

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2021

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way. - Mk 10:51-52

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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETS
THE 3RD WEDNESDAY OF
EACH MONTH

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BULLETIN INFORMATION

Items for the bulletin are due:

**October 31st bulletin
submissions due by Monday,
October 25th at 8:00am**

E-mail information to:
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All submissions subject to approval
and editing.

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T, W, Th 9:00am to 4:30pm

(Lunch 12—1:00pm)

Friday—9:00am to 1:00pm

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Parish registration

Newcomers to the parish are asked to register with the office as soon as possible. We would like to meet you and give you a welcome packet!

BAPTISM

Classes are scheduled by appointment through the Church Office.

Baptism packet/registration must be picked up in advance, please stop by the Church Office.

MARRIAGE

Contact the church office at least six months in advance.



Mass Intentions

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, October 25th
9:00am —+Raymond Hall

Tuesday, October 26th
9:00am—
+Lutgarda Tubo Rodriguez

Wednesday, October 27th
10:00am—+Deacon James Burns

6:00pm—
+Reba Clements Crumley

Thursday, October 28th
9:00am—
+Hilde and Cacilia Schefschek

7:00pm (San José, Lake Park)
Special Intention

Friday, October 29th
9:00am—+June Chandronet

Saturday, October 30th
(Masks required at this Mass)
5:00pm—+Mary Jane Doner

Sunday, October 31st
7:30am—+Edgar Sloat

9:30am—+Benjamin Herron

12:00pm—+Bill Raczkowski

2:00pm— People of the Parish
(Spanish)

CONFESSION:

Wednesday 5:00—5:30pm

Saturday 4:00—4:45pm

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Wednesday 4:00—5:40pm

First Friday 9:30—11:00am

PRAYER AND WORSHIP HOUR:

2nd Monday of each Month at
7:00pm

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 24, 2021

Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52
Monday: Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21 [21a]/Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [3a]/Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30/Ps 13:4-5, 6 [6a]/Lk 13:22-30
Thursday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5a]/Lk 6:12-16
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 [14a]/Lk 14:1, 7-11
Next Sunday: Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34

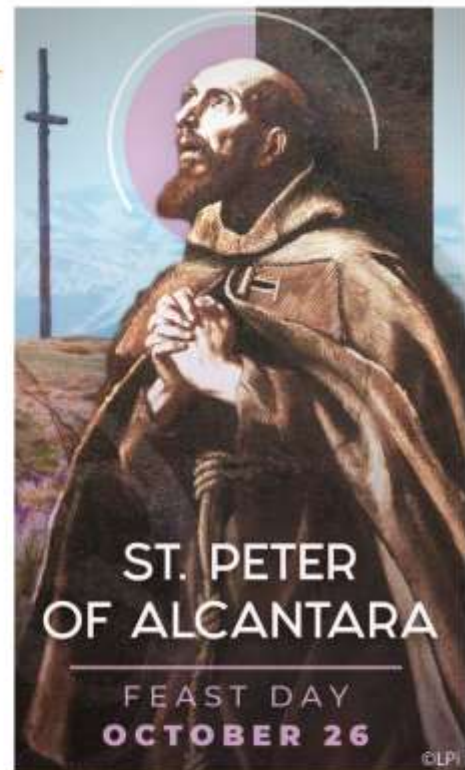
OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 24, 2021

Sunday: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday
Thursday: Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles
Saturday: BVM
Next Sunday: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday; All Hallow's Eve

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

"To fall in love with God is the greatest romance; to seek Him the greatest adventure; to find Him the greatest human achievement." These words of St. Augustine are timeless. Every human being would certainly profit with wisdom if they realized Who calls them and to Whom they belong. There is only one way to satisfy the deepest longing of the human heart and that is in relationship with our Creator. When we seek God with true sincerity of heart and God passes us along our way, we will cry out, "Jesus, Son of David, have pity on me!" We will instinctively know that it is only our Divine Master who can restore our sight and heal us. The blind man fell in love with Jesus, embarked upon this life-saving adventure to reach him and achieved a goal many have only remotely thought possible. This is mercy in action. No matter how far we stray or how blind we become God patiently waits to console us, guide us, and heal us. All we need to do is desire Him with all our heart.



SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Peter of Alcantara was born in Alcantara, Spain in 1499. His father was the Governor of the province and his mother came from a noble family. He was privately tutored and attended the University of Salamanca. After he returned home from university, he was accepted as a Franciscan Friar of the Stricter Observance in 1515. He was ordained as a priest in 1524 and in 1525 he became Guardian of the friary of St. Mary of the Angels.

Throughout his life, St. Peter of Alcantara took up his spiritual cross and preached with great success to the poor, but also spend much of his time in solitude. From 1553 to early 1555, he spent this time alone in meditation and prayer. Soon following, St. Peter made a pilgrimage to Rome, barefoot the entire way. While in Rome he obtained permission from Pope Julius III to establish friaries.

St. Peter was known for frequently experiencing ecstasy, a state where he was entirely consumed with the warmth and light of the Holy Spirit. These euphoric moments were common during his prayer and meditation.

When he was near death, St. Peter took to his knees and prayed. When he was offered water, he refused it, saying, "Even my Lord Jesus Christ thirsted on the Cross." He died while in prayer on October 18, 1562. On April 18, 1622, he was declared blessed by Pope Gregory XV and later canonized by Pope Clement IX on April 28, 1669.

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JOINED BY FAITH; CALLED TO SHARE

OFFERTORY—Week of October 10th

Offertory	\$	5,904.43
Online	\$	5,436.00
Parish Missions	\$	115.00
Online	\$	90.00

Please consider online giving:
<https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/1566>

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Parish Target: \$74,942.00

Total Given: \$85,289.95 (as of 10/14/21)

Percent of target: **113.81%**

Parishioner Participation: 37.98%

Number of donors: 188

Prayer intentions

For our sick—*Together let us pray for our loved ones...*

Parishioners

Mickey Kelly, Jeannine Becton, Charles McFarland, Bob and Kaye Consolini, Betty McElwain, John Waite, Brigitte Carter, Nerma Dave, Carol Hill, Mary Hopper, Myra Guarino, Colleen Matthews, Lance Gunnin, Bob Juniet, Sonia Knowles, Art Jonas, Sr.

Family and Friends of Parishioners

Cathy Chamberlain, Jerry Stophel, Freddy Stalby, Kristian Ann Roberts, Diane and Larry Mixon, Chris Klein, Lucy Davis, Anna Schaer, Mike Mills, Beth Gutermuth, Noel George, Jr., Leonard Hotcaveg, Bill Lenz, Jean Dunleavy, Stephanie Wilson, Alyssa Jones, Eleanor & Jack Slanga, Sara Yount, Janet Armbruster, Kathy Richards

For Those Who Have Died

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of:

Johnny Garrett,
brother of Myra Guarino

James Dasinger, husband of Sheryl
Dasinger

Connie Hayden

Mary Ann Sweet,
mother of Robert Sweet

June Chandronet



St. John Council of Catholic Women is having our monthly meeting on November 4th at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center. We welcome all women of our parish to join us and learn more about how we serve our church and community. We are having a birthday party in recognition of the National Council of Catholic Women being 100 years-old! Jerry Kozuch and Marian Burns are our presenters. We hope to see you there!

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

RCIA will continue following the 9:30 Mass (10:45-11:45 AM) in the Parish Center Conference Room. These sessions are open to everyone (even those who are already Catholic). It is requested that masks be worn.

Topic for Oct. 24 – The Sacrament of Holy Orders: Saints

Topic for Oct. 31 – Command to Love God and Neighbor; Begin Ten Commandments

Topic for Nov. 7 – Stewardship; Continue Ten Commandments

For more information contact Deacon Paul at 229-263-5659 or e-mail deaconpaul@stjohnnevang.org



Register now for your 2022 Georgia state tax credit that benefits Catholic education. GRACE Scholars provides scholarships to children from families with financial need in grades PreK-12 for use at participating schools located in the State of Georgia.

You will receive a 100% state of Georgia tax credit for your donation. This gift helps deserving students in Georgia receive an excellent Catholic education at no cost to you! Visit gracescholars.org for more details!

ENGLISH/ESPAÑOL—OCT 28 / 7-8:30PM (Parish Center)



All parishioners are invited to attend a Listening Session with Bishop Stephen D. Parkes as part of the *Reflect, Renew, Rejoice* planning initiative. These townhall-style meetings will give Bishop Parkes the opportunity to learn about the needs, expectations and hopes of the Faithful across the Diocese.

Facilitators will be provided to direct the evening so that the Bishop will be able to simply listen. Each Session will focus on three key questions: 1) As a Diocese, what are we doing well? 2) What are we doing that we could improve upon? 3) Where should we be focused over the next 3-5 years? (Please note that neither the Bishop nor the facilitators will be responding to questions during the Session.)

Please continue praying for this initiative and join us on this journey. If you are unable to participate in person, please complete the online questionnaire at <http://diosav.org/reflect>

Todos los feligreses están invitados a asistir a una Sesión de Escucha con el Obispo Stephen D. Parkes como parte de la iniciativa de planificación: Reflexionar, Renovar, Alegrarse. Estas serán reuniones abiertas a todos y darán al Obispo Parkes la oportunidad de conocer las necesidades, expectativas y esperanzas de los fieles de toda la Diócesis.

Habrán coordinadores para dirigir la reunión, de modo que el Obispo pueda simplemente escuchar. Cada sesión se centrará en tres preguntas clave: 1) Como Diócesis, ¿qué estamos haciendo bien? 2) ¿Qué estamos haciendo que podríamos mejorar? 3) ¿En qué debemos centrarnos en los próximos tres a cinco años? (Por favor, tenga en cuenta que ni el Obispo ni los coordinadores responderán a las preguntas durante la Sesión).



SCHOOL SNAPSHOT



St. John Catholic School Receives iPad Donation

School Increases Technology Through Governmental Program

St. John the Evangelist Catholic School (SJCS) recently received more technology for in-class learning through the United States General Services Administration's Computer for Learning Program (CFL). Moody Air Force Base members Chief Master Sergeant Mauro Ordinario and Technical Sergeant Timothy Turner helped the school complete the process to receive 32 iPads through the program which helps make modern computer technology an integral part of every classroom.

"We are thankful for this generous program which allows us to continue providing innovative learning and current technology to all of our students," said SJCS Principal Vito Pellitteri. "In addition to our two computer labs and Chromebooks in the classrooms, these tablets will be another tool our teachers can use to help students achieve their academic goals."

The Computers for Learning Program and its Executive Order of "Educational Technology: Ensuring Opportunity for All Children in the Next Century" provides computers and related peripheral equipment to schools and nonprofit organizations that they have in excess. For more information on this program and how to qualify, schools can visit <https://www.computersforlearning.gov/>.

SJCS iPad Donation - Moody Air Force Base members Chief Master Sergeant Mauro Ordinario and Technical Sergeant Timothy Turner helped St. John the Evangelist Catholic School complete the process to receive 31 iPads through the Computers for Learning Program. (pictured below from left to right: Chief Master Sergeant Mauro Ordinario, Technical Sergeant Timothy Turner, SJCS Principal Vito Pellitteri and SJCS Office Director Christine Johnson)



ST. JOHN CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL

Halloween Carnival

TRUNK OR TREAT



**SIGN UP YOUR
TRUNK OR TREAT**

**SUNDAY
OCTOBER 31
5-7 PM**

**FOOD TRUCKS,
TRUNK OR TREAT,
BOUNCY HOUSE**

ALL ARE WELCOME!