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October 22, 2023 Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASS SCHEDULE:

MASS OF ANTICIPATION (VIGIL)

SATURDAY: 4:30 PM

SUNDAY:

8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, AND 5:00 PM MONDAY, WEDNESDAY-SATURDAY:

8:15 AM

TUESDAY: 6:00 PM

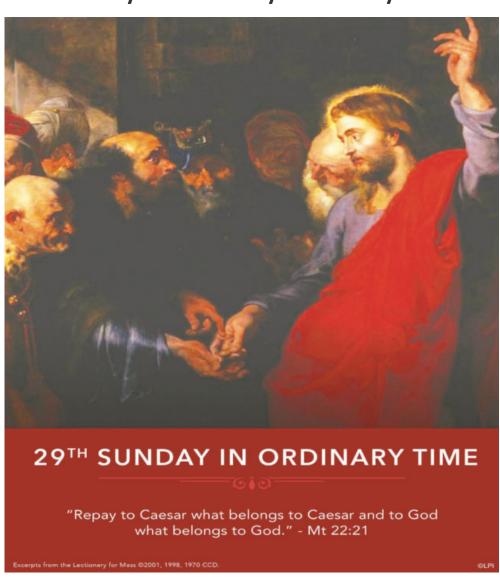
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THE MISSION OF ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

is to bestow Christ's love through worship, education, outreach and stewardship that will provide an avenue for salvation to our parishioners.



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PARISH CALENDAR

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22ND MONDAY, OCTOBER 23RD

- Church is temporarily relocating—see Mass location schedule in section below this calendar
- PSR 6:00 PM at AOL
- Bridge to Naim 6:00 PM in FLC

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24TH

- Tuesday Morning Disciples at 6:00 AM in FLC
- Adoration from 3:00 PM—5:30 PM in the school library
- RCIA 6:30 PM in the classroom in the North Wing
- KC Bingo at 7:00 PM at 346 Fir St.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25TH

- Confessions at 8:45 AM in the gym
- RCIC 3:00 PM in the classroom in the North Wing
- Divine Mercy 4:00 PM in the school library
- Holy League 7:00 PM in school library

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26TH

- Legion of Mary 9:15 AM in FLC
- Choir 6:30 PM in gym

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27TH SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28TH

> Monday, October 23, the Church is temporarily relocating to the gym and the school library while new flooring is installed.

NOTE: TEMPORARY LOCATIONS WILL BE OPEN FOR MASS AND CONFESSIONS ONLY

Mass schedule for Oct 23—29 is as follows:

Monday, Oct. 23 Tuesday, Oct. 24

8:15 AM Mass in the school library 3:00 PM Adoration in the school library 6:00 PM Mass in the school library
Wednesday, Oct. 25 8:15 AM Mass in the gym with SJA School

students 8:45 AM Confessions in the concession stand of the gym

Thursday, Oct. 26 Friday, Oct. 27 Saturday, Oct. 28 Saturday, Oct. 28

8:15 AM Mass in the school library 8:15 AM Mass in the school library 8:15 AM Mass in the school library 4:30 PM Vigil Mass in the gym-

Confessions in the concession stand of the gym prior to Mass 8:00 AM Mass in the gym—Confession in the

Sunday, Oct. 29

concession stand of the gym prior to **10:00 AM** Mass in the gym—Confessions in the concession stand of the gym prior to

5:00 PM Mass in the gym—Confessions in the concession stand of the gym prior to Mass



Join us for exercise and praying the Rosary October 26th at 6:30 pm 278 W. Fifth Street

PARISH EVENTS





Congratulations to our 2023 Confirmands St Joan of Arc Confirmands: Nicholas Abadie, Hailey Barrios, Bryson Borne, Kyle Cannon, Conner Carter, Jason Childs, Mecca Cook, Dalton Duhe, Kamsi Ezechukwu, Forrier Fabre, Hartley Faucheux, William Ferguson, Jaidynn Gaudet, Emmá Guzman, Kaylei Knox, Julia Laiche, Lauren Laiche, Navia Nguyén, Francis Okeke, Brody Remondet, Hayden Stoute, Bryleigh Sutherland. Ava Vicknair, Faith Williams **Ascension of Our Lord Confirmands:** Katherine Chapman, Cheleniel Lugo-Arvelo, Caylee Drexel, Yamil Lopez

Our Lady of Grace Confirmands: Nimah Balonev. Kaylee Bossier, Randi Jospeh, and Charlize Rousseve

Divine Mercy Cenacle

Our Divine Mercy Cenacle meets every other Wednesday at 4 PM.

The next meeting is Wednesday, October 25 in the school library







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SACRAMENTS

CONFESSIONS: Before the Vigil Mass & all Sunday Masses and at 8:45 AM on Wednesdays and First Saturdays. **BAPTISMS:** First Sunday of the month following the 10 AM Mass. To begin the preparation process, call the Parish Office.

WEDDINGS: Arrangements must be made at least 8 months prior to the wedding. Call the Parish Office to schedule a meeting with the priest and to book the church.

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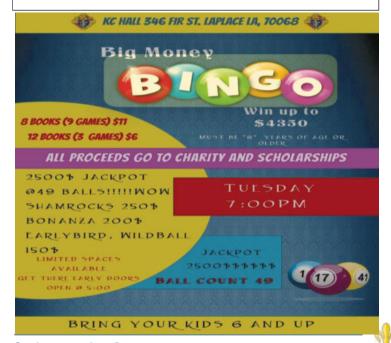
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It is getting close to Election Day and I suppose most of us have an idea of how we will cast our vote. We have tried to discern where candidates stand on important issues and what type of leader they might be if elected. However, there is a good chance that when we go into a voting booth, we will cast at least one vote for a person who we never heard of and to do a job we do not understand. We know the more notable people in the more notable contests, but some of those on the ballot as we get further into it? Who knew that was going to be on there?

In life we will at times be asked to make a choice about something or someone we know little about. Our choices will not always be as informed as we would like. Then, when we do know some information needed to make a choice, we still don't know everything. We may support a candidate and not really know him or her personally.

When God chose you and me, He had all the information needed to make the choice. The crazy thing is He chose us anyway! He knew we would sin, turn our backs on Him, and sometimes not be very good ambassadors for Him. However, He still chose us because He loves us. We are a chosen people. We are His own. I don't know about you, but if given the chance I am not sure I would have chosen myself. I rejoice that God sees in me something that at times seems hidden to me.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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Prayer for Peace: Too Mary, the Light of Hope

Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Help us to conquer the menace of evil, which so easily takes root in the hearts of people today, and whose immeasurable effects already weigh down our modem world and seem to block the paths toward the future.

From famine and war, deliver us.

From nuclear war, from incalculable self-destruction, from every kind of war, deliver us.

From sins against human life from its very beginning, deliver us. From hatred and from the demeaning of the dignity of the children of God, deliver us.

From every kind of injustice in the life of society, both national and international, deliver us.

From readiness to trample on the commandments of God, deliver us. From the attempts to stifle in human hearts the very truth of God, deliver us.

From the loss of awareness of good and evil, deliver us.

From sins against the Holy Spirit, deliver us.

Accept, O Mother of Christ, this cry laden with the suffering of individual human beings, laden with the suffering of whole societies. Help us with the power of the Holy Spirit to conquer all sin: individual sin in all its manifestations.

Let there be revealed once more in the history of the world the infinite saving power of redemption: the power of merciful love. May it put a stop to evil.

May it transform consciences.

May your Immaculate Heart reveal for all the light of hope. Amen

Saint Pope John Paul II













October 25—Parent/Teacher Conference 6:30—8:30 October 26– 31 No Bus Service

October 27- October Fest

November 1-28—Calendar Raffle Fundraiser begins

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Gerald Bercegeay, Shelly Bourg, Bryan Bourgeois, Elizabeth Bourgeois, Marlene Bourgeois, Wallace Bourgeois, Jr., Brynleigh Bowers, Jamie Brady, Mary Breaud, Melanie Deslatte Brown, Zachary Brown, Hayden Cashio, Felix Cerami, Mary Cooper, Stephen Cupit, Nathan DeLuke, Edward Demley, Lorraine & Kernis Dugas, Mavis Dumas, Marguerite Duplechian, Tommy Dupuy, Kenny Jo Edmonds, Jr., Austin Falgout, Brantley & Oakley Falgout, Lisa Falgout, Ryan Falgout, Lakin Felder, Linda Feucht, Caleb Gary, Reyna Gary, Linda & Warren Gaudin, Joan George, Rowena Guillot, Eddie Harris, Sandy Haydel, Larry Hebert, Mary Hebert, Lorraine Hebert, Elexia Henderson, Dustin Hopkins, F.J. Keller, Brother Benedict Kelley, Jonathan L., Geraldine Labat, Acadia LaBranche, Randy Lambert, Carson Landry, Megan Landry, Meredith Landry, Raymond Laviolette, Jr., Shirley Lawrence, Sue LeBlanc, Wanda Lee, Rebecca Vicknair Lewis, Bradley J. Luminais, Jr., Bryan Madere, Luce Marks (the barber), Dale McClain, Faith McNeely, Godfrey McNeely, Casey McKee, Martha Menard, Lawrence Michele, Jill Montz, Steven Montz, Millicent A. Mullen, Deanna Normand, Wilbert Ocmond, Brenda Ola, James Oubre, Janice Parquette, Lee Perilloux, Charlee Grace Petit, Adam Pete Pitre, Dillan Pope, Louis Prejean, Bill Provence, Mary Punch, Jennifer Redlin, Vivienne Rettinger, Joel Rivera, Carmen Rivere, Clyde & Mable Rixner, Michael & Brenda Romain, Nick Rose, Ceothile Roy, Michael Scallan, Althea Schaefer, Special intention, Stephanie Smith, Mr. & Mrs. Tim Smith & family, Andrea Tamplain, Frankie Tarullo, Leslie Terry, Ty Triche, Ron Troxler, Brayden Turner, Marie Turner, Steven Turner, Kathy Tuson, Dawn Wactor, Glenda Wactor, Laci Weber, Toby Weber, Darlene Wempren, Hayden White To add someone to the prayer list, contact the church office at 985-652-9100

OCTOBER PRAYER INTENTION OF THE HOLY FATHER

We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS & SEMINARIANS:

Oct 22— Rev. Daniel E. Brouillette
Oct 23— Rev. Andrew Rudmann
Oct 24— Rev. William O'Riordan
Oct 25— Rev. Joseph Krafft
Oct 26— Rev. Lambertus Arkian Lein, S.V.D.
Oct 27— Rev. Kenneth G. Davis, OFM, Conv.
Oct 28—Rev. Hoai T. Nguyen



ST. JOAN OF ARC PATRON OF SOLDIERS, PRAY FOR US

May God keep special watch over these men and women in the United States Military.

Monica Bourg
2nd Lt. Gregory Boyle
Casey Williams Deen
Raymond Gendron, III
Cpt. Thomas Gray
LCpl Jonathan Grenier
PFC Michael Hanley
Cpt. Alex Hernandez
Cpt. Ashley Hernandez
Heidi Mayeux Hymel
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PO3 Alexander J. Norris
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1st Lt. Matthew Suarez
Cpt. Nick Sutton
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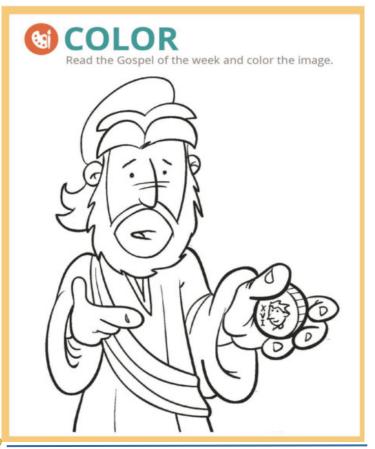
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Kids' Corner



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Mon, October 23, 2023—St. John of Capistrano, Priest

8:15 AM: Michael Brouwer

Tues, October 24, 2023—St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

6:00 PM: Eddie Jouty, Jr

Wed, October 25, 2023

8:15 AM: Darrel Bonvillain

Thurs, October 26, 2023

8:15 AM: Luke Schroeder

Fri, October 27, 2023

8:15 AM: Sandra Oubre

Sat, October 28, 2023—Sts. Simon & Jude, Apostles

8:15 AM: Eddie Jouty, Jr

Sat, October 28, 2023 – Anticipatory, 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 PM: Jim Riley; Rosemary Morrison; Living & Deceased Members of the Cupit & Rayne Families; Deceased Members of the Oubre & Vilemont Families; Sandra Oubre; Deceased Members of the Rollo & Dottolo Families: Therese & Robert Cazenave; David Dill, III; Jean Fuselier; Joseph S. & Muriel Millet; Stephen Hotard; Eddie Jouty, Jr.; Kevin & Shawn Keller; Jennie & Octave Mabile; All Living & Deceased Members of the F. J. Keller Family; All Living & Deceased Members of the Mabile Family; Ryan Falgout; Austin Falgout; Guy Clement; Lloyd Simoneaux; Judy Noveh; Michael & Polly Remondet; Michael LaRosa; Dolly Ocmond; Peter Conrad, Jr.; Douglas Matherne; Raymond Laviolette, Sr.; Therese' & Foster Cambre; Melanie Deslatte Brown; Herman, Jr. & Karen Deslatte; Herman, Sr. & Marie Deslatte; Pete Brown; Sarah Brown; Willie Peranio; Roberta Bailey; Father Samson Nixon; Mary Louise Laviolette; David Faucheux; Foster & Therese' Cambre; Malcolm Cambre; Grace Pierson; The Douglas Cambre Family; Eula McMurry;

The Deceased Members of the Olidy & Elise Hymel Family; Guy Gene Reine; Father Mark Beard; Claire Robert

Sun, October 29, 2023 – 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM: Roland Clement

10:00 AM: Sylvia & Milton Brady; Msgr. Robert Vincent; Norris J. "Butch" Millet, Sr.; Marie Ory Dupont; Jeffrey Cupit; Patrick Cupit; Eddie Jouty, Jr.; Bishop John Tran; Daniel Guidry; All Priest in the New Orleans Archdiocese; Archbishop Gregory Aymond; Father Jeffrey Montz; For All Mothers & Fathers Listed in Our Enrollment Book; P. J. Broussard; Georgette Broussard; Carl Broussard; Harold Dutreix, Sr.; Carrie Dutreix; Roy Dutreix; David Labruyere; Harry Hoover; Michael Brouwer; Dolly Ocmond; Angietta Keen; Bryan Beauchamp; Hazel L. Dealey; Ron & Shelia Troxler; Roberta Bailey; Guy Gene Reine; Richard Yott; On Theresa

5:00 PM: Mass for the People

Candles will burn week of 10/23—10/29 For:

SANCTUARY LIGHT

Marie Ory Dupont

CONVENT LIGHT

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GOSPEL REFLECTION

With little more than a year until the United States' national elections, I find myself feeling, like many Catholics, both dread and energized. Dread, because our democratic republic can be a messy endeavor and campaigns a long, nasty, and unedifying slog; energized, because hope for positive societal change can be enticing and engaging. As a pastor, I see similar conflicting attitudes in those whom I serve. How can Catholics best engage our political arena in a way which is truly helpful and worthwhile?

This weeks' gospel reading offers wisdom in this regard. Jesus says, "Render therefore to Caesar the things are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." This riddle forces us to answer for ourselves a hidden question: what is the relationship between political and divine authority? Two common but false answers lead to mischief. If we answer that the two are equivalent, politics becomes our absolute authority. This happens whenever religion is slave to the state, as in the travesty of the pro-Nazi German Christian movement in the 1930s and 40s. It also usually occurs when there is an official state religion. If we answer that the two are totally unrelated, we end up with an unchecked aggressive secularist state as we often experience now. Thus, religion becomes a weak and private pastime.

What's a better alternative? At our best, Christians hold that political authority does indeed have its own legitimate autonomy but is nested within God's all-encompassing authority. Think, for example, of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s respect for politics while also being able to criticize unjust human laws because he recognized a higher heavenly law. In other words, Caesar owns politics — and God owns Caesar. So, we should allow Jesus' words to lead us to have a deep respect and willingness to peacefully engage in politics without making that engagement our religion. We bring our faith to bear on our politics knowing confidently that Caesar isn't God — but he is indeed God's.

— Father John Muir

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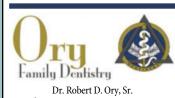






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