



TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | OCTOBER 19, 2025

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Sunday 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am, 5:30pm

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Sunday 6:15 - 6:45am, 8:15 - 8:45am,
10:15 - 10:45am, 4:45 - 5:15pm
Monday 11:35am - 12pm; Tues - Fri 6:00 - 6:25am

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FROM THE PASTOR: WORLD MISSION SUNDAY



Today is World Mission Sunday, which is designated as a time to remind ourselves of the missionary call placed upon the Church by Jesus. Thanks be to God, we have a missionary company in our own backyard: Family Missions Company (FMC). A member of their organization is giving a witness at all weekend Masses on the importance of missionary work.

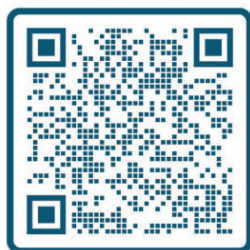
Though most of us will never go to foreign countries to proclaim the Gospel, *all* of us are called to proclaim the Gospel in our own lives. And yet, do not dismiss the idea of foreign missionary work too quickly! Lots of ordinary lay people have done it, people who just a few years before never thought they would do such a thing. I'm not saying every Catholic should spend 10 years in China, but I am saying that more lay Catholics should consider whether or not they can do 1, 2, or 3 years somewhere, even if it is with a group other than FMC. The bottom line is this: Do not put limits on God. Keep up your prayer life, and always give God permission to speak his will into your life. He probably will not call you to another country, but don't close that door too quickly.

Regardless of whether or not you are called to that kind of mission work, I urge you to pray in a particular and focused way this week for all missionaries. While you're at it, I challenge you to get familiar with the word "Kerygma" (kuh-rig-muh). It is a word we use as a shorthand way of saying "the core message of the Gospel." It's the "elevator pitch" of God's plan in history. It usually highlights God's loving plan at creation, the fall of humanity in Original Sin, God's answer to Sin, the Incarnation and Ministry of Jesus, His Death & Resurrection, and the mission of the Church to invite people to respond to Jesus's offer. "The Church" means *us*. It means *you*.

So, I challenge you to outline for yourself how you would deliver the kerygma to someone. Take 30 minutes to an hour and write out how you would summarize the gospel in 10 minutes or less. How would you phrase our invitation to someone to respond to Jesus's invitation? What one story from your life would you use as an example of God saving you and loving you?

You *are* a missionary. Maybe not a world-traveling one, but your words and actions are telling the world what you *really* believe. Let us all work to make it clear what and *who* we believe in.

In Christ,
Fr. Albert



VIDEO

CELEBRANTS NEXT WEEKEND OCTOBER 25 - 26

SAT 4pm | FR. ALEXANDER ALBERT
SUN 7am & 9am | FR. ALEXANDER ALBERT
SUN 11am | FR. MATTHEW BARZARE
SUN 5:30pm | FR. MATTHEW BARZARE

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10/19 Mission Sunday
10/26 Cemetery Endowment
11/1 Solemnity of All Saints
11/2 Maintenance Fund

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PRAYERS

Sanctuary Candle is in Memory of
 Dolores & Jeffery Meaux
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 James & Glenda LeLeux (Anniversary)
St. Joseph Candle is in Memory of
 Raymond "Kotchie" Russo

We Pray for the Family of . . .

Patricia Trahan Harrington, mother of
 Patrick

Florence "Flo" Migues Barras, mother of
 Paula, Ronnie, and Kenny



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ALL SAINTS DAY | SAT NOV 1



MASS • CHURCH

8:30 AM

CEMETERY BLESSINGS

11/1 • 7:30 AM • Old Catholic Cemetery

11/1 • 9:30 AM • St. Mary Magdalen Cem

11/1 • 10:00 AM • St. Paul Cemetery

PRAYING FOR THOSE ILL

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| Angela Bernard | Barry, Ora Laviolette |
| Judy Bergeron | Paul, JT, Annetta F, |
| Roy Bertrand, Jr. | Morgan, Carol, Lindsey, |
| Madelyn Bourque | Irene, Adam, Leif A., |
| Chris Breaux | Judy, Kelly LeBlanc |
| Anna Mae, Sandra, Mary, | Mary, Gerald, |
| Judy, Susan Broussard | Rosealee LeBouef |
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| Audrey Bullington | Carroll Lemaire |
| Hoi Cao | Cynthia Lewis |
| Jim, Robert, Ed Collins | Gage Meaux |
| Mary R. Comeaux | Fisher Melder |
| Emily Courtier | Linda Menard |
| Georgella Curtis | Darcas Monic |
| Andre Daigle | Judy Morgan |
| Lorraine Danof | Tony, Susan Morrow |
| Charleigh-Kate David | Danielle, Angela Mouton |
| Mark DeRouen | Elaine Mula |
| Shirley Desormeaux | Frances Pere |
| Kevin deValcourt | April Pitre |
| Sophie Ditch & Family | Mary Premeaux |
| Warren Doucet | Dorothy D. Primeaux |
| Karlie Drummer | Charmaine Quibodeaux |
| Mary, Shirley, Paul Duhon | Effie Rogers |
| John Eman | Landon, Dana, |
| Kate, Audrey Faulk | Delaney Romero |
| Tucker, Wilda Fontenot | Dawn, DeElla Roy |
| Raymond Frederick | Mike Saunier |
| Lonie Fuqua | Skip Scoggins |
| Hilda Godfrey | Barry Sebren |
| Bill Gorsik | Audrey Simon |
| Ray Granger | Arthurine Sirmon |
| Lana, Tina Greene | Tookie Sonnier |
| Lola Griffin | Rosa Stansbury |
| Ethel Guillot | Marty Stevens |
| Raymond, Dawn, Lana, | Yvonne, Jackie Stelly |
| Linda, Paul Hebert | Chris & Connie Suire |
| Eric Henderson | Henry, Gloria Theall |
| Glenn Hymel | Gracie Thibodeaux |
| Margaret Jackson | Ava Grace, Nora Joan |
| Marcel Jeanfreau | Touchet |
| Rowan Johns | Judy, Ruby Trahan |
| Terry Kashner | Joseph Vallee |
| Laurie Kainz | George, Lynn Veazey |
| Saul Keeton | Whittington Twins |
| Ruth LaBauve | Clay & Kathy Willis |

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Upcoming


Oct 19	EDGE 3:45pm Pere Megret Center	Oct 26	Dinner & Movie Holy Family Center
Oct 20	First Communion Class 4:15pm Min Hall	Oct 27	Becoming Catholic 6pm Ministries Hall
Oct 20	Becoming Catholic 6pm Ministries Hall	Oct 28	Rosary hosted by Catholic Daughters 6pm StMM
Oct 22-29	9-Day Respect Life Novena	Nov 1	All Saints Day Mass 8:30am
Oct 25	First Confessions 10am Church	Nov 1	Blessing of the Cemeteries 7:30, 9:30, 10am
Oct 26	Confirmation Prep 3:45pm Pere Megret	Nov 2	EDGE 3:45pm LifeTeen 7pm Pere Megret

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PRAYER CALENDAR

	PRIESTS	RELIGIOUS	DEACONS	SEMINARIANS
Oct 20	Rick Andrus	Vera Vives	Kenneth David	Bret Lee
Oct 21	Henry Paul Antony	Rachel Williams	James Davis	Christopher Lee
Oct 22	Chester Arceneaux	Joan Broussard	Alvin Dejean	Isaac Lejeune
Oct 23	Michael Arnaud	Elvira Brown	Raymond Derouen	Tyler Listi
Oct 24	Singarayar Arockiam	Emily Byers	Daniel Didier	Roman Mayard
Oct 25	Justin Arockiasamy	Margaret Caire	Timothy F. Donovan	Ian McElwee
Oct 26	Matthew Barzare	Margaret Cano	Christopher Doumit	Stephen Melancon

MASS INTENTIONS & PRAYER REQUESTS | OCTOBER 20 - 26

Mon. October 20, 6:30am: MASS INTENTION: Giuse Thanh Viet Cao **PRAYER REQUESTS:** Guarino/ Thibodeaux Family, Lorgie Joseph Peltier, Guise Tran Duc Hoa, Maria Tran Thi Nghien, Guise Nguyen Duc Thien, Maria Nguyen Thi Tu, Maria Nguyen Thi The, Catherine Trahan Miller, Dephnix and Suzanne Meaux (Wedding Anniversary), Abigail Mouledous (Birthday)

Tue. October 21, 6:30am: MASS INTENTION: Daminh Lam Van Tham **PRAYER REQUESTS:** Guarino/ Thibodeaux Family, Maria Tran Thi Chic, Guise Nguyen Ngoc Dinh, Maria Do Thi Nu, Maria Do Thi Hoang, Giuse Thanh Viet Cao

Wed. October 22, 6:30am: MASS INTENTION: Dudley J LeBlanc Sr (Death Anniversary) **PRAYER REQUESTS:** Prayer Blanket Intentions, Guise Nguyen Ngoc Dinh, Maria Do Thi Nu, Guise Bui Huy Long, Maria Do Thi Vui, Cac Dang Linh Hon, Giuse Thanh Viet Cao, Henry "Hank" Eleazar, John & Camille Vidos, Cecil McCrory, RB Broussard Family

Thu. October 23, 6:30am: MASS INTENTION: Burton Guidry (Death Anniversary) **PRAYER REQUESTS:** Jean Minas Baudoin (Birthday)

Fri. October 24, 6:30am: MASS INTENTION: Irby Luquette (Birthday) **PRAYER REQUESTS:** Guarino/ Thibodeaux Family, Sherry Hebert Landry, Wendie Meaux (Birthday)

Sat. October 25, 4:00pm: MASS INTENTION: Joyce Taylor (Birthday) **PRAYER REQUESTS:** Guarino/ Thibodeaux Family, Barbara Gayle & Teddy Lemaire, Mary Dyson Duhon, Verna Foster (Death Anniversary), Souls in Purgatory & Orphaned Souls, Ray & Jan Frederick, Paul G. Moresi, Jr., Lana LeBlanc Touchet, P.J., Barbara & Daniel Jude Broussard, Annie, Leonard, Wayne & Larry Sellers, John & Camille Vidos

Sun. October 26, 7:00am: MASS INTENTION: Francis LaCour **PRAYER REQUESTS:** Lynn Veazey, Joseph Duhon, George & Grace Veazey, P.J. & Mike Veazey, Chester & Joyce Thibodeaux & Helen Wyble, Matt Veazey, Kaylee McLain, Roland & Maxine LeBlanc, Marshall LeBlanc, Cecile McLain

9:00am: MASS MASS INTENTION: Kenneth & Mary Foreman **PRAYER REQUESTS:** Davis & Violet Menard, Tommy & Mackie Istre & Family

11:00am: MASS INTENTION: St. Mary Magdalen Parishioners

5:30pm: MASS INTENTION: B.R. David Family **PRAYER REQUESTS:** R.K Luquette Family

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