

# Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 17, 2021

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Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Lord,

Grace and peace be with you in this extraordinary time that the Church titles as ordinary. Everyone usually thinks of extraordinary as meaning awesome. On this Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time cycle (b) it has more than one meaning for us.

Extraordinary according to Siri (internet dictionary) means; very unusual, remarkable. There are many very unusual things occurring in our world right now. It seems even more horrific things are occurring and they have become the ordinary.

Last Wednesday (October 13) many were transfixed on western Texas as William Shatner, the actor who portrayed the legendary futuristic hero Captain James Tiberius Kirk in the Star Trek saga, flew into space. Yes, on many levels it was exciting, remarkable, and awe inspiring. It garnered much attention. On some television stations his travel into space was 'breaking news' across the country.

Monday, October 11, Matt Amodio's epic 38 game winning streak as the champion of "Jeopardy" came to an end. It was a remarkable run for Mr. Amodio as champion. He won over \$1.5 million dollars in prize money. Only one person in the game show's history has won more days and money than him. It was a remarkable reign that garnered a lot of attention. The adjective extraordinary is not always used for positive or good situations.

On October 5, 2021, 61 year old, Ernest Lee Johnson was executed by "Lethal Injection." He was executed by the state of Missouri for murdering three people. Mr. Johnson killed the people at a Convenience Store that he was robbing for drug money. It was a heinous crime. He was found to have mental deficiencies at the time of the murders in 1994. In 2008 one-fifth of his brain was removed, because of a brain tumor that even further disabled the man cognitively. There are murmurs of racism being leveled at all tiers of the Justice System that have been involved with this obsession with this death penalty case. Mr. Johnson's ability mentally to stand trial, his continued proclamation of his innocence, conviction because of an "ear witness", etc. all garnered the calls for a stay of execution that went unheeded. An extraordinary cadre of leaders tried to lobby for clemency; The Pope, Representatives from Congress (Reps. Cori Bush & Emmanuel Cleaver III), Sister Helen Prejan (religious activist for life) petitioned the courts and Gov. Mike Parsons of Missouri. Their pleas for clemency were ignored. Pro-life Catholic politicians have hid behind the lie that only the guilty die by the hands of the state. They are not truly pro-life, they are only for political reasons anti-abortion! It (the death penalty) is an extraordinary sin that a truly civilized Christian nation cannot take part in! Thou shall not kill! It is remarkable, but we do!

We must begin to show by words and deeds that Black Lives Matter! "God shows no partiality" (Roman 2:11) to us His people. May our Extraordinary God through our Faith-family do remarkable things to His people. And may we do unusual things to make His Extraordinary, ordinary in all our lives.

Shalom,  
Fr. Bozeman

## Pray for the Sick

LaVerne Agnew, Brian Argusta, Gloria Bazemore, Vivian Burgess, Brownie Cain, Alberto Casanova, Kathleen Charles, Christopher Chestnut, Sister Ann Paul Clare, Rita Cook, Edward Cousin, Cynthia Cyrus, Juanita Davis, Carolyn Didney, Beverly Colvin-Dorsey, Bobby Eason, Mark Eason, Cynthia Fortier, Michael Frierson, Sherie Frierson-Chenier, Brenda Garibaldi, Avis Gibbs, Barbara Harris, Darren Harris, Jennifer Hallman, Barbara J. Jones, Marjorie Jones, Briana Katz, Barbara Lagarde, Irwin Lagarde, Mercedes LeBlanc, Vylfred Manor, Dorothy Okoye, Tyrone Pitts, Sally Price, Wiley Pugh, Andrea Raggette, Dana Semien, Dudley Semien, Mike Simon, Joan Spencer, Annie Starks, Leila Thomas, Iris Turner, Mabel Walton, William Warrior, Alice Williams, Jacqueline Williams, Peggy Wilson and Mechele Yerima.

## Meet me on the Corner... it's going up!

PASTOR'S INSTALLATION WEEKEND  
Reverend Father Anthony M. Bozeman, S.S.J.

**FRIDAY NOVEMBER 19, 2021**

**Dinner Theatre "the Creole Mafia" at 6:30 PM**

*Preferred seating is \$65 and General Admission seating is \$55*  
All funds raised will go towards school full tuition scholarships

**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 20, 2021**

**Homeless Connect Day in Leimert Park**

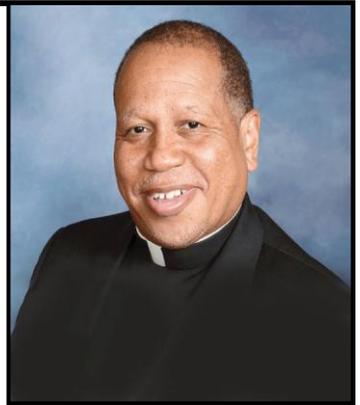
*Transfiguration Gospel Choir (Free) Concert at 5:00 PM*

**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 21, 2021**

**Installation Mass at 10:00 AM**

*Followed by Luncheon, tickets \$45*

Tickets are on sale in the patio after the 8AM Mass and BEFORE the 10AM Mass.  
You may also purchase tickets on the church website by using the Eventbrite link.



### EVENTS HELD AT:

*Church of the  
Transfiguration  
2515 W. Martin Luther  
King Jr. Blvd., L. A. 90008*

### Weekly Offering for October 10, 2021

\$6,769.00 Tithe and Offering

#### Stewardship

##### Escalating red flags in an adult's behavior

In most abuse cases, the victim knows the offender. Offenders go to great lengths to ensure that they are not strangers, often spending months or even years hiding in plain sight. Parents should be aware of a few red flags that range from obvious to subtle, and usually indicate a more sinister relationship at work between an offender and potential victims. Some obvious signs include telling children dirty jokes or showing them pornography. More subtle signs could be an adult who wrestles or tickles often, wants to be alone with children, gives gifts frequently, or encourages children to keep secrets. For more red flags, request a copy of the VIRTUS® article "The Rationale of Warning Signs" at [lacatholics.org/did-you-know](http://lacatholics.org/did-you-know).

#### Did you know?

*"For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." (Mark 10:45)*

If you held a mirror up to your life, would it reflect God's love and mercy? If you are struggling with this, try changing your attitude from "I want more" to a stewardship attitude: "Thank you God for everything you have given me, I have enough to share". This change in perspective will bring you joy through service to others. Pray daily to become less self-centered and to become more God-centered.

#### Thank you

The beautiful flowers on the altar this week were donated in loving memory of ANGELA DUPRÉ, BURLE DAVIDSON AND ROLAND DAVIDSON. If you would like to donate flowers, please call the rectory for more details.

#### Daily Scripture Readings

Sunday	Is 53:10-11, Ps 33:4-22, Mk 10:35-45
Monday	2 Tm 4:10-17b, Lk10:1-9
Tuesday	Rom 5:12-21, Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday	Rom 6:12-18, Lk 12:39-48
Thursday	Rom 6:19-23, Lk 12:49-53
Friday	Rom 7:18-25a, Lk 12:54-59
Saturday	Rom 8:1-11, Lk 13:1-9
Sunday	Jer 31:7-9, Ps 126:1-6, Mk 10:46-52

#### RCIA

*Come, learn or renew your Catholic faith...*

**Tuesday, October 19** "Salvation History" Fr. Kenneth Ugwu at Holy Name of Jesus (*Acacia Center*), 1955 W. Jefferson in Los Angeles from 7:00 PM to 8:45 PM.

#### All Souls Mass

We will celebrate All Souls Mass on Sunday, November 7, 2021. The Church of the Transfiguration will offer a liturgy for the repose of the souls of those from our church family who have gone home to the Lord **FROM NOVEMBER 2020 UNTIL OCTOBER 2021**. This special celebration will take place at all Masses. If you have grieved the death of a loved one during this time please call the rectory to give their name.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
to

*Mrs. Evelyn Rickenbacher*

*Who celebrates her birthday on October 15<sup>th</sup>.*

*We love you... From Your family.*

