

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 13, 2022

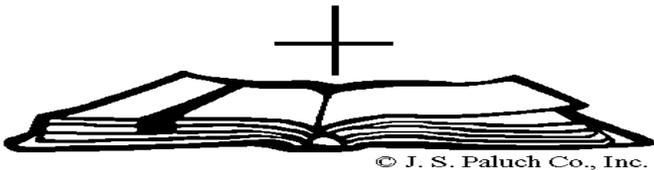
Sing praise to the Lord with the harp,
with the harp and melodious song.

— *Psalm 98:5*

THE END OF DAYS

As we prepare for next Sunday's feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, we hear descriptions of dire and catastrophic events. Sometimes it seems as though we ourselves are living in the end times, when life as we currently know it will cease for everyone. In answer to what must have been a fearful question, Jesus does not sugarcoat his foretelling of future days. Nor does the Old Testament prophet Malachi flinch from his pronouncements upon an evil world. Saint Paul, still writing to the Thessalonians, warns them prophetically against succumbing to "The End Is Near" syndrome—indolence in the face of the final days. However, both Jesus and Malachi speak of the recompense for living a just life—healing and vindication. Our Psalm 98, typically associated with Christmastime, helps us to rejoice for the King who is coming to rule with justice.

Mass Intentions



Sat., Nov. 12, 4:30 p.m. Huval Family, Dennis McCloskey, Nick Sita, Harold Gunther, Louis Perschall Sr., Amy Goff, Paul Bosworth **and for the living:** Karge Family, Special Intention, Louise Hotard and Letitia Lemaire

Sun., Nov. 13, 7:30 a.m. Margaret Mary Mulé, Carol Pieri, Gloria Fabre, Ella G. Bourgeois, Jon Craig, Yolanda Bourgeois, **and for the living:** Eliza Carlin and Tuck and Carol Tucker

Sun., Nov. 13, 9:15 a.m. Hue Tran, Michael LeBlanc, **and for the living:** Jennifer Moore Maggio, Michael Holoway, Griffin Mehaffey

Sun., Nov. 13, 11:00 a.m. Harold Fields (L)

Mon., Nov. 14, 8:00 a.m. Joseph Legnon

Tues., Nov. 15, 8:00 a.m. NO MASS

Wed., Nov. 16, 8:00 a.m. Gabriel Mulé

Thurs., Nov. 17, 8:00 a.m. Christian and Amanda Carlin (L)

Fri., Nov. 18, 8:00 a.m. Charlie Armstrong (L)

PRAYER LIST

Chuck Armstrong
John DeSilva
Gary Richardson
Sean Garlick
Terry Saux
Sarah Olivier
Elizabeth Flokin

Alicia Hanson
Ruth Pellegrin
Mac McClendon
Tuck Tucker
Chico Mathes
Florence Baham
Joe Billiot

Weekly Collections

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Envelopes	\$ 7,197.00
Loose	\$ 2,514.78
E-giving	\$ \$ 420.00
Building and Preservation Fund	\$ 2,234.00

Thank you to all for the continued contributions. If you wish to give online, please go to:

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

Next Weekend we will have a 2nd Collection for Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

THE CANDLES BURN IN HONOR OF:

Sanctuary	Theresa Calamari
Blessed Mother	Ella Bourgeois
St. Joseph	Gary Joseph Treuil
St. Anne	Stephanie Penney

If you would like to honor your intention by burning a 7-day candle, please call 796-3806.

POPE FRANCIS NOVEMBER PRAYER INTENTION

Children Who Suffer

We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

Sanctuary flowers are for

Ella G. Bourgeois

FUNDRAISER - MARCH FOR LIFE PILGRIMAGE

A big thank you to all who generously donated to our Youth Group for our March for Life Pilgrimage to Washington D.C. If anyone still has a pledge envelope, please drop donation and envelope in the collection basket at mass this weekend or next.

“HE MUST INCREASE, BUT I MUST DECREASE.”-John 3:30

You're invited! Join Catholic Women in Action (CWIA) for our 2022 Northshore Advent Morning of Reflection on November 28th from 9-11 a.m. at Mary Queen of Peace in Mandeville. Very Reverend André Melancon will celebrate Mass. Afterward, Jane Trufant Harvey will offer her insights on our theme. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will also be available from 8:30 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. If you have any questions, please contact Kathi Zimmerman by email (kzimmerman@ccfnola.org) or by phone (504.527.5794) Please see the flyer on the porch bulletin.

Please join us this Sunday, November 13th at 3:00 p.m. for an afternoon of glorifying the Lord in testimony and prayer. Haydee Cullen, the former music director at Most Holy Trinity, will share her powerful testimony about how God has touched and transformed her life. After her brief testimony, we will have a Holy Hour as Haydee helps lead us into deep worship before the Blessed Sacrament through music, much of which she composed herself. Haydee blessed us with her music during our recent Novena for Life. Please don't miss her this time.

CHRISTMAS ANGEL TREE

Christmas angels are coming! We are partnering with St. Tammany Project Christmas to provide Christmas gifts for children and seniors in need this Christmas. Please choose a tag from our angel tree after all Masses next weekend and bring the joy and love of Christ to a child or senior this Christmas! Unwrapped gifts with tags attached need to be returned to Church by Sunday, December 4. For more information or questions call Linda Carlin at 985-302-2009. Thank you and God bless you.

FINDING ADVENT PEACE SHELTERED IN THE ARMS OF JOSEPH AND MARY

An Advent Morning of Prayer, Silence and Quiet Reflection Wednesday, November 30, 2022, at 9:00am – Noon followed by Mass Archdiocesan Spirituality Center 5500 St. Mary St. Metairie Presenter: Archdiocesan Spirituality Center Associate Director, Jan Tate. Come and rest awhile in the silence to find new strength for the Advent journey. The morning of reflection will begin with shared prayer and song followed by a generous hour of silence and solitude with meditations to guide your prayer as you are led into the arms of Joseph and Mary for consolation and peace. Leave equipped by the Holy Spirit to face the worldly “rush” of the Christmas Season. Eucharist celebrated at noon. Cost \$35.00 (Adjustments can be made.) Register on the web: <https://nolacatholic.org/asc> Email: archspirctr@arch-no.org or call (504) 861-3254 See attached flyer for more information.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Coming to the end of the Church year, we can wonder how we got “extreme unction” out of “anointing of the sick.” “Extreme” comes from a Latin phrase, *in extremis*, which in English refers to the last struggle of a dying person. “Last rites” is a phrase in common usage and refers to the fact that years ago everyone waited until the last crisis of illness to summon the priest. The goal of anointing had always been healing and forgiveness, but in time it began to be seen as a preparation for death. In a hard world, almost anything from a hangnail to a sneeze could be life-threatening, so perhaps the change was inevitable. The emphasis on the penitential aspects was heightened, even to the odd practice of Rome in the twelfth century, when the sick person was sprinkled with ashes mixed with holy water and given a hair shirt as a sign of penance.

The reformers thankfully overlooked some of these oddities of history, and today the sacrament of the sick is much more generously applied to persons in a wide range of situations. Still, it is a sacrament of reconciliation, and for that reason is not celebrated for an infant or toddler, although there is a rite for a visit to a sick child not including anointing or Communion.

REMINDERS

- First Saturday Mass at 8:00 a.m.
- Weekly Wednesday Adoration, 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.
- First Friday Adoration and Benediction, 8:30-9:30 a.m.
- Men's Study Group in Odilo Hall, Thursday's, 6:30 p.m.
- Knights of Columbus meeting, 2nd Thursdays., at 7 p.m. in Odilo Hall
- Wednesday Evening Adoration, in Church from 6-8 p.m.
- PSR Classes, twice a month on Mondays, 6:15 p.m. in Jonathan Hall

Our 9th and 10th grade Parish School of Religion meets every Sunday at 12:15 p.m. after 11:00 a.m. Mass. On the first Sunday of the month, parents join us for a fellowship dinner and activities.

Our Church history class will meet on Monday, November 14th at 9:00 a.m. in Jonathan Hall. As we transition from the period, “Weak Leaders and Schism” to that of “Protestors and Defenders,” we will view and discuss a video on a very pivotal figure in the history of the Church, Michelangelo.

Our Bible study group will meet on Tuesday, November 15th at 7:00 p.m. in Jonathan Hall. We will view the video and discuss chapters 12-36 of Genesis.

On the last Sunday of every month, we have a youth Mass at 11:00 a.m. and our Catch Fire Youth Group meets at 5:00 p.m. in Jonathan Hall.

Beginning in November, on the second Sunday of every month, we will have a youth Bible study at 5:00 p.m. in Jonathan Hall for High School and College-age students. Our first study will read and discuss fourteen narrative books of the Bible (12 from the Old Testament and 2 from the New Testament) and will take about six months.