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will be given to a PEOPLE that
will produce its FRUIT.
MATTHEW 21:43

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time | October 8, 2023

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FROM THE ASSOCIATE PASTOR



We Have to Crush the Grapes if We are Going to Make Wine

In this Sunday's Gospel, our Lord and Savior gives us a sober warning about our membership in His Kingdom: "the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will - produce its fruit." It behooves us to make sure that we know what this fruit is since Jesus promises that we stand to lose our membership with Him if we fail to produce it. The parable imagery of the vineyard, wine press, and produce desired by the landowner at vintage time suggests that the fruit that Jesus wants is from what He has given us and that it should be accomplished within an allotted time.

Making wine involves pressing the grapes. The winepress however does not do the actual crushing of the grapes, it only extracts the juice that eventually will become the wine. The work we need to focus on in our vineyard is to get our "grapes", which are all of the graces we receive in the bountiful and spiritually fertile land of our beloved Catholic faith - ready for pressing. We collect them with reverent use of Holy Water, praying the rosary, and the best "grapes", come from receiving and participating in the 7 Sacraments, especially Confession and Mass so abundantly available here at St. Mary Magdalene. We do well with the graces - we "crush them" - if we are living our lives in accord with the 10 Commandments. The son who the landowner expects us to respect in the gospel is Jesus who says in John 14:15, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments". If we respect the Son then we have to honor His commandments and confess our transgressions against them. Don't be afraid of Confession; it is Jesus' way of giving us more grapes we can use for making wine!

We are indeed collecting the right grapes in our Catholic Faith, but we have labor that the landowner is expecting of us to produce the wine that He wants. He wants the fruit of a life worthy of the vineyard - the most lavish graces of practicing our Catholic Faith - that He has given us. We have to crush the grapes and make use of our graces by living a life worthy of the Son.

Rev. Nicholas G. Andre

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Sat 4pm | FR DANNY PICARD
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Sanctuary Candle in Prayer for
God's Protection for all Babies
Blessed Mother Candle in Prayer for
All of our local industries

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to be courageously
pro-woman,
promoting a choice
that truly protects,
accompanies, and
supports women and
their children



THE STONE THAT
THE BUILDERS
REJECTED HAS
BECOME THE
CORNERSTONE.

PRAYING FOR THOSE ILL

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| Judy Champagne | Carroll Lemaire |
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| Mary R. Comeaux | Wanda Luquette |
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| Tim Creswell | Irene, Adam, Marlene, |
| John Curley | Judy Meyers |
| Georgella Curtis | Dorcus Monic |
| Lorraine Danof | Judy Morgan |
| Tina, Mark DeRouen | Julie Mouledous |
| Shirley Desormeaux | Danielle, Angela Mouton |
| Jeanne, Kevin DeVal- | Elaine Mula |
| court | Mary Perry |
| Warren, Isabelle Doucet | Marjorie Pierce |
| Shirley, Mary, D.D. | Amanda, Charmaine |
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| Maureen Duvall | Sandy Richard |
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| Barbara Este | Irene Romero |
| Kate Margaret, Audrey | Dawn, DeElla Roy |
| Faulk | Steve Russell |
| Gerald Flores | Mike Saunier |
| Charlie Frederick | Skip Scoggins |
| Lonie Fuqua | Myrlene Sellers |
| Hilda Godfrey | Audrey, Dayton Simon |
| Bill Gorisek | Arthurine Sirmon |
| Lola Griffin | Tookie Sonnier |
| Raymond, Joan, Anna | Rosa Stansbury |
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| da, Bernice, Paul, Mae | Henry, Gloria Theall |
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| Norma Hernandez | Ava Grace Touchet |
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| Marie Howard | Joseph Vallee |
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AROUND THE PARISH ...



**PRAYER
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All Saints & All Souls' Day

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| Oct 10 | OCIA –Who Is Man: Image and Likeness 6pm | Oct 15 | Family Faith Sunday 10am |
| Oct 11 | CRS Chapter 5:15pm | Oct 17 | OCIA - The Fall 6pm |
| Oct 11 | Childrens Choir Practice 5:15pm | Oct 18 | Childrens Choir Practice 5:15pm |
| Oct 11 | KC Meeting 6pm | Oct 19 | Women's Praise & Worship 6:30pm |
| Oct 12 | Catholic Daughters Meeting 6pm | Oct 26 | Cancer Rosary 6pm |
| Oct 14 | Ministry Separated & Divorced 9am | Nov 1 | All Saints Day |

AROUND THE PARISH ...



Why are the bells rung during the Eucharistic Prayer?

The origins of the ringing of the bells during the consecration date back to the time when the Mass was said in Latin, and many of the words said by

the celebrant were spoken in a low voice. Rood screens also became popular in the Middle Ages, and many of the laity attending Mass had an obstructed view. The use of the bells was practical: it called people's attention to the fact that the consecration was taking place. Since we are a people of senses, sounds are important in our worship, whether in the quiet of the moment, the singing of a congregation, or the sound of the organ. The sound of bells does add to the reverence and the solemnity of the Mass. Most importantly, they highlight in a sensible way the sacred action taking place on the altar. **Weird Fact:** In some places, the Church Bells were also rung at the Epi- clesis, or the moment of transubstantiation, when the Priest places his hands over the Bread and Wine, in order to let the townspeople who were not in church know what was taking place so they could kneel and show reverence.

Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Carlo Acutis

Oh God, Our Father, thank you for giving us Carlo, a life example for the young and a message of love for everyone. You made him become enamored with Your Son Jesus, Making the Eucharist his "Highway to Heaven." You gave him Mary, as a most loving Mother, and, with the Rosary, you made him a poet of her tenderness. Receive his prayer for us. Above all, gaze upon the poor, whom he loved and helped. *Grant for me too, by his intercession, the grace that I need ...* And make our joy fulfilled, placing Carlo among the Saints of your Church, so that his smile may shine again for us in the glory of your name.
Amen

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PRAYER CALENDAR

| | SAINTS | PRIESTS | RELIGIOUS | DEACONS |
|--------|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| OCT 9 | Denis and Companions | Bill John Melancon | Micha DeHart | Joseph Guilbeau |
| OCT 10 | Francis Borgia | Andre Metrejean | Diane Dornan | Russell Hayes |
| OCT 11 | Pope John XXIII | Mark Miley | Stephania D'Souza | Clifford Hebert |
| OCT 12 | Francis Xavier Seelos | Thomas Montelaro | Kathy Farrelly | Joseph Hebert |
| OCT 13 | Marie -Rose Durocher | Michael Moody | Teresa Benedicta Folmer | Marcel Hebert |
| OCT 14 | Carlo Acutis | Randall Moreau | Pat Gauthier | Randy Hyde |
| OCT 15 | Teresa of Avila | Joseph Nasser | Liza Gomes | Bryan Istre |

MASS INTENTIONS | WEEK OF OCT 9 - OCT 15

Mon. Oct. 9, 6:30am: Maria Nguyen Thi The, Maria Tran Thi Nghiem, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Maria Pham T. Huong, Linh Hon Tien Nhan Gioan Baotixita Pham V. Sac, Guarino/Thibodeaux Family, Giuse Tran Duc Hoa, Jacob & Regan Faulk, Maria Do Thi Nu, Giuse Nguyen Ngoc Dinh, Judy & Sidney Connor, Megan Bertrand (Wedding Anniversary), Thanh Viet Cao Guise, Phyllis & Leah Broussard & Family, Peter Nguyen

Tue. Oct. 10, 6:30am: Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Maria Pham T. Huong, Linh Hon Tien Nhan Gioan Baotixita Pham V. Sac, Guarino/Thibodeaux Family, Thanh Viet Cao Guise, Giuse Nguyen Duc Thien, Maria Nguyen Thi Tu, Maria Do Thi Hoang, Maria Tran Thi Chich, Daminh Lam Van Tham, Peter Nguyen, Ronnie Pilcher

Wed. Oct. 11, 6:30am: Maria Do Thi Vui, Guarino/Thibodeaux Family, Giuse Bui Huy Long, Cac Danh Linh Hon, Guise Nguyen Ngoc Dinh, Maria Do Thi Nu, Special Intentions, Hester Broussard (Death Anniversary), Orphan Souls & Souls in Purgatory, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Maria Pham T. Huong, Linh Hon Tien Nhan Gioan Baotixita Pham V. Sac, Jean Minas Baudoin, Brandon Broussard & Family, Mark McCoy, Thanh Viet Cao Guise, Peter Nguyen, John Vidos, Prayer Blanket Intentions

Thu. Oct. 12, 6:30am: Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Maria Pham T. Huong, Linh Hon Tien Nhan Gioan Baotixita Pham V. Sac, Guarino/Thibodeaux Family, Leopold Noel, Jr. (Birthday), Thanh Viet Cao Guise, Ewell Hebert Family, Peter Nguyen

Fri. Oct. 13, 6:30am: Guarino/Thibodeaux Family, Joseph Long Bui, Giuse Nguyen The Kha (Death Anniversary), Dominico Can Tran, Peter Thanh Tran, Maria Vui Do, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Maria Pham T. Huong, Linh Hon Tien Nhan Gioan Baotixita Pham V. Sac, Maria Cuc Nguyen, Lynwood Vincent, Maria Nguyen Thi Ho, Mike Russo, Pham Van Mieng, Pham Van Duoc Maria Nguyen Thi Nhan, Maria Tran Thi Mai, Joseph Andy Phares, Kaylee McLain, Roland, Maxine & Marshall LeBlanc, Mary Cathie Nhi Nguyen, Orphaned Souls, Nedier & Deulah Richard, Thanh Viet Cao Guise, Orphan Souls & Souls in Purgatory, Peter Nguyen

Sat. Oct. 14, 4:00pm: Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Maria Pham T. Huong, Linh Hon Tien Nhan Gioan Baotixita Pham V. Sac, Peter Nguyen, Dennis LeBlanc, Sr (Birthday), P.J., Barbara & Daniel Jude Broussard, M/M Curley Neveaux, Betty LeBlanc, Clovest & Zoie LeBlanc, Guarino/Thibodeaux Family, Eltes Trahan, Pham Van Mieng, Pham Van Duoc Maria Nguyen Thi Nhan, Maria Tran Thi Mai, Joseph Andy Phares, Nicole LeBlanc, Maria Nguyen Thi Ho, Pervis Broussard, Thanh Viet Cao Guise, J.C. & Clayton Griffin, Philip & Elaine, Chris & Cecilia & Greg Mouledous, Annie & Ivy Matthews, Paul G. Moresi, Jr., Marline Bordages, Michael DeValcourt & Family, John Vidos, Robert Love, Lana LeBlanc Touchet, Kay Jarrell, R.K Luquette Family, Annie, Leonard, Wayne & Larry Sellers, Inez, Francis LeBlanc

Sun. Oct. 15, 7:00am: Joseph Duhon, Chester & Joyce Thibodeaux & Helen Wyble, Kaylee McLain, Roland, Maxine & Marshall LeBlanc, Philip & Elaine, Chris & Cecilia & Greg Mouledous, Annie & Ivy Matthews, Theodule, Joyce & Catherine Noel, Jean Dorville Broussard (Death Anniversary), George & Grace Veazey, Mike & P.J. Veazey

9:00am: Guarino/Thibodeaux Family, Giuse Nguyen The' Kha, Phaolo Dang Hiep, Dominico Tran V. Giac, Dominico Tran V. Hoc, Maria Nguyen T. Quet, Dominico Can Tran, Joseph Long Bui, Peter Nguyen, Maria Cuc Nguyen, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Maria Pham T. Huong, Linh Hon Tien Nhan Gioan Baotixita Pham V. Sac, Maria Vui Do, Maxine B. & Tommy E. Istre (Deceased) & Family, Peter Thanh Tran, Thanh Viet Cao Guise, Maria Nguyen Thi Ho, Len & Betty Choate, Orphaned Souls, Mary Cathie Nhi Nguyen, Pham Van Mieng, Pham Van Duoc Maria Nguyen Thi Nhan, Maria Tran Thi Mai, Joseph Andy Phares, Lester & Shirley Desormeaux & Family, Jessica L. Simon Meaux, Bobby Leblanc (Death Anniversary)

11:00am: St. Mary Magdalen Parishioners

5:30pm: Ulysse Broussard, Jr., Nicholas Hollier & Family, Jeanette & Francis Motty, John Montagne, Marion & Joe McDade

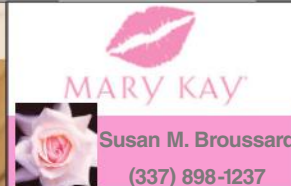
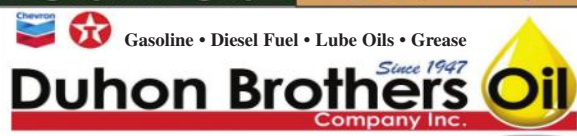
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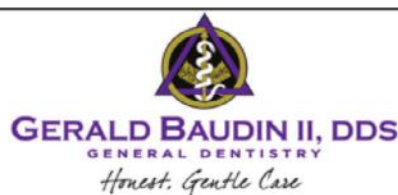
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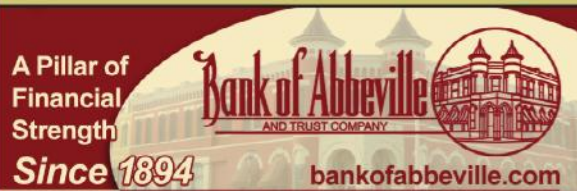
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