

OCTOBER 1, 1989
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

It is curious to note how few wealthy people perceive themselves as really wealthy. If one admires the opulence of a rich person's home, the response is likely to be: "Oh, you should see the neighbor's place. He has two swimming pools!" If one takes note of the rich woman's cadillac, she'll point to her friend's jaguar. Being wealthy is, by its nature, a relative condition. And, one

might suppose, part of the bane of the rich person's existence is the acute awareness of how much more others have.

The rich man in today's gospel doesn't seem to be a bad person. He dressed nicely and ate well. He was no doubt conscious of the more wealthy people in the town; he simply wasn't aware of the beggar at his gate.

Perhaps that is the insidious evil of wealth. The rich are very aware of those who have better homes; they are just unaware of the homeless. The rich are aware of those who have more expensive vehicles; they are just not aware of those who have no where to go and no way to get there. Those who are wealthy are all too aware of the Joneses with whom they must keep up; they simply fail to see the Lazaruses who beg for a morsel of their food, a moment of their time.

FIGHT THE GOOD FIGHT

Today's first two readings are opposite presentations of the same theme. Amos gives the "woe to you" approach, reminding us that people of faith do not spend their time in "wanton revelry." Paul presents the positive vision of people who "seek after integrity, piety, faith, love, steadfastness and a gentle spirit." Their messages expand the simple theme: Do good and avoid evil.

The message is simple but living it is far more difficult. People have an amazing capability for rationalization and self-justification. To live up to our noble profession of faith is indeed a fight. But the winners take all!

Today's Readings: Am. 6:1, 4-7; 1 Tm. 6:11-16; Lk. 16:19-31.

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Keep God's command without
blame or reproach until our Lord
Jesus Christ shall appear.

— 1 Timothy 6:14

from the
Pastor's desk

DUE TO THE FAIR next weekend, please
note that we will not have a Mass
celebrated at 5:30pm on that day,
Sunday, October 8th.



First Friday

Friday, October 6th, is the
first Friday of the month
and we will have Adoration
of the Blessed Sacrament
from 9am to 2:45pm. The day

will close with Benediction of the
Blessed Sacrament at 2:45. We invite
you to spend at least a portion of the
day in adoration.

-- Special Collection --

Archbishop Schulte has asked that the
churches have a second collection on
this weekend to aid the victims of
Hurricane Hugo on the mainland and
the islands affected. Your generous
response will be greatly appreciated.



Ladies



SALA GENERAL MEETING will be held on
Tuesday, October 3rd, in the gym,
beginning at 8:00pm. Monsignor Kern
will speak on "Mary and the Rosary"
and we invite all the ladies of the
parish, including school mothers,
to attend.

Senior Citizens

SENIOR CITIZENS will meet on Thursday,
October 5th, in the gym, beginning at
1pm. (Note the change to Thursday.)
Following the meeting there will be
refreshments and usual games.

Adult Card Social will be
held on Thursday, October 5,
in our gym and you are in-
vited to join us. Doors
open 6:30pm, early birds be-
gin 7:30 and regular games at 8:00pm.
Proceeds are dedicated to the Special
Education Program in our school and we
encourage you to support this fund-
raising activity.

did
you
know?

FAIR

OCTOBER 6

OCTOBER 7

OCTOBER 8

FAIR SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6 -

Parish Fish Fry in the gym
5:30 to 8:30pm. Plan to come
eat with us or takeout.

Booth decorating will be done
this evening.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7 -

12:00noon to 9:00pm - booths
open in the main yard.

5:00 to 8:00pm - Octoberfest
in the gym

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8 -

8:30am to 8:00pm - Cafe du Monde
will be serving coffee & donuts

1:00pm to 8:00pm - booths
open in the main yard.

1:00pm till - Spaghetti Dinner
in the gym.

7:00pm sharp - Winning tickets
will be drawn. Be sure that you
get your returns in early.

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!



Thank You

Bishop Caillouet Council, Knights of
Columbus, wish to say thanks to all
who came to the spaghetti dinner on
September 17th. We were overwhelmed
by the response and greatly appre-
ciate your support of their efforts.



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

- 4:00 VIGIL - ROWENA H. LAMBERT
 - LOUISE STAUNTON
 - NICK INCARDONA
 - FRANK, JOHN, JACK & ANTHONY INCARDONA
 - D'ARCANGELO, LACTURA & DILIBERTO FMLY.
- 5:30 VIGIL - SOSTHENE P. DICHARRY
 - MR. & MRS. CLEVELAND BERGERON
 - MADRINE BERGERON
 - CARMEN HOTARD MARTIN
- 8:00 - ELDRED J. ROVIRA, SR.
 - TERRANCE ARMANTROUT
- 9:30 - LOUIS BRONZO
 - ROSE & ERNEST MARTIN
 - PETER H. BOEHM
 - MR. & MRS. BILL SAVOY
 - RONALD RADELET (Special Intention)
- 11:00 - FOR THE PARISH
- 12:15 - BRANLEY, FINICLE & SEIBERT FMLYS.
 - AMELIA B. PRATTINI
 - MRS. VALDA GISEVIUS
 - MARIE LOUISE CONSTANTIN
- 5:30 - ERNEST BARRIOS
 - MAMIE NAGIM

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2

- 6:15 - JIMMY BAROUSSE
- 8:30 - KENNEDY & MOREL FMLYS.
 - HENRY WINTERS, JR., TAMBREAUX & NETTO FMLYS.
 - LILLIAN & PETER S. PALMERI, SR.
 - BRANDEN CHAMBERS (Special Intention)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3

- 6:15 - PURGATORIAL LIST
- 8:30 - WEBER & PRIMEAUX FMLYS.
 - MARGARET G. CONEY
 - PHILOMENA BALDWIN

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4

- 6:15 - ERNEST J. BARRIOS
 - THANKS TO ST. PHILOMENA
- 8:30 - PATTY FARINA
 - JESSIE SANCHEZ

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5

- 6:15 - MRS. LILLY B. GALLIOTO
- 8:30 - MADELEINE M. BURNS
 - JOSEPH & LILLIE SEVIN
 - MRS. LILLIAN A. MEYER

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

- 6:15 - MR. & MRS. VINCENT BROCATO & FMLY.
- 8:30 - VILLERE & WATTIGNY FMLYS.
 - DR. JAMES C. BURNS
 - MR. & MRS. B. P. SPOSITO
 - ANDREW MELANCON

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

- 8:30 - MR. & MRS. ROSARIO LEONARDI & FMLY.

DON'T FORGET

SALA'S AFTERNOON TEA - Sunday, October 15, at 924 Bonnabel Blvd., 2-4 PM.

SALA'S ANNUAL FALL TRIP - Wednesday, October 15. Reservations still available. Call Anna Schmidt (467-1366) for more information.

ODDS & END

A WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS - Creating Healthy Family Life - Saturday, October 14, 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM, at Dominican Conference Center, 540 Broadway, New Orleans. For more information, call 861-8711.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER 1ST ANNUAL 5K FUN RUN - Saturday, October 14. For more information, call John Miller (889-1358).

SATURDAY - FEAST OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY -

O God, whose only-begotten Son, by his life, death and Resurrection, has purchased for us a reward of eternal salvation; grant, we beseech you, that meditating on these mysteries of the most holy rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may both imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise.



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SANCTUARY CANDLE THIS WEEK
 BURNS IN LOVING MEMORY OF

SAMUEL PERRONE, SR.

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SANCTUARY FLOWERS THIS WEEK
 ARE IN LOVING MEMORY OF

MARGARET G. CONEY

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PRAYER FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
 in your unbounded mercy you have revealed the beauty of your power through your constant forgiveness of our sins.

May the power of this love be in our hearts to bring your pardon and your kingdom to all we meet.








We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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ALTAR LADIES TEAM NO. 5 WILL CLEAN THE CHURCH ON
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1st.



JEFFREY MICHAEL PLATT & SANDRA ANN JOYNER (2)
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Called to service

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A reflection of vocation as sacrament

In Dylan Thomas's play, *Under the Milk Wood*, Rev. Eli Jenkins blesses his small Welsh town every morning as it wakes up and every evening as it settles into sleep. His voice is their voice; he is their advocate. His personal psalm over his home town is a song of praise that gives voice to the faith and hope of its citizens. It is a faith that is sometimes joyous, sometimes desperate, a hope that can be as innocent as children and yet grounded in the stony reality of daily work.

In today's second reading, Paul is seen to be giving advice to his friend, Timothy, a bishop of the early Church. Timothy is advised to keep alive the flame of the Spirit. This gift is one of courage, strength, love, and wisdom. He is to guard the "deposit of faith," and take Paul himself as a model for sound teaching.

The call to Holy Orders is a call from God, and a call from the community. It is a summons to be the community's voice in the shaping of its longings toward worship. It is a call to service in sacrament and eucharist to be the community's leader and guide in the things of God.

COURAGE

The community looks to its minister as a person who has heard the Word of God, dwelt upon it, and elected

to take the risk of following it like Timothy.

The courage of Timothy is the courage to take the journey inward where the human spirit meets God, to face oneself in God's love, and return to help others along parallel paths.

The wisdom of Timothy is the knowledge of self and of life itself that comes from listening closely to the Word of God in our experiences, in the community, in the Scriptures. It is a wisdom of the depths, one that grows out of love.

And this love that Timothy knows? It is God's—God's love for all creatures, especially that human family that has stewardship over God's creation. This love suffers with the bereft and rejoices with the exultant. It ministers to God's people.

—Father Robert Beck

Father Robert Beck teaches Scripture at Loras College in Dubuque, Iowa. The reflection is part of a Christian VOCATION AS SACRAMENT series that appears on the second Sunday of each month.

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WORSHIP GOD



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*Come, let us sing joyfully to the
Lord; let us acclaim the Rock of
our salvation.*

— Psalm 95:1

PLEASE NOTE - Due to our Fair this weekend, there will be no 5:30pm Mass on this Sunday.

THE PARISH COUNCIL will meet on Tuesday, October 10th, in the Conference Room, beginning at 7:30pm. Interested parishioners are welcome.

THANK YOU

THANK YOU to everyone who responded so generously in the collection last week for the victims of Hurricane Hugo.

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Join Us:



At
the Fair

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FAIR SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6 -

Parish Fish Fry in the gym
5:30 to 8:30pm. Plan to come
eat with us or takeout.

Booth decorating will be done
this evening.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7 -

12:00noon to 9:00pm - booths
open in the main yard.

5:00 to 8:00pm - **Octoberfest**
in the gym

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8 -

8:30am to 8:00pm - Cafe du Monde
will be serving coffee & donuts

1:00pm to 8:00pm - booths
open in the main yard.

1:00pm till - **Spaghetti Dinner**
in the gym.

7:00pm sharp - Winning tickets
will be drawn. Be sure that you
get your returns in early.

Our "good bakers" are asked
to consider donating their
specialties for our "Sweets
Booth". Bring your donation
when you come to the Fair.



COME TO THE FAIR

A GOOD TIME IS GUARANTEED

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8**

4:00 VIGIL - CATHY & CHRIS HEMARD
 - HELEN WILKINSON & ROGER DUFFARD
 - MR. & MRS. GEORGE IMHOFF
 - LAURA H. BURGARD
 - FRANK BAEHR
 - FELIX DuMONTIER, JR.

5:30 VIGIL - ANNA STRAIN

8:00 - WANDA NEGROTTO, MORTELARO FMY &
 JOHN CARROLL

9:30 - MR. & MRS. FRED GRILLET
 - ALBERT B. DANTY
 - WILLIAM FOUCHA

11:00 - FOR THE PARISH

12:15 - ANTOINETTE SCRAMUZZA

- AMELIA B. PRATTINI
 - MRS. CARMEN HOTARD MARTIN

5:30 - (NO MASS SCHEDULED)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9

6:15 - LAMIE R. CHATELAIN, SR.

8:30 - JESSIE SANCHEZ
 - RYAN J. MOREAUX, JR.
 - LILLIAN A. MEYER

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10

6:15 - PURGATORIAL LIST

8:30 - ERNEST BARRIOS

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11

6:15 - JOHN G. PHELAN, SR.
 - THANKS TO THE SACRED HEART

8:30 - MR. MICHELE MAGGIO

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12

6:15 - LAURA R. PRENGER

8:30 - MRS. FRANCES LAMANTIA
 - EMILE HOUDOBRE, JR.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13

6:15 - ERNEST BARRIOS

8:30 - AGNES M. HART

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

8:30 - MRS. KATHERINE MAGGIO



STEPHEN MARK VALDES & JULIE MARIE RIECKE (1)
 JEFFREY MICHAEL PLATT & SANDRA ANN JOYNER (3)

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SANCTUARY FLOWERS THIS WEEK
 ARE IN LOVING MEMORY OF

LEAH & LILLIAN MILLET

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SALA's AFTERNOON TEA - Sunday, October 15, 2-4 PM
 924 Bonnabel Blvd.

Ladies, we sincerely invite you to join us for a pleasant afternoon, visiting with old friends and meeting new ones. Refreshments will be served. Come. . and bring a friend or neighbor with you.

SALA's ANNUAL FALL TRIP - Wednesday, October 25

If you have not already confirmed your reservation, please send your check in the amount of \$21 (which covers bus fare and lunch at LaProvence Restaurant) to the rectory or place in the Sunday collection before the deadline, October 9th. We have a waiting list, so don't delay.

For more information, call Anna Schmidt, 467-1366.



The Wednesday Morning Pray Group invites you to Mass and Pot-luck Luncheon on the second Wednesday of each month.

Come join them.

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THE MEMBERS OF NAIM CONFERENCE, an organization for the widowed in the Archdiocese of New Orleans, are sponsoring a Bunco Party at St. Frances Cabrini Parish Life Center, 5500 Paris Avenue, Wednesday, October 11, 1989, at 7:30 PM. There will music, prizes, refreshments. Admission is \$4.00. Guests and new members are cordially welcome.








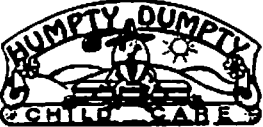





THE MEDICAL STAFF OF MERCY HOSPITAL presents each month a community medical lecture at St. Dominic's Knights of Columbus Hall in Lakeview, 6265 Vicksburg Street. Dr. Jack Castrogiovanni is the director, producer and moderator, 7:00 PM.

For more information, call Mercy Hospital's Education Department, 483-5666.

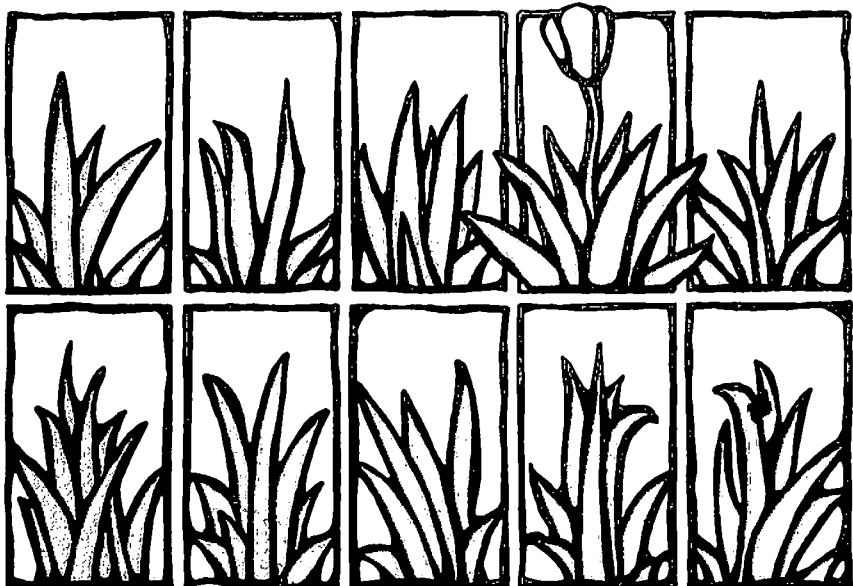
PRAYER FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8
TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Almighty and eternal God,
 Father of the world to come,
 your goodness is beyond what our spirit can
 touch and your strength is more than the
 mind can bear.
 Lead us to seek beyond our reach and give us
 the courage to stand before your truth.
 We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

ALTAR LADIES TEAM NO. 6 WILL CLEAN THE CHURCH ON
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Your faith has
been your
salvation.



OCTOBER 15, 1989
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's first reading, Naaman is cured of his leprosy. Apparently a thoughtful man, he returns to Elisha to express his gratitude by offering a gift. Elisha, crediting God for the cure, refuses the gift and ultimately his refusal turns Naaman's gratitude to the Lord.

Servants of the Lord are like Elisha. No matter how much you thank them for helping you, they give God the credit. Oh, they are entitled to their paycheck, and may even accept a gift given in friendship, but always God gets the credit for helping you.

On the other hand, those of us who have sought guidance or comfort in grief or forgiveness know that the message of the Incarnation continues: God is experienced through the flesh and blood and Spirit of humanity. God has entrusted such powers to each of us! Through people, God loves, heals, forgives, and calls us to conversion and mission.

FAITH

With the abundance of self-help programs and self-esteem materials, the phrase, "Give yourself credit," is a fairly common one. Interestingly, Jesus

gives that same message to the leper who returns to give thanks.

Faith, we have long acknowledged, is a gift. But, like any gift which is given, the receiver is free to use the gift or not, to return it unopened or to exchange it for something more appealing.

The leper who gave thanks acknowledges the gift of healing, and by his return shows his gratitude for the gift of faith of Jesus. "Your faith has been your salvation," Jesus tells him.

Jesus does not commend the man for his obedience, nor does he imply that being healed equals being saved. Jesus does not say: "Your gratitude is your salvation," but "your faith has saved you."

Faith is a relationship in which we continually go to Jesus to ask, and we return to thank him, but, most of all, we believe that Jesus is there for us.

Today's Readings: 2 Kgs. 5:14-17; 2 Tm. 2:8-13; Lk. 17:11-19.

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Associate: Rev. Gerard Stapleton
Deacons: Gilbert Schmidt, Harry C. Schmidt

SUNDAY MASSES

Eve of Sunday — 4:00 & 5:30 PM
8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM
12:15 PM, 5:30 PM

Nursery Service every Sunday during 9:30 AM
Mass in the Annex

Weekday Masses

6:15 AM, 8:30 AM, Saturday 8:30 AM only
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena
Tuesday 7:00 PM

Holy Days of Obligation

Eve of Holy Days — 5PM, 6:15 AM, 9 AM, 12 Noon, 7 PM

Rosary & Mass for Peace

4th Thursday of month, 7:00 PM



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Mr. Jim Campbell, Principal

Confessions

Saturday 3:30 PM-4 PM — 5PM-5:30 PM

Baptisms:

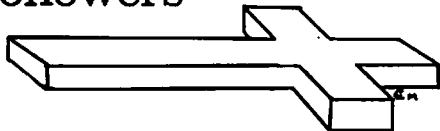
Baptisms are performed on the 1st Sunday of the month. Prior to Baptism both parents must have attended one of the Baptismal Seminars held on the 3rd Wednesday of Jan., Mar., May, July, Sept. & Nov. Contact rectory to register for seminar.

Weddings:

Arrangements must be made at least six months prior to wedding. Contact rectory for arrangements.

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 15, 1989

Christ will not
deny His
Followers



*If we have died with Christ we
shall also live with him.*

2 Timothy 2:11b

"A BIG Thanks"

THE FAIR WAS A HUGE SUCCESS and we thank each of you! Preliminary figures indicate that we will probably clear about \$40,000 and we are truly grateful for your contributing to this fund-raiser and its success!

Lucky winners were:

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| Ruby Ducote | (\$1000) |
| Michael Guidry | (\$ 500) |
| P. Patelikos | (\$ 250) |
| Jeannie Brennan | (Tuition) |

— CONFIRMATION MEETING —

On Monday, October 16th, there will be a meeting for Grade 7 students who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation next year. Students should come with their parent(s). Meeting will be in the gym, beginning at 7:30pm.

— WIDOWED GROUP —

The Widowed Group will meet on Tuesday, October 17th, in the After School Care Room in the annex, at 7:30pm.

— KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS —

Knights of Columbus Council #9007 will meet on Thursday, October 19th, in the gym, beginning at 7:00pm.



GIVE BLOOD!



NEEDED - BLOOD PLASMA DONORS
B or AB (Positive or Negative)
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OFFICE OF THE
ARCHBISHOP

September 29, 1989

Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Lord,

"Faith can never remain a purely private matter... our faith in Christ opens our eyes to see beyond our own parish community, to the life of the Universal Church and the needs of the world around us." These powerful words were spoken by our Holy Father, Pope John Paul II, last year during his pastoral visit to Southern Africa.

Our Holy Father's message challenges us to put our Christian faith into action by sharing it with others both in our local community and to the "farthest ends of the earth". In so doing we fully realize our baptismal commitment and share in the missionary work of the Church.

In the name of our Holy Father, I invite you to observe World Mission Sunday on October 22nd. It is a special day of Prayer and Sacrifice as we unite ourselves with two-thirds of the world's people who have not heard the Gospel of Christ and over 820 million who follow no religion. Furthermore, many who are Christian experience persecution because of their faith and live in conditions far below human standards. These people in Asia, Africa, Vietnam and parts of Latin America are not faceless; they are our sisters and brothers. We pray and sacrifice for them as we profess our faith in Jesus Christ on Mission Sunday. Jesus reminds us, "as often as you did it for one of these, you did it for me".

(Matt 25:40)

In some areas of the world Catholic missionaries are experiencing an increasing number of people requesting baptism, and enthusiastic lay catechists are courageously teaching our Faith. In other corners of the globe, men and women live in danger because they are Christian - some endure trial and imprisonment for the sake of the Gospel. These are God's people who remind us that our faith is never a private matter, but a gift to be shared with others.

It is good to know that the seminarians and novitiates in the Third World are filled with candidates for the priesthood and the religious life. In his 1989 Mission Sunday message, Pope John Paul II reminds us of our responsibility to pray for and support these sisters and brothers of ours in other countries who because of a lack of funds are refused admission to a seminary or novitiate.

Please give your prayerful support to The Society for the Propagation of the Faith on World Mission Sunday. The second collection in all churches is given to our Holy Father for the missionary work of the Church. I urge you to join me in looking beyond our local community and our Archdiocese to share with others our faith in Christ.

With gratitude and the assurance of my prayers for you, I remain,

Sincerely yours in Our Lord,

+ Francis B. Schulte
Most Rev. Francis B. Schulte
Archbishop of New Orleans

(Special envelopes will be mailed to you)

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15**

4:00 VIGIL - ELEANOR SALASSI
 - JEANNE PRICE
 - OLIVER CHILDRESS & LUCILLE MEYER
 - PARRINO & BOURGEOIS FMLYS.
 - JOHN A. GUIROVICH, JR.
 - FELIX DuMONTIER, JR.
 - JOSEPH GRISOLI
 - ANNETTE GRISOLI
 - FRANK E. BAEHR
 - MR. & MRS. JOHN TOTINA & LOUIS DIMICELI
 5:30 VIGIL - SOSTHENE P. DICHARRY
 - NICK CARRENTE
 - PHILOMENA BALDWIN

8:00 - RUPERT GARbutt
 - ELDRED ROVIRA

9:30 - MR. & MRS. DANIEL BRONZO

11:00 - FOR THE PARISH

12:15 - BRANLEY, FINICLE & SEIBERT FMLYS

- AMELIA B. PRATTINI

- JOSEPHINE L. BRIUGLIO

- FRANK A. GAGLIANO

5:30 - ERNEST BARRIOS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16

6:15 - GREGORY BURKE

8:30 - LILLIAN A. MEYER

- EMMETT WINDMANN

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17

6:15 - JACK BERNARD

- HAMILTON STIRE

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- LEON BALDWIN

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6:15 - PURGATORIAL LIST

8:30 - ANNA & LEONARD MUNNA

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19

6:15 - ERNEST JOHN BARRIOS

8:30 - JESSIE SANCHEZ

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20

6:15 - LAURA DEVILLE ENGERON

8:30 - MRS. CECILE RODRIGUE

- ALLEN PLAUCHE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

8:30 - LAWRENCE MUHOBERAC

**BAPTISMS FOR THE MONTH**

SIDNEY RYAN GABB
 KASEY JEANNE LAIRD
 MADELINE ELIZABETH WINDHAM

VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK

Gracious and loving Father, stir up your Spirit in your people to respond to your call to be your ministers. May they proclaim the Gospel by the ministry of Word and Sacrament to your people in acts of justice and in lives of faithful prayer. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Schedule of Events

MOUNT CARMEL ACADEMY will hold its annual OPEN HOUSE for all prospective seventh and eighth grade students and their parents on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, from 3:30 PM to 7:30 PM.

FIRST SOLEMN NOVENA TO ST. JUDE IN METAIRIE to be held at St. Mary Magdalen Church, 6425 West Metairie Avenue, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20 through SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1989. For more information, call Maxine Nicaud, 455-3907.

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL PARISH, 1307 Louisiana Avenue, New Orleans, will celebrate the opening of its Second Century with a HOME COMING CELEBRATION, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1989, at 10:00 AM. All former parishioners and students are invited to join in this event.

THE PADUA 20's, an organization established in 1954 for young adults over 18, will hold a reunion dance at St. Anthony of Padua Auditorium, 4640 Canal St., New Orleans, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1989, from 9:00 PM to 1:00 AM. For more information, call 887-7500 or 834-0753.

PRAYER FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15
TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Father in heaven,
 the hand of your loving kindness powerfully
 yet gently guides all the moments of our
 day.

Go before us in our pilgrimage of life, anticipate our needs and prevent our falling. Send your Spirit to unite us in faith, that sharing in your service, we may rejoice in your presence. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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IN YOUR CHARITY PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOUL OF MRS. VERA MARTIN SCHAEFFER AND MICHAEL ODOM McNAMARA, WHO DIED THIS PAST WEEK, AND FOR ALL THOSE WHO MOURN THEM.

The Lord is kind and merciful.



DARREN MICHAEL YAEGER & DAWN MARIE RAMIL (1)
 STEPHEN MARK VALDES & JULIE MARIE RIECKE (2)

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OCTOBER 22, 1989

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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All of today's readings point to the necessity of persevering in faith. It is a concept easy to agree with, but far more difficult to live. Yet, the readings do not leave people to fend for themselves. Rather, each reading points to a way in which faith is strengthened for the long haul of life.

In today's passage from Exodus, the Israelites fare well as long as Moses' hands are raised up. Expectably, Moses' hands grow weary. Those who are with him, recognizing his need, "put a rock in place for him to sit on," and Aaron and Hur support his hands.

Everyone grows weary on occasion; everyone needs other people of faith for support and comfort.

Paul's Letter to Timothy names yet another source for persevering in faith: the Scriptures which, Paul reminds us, are "useful for teaching, for reproof, correction, and training in holiness."

In the gospel, Jesus gives us another key to persevering in faith. The parable he tells is about "the necessity of praying always and not losing heart." Prayer is an exercise of faith, and in expressing faith, we are strengthened in our beliefs.

HELP IS FROM THE LORD

Today's psalm response perhaps best sums up the message of today's readings. "Our help is from the Lord," the psalmist writes, and our efforts to persevere in faith are supported by the One in whom we believe. It is the Lord who sends people of faith to share belief and offer mutual encouragement. It is the Lord who gives us the Scriptures to strengthen and affirm our faith. It is the Lord who hears and responds "to his chosen who call out to him day and night."

"When the Son of Man comes, will he find any faith on earth?" Will he find any faith in me? If the resources of community, Scriptures, and prayer are used, the final answer will be a resounding yes!

Today's Readings: Ex. 17:8-13; 2 Tm. 3:14—4:2; Lk. 18:1-8.

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4th Thursday of month, 7:00 PM



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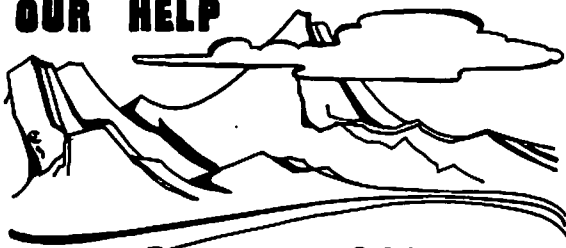
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Weddings:

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Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 22, 1989

OUR HELP



IS FROM GOD

*The Lord is your guardian; the
Lord is your shade; he is beside
you at your right hand.*

— Psalm 121:5

— ROSARY AND MASS FOR PEACE —

On Thursday, October 26th, we will have the Rosary and Mass for Peace, beginning at 7:00pm. There will be time for confessions to be heard. We encourage you to attend this monthly prayer for peace.



CONFIRMATIONS

On this Sunday, October 22nd, our Grade 7 and 8 students who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation are to attend the 11:00am Mass. During this Mass these students are asked to make a commitment of their intention to prepare to the best of their abilities to receive this sacrament. Each child should be accompanied by their parents.

The School Board will meet on Tuesday, October 24th, at 7:30pm, in the Conference Room. Interested parishioners and school parents are welcome.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Today is World Mission Sunday, a special time for prayer and sacrifice for those in the missions. Today we will have the annual collection to support the missions and we ask your generous response. Special envelopes were mailed to you for this collection.



The Society for
THE PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH
*...all of us committed to the
worldwide mission of Jesus*

Paper Drive will be held on Thursday, October 26th, in the schoolyard from 7:00am to 9:00am. Please bring paper tied in bundles during this time.



Knights of Columbus, Caillouet Council, will attend the 5:30pm Mass on Saturday, October 28th. Following Mass they will have dinner in the gym.

We have a few openings for the Medjugorje Trip during Thanksgiving week. If you are interested call Mrs. Gandolini (833 3484)



Senior Citizens Thanksgiving Luncheon Meeting will be held on Thursday, November 2nd, in the gym, at 12:30pm. Members \$2.00, non-members \$3.50. To make reservations call Anna Bon (835 5822) or send check to her at 637 Beverly Garden Drive, Metairie 70002.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR 1990 are now being scheduled and you may send in your requests on this form. Note that we cannot accept intentions for the 11:00 Mass on Sundays (that is reserved for the Parish.) No set stipend is expected, however, a free-will offering will be appreciated. It will not be necessary for you to come to the rectory, but, if you wish to do so, come to the office entrance on Pomona St., across from the gym, Monday - Friday, 9am-5pm.

I wish to schedule the following Masses for 1990: (use another sheet for additional requests)

Date

Time

Name(s)

Your Name _____

Phone _____

(Drop in collection or send to rectory)

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22**

4:00 VIGIL - AGNES FEDERICO
 - SAMUEL PERRONE, SR.
 - ROWENA H. LAMBERT
 - ADA FERRAN DELAUNE
 - SPECIAL INTENTION
 - FRANK BAEHR
 5:30 VIGIL - MYRTLE LINN
 - FRANCES E. LAMANTIA

8:00 - JACK BERNARD
 - JOSEPHINE BRIUGLIO

9:30 - EDITH S. MAGGIO

11:00 - FOR THE PARISH

12:15 - AMELIA B. PRATTINI
 - FRANK & JOSEPH MARGAVIO

5:30 - ERNEST JOHN BARRIOS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23

6:15 - THANKS TO ST. PHILOMENA

8:30 - KENNEDY & MOREL FMLYS.

- LILLIAN A. MEYER
 - CARLISLE J. DECKER
 - PAULINE W. DECKER

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24

6:15 - GREGORY BURKE

8:30 - JESSIE SANCHEZ
 - IN THANKSGIVING

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25

6:15 - ERNEST JOHN BARRIOS

8:30 - MELBA LUNA
 - ALBERT P. CAZALOT

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26

6:15 - DORA HUPPENBAUER

8:30 - EMILE SCHMIDT FMLY.
 - EMILE HOUIDOBRE

7:00 PM - ROSARY AND MASS FOR PEACE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27

6:15 - PURGATORIAL LIST

8:30 - ERNEST BARRIOS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

8:30 - GEORGE J. CURET, SR.

- MICHAEL O. McNAMARA



ROBERT JAMES SKAPURA & LINDA ANN BURKE (1)
 MARC MANCUSO & DENISE PICOU (1)
 DARREN MICHAEL YAEGER & DAWN MARIE RAMIL (2)
 STEPHEN MARK VALDES & JULIE MARIE RIECKE (3)

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SANCTUARY CANDLE THIS WEEK
 BURNS IN LOVING MEMORY OF

STERLING & RONNY JOURDAN

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IN YOUR CHARITY PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF REV.
 ROBERT COOPER, MR. JOHN KORNFELD, MR. GEORGE NAGIM
 AND MRS. CATHERINE DUPONT WHO DIED THIS PAST WEEK.
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ALTAR LADIES TEAM NO. 2 WILL CLEAN THE CHURCH ON
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22nd.

ATTENTION!!**ATTENTION!!****SALA COUNTRY TOUR - WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25**

The Ladies who are going on this trip are reminded that the buses will be boarded on the side of the gym and will leave promptly at 9:00 AM and return about 3:30 PM.

Please be on time - Here's to a most enjoyable day.!

ITEMS OF INTEREST

NAIM CONFERENCE, an organization for Widows and Widowers in the Archdiocese of New Orleans, will meet on Tuesday, October 24, at 7:30 PM, in the St. Pius X Church Multi-Purpose Building, 6600 Spanish Fort Blvd. A demonstration of "Cajun and Western Life Dancing," given by Geselda Bloom and Andre Casadaban will follow the meeting.

THIRD ANNUAL CARMEL BOUTIQUE, Saturday, October 28, from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, at 4200 Robert E. Lee Blvd., New Orleans. Beautiful handmade gifts; do your Christmas shopping early. Proceeds go to retired Sisters of Mt. Carmel. Call 288-8435 for more information.

1989 CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE DATES

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|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Thurs., Oct. 19 | Redeemer | 7:30 - 9:30PM |
| Sun., Oct. 22 | Mercy Academy | 2:00 - 5:00PM |
| Tues., Oct. 24 | Cabrini | 7:00 - 9:00PM |
| Wed., Oct. 25 | Dominican | 3:00 - 6:00PM |
| Thurs., Oct. 26 | St. James Major | 7:30 PM |











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PRAYER FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Lord our God, Father of all,
 you guard us under the shadow of your wings
 and search into the depths of our hearts.
 Remove the blindness that cannot know you and
 relieve the fear that would hide us from
 your sight.
 We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22**JOHN PAUL II INSTALLED POPE, 1978**

Gracious God, Creator of all,
 we ask your special blessing upon Pope John
 Paul II that he may continue to be strengthened
 by your grace and inspired by your
 Spirit of Truth to unite the human family
 with wisdom and compassion.
 All this we pray in the name of Jesus, through
 the intercession of Mary. Amen.

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Be merciful to me, a sinner

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There are many ways in which, when one exalts oneself, one ends up being humbled. Illness humbles people, and so does the loss of a job. Grief humbles people, whether they grieve over a divorce, a severed friendship, or a death. Those who exalt themselves fancy themselves as powerful, as in control, as better than other folks. The tragedies of life—small or great—equalize us. No one is more or less powerful in the face of illness; no one is more or less in control as we face death. Such experiences empty a person of all illusion; pride and self-righteousness are poured out.

It is then, in the state of emptiness and true humility that, like Paul, we can discover "the Lord stood by my side and gave me strength."

THE LORD HEARS OUR CRY

When people exalt themselves, they perceive themselves as rich. They have what it takes, be that money or prestige, connections or talents. Their failures to recognize their poverty is the greatest poverty of all.

Indeed, one might have an abundance of materi-

al possessions, an enormous amount of money, a highly respected position and great talents, and yet be very poor. In an effort to deny that inner poverty, such people turn to drugs or alcohol and attempt by living life in the fast lane to avoid the painful truth.

The truth is we are all poor. Sometimes that truth is difficult to admit, and it dawns slowly as our efforts to mask it fails us. But once a person recognizes and admits the poverty and limitations which are our inheritance as humans, there is a tremendous freedom.

Once a person can admit being poor, all the energy once consumed by pretense is restored. No longer needing to exhibit self-sufficiency, one is free to admit what was there all along. One is freed to say he or she needs help and to pray: "O God, be merciful to me, a sinner."

Today's Readings: Sir. 35:12-14, 16-18; 2 Tm. 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk. 18:9-14.

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The Lord hears our cry



Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 29, 1989

*He who serves God willingly is
heard; his petition reaches the
heavens.*

— Sirach 35:16

Holy Day of Obligation

— All Souls —



Wednesday, November 1st, is All Saints' day, a holyday of obligation. A Vigil Mass will be celebrated at 5:00pm on Tuesday. Masses on Wednesday will be at 6:15am, 9:00am, 12noon and 7:00pm.

— All Saints —

Thursday, November 2nd, is All Souls' Day, the day when we remember all our beloved dead. This is not a holyday of obligation but we do encourage you to attend one of the morning Masses to pray for them. Masses will be celebrated at 6:15am and 8:30am.

— ALL SOULS ENVELOPES —

On this weekend you may ask the ushers for All Souls envelopes to use to enroll deceased relatives and friends on the Purgatorial List. Throughout the year a Mass is offered each week for those who are enrolled on the Purgatorial List.

— First Friday —

Friday, November 3rd, is the First Friday of the month and we will have adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 9am to 2:45pm. At 2:45 there will be Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. We encourage you to spend at least a portion of the day in adoration.



Standard Time Resumes



turn clocks back!

On this Sunday morning, Daylight Saving Time will end. Before you return on Saturday night, remember to turn your clock back so that you will be on time for Sunday Mass.

— ADULT CARD SOCIAL —

Adult Card Social will be held on Thursday, November 2nd, in the gym. The doors open 6:30pm, early birds begin 7:30 and regular games at 8:00pm. All adults are invited to come support this fund-raiser that is dedicated to the Special Education Program in our school.

— SENIOR CITIZENS —

Senior Citizens will meet on Thursday, November 2nd, at 12:30pm, in the gym, for the regular meeting followed by the Thanksgiving Luncheon and games. Call Anna Bon (835 5822) for reservations (\$2.00 members, \$3.50 non-members) Reminder - bring canned goods for the poor to the meeting.

Thank You!

Last week we offered our prayers and financial sacrifices for the missionary work of the Church: for her work of sharing Christ with the world! Your generosity will help that sharing to continue. We are grateful for your generous response and know that you will continue that support during the year as you are able.

Mass
Intentionsfor the
WeekMONDAY, OCTOBER 29

4:00 VIGIL - AMY S. & THOMAS F. LATTIE
 - LOUIS BON
 - WILLIAM & CELIA LATTIE
 - D'ARCANGELO, LACIURA, DILIBERTO FMLYS.
 - FRANK BAEHR
 - FRANK A. GAGLIANO
 - GILBERT & VINCENT FMLYS.
 - EMILE SCHMIDT FMLY.

5:30 VIGIL - JOSEPH & JOSEPHINE ACHARY
 - CATHERINE JUNKINS

8:00 - FRANK F. NAJOLIA

9:30 - JOHN BRAUD
 - MICHAEL McNAMARA

11:00 - FOR THE PARISH

12:15 - ISADORE CARDINALE

- SAM CARDINALE
 - AMELIA B. PRATTINI

5:30 - LAMIE CHATELAIN

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30

6:15 - THANKS TO ST. JOSEPH

8:30 - JESSIE SANCHEZ
 - LILLIAN A. MEYER

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31

6:15 - ABNER T. STALL

8:30 - ERNEST HEBERT
 - MR. BROSSINA CALIVA

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

5:00 VIGIL - MRS. JOSEPHINE BRIUGLIO

6:15 - GEORGE DEVILLE, SR.
 - GEORGE DEVILLE, JR.
 - LAURA DEVILLE ENGERON
 - THE GRIFFIN FMLY.
 - POISSENOT, MUHLEISEN & BELLOTT FMLYS.
 - BOUVIER & TALAMO FMLY.

9:00 - ANTHONY RIZZUTO
 - JOSEPH MILLIGAN
 - VERA MARTIN SCHAEFFER
 - MICHAEL ODOM McNAMARA

12:00 NOON - PATRICIA HADLEY
 - ANGELO THOMPSON

7:00 - FOR THE PARISH

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2

6:15 - PURGATORIAL LIST
 8:30 - REYER, RANDO & CASTAING FMLYS.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3

6:15 - LAMIE R. CHATELAIN, SR.
 8:30 - VILLERE & WATTIGNY FMLYS.
 - MR. & MRS. B. P. SPOSITO
 - ANDREW MELANCON
 - PATTY FARINA

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4

8:30 - HENRY WINTERS, JR., TAMBAREAU & NETTO FMLYS
 - CATHERINE TOMMERAAS
 - LAWRENCE LEONARDI
 - VINCENT BONDIO

ROSARY
RECITATION

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO LEAD THE RECITATION OF THE ROSARY BEFORE THE 8:30 MORNING MASS DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, PLEASE LEAVE YOUR NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER IN THE NOTEBOOK TO BE FOUND ON THE TABLE IN THE REAR OF THE CHURCH. . . MRS. GLORIA MAZZENO, SALA's LITURGY CHAIRMAN, WILL CONTACT YOU TO SET UP THE TIME YOU ARE AVAILABLE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP.

PRAYER FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29
THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Praised be you, God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

There is no power for good which does not come from your covenant, and no promise to hope in that you love has not offered.

Strengthen our faith to accept your covenant and give us the love to carry out your command.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

YOU ARE INVITED

THE FAIR COMMITTEE WILL HOST A THANKSGIVING DANCE ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1989, FROM 9:00 PM TIL 1:00 AM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS AND SCHOOL FAMILIES IN APPRECIATION OF THEIR HELP AND SUPPORT THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

MUSIC BY BOB WALKER. DOOR PRIZES

LIGHT IS THE TASK
WHEN MANY SHARE THE TOIL.



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| PAUL D. PALERMO | & | COURTNEY FENNER | (1) |
| ROBERT JAMES SKAPURA | & | LINDA ANN BURKE | (2) |
| MARC MANCUSO | & | DENISE PICOU | (2) |
| DARREN MICHAEL YAEGER | & | DAWN MARIE RAMIL | (3) |

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SANCTUARY CANDLE THIS WEEK
BURNS IN LOVING MEMORY OF

DARREN L. MEYERS

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SANCTUARY FLOWERS LAST WEEK
WERE IN LOVING MEMORY OF

MRS. CECILE RODRIGUE

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ALTAR LADIES TEAM NO. 3 WILL CLEAN THE CHURCH ON
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29th.

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IN YOUR CHARITY PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOUL OF MR.
GEORGE MEADOWS WHO DIED THIS PAST AND FOR THOSE
WHO MOURN HIM.
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THE SON OF GOD SEEKS OUT
THOSE WHO ARE LOST.

NOVEMBER 5, 1989
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time



Perhaps Zacchaeus was simply curious about Jesus, but his story in today's gospel is worth reflecting on. Yes, Zacchaeus was small of stature, but even tall people can get lost in a crowd. Zacchaeus knew that he had to find a place from which he could see Jesus more clearly. He had to "rise above the crowd" in order to get the view of Jesus which would otherwise be obscured. Zacchaeus could have chosen to remain lost in the crowd; he could have said: "I'm just a dishonest tax collector; why would Jesus bother with me?" Or he could have said: "Everybody is dishonest; why should I bother with this prophet of truth?"

Jesus came "to search out and save what was lost" and Zacchaeus was lost in dishonesty. But Zacchaeus responded to Jesus' presence by rising above his sinfulness and changing his life.

Perhaps "go climb a tree" is good spiritual advice!

GO OUT ON A LIMB

One might say that the "small of stature" Zacchaeus "went out on a limb" for Jesus. Those who recognize and respond to the presence of

Jesus in their lives are risk-takers. Zacchaeus could have fallen out of the tree. People who go "out on a limb" for Jesus risk being misjudged or rejected as he was. That is the risk of faith.

Jesus says to us, as he said to Zacchaeus: "I mean to stay at your house today."

Zacchaeus could have said: "Gee, I'm sorry, I've got other plans tonight, Jesus." He could have stalled Jesus' coming, had time to put his tax books away, and hidden the ill-gained money he was counting. Instead, Zacchaeus "descended quickly and welcomed him with delight." The unconditional love and acceptance which Jesus gave Zacchaeus called forth the goodness in Zacchaeus. The tax collector offered not only to over-repay those whom he had cheated, but to give half his belongings to the poor!

Go out on a limb; Jesus means to stop at your house today—and every day!

Today's Readings: Wis. 11:22—12:1; 2 Thes. 1:11—2:2; Lk. 19:1-10.

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Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
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*I will extol you, O my God and
King, and I will bless your name
forever and ever.*

— Psalm 145:1

C.Y.O. News

St. Angela's CYO will meet on Sunday, November 5th, in the annex, after the 5:30pm Mass.

Members are reminded to bring scissors and glue to use for our Christmas card workshop. This work will count toward service hours.



St. Angela Ladies Auxiliary (SALA) will meet on Tuesday, November 7th, in the gym, beginning at 8:00pm. Mary "Tee" Toups will make a presentation on "Holiday Crafts". All ladies of the parish and school are invited.

Special Announcement

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SCHOOL PLANNING COMMITTEE

To ensure that the Archdiocese of New Orleans has stable, high quality Catholic Schools in the years to come, the Archdiocese has decided that Catholic elementary and secondary schools be studied and long range plans be developed. To enable our school to be involved in this study a planning committee has been appointed and members are:

Monsignor Crosby W. Kern
Mr. Jim Campbell
Mrs. Sue Pratt
Miss Lori Reuter
Mrs. Judy Walker
Mr. Dave Denning
Mrs. Jeannette Kerber
Mrs. Bonnie Woods
Mrs. Jackie Appleton
Mr. Bob Montelepre
Mrs. Rita Kennedy
Mr. Eric Primeaux
Mrs. Rita Hamilton
Mrs. Carolyn Hess

This committee represents a cross section of our parish and school community and is charged with developing long-range plans, policies and guidelines for St. Angela Merici School as part of the Archdiocesan school planning process. To avoid crisis planning, this committee will review our commitment to Catholic education and be sure that we develop and strengthen the necessary resources for our school.

The goals of this committee do not include evaluation of the educational program. The School Improvement Program has been and will continue to be the means by which this is accomplished.

For the next 18 months we will be working on these goals, planning to avoid waste and duplication in the use of resources that are available for all our needs.

— BAPTISM PREPARATION SEMINAR —

There will be a Baptism Preparation Seminar held on Wednesday, November 15, from 7:30 to 9:30pm, in the annex.

All expectant parents are reminded that attendance at a seminar is required prior to the Baptism. We urge you to plan to attend early in the pregnancy to be prepared.

The next seminar after this will be on January 17th. To make reservations for any seminar call the rectory in advance.

Mass
Intentionsfor the
Week**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5**

- 4:00 VIGIL - MR. & MRS. JOHN CHIGOY
 - AGNES FEDERICO
 - HELEN WILKINSON & ROGER DUFFARD
 - MR. & MRS. GEORGE IMHOFF
 - FRANK BAEHR
 - FRANK A. GAGLIANO
 - JOHN KORNFELD
- 5:30 VIGIL - SOSTHENE P. DICHARRY
- 8:00 - ZITO, VITRANO & CAVALIER FMLYS.
 - ELDRED ROVIRA
 - MARY KAY DEHRING INTENTION
- 9:30 - LOUIS BRONZO
 - MRS. VERA M. SCHAEFFER
 - CATHERINE DUPONT
- 11:00 - FOR THE PARISH
- 12:15 - MRS. CLAIRE A. CALIVA
 - AMELIA B. PRATTINI
- 5:30 - ERNEST BARRIOS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6

- 6:15 - PURGATORIAL LIST
- 8:30 - LILLIAN A. MEYER
 - EARL ZIMMERMAN
 - WILFRED BEGIN

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

- 6:15 - JACK BERNARD
- 8:30 - ZITO & PERRONE FMLYS.
 - MRS. MARCELLE PIGEON LaROCCA

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

- 6:15 - HELEN WILKINSON & ROGER DUFFARD
- 8:30 - RITA SCONTRINO
 - MICHAEL ODOM McNAMARA

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9

- 6:15 - PATRICIA HADLEY
- 8:30 - JOHN BRAUD
 - EMILE HOUIDOBRE, JR.
 - GERARD ADAMS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10

- 6:15 - MR. & MRS. NICHOLAS B. CHETTA
- 8:30 - JESSIE SANCHEZ

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11

- 8:30 - PETER DiGIORGIO & SON
 - JOSEPHINE FRESE

WE PRAY FOR ALL THE VETERANS OF OUR
 PARISH, LIVING AND DECEASED,
 WHO SACRIFICED SO MUCH TO
 PRESERVE OUR FREEDOM.



SANCTUARY CANDLE THIS WEEK
 BURNS IN LOVING MEMORY OF

STERLING & RONNY JOURDAN
 ROSELYNN JOURDAN ABADIE
 GASTON & JULIE ABADIE

IN YOUR CHARITY PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOUL OF MRS.
 MARGUERITE LaROCCA, MRS. JEANETTE NAGELE, MRS.
 ELLA J. BENDICH, MR. EUGENE F. DELAUNE AND MR.
 JOHN ELLIOT WHO DIED THIS PAST WEEK AND FOR
 ALL WHO MOURN THEM.

News Around Town

LAKE LAWN METAIRIE FUNERAL HOME is sponsoring "Holiday Help" on Tuesday, November 7, 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM, at the funeral home (no charge). This 2-hour program is designed to help those who have suffered the loss of a loved one and need to make the holiday season easier to handle. Call Mrs. Gandolini, 835-8491, for more details. To make a reservation, call 486-6331.

ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW ORLEANS SOCIAL MINISTRY CONFERENCE, Saturday, November 4, 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM, Loyola University, 6363 St. Charles Avenue (a day-long conference with workshops, keynote address and liturgy for all those interested in Social Ministry). Call 523-3755 for more information.

THE DOMINICAN MOTHERHOUSE GUILD will hold its Fall/Christmas Boutique for the benefit of the retired Dominican Sisters, Friday & Saturday, November 10 and 11, at 540 Broadway, 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM both days.

DICK REICHERT, one of our foremost authors of religious textbooks for elementary, junior and senior high students will speak at Rummel High School, Raider Room, 1901 Severn Ave., Thursday, November 9, 7:30 PM to 10:00 PM. Topic: "Everything You Wanted to Know About Your Teens." Open to the public; no registration required.

ALL SEPARATED, DIVORCED & WIDOWED PERSONS are invited to "Any Old Reason for Having a Dance" on Saturday, November 11, 9:00 PM to 1:00 AM, at Our Lady of Divine Providence Parish Center. \$3.00 per person; set ups and ice provided; BYOL & BYOS (snacks). D.J., Andre Labat; casual attire. For more information call 466-4511 between 9 AM - 4 PM.

Wedding Banns

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| ROBERT JAMES SKAPURA | & | LINDA ANN BURKE (3) |
| MARC MANCUSO | & | DENISE PICOU (3) |













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PRAYER FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5 THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

God of power and mercy,
 only with your help can we offer you fitting
 service and praise.
 May we live the faith we profess and trust your
 promise of eternal life.
 Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your
 Son, who lives and reigns with you and the
 Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

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ALTAR LADIES TEAM NO. 4 WILL CLEAN THE CHURCH ON
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NOVEMBER 12, 1989
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A reflection on vocation as sacrament

For everything there is a time and a season. This is the wisdom of Ecclesiastes, made memorable in Pete Seeger's song, "Turn, Turn, Turn." The times and seasons make their own kind of demand upon us. They call upon us to respond. And the human times and seasons of life are dignified with sacraments that help us to perceive God's call in the changes of life.

We are called beyond ourselves—into the future, into an unknown place—at important turning points of

our lives. Marriage, for instance, calls us into a future of service to family. We are, at such times, full of possibilities—wondering, planning, speculating.

But sickness, old age, and death are a part of life. And each of us comes to a time and a season in which such realities cannot be denied.

CALL OF VULNERABILITY

There comes a time when our human strengths ebb, however. Captains of industry, sports greats, concert pianists, brilliant professors—each of us will have an opportunity to learn to trust God in our new-found vulnerability. Sometimes it arrives out of season, with surprise illnesses, and sometimes it comes with the simple process of aging.

And since faith, in large part, is trust, vulnerability is a gift of faith. It is this moment that the Sacrament of Anointing consecrates. From the strengths that set us apart, we return to a common humanity.

For the biblical writers, "the widow and the orphan" have come to stand for all the vulnerable persons in society, including the stranger and the poor. Today's readings move within this theme. Those who live their lives in trust are a gift to the rest of us, as a witness to our own fragility and mortality. They call upon us for care, and in so doing help to save us.

One reason that the Sacrament of Anointing is frequently celebrated communally today is that it calls those of us in the bloom of our strengths into the common humanity of the vulnerable. And here we discover Christian community. Through Christ and his Church we gain strength to deal with sickness, suffering, and death.

—Father Robert Beck

Father Robert Beck teaches Scripture at Loras College in Dubuque, Iowa. The reflection is part of a Christian VOCATION AS SACRAMENT series that appears on the second Sunday of each month.

Today's Readings: 2 Mc. 7:1-2, 9-14; 2 Thes. 2:16—3:5; Lk. 20:27-38.

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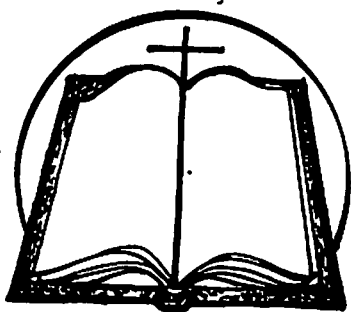
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HEAR
MY
WORD

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 12, 1989

*I call upon you, for you will
answer me, O God; incline your
ear to me; hear my word.*

— Psalm 17:6

PEACE MASS

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Parish Council

The Parish Council will meet on Tuesday, November 14th, in the Conference Room, beginning at 7:30pm. Interested parishioners are welcome.

St. Angela Senior Citizens will have a Cake Sale on this weekend after the Masses and we encourage you to support their endeavors. Donations of your "special goodies" should be brought to the Multi-Purpose Room in the annex on Saturday after 3pm or before 11am Sunday.



CANNED FOOD FOR THANKSGIVING BASKETS

On next Sunday, November 19th, we will collect canned food for Thanksgiving baskets. If you know of someone with whom we can share these gifts, please call the rectory.



COME CELEBRATE

The Fair Committee is sponsoring an adult Thanksgiving Dance for parish and school families in the gym, on Friday, November 17th, 9pm to 1am. Beer and set-ups will be provided. We will have door prizes and music by Bob Walker. We look forward to celebrating with you and hope you can be with us.

Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus Council #9007 will meet on Thursday, November 16th, in the gym, at 7:00pm.



CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

The Annual Campaign for Human Development Collection will be taken in our church next weekend. After the Masses this weekend, the ushers will distribute special envelopes to be used for this collection.

Scouting News



The Scouts will attend the 9:30am Mass this Sunday in a group.



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 - OLIVER CHILDRESS & LUCILLE MEYER
 - ROWENA H. LAMBERT
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5:30 VIGIL - FRANCES E. LAMANTIA

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11:00 - FOR THE PARISH

12:15 - BRANLEY, FINICLE & SEIBERT FMLS.
 - AMELIA B. PRATTINI
 - JOSEPHINE L. BRIUGLIO

5:30 - ERNEST BARRIOS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13

6:15 - ELANE BOUCHON
 8:30 - MR. & MRS. CLEVELAND BERGERON
 - MADRINE BERGERON
 - LILLIE & JOSEPH SEVIN
 - LILLIAN A. MEYER

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

6:15 - PURGATORIAL LIST
 8:30 - JESSIE SANCHEZ

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

6:15 - ERNEST BARRIOS
 - JOSEPH EDWARD BURST, JR.
 8:30 - ERNEST HEBERT
 - RUPERT GARBUTT
 - CARLISLE J. DECKER
 - PAULINE W. DECKER

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16

6:15 - MRS. ROSE MARTIN
 8:30 - ROBERT LANDRY

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17

6:15 - ANGELO THOMPSON
 8:30 - AMY S. & THOMAS F. LATTIE
 - LOUIS BON
 - WILLIAM & CELIA LATTIE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18

8:30 - ROY ADAMS
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ATTENTION - LADIES OF ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH:

SALA IS NOW PREPARING ITS SUPPLEMENTAL ROSTER FOR 1989/90. IF YOU HAVE NOT YET PAID YOUR DUES, PLEASE SEND YOUR CHECK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$12 MADE PAYABLE TO SALA AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. SALA NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT TO CONTINUE ITS SERVICE TO THE PARISH AND SCHOOL.

THANK YOU.

NEWS FROM MICHAEL PRADOS - SEPTEMBER 3, 1989

Dear St. Angela Merici Parishioners and Students,

Thank you for your prayers! I have chosen to continue in this ministry and am now teaching on the Island of Majuro.

The close of the school year on Ebeye went well. I made many friends there and hope to go back to visit. I spent time during June visiting nearby islands and continue to enjoy the simple lifestyle of the people here - lots of fish, breadfruit, coconuts, papaya, crabs, lobsters, etc. It is a wonderful way of life. the people are very caring.














During July and August I taught English and Math in summer school. I am now teaching Algebra, geometry, English, reading and literature and also am moderator for the newspaper and yearbook in the high school here in Majuro.

Please continue to remember me in your prayers. I think of my friends in Metairie often and look forward to seeing you all again. God bless you!

**PRAYER FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12
 THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Almighty Father,
 strong is your justice and great is your mercy.
 Protect us in the burdens and challenges of life.
 Shield our minds from the distortion of pride and
 enfold our desire with the beauty of truth.
 Help us to become more aware of your loving
 design so that we may more willingly give our
 lives in service to all.
 We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

ALTAR LADIES TEAM NO. 5 WILL CLEAN THE CHURCH ON
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BEHOLD, THE DAY IS COMING

NOVEMBER 19, 1989 • 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's gospel is a terrifying account of horrible future events. Jesus' listeners ask: "When will this occur? And what will be the sign it is going to happen?"

There is something in people which wants to believe that if we know something bad is going to happen, it can be easily handled. The truth is, no one is ever prepared for the death of a loved one, no matter how long the person has been ill; warnings of a natural disaster may save lives, but the victims who lose homes and businesses are never fully prepared for the devastating emotions which result.

Jesus' message is not about signs to look for nor specific dates on which there will be earthquakes or other disasters. Jesus' message is about trusting him, and enduring in our faith no matter what hardships befall us.

PATIENCE

Paul lived Jesus' message of patient endurance with every fiber of his being. Undaunted by

jailings and beatings and shipwrecks, Paul patiently endured in his faith and his mission to spread the good news of Jesus.

In his Second Letter to the Thessalonians, Paul could rightly say to the Christians: "You know how you ought to imitate us." Paul lived the message he preached, and his life was proof of his faith in that message.

Who among Christians today can claim with Paul that his or her life is lived "as an example for you to imitate?" Rather, is it not common to witness people who say: "Do as I say and not as I do?"

Jesus asks for patient endurance and gives us his own life as example; Paul patiently endures and invites us to imitate him. We can rest assured that our patient endurance will put us in good company.

Today's Readings: Mal. 3:19-20; 2 Thes. 3:7-12; Lk. 21:5-19.

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Tuesday 7:00 PM

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Rosary & Mass for Peace

4th Thursday of month, 7:00 PM



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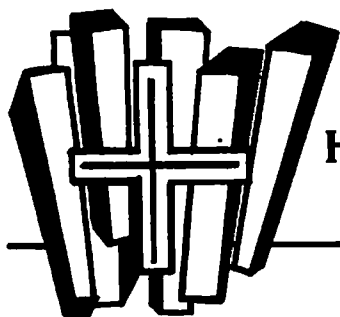
Saturday 3:30 PM-4 PM — 5PM-5:30 PM

Baptisms:

Baptisms are performed on the 1st Sunday of the month. Prior to Baptism both parents must have attended one of the Baptismal Seminars held on the 3rd Wednesday of Jan., Mar., May, July, Sept. & Nov. Contact rectory to register for seminar.

Weddings:

Arrangements must be made at least six months prior to wedding. Contact rectory for arrangements.



GOD'S HEALING POWER

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 19, 1989

*But for you who fear my name,
there will arise the sun of justice
with its healing rays.*

— Malachi 3:20a

*... a time to be
Thankful...*



On Thanksgiving Day, you are invited to celebrate with us at a special Liturgy of Thanksgiving, at the **9:00am Mass**.

The **Offertory at this Mass** will assist our own **St. Vincent de Paul Society** in their work for the needy.

NOTE: There will not be an 8:30am Mass on Thanksgiving Day.)

LET US SHARE OUR BLESSINGS at Thanksgiving

On this **Sunday at the Masses** we will collect **canned and non-perishable food** for the Thanksgiving baskets - and - to **stock our food pantry** that is maintained year round by the St. Vincent de Paul Society in the parish.

If you know of someone with whom we can share these gifts, please call the rectory.



We give



CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

On this Sunday, the **Annual Second Collection** for the **Campaign for Human Development** will be taken in all the churches throughout the United States.

Special envelopes for this collection were distributed last week. Please be generous as usual.

Your continuing support over the years has enabled many of our nation's poor to become productive members of our society.

**IF
YOU
WANT
PEACE
WORK
FOR
JUSTICE**
PAUL 6

**A Hand Up,
Not a Handout.
Help the poor
help themselves.**

WIDOWED GROUP

The **Widowed Group** will meet on **Tuesday, November 21st**, in the Social Ministry Office, beginning at 7:30pm.

During **Advent**, we will again have a **Day of Reflection** provided for the men and women of our parish. More details will be provided in future bulletins, but, please mark your calendars and reserve these dates:

Fri., Dec. 15 - 7pm-9pm
Sat., Dec. 16 - 9am-4pm

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19**

4:00 VIGIL - MRS. CECILE RODRIGUE
 - MR. & MRS. LUKE SONGY
 - SAMUEL PERRONE, SR.
 - STERLING & RONNIE JOURDAN
 - ROSELYN JOURDAN ABADIE
 - JULIE & GASTON ABADIE
 - FRANK BAEHR
 - FRANK A. GAGLIANO
 - GEORGE ALLEN MEADOWS

5:30 VIGIL - SOSTHENE P. DICHARRY
 - PHILOMENE SCHNELLER

8:00 - RALPH, PRUDICE & AL HOOTER
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9:30 - MR. & MRS. DANIEL BRONZO
 - ROSE HOTARD
 - ROSE & ERNEST MARTIN
 - CATHERINE F. DUPONT

11:00 - FOR THE PARISH

12:15 - AMELIA B. PRATTINI

5:30 - LAMIE CHATELAIN

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20

6:15 - MICHAEL McNAMARA

8:30 - PLAUCHE, DeFELICE & SERRA FMLYS.

- LILLIAN A. MEYER

- IN MEMORY OF U. S. MARINES WHO DIED
 ON TAIWAN

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

6:15 - BURKE & CATYB FMLYS.

8:30 - ELDRED JOSEPH ROVIRA

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

6:15 - PURGATORIAL LIST

8:30 - ETHEL BORDELON MOREL

- JOHN CUMBERLAND

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23 - THANKSGIVING DAY

6:15 - TONY PARRINO

*9:00 - HELEN WILKINSON & ROGER DUFFARD

- GARNER KNOEPFLER

- EMILE HOUIDOBRE, JR.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24

6:15 - LOUIS P. CODIFER, JR.

8:30 - JESSIE SANCHEZ

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25

8:30 - MICHAEL O. McNAMARA

*Note: Mass scheduled to be celebrated
 at 9:00 AM Thanksgiving Day.

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SANCTUARY CANDLE THIS WEEK
 BURNS IN LOVING MEMORY OF

SAMUEL PERRONE, SR.

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CORRECTIONS & APOLOGIES -

The Sanctuary Candle last week burned in loving
 memory of Sterling & Ronnie Jourdan.

The Sanctuary Flowers last week were in loving
 memory of Mrs. Josephine Briuglio.

SPECIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST FOR SALA LADIES -

BECAUSE SALA's NOVEMBER MEETING WAS CANCELLED DUE
 TO INCLEMENT WEATHER, MARY TOUPS WILL PRESENT HER
 TALK "HOLIDAY CRAFTS" BEFORE THE MEETING/CHRISTMAS
 PARTY ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5th.

WE ALSO ASK THAT THE FOLLOWING NOTICES BE CARE-
 FULLY CONSIDERED:

\$500.00 CASH FOR CHRISTMAS - Please return the
 completed ticket stubs and money in an envelope
 marked "SALA" to the school or rectory before
 the Monday, December 4th deadline. YOU could be
 the lucky winner announced at the meeting.

BABY CLOTHES FOR THE ACCESS PROGRAM - Again this
 year SALA plans to prepare newborn baby layettes
 for the Right-to-Life ACCESS program. If you
 wish to participate in this endeavor, bring an
 unwrapped baby gift or your money gift to the
 meeting. All gifts will be displayed at that
 time.

GIFTS FOR CHARITY HOSPITAL PATIENTS - There are
 many patients who may not receive one present at
 Christmas this year. There is a real need for
 small gifts (night clothing, robes, games, toys,
 toilet articles, etc.) If you wish to share your
 Christmas joy with these patients, please call
 Mary Touns (835-3979) or Elaine Oertel (831-1877)
 for more details.

Either or both of these projects is an excellent
 way to celebrate the true meaning of Christmas.



Father all powerful, your gifts of love are
 countless and your goodness infinite.

On Thanksgiving Day we come before you with
 gratitude for your kindness: open our hearts
 to concern for our fellow men and women, so
 that we may share your gifts in loving service.

PRAYER FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**












Father in heaven, ever-living source of all that
 is good, from the beginning of time you prom-
 ised man salvation through the future coming
 of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

Help us to drink of his truth and expand our
 hearts with the joy of his promises, so that
 we may serve you in faith and in love and know
 for ever the joy of your presence.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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REMEMBER ME

IN YOUR KINGDOM

NOVEMBER 26, 1989 • Christ the King

There is no other earthly ruler who has lived as Jesus did, who died as Jesus did, and who has asked his subjects to do what Jesus asked of his followers.

Jesus' idea of kingship was to serve his people. His days were spent teaching, healing, forgiving, dining with public sinners, and journeying from town to town speaking God's love for all people.

Temporal rulers might be able to promise wealth or power to those who support their reign, but the rewards which Jesus promised were the intangible treasures of love and forgiveness, peace and integrity.

In an instant-gratification society, delayed rewards are not very motivating. Given a choice between instant wealth and ultimate joy, many people would opt for the so-called sure thing. Jesus asked his subjects to give of themselves. His offer was no more popular in his own day than it is today.

People today have been well trained in asking the culturally important question: "What's in it for me?" All Jesus has to offer is what he offered the good thief in today's gospel: "I assure you one day you will be with me in paradise."

RESCUED FROM DARKNESS

Christians may not be able to boast of a king, who bestows riches and position, but today's readings are clear in what Jesus does promise.

Jesus' followers will be freed from the power of darkness and will one day share paradise with him.

"Give thanks to the Father for having made you worthy to share the lot of the saints in light," Paul writes to the Colossians in today's second reading. It is, in fact, a good reminder to all Jesus' followers. Today's solemnity of Christ the King is a celebration of a very different sort of kingship, one which we have been invited to accept and, in accepting, are blest.

Jesus offers his followers all that our humanity most deeply hungers for: love, acceptance, forgiveness, peace, and eternal joy. Whatever price we pay for those treasures, it's still a bargain!

Today's Readings: 2 Sm. 5:1-3; Col. 1:12-20; Lk. 23:35-43.

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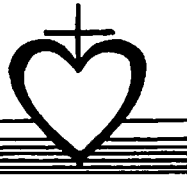
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**Have mercy
on us**

Christ the King
November 26, 1989

*I assure you: this day you will
be with me in paradise.*

— Luke 23:43

FIRST FRIDAY

Friday, December 1st, is the first Friday of this month and we will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 9:00am to 2:45pm. At 2:45 there will be Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. We encourage you to spend at least a portion of the day in adoration.



CHRIST THE KING



In our liturgy this week, we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. Jesus was a king. Yet, His kingship was different from all others. He is a king whose rule was inaugurated not in glory but in suffering. He rules not through exterior power, but through interior love. Jesus is a king who rules by serving His subjects, not by lording it over them.



Please note that our policy is to not give permission to any individuals or groups to place flyers on cars in our parking lots. If a certain cause is given approval by the Archbishop, you would be informed of that information in this bulletin and/or the Clarion Herald.

PAPER DRIVE

On Thursday, November 30, we will have a Paper Drive in the schoolyard from 7:00am to 9:00am.



TOM WATT SALE

LOOK

This weekend, the Cub Scouts will be selling Tom Watt items, in the annex, after the Vigil Masses on Saturday and the Sunday morning Masses.

SCHOOL BOARD

The School Board will meet on Tuesday, November 28th, in the Conference Room, beginning at 7:30pm. Interested school parents and parishioners are welcome.

ADVENT WREATHS

Advent Wreaths, made by our SALA ladies, will be sold, in the annex, after the Vigil Masses on Saturday, and on Sunday morning.



**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26**

4:00 VIGIL - HARRISON, LINDSEY, GROVES & BRAUNER FMLY.

- LILY B. JOUBERT
- LOUISE STAUNTON
- D'ARCANGELO, LACIURA & DILIBERTO FMLY.
- FRANK BAEHR
- FRANK A. GAGLIANO
- GILBERT & VINCENT FMLY.

5:30 VIGIL - FRANCES E. LAMANTIA

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- MARY KAY DEHRING INTENTION

9:30 - EDITH S. MAGGIO

- IGNACE BRASSEAU
- LOUIS F. CAMPO
- CATHERINE F. DUPONT

11:00 - FOR THE PARISH

12:15 - AMELIA B. PRATTIN

5:30 - MRS. JOSEPHINE BRIUGLIO

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27

6:15 - LAURENCE D. VINET

8:30 - LEONARD & ANNA MUNNA

- LILLIAN A. MEYER

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

6:15 - PATRICIA HADLEY

8:30 - ERNEST BARRIOS

- JESSIE SANCHEZ

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

6:15 - CATHERINE DUPONT

8:30 - ROBERT WILLIAMS

- JOHN F. KORNFELD

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30

6:15 - PURGATORIAL LIST

8:30 - WANDA NEGROTTO, MORTELARO FMLY.

- HUBER FMLY.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1

6:15 - JACK BERNARD

8:30 - VILLERE & WATTIGNY FMLY.

- DR. JAMES C. BURNS
- MR. & MRS. B. P. SPOSITO
- ANDREW MELANCON
- MRS. MERCEDES A. MAUMUS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2

8:30 - KERN & DIFATTA FMLY.

- MRS. JUANITA C. FEDERICO
- MICHAEL McNAMARA

Rest in Peace

IN YOUR CHARITY PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOUL OF MRS. ANITA BARRILLEAUX SCHMIDT, MOTHER OF OUR DEACONS, GILBERT AND HARRY SCHMIDT, WHO DIED DURING THE PAST WEEK. MAY SHE REST IN PEACE.

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SANCTUARY CANDLE THIS WEEK
BURNS IN LOVING MEMORY OF

LOUIS "MIKE" MEISNER

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ALTAR LADIES TEAM NO. 1 WILL CLEAN THE CHURCH ON
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25th.



RECITING THE ROSARY BEFORE THE 8:30 MORNING MASS EVERY WEEKDAY IS A BEAUTIFUL WAY TO HONOR OUR BLESSED MOTHER. . . IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE, PLEASE LEAVE YOUR NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER IN THE NOTEBOOK TO BE FOUND ON THE TABLE IN THE REAR OF THE CHURCH. . . MRS. GLORIA MAZZENO, SALA's LITURGY CHAIRMAN, WILL CONTACT YOU TO ARRANGE THE SCHEDULE SUITABLE TO YOU.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP.

LADIES OF SALA,

THE DEADLINE FOR THE \$500 CASH FOR
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DON'T MISS OUT! SEND YOUR TICKET
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JUST A REMINDER - DON'T FORGET TO
BRING YOUR UNWRAPPED BABY GIFT FOR
ACCESS WHEN YOU COME TO SALA's MEETING/
CHRISTMAS PARTY ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5th.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

QUARTERLY EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATION - The members of NAIM CONFERENCE, an organization for the widowed will attend mass for deceased spouses on Tuesday, November 28, at St. Pius X Church, 6666 Spanish Fort Boulevard, at 6:00 PM. Following the mass there will be a pot-luck dinner served in the Multi-Purpose building.

ADVENT GUIDED RETREAT - At the Cenacle Retreat House, December 8-10, conducted by the Cenacle Sisters. Open to men and women, religious and lay. Registration Friday between 5:00 and 6:00 PM. Retreat stipend is \$65. For reservations call the Cenacle (887-1420).

THE CATHOLIC FOUNDATION OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW ORLEANS will present an Estate Planning Seminar Wednesday, December 6th, from 7:00 to 10:00 PM, in the Pastoral Center of Notre Dame Seminary. Discussions on tax savings, trusts, retirement funding, wills, etc. Call 861-9521 for reservations.












"I am the Alpha and Omega," says the Lord.

PRAYER FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26
SOLEMNITY: CHRIST THE KING

Father all-powerful, God of love,
you have raised our Lord Jesus Christ from
death to life, resplendent in glory as King
of creation.

Open our hearts, free all the world to rejoice
in his peace, to glory in his justice, to live
in his love.

Bring all mankind together in Jesus Christ your
Son, whose kingdom is with you and the Holy
Spirit, one God, for ever and every. Amen.

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PREPARE FOR THE LORD'S COMING



**DECEMBER 3, 1989
1st Sunday of Advent**

Today's readings suggest the sort of Christmas preparations which are essential for the Christian. Isaiah's message is one of peacefulness. "They shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks." Does Isaiah suggest that preparing for the Lord means peacemaking?

Peace is in vogue as Christmas approaches. The

message of "peace on earth" is heard in carols, embossed on greeting cards, and engraved on ornaments. How and where do Christians stand out as Advent peacemakers? Christian peacemakers can be seen settling family arguments; they can be observed giving the closest-to-the-store parking place to an elderly person; they can be seen giving a harried mother and her children a cut in the check-out line.

Christian peacemakers have learned, through prayer and reflection, how to beat the sword of selfishness into generosity and the spear of apathy into compassion.

PUT ON THE ARMOR OF LIGHT

Isaiah's image for peace is the transformation of weapons for war into tools for peace. Disarmed by our faith in the Lord's coming, Paul tells us to "put on the armor of light" if we are to prepare well for Christmas.

To be prepared in today's society often has negative connotations. To be prepared frequently means stockpiling weapons, installing alarm systems, and securing sufficient insurance in the event that disaster befalls us.

How different is the message of today's Advent Scriptures. Paul spells out the way in which we "put on light", and his call to conversion from "deeds of darkness" is certainly an essential preparation for the Lord's coming.

Perhaps a good Advent beginning would be to compare one's list of Christmas preparations with the preparations indicated in today's Scriptures. Indeed, unless one's list includes the essentials given by Isaiah, Paul, and Jesus, the rest of the list really won't matter at all.

Today's Readings: Is. 2: 1-5; Rom. 13:11-14; Mt. 24:37-44.

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SUNDAY MASSES

Eve of Sunday — 4:00 & 5:30 PM
8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM
12:15 PM, 5:30 PM

Nursery Service every Sunday during 9:30 AM
Mass in the Annex

Weekday Masses

6:15 AM, 8:30 AM, Saturday 8:30 AM only
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena
Tuesday 7:00 PM

Holy Days of Obligation

Eve of Holy Days — 5PM, 6:15 AM, 9 AM, 12 Noon, 7 PM

Rosary & Mass for Peace

4th Thursday of month, 7:00 PM



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First Sunday of Advent
December 3, 1989

Be Watchful



The Son of Man is coming at the time you least expect.

— Matthew 24:44b

Immaculate Conception Holy Day of Obligation

Friday, December 8th, is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, a holyday of obligation.

The Masses for this Feast will be celebrated as follows:

5:00pm Vigil on Thursday, and on Friday Masses will be at 6:15am, 9:00am, 12noon and 7:00pm.

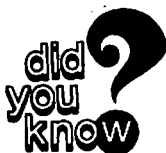


C.Y.O. News

CYO Meeting will be held on this Sunday, December 3rd, in the annex, following the 5:30pm Mass.

Ladies

SALA Meeting will be on Tuesday, December 5th, in the gym, beginning at 8pm, and we invite all the ladies to attend. "Holiday Crafts" presentation will be given by Mary "Tee" Toups and our \$500 Christmas Raffle winner will be selected at this meeting. Ladies - remember to bring an unwrapped baby gift or a money donation for the ACCESS program.



Adult Card Social will be held on Thursday, December 7, in the gym. Doors open 6:30, early birds begin 7:30 and regular games at 8:00am. We invite all adults to come and support this fund-raiser dedicated to the Special Education Program in our school.



On this Sunday, the N.O. area Sisters of St. Joseph of Medaille will celebrate the anniversaries of several of the sisters in the community. One of those being honored is Sister Claire Germaine Henritz who celebrates the 50th anniversary of her entering the order. We extend congratulations to her and to all the sisters on this happy occasion.

On next Sunday, December 10th, our parish will celebrate with Sister Claire Germaine during the 12:15pm Mass. Following the Mass there will be a reception, in the gym, honoring Sister and we invite you to plan to join us in this celebration.

On Friday, December 8, Archbishop Philip M. Hannan will celebrate the 50th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood, at the 6:30pm Mass, in St. Louis Cathedral and we extend to him our congratulations.

Senior Citizens

Senior Citizens Christmas Luncheon-Meeting will be on Wednesday, December 13th. For info call Olive Flick (837 3814).

Day of Recollection

During this Advent season, special plans have been made to offer to the men and women of our parish a time for prayer, reflection and spiritual growth. Retreat for the Marketplace is a parish experience based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius Loyola and will be given again this year.

This opportunity for spiritual growth will begin on Friday, December 15, from 7 to 9pm, in the gym. We will come together again at the 8:30am Mass on Saturday, December 16th. After Mass, the sessions will continue from 9am to 4pm. (You bring bag lunch, drinks provided.)

This time of recollection will be conducted by representatives of Manresa Retreat House whose own journeying toward God takes place in the context in which most people must find God, namely, their own family, in social situations and the workplace. That is why the program is called "Retreats for the Marketplace."

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3**

4:00 VIGIL - STERLING JOURDAN, RONNY JOURDAN,
ROSELYN JOURDAN ABADIE, GASTON &
JULIE ABADIE
- EMILE SCHMIDT FMLY.
- HELEN WILKINSON & ROGER DUFFARD
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5:30 VIGIL - SOSTHENE P. DICHARRY

8:00 - ELDRED J. ROVIRA, SR.

9:30 - LOUIS BRONZO

- ROSE & ERNEST MARTIN

- MICHAEL ODOM McNAMARA

- CATHERINE F. DUPONT

- CLEO DESSELLES

11:00 - FOR THE PARISH

12:15 - BRANLEY, FINICLE & SEIBERT FMLYS.

- AMELIA B. PRATTINI

5:30 - ERNEST J. BARRIOS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4

6:15 - WILLIAM J. GANDOLINI, SR.

8:30 - HOLY FAMILY

- CLARK STEEN, JR.

- PATTY FARINA

- LILLIAN A. MEYER

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5

6:15 - MRS. SANTA B. QUATROY

8:30 - BROCATO & MARTIN FMLYS.

- MR. FRANCES P. CALIVA, SR.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6

6:15 - GEORGE DEVILLE, SR.

8:30 - JESSIE SANCHEZ

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7

6:15 - PURGATORIAL LIST

8:30 - LOUIS F. MOCKLIN, SR.

- EMILE HOUIDOBRE, JR.

- MAXIE PRIMEAUX

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8 (Immaculate Conception of Mary)

5:00 VIGIL - EDGAR P. LOBIT

6:15 - LAURA R. PRENGER

- ANNA B. SCHMIDT

9:00 - PATRICIA HADLEY

- JOHN F. KORNFELD

12:00 - MRS. MARCELLE PIGEON LaROCCA

7:00 - FOR THE PARISH

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9

8:30 - MICHAEL O. McNAMARA

PRAYER FOR THE FIRST WEEK OF ADVENT

(Use this prayer each day this week.)

Lord,

You have blessed our world with peace,
but it seems we still need more.

We know we must look within ourselves
to discover you
and peace.

Help us to do just that, this Advent.

Make us ready to let your light shine
brilliantly in all the dim, dark, lonely,
and unsafe corners of our world.

We love you.

Amen.



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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8th**FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION OF MARY**

Set aside some time on
this day to think about
Mary whose coming into
existence was already
marked by her relation-
ship to Jesus.

Pray that we all grow
closer to the Lord.

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**SANCTUARY CANDLE THIS WEEK
BURNS IN LOVING MEMORY OF**

SAMUEL PERRONE, SR.

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NOTE: THE SANCTUARY FLOWERS LAST WEEK WERE IN
LOVING MEMORY OF WAYNE NUNEZ.

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**PRAYER FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

Father in heaven,

our hearts desire the warmth of your love and
our minds are searching for the light of your
Word.

Increase our longing for Christ our Savior and
give us the strength to grow in love, that the
dawn of his coming may find us rejoicing in
his presence and welcoming the light of his
truth.

We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen.














CHARLES BECNEL & TESA POIRRIER (3)

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IN YOUR CHARITY PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOUL OF MRS.
LOTTIE STASSI SPITZFADEN. MAY SHE REST IN PEACE.

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The Kingdom of Heaven Is at Hand.

DECEMBER 10, 1989
2nd Sunday of Advent

Paul presents both the comfort and the challenge of the Advent season—and the Christian life—very succinctly in today's second reading. "Accept one another, then, as Christ accepted you." The comfort in Paul's words comes when we are the recipients of acceptance. Christ has accepted us, we are assured, and the Christian community is exhorted to accept us as well. In a society replete with isolation and alienation, how blest are those who find a community in which they find acceptance and belonging!

The challenge of Paul's words is clear when we see ourselves as the acceptors. As the Christian community is called to accept each individual, so each individual is called to accept the community and every individual who belongs to it. We all seek patience, encouragement, and harmony from others, but Paul reminds us that these qualities are also our responsibility to others. Perhaps this "accepting one another" is what John the Baptist had in mind when he said: "Reform your lives!"

THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD

The one for whose coming we prepare is the one of whom Isaiah wrote: "The Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him: a spirit of wisdom...of understanding...of counsel...of strength...of knowledge and of fear of the Lord." But as we wait and as we struggle to reform our lives and to accept one another, we know we are not alone. The Spirit of the Lord which rested upon Jesus,



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rests upon his followers. The Spirit who came to us in baptism and to whom we re-committed ourselves in confirmation brings to us the same gifts which enabled Jesus to fulfill his mission.

"Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths," John the Baptist entreats us. We have all the construction equipment we need to repave, to blaze a trail, to create a superhighway, for we have the Spirit on our road crew!

Today's Readings: Is. 11:1-10; Rom. 15:4-9; Mt. 3:1-12.

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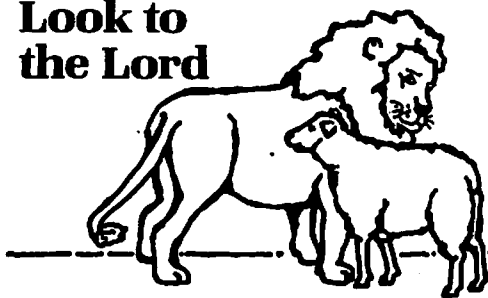
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Look to the Lord



Second Sunday of Advent
December 10, 1989

*A shoot shall sprout up from the
stump of Jesse, and from his
roots a bud shall blossom.*

— Isaiah 11:1

— ADVENT RECOLLECTION —

Special plans have been made to offer, during Advent, to the men and women of our parish a time for prayer, reflection and spiritual growth. **"Retreat for the Marketplace"** is the theme of the program we will have on Friday, December 15, from 7 to 9pm, in the gym. The sessions will continue on Saturday mornings, beginning with the 8:30am Mass and concluding at 3pm. This will be presented by representatives from Manresa Retreat House and are based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius Loyola. We encourage everyone to make every effort to attend. We will furnish drinks and ask that you bring a brown-bag lunch with you.



On this Sunday, December 10th, during the 12:15pm Mass, we will celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Sr. Claire Germaine Henritzy, C.S.J. Following the Mass, there will be a reception for her held in the gym and we invite everyone to come celebrate this happy occasion with us.

— Scouting News—

SCOUTS are reminded of the **Scout Mass** this Sunday, December 10, 9:30am.

REMINDER: Friday, Dec. 8th, is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, a holyday of obligation. A vigil Mass will be celebrated on Thursday at 5pm and on Friday Masses will be at 6:15am, 9:00am, 12noon and 7:00pm.

Blessed
Among
Women



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OFFICE OF THE
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November 22, 1989

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Your generosity last year during this holy season of Advent contributed almost one-half million dollars to the National Retirement Fund for Religious Sisters, Brothers and Priests. I thank you for your support of retired religious who have served you, the people of this Archdiocese, in schools, parishes, hospitals and social services. The monies you sent are already deposited in their communities' retirement funds.

I urge another generous response to this year's appeal for the National Retirement Fund which takes the form of a special collection on the weekend of December 9 and 10 in all churches in the United States.

The retired religious who will benefit from this collection continue service to all their sisters and brothers in the Lord through their special ministry of prayer.

May Jesus whom we await with eager hearts be our hope and our peace!

Sincerely yours in the Lord,

+Francis B. Schulte

Most Rev. Francis B. Schulte
Archbishop of New Orleans

Retirement Fund for Religious

Special envelopes for this collection were distributed in church last week. We thank you for your usual generous response.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE:

On Sunday, December 24th, we will have Vigil Masses for Christmas at 4:00 and 5:30pm, Midnight Mass and on Christmas Day at 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am & 12:15pm. (Note there will be no 5:30pm Mass on Christmas Day.)

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10**

- 4:00 VIGIL - ELEANOR SALASSI
 - MR. & MRS. PIERRE DUCOTE
 - OLIVER CHILDRESS & LUCILLE MEYER
 - ELLIS S. JOUBERT, SR.
 - GERARD ADAMS
 - FRANK BAEHR
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 5:30 VIGIL - JOSEPH & JOSEPHINE ACHARY
 - CATHERINE JUNKINS
 8:00 - WANDA NEGROTTO, MARY PLUNKETT & HUBER FMLY.
 - MURIEL FUGATE, JOHN CARROLL, MORTELARO FMLY.
 - ELEANOR C. BUTLER
 9:30 - MR. & MRS. FRED GRILLET
 - CATHERINE F. DUPONT
 - CLEO DESSELLES
 11:00 - FOR THE PARISH
 12:15 - AMELIA B. PRATTINI
 - JOSEPHINE L. BRIUGLIO
 5:30 - ERNEST BARRIOS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11

- 6:15 - FRANK CAMINITA
 - ARISTIDE I. FOLTZ, SR.
 - ARISTIDE G. FOLTZ
 8:30 - ANTHONY RIZZUTO
 - HENRY WINTERS, JR., TAMBAREAU & NETTO FMLYS.
 - MRS. CLAIRE A. CALIVA
 - LILLIAN A. MEYER

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12

- 6:15 - MITTIE CULBRETH
 8:30 - PURGATORIAL LIST

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13

- 6:15 - LUCY CUCCHERO & ANTHONY TALAMO
 - POISSENOT, MUHLEISEN & BELLOTT FMLYS.
 - GREGORY BURKE

- 8:30 - JESSIE SANCHEZ

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14

- 6:15 - CLARENCE F. REGAUD
 - ANITA B. SCHMIDT
 8:30 - MICHAEL CHERALLA, JR.
 - PHILOMENA BALDWIN

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15

- 6:15 - JAMES KERN
 - ETHEL DUSSOR ALCANTARA
 8:30 - RUPERT GARBUTT
 - CARLISLE J. DECKER
 - PAULINE W. DECKER
 - JOHN F. KORNFELD

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16

- 8:30 - ORION THEDY
 - MICHAEL McNAMARA



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**BAPTISMS FOR THE MONTH**

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PRAYER FOR THE SECOND WEEK OF ADVENT
 (Use this prayer each day this week.)

Lord,
 You love us always, no matter what.
 You continue to hold us close to you,
 even when we feel we don't deserve you.
 Thank you for your confidence in us.
 Give us confidence in each other.
 Make us generous.
 Help us bring your gentle light to all.
 We love you.
 Amen.



THE MEMBERS OF NAIM, an organization for the
 Widowed in the Archdiocese of New Orleans, are
 sponsoring a Bunco Party at St. Francis Cabrini
 Parish Life Center, 5500 Paris Ave., New Orleans,
 Wednesday, December 13, at 7:30 PM. There will
 be refreshment, music and prizes. Admission is
 \$4.00. Guests and new members are welcome.

**BLESSING OF THE CHRISTMAS TREE**












God our Father, bless each of us
 as we gather around this tree, a
 symbol of your fatherhood and
 love. Bless this tree and help
 each of us live these days for
 others and let our presence be a
 light to all we meet.

PRAYER FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Father in heaven,
 the day draws near when the glory of your Son
 will make radiant the night of the waiting
 world.
 May the lure of greed not impede us from the joy
 which moves the hearts of those who seek him.
 May the darkness not blind us to the vision of
 wisdom which fills the minds of those who find
 Him.
 We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen.

IN YOUR CHARITY PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOUL OF MR.
 GEORGE PRINGLE WHO DIED THIS PAST WEEK AND FOR
 ALL WHO MOURN HIM.

The Lord is my light and my salvation.

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Are You the One Who is to Come?



DECEMBER 17, 1989 • 3rd Sunday of Advent

"Are you he who is to come?"

The question that John the Baptist asks Jesus in today's gospel reading is a good one.

It was a simpler age when Jesus lived on earth, and sheaves of documentation to prove one's identity did not exist. The only means that people had to measure would-be Messiahs by was the words of the prophets. In today's first reading, Isaiah tells us how to recognize the one "who is to come." "Then will the eyes of the blind be opened, the ears of the deaf will be cleared; then will the lame leap like a stag; then the tongue of the dumb will sing."

When John's disciples question Jesus about his identity, Jesus' reply is: "Go and report to John what you hear and see." The presumption is, of course, that John's disciples had heard and seen Jesus. Jesus, in effect, was asking them to answer their own question. If they knew the Scriptures, had listened to Jesus, and witnessed his actions, there is no doubt they would know him as the promised Messiah.

The Advent season gives us the same opportunity to affirm Jesus' identity as we reflect on the Scrip-

tures, listen to Jesus, and witness his actions in the gospel—and in our own lives.

JESUS' PRESENCE

The question which Jesus addresses to the crowds is an interesting one: "What did you go out to see?" So often what, or whom, we find is conditioned by our expectations. What did you expect to find this Advent? For whom are you looking?

If we seek Jesus, we know the signs of his presence: "The blind recover their sights, cripples walk, lepers are cured, the deaf hear, dead people are raised to life, and the poor have the good news preached to them." Where those activities take place, the Lord is present. And when we participate in those activities, others can find the presence of Jesus in us.

Today's Readings: Is. 35:1-6, 10; Jas. 5:7-10; Mt. 11:2-11.

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God Gives Us Strength



Third Sunday of Advent
December 17, 1989

Be strong, fear not! Here is your God, he comes with vindication.

— Isaiah 35:4b

Welcome

We welcome to the parish **Father Kenneth Ritter**. Effective December 15th, Father Ritter will be assigned to St. Angela's as an Associate. A native of Kenner, he was ordained in May of 1987. Following ordination he was assigned as Associate at St. Benilde Church.

We ask the Lord to bless Father Ritter that he may have a long and happy association with St. Angela's.

Our parish will now have the luxury of having three priests with us as Father Stapleton will continue in his present assignment to St. Angela's.

— Penance Service —

A **Parish Penance Service** will be held on **Monday, December 18th**, beginning at 7:30pm. We encourage all to attend this preparation for Christmas when we will have our parish priests and visiting priests available for confessions. We will begin with the Liturgy of the Word followed by private confessions.



We will have a **Church Decoration Workshop**, on **Wednesday, December 20th**, in the annex, from **9am til 12**. All who can help for any portion of the day are welcome. You do not have to be talented in floral arranging - we can use your assistance in other areas.

— Knights of Columbus —

Knights of Columbus will meet on **Tuesday, December 19th**, in the gym, beginning at 7pm.

There will be a **Paper Drive** on **Thursday, December 21st**, in the schoolyard from 7am to 9am.



REMINDER - **Advent Recollection** will be **Friday, Dec 15, 7-9pm**, in the gym, and on **Saturday, Dec 16**, with 8:30am Mass til 3pm. Bring a bag lunch with you.

Special Announcement

Excerpts from letter from Archbishop Francis B. Schulte:

... During the preparation for the 1987 Synod, Holy Days were discussed at length. After serious consideration, the Synod included a recommendation that, when a Holy Day is to be celebrated on a Saturday or a Monday, a dispensation from the obligation to participate in the celebration of Mass should be granted.

Due to the serious pastoral considerations which are involved, I hereby grant to all the faithful of the Archdiocese of New Orleans a dispensation from the obligation to participate in the celebration of Mass on the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, January 1, 1990.

In taking this action, I earnestly request that all priests of the Archdiocese be mindful of the special devotion which the people of the Archdiocese of New Orleans have for our Blessed Lady. She is the Mother of the universal Church, Patroness of our country, and special Protector of our community. While I am granting this dispensation, the schedule of Masses on January 1, 1990, should reflect that this is a solemnity of the Church honoring our Blessed Mother. There are to be ample opportunities in every parish for the faithful to participate in the celebration of Mass on the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, January 1, 1990.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

VIGIL MASSES at 4:00 and 5:30pm on **Sunday, December 24th.**

MIDNIGHT MASS will be celebrated - the doors open at 11:00pm.

CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES will be celebrated at 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am and 12:15pm.

NOTE: On Christmas Day there will be **no Mass celebrated at 5:30pm.**

ALSO NOTE: There will be **no morning Mass on Saturday, December 23rd** so that we can prepare the church for Christmas.

On **New Year's Day** we will have Masses celebrated at **9:00 and 11:00am**. We do encourage you to attend Mass on this day even though the Archbishop has given us a dispensation from the obligation.

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17**

- 4:00 VIGIL - MRS. CECILE RODRIGUE
 - AGNES FEDERICO
 - REYER, RANDO & CASTAING FMLYS.
 - JOSEPH E. NICKOLAUS, SR.
 - WARREN L. MEYERS
 - FRANK A. GAGLIANO
 - EDDIE DeCUIR
 5:30 VIGIL - SOSTHENE P. DICHARRY
 - IRENE FORESTIERE
 8:00 - FRANK F. NAJOLIA
 - ELDRED ROVIRA
 9:30 - MR. & MRS. DANIEL BRONZO
 - GEORGE NAGIM
 - ROBERT LANDRY
 11:00 - FOR THE PARISH
 12:15 - MR. & MRS. LAWRENCE LAGARDE INTENTION
 - AMELIA B. PRATTINI
 - ANDREW P. KIRSCH
 5:30 - ERNEST J. BARRIOS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18

- 6:15 - LAURENCE D. VINET
 8:30 - LILLIAN A. MEYER

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19

- 6:15 - PURGATORIAL LIST
 8:30 - ANNA & LEONARD MUNNA

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20

- 6:15 - CATHERINE DUPONT
 - ANITA B. SCHMIDT
 8:30 - SAMUEL PERRONE, SR.
 - ALLEN PLAUCHE

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21

- 6:15 - MICHAEL ODOM McNAMARA
 8:30 - JESSIE SANCHEZ
 - EMILE HOUIDOBRE

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22

- 6:15 - ABADIE & CHAUVIN FMLYS.
 8:30 - MOSE & REGINA FRANK
 - TERRELL HILL
 - MR. & MRS. CLEVELAND BERGERON
 - MADRINE BERGERON
 - JOHN F. KORNFELD

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23

(NO 8:30 AM MASS SCHEDULED)

PRAYER FOR THE THIRD WEEK OF ADVENT
 (Use this prayer each day this week.)

Lord,
 Give us your gentle patience
 with ourselves
 and with each other
 as we celebrate this exciting season.
 Keep our hearts turned toward you
 so that we may share your warm
 love with others.
 We love you.
 Amen.

**A BIG THANKS. .**

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 MRS. MARIE YOUNG.

I SEARCHED FOR CHRISTMAS

I searched for Christmas in the night
 Through Christmas carols and candlelight.
 I searched through many smiling faces,
 Trees of green and different places.
 I looked within the mistletoe,
 Chiming bells and Ho! Ho! Ho!
 I searched to find the Three Wise men,
 Peace on Earth and Peace within.
 I searched for Christmas through busy crowds
 As children laughed and talked out loud.
 I searched for Christmas almost everywhere
 Among the snow and night-filled air.
 And then where I forgot to start,
 Within the feelings of my heart,
 I found Christmas tucked gently away,
 Quietly, silently on Christmas Day.

-Just Joyce '89



**KEEP CHRIST
 IN YOUR
 CHRISTMAS**



SANCTUARY CANDLE THIS WEEK
 BURNS IN LOVING MEMORY OF

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ALTAR LADIES










TEAM NO. 4 WILL CLEAN THE CHURCH ON
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16th.

REMINDER

During these final days of Christmas shopping,
 remember to give your business to the advertisers
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PRAYER FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17
THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT

Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
 ever faithful to your promises and ever close
 to your Church:
 the earth rejoices in hope of the Savior's
 coming and looks forward with longing to his
 return at the end of time.
 Prepare our hearts and remove the sadness that
 hinders us from feeling the joy and hope
 which his presence will bestow,
 for he is Lord for ever and ever. Amen.

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You are to name him Jesus

DECEMBER 24, 1989
4th Sunday of Advent

It is always there: the pause and resulting anticipation between the final preparations and the beginning of the action. You can feel this pause when the runners line up to await the starting gun, when the play director says "Places everyone," when the orchestra finishes its preliminary tuning, when the last place setting has been set for the dinner party.

After the last gift is placed under the tree and everything is ready for Christmas, we stand back for an appraisal before

the next day's festivities begin. We pause, and catch our breath.

The pause is the time of waiting. It is the moment ripe with anticipation. The pause of Christmas Eve is the spirit of Advent waiting, condensed into a few timeless hours—endless hours for the smallest children.

In the waiting we feel the call. It is a call dimly perceived, yet deep and strong—a call impossible to put proper words around, and yet felt in our bones. It is the call of the future, a call to blessing, to better times.

In the silence of midnight on Christmas Eve we sense the wordless call that pulled the Magi across desert wastes to the stable in Bethlehem. We hear the Gloria Song ringing in the minds of the shepherd in the hills, summoning them to pay homage to the new-born king. In the silent night, in the longing of our human race, we sense the call of our Creator, to come home.

THE SIGNS OF CHRISTMAS

We are called to the sign; and the sign is the child in the manger. Emmanuel, "God with us." This is the original sacrament of God's presence among us. And the child was named Jesus, "Yahweh saves." In the sacraments of the Church, God is present to us in a saving way. Yet these are but facets and moments of the one sacrament who is Jesus Emmanuel.

We are called to be signs. The vocation to sacrament is also a call to become sacraments. In this birthday party we celebrate our own becoming, as signs of God's presence to each other and to the world about us. Since Christmas is also a merchandising event, we have more than enough signs that say "Buy!" We ourselves will be the signs of the season that say "Giving" and "Blessing" and "Joy to the World."

In the stillness between the shopping and the Gift, we have a moment in which, if we listen, we can hear the call to be sacraments of the Incarnation, the Word enfleshed.

—Father Robert Beck

Father Robert Beck teaches Scripture at Loras College in Dubuque, Iowa. The reflection is part of a Christian VOCATION AS SACRAMENT series that appears on the second Sunday of each month.

Today's Readings: Is. 7:10-14; Rom. 1:1-7; Mt. 1:18-24.

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Fourth Sunday of Advent
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Dear Parishioners,

On Christmas Day let us remember it is the birthday of the Prince of Peace that we will be celebrating. Through the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and through reception of the Holy Eucharist, we can share that peace Jesus came to bring to our world by making it our Christmas gift to all we meet.

Let His peace be a part of our daily lives everyday of the New Year. In so doing, we will know the genuine happiness of Christmas and will celebrate it much more often than simply one day each year.

May the Prince of Peace be with each of you in this Holy Season and throughout the New Year.



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CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Vigil Masses - 4:00 and 5:30pm

Midnight Mass - doors open 11:00am

Christmas Day Masses celebrated at
8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am & 12:15pm

(No Mass at 5:30pm Christmas Day)

Note - To fulfill Sunday and Christmas obligations you must attend two different Masses.

— Merry Christmas —

NEW YEARS DAY MASS SCHEDULE

Masses celebrated at 9:00 and 11:00am

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

The annual Christmas Collection for the Archdiocesan Ministries and Clergy Welfare Fund will be taken at the Christmas Masses. Our quota is \$14,500.

On Thursday, December 28, we will have the Rosary and Mass for Peace, at 7:00pm.

CHRISTMAS PASTORAL - 1989

My Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Lord,
In one of the prefaces for Christmas we pray:
"Today you fill our hearts with joy
As we recognize in Christ the revelation
of your love.

No eye can see His glory as our God,
Yet now He is seen as one like us."

At the heart of Christmas is the mystery of the Incarnation, the presence of God in human flesh, time and space. It is this great gift that floods our hearts with joy, peace and hope.

Christmas reminds us not only of the Jesus that broke into human history in Bethlehem, but also of the Christ who broke into human death to remain in our midst as the Lord of Faith. The Incarnation is not a charming memory but an effective, present faith-reality.

It is this reality that makes this a special Christmas for me. It is my first in our archdiocese. These past ten months as your archbishop give this feast new and tangible meaning for me. In my travels throughout the archdiocese, I have again experienced the presence of God in faith, time and space. I have felt that presence in your acceptance, support, hospitality and love.

Most of all, I have experienced the presence of our God in your strong faith, deep prayerfulness, and strong sense of our Catholic tradition. This living God in your flesh has strengthened my faith and called me to a deeper prayerfulness.

Thus, this Christmas I not only rejoice in the presence of the Jesus who came but also in the Christ who is so present in the Church of New Orleans. My sisters and brothers, I thank God for your growing faith and enabling love. This Christmas season, my joy, peace and hope are heightened because I have come to know you.

I pray and ask you to pray with me that, as your archbishop, I may be a strong sign of our Lord's loving care in your midst, leading along His way, teaching His truth and testifying to His life and presence in our midst.

Please God, at this Christmas season your joy, peace and hope are also heightened because you have come to know me and the Lord of Faith who moves in me and uses me as His instrument of service.

At the close of Midnight Mass, when I raise my hand in bestowing the solemn blessing, the Christmas blessing in our Cathedral, I will pray that blessing not only on those present but also on all of you, my beloved sisters and brothers.

"When He came to us as man,
The Son of God scattered the darkness of this world,
And filled this holy night with His glory.
May the God of Infinite Goodness
Scatter the darkness of sin
And brighten your hearts with holiness.

"God sent His angels to shepherds
To herald the great joy of our Savior's birth.
May He fill you with joy
And make you heralds of His gospel.

"When the Word became man
Earth was joined to Heaven.
May He give you His peace and good will,
And fellowship with all the Heavenly Hosts.

"May Almighty God bless you,
The Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit."

May the glimmers of hope seen in so many places during the last few months break into a new day of peace for all the human family. And may those other places of pain, violence and injustice be changed into places of peace. This is our prayer and this is our task for 1990 and the decade that lies ahead.

May you have a very happy Christmas and a blessed and peaceful new year.

Sincerely yours in Our Lord,

Francis B. Schulte
Most Rev. Francis B. Schulte
Archbishop of New Orleans

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

- 4:00 VIGIL - HARRISON, LINDSEY, GROVES, BRAUNER FMLY
 - BERTIN & RIBES FMLYS.
 - ROWENA H. LAMBERT
 - STERLING & RONNIE JOURDAN, ROSELYN
 JOURDAN ABADIE, JULIE & GASTON ABADIE
 - JOHN S. GUIROVICH, JR.
 - REV. L. MAURICE BRAUNER
 - FRANK A. GAGLIANO
- 5:30 VIGIL - LAURENCE D. VINET
 - MRS. CLAIRE HESS
 - MR/MRS P. ACCARDO & MR. B. DiGIOVANNI

- 8:00 - EVE ZIMMERMAN
 - FRANCES LAMANTIA
- 9:30 - EDITH S. MAGGIO
 - MR. & MRS. NICHOLAS B. CHETTA
 - JOSEPH MILLIGAN
- 11:00 - FOR THE PARISH
- 12:15 - ERNEST HEBERT
 - AMELIA B. PRATTINI
 - MARY C. MACGREGOR

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25 (Christmas Day)

- 4:00 VIGIL - GILBERT & VINCENT FMLYS.
 - MARY CRESSEND MACGREGOR
- 5:30 VIGIL - LATOUR, HIRSCHY & BENITO FMLYS.
 - RYAN J. MOREAUX, JR.
 - MR. & MRS. JOHN DONNAWAY

MIDNIGHT MASS - FOR THE PARISH

- 8:00 - LeBON & d'AQUIN FMLYS.
 - THE DEVILLE FMLY.
 - THE GRIFFIN FMLY.
 - HELEN WILKINSON & ROGER DUFFARD
 - LILLIAN A. MEYER
 - MARGARET G. CONEY
 - DR. BRUCE E. CONEY
- 9:30 - MICHAEL CHERALLA, JR.
 - MARY GAUTREAU
 - KARL SERUNTINE
 - JENNIE S. LAVIGNE
 - MICHAEL ODOM McNAMARA
- 11:00 - ROSALIE CAMINITA
 - KENNEDY & MOREL FMLYS.
 - NANCY A. DONOVAN
 - HUBER, ROCKVOAN & SCHWARTZ FMLYS.
 - RAYMOND WILD
- 12:15 - GEORGE NAGIM
 (NO 5:30PM MASS SCHEDULED)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26

- 6:15 - JACK BERNARD
 - DELPHINE FOLTZ
- 8:30 - FAHRMANN & SERUNTINE FMLYS.
 - MR. FRANCIS P. CALIVA, SR.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27

- 6:15 - PURGATORIAL LIST
 8:30 - JESSIE SANCHEZ

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28

- 6:15 - WILLIAM J. GANDOLINI, SR.
 - ANITA B. SCHMIDT
- 8:30 - LOUIS J. BON
 - MR. & MRS. THOMAS LATTIE
 - WILLIAM & CELIA LATTIE
 - EMILE HOUIDOBRE, JR.
 - LEON BALDWIN

7:00PM - ROSARY & MASS FOR PEACE**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29**

- 6:15 - JAMES KERN
 8:30 - EDGAR P. LABIT
 - JOHN F. KORNFELD

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30

- 8:30 - MICHAEL ODOM McNAMARA

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RECITING THE ROSARY BEFORE THE 8:30 MORNING MASS EVERY WEEKDAY IS A BEAUTIFUL WAY TO HONOR OUR BLESSED MOTHER. . IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO LEAD THE RECITATION DURING THE MONTH OF JANUARY, PLEASE ENTER YOUR NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER IN THE NOTEBOOK TO BE FOUND ON THE TABLE IN THE REAR OF THE CHURCH. . MRS. GLORIA MAZZENO, WHO IS SALA'S LITURGY CHAIRMAN, WILL CONTACT YOU FOR THE DAY WHICH IS CONVENIENT FOR YOU. . THANK YOU.

PRAYER FOR THE FOURTH WEEK OF ADVENT
 (Use this prayer each day this week.)

Lord God,
 Thank you for keeping your promise
 and sending us Jesus.
 Sometimes it's hard to believe
 your promises are real!
 Give us faith, help us believe,
 help us keep our promises.
 We love you.
 Amen.



Dear Parishioners,

I want to thank you for all the cards, messages and greetings you sent me on the occasion of my golden jubilee. I am grateful to all of you who shared the day with me at the beautiful liturgy and the lovely reception. Thank you for your kindness and the magnanimous gift of a trip! May God bless you. You are in my prayers always.

Sister Claire Germaine



SANCTUARY CANDLE THIS WEEK
 BURNS IN LOVING MEMORY OF

WANDA NEGROTTO,
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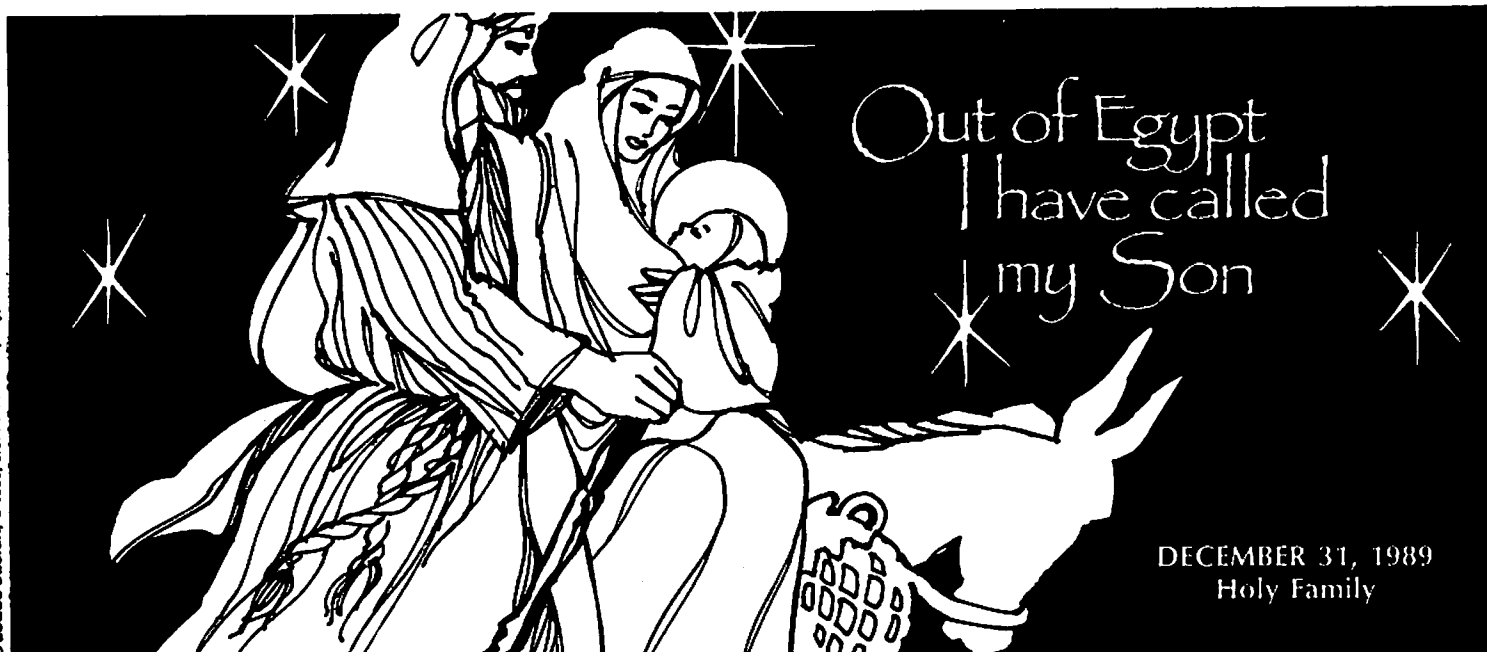
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IN YOUR CHARITY PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOUL OF MRS. VIRGINIA SALVAGGIO CONNORS & SERAPHINE BARRETTA, WHO DIED THIS PAST WEEK, AND FOR ALL THOSE WHO MOURN THEM.

PRAYER FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Father, all-powerful God,
 your eternal Word took flesh on our earth
 when the Virgin Mary placed her life at
 the service of your plan.
 Lift our minds in watchful hope to hear the
 voice which announces his glory and open
 our minds to receive the Spirit who pre-
 pares us for his coming.
 We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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DECEMBER 31, 1989
Holy Family

Today's first reading from Sirach has some beautiful thoughts regarding family relationships: children honoring father, revering mother, bringing comfort and not grief. The rewards which Sirach writes about are equally beautiful: such behavior toward parents brings atonement for sins, answered prayers, and a long life. While Sirach does not spell out how loving parents act toward their children, one can hardly disagree that the ideal for children's behavior he sets is good.

People have taken exception to some of Paul's words from today's second reading. "You who are wives, be submissive to your husbands" is not a popular line. Submission to anyone is not an acceptable stance to people who know their God-given dignity. In fairness to Paul, he was conditioned by his historical and cultural milieu in regard to women. Secondly, to take that line out of context is to miss the wholeness of Paul's message. Paul addresses not only wives, but husbands and children. He says, in effect, that all members of the family have responsibilities to each other. It might be well to re-read Paul's words together, as a family, not pointing to the others' faults, but listening to the message for ourselves.

PUT ON LOVE

Today's readings give us some guidelines for becoming a holy family. Sirach points to the respect and honor with which the Lord asks us to treat our families; Paul spells out the attitudes we need to develop if our relationships are to be life-giving and Christian; the gospel shows how Jesus, Mary, and Joseph protected each other and faced a crisis by listening to God's plan.

If the advice and example contained in today's Scriptures seem overwhelming, a simple focus is Paul's powerful line: "Over all these virtues put on love, which binds the rest together and makes them perfect."

No matter what our roles or backgrounds, we are all called to love.

Today's Readings: Sir. 3:2-6, 12-14; Col. 3:12-21; Mt. 2:13-15, 19-23.

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Love Binds Us
Together



Holy Family
December 31, 1989

Bear with one another; forgive whatever grievances you have against one another. Forgive as the Lord has forgiven you.

— Colossians 3:13

NEW YEARS DAY MASS SCHEDULE:

On New Years Day Masses will be celebrated at **9:00am** and **11:00am**.

**HAPPY
NEW YEAR!**

(Note that Archbishop Schulte granted a dispensation to the faithful of our Archdiocese from the obligation to participate in Mass on January 1, 1990, the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. The Mass schedule has been arranged to accommodate everyone who wishes to attend Mass on this day.)

First Friday

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5,

is the First Friday of the month and we will have adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 9am to 2:45pm. There will be Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 2:45pm. We invite you to spend at least part of the day in adoration.



Thank You!

OUR SINCEREST THANKS to all who helped make the Christmas Masses so beautiful again this year. A special word of thanks goes to those who decorated the church and set up the crib, to the ushers, lectors, altar servers, choirs, organists and song leaders and to all who worked so hard behind the scene to make the necessary preparations.

OUR THANKS to the many parishioners who, again this year, remembered the priests with messages, cards and gifts at this blessed time. May God bless each of you in the new year!

— GIVE GLORY TO GOD IN THE FAMILY —

At Christmas time we recall Jesus, Mary and Joseph as a family. Like other families they were united through sufferings as much as through joy. Love implies sacrifice, and sacrifice deepens love.

Christ is the bond of the family. We do all things in his name. Our respect shown towards others - especially those of our family - is shown toward him. This way the peace of Christ will be ours.

Ladies

SALA MEETING will be held on **Tuesday, January 2nd,** in the gym, beginning at 8:00pm. Following the business we will have the usual socializing and we invite the ladies to join us.

Senior Citizens

SENIOR CITIZENS will meet on **Thursday, January 4th,** at 12:30pm, in the gym. Following the meeting there will be a New Year's lunch treat and games. For info call Anna Bon (835 5822).

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ADULT CARD SOCIAL will be held on **Thursday, January 4th,** in the gym.

Doors open 6:30pm, early birds at 7:30, and regular games 8:00. Proceeds are dedicated to the Special Education Program in our school and we encourage all adults to support this fund-raiser.

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31**

- 4:00 VIGIL - MARCHESE & CALCAGNO FMLYS.
 - LOUISE STAUNTON
 - ADA FERRAN DELAUNE
 - NICK CORRENTE
 - D'ARCANGELO, LACIURA & DILIBERTO FMLYS
 - FRANK A. GAGLIANO
 - GILBERT & VINCENT FMLYS.
 - MR. & MRS. JUSTIN D. FREDERICK, SR.
 - CLAIRE D. TROJAN
 - RALPH TAILLON
 - MR. & MRS. FRANK FREDERICK
 - MR. & MRS. JOHN CLEAVER
 - MR. & MRS. JOHN J. DOWLING
 - ALLEN HEIDINGSFELDER
 - HEIDINGSFELDER FMLY.
 - BILICH FMLY.
 - FRANK & JOSEPH MARGAVIO
 - THE BARONE FMLY.
 - MR. & MRS. EDWARD LADNER
- 5:30 VIGIL - FRANCES E. LAMANTIA
 - FRANCES LaROSA INTENTION
- 8:00 - EUGENE F. DELAUNE
 - EDWARD MCGINNIS
- 9:30 - PATRICIA HADLEY
 - EDWARD ROUSSEL
 - ROBERT LeCOMPTE
 - MICHAEL AKILA
- 11:00 - FOR THE PARISH
- 12:15 - AMELIA B. PRATTINI
- 5:30 - GILBERT & VINCENT FMLYS.
 - CLAIRE BODE

MONDAY, JANUARY 1 (New Year's Day)

- 9:00 - ROBERT WILLIAMS
 - LAWSON INTENTIONS

11:00 - FOR THE PARISH

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2

- 6:15 - PURGATORIAL LIST
 8:30 - MR. & MRS. I. ZIMMERMAN & SON
 - CHARLES SCARPERO

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3

- 6:15 - JACK BERNARD
 8:30 - EMILE HOUIDOBRE, JR.
 - LAURA DEVILLE ENGERON
 - EARL HEDRICK

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4

- 6:15 - DONALD E. BENSEL
 - HELEN P. APRIL

8:30 - WARREN REDDING

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5

- 6:15 - ANITA B. SCHMIDT
 8:30 - WATTIGNY & VILLERE FMLYS.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6

- 8:30 - MICHAEL McNAMARA
 - LAURA R. PRENGER
 - JOSEPHINE FRESE



SANCTUARY CANDLE THIS WEEK
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HOTEL DIEU COMMUNITY HOSPICE - there is a need for volunteers to help terminally ill patients and their families. Participants will receive complete training. The next training session will begin Saturday, January 20. If you are interested in this kind of service, call 588-3130 to schedule an interview.

SOUTHERN BAPTIST HOSPITAL CRADLE ROLL - Whether you're 63 years old or born yesterday, if you started out at Southern Baptist Hospital you're eligible for SBHCR. The names and birthdays of enrolled "Baptist Babies" will be prominently and permanently displayed on the walls near the hospital's newborn nursery. For more information call 897-5873 or write to Baptist Hospital Foundation, 2700 Napoleon Avenue, New Orleans, La. 70115.



The family, grounded on marriage freely contracted, monogamous and indissoluble, is and must be considered the first and essential cell of human society.

--Pope John XXIII

PRAYER FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31**FEAST: HOLY FAMILY**

Father in heaven, creator of all,
 you ordered the earth to bring forth life and
 crowned its goodness by creating the family
 of man.










In history's moment when all was ready, you sent
 your Son to dwell in time, obedient to the
 laws of life in our world.

Teach us the sanctity of human love, show us the
 value of family life, and help us to live in
 peace with all men that we may share in your
 life for ever.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

ALTAR LADIES TEAM NO. 6 WILL CLEAN THE CHURCH ON
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30th.

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