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April 12, 2019

To the Clergy, Religious and Laity of the Archdiocese of New Orleans

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

The Archdiocese is truly blessed by the service of many holy and dedicated priests, especially our retired priests, who have served our Archdiocese so faithfully. We currently have over fifty retired priests, many who continue to serve in our archdiocese in many ways.

The annual retirement collection on Good Shepherd Sunday, May 11-12, 2019, is used to support the medical and retirement expenses of these priests.

Your participation in this collection is a way to say "thank you" to our retired Archdiocesan priests for their many years of service to us, the Church of the Archdiocese of New Orleans. I assure you that your support will benefit the priests for many years to come.

As you know, this observance is on Mother's Day. As we thank God for our mothers, living and deceased, we can also give a gift to our spiritual fathers on that day.

Please join me daily in prayer for vocations to the priesthood that others may follow in their footsteps to give their lives to be good shepherds in leading the flock of Christ.

With gratitude for your generosity and wishing you God's blessings in this Easter Season, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond
Archbishop of New Orleans

GMA/ag

Dear Padre

May 5, 2019

How is the martyrdom of the recently canonized St. Óscar Romero different from most?

In 1980, Archbishop Óscar Romero of El Salvador was gunned down by a right-wing assassin while celebrating Mass. Many believe he died defending the poor and for denouncing persecution by the repressive, military-controlled regime.

Traditionally, sainthood was reserved for martyrs slain in *odium fidei*—in hatred and persecution of the faith. People were given a choice of renouncing their faith, thus saving their lives, or holding onto their faith and dying.

Romero's death was different. We understand his martyrdom through the lens of *tri-plex munus*, meaning Jesus fulfilled his role of Messiah by serving as prophet, king, and priest in a hostile environment.

As prophet, Romero denounced oppression by the powerful. He became the voice of the voiceless. He called to conversion those responsible for social evils. Romero's martyrdom was also due to his loving service as king—a good shepherd or pastor of his flock, who came not to be served but to serve and give his life as ransom for many.

Finally, his martyrdom while celebrating Mass was the ultimate expression of priesthood. Romero offered the Body and Blood of the risen Christ at the altar, but also his own body and blood in memory of he who died on the cross. Following Christ's example, he sacrificed his own life.

Óscar Romero lived fully as Christ's follower, suffering death to fulfill his own mission as prophet, king, and priest. He walked the way of Jesus, the way of the cross, while embracing his own cross.

— Fr. Amado L. Picardal, CSsR, SThD
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Announcements

April 28, 2019 - Collections

Masses - \$4,563.09 Poor Box \$272

Order of St. Louis IX Medallion - Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph and Ennis Pepin, from Transfiguration of the Lord Parish for receiving the Order of St. Louis IX Medallion in recognition of their dedication and service to the Parish Community. The medallions will be presented at a special ceremony on Sunday, May 19, 2019 at St. Joseph Church.

Don't forget to turn in your Rice Bowls! Thank You.

Come pray the Rosary, beginning at 8:30 AM before the 9 AM Mass every Sunday in May.

Next Weekend, May 11/12, 2019, there will be a 2nd Collection for the Retired Diocesan Priests.

The 2nd Harvest Food Drive for May will take place on the weekend of May 18/19. Thank you for your continued generosity.

Liturgical Minister for May 11 & 12

4PM Lector: Matthew Foltz

EM: Lauri Boutte, Ida Boutte

Ushers: Greg Wright, Matthew Foltz

9AM Lector: Janet Maumus

EM: Roy Winand, Geraldine Winand

Ushers: Galen Smith, Elphage Keys

11AM Lector: Paul Rosefeldt

EM: Debbie Waldmann, Bud Waldmann

Ushers: Gordon Newman, Pierre Champagne

Mass Intentions for May 11 & 12

4PM +Wilbert Vincent, +Blaise Duhe',

+Robert Munch, Sr., +Robert Collins,

+June Marshall, +Halvan Lieteau,

+Mark Samuel Harry,

9AM +Winston Falgout, +Grant Winand,

+Emmanuel Barnes, Sr.

11AM Parish

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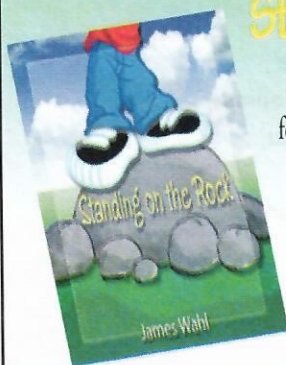
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