

October 24th, 2020
30th 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 Book of Exodus

Thus says the LORD: "You shall not molest or oppress an alien, for you were once aliens yourselves in the land of Egypt.

You shall not wrong any widow or orphan. If ever you wrong them and they cry out to me, I will surely hear their cry. My wrath will flare up, and I will kill you with the sword; then your own wives will be widows, and your children orphans. "If you lend money to one of your poor neighbors among my people, you shall not act like an extortioner toward him by demanding interest from him. If you take your neighbor's cloak as a pledge, you shall return it to him before sunset; for this cloak of his is the only covering he has for his body.

What else has he to sleep in? If he cries out to me, I will hear him; for I am compassionate."

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 18

R. I love you, Lord, my strength.

I love you, O LORD, my strength,
O LORD, my rock, my fortress, my deliverer. R.

My God, my rock of refuge, my shield, the horn of my salvation, my stronghold! Praised be the LORD, I exclaim, and I am safe from my enemies. R.

The LORD lives and blessed be my rock! Extolled be God my savior. You who gave great victories to your king and showed kindness to your anointed. R.

Second Reading: Thessalonians 1:5-10

Brothers and sisters:

You know what sort of people we were among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, receiving the word in great affliction, with joy from the Holy Spirit, so that you became a model for all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For from you the word of the Lord has sounded forth not only in Macedonia and in Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has gone forth, so that we have no need to say anything. For they themselves openly declare about us what sort of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God and to await his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus, who delivers us from the coming wrath.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord,
and my Father will love him and we will come to him.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew:

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a scholar of the law tested him by asking, "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?"

He said to him, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.



This is the greatest and the first commandment.

The second is like it: **You shall love your neighbor as yourself.** The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments."

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. 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!



Religious Education Program

Fr. Paul is please to announce that Oblate Sister of Providence Stella will be directing our Religious Education Program. We welcome Sr. Stella to St. Ambrose. Sr. Stella invites all parents of school age children, who have not done so, to go to our parish website: www.saintambrose.com to register your child for virtual classes. Sacramental prep for First Communion and Confirmation will be a hybrid of virtual and in-class participation. Please register now!

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, Rhonda Rumbra, Carl & Bernice Shrieves, Daniel Smith Sr., Augustine and Archie Stith, Rosalita Stone, Alease Stokes, Gloria Tate, Jean Thomas and Alice Zaborowski. .

4pm Mass intentions

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. Fr. Paul invites all of us 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.



Parish Leadership Team meets via ZOOM
Tuesday, Oct. 27th at 6:30pm sharp!

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!

