

October 17th, 2020
29th Sunday Ordinary Time

The Gloria:

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Liturgy of the Word

A Reading from the Prophet Isaiah 45: 1, 4-6

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, Cyrus, whose right hand I grasp, subduing nations before him, and making kings run in his service, opening doors before him and leaving the gates unbarred: For the sake of Jacob, my servant, of Israel, my chosen one, I have called you by your name, giving you a title, though you knew me not. I am the Lord and there is no other, there is no God besides me. It is I who arm you, though you know me not, so that toward the rising and the setting of the sun people may know that there is none besides me. I am the Lord, there is no other.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: Give the Lord glory and honor.

Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all you lands. Tell his glory among the nations; among all peoples, his wondrous deeds. R.

For great is the Lord and highly to be praised; awesome is he, beyond all gods. For all the gods of the nations are things of nought, but the Lord made the heavens. R.

Give to the Lord, you families of nations, give to the Lord glory and praise; give to the Lord the glory due his name! Bring gifts, and enter his courts. R.

Worship the Lord, in holy attire; tremble before him, all the earth; say among the nations: The Lord is king, he governs the peoples with equity. R.

Second Reading: **Thessalonians 1:1-5b**

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy to the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: grace to you and peace. We give thanks to God always for all of you, remembering you in our prayers, unceasingly calling to mind your work of faith and labor of love and endurance in hope of our Lord Jesus Christ, before our God and Father, knowing, brothers and sisters loved by God, how you were chosen. For our gospel did not come to you in word alone, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with much conviction.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

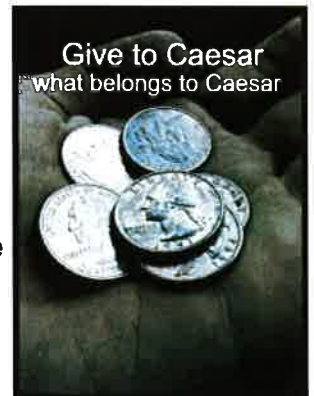
Alleluia. Shine like lights in the world as you hold on to the word of life. R. Alleluia

GOSPEL: Matthew 22:15-21

The Pharisees went off and plotted how they might entrap Jesus in speech. They sent their disciples to him, with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are a truthful man and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. And you are not concerned with anyone's opinion, for you do not regard a person's status. Tell us, then, what is your opinion: Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?" Knowing their malice, Jesus said, "Why are you testing me, you hypocrites? Show me the coin that pays the census tax." Then they handed him the Roman coin. He said to them, "Whose image is this and whose inscription?" They replied, "Caesar's." At that he said to them, "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



All Souls Day Novena of Candles

Monday, Nov. 2nd is the Feast of All Souls. This Feast asks us to remember all the souls of our beloved dead. Those who have gone on before us who have been profound witnesses to the Faith. The Feast will be celebrated Saturday Oct. 31st. We will remember those who have passed during the last year as well as all our deceased parishioners, family members and friends. If you would like someone to be remembered in the Novena of Candles and Masses, please make use of the envelopes on the info table. Please give the name of the person you want us to remember and a candle will be prepared. Donation **\$3.00**. One name per envelope please. May they rest in peace! Please ask the Ministers of Hospitality for envelopes or email Barbara at bbrown@saintambrose.com One name per envelop.



We Remember those who passed during the last year:

Mr. Leonard Cole

Mrs. Patricia Gaskins

Mrs. Valerie Cole James

Ms. Bencine Blake

**Mrs. Bettie Rose
Anderson**

Mrs. Joanne Crosby

**Mr. Rogers Temple
Anderson, Sr.**

May they rest in peace!



Our Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to **Mrs. Keran Anderson-Lomax** on the death of her father, **Mr. Rogers Temple Anderson, Sr.** who was buried last week. Also, to **Ms. Amber Lomax**, granddaughter of the deceased. May he rest in peace.

Mass Intention:

The mass today is offered for the deceased members of the **Angermaier Family**. May they rest in peace.

In Need of Healing Prayer

Mica Adderly, Karen Brown-Berkley, Renee Bruce, Kathy Burundi, Fred Buchanan, Al Butler, Anita Cole, Patricia Cullings-Dix, Davonta Drummond, William Ford III, Sarah Gamble, Fr. Bill Graham, OFM Cap., Cornell (Nelson) Johnson, Joseph Jones, Alice Manns, Kimberly Merrill, Allan Noble, Almeda Proctor, Ronnie Redmond, Rhonda Rumbra, Carl & Bernice Shrieves, Daniel Smith Sr., Augustine and Archie Stith, Rosalita Stone, Alease Stokes, Gloria Tate and Jean Thomas.

4pm Mass intentions

Oct. 17th. Deceased of the Angermaier Family

Oct. 24th. Eternal rest of Mrs. Theresa Donnelly

Oct. 31st, All Souls Novena

Nov. 8th, Mary Elizabeth Bruettner

Nov. 14th Dorothy Reid, & Alonzo Croslin, deceased parents of Mrs. Inez Yarborough.

Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord and let your perpetual light shine upon them, may their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace, Amen

Day of Prayer for our Nation

In preparation for Election Day, Tues. Nov. 3rd Fr. Paul would like the parish to enter into a day of prayer and fasting for our Nation. We are all in agreement, these are difficult times with pandemic, racial division and division. Fr. Paul invites all of you to enter into prayer and fasting on **Saturday, Oct. 31st beginning at 11am** with the Blessed Sacrament reposed on the altar in church until the rosary and benediction at 3:30pm before the 4pm mass. Fr. Paul would like at least 2 people to sign to be in prayer on each hour. Others are welcome to attend by RSVP.

Resurrection Garden of Hope

Fr. Paul is designing and planning a garden in the area to the left of the front door of the rectory. To grace the garden a statue of Jesus resurrected has been purchased in memory of Ms. Bencine Blake. In the next few weeks the landscaping on the whole property will be improved and the garden will be planted in anticipation of Spring and Easter: when the new garden will be formally blessed. By that time, all of us will need some new Hope and blessings for Easter. If you would like to help by sponsoring the garden, please look on our website for the flyer or call Barbara for more information. The statue is on display in the back of church.



Thursday, November 26th is Thanksgiving Day.

**NOTE: Mass offered at
9:30am**

We invite you to bring a bottle of wine and/or a loaf of bread or your favorite dinner rolls to be blessed. You in turn can take them back home to share at your Thanksgiving table.

The collection that day will go to support the Oblate Sisters of Providence. Join US to give Thanks!

