

# Christ Our Savior Catholic Parish

## South Holland, IL

October 23, 2022

THIRTIETH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME

### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:00 PM  
Sunday: 8:30 & 10:30 AM  
Monday: 8:30 AM  
Wednesday: 8:30 AM  
Friday: 8:30 AM

### MASS AND ADORATION

Tuesday: 8:30 AM Mass  
9:00 AM Adoration

### EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Thursday: 8:30 AM

### RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:15 - 3:45 PM

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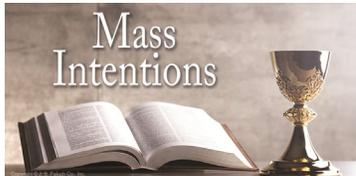
Malcolm Moore  
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Jesus said to them,  
“I tell you, the tax collector went home justified,  
not the Pharisee; for whoever exalt themselves  
will be humbled, and those who humble  
themselves will be exalted.”

Luke 18:14

## WELCOME

We trust that the message will uplift and encourage you  
as we share in today's Eucharist.  
Please know our doors and hearts are always open to you.



Saturday October 22

- 4:00 PM Petra Abayon by Chicago Family †
- Loretta Kujawa by M/M Russell Snow †
- Patricia Washick by Joan Elliott †
- Marjorie Ravaschietto by Art Ravaschietto †

Sunday October 23

- 8:30 AM Zofia Opiela (Death Anniversary) by Zofia Kula & Family †
- 10:30 AM Loretta Kujawa by Tom & Paulette Petro †
- Martine Bernard (1st Death Anniversary) by The Bernard Family †

Monday October 24

- 8:30 AM Loretta Kujawa by Dan & Sue Gross †

Tuesday October 25

- 8:30 AM Cesar Oblepias (Death Anniversary) by Thelma Montgomery †

Wednesday October 26

- 8:30 AM John Krolo (Remembrance 5th Anniversary) by Krolo Family †
- Deacon Gene Quinn by Mary Ellen Quinn †

Friday October 28

- 8:30 AM Loretta Kujawa by Marie Faught †

Saturday October 29

- 4:00 PM Fr. Talarico by Don & Pat O'Barski †
- Loretta Kujawa by Charles & Jean Pala †
- Richard Norris by Wife Mary & Family †
- Michael Kula (Death Anniversary) by Zofia Kula & Family †

Sunday October 30

- 8:30 AM Loretta Kujawa by Tom & Paulette Petro †
- 10:30 AM In Thanksgiving from The Okuwobi Family
- Ray Krasinski Sr. by The Krasinski Family †
- Julius Dehinbo (Remembrance) by Mary & John Turton †

Family intentions can be offered in memory of your loved ones, for those who are ill or suffering. You can also acknowledge the celebration of a birthday or anniversary. Call the rectory office or put a note in the weekly collection with a contact number. The mass stipend is \$10.

# IN LOVING MEMORY



There will be a  
**MASS OF REMEMBRANCE**  
on **Saturday, November 5, 2022**  
at the 4:00 PM Mass.

If you have buried a loved one in the past year, please call the Rectory office to have their name added to the list of those that will be remembered.



**October 16, 2022**

Weekly Offering \$ 7,184.00

Weekly Budget \$9,343.00  
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The hosts used at Mass for the Eucharist for **OCTOBER** is In Thanksgiving From M/M Augustine Opara

The wine used at Mass for the Eucharist for **OCTOBER** is In Memory Of John Krolo From The Krolo Family

To sponsor the wine or hosts for a month in 2023 put a note with a contact phone number in the weekly collection or call the rectory office. The donation for wine is \$65 and for hosts is \$45.

Please pray for the soul of Adele Pena. May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



## OCTOBER SPLIT THE POT

**CURRENT POT \$600.00**

The pot is growing. Get your split the pot tickets in for the October drawing. Please include an envelope for each \$5 entry.

**GET YOUR TICKETS IN TODAY!**  
**GOOD LUCK**



The Genoa Council of the Knights of Columbus will host a **Hospitality Sunday** on **October 23, 2022** in **McMahon Hall** after the **10:30am** Mass. All members of the parish are invited to come fellowship and enjoy light refreshments and meet our council members.

### SENIOR HOSPITALITY

Seniors will meet at 9:15 AM in McMahon Hall on **Thursday, October 27th.**

Come enjoy a cup of coffee and some chit-chat. Please sign up in the back of church if you plan to attend

### Fr. Ignatius Anaele Visits

We welcome Fr. Ignatius back for a visit next weekend. **He will celebrate the 10:30 AM Mass on Sunday, October 30th.** You are invited to the gym after Mass for fellowship.

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The LORD is a God of justice who hears the cry of the oppressed, the orphan, the widow, the lowly (Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18).

**Psalm** — The Lord hears the cry of the poor (Psalm 34).

**Second Reading** — The crown of righteousness awaits me (2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18).

**Gospel** — The tax collector stood at a distance, beat his breast, and prayed, "O God, be merciful to me, a sinner" (Luke 18:9-14).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Eph 4:32 — 5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 13:10-17

**Tuesday:** Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-33; Ps 128:1-5; Lk 13:18-21

**Wednesday:** Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-14; Lk 13:22-30

**Thursday:** Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 13:31-35

**Friday:** Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16

**Saturday:** Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef; Lk 14:1, 7-11

**Sunday:** Wis 11:22 — 12:2; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14; 2 Thes 1:11 — 2:2; Lk 19:1-10

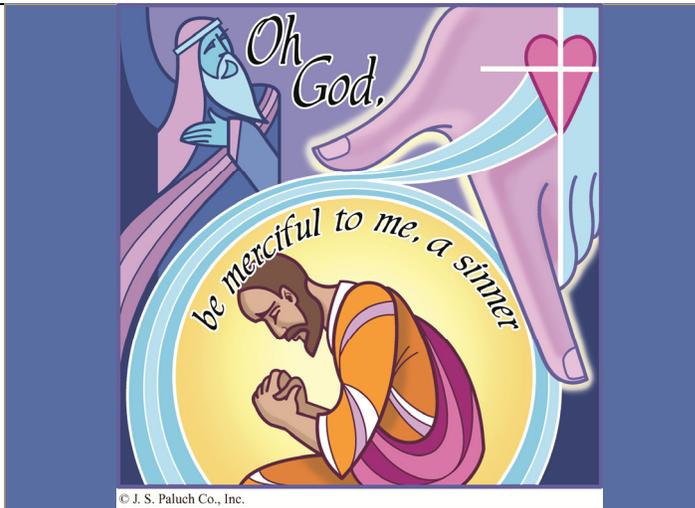
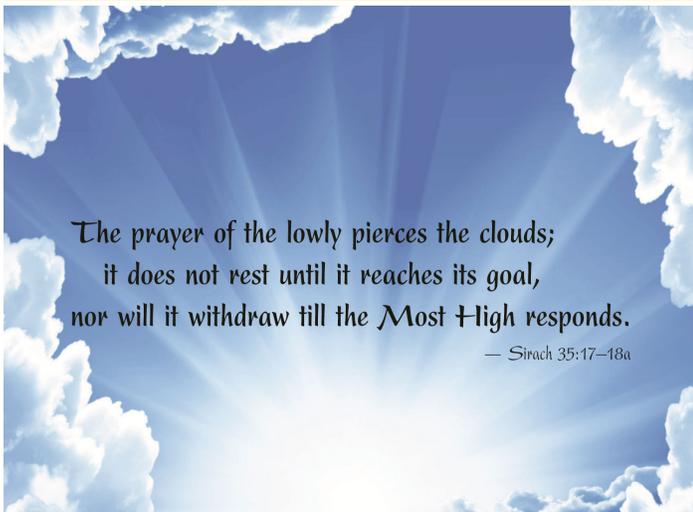
**PRAYER OF THE WEEK** 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Almighty ever-living God, increase our faith, hope and charity, and make us love what you command, so that we may merit what you promise.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Reflection question:

How would I change if my faith, hope, and charity were to increase? How would I behave differently?



**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
To Boast or Not to Boast**

The Gospel makes it pretty clear that exalting yourself is not the way into the Kingdom. So it might sound strange to hear Paul saying he expects the winner's crown. So why is he any different from the Pharisee in the Gospel?

The Pharisee fasted and tithed, was not greedy or adulterous, but he misses the point. He thinks that being right with God comes from a person's accomplishments. He feels no need to ask for God's mercy. Yet if he relied on that mercy, he wouldn't boast about his good deeds. Instead, he would ask for God's mercy and then thank God by doing good or being generous. In other words, he thinks that God is waiting to be bribed with good deeds so that he can be justified. "After all," thinks the Pharisee, "what else are good deeds for if not to make me look good?"

St. Paul, on the other hand, looks at his life as a Pharisee and is amazed that God forgave his "good works" of keeping the law and persecuting Christians. His boasting is not about what he has done for God; it's more about what God has done through him.

Maybe you have examples of what God has done in your life: the people God sent to love you, the talents or abilities God gave you, the times God forgave your sins. Are you so grateful for what God has done that you want to do more for God? Or do you go to church, put your offering in the collection, and work a booth at the parish picnic so that God will be grateful to you? Remember that God loved St. Paul while he was still persecuting Christians, loved him enough not only to forgive him but to make him into a great apostle. Why waste your time trying to earn that love, when you could be doing whatever you can to thank God for it? Tom Schmidt, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

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If you are an adult and wish to become Catholic, are Catholic but never received the Sacrament of Confirmation or are Catholic but would like a refresher on Church teachings and practices then **RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)** is for you.

Classes will begin on November 5<sup>th</sup> and will meet every other week in McMahon Hall after the 10:30 am Mass on Sunday. There will be 12 sessions each lasting for approximately one hour. Those entering the Church, as well as those Catholics who will be Confirmed, will receive the sacraments during the Easter Vigil Mass. Those who are interested can call the rectory office at 708-333-3550 for more information and to register.



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(Acts 1:8)

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*All praise and glory is yours, Lord, for you have called us to serve you in love. Bless them so that they may bear their illness in union with your Son's obedient suffering. Restore them to health, and lead them to glory. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

If someone needs prayers due to an illness, please call the parish office to put the name on the prayer list. Names are on the list for four weeks unless we are notified the person has not recovered. Call the parish office 708-333-3550 to have your loved one on the list for another four weeks.

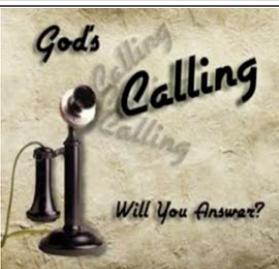


FAITH IN ACTION

Have you received hope, comfort and love at a time in your life when you needed it most? Do you feel it is time to give to others the blessings you have received?

There are hospice patients that would benefit greatly from your companionship and encouragement. We are currently looking for patient care, office, telephone check-in (from home), and crocheting or knitting (weekday and weekend positions are available). Your volunteer time would suit your schedule and your location.

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# MINISTRY FAIR

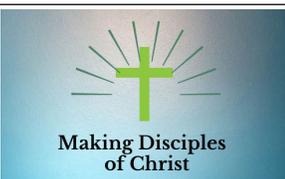
November 12th & 13th

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Pastor's  
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## Two people went up to the temple area to pray...

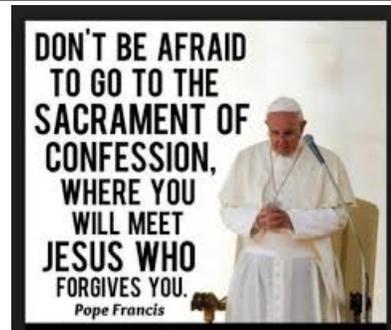
My dear friends, Sunday's Gospel is one to which every believer needs to pay close attention. It is the story of two believers, a Pharisee and a tax collector. It is important to underline the facts that both men were believers in the same God, both belonged to the same religion and both worshipped in the same temple. Both were active believers who participated in temple worship and said their daily prayers. But what do we see? At the end of the worship one of them went home at peace with God but the other did not. We all, believers in God, need to pay attention to this story not only to learn the secret of offering a worship acceptable to God but also of leading a life of faith that leads to justification and not disappointment at the end of the day.

It will help us to appreciate the point of this parable if we try to understand a little bit more of who the Pharisees were. It often comes to us as a surprise to hear that the Pharisees were, in fact, very disciplined and devout men of religion. They were serious-minded believers who had committed themselves to a life of regular prayer and observance of God's Law. When the Pharisee in the parable said, "I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income" (Luke 18:11-12) he wasn't kidding. Few Christians today can measure up to the visible moral standards of the Pharisees.

Tax collectors, on the other hand, were generally regarded as people of low moral standards. Because tax collectors worked for the pagan Romans, mixed up with them and constantly handled their unclean money they were said to be in a state of ritual uncleanness. But the tax collectors still hoped for salvation not on the merit of any religious or moral achievements of theirs but on the gracious mercy of God.

Jesus told this parable against the Pharisees because they trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with disrespect. The tax collector, on the other hand, trusted only in God's mercy. This is the man who went home at peace with God and not the self-righteous Pharisee. Like the Pharisee and the tax collector we too come to God's house to offer worship and prayers and receive *the Sacrament of Reconciliation*. Like them we too hope to go home at the end of Mass reconciled and at peace with God.

In the Lord,  
Fr. Gosbert Rwezahura.



## God's Gift of Forgiveness through the Sacrament of Reconciliation by Chris Sullivan

Since childhood I have approached the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation with some fear and uncertainty. Not unlike many other Catholics I wonder, "Am I doing it right? Have I remembered everything I ought to confess? How long *has* it been since my last confession?"

I ought to go more often, and not because of any legal prescription. In fact, like the Eucharist, the [Sacrament of Reconciliation](#) is an opportunity to draw near to God.

With regard to confession, be firmly convinced that you need not trouble about it, either on account of your miseries or of your sins. St. Francis of Sales says that after sorrow for sin there should be peace. This then is what you ought to aim at, and above all you should be full of great confidence in the infinite goodness of God, remembering that His mercy is greater than any of His works, that He glories in forgiving us, but cannot prove His generosity if we are wanting in confidence. He loves simplicity, candor, and uprightness, go to Him therefore with perfect confidence, in spite of all your weakness, misery, and unfaithfulness.

I need not trouble about confession but have confidence in the infinite goodness of God. That *is* good news.

That is what the Church has always taught, of course, but I forget. My inclination, sinner that I am, is to put myself at the center when God wants to be there—in the heart of the Sacrament of Reconciliation and in my heart. Fr. de Caussade reminds us that God's mercy is greater than our sin or our fear. God longs to forgive us.

- As I reflect on my sins in preparation for the sacrament, am I also reflecting on the great mercy of God?
- Do I speak of my sins with "simplicity, candor, and uprightness," that is, am I prepared to name my sins with boldness and brevity, not dwelling unnecessarily on the story of what is past?
- Do I approach God in the sacrament with utter confidence that God's infinite mercy is bigger—much bigger!—than my sin?

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