

Pastor: Father Hamish Currie

Parochial Vicar (Associate Pastor): Father Jeff Shannon

> Parish Office: Monday-Friday

8:30 AM to 12:30 PM Office Admin Jennifer

Weekend Mass Schedule Saturday Mass: 5:00 pm Sunday Mass: 9:00 am & 11:00am

Weekday Masses: Morning Mass:

Tues to Fri at 9am

Saturday: 4:15pm-4:45pm

Baptism:
Usually on the 3rd Sunday of the month. Please make arrangements one month in advance by contacting the Parish office.

Marriage:

Please make marriage arrangements **6** months in advance by contacting the Parish office.

Papal Blessing:

Please allow at least 6 months for Papal Blessing to arrive after the request has been made.

Knights of Columbus: Ernie Console

<u>CWL President:</u> Maureen Gooderham 705-945-0852

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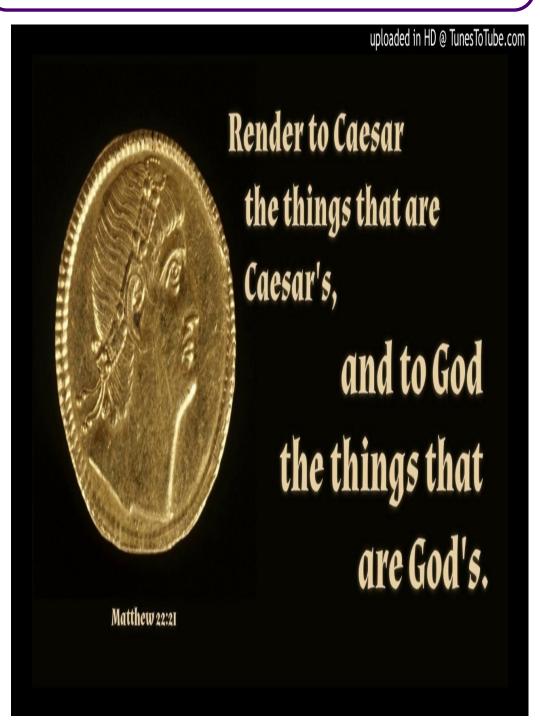
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Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 22, 2023





CWL News!

Memberships for 2024 - the membership fee for the coming year has been increased to \$35. (Sorry the fee on the envelops is incorrect). The membership drive is Nov. 18/19 but the fee can be paid anytime by placing your name, phone number, and email on the outside of an envelop if you do not have a church envelop.

Sunday November 5th - Snowflake Tea, Bazaar and Bake Sale. Bev Dunn will be collecting new items or gift cards to create baskets. Bev's contact # 705-759-0164. Items can be dropped off into a container in St. Anne's room in October.

Tea tickets:

There are 2 seating's - 12:30 pm and 2:30 pm. You can come to the bake, baskets, and craft sale between 12 pm and 4 pm without tea tickets.

Tickets: \$15 Adults; \$8 for 6 - 12 years, 5 and under free.

Contact Denise 705-949-1442 or the parish office. Tea meeting: Wed. Oct. 25th, 10 am, parish hall.

Food Donation Lists for the Tea: will be posted Oct. 7/8, 14/15 and 21/22 in St. Anne's Room. Please sign up for a food item that you can donate to help with the tea.

Drop offs for food donations will be Oct. 28/29 before or after masses or 30th/31st between 10 am and 12pm.

Baking and Craft items for tea - to be dropped off at the church Fri. Nov. 3rd 10 am to 2 pm or Sat. Nov. 4th 9 am to 12 pm.

Making a Difference Luncheon (for handicapped) - is Mon. Oct. 23. Please call Carey (705-945-9005) if you can donate sandwiches or a dessert for this lunch.

Thank you for donations to the luncheon!

Tues. Nov. 7th - **General CWL Meeting**, 1 pm, parish hall.

Can also pick up Tea tickets in Parish Office from 8:30-12:30 Monday-Friday accepting Cash only for purchase of ticket.

Prayer Line

Anyone wishing to have prayers for a special intention, or someone who is ill, having surgery, for the deceased, or any other intention may contact Corona at 705.575.6975



Saturday October 21, 2023 @ 5pm

† Silvio Perri by Annette & Richard Gregorini

Sunday October 22, 2023 @ 9am

† Francesco Tassone by Wife & Family

Tuesday October 24, 2023 @ 9am

† Gary Vena by Jennifer & Family

Wednesday October 25, 2023 @ 9am

† Mariquita Laconico by Litiatco Famiy

Thursday October 26, 2023 @ 9am

† Kenneth Frechette by Wife

Friday October 27, 2023 @ 9am

† Tom McGuire by Louise McGuire

October 28th & October 29th, 2023	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Greeters</u>
Saturday, October 28th 5:00 pm	St Anne's Entrance Femina Felix	St Anne's Entrance Sue St. Jules
Sunday, October 29th 9am 11am	Queen Street Entrance Jim St. Jules St. Anne's Entrance Rose McCormick Queen Street Entrance Ayda Valderrama St. Anne's Entrance Stephanie MacWilliam Queen Street Entrance Richard Breton	Sam Biasucci St. Anne's Entrance Michelle McIntyre Queen Street Entrance St. Anne's Entrance Rosanne Breton Queen Street Entrance Tony Pino
Saturday October 28th 5pm Sunday October 29th 9am 11am	Lectors October 28th Maria Esposito Lectors October 29th Susan Colizza Fil Lettieri	Eucharistic Minister October 29th Linda Simonini Eucharistic Minister October 29th Bill Denneny John Bruno

Weekday Scripture Readings: October 23rd-October 28th, 2023

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	Romans 4.20-25	Luke 12.13-21
Tuesday	Romans 5.12, 15b, 17-21	Luke 12.35-38
Wednesday	Romans 6.12-18	Luke 12.39-48
Thursday	Romans 6.19-23	Luke 12.49-53
Friday	Romans 7.18-25a	Luke 12.54-59
Saturday	Ephesians 2.19-22	Luke 6.12-19

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Twenty-ninth Week of Ordinary Time

On the **Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time** we see **Matthew's gospel** tell us of the Pharisee plot to set a trap for Jesus. This time they use politics to see if he will offend either Rome or the people. Should they pay Rome's census tax? Jesus pushes the challenge back to them: "Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." What is it they must repay to God that is God's? Their trust in Jesus -- God's gift to them.

This week we celebrate the Feast of the Apostles, Saints Simon and Jude.

We continue with the second of four weeks of weekday readings from Paul's Letter to the Romans. This is Paul's longest letter and was written from Greece as he prepared to visit Rome.

Our gospels continue with **Luke's Gospel** and multiple stories of Jesus exhorting us to be prepared, to beware of greed and that our "life does not consist of possessions." Jesus' mission is to bring peace and healing. We are to be prepared for the times our Lord comes to us. Much is expected of us who have been entrusted with so much. Jesus has come to set a fire among us, which will probably also place us at odds with others, even others we love. Yet, Jesus calls us to read the signs of our times and to make peace with our opponents if we can. We are being fertilized to bear fruit.

Justice and compassion are keys to loving, in the readings for the **Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Exodus** proclaims God's call that we act justly toward foreigners, and the most vulnerable among us: widows, orphans and the poor. Jesus says it most simply: "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. ...You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

Coffee Sundays
The first Sunday of each month—join us after mass for coffee in the Gathering Place.
Coffee Hour: November 12, 2023

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Daily Prayer This Week

This is a terrific week to ask for the gift of freedom. Each day, when we focus ourselves in the morning, and throughout each busy day, we can keep asking God to help us, to give us what we need to become freer. There's freedom "from" and freedom "for." We can ask to be released *from* what has a hold on us. If we ask, we can trust that God will give us the grace to understand the habits and desires that hold us back from intimacy with God. We can ask to be more honest with ourselves about them, and to grow in a desire to discover what we would be like without them. We can pray to be free *for* whatever God desires of us. If we express our desire to be placed at the service of others and to be able to give our lives away more generously, we can trust that God will let Jesus set our hearts on fire.

The Word helps us each week. Sometimes, one phrase or one story will carry us for several days. Other weeks, we will have to look back at the readings to hear a reminder, an encouragement, a call. I might stay with the words, "give to God what is God's." On a given day it might be a great grace to realize all is gift, including the members of my family, the gifts I've been given to do my work, the graces offered me this very day. If I hear the words of Jesus, "life does not consist in possessions," we might ask him to show me how this is meant for me this week. Perhaps I will imagine myself as that tree that isn't bearing much fruit. Instead of cutting me down, our Lord is patient and willing to nourish me and cultivate me, so that I can bear fruit.

All week, we speak with our Lord, friend to friend, expressing whatever is in our hearts. No matter how busy we are, we will grow in gratitude as see how much Jesus can do with our open hearts.



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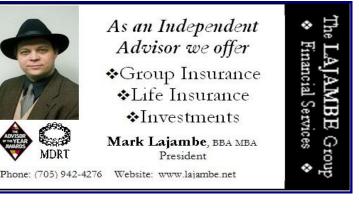
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