

Calendar

Monday

OCTOBER 21

Weekday

Rom 4:20–25

Lk 12:13–21

Tuesday

OCTOBER 22

Weekday

Rom 5:12, 15b,

17–19, 20b–21

Lk 12:35–38

Wednesday

OCTOBER 23

Weekday

Rom 6:12–18

Lk 12:39–48

Thursday

OCTOBER 24

Weekday

Rom 6:19–23

Lk 12:49–53

Friday

OCTOBER 25

Weekday

Rom 7:18–25a

Lk 12:54–59

Saturday

OCTOBER 26

Weekday

Rom 8:1–11

Lk 13:1–9

Sunday

OCTOBER 27

Thirtieth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Sir 35:12–14, 16–18

2 Tm 4:6–8, 16–18

Lk 18:9–14

Dear Padre,

When and where did perpetual adoration develop?

Adoration of the Eucharist can be traced to the early centuries of Christianity, but the practice of perpetually adoring the Eucharist began most clearly in Europe after the Council of Trent (1545–1563).

An Austrian community of cloistered Benedictine nuns took vows of perpetual adoration in the seventeenth century. As the number of cloistered communities dedicated to perpetual adoration grew, the need arose to bring this devotion to the laity. By the nineteenth century, various practices of adoration of the Eucharist were established.

By the mid-nineteenth century, French Saint Pierre-Julien Eymard started the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament for men to instill in the lay faithful the desire to honor and worship Christ in the Eucharist. Saint Pierre-Julien built churches dedicated to perpetual adoration and inspired many to make a holy hour in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

By the mid-twentieth century, the practice of perpetual adoration began to fade. With the renewal of the liturgy and the accent on the baptismal priesthood's role of justice in the modern world, many types of devotions waned, including devotion to visiting the Blessed Sacrament.

Saint John Paul II, however, revised the practice of perpetual adoration, and today parishes throughout the United States have special chapels in which parishioners are encouraged to spend at least one hour a week in adoration. Pious societies promote perpetual adoration as a way of giving praise and thanks to Christ.



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A Word from Pope Francis

The Eucharist joins heaven and earth; it embraces and penetrates all creation. The world which came forth from God's hands returns to him in blessed and undivided adoration: in the bread of the Eucharist, "creation is projected towards divinization, towards the holy wedding feast, towards unification with the Creator himself."

—Praise Be to You (*Laudato si'*), June 18, 2015

Our Parish COMMUNITY

October 20, 2019

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Ex 17:8–13

2 Tm 3:14–4:2

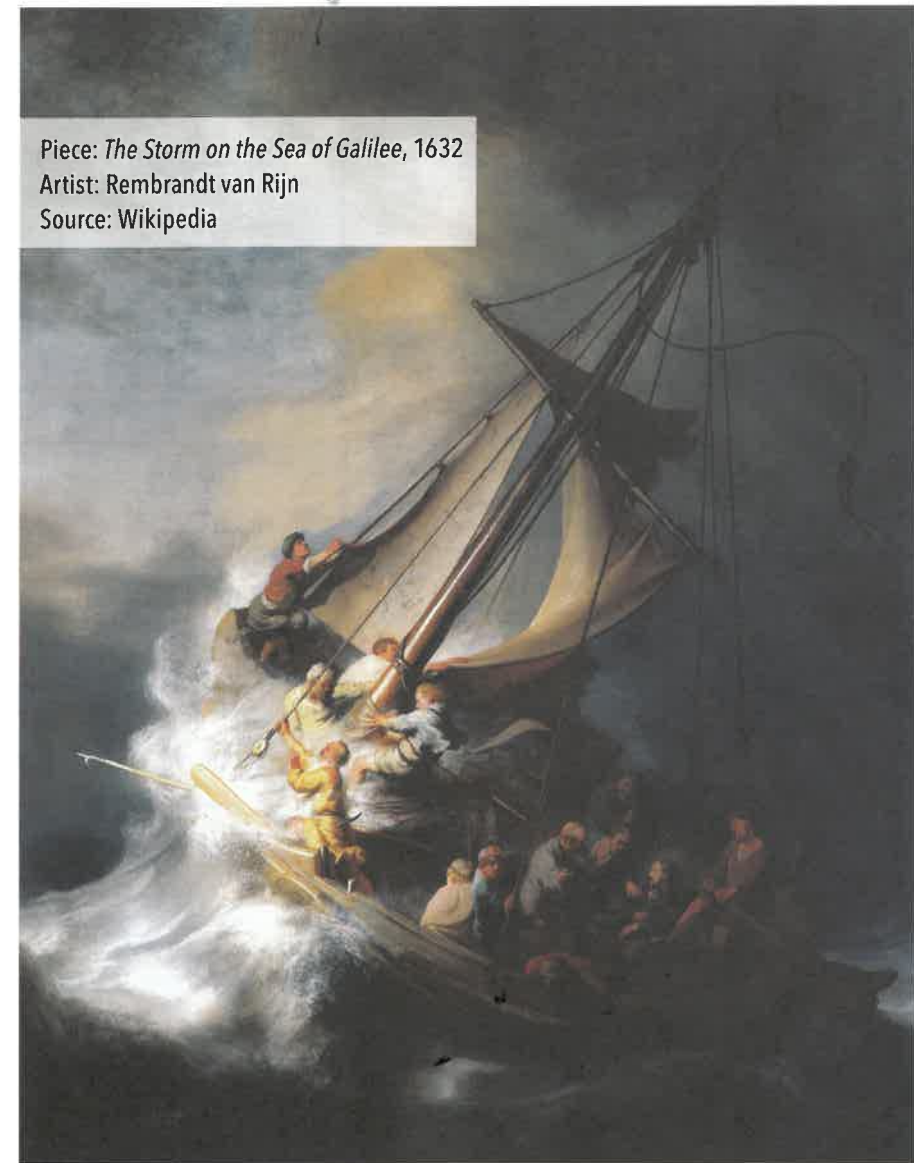
Lk 18:1–8

Powerful, Persistent Prayer

Water cuts through rock, not because of its power, but because of its persistence. As believing Christians, persistence is one of the key virtues to our life of prayer. We will penetrate the solid rock of our faith, which is Christ, only through regular and relentless prayer. Saint Luke makes this clear when he reveals Jesus' intention in delivering this parable "about the necessity for them to pray always without becoming weary" (Luke 18:1). Jesus wants us to keep at it in prayer. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* has an entire section devoted to prayer with the intriguing title "The Battle of Prayer." After 2,000 years of experience, the Church sums up the theme of prayer as a battle! Moses might have said the same thing, for his perseverance in prayer was reflected in the battle of Rephidim.

The truth is, God doesn't entrust the treasures of his friendship to just anyone who says "Lord, Lord" to him. He knows the fickleness of the human heart but also that fidelity over time is the evidence of sincere love. He longs for the hearts of his children to seek him, but he also knows that for them to reach full maturity in him, growth in prayer must be steady. God is not at all like the unscrupulous judge of the Gospel. That is exactly Jesus' point. If God is actually "Our Father" who is literally dying to reconcile with us, then so much more will he respond to us if we're persistent in praying to him.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC



Piece: *The Storm on the Sea of Galilee*, 1632

Artist: Rembrandt van Rijn

Source: Wikipedia

For Reflection

Am I as persistent in prayer as I am in pursuing other goals?

Does God's apparent lack of response invite me to greater trust and perseverance rather than to question his goodness?

Proclaim the word; be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient; convince, reprimand, encourage through all patience and teaching.

2 Timothy 4:2



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Faith Formation

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, Tuesdays, 6:00PM
Parish School of Religion, Wednesdays, 5:30PM, Sept. to May.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

At St. John's each Wednesday, 8:30AM to 6; Sept. - May

Recitation of the Holy Rosary

Everyone is invited to join us in the recitation of 30PM the holy rosary before weekend masses: Saturdays, 3:30 PM at St. John, Sundays, 7:30 AM at St. Terence and 10:30 AM at St. John.

Anointing of the Sick /Ministry to the Sick

Please call the church office if someone is in a hospital, nursing home, shut-in, and would like to be visited or receive the sacraments.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:00 - 3:45 pm at St. John; Sunday: 7:15-7:45AM at St. Terence; Seasonal Penance Services; and, by appointment

Sacrament of Baptism

Call the office in advance to register for seminar.

Funerals Arrangements may be made by calling the church office

Masses

Anticipated Mass: Saturday, 4:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM (@ St. Terence)
11:00 AM (with Children's Liturgy)
Tuesdays: 5:00 PM
Wednesday—Friday: 8:00 AM
First Saturdays: 8AM

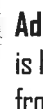
Las Lecturas de Hoy 20th Octubre

Exodo 17: 8-13
Salmo 120
2 Timoteo 3: 14-4:2
San Lucas 18: 1-8

Misa en espanol el primer domingo de cada mes a las 5PM; Confesiones a las 4PM

Mission Statement

We, the people of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church and St Terence Mission, in union with the Holy Father and our Bishop, being filled with the Holy Spirit, strive to promote and deepen the Catholic faith in the lives of all who share in our life together. As Disciples, we seek to worship God and find His kingdom among us and in the world around us. Our calling is to proclaim the Kingdom of God through the proclamation of the Word, the celebration of the Eucharist, the Sacramental life, community service, evangelization, and Christian education.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held at St. John's on Wednesdays from **8:30AM to 6PM**. Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction begin at **5:30PM**. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet are held at St. Terence each Friday at **3PM**



The Sanctuary Candle
October 20th-26th, 2019
St John + Dr Robert Brocato
Eddie Richard (SI)
St Terence + Velvadean Foster
Please call the church office to request the Sanctuary Candle in memory /honor of a loved one.

Parish Support
(Thank you for your generosity!)
Weekend of October 12th-13th,

St John	\$ 4796.52	Attendance: 240
St Terence	\$ 324.32	Attendance: 64

~This Week~

Sun, Oct. 20th Pumpkin Patch Open, 12:30PM - 6PM
Mon, Oct. 21st Pumpkin Patch Open, 3:30PM - 6PM
Tues, Oct. 22nd Pumpkin Patch Open, 3:30PM - 6PM
RCIA, 6PM
Wed, Oct. 23rd Eucharistic Adoration, 8:30AM-6PM
Pumpkin Patch Open, 3:30PM - 6PM
CCD & The Living Rosary, 5:30PM
Thurs, Oct. 24th Pumpkin Patch Open, 3:30PM - 6PM
Choir Practice, 6PM
Fri, Oct. 25th Pumpkin Patch Open, 3:30PM - 6PM

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 10/19/2019

- 4:00PM 1. +Floyd Lopez
2. Tom Hambleton (SI)
3. +Benny Rivers
4. Boone Porche (SI)
5. +Sarah & Tommy Maines

Sunday, 10/20/2019

- 8:00AM 1. The Parish Family
2. +Velvadean Foster
3. +Max Collins
11:00AM 1. Eddie Richard (SI)
2. Tom Hambleton (SI)
3. +Robert Brocato
4. +Richard Walsh
5. Andrew Rains (SI)
6. Boone Porche (SI)
7. +Benny Rivers
8. +Fr. Andre McGrath
9. +Maria Loan Nguyen
10. +Maria Hoa Nguyen
11. +Peter Anh Nguyen
12. +Rosemary Barber
13. Robbin Meshell (SI)

Tuesday, 10/22/2019

- 5:00PM 1. Eddie Richard (SI)

Wednesday, 10/23/2019

- 8:00AM 1. +Edna McCormic

Thursday, 10/24/2019

- 8:00AM 1. +Blanche Mowad

Friday, 10/25/2019

- 8:00AM 1. +Stephanie DeKeyzer

Date	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers	Ushers	Pastoral Council
Saturday Vigil, Oct. 26th, 4PM (Saint John)	Shirley Veuleman	Karen Sepulvado Paul McCormic Shirley Veuleman	Dale Porche Daylin Roberts	Leo Springer Johnny Mowad Terry DeLatin Dakota Rivers	Clauriste Byles, Angelique Mitchell, Chrislee Moran, James Murphy, Jean Rains, Maggie Bautista, Leonilda Gonzalez, Shirley Rivers and Deacon Michael Sullivan
Sunday, Oct. 27th, 8AM (Saint Terence)	David Nichols	Linda Collins Jan Collins Carrie DeRouen		Joe Zammit Tom Gatti	Finance Council Earl Anderson, Ron Busby, Matthew Couvillion, Dale Porche, Rufus Shuff, Brandy Soileau and Deacon Michael Sullivan
Sunday, Oct. 27th, 11AM (Saint John)	Jean Rains	Kayla Hataway Gwen Koss	Justin Koss Xyler Koss	George Koss Michael Beasley Marion Koss Jerry Mitchell	



Pumpkin Patch Open!

The Pumpkin Patch is open! Hours of operation are: Weekdays: 3:30PM—6PM; Saturdays: 10AM—6PM; Sundays: 12:30PM—6PM. **We are still in need of workers to help out in various ways including assisting with field trips and working when the Patch is open. Please call the church office to let us know when you can help!**

Living Rosary: October 23rd

On Wednesday, October 23rd, there will be a "Living Rosary" followed by the release of a balloon rosary on the playground behind the school at 5:30PM.

Book of Remembrance

The "Book of Remembrance" is placed on the altar to remember the departed souls at Masses during the month of November. If you would like to add a loved one to the list, please contact the church office or Mary Beth Tarver. Names previously submitted are already included.



Church Census Update

In the next few weeks, we will be updating our church census. While the parish office strives to maintain accurate records, we realize that some families are no longer active members or have undergone changes: new addresses, phone numbers, deaths, births and children leaving home. Having an accurate count of our members is important to our parish community. This information is important for our stewardship efforts, communicating information, promoting organizations and ministries and most importantly, for ensuring the availability and access to the sacraments. We are asking each family to complete a census form. The form can be found on our website at www.stjohnmany.org or paper copies are available in the back of the church. . Even if you have been a member of our church parish for several years, we are asking each family to complete the census form. We thank each of you in advance for taking the time to do this.

Thanksgiving Food Baskets for Needy Families

Help us fill our baskets for needy families! The Society of St. Vincent de Paul plans to once again provide Thanksgiving Food baskets to needy families in our church parish and community so that they may have a Thanksgiving meal. If you would like to sponsor a family, the donation amount is **\$35.00**. Food items including turkeys or contributions of any amount are welcome.

Applications will be available in the office November 1st. Families in need may come by during office hours and complete an application.

Thank you for helping us provide a Thanksgiving meal to families in need.



Chili Supper Planned: October 31st

St Terence Church will be hosting a chili supper to be held at St John the Baptist on **Thursday, October 31st**, beginning at **5PM**. Chili, Frito Pies, chili dogs*and hot dogs will be available for purchase. All proceeds will benefit the Pumpkin Patch fundraiser. If you would like to help, please contact Pam or Frank Little. There will also be various items for sale after the 8AM Mass in October, also to benefit the Pumpkin Patch proceeds.

Save the Date

Saturday, Nov 2, 9AM: Cemetery Clean-up
Youth Gumbo Fundraiser: **11AM—1PM**
Sunday, Nov. 3: Blessing of the Graves following the 11AM Mass with covered dish lunch afterwards.
December 5-7: Church Directory Pictures (more details forthcoming soon.)

Second Collection

World Mission Sunday is a day set aside for the Catholic Church throughout the world to publicly renew its commitment to the missionary This weekend's special collections is for World Missions. Please be generous.