

THE TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Annunciation Catholic Church

Bogalusa, Louisiana

October 4, 2020

Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 3rd 4:00 PM
Mickey Paduda, EJ and Dody Champagne, John Underwood, Capo Family, Anita Sierra Nuss, Thomas James Owens Jr., Lawrence Wille, Welfare of Marty Paige, Andy Stewart, Welfare of Diane Moran

Sunday, October 4th 8:30AM
Earl Hughes, Betty Scroggs, Irma Lee Callender, David Arceneaux, Lawrence Wille, Anita Sierra Nuss, Winnie H. Jordan, Rita Anderson, Andy Stewart, Welfare of Linda Haaga, Welfare of Denise Langston, Mary Lollar

10:30 AM
Annunciation Catholic Church Parishioners

Tuesday, October 6th 8:00AM
Lawrence Wille, David Arceneaux

Wednesday, October 7th 8:00AM
Lawrence Wille

Thursday, October 8th 8:00AM
Lawrence Wille

Friday, October 9th 8:00AM
Lawrence Wille, Anita Sierra Nuss

Saturday, October 10th 4:00PM
Mickey Paduda, EJ and Dody Champagne, John Underwood, Thomas James Owens, Jr., Winnie H. Jordan, Lawrence Wille, Welfare of Marty Paige, Welfare of Lynda Cookston, Welfare of Millie Underwood Dave Jarrett, Anita Sierra Nuss

Sunday, October 11th 8:30AM
Earl Hughes, Betty Scroggs, Margaret and Bobby Bush, Irma Lee Callender, David Arceneaux, Lawrence Wille, Anita Sierra Nuss, Welfare of Jerri Stewart, Clyde Swilley, Jackie Cerniglia, Welfare of Kay Crowe

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Sanctuary Lamp

Our Sanctuary Lamp burns

In memory of:

Rosemary Marx

Last Week's Collection September 26th & 27th 2020

Loose-Checks & Cash \$1,550.00

Envelopes \$2,390.00
Total: **\$3,940.00**

Budgeted funds needed to
operate: \$6,299.00

Amount Under Weekly Budget:
\$2,359.00

**Thank You for Your
Generosity!!!**

The Catholic Sportsman

The seasons are changing, the insufferable heat of summer is behind us. There is a different color to the leaves on the trees. The air is a bit dryer, and it's getting dark earlier and earlier. Hunting season is most certainly upon us. No matter what our quarry, (and for many of us our quarry is varied) we hunters shouldn't take to the woods, the field or the marsh without being prepared. The preparation that I'm speaking about can't be bought at Cabela's or Bass Pro Shops.

We should be spiritually prepared before we take the field. While hunting and fishing are great recreation, we should never take a vacation from our prayer lives. It is important to ensure that we fulfill our Sunday obligation of faithful attendance at Mass even if we plan on being in the field for an entire week. Our daily prayers and scripture meditation should be fulfilled as well. I've carried my breviary and rosary with me almost every time I've entered the deer-woods or the duck blind for well over a decade now. Any outdoorsman can tell you that the beauty and the grandeur of God our Almighty Father is so readily evident as the woods or the marsh wakes up around you. Pray those morning prayers silently as God reveals his beauty to you.

Hunters should also pray to their patron. Did you know that there was a patron saint of hunters? His name is St. Hubert.

Born the year 705, St. Hubert was quite the playboy. As nobility, he had the freedom and wealth to do as he pleased, and what pleased him more than anything was

hunting. But after his wife died in childbirth, hunting went from a hobby to

an obsession, and Hubert devoted nearly all his time to the sport. What he didn't know, however was that all the while, God was hunting him.

On Good Friday morning one year, the Christian faithful flocked to the churches for the reliving of Christ's Passion, but Hubert was not among them. He had no time for pious devotions. He was in the woods pursuing a magnificent stag. Hubert was closing in for the kill when, without warning, the stag he was pursuing turned and looked directly at him. Suspended between its majestic antlers was a glowing crucifix. Hubert was dumbfounded. A voice from heaven boomed, "Hubert, unless thou turnest to the Lord, and leadest a holy life, thou shalt quickly go down into hell." Deeply moved, Hubert asked what he must do. He was instructed to go seek Lambert, the holy bishop of his diocese, to learn what God required of him.

The vision was the beginning of a profound conversion that lead him to renounce his wealth and titles, study for the priesthood, and ultimately to be consecrated a bishop. As a bishop, Hubert was known for his great holiness, and especially for his daring evangelization of the rather dangerous pagans who lived in the Ardennes forest. His zealous missionary efforts earned him the reputation of being a skillful "hunter of souls".

So there you have it... spiritual preparation is necessary for everything: even hunting. Before you set out on your next hunt in chase of "Old Mossy Horns," or that trophy tom turkey with the beard that drags the ground or that spectacular specimen of a drake pintail in perfect plumage (which I can never seem to get), begin your endeavor with prayer. I guarantee your hunt will be more fulfilling and your actions will be pleasing to God.

- Fr. Bru