by the center and will go a long way toward providing vital resources and services for those experiencing an unplanned pregnancy.

SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Elizabeth of Hungary

The daughter of King Andrew II of Hungary, she married Ludwig IV of Thuringia, who supported her charitable activities. After he died on crusade, Elizabeth took the habit of a Third Order Franciscan in 1227. As a sign of her commitment to the poor, and to aid her in conquering herself, Elizabeth stayed close to care for her children, the sick and the poor. Most likely worn out by her austerities and near constant contact with the sick, Elizabeth died at the age of twenty-four on November 17, 1231. Miracles were attributed to her intercession soon after her burial, and testimonies to her holiness were collected so rapidly that she was canonized by the pope just four years after her death.

Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, we seek your heavenly intercession on this date of your early death. Help all young mothers to persevere in their vocations and all young widows to not despair but to be confident as they walk forward in life, knowing that Christ is at their side.

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, November 16th at 9:00 a.m. in Odilo Hall, our Church history class will view the classic movie, "Becket." The movie will enhance our understanding of the time period on Crusaders and Scholars. It will especially help increase our knowledge on the conflicts between Church and state.