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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 29, 2023

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

Sacrament of Penance :

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

CWL President :

Maureen Gooderham

705-945-0852

Liturgical Music / Choir :

Bruce Douville

bruce.douville@gmail.com

Bulletin Announcements :

Email yours to

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Before 11:00 AM Wednesday

Prayer Line :

Corona McNally

705-575-6975

JESUS REPLIED:

“YOU MUST LOVE THE LORD
YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR
HEART, ALL YOUR SOUL, AND
ALL YOUR MIND.’

A SECOND IS EQUALLY
IMPORTANT: ‘LOVE YOUR
NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF.’

MATTHEW 22:37-39



CWL News!

Sunday November 5th - Snowflake Tea, Bazaar and Bake Sale.

Tea tickets: There are 2 seatings- 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.

Drop offs for tea food donations (from lists) 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 Friday Nov. 3rd 10 am to 2 pm Or Saturday Nov. 4th 9 am to 12 pm.

Making a Difference Luncheon - Thank you for donations for this luncheon!

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

Memberships for 2024 - the membership fee for the coming year has been increased to \$35. 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 envelope if you do not have a church envelop. New members are welcome!

ALL SOULS DAY

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 2, 2023
MASS TIMES: 9AM & 7PM

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



The Journey Continues!!

This year's draw will be 50/50

Draw Date

Saturday December 30, 2023, at start of 5PM Mass

Tickets are \$5 each, with 2,000 tickets printed.

We need your help!!

The Journey Lottery 50/50 draw returns, and we need your help to sell all 2,000 tickets. Tickets are once again \$5 each with the draw taking place on Saturday December 30th, 2023, at the start of the 5 PM mass. Volunteers will be distributing books to parishioners to take and sell before and after mass at the Gathering Place (Church Hall) entrance the weekend of November 4th and 5th.

We ask that Parishioners return all books that they take to sell no later than masses on the weekend of December 16th and 17th.

Volunteers will be available to sell tickets and provide and receive books each mass between distribution weekend and ticket return weekend. On behalf of the Journey Lottery Committee, we thank-you for your assistance in taking a book and selling a book for this years Journey Lottery.

On behalf of the Journey Lottery committee,
we thank-you in advance for all your help.

Saturday October 28, 2023 @ 5pm

† Alessio Pucci by Annette & Richard Gregorini

Sunday October 29, 2023 @ 9am

† Daniele Melchiorre by Dina & Family

Tuesday October 31, 2023 @ 9am

† Souls In Purgatory

Wednesday November 1, 2023 @ 9am

† Jack Vendetti by Paul and Nadine Condon

Thursday November 2, 2023 @ 9am

† Williard and Lucy Pomeroy by Lawrence &
Karen Hepditch

Thursday November 2, 2023 @ 7pm

† Tony Cuglietta by Joe Ruscio & Family

Friday November 3, 2023 @ 9am

† Sister Mary Francis by Jean Lajambe

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Program will begin in January schedule to follow.



Reconciliation



Communion

Shawl Ministry

If you know of someone who is in hospital or at home or at the Hospice that is in need of comfort from a shawl.

Contact Corona at **705-575-6975.**

**Weekday Scripture Readings:
October 30th–November 4th, 2023**

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	Romans 8.11-17	Luke 13.10-17
Tuesday	Romans 8.18-25	Luke 13.18-21
Wednesday	Revelation 7.2-4, 9-14 1 John 3:1-3	Matthew 5.1-12a
Thursday	Wisdom 3:1-9 Romans 5:5-11	John 6:37-40
Friday	Romans 9.1-5	Luke 14.1-6
Saturday	Romans 11.1-2a, 11-12,25-29	Luke 14.1,7-11

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Thirtieth Week of Ordinary Time

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."

On November 1st, we celebrate the **Solemnity of All Saints** and on November 2nd, we celebrate the **Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed**. A wonderful time to remember the "communion of saints" that we have on our side and the communion we will enjoy forever.

The first reading all week continues with the third week of Paul's longest letter, the **Letter to the Romans**, with his teaching of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

The **Gospel of Luke** offers a glimpse of Jesus healing and teaching the people, even as he continues to clash with religious leaders. He cures the "bent woman" on a Sabbath and tells of the tiny mustard seed which develops to become a full grown bush. He repeats that it will not be easy to enter the Kingdom: "For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last." He defies those who bring word of threats on his life and defies the silent Pharisees who watch as he cures a man on the Sabbath. Jesus encourages us to be humble: "For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

That line from Luke is echoed in the gospel for the **Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time** as Jesus says in the **Gospel of Matthew**, "Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted." He encourages us to turn away from honors and titles and to take the lowest place at the banquet.

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Coffee Sundays

**The first Sunday of each month—join us after
mass for coffee in the Gathering Place.**

Coffee Hour: November 12, 2023

Daily Prayer This Week

Please, Lord, anything but humility! Our instinctive reaction to humility might be the result of a culture that exalts riches, honors and pride. Yet all this week Jesus teaches that the way to salvation is through humility.

The first step might be simply asking for the desire to be humble. As we move through the simplest of moments in our everyday lives, we can stop and ask God to help us *want* to be humble. As we sit on the edge of the bed in the morning, as we head to work, sort laundry or do our errands, we can keep a running prayer in the background of our consciousness: "Lord, help me to desire the humility that will make me more aware of your saving grace."

These same background moments offer ways for us to recognize opportunities to practice humility as we go through our days. Perhaps I can stop myself from correcting my spouse. In a disagreement, I might make an extra effort to listen to the other person's side rather than planning my rebuttal as they speak. I can let a person in line in front of me, hold the door for someone or make an extra effort to recognize and thank those who serve me. Even these tiny gestures, when done in the spirit of Jesus' teachings this week, offer us a special grace.

With the Solemnity of All Saints, we are reminded of all the women and men whose faithful living of the Gospel is so clear that we are sure we can imitate their lives. These are all the named saints. It would be great to name the saints whose example we desire to shape our lives. All Souls day gives us the opportunity to remember and pray for all our brothers and sisters who have died. We confidently hope and pray that they may be embraced by the love and mercy of God, poured forth in the life giving death and resurrection of Jesus. This is a wonderful day to name all those we want to pray for, and to include in our prayer those who have no one to pray for them.



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**STATEMENT ON THE
ISRAEL-HAMAS CONFLICT**

On October 7, 2023, the world was shocked to learn of the surprise attack against Israel by the forces of Hamas. While war is always deplorable, this attack included the murder and kidnapping of civilians of all ages, some of whom were simply attending a music festival. It was terrorism, pure and simple, and the fact that the attack took place to coincide with the conclusion of the religious commemoration of Sukkot elevates it to the level of blasphemy.

The ongoing issues in what believers call the Holy Land have a long history and are very complex. As Catholics, we are called to work and pray for 2 key things:

1. A just peace that will allow Israelis and Palestinians the kind of freedom and security they need to have lives of hope in their respective homelands.
2. The elimination of all forms of anti-Semitism throughout the world, starting with our own self-examination.

Peace is always possible when people of good will come together. Let us pray and work for peace, and invite the Wisdom of God to help us see the path forward for the good of all.

**DÉCLARATION SUR LE
CONFLIT ISRAËL-HAMAS**

Le 7 octobre 2023, le monde a été bouleversé par l'attaque surprise des forces du Hamas contre Israël. Bien que la guerre soit toujours déplorable, cette attaque comprenait le meurtre et l'enlèvement de civils de tous âges, dont certains participaient simplement à un festival de musique. Il s'agit de terrorisme pur et simple, et le fait que l'attaque ait coïncidé avec la fin de la commémoration religieuse de Sukkot l'élève au rang de blasphème.

Les problèmes continus dans ce que les croyants appellent la Terre Sainte ont une longue histoire et sont très complexes. Les Catholiques sont appelés à travailler et à prier pour 2 choses principales:

1. Une paix juste qui permettra aux Israéliens et aux Palestiniens de jouir de la liberté et de la sécurité nécessaires pour mener une vie remplie d'espoir dans leurs pays respectifs.
2. L'élimination de toute forme d'antisémitisme dans le monde, en commençant par notre propre examen de conscience.

La paix est toujours possible lorsque des personnes de bonne volonté s'unissent. Prions et travaillons pour la paix, et invitons la Sagesse de Dieu à nous indiquer le chemin à suivre pour le bien de tous.

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