

# THIRTY-SECOND IN ORDINARY TIME

## **Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**



We seek many things in this life, but we should seek first the Lord and his wisdom. By so living, we will keep vigil for the Lord as we await his return in glory.

### KEEPING YOUR FOCUS

*Depart from me, evildoers, that I may observe the commandments of my God.*

When a duckling hatches, it bonds with the first object it sees, normally the mother duck. However, if the first moving object is the farmer in a pair of green rubber boots, the duckling bonds with the boots instead and follows them everywhere.

God desires you to bond with him as well. When you are convinced that he has your best interests at heart, you won't question where he leads. At times the path may seem narrow, but it is never crooked. While all around you there may be danger, if you follow God you will always be safe.

*God created ducklings to bond with their mother because that's the safest place for them. The safest place for you is under God's protection.*

*He will spread his wings over you and keep you secure. His faithfulness is like a shield or a city wall.*

*Psalms 91:4 NAB*

### THANK YOU

*On behalf of all of the parishioners at St. Pius X Catholic Church in Ragley, LA, I want to thank Father Bru and all the parishioners of Annunciation Catholic Church for the significant gift of \$8,000.00. These funds provide us with much needed assistance for disaster relief and help in the rebuilding process.*

*It was a great joy to have Father Bru and members of your parish to provide a meal and other supplies.*

*Father Jeffrey Starkovich, Pastor*

### Respect for Life

*That we may come to realize that the unborn child, the disabled and the elderly are our neighbors whom God commands us to love, We pray to the Lord....*

### MARANATHA

**“The Lord Himself will come down from heaven at the word of command, at the sound of the archangel's voice and God's trumpet.”— 1 Thessalonians 4:16**

Jesus is coming soon. No one knows the day or the hour. In that case, the only practical thing is to be always ready and keep our eyes open. When Jesus comes again for the final time, “those who have died in Christ will rise first”. If you live near a cemetery, that will be a sight to behold! “Then we, the living survivors, will be caught up with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. Thenceforth we shall be with the Lord unceasingly.” Even though this awesome event is in the future, right now we can “console one another with this message”. For those mourning, the Good news of Jesus' coming and our bodies' resurrection will keep them from yielding “to grief, like those who have no hope”. Knowing He is coming will keep us working for His kingdom, dispensing the ration of grain in due time. Because of Jesus' “appearing and His kingly power,” we will stay with the “task whether convenient or inconvenient”. We will “not absent ourselves from the assembly, as some do, but encourage one another; and this all the more because you see that the Day draws near”. Jesus' future coming transforms the present by motivating us to love Him and live for Him to the full.

**Prayer:** Jesus, may I hasten the day of Your coming by repentance, intercession, and evangelization.

**Promise:** “Resplendent and unfailing is Wisdom, and she is readily perceived by those who love her.”

**Praise:** “The Lord withholds no good thing from those who walk in sincerity”. Praise the risen Jesus!

### **Please Pray for those on the Parish Prayer List:**

Danny Augustine, Anne Atkinson, Patty Bailey, Mary Barber, Mickey Bergeron, Rhody Bertoniere, Dale Boler, Ray Bonnett, Tim Blansett, Buddy Breland, Linda Brennan, James Brignac, Mary D. Brignac, Margie Brown, Teresa Busby, Troy Carney, Louise Clocksin, Kelly Chighizola, Marette Corkern, Charles “Bud” Crain, Kay Crowe, Alex Diaz, Andy Daley, Merle Daley, Stella Dicharry, Gary Duncan, Diane Pepe Earles, Buddy Green, Linda Haaga, Vic Haik, Carolyn Hardy, Freddie Hartfield, Trey Hayman, ssMike Henley, Gary Holloway, Sylvia Hughes, Aline Hymel, Perry Keen, Walter Landrum, Denise Langston, John Lee, Kathleen Lemoine, Steve Lindsoe, Billy Lott, Julie Lott, Ann Martin, Mary Mayfield, Brittany Mitchell, Marie Mizell, Sarah Mizell, Marty Paige, Ruby Penatallo, Rhonda Penton, Val Perry, Huey Pierce, Tammie Pierce, Pat Pounds, Ethel Quirk, Emanuel Rachel, Kathleen Rachel, Tommie Jean Rayburn, Wayne Rhoden, Dick Saba, McKenna Scroggs, Sheryl Shelby, Joyce Starett, Elizabeth Stewart, Jerri Stewart, June Stewart, Dudley Talley, Phillip Talley, Sidne Tate, Diana Thibodeaux, Gloria Tullier, Colby Wheat, Shirley Wheat, *Allred Widmar*, Chuck Williams, Sharon Williams

### Mass Schedule

<b>Monday</b> 8:00 AM 3:00 PM	<b>(November 9, 2020)</b> Comm. Serv. – Church Rosary – Church
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:00 AM	<b>(November 10, 2020)</b> Mass – Church
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:00 AM	<b>(November 11, 2020)</b> Mass – Church
<b>Thursday</b> 8:00 AM	<b>(November 12, 2020)</b> Mass – Church
<b>Friday</b> 8:00 AM	<b>(November 13, 2020)</b> Mass – Church
<b>Saturday</b> 8:00 AM 3:00 PM 4:00 PM	<b>(November 14, 2020)</b> Mass-Church Confessions Vigil Mass – Church
<b>Sunday</b> 8:30 AM 10:30 AM 4:30 PM 5:00 PM	<b>(November 15, 2020)</b> Mass – Church Mass – Church Confessions ( <i>en Español</i> ) Mass ( <i>en Español</i> )

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Annunciation Catholic Church

Bogalusa, Louisiana

November 8, 2020

## Weekly Mass Intentions

**Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup>** 4:00 PM  
Mickey Paduda, EJ and Dody Champagne, John Underwood, Lawrence Wille, Welfare of Millie Underwood, Vanessa Ronquille and Morris Fabiano, Welfare of Marty Paige, David Arceneaux, Welfare of Diane Moran, Welfare of Jamie Pierce, Leonard Mayfield, Newell Bush

**Sunday, November 8<sup>th</sup>** 8:30 AM  
Earl Hughes, Betty Scroggs, Margaret and Bobby Bush, Irma Lee Callender, Lawrence Wille, Newell Bush, Edward Ratcliff, Gilly Charbonnet, Welfare of John Crowe, Leonard Mayfield, Welfare of Jo and Leo Mickenheim, Sr.

10:30 AM  
Annunciation Catholic Church Parishioners

**Tuesday, November 10<sup>th</sup>** 8:00AM  
Lawrence Wille, Sarah Parker

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**Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup>** 4:00PM  
Mickey Paduda, EJ and Dody Champagne, John Underwood, Lawrence Wille, Welfare of Millie Underwood, Welfare of Marty Paige, David Arceneaux, Dottie Pietri, Welfare of Rose and Bet, Welfare of Marvin and Marty Paige, Jeffrey Dugan, Greg Dugan, Leonard Mayfield

**Sunday, November 15<sup>th</sup>** 8:30AM  
Earl Hughes, Betty Scroggs, Irma Lee Callender, Lawrence Wille, Capo Family, Welfare of Kay Crowe, Newell Bush, Edward Ratcliff, Welfare of John Crowe Welfare of Vita Saltaformaggio, Sam and Louise Cerniglia, Welfare of Leonard Mayfield Family

10:30AM  
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**Sanctuary Lamp**  
**Our Sanctuary Lamp burns**  
**For the Repose of the Soul**  
**of:**  
**Gilly Charbonnet**

## **Last Week's Collection** **October 31<sup>st</sup> and Nov 1<sup>st</sup>** **2020**

Loose-Checks & Cash  
\$1,570.00  
Envelopes \$2,325.00  
Total: **\$3,895.00**

Funds needed to operate:  
\$6,299.00

**Amount under Weekly Budget**  
**\$2,404.00**

**All Saints Day Collection**  
**\$1,000.00**

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

*I was told the Bible says the dead don't know what happens on earth. Is that true?*

This is a reference to the book of Ecclesiastes, which says, "For the living know they will die, but the dead no longer know anything" [Ecc 9:5]. Some groups seize upon that statement to propose that the dead go into a state of suspended consciousness called "soul sleep". In this state they would cease to have any conscious experience or awareness until the resurrection of the dead. What they fail to take into account is the type of literature one is reading in the book of Ecclesiastes. Right from the start, the author says his task is to record the wisdom of world [Ecc 1:12]. What follows is a cynical, pessimistic description of the world from an outlook that is devoid of God. So you get gems like, "wine gives cheer to life while money is the answer to everything" [Ecc 10:19] and statements saying life is horrible

and not worth living [Ecc 4:3]. It is in that perspective that the author says, "the dead know nothing."

On the other hand, in Luke 15 we find The Parable of the Lost Sheep, which Jesus concludes by saying, "There will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous men who do not need to repent." That shows the denizens of heaven will be aware of such an event. In Hebrews 12, the sacred author describes all the dead heroes of the Old Testament as a "cloud of witnesses". Further on, we see Moses and Elijah being aware of earthly events during the Transfiguration. Lastly, in Revelation 8:3 the martyrs in Heaven are shown crying out to God for justice to be done on the earth. Taken together, these show that our beloved dead do retain awareness of earthly matters. In conclusion, our beloved dead that are in heaven are actively praying to the Father for us. Remember we are in the month of November; the month where we specifically remember those who have gone before us in death. Pray to them, that they might intercede to God on your behalf!

-Fr. Bru