



ASCENSION OF OUR LORD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 29, 2023

MASS SCHEDULE

Masses are currently being held
in the St. Dominic Savio Center
to the right of the school.

MASS TIMES

Saturday..... (Vigil) 4:00pm
Sunday..... 8:30am, 10:30am, 7:00pm
..... (Spanish) 3:00pm

DAILY MASS

Monday - Friday..... 8:30am

CONFESSIONS

One half hour before each Mass daily
and Sundays.

PERPETUAL ADORATION

CHAPEL - Currently open every day
9:00am - 9:00pm.

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30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart,
with all your soul, and with all your mind." - Mt 22:37

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LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 30

8:30 am Clyde Madere, Sr.

Tuesday, October 31

8:30 am Souls in Purgatory, Br. Michael Livaudais, FSC

Wednesday, November 1 • ALL SAINTS DAY

8:30 am Melvin & Nellie Powell
6:00 pm Doris Beadle, Eula McMurry, Joey Tamburello

Thursday, November 2 • All Souls' Day

8:30 am Norman & Verna Millet, Rosalind M. Hutson, Deborah Acosta, Jessica Fournet, Dan Guidry, Gregory Hymel, EJ & Edna Guidry, Conrad & Betty Hymel, Jeffrey Andry, Eula McMurry, Brock M. Waguespack, Dolores Fajardo, Fajardo Family, Merlo Family, Gonzalez Family, All Souls Day Intentions

Friday, November 3 • St. Martin de Porres • First Friday

8:30 am John Rauch, Jr.

Saturday, November 4 • St. Charles Borromeo • First Saturday

4:00 pm Melancon & Fisher Families, All Souls, Zulma Williams, Roussel, Shipley, & Fryoux Families, Rauch & Stumpf Families, Special Intention, Living & deceased members of the Larousse, & Brock Families, Dan Guidry, Gregory Hymel, EJ & Edna Guidry, Conrad & Betty Hymel, Jeffrey Andry, Marilyn Torres, "Big T", Steve, & Nancy Valure, David Snyder, John Snyder, Sr., Nelson Madere, Brent Waguespack

Sunday, November 5 • 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time • National Vocation Awareness Week

8:30 am Biven & Kirkpatrick Families, Babies' Souls, Henry Harris, Jr., Karen Angelo, Eula McMurry, Living & deceased members of the St. Pierre & Poche Families, Harold Strehle, Special Intention, Priscilla Hoffman, David Snyder, Doris Beadle, Special Intention, Souls in Purgatory
10:30 am Special Intention
3:00 pm (en espanol) Souls in Purgatory
7:00 pm Our Parishioners



VIGIL LIGHT FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

Living & Deceased members of the Guidry & Hymel Families

CHAPEL CANDLES BURN THIS WEEK FOR

Birthday Blessings for Danielle Dupuy-Goodman

ALL SAINTS DAY SCHEDULE

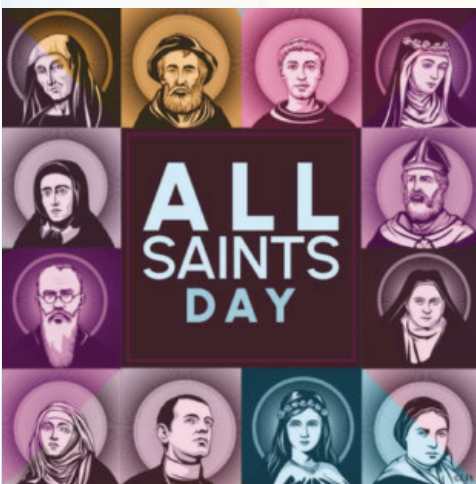
(HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION)

NOVEMBER 1

MASSSES: 8:30 AM & 6:00 PM

BLESSING OF THE GRAVES
AT ST. JOHN MEMORIAL GARDENS
2:00 PM

BLESSING OF ST. PETER'S
CEMETERY IN RESERVE
FOLLOWING THEIR 10:00 AM MASS



The Parish Office will be
closed on All Saints Day
Wednesday, November 1st.

AROUND OUR CHURCH & OUR COMMUNITY



"Consider it all joy when you encounter various trials, for you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance."
James 1:2-3

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Turkeys and reheating instructions will be prepared and ready for pickup behind AOL School on Wednesday, November 22nd, 11:00am-1:00pm.

Questions? Contact Larry Larousse at 504-462-3668.



KC COATS FOR KIDS CAMPAIGN

November 5/6 & November 12/13

We are asking for coats to be donated and brought to Church at all Masses on these two weekends. These coats will be delivered to the needy children in our community for the winter season. The coats should be clean and in good condition.



The 2024 Mass Intentions Book will open on November 7th.



Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Re-delegation

**Saturday, November 11th
10:00 am in Don Bosco Hall**

All current Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion must attend the re-delegation session if you wish to continue to serve in this ministry.

Interested in becoming an EMHC?
Call the Parish Office to register for an upcoming workshop on Dec. 9 at St. Ann Church in Metairie.



ASCENSION OF OUR LORD

Thanksgiving Food Drive

Ascension of Our Lord will be assembling Thanksgiving Food Baskets for the needy. All food collected in the food donation baskets in Church during the months of October and November will be used for the Thanksgiving baskets. Items needed include paper products, canned goods, and dry goods.

Our parishioners have always been very generous whenever asked to help those in need. Please consider helping to feed a hungry family this Thanksgiving.



Keep in touch with us
VIA EMAIL AND TEXT MESSAGE



TEXT "AOLPARISH" to 84576

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Monday, October 30

- 8:30am Our Lady of Guadalupe Silver Rose Mass - Savio Center
- 6:00pm Parish School of Religion - school bldg #2

Wednesday, November 1

- Parish Office Closed for All Saints Day
- 2:00pm Blessing of the Graves - St. John Memorial Gardens
- 7:00pm KC Planning & Director's Meeting - KC Home

Thursday, November 2

- 8:30am School Mass - Savio Center
- 11:00am Altar Society Meeting - Piovan Parish Hall
- 6:00pm AOL PTO Meeting - Don Bosco Hall

Friday, November 3

- 9:00am Soldiers for Christ Prayer Group - Savio Center

Saturday, November 4 & Sunday, November 5 • Team 1



Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour so that you are on time for Mass.

PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL



ADORERS ARE NEEDED!!

The Adoration Chapel is open every day from 9:00am to 9:00pm.

"He remains among us until the end of the world."

Go to your Adoration as one would to heaven, to the divine banquet.

Kids Corner

Prayer

God, help me to love you and other people more and more every day.

Mission for the Week

As a family, help an elderly person in your neighborhood. Help them clean up their home or their yard.

Sharing the Gospel

When you have a choice to make, think about what God wants. Make sure your choices are good and that they help other people. When you follow God's example, you will be ready to love other people. With God's help you can be gentle, forgiving and kind.

Now color the picture!



Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

GREATEST
LAW
LOVE

LORD
HEART
SOUL

MIND
NEIGHBOR
YOURSELF

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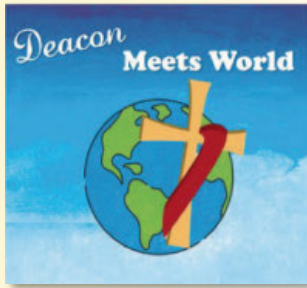
BAPTISMS: Baptismal seminars are held on the first Tuesday of each month in the Parish Office at 7:00pm. Please call the Parish Office to pre-register.

WEDDINGS: Couples must contact the priest at least six months prior to the preferred date of the wedding.

ANointing OF THE SICK: Please call the Parish Office at 985-652-2615.

HOLY COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND: To be added to the list, please call the Parish Office.

FUNERALS: Family must make arrangements with the priest prior to making final arrangements with the funeral home.



DEACON MEETS WORLD

SEASON 2, EPISODE 3

By: Dcn Julius Laurent

YOU CAN DO THAT?

A few months ago I presided at a service at a funeral home. After the service the Director asked me, "Deacon, if I add a little Holy Water to regular water will it all be made Holy Water?" I told him, if you are running low on Holy Water I can bless some for you. He said, "You can do that?" I said, "Sure!" He didn't know that was how it worked.

"Besides celebrating funerals," I told him, "Deacons can bless water, celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism and receive the vows of a couple for the Sacrament of Matrimony."

Deacons can also offer blessings (which are sacramentals) from the Book of Blessings. That includes people and objects. I have blessed religious articles, gravesites, new homes, people before medical procedures and before leaving for mission work. There are blessings for families, engaged and married couples, parents before and after childbirth, the sick, a victim of a crime, those suffering from an addiction, students, teachers, pilgrims and travelers, to name just a few.

The Church is so rich in its history and traditions. We should avail ourselves of the blessings which act to sanctify various situations and events in our lives.

Blessing of Water at Baptisms: "May the power of the Holy Spirit, O Lord, we pray, come down through your Son into the fullness of this water, so that all who have been buried with Christ by Baptism into death may rise again to life with him. Who lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen."



(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By: Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

27 Words That Matter

One of the quickest things you learn as a parent is how dangerous it is to explain too much, especially when your kid is teetering on the brink of a rebellion. The fewer words you use, the more power they have. A kid who is about to be carried away by their feelings needs to be brought back to earth with a tether made of short, succinct directions.

There are a lot of similarities between the Pharisees of Scripture and a toddler on the edge of a meltdown. Stay with me — this will make sense, I promise. Think about it: both toddlers and Pharisees have lots of feelings and lots of opinions. Both toddlers and Pharisees think you're out to get them. Both toddlers and Pharisees keep trying to trick you to get what they think they want.

A thorough Google search informs me that there are about 80,000 words in the Torah. Eighty-thousand words, and Jesus can boil it all down to 27: "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind" and "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

It doesn't make the excess words untrue; it doesn't even make them unnecessary. Sometimes I need the long explanation, the full and complete picture.

Because sometimes, as much as I hate to admit it, I act like both a toddler and a Pharisee. I am carried away by my feelings. I don't trust God. I am about to bolt.

When that happens, I need to be told in short and simple terms what my salvation means. I need a tether made of short, succinct directions.

"The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments." — Matthew 22:40

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2)/ 1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40
Monday:	Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21/ Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday:	Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/ Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday:	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/ Mt 5:1-12a
Thursday:	Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18, 20-21/ Rom 5:17-21/Mt 11:25-30
Friday:	Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 14:1-6
Saturday:	Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18/Lk 14:1, 7-11
Next Sunday:	Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10/Ps 131:1, 2, 3/ 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13/Mt 23:1-12

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