

**THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 31, 2021**

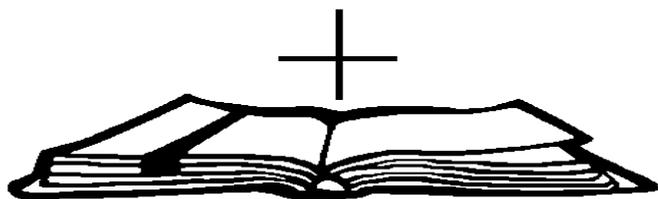
You shall love the Lord, your God,
with all your heart,
and with all your soul,
and with all your strength.
— *Deuteronomy 6:5*

LOVE GOD

As we near the end of the liturgical year we listen to Gospel readings from the final stage of Jesus' ministry—his teaching in Jerusalem. This Sunday Jesus is in conversation with one of the scribes of the temple. In a rare occurrence Jesus and the scribe agree on the two greatest commandments—to love God with all your being and to love your neighbor as yourself.

In today's selection from Deuteronomy Moses gives this teaching to the Israelites as the core of their life of faith and prayer, and Psalm 18 echoes this prayer with the words, "I love you, O Lord, my strength" (Psalm 18:2). Jews and Christians agree that our greatest responsibility is to love the one and only God, and that we cannot claim to love God without loving our neighbor as ourselves.

Mass Intentions



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Sat., Oct. 30, 4:30 p.m. Dennis McCloskey, Huval Family, Louis Perschall Sr, Nick Sita, Byron and Murdis Guilbeau, Steward, Lou and Larry Plauche, Richard Cupka, Ethel Istre, **and for the living:** Karge Family, Special Intention, Cupka Family and Milsap Family

Sun., Oct. 31, 7:30 a.m. Ethel Istre, Carol Pieri **and for the living:** Parishioners and Brandon Callais

Sun., Oct. 31, 9:15 a.m. William Gereighty, **and for the living:** Priscilla Stahel

Sun., Oct. 31, 11:00 a.m. Helen K. Duhé, Rachel Goodloe, **and for the living:** Mary Ford and Jim Fanguy

Mon., Nov. 01, 8:00 a.m. Harold W. Baur

Tues., Nov. 02, 6:30 p.m. All Souls

Wed., Nov. 03, 8:00 a.m. Margaret Mary Mule'

Thurs., Nov. 04 8:00 a.m. David Tucker

Fri., Nov. 05, 8:00 a.m. Chambless/Perilloux Family

PRAYER LIST

Chuck Armstrong
Wilma Ferran
Jim Fanguy
Mangerchine Family
Marjorie Rainey
Jasay Ketchum
Edie Stumpf

Starlette Rome
Lisa Vallee
Robert Till
Catherine Atkins
John Bordes
Rita Landry

Weekly Collections

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<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stjohnfolsom>.

THE CANDLES BURN IN HONOR OF:

Sanctuary Bonnie Ponson

At this time, we will continue to light the Sanctuary Lamp near the Tabernacle in Jonathan Hall.

Sanctuary flowers are in memory of *All Saints-All Souls*

ALL SAINTS DAY

This year All Saint's Day is not a Holy Day of Obligation. We will follow the normal Mass schedule for Mondays: 8:00 a.m.

ALL SAINTS DAY

The office will be closed Monday, November 1st for All Saints Day. We will reopen the following Tuesday.

COFFEE AND DONUTS

Please join the Ladies Altar Society for Coffee and Donuts next weekend after the 7:30 and 9:15 a.m. Masses.

TREATS

The Knights of Columbus will be handing out bags of candy to the children after all Masses outside of Church after all Masses this weekend.

ROSARY

Please join the Knights of Columbus in praying the rosary this Sunday following the 7:30 a.m. Mass in Jonathan Hall.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The 2022 Sanctuary Flowers Book is now open for reservations. If you would like to memorialize or honor a loved one in 2022 with sanctuary flowers, please stop by the Church Office, or call, to make a reservation. The cost of a flower arrangement continues to be \$50.00. Thank you for your continued support of the Altar Society in its efforts to beautify our church and weekend place of worship.

THANK YOU

The Altar Society would like to thank the parishioners for the donations to the All-Saints flowers. Your continued support allows us to decorate the church for holy days, enhancing our liturgical experiences.

MASK MANDATE

Considering the governor's lifting of the mask mandate, masks are no longer required in church or the parish office.

I would like to thank everyone who has cooperated with the guidelines that was set by State officials. It is because of you that our parish was able to continue to worship together while being safe and protected. If you as an individual feel more comfortable wearing masks, please continue to do so. God Bless You, Fr. Vincent.

POPE FRANCIS' OCTOBER PRAYER INTENTION

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.

ALL SOULS DAY MASS

Every year, our dearly departed from St. John's parish are honored with a special Mass. Family members are invited to light a candle in their loved one's honor. All are welcomed to join us on Tuesday, November 2 at 6:30 p.m. Following the Mass, light refreshments will be served in the library.

**Please remember to set your clocks
back one hour on November 7th.**



FEAST OF FAITH

Prayer after Communion

The rites following the reception of Communion are very short. It is as if the Church is saying to us that the only way to respond to this great gift is to go forth and live it! But there are some significant rites yet before we are sent forth from the Mass. After Communion, we pray together in silence or sing a hymn; both are ways to thank God for the gift of the Son. Then the priest prays another collect, the Prayer after Communion. This prayer, usually very short, gathers our prayers into one. It reminds us of what we have already experienced: in receiving the Eucharist, we have received a foretaste of the heavenly banquet; we have eaten the bread of angels. This reality, this knowledge, should transform us, so that we may journey through this life with our hearts set on eternal life, and find in the Eucharist—which is food from heaven and daily bread—the strength and hope we need to work toward God's kingdom of justice here and now.

REMINDERS

First Saturday Mass at 8:00 a.m.

PSR 1st-8th grade, Mondays, 6:15 - 7:30 p.m.

Weekly Wednesday Adoration, 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.

First Friday Adoration & Benediction, 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.

Men's Study Group in Odilo Hall, Thursdays, 6:30 p.m.

Knights of Columbus meeting, Thurs., Nov. 11th at 7 p.m.

Weekly Wednesday Evening Adoration, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Friday Morning Adult Bible Study, 9:00 a.m., in Library

On Monday November 8th at 9:00 AM in Jonathan Hall, our Church history class will, as part of our study of the Catholic Faith, view and discuss Session Five of Bishop Barron's "Catholicism." "The Indispensable Men: Peter, Paul, and the Missionary Adventure."

On Tuesday November 8th at 7:00 PM in Jonathan Hall, our Bible study group will conclude our Biblical walk with Mary by viewing and discussing Session Eight, Mary Crowned in Glory.