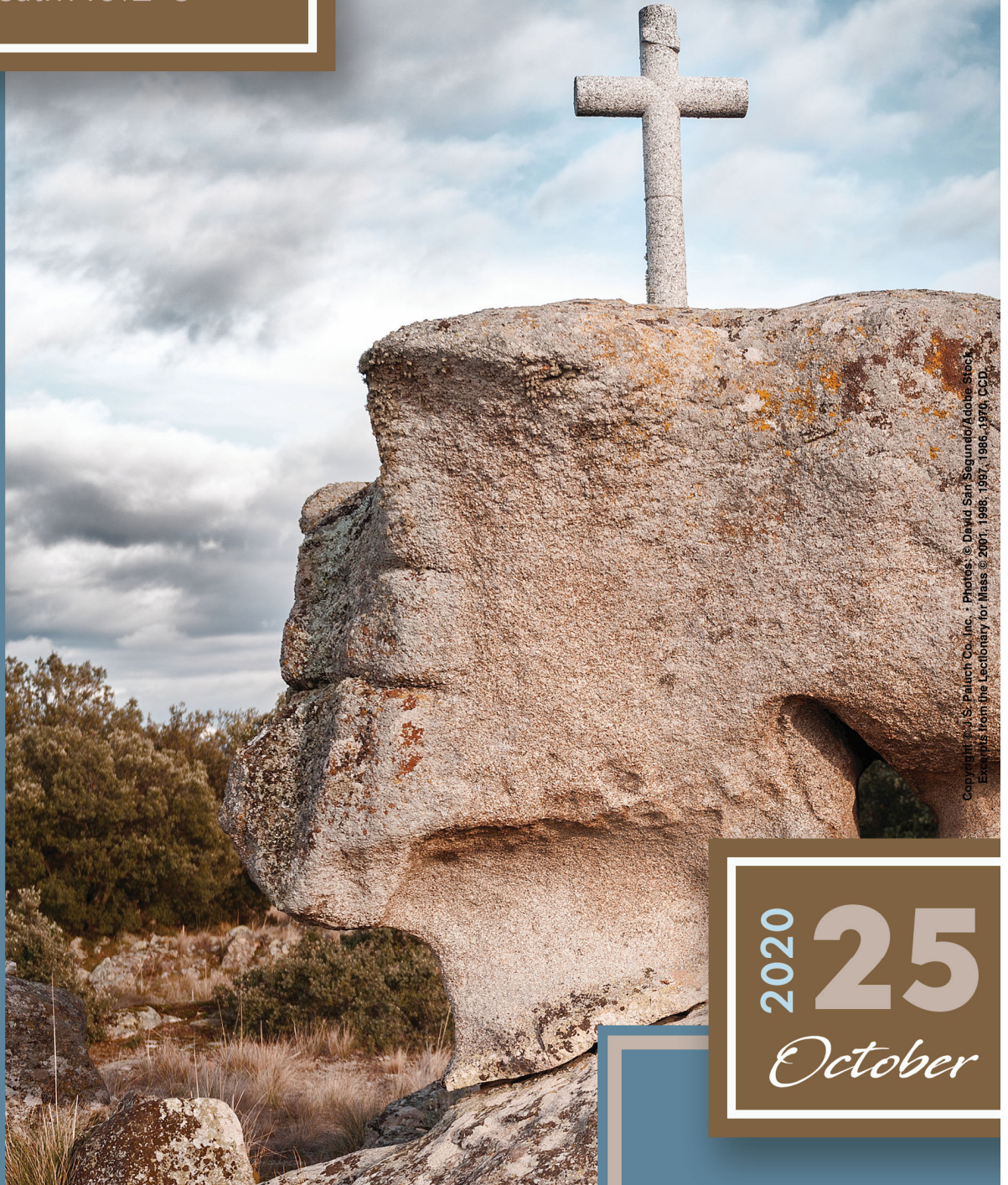


I love you, O Lord, my strength.
O Lord, my rock,
my fortress, my deliverer.

Psalm 18:2-3

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



2020 **25**
October

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Daily

Monday—Friday 7:00 a.m.

Holy Days

8:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m.

Rectory closed on all Holy Days

Sunday

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 10:00 a.m.

Confessions

Tuesday 6:45—7:00 a.m.; Saturday 4:00—4:45 p.m.

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St. Vincent de Paul (assistance line)	289-6101 mailbox 1123

Eucharistic Adoration: The Adoration Chapel, located in the South Sacristy, is open on weekdays; call the rectory for specific hours. Please come & spend some time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.

Sacramental Policies:

For details on sacramental policies for infant baptism, adult initiation, anointing of the sick, Christian marriage, or religious vocations, stop by the rectory or visit our website: www.olsorrows.org.

Bulletin Articles:

Should be submitted by 9am Tuesday morning prior to the weekend the article is to run. Articles may be emailed to bulletin@olsorrows.org, faxed to 314.351.1602, or dropped off at the Rectory office.

From the Pastor's Desk

The central theme of today's readings is the greatest commandment in the Bible, namely, to respond to God's love for us by loving Him, and then to express that love in action by loving Him living in our neighbor. Our love for God is tested and put into practice by the way we love our neighbor.

Scripture lessons summarized: The **first reading**, taken from Exodus explains the second greatest commandment, namely, loving one's neighbors, especially the underprivileged. The chosen people of Israel should remember that once they were aliens in the land of Egypt. Just as God protected them and treated them kindly, so they are to protect others and treat them with kindness. Thus, they should become a humane society rooted in the basic religious concept of loving God living in their neighbor. In the **second reading**, St. Paul congratulates the Thessalonians on the positive effects of their example of loving one another as Jesus had commanded them to do. Their mutual love and their loving reception of Paul and response to his preaching has bolstered the Faith of Christians elsewhere who have heard about them. In the **Gospel** today, Jesus combines the commandment to love God with the commandment to love one's neighbor and gives the result as the one Commandment of supreme importance in Christian life. Jesus underlines the principle that we are to love our neighbor as we love ourselves because, as God's children, both of us bear God's image, and to honor God's image is to honor Him. Love for our neighbor should not be a matter of feelings, but of deeds by which we share with others the unmerited love that God lavishes on us.

Life messages:

#1 We need to love God. Loving God with all our heart, soul, mind and strength, in response to His total love for us, means that we should place God's will ahead of ours, seek the Lord's will in all things and make it paramount in our lives. There are several means by which we can express our love for God and our gratitude to Him for His blessings, acknowledging our total dependence on Him. We must keep God's Commandments, and offer daily prayers of thanksgiving, praise and petition. We also need to read and meditate on His word in the Bible and accept His invitation to join Him in the Mass and other liturgical functions.

#2 We need to love our neighbor. God's will is that we should love everyone, seeing Him in each of them. Since every human being is the child of God and the dwelling place of the Spirit of God, we are giving expression to our love of God by loving our neighbor as Jesus loves him or her. This means we need to help, support, encourage, forgive, and pray for everyone without discrimination based on color, race, religion, gender, age, wealth, or social status. Forgiveness, too, is vital. We love others by refusing to hold a grudge for a wrong done to us. Even a rebuke can be given as an act of love, if it is done with the right heart. We also express love through encouragement and by helping others to grow. We express *agápe* love in meeting the needs of others by using the talents and blessings that God has given us to comfort each other, to teach each other and to share the Gospel with each other, in deeds and in words.

Please Note

There will be **no 7:00 a.m. Mass** on Monday, November 2nd due to the Mass of Remembrance at 12:00 noon.

Please join us for this special Mass as we remember those loved ones who have passed away.



This Week @ OLS

Monday, October 26 Weekday

Readings: Eph 4:32 — 5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 13:10-17

7:00 a.m. †Frances & Jim Shuttleworth

Tuesday, October 27 Weekday

Readings: Eph 5:21-33; Ps 128:1-5; Lk 13:18-21

7:00 a.m. †Nancy Jordan

Wednesday, October 28 Sts. Simon and Jude, apostles

Readings: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16

7:00 a.m. Special Intention (WK)

Thursday, October 29 Weekday

Readings: Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 13:31-35

7:00 a.m. Special Intention (LM)

Friday, October 30 Weekday

Readings: Phil 1:1-11; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 14:1-6

7:00 a.m. †Mildred & Joseph Eisele, Jr.

Saturday, October 31 Weekday

Readings: Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef; Lk 14:1, 7-11

5:00 p.m. †Jim Mackey

servers: J. Cline, E. Cline, E. Zimmerman

lectors: Jean Gengler & Katie Svejkosky

Sunday, November 1 All Saints

Readings: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

10:00 a.m. †Jim Mackey

servers: T. Kappel, P. Kappel, A. Kappel

lectors: Derrick Neuner & Ann Garavaglia

SUN 10/25			
MON 10/26	Southside Basketball	6:00 pm	Faenger Hall
TUE 10/27	Girl Scouts St. Vincent de Paul Parish Council	6:15 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Cafeteria Band Room S/S Rooms
WED 10/28	Quilting Quilting Southside Basketball Boy Scouts Liturgy Committee	8:00 am 5:00 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Rectorry Rectorry Faenger Hall Cafeteria Band Room
THU 10/29	Legion of Mary RCIA	8:45 am 7:00 pm	Church Rectorry
FRI 10/30	Trunk or Treat	6:00 pm	Parking Lot
SAT 10/31			
SUN 11/1			

Sharing our Faith in Jesus,
Caring for our Community, Building on Tradition



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Parish Mission Statement: We, the Catholic community of Our Lady of Sorrows, are disciples of Jesus Christ through our Baptism. Nourished by Word and Sacrament we seek to form adults, teens, and children in the ways of the Gospel, while welcoming new members to our parish and our Catholic faith. As a Eucharistic people, guided by the Holy Spirit, we minister to all, especially the ill, elderly, and those in need, through works of fellowship, charity and justice. We strive to continue the mission of our parish begun a century ago through the prayerful intercession of Mary, Our Mother.

SUNDAY OFFERING

Sunday, October 18, 2020

Envelopes:	\$ 4,570.
Loose:	\$ 434.
Online:	\$ 1,960.
	\$ 6,964.

**Thank you for your sacrificial gifts
to our parish!**

Welcome!

We welcome our devoted and faithful parishioners, neighbors who come regularly to support our mission, all St. Louisans of all faiths, and our visitors. Serving you in this beautiful church of Our Lady of Sorrows is a great privilege.

- Fr. Sebastian Mundackal, pastor
- Fr. Andrew Sigmund, retired in residence
- Deacon Dan Skillman, permanent deacon

E-mail Account for Bulletin Submissions

If you wish to submit content to the bulletin via e-mail, please use the new address: bulletin@olsorrows.org. This account will strictly be for bulletin articles. Please direct all other inquiries for the parish staff to rectory@olsorrows.org or olscan@sbcglobal.net.

Baptismal Preparation

The next Baptismal Preparation Evening is **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9** from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the Rectory. If you need to have your child (under 7) baptized, please call 351-1600 to sign up for our next preparation opportunity.



Online Giving

Sign up for Online Giving by visiting our parish website at www.olsorrows.org and selecting the online giving link. If you need technical support, you can contact Our Sunday Visitor at 1-800-348-2886, option 4, or contact Anna Barringer in the rectory at 351-1600.



Mass of Remembrance

On Monday, November 2nd at the 12:00 noon Mass, we will remember all of our loved ones who passed away over the past year. Please come pray with us.



Pray for the Sick

Please remember the following people in your prayers:

Carl Brown	Kenny Mehring	Rose Rehagen
Mike Cebulski	Richard Messmer	Bob Reichelt
Mary Ann Chibnall	Julia Michalka	Audrey Sambo
Gary Harbstreet	John Moran	Robert Seeber

Join us in praying for the deceased members of our parish community:

Jim Kudrna
Francis Schmitt
Larry Treinen
Lois Wyman

To all who mourn their loss, we extend our deepest sympathy and prayers during this difficult time. We call on Mary, Our Lady of Sorrows, to comfort you in your grief.



Eucharistic Adoration Chapel

The Eucharistic Adoration Chapel **will be open every first Friday from 8am-5pm** with the Blessed Sacrament exposed. On other days when the Blessed Sacrament is not exposed, you may access the sanctuary through the chapel for quiet prayer.

Thank you.



Liturgy Committee Meeting

The Liturgy Committee will meet on **Wednesday, October 28, at 7 p.m.** The meeting will be held in the Band Room. We will be discussing liturgies for Thanksgiving, Advent, and Christmas.

Anyone with an interest in liturgy or considering joining the Liturgy Committee is welcome to attend the meeting. Please RSVP to Connie so that we can plan for social distancing.

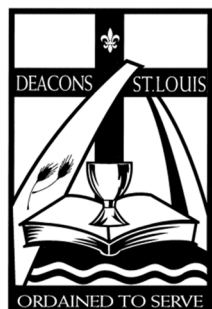
Questions may be addressed to Connie Stoffel at cmmanderson6416@yahoo.com or 314-799-1858.



Arrive on time!! Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour. Daylight Savings Time ends at 2:00am Sunday, November 1.

Permanent Diaconate Information Night

Do you feel called to do something special for your Church? If so, a vocation to the Permanent Diaconate might be something that you are being called to. The Office of the Permanent Diaconate is asking



that interested men attend one of the Information Nights to begin exploring a vocation to the Permanent Diaconate. Upcoming Information Nights will be held on **Tuesday, October 27, 2020** and **Thursday, November 5, 2020** at Cardinal Rigali Center. All meetings will begin at 7:00 PM.

Wives of men considering this vocation are strongly encouraged to attend. For more information or to reserve a spot at the meeting, please contact the Office of the Permanent Diaconate at (314)792-7431. If you have questions, please contact Deacon Dan Skillman at (314) 420-9236.

Update YOUR Information

Does our parish database have YOUR family membership record correct? It is time for us to **update our database** with any changes, additions, or deletions that may have occurred in your family over the past year.

We can list **multiple phone numbers per household!** If you've gotten rid of your landline and want to list two cell phones in the directory, we can take care of that.

If you have not already informed the parish office about changes to your record or updated your phone number(s), please let us know now so that the information in the Guide Book & Directory is correct. **Contact the parish office at 351-1600 or olscan@sbcglobal.net.**



Patriotic Rosary Novena

In preparation for this year's Election Day, we will have a patriotic rosary novena every evening at 7:00pm **starting October 19 and continuing thru October 27** inside Our Lady of Sorrows Church. We will pray for God's protection of and guidance for our country.



All are welcome to attend!



WINNERS:

Grand Prize: \$3,000.00 Carol Camilleri
Second Prize: \$300.00 S.P. Sedor
Third Prize: \$100.00 Sal Peroutka

A big **THANK YOU** to everyone who supported our picnic raffle this year. Our profit from the raffle was \$15,380.00.

Adoration for Our Nation A nationwide day of prayer

November 3, 2020

On election day Catholic churches across the country are opening their doors for Eucharistic Adoration. We are joining this effort to bring healing, hope and prayer to our nation through our Lord, Jesus. We are asking parishioners to sign up for one hour of adoration between the hours after 7:00a.m. Mass and 7:00p.m. on Tuesday, November 3.

For more information or to sign up for an hour, please contact Mary Burton at 650-0261 or email msburton13@aol.com

*"You shall love the Lord, your God,
with all your heart,
with all your soul,
and with all your mind."*

— Matthew 22:37



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Respect Life Committee Collection

The Our Lady of Sorrows Respect Life Committee has partnered with the South County Foster Closet to help provide some of the items they need to continue supporting children in foster care. The foster closet provides clothing, hygiene products, school supplies, and many other items to children coming into care. When families accept a new foster placement, volunteers will put together a bag with clothing, undergarments, socks, shoes, coats, body wash, shampoo, toothbrushes, etc. and often deliver it to the family's home. Some of their greatest needs currently are size 4 and 5 diapers, new socks and underwear, and hygiene products.

One Sunday each month we will be outside collecting donations for specific items. Many times these donations will be split between the South County Foster Closet and our own St. Vincent de Paul Society to get them to the families who need them the most. Watch the bulletin each month for the designated item. Other donations for the foster closet are always welcome.

You can contact Angie Skillman at 314-718-0593 or angie.skillman@gmail.com with questions.

First collection benefiting the South County Foster Closet and OLS St. Vincent de Paul:

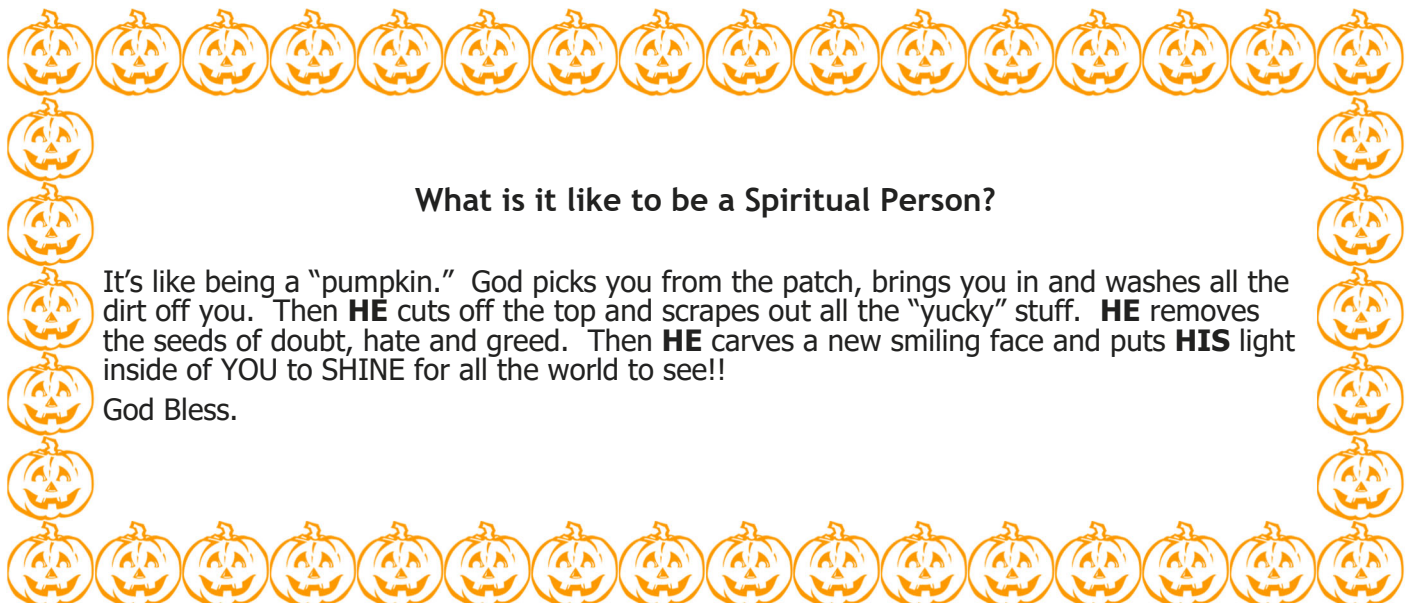
Diapers

Especially sizes 4 and 5, all sizes are welcome

Sat Nov 7 and Sun Nov 8 at all Masses

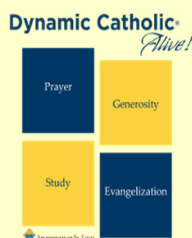
Look for members outside the doors of church or Faenger Hall

If you cannot bring your items to church and would like to have them picked up from your porch, please contact Mary Ellen Mueller, 314-374-1712 or maryem@brick.net



October 25: Ordinary Time – True Love of Neighbor

Dynamic Catholic, Alive! – True Love of Neighbor
 Jesus builds upon His teachings from last week by highlighting the importance of loving our neighbor. Faith is not a private matter but must be shared and actively lived in charity toward our brothers and sisters. Woe to us if we observe a neighbor in need and do not seek to minister to his/her needs. In the Old Testament, God instructed the Jewish people to show love and mercy toward Gentiles, aliens, and the poor. Now Jesus reiterates and expands this commandment to all people. As John writes in his first letter, "But whoever has the world's goods, and sees his brother in need and closes his heart against him, how does the love of God abide in him?" (1 John 3:17). If we truly love God, then we will have deep concern for the welfare of those in need.



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OLSY

Our Lady of Sorrows Youth Ministry (OLSY)

The OLS Youth Ministry 8th grade/high school group (OLSY) will be meeting on the third Sunday of each month. Eighth graders and high schoolers, please feel free to join us. Bring friends!

*****Our Meetings will be held from 6-7:30 at OLS with social distance guidelines in place*****

If you would like to receive more information, please contact Mary Kabbaz or Rachel Schoenberger.

Mary: 314-614-6120 or marymargaret21@swbell.net

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October 6, 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Numerous Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests past age 70 benefit from the Retirement Fund for Religious collection. Donations to this special collection provide funding that helps religious communities care for their aging members.

On the weekend of November 1, all parishes in the Archdiocese of St. Louis will take up the annual collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious.

Senior religious were influential in establishing Catholic parishes, schools, hospitals, and charitable agencies throughout our archdiocese and the United States. They initiated programs to promote social justice and ministered to the neediest among us. Many of our senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests served for little to no pay.

Today, many religious communities do not have enough retirement savings and struggle to provide for a growing number of elder members. Increasing health care costs and decreased income make it difficult to provide necessary medical care, costly medications and basic services. Covid-19 has only increased the challenge to provide adequate care.

Please consider making a financial gift to assist with the care of our senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests. Many thanks for considering this request.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mitchell T. Rozanski".

Most Reverend Mitchell T. Rozanski
Archbishop of St. Louis

