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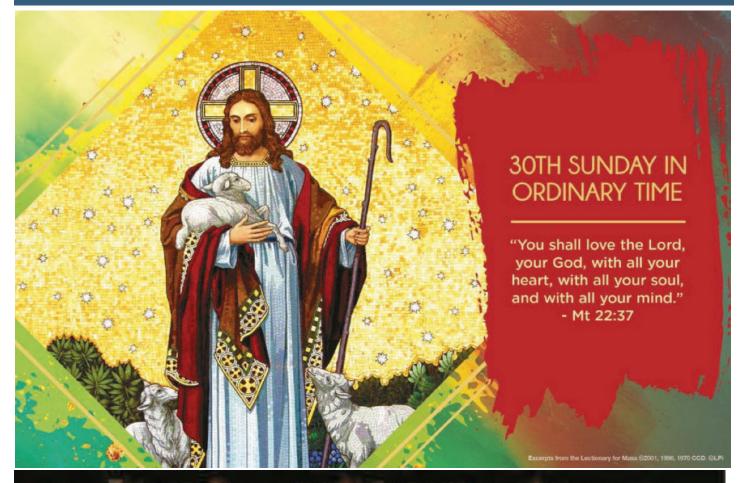
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October 29, 2023

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Number 18





A note from the Pastor:

This week we celebrate All Saints Day and All Souls Day, on November 1st and 2nd respectively. On All Saints Day we look up to heaven and seek the help of the numerous saints to assist us with their prayers so that we also can make it into heaven one day. On All Souls Day we especially remember our loved ones who have gone before us and we pray that by the mercy of God they be admitted into heaven, if there was something lacking in them. Our prayers also keep us united with them; for the scripture says whether we are alive or dead we are all alive in Christ Jesus.

On All Saints Day we have two Masses, one at 4:30 p.m. in the cemetery and the other at 6:30 p.m. in the church. Blessing of the cemetery will be right after the 4:30 p.m. Mass. On All Souls day we have Mass at 8:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. which is a memorial mass, to especially remember those who have passed in the past year. Let us come and support those who are grieving for their loved ones through our prayers. For some of us it is very painful as we are still grieving for our loved ones. But this month is to remind us that they are in the safe hands of God and enjoying their eternal rest. This is also a reminder for us that we all need to be prepared for our own death, as we never know when our time will come.

May the souls of our departed brothers and sisters rest in peace!

All Saints Day Reflection

All Saints Day is a day on which we thank God for giving ordinary men and women a share in His holiness and heavenly glory as a reward for their faith. In fact, we celebrate the feast of each canonized saint on a particular day of the year. But there are countless other saints and martyrs, men, women and children united with God in the heavenly glory, whose feasts we do not celebrate. Hence today's feast can be called the feast of the Unknown Saints. Among these would be our own parents and grandparents, brothers and sisters who were heroic women and men of faith. All baptized Christians. lived a worthy life, died and are with God are considered to be saints. The feast is observed to teach us to honor the saints, both by imitating their lives and by seeking their intercession for us before Christ, the only mediator between God and man. Today the Church reminds us that God's call for holiness is universal, that all of us are called to live in His love and to make His love real in the lives of those around us. Holiness is related to the word wholesomeness. We show holiness when we live lives of integrity and truth, that is, wholesome and integrated lives in which we are close to others while being close to God.

FAMILY FORMATION MASS

A Family Formation Mass will be held on Sunday, November 5th, 6 p.m.

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION

First Friday Devotion will be held on November 3rd, beginning with Mass at 8:30 a.m., followed by a devotional service, and quiet time before the Blessed Sacrament.

GRIEF SUPPORT

Grieving a loss? Find hope and healing after the death of a loved one. Beginning on November 9th, join us for Grief Support on Thursdays, from 2-4 p.m., in the cafeteria. For more information call Susie Boudreaux at 985-852-1326.

All Souls Day Reflection

On All Souls Day, we remember and pray for our dear departed members. Death is painful and can awaken feelings that are powerful, changing and compelling. The experience of death can be painful, enveloping the person to imagine the after life, the longing to be with the divine and to enter into a new experience. On this day we are faced with the mystery of death and we are reminded of the promise of resurrection and eternal life and therefore we ask God for mercy on those who have died and for an ever deeper and abiding awareness of the steadfast love of God expressed through Jesus Christ. The Church prays for, and remembers, the faithful departed throughout the entire year. However, All Souls Day is the general, solemn day of commemoration, when the Church remembers, prays for and offers requiem masses for the faithful departed, now in their state of purification. Typically Christians will reserve this day to offer prayers on behalf of their departed relatives and friends. Tradition tells us that Christians have always been praying for their departed brothers and sisters to remain in communion with them.

ROSARY AND ADORATION

The Knights of Columbus and Ladies Auxiliary will lead the Rosary and Adoration on Monday, November 6th, at 3 p.m., at Our Lady of Prompt Succor Chapel.



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In Our Parish This Week

Monday, October 30th:

- * 8:30 a.m. Mass
- * Cleaning Angels: Sheila's Group @ 9 a.m.
- * RCIA--6:30/Cafeteria

Tuesday, October 31st:

* No Mass

Wednesday, November 1st:

- * No Morning Mass
- * Mass—4:30 p.m. (Cemetery); Cemetery Blessing after Mass
- * Mass—6:30 p.m. in church
- * All Saints & Cemetery Maintenance Collection

Thursday, November 2nd:

- * Mass--8:30 a.m.
- * Memorial Mass—6 p.m.
- * Memorial Gathering after 6 p.m. Mass in Cafeteria
- * All Souls Collection

Friday, November 3rd:

- * Mass--8:30 a.m.
- * First Friday Devotion—9 a.m.

Saturday, November 4th:

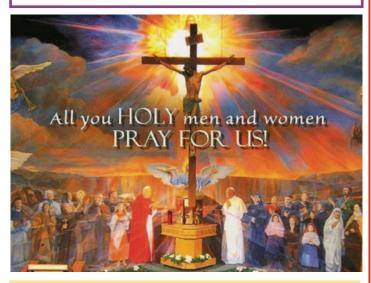
* Mass--4 p.m.

Sunday, November 5th:

- * Mass--8 & 10 a.m.
- * Rite of Calling (RCIA)—10 a.m.
- * Family Formation Mass—6 p.m.

LADIES NIGHT OUT

A Ladies Night Out will be held on Tuesday, November 7th, at 6 p.m. at the Shack. RSVP to Robin Chauvin by Sunday, November 5th at 985-804-2499.



October 21 & 22

1st:

Envelopes: \$3,461.00 Loose: 331.00 Online: 100.00 Total: \$3,892.00

2nd:

Envelopes: \$797.00 Loose: 124.00 Total: \$921.00

Collection Counters

Oct. 30th: Sheila Pitre Nov. 6th: Mary Ann Griffin Nov. 13th: Paige McGeHee Nov. 20th: Evelyn Pellegrin

> Mass Attendance 4 P.M.: 89

8 A.M.: 43 **10 A.M.:** 121

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 28th, Sts. Simon & Jude, (Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16); Sunday Vigil - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time, (Ex 22:20-26; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40) 4 p.m. Danny Lirette, Jr.; Jonathon Theriot; Noel Curby Foret Jr; Fr. Gus & Josette Lapeyrouse & fly; Noble & Tod Thibodeaux; Rodney & Cecile Ledet; Patricia Ann Trahan & fly; Marie Eschete; Eugene "Skip" Pellegrin; Grace Chauvin; Earl Pellegrin, Jr. & Sr. & family; Gurvis "Go" Blanchard; Lawrence & Hilda Foret; Irene Martin; Schmidt family; Courteaux Family; Mr. & Mrs. Willard Fanguy; Edia Neil (anniv.); Alex & Lydia Punch; Wiley & Bernice Lirette & family; Ora, Nolan & Darryl Portier; Leo & Joyce Martinez; Allen & Winnie "Mae Mae" LeBlanc; Edward & Edna Fanguy

Sunday, October 29th, 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time, (Ex 22:20-26; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40) 8 a.m. Jonathon Theriot; George Sevin; Linda C, Ira & Ouida Pete; Houston "Sou" & Helen Lirette & fly; Mary Beth D Price; Melvin 'Micky' Duplantis Sr; Chester, Thelma, Ricky, Laverne & Jessica Rousse & the Rousse fly; Philip Chauvin, Sr. & family; Bryan LeBoeuf; Ruth C. Authement; 10 a.m. St Joseph Parish Family; Jonathon Theriot; Glynn Hebert; Deanna Knight Dufrene; Una Arcement; Druis, Ismay & Lisa Lirette; Felton Boudreaux; Philip Duplantis & family; Brent Sevin and Becky & family

Monday, October 30th, Weekday, (Rom 8:12-17; Lk 13:10-17) 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, October 31st, Weekday, (Rom 58:18-25; Lk 13:18-21) No Mass Wednesday, November 1st, All Saints, (Rv. 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-

12a) All Souls List 4:30 p.m. Jonathon Theriot; Larry Pellegrin; Linda C., Ira & Ouida Pete; Clyde & Dorothy Domangue and Liz & Randy; Beatrice & Arthur Thibodeaux; Oris & Alice Guidry; Angelo Roberts, Jr.; Danny Lirette, Jr.; Marie Eschete; Rita, Lenis, Sr. & Evelyn Authement; Clinton & Wilma Picou; Philip Picou family; Elphege LeBlanc family; Zachary Bourg; Frank Folse; Durle Carlos; Lapeyrouse & Schmidt families; Jim & Errol Picou; Allie & Trasimond Portier; Wilma & Andrew "Boy" LeBoeuf; Jill & Jeannetta Lyons; Harold Foret, Sr.; Irene Martin; Angelo & Jeannette Babin; Sidney & Loulie Babin; James & Wisteria Carlos; Owen & Leona Breaux; Luby "Richard" Neal; Manuel & Neal Dupre; May & Louby Neil; Peter Chauvin; Nicholas "Nick" Luke; Patsy Henry; Thelma & Clarence Adams; Lula & Armand Lirette; Ruth C. Authement; Claude, Henry & Pearly Lirette; Narcisse & Fannie Lapeyrouse & family; Tim Dupre & son Timmy; Jesse & Pearl Lyons; Ronald, Gina, Warner and Wilma Pellegrin; Jackson Sadler; Katie Lambert; Audrey (anniv.), Abel, J. "Mike", Jr., Abel J., III and Errol Adams; Ora, Nolan & Darryl Portier; Jamie Louviere; John & Roberta Freeman; Mr. & Mrs. Clovis Portier, Sr.; Mr. & Mrs. Milka Pellegrin; Greg Lopez; Harry, Anna Lee & Luby Dumont; Sidney, Johnny & Lillie Lopez; Floyd & Corey LeBoeuf; Una Arcement; Kenneth, Rita& Evinse LeCompte; Nolan, Ora & Darryl Portier; Joyce & Leo Martinez; 6 p.m.: Glynn Hebert; Deanna Knight Dufrene; Eugene "Skip" Pellegrin; Philip Chauvin, Sr. & family; Andy & Edna Blanchard and Debbie & Jim; Raymond, Nora & Westley Domangue and Chris, Jules & James; R.J. & Mae LeCompte Nikki Zeringue Hebert; Raynold, Janet, Kelly, Truitt & Matthew Pellegrin; Grace Chauvin; Godfrey Plaisance; Andrew, Mildred & Carroll Chauvin; Emos & Judy Lirette; Caprise LeBlanc; Cheryl Domangue; Wallace & Thelma Lafont; Telemac & Glorance Pellegrin; Wiley & Bernice Lirette; Clark Dugas, Sr.

Thursday, November 2nd, The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, (All Souls Day), (Wis 3:1-9; Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40) 8:30 a.m. Jonathon Theriot; Abraham & Brent Griffin and family; Mary Beth D. Price; Marie Eschete; Mark & Jerry Lirette and family; Durle Carlos; Normand Smith, Sr.; Linda C., Ira & Ouida Pete; Charles "Poncho" Neil & Destinee; Usey & Roberta Hebert; Evelyn Lirette; Luby "Richard" Neal; Earl Pellegrin, Jr. (anniv.); 6 p.m.: Glynn Hebert; Deanna Knight Dufrene; Melvin "Micky" Duplantis, Sr.; Eugene "Skip" Pellegrin; Robert Lirette; Philip Chauvin, Sr. & Family; Jody Price; Willard & Aaron Portier; Norman, Shirlene & Bryan Boudreaux; Mr. & Mrs. Louis Pitre & family; Mr. & Mrs. Julien LeBoeuf and family; Theresa & Anne LeBoeuf; Irene Martin; Ruth C. Authement; Noble Thibodeaux

Friday, November 4th, Weekday, (St. Martin de Porres), (Rom 9:1-5; Lk 14:1-6) 8:30 a.m. Earl Pellegrin, Sr. & Jr.; Angelo Roberts, Jr.; Andrew & Mildred Chauvin; Special Intention

Saturday, November 4th, St. Charles Borromeo, (Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Lk 14:1, 7-11); Sunday Vigil - 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time, (Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 9-10; 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12) 4 p.m. Danny Lirette, Jr.; Jonathon Theriot; Noel Curby Foret Jr; Fr. Gus & Josette Lapeyrouse & fly; Noble & Tod Thibodeaux; Rodney & Cecile Ledet; Patricia Ann Trahan & fly; Marie Eschete; Eugene "Skip" Pellegrin; Grace Chauvin; Earl Pellegrin, Jr. & Sr. & family; Gurvis "Go" Blanchard; Lawrence & Hilda Foret; Irene Martin; Loran, Newell, & Mildred Dummond; Wilbur, Ruth & Kelly Lyons; Levis, Hilda & Lorena Lapeyrouse; Curtis (anniv.) & Charlotte Chauvin & family

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