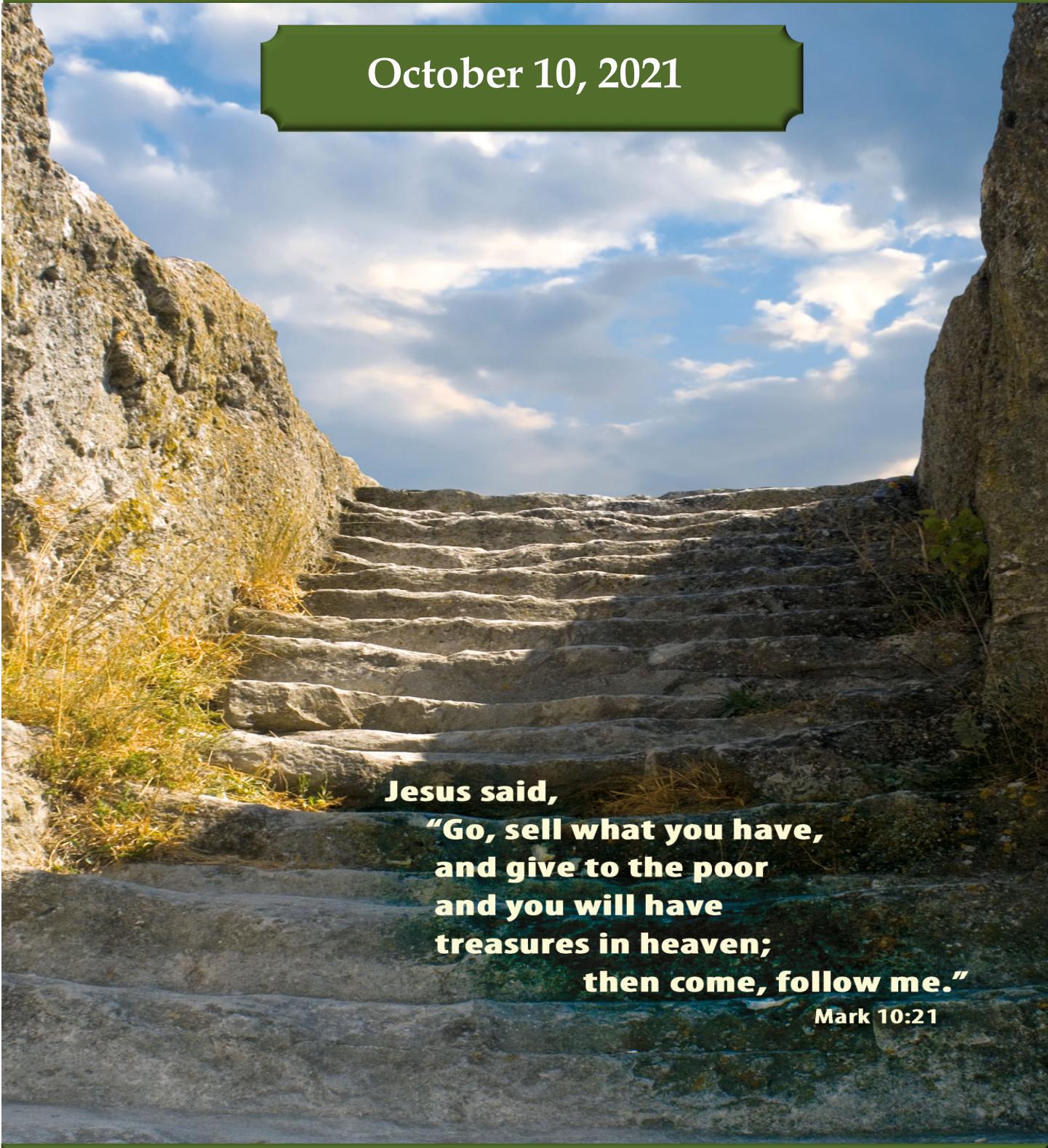


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October 10, 2021



Jesus said,
**"Go, sell what you have,
and give to the poor
and you will have
treasures in heaven;
then come, follow me."**

Mark 10:21

The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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FRI
6:30AM

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SAT
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SUNDAY
7:30AM, 9AM,
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If you have questions, please call or visit the church office (228-863-1610).



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BIBLICAL GENEROSITY

Today's Gospel describes a tense and tragic encounter between Jesus and a wealthy man. It appears that the man sincerely desired to know the way to inherit eternal life. He had followed Mosaic Law. Apparently, he had also followed society's rules in gaining and sustaining his wealth, while avoiding stealing and defrauding.

Jesus indicates that the man missed a crucial part of the Biblical tradition, which calls upon those who have much to share generously with those who have little. The Old Testament regularly refers to this obligation (for example, see Deuteronomy 15). In the time of Jesus historians note that wealth enjoyed privileges in an economic system that also prevented the poor and vulnerable from meeting their basic needs.

The wealthy man's entrapment in his possessions damaged both himself and the whole community. In our own time and place, those of us who enjoy privileges of various kinds are invited into social and economic practices that embrace biblical generosity.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 11:29-32
- Tuesday:** Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-41
- Wednesday:** Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9; Lk 11:42-46
- Thursday:** Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-6; Lk 11:47-54
- Friday:** Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7
- Saturday:** Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12
- Sunday:** Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45

"Lord, I call to you; hasten to me; listen to my plea when I call. Let my prayer be incense before you, my uplifted hands an evening offering. Set a guard, Lord, before my mouth, keep watch over the door of my lips. Do not let my heart incline to evil, to perform deeds in wickedness. On the delicacies of evildoers let me not feast"

Psalm 141:1-4

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Monday:** St John XXIII, Pope; Indigenous Peoples' Day
- Thursday:** St Callistus I, Pope & Martyr
- Saturday:** St Hedwig, Religious; St Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin; The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother and Teacher in the Spirit

PRAY FOR OUR CLERGY, RELIGIOUS & SEMINARIANS OCTOBER 2021

10th

Fr. Everardo Mora-Torres
Fr. Michael Tracey

11th

Fr. Anthony Tran
Fr. Truong Trinh

12th

Fr. John Ugochuewu
Very Rev. Joseph Uko, VF

13th

Fr. Adam Urbaniak
Deacon Buddy Vancourt & Gayle

14th

Fr. Peter Varghese, CMI
Fr. Khoa Phi Vo

15th

For an increase in Vocations
For all Diaconate Candidates, &
all who are discerning the Diaconate,
Priesthood or Religious Vocations

16th

Deacon William Vrazel & Louise

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our clergy, religious and seminarians.

Through them, we experience your presence in all aspects of our lives and worship.

Help them be strong in their vocation and set their souls on fire with love for your people.

Grant them wisdom, understanding, and the strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus.

Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom. Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel.

Allow them to experience joy in their ministry. Help them to be instruments of your Divine Grace.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, in unity with the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever.

Amen

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OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY WE NEED YOU!

During the month of **October**, we honor the mother of Christ and ask for her intercession by praying the **Rosary before all Masses**. Daily Mass-goers do this year-round, but the addition of the weekend Masses during

October means we need people to lead attendees each Saturday Vigil and all the Sunday Masses. Although we are already underway, we still have openings! It's not too late to help.

Please call or text Jerry Dubuisson at
228-348-1977.



SAINT STANISLAUS EXPLORE SCIENCE DAY

BAY ST. LOUIS – The 5th Annual Explore Science Day will take place at Saint Stanislaus on Thursday, October 14th from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. The event is open to boys in fifth

and sixth grades. Students will experience a memorable day as they learn through hands-on activities. We will explore life science, marine science, physical science, and provide STEM learning activities. There will be transportation available from selected locations. Visit our website for registration and more information. Please go to:
www.ststan.com/explore



Sacred Heart D'Iberville would like to invite you to join us **Saturday, Oct 16 from noon - 1:30 pm for the Rosary under the Oaks** in conjunction with the 104th anniversary of the Public Square Rosary Crusade and America needs Fatima.

This is a great opportunity for teen service hours, evangelization, and all coming together as a community of faith. If anyone would like to set up a church/ministry information table or participate in the program, please let me know as soon as possible. We will have a space for the disabled to park and participate.

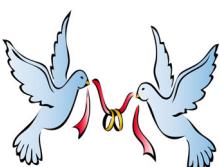
All pertinent info will also be posted in the Gulf Pine Catholic, in the bulletin, on FB pages, and our website.

If any one of your groups or individuals would like to help out or have additional questions they may contact me via cell or email.

Thanks for your support. More than ever America needs Fatima to pray for all and for our nation.

Wanda Freeland

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CELEBRATION of the ANNIVERSARY MASS will be at Nativity BVM Cathedral on November 7, 2021 at 2 pm.

If you want to register, the deadline is October 15, 2021
Follow this link to the form. The contact person for registering is on the form.
[\(CLICK HERE!\)](#)



FEAST OF FAITH: Agnus Dei

After the sign of peace, the priest breaks the host into pieces and prepares the hosts for the assembly. In the early church, “the breaking of the bread” was the name given to the entire Eucharistic liturgy and represented an action central to the meaning of Christian life. For just as the one bread is broken and given to many people, the many are made one in receiving it.

During this ritual action, we sing an ancient litany, calling on Jesus as the “Lamb of God,” the words used by John the Baptist when he pointed to Jesus walking beside the Jordan River (John 1:29, 36). In calling Jesus “the Lamb of God,” John was already pointing to the death that Jesus would die: in giving his life, Jesus would become the Paschal Lamb of the new covenant. During the Mass, when we call on the Lamb of God, we call to mind his self-sacrificing love, his blood poured out for us, and we ask our compassionate Lord for mercy and peace.

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MOVING FORWARD...

Adoration 9am-4pm, Fri, 2nd Floor Chapel

Baptism Class 9:30am, Last Sat of every month, in the SRE bldg. Contact Sue Hoffman at 228-864-5868 to reserve your spot.

Choir Small Group Practices. As per Choir Dir.

Church & Confession See the "Welcome" page.

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(4th Degree follows after the 1st Thurs meeting)

Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus

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Men's Bible Study Every Thurs, 6:30am, SRE Bldg

Quilters Meetings are the 2nd and 4th Tues of the month, 9:30, Rm 222

St Joseph's Helping Hands Temporarily inactive.

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Mon 9:30am-12:30pm, &
Thurs 9:30am– 12:30pm and 1pm-4pm

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EDGE
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LIFE TEEN

OCT

10th- SEEK "Finding Happiness" uncovering the illusion of happiness that sin offers and exploring the depth of happiness found in God's love and redemption in Jesus.

17th- SEEK- "Finding Purpose" giving teens the opportunity to reflect on the purpose of life and point them to knowing, loving, and serving the Lord through the grace of Baptism.

24th- "SEEK "Finding Me" encourages teens to recognize their gifts and talents as part of their purpose and mission to follow Jesus.

27th- Confirmation Parent Meeting, 6pm, Youth room
31st – NO EDGE OR LIFETEEN due to Halloween.

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L/C Patti Salvador	Michelle Schuyler	Jerry Levens	Alice Lawson	Life Teen
HOST EM1 Priest	HOST Priest	HOST Priest	HOST Priest	HOST Priest
2 Chris Johnson	1 Jennifer Schmidt	1 Cindy Levens	1 Sue Hoffman	1 Buddy Vancourt
3 Vickie Kuehnlein	1 Phyllis Seal	1 Robert Shirley	1 Sandra Lobrano	1 Ashlie Moran
4 Donna Brown	1 Maureen Sheets	1 Novaline Shirley	1 Beverly Leslie	1 Jennifer D. Thomas
AS1 Alexander Eleuterius	Maria Schuyler	Grace Lefort		Life Teen
2 Morgan Eleuterius				
Gr 1 Jim/Joyce Delinski	Maureen Sheets	Rita Sadler	Sue Hoffman	Life Teen

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**WELCOMED
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OF GOD'S FACE**

† Rini Frantz
 † Lynn Moore
 † Jerri Trowbridge

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday October 12th



8:30 am

Wednesday October 13th

+ Ernie Ladner

Thursday October 14th

+ Jay Reed
 + Craig Spayde (1st Anniv)

Friday October 15th

Gna Nguyen (Healing)

Saturday October 16th

+ Vivian Castiglia
 + Lynn Moore
 + Tracy Smith

Sunday October 17th

+ Mary Anna Loftus

9 am

The people of St Thomas Parish
 and the surrounding community of
 Long Beach

11:30 am

+ Mary Anna Loftus

5:30 pm

+ Tracy Smith



...for all who are sick and suffer from Covid and everyone who cares for them.

...for all who suffer from devastating storms, especially our neighbors in Louisiana, be with them as they continue to struggle with recovery.

...for all persons everywhere who are persecuted for their beliefs, especially in places where religious fundamentalism has overtaken human rights.

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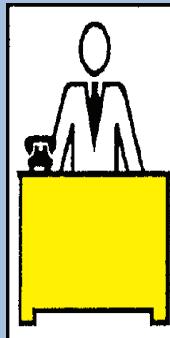
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