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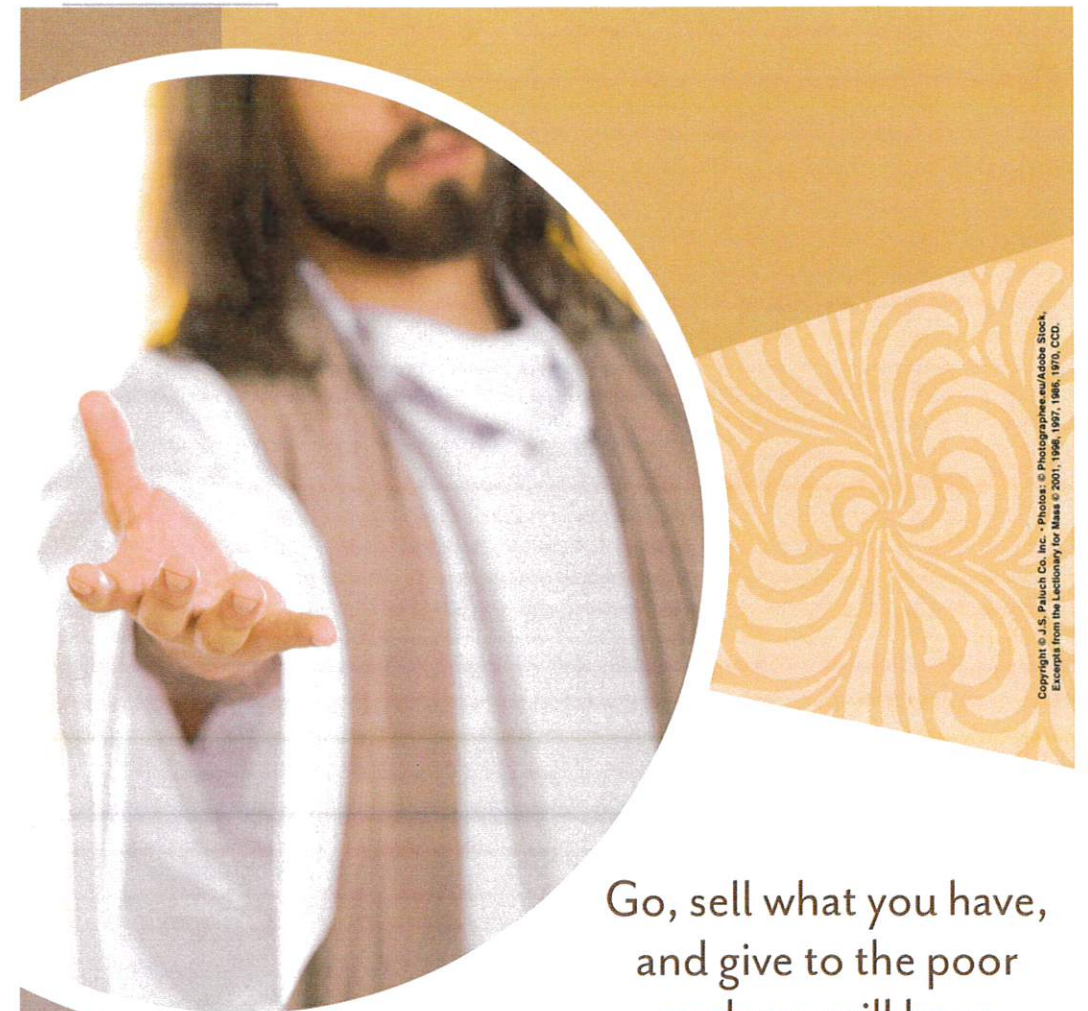
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Mark 10:21

Twenty-Eighth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
October 10, 2021

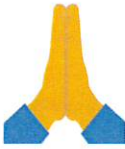
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<b>SAT: 10/9 28th Sunday Ordinary</b>	
<b>Vigil 5:00 PM—</b> <b>Thắng Nguyễn &amp; David Trương (B.D. Blessing)</b> (Father Henry)	
<b>SUN: 10/10 28th Sunday Ordinary—</b>	
<b>8:30 AM—</b> <b>Personal Intention (L)</b> (Mrs. Ánh-Nguyệt Nguyễn)	
<b>11:00 AM—</b> <b>(Anna) Tho Thị Nguyễn (D)</b> <b>(Đaminh) Khoan Văn Phạm (D)</b> (Mrs. Huyền Nguyễn)	
<b>MON: 10/11 Monday— St. John XXIII</b>	
<b>5:00 PM—</b> Adoration	
<b>6:00 PM —</b> <b>Jessica Williamson (L)</b> (Nancy Williamson)	
<b>TUES: 10/12 Tuesday—</b>	
<b>7:00 AM—</b> Adoration	
<b>9:00 AM —</b> <b>All Souls (D)</b> (Hong & Thủy Family)	
<b>WED: 10/13 Wednesday—</b>	
<b>5:00 PM—</b> Adoration	
<b>6:00 PM—</b> <b>Ancestors (D)</b> (Hồ & Ngọc Dao)	
<b>THUR: 10/14 Thursday— St. Callistus I</b>	
<b>7:00 AM—</b> Adoration	
<b>9:00 AM —</b> <b>Thanksgiving (L)</b> (Dũng & Nhung Family)	
<b>FRI: 10/15 Friday FIRST FRIDAY ONLY St. Teresa of Jesus</b>	
<b>5:00 PM—</b> Adoration	
<b>6:00 PM—</b>	
<b>SAT: 10/16 Saturday— St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque; Blessed Virgin Mary;</b>	
<b>9:00 AM—</b> <b>(Thomas) David Phạm (D)</b> (Tâm Trần & Hoài Phạm )	
<b>29th Sunday Ordinary</b>	
<b>Vigil 5:00 PM—</b> <b>Jean Pierre Wantz (D)</b> (Cecile Mize)	
<b>SUN: 10/17 29th Sunday Ordinary—</b>	
<b>8:30 AM—</b> <b>Healing grace (Gia-co-bé) Thanh Nguyễn (L)</b> (Father Henry)	
<b>11:00 AM—</b> <b>Agnes Burke (D)</b> (Nancy Williamson)	
<b>Baby Leo (D)</b> (Father Henry)	

*Please keep the following people in your prayers:*



Joe Franzmathes, Laura Barnett, June Webb, Sharon Cook, Carol Womack, Eddie Hallford, Bill Dineen, Jay McAtee, Fred Defenbaugh, John Craton, Joan Akins, Rita & Gordie Nash, Connie Tirico, Denis Burk, Alice Marold, Marilyn & David James., Lucca Fiorillo, Gia-cô-bê Nguyễn Thanh and for all others not mentioned here.

If you want to submit an individual for Prayer Intentions, please contact Christa (706) 886-2819. Update Christa at least every four weeks if you wish to continue with community prayers.

Please notify the church office or Mrs. Gerrie Chalk at (706) 963-0050 of a loved one who is sick. Our home-bound Ministers are please to bring you Holy Communion.

**Offertory/Contributions**

**Weekend of October 3, 2021**

Weekly Budget	\$ 2,300.00
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Building Fund	\$ 8,190.00



Our Second Collection this week is for

**All Souls Day**

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**The counters for this week are:** Nancy Williamson, Cathy Staley and Flora Butler.

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The Ladies of St. Mary will meet this **Wednesday Oct. 13th at 10:00 AM** in the Parish Hall. All women are invited to attend. There will **not** be a meeting after the 6:00 pm mass. If you have any questions, please contact Stephanie Cortellino 404-353-0475

The **Annual Memorial Mass** to pray for deceased bishops, priests and deacons who once served in our archdiocese will be celebrated by Archbishop Gregory J. Hartmayer, OFM Conv., at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, November 2, at Arlington Memorial Park (201 Mount Vernon Highway, Atlanta, Georgia 30328). Please consider attending and praying for the souls of our deceased clergy.



**Hearing Health Day** has been rescheduled for November 6th from 2:00 pm to 4:40 pm. This service is totally free and will be administered by two local audiologists.

Mark your calendars for this year's **Fall Festival / Trunk or Treat Event**. October 30th after the 5:00 Vigil Mass until about 9:00 pm. More information to come.



## POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER

### Missionary Disciples

We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavor of the Gospel.

### 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-6ab; 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 [42-45]

## Calling all VETERANS!!!

We want to recognize you and honor you on the weekend of November 7th. We will have a sheet in the narthex over the next several weeks, if you would give us your Name, Branch & Rank. This information will be used to make a poster as a recognition and honor for your services to this great nation.



## BUILDING COMMITTEE:

There will be a meeting, **Tuesday, October 12th @ 6:00 PM** to discuss the kitchen components in the new Parish Life Center. Please attend if you plan on regularly using the kitchen. Please call Dave Slezcick at 706-779-1833.



## Parish School of Religion Classes

October 9th No Confirmation Class  
October 16th — Confirmation  
October 10th 9:30—10:45 - Pre-K & 1st Grades  
First Holy Communion  
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# “AMAZED, ASTONISHED, IMPOSSIBLE ... BUT ...”

Br. John-Marmion Villa

For Sunday, October 10, 2021  
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Picture yourself in the scene of today's Gospel. Many of us can resonate with the response of these disciples — 'amazed,' and 'exceedingly astonished,' or from another perspective, shocked and perplexed — because they are our very own responses today when Jesus teaches. The poverty that Jesus invites His followers into can run in direct opposition to the “self-made man” perspective of the American culture. [Cardinal Caltamessa](#) describes four aspects of this Evangelical Poverty: material poverty as a social phenomenon to be addressed (as in combating world hunger); material poverty as an evangelical position to be embraced (as in radical frugality and simplicity of life); spiritual poverty as an evil to be fought (as in deliverance ministry); and spiritual poverty as an ideal to strive for (as in the [Little Way of St. Therese of Lisieux](#)). Evangelical poverty is the pursuit of a characteristic of the heart, a quality of our being that ennobles the effort to attain it.

We find this quality beautifully exemplified in the life of [St. Francis of Assisi](#). As his material needs decreased, so his capacity for enjoyment increased. “The poorer Francis became, the less cramped was his soul. Because he has such a zest for eliminating inessentials, his talent for enjoying life's good things grew steadily more highly sensitized.” (Mother Mary Francis, “[Chastity, Poverty and Obedience: Recovering the vision for the Renewal of Religious Life](#)”)

Jesus' invitation here is to embrace the upside-down perspective of being his follower. We find our riches in poverty. A seemingly impossible task indeed when it is so easy to drive ourselves down to the local store and purchase whatever it is that we need at any given moment, or we can just “Google it.” Not that Evangelical Poverty is the exclusive domain of professed religious or is providing for one's needs out of the storehouse of their earnings a moral evil either. Somewhere in between destitution and opulence lie the balance for Jesus' invitation to Gospel poverty.

When I was living in a Catholic household of men many years ago, we had an annual practice of “the purge.” It started on Saturday morning after praying Morning Prayer together. We would each go separately to our rooms and sort through the possessions that had accumulated in our rooms over the course of the past year. After about an hour, we would gather together, and as a group led by the household leader, we would visit each room where there would be a few garbage bags of stuff either to be donated or to be discarded. The guideline for discerning what to keep or donate/discard was this, “Keep only what you need to survive.” This was a very practical way that we kept ourselves accountable to the way of life we were trying to live out. Once we went through each guy's room, we then went through the common areas of the house in the same manner. After lunch together, we'd pile all the plastic bags into a car, or we'd throw them in the dumpster. This annual practice was a way that we embraced Gospel poverty proper to our state of life at the time.

The “nah-uh, Jesus” response that so many of us have is indicative of the impossibility of being a follower of Jesus on our own power. That's why Jesus gives his followers grace and the empowerment of the Holy Spirit in order to attain the lofty heights of virtue. We cannot do it on our own; our attachments to carnality, pleasures, and possessions, as well as the fickleness and frailty of our flawed character are indeed strong and difficult to surrender unless we are convinced that something greater is available worth the sacrifice. But Jesus' offer of salvation and eternal life is available to all without hesitation or reserve ... how shall we respond today?

## PRAYER

“Lord, thou hast won, at length I yield; My heart, by mighty grace compell'd, Surrenders all to thee;  
Against thy terrors long I strove, But who can stand against thy love? Love conquers even me.”  
(Lyrics by John Newton, 1779)

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# CatholicVote President Calls for Daily Rosaries During October

CV NEWS FEED // CatholicVote President Brian Burch is calling on American Catholics to pray a daily rosary throughout the month of October — traditionally held to be the Month of the Rosary.

Burch noted that a number of other organizations have been calling on their members to do the same, and the timing, he said, couldn't be more appropriate. “Catholics across America are organizing this month to pray the rosary,” he said. “CatholicVote is proud to join the movement, and has pledged as an organization to pray the rosary daily for our country.”

In a special way, the CatholicVote staff will be praying for “the cause of the unborn, with the Supreme Court set to hear the Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health case on Dec 1,” Burch said.

As CatholicVote has [reported](#), Dobbs will decide the validity of a Mississippi law that bans abortions after 15 weeks of gestation:

*If the Supreme Court rules in favor of Mississippi, it will effectively be ruling that Roe v. Wade's contention that abortion is a constitutional right is void, freeing up state lawmakers to outlaw abortions throughout the U.S.*

Burch asked CatholicVote's staff to join him in the daily rosary this month, but he also invited the wider CatholicVote family — from subscribers to The Loop to CV Champions Club members — to join in, as well as encourage people in their own lives to be a part of the effort.

“Join the movement, organize your parish, friends, and family, or just make a personal commitment,” Burch said. “Our Lady never disappoints.”

