

BULLETIN: 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 31, 2021

Please pray for those who are ill & in need of our continued prayer: Bob Yoder, Luke Barden, Joe Kranz, Doug Jones, Trang & Ann Treber, Eddy & Deborah Messer, Scott Weaver, Foster Sauter, Steve Wilmes, Erin Palmer, Keagan Sanders, Rylan Losh & Tara Young & Shirley Schaffer.

DAILY EVENTS & MASS INTENTIONS

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| Friday, October 29th | |
| 7:15 a.m. | Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament |
| 8:30 a.m. | Mass: + Taylor Schaffer |
| 7:00 p.m. | Spanish Youth Choir Practice |
| Saturday, October 30th | |
| 7:00 a.m. | That Man is You |
| 4:15 p.m. | Confessions |
| 5:00 p.m. | Mass: Matthew & Danielle Sherer |
| 7:30 p.m. | Mass: Neocatechumenal Way |
| Sunday, October 31st | |
| 8:15 a.m. | Confessions |
| 9:00 a.m. | Mass: + Richard Gomez |
| 10:10 a.m. | K-8 Religious Education |
| 11:30 a.m. | Mass: People of Our Lady of the Plains |
| Monday, November 1st | |
| 8:30 a.m. | Mass: + Chris Schaffer (All Saints' Mass) |
| 9:30 a.m. | Lectio Divina |
| 7:00 p.m. | In Ipso: (Prayer: Going Deeper) |
| Tuesday, November 2nd | |
| 8:30 a.m. | Mass: + For souls of OLP Parishioners |
| 7:00 p.m. | Mass: + Souls of OLP (Misa en español) |
| Wednesday, November 3rd | |
| (NO MASS: OFFICE CLOSED) | |
| 6:30 p.m. | ENDOW (Women's Study) |
| Thursday, November 4th | |
| 8:30 a.m. | Mass: Matthew & Danielle Sherer |
| 6:00 p.m. | Holy Hour (Adoration) |
| 7:00 p.m. | RCIA (C) |
| Friday, November 5th | |
| 7:15 a.m. | Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament |
| 8:30 a.m. | Mass: + Chris Schaffer |
| 7:00 p.m. | Youth Spanish Choir Practice |
| Saturday, November 6th | |
| 7:00 a.m. | That Man is You (Men's Study) |
| 8:30 a.m. | Mass: + Souls of Deceased (Altar) |
| 4:15 p.m. | Confession |
| 5:00 p.m. | Matthew & Danielle Sherer |
| 7:30 p.m. | Neocatechumenal Way |
| Sunday, November 7th | |
| 8:15 a.m. | Confessions |
| 9:00 a.m. | Mass: + Richard Gomez |
| 10:10 a.m. | Religious Education K-8 |
| 10:15 p.m. | Altar & Rosary Meeting |

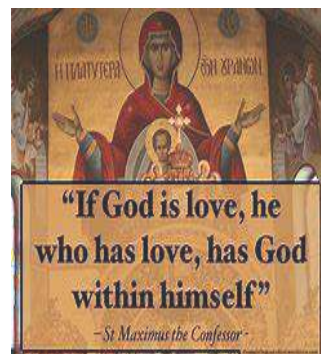
REFLECTION

Readings:
Deuteronomy 6:2-6
Psalms 18:2-4, 47, 51
Hebrews 7:23-28
Mark 12:28-34

Love is only law we are to live by. And love is the fulfillment of the Law that God reveals through Moses in today's First Reading. The unity of God, the truth that He is one God, Father, Son, and Spirit—means that we must love Him with one love, a love that serves Him with all our hearts and minds, souls, and strength. **We love Him because He has loved us first.** We love our neighbor because we can't love the God we haven't seen unless we love those made in His image and likeness, whom we have seen. And we are called to imitate the love that Christ showed us in laying His life down on the Cross. As we hear in today's Epistle, by His perfect sacrifice on the Cross, He once and for all makes it possible for us to approach God.

There is no greater love than to lay down your life. This is perhaps why Jesus tells the scribe in today's Gospel that he is not far from the kingdom of God. The scribe recognizes that the burnt offerings and sacrifices of the old Law were meant to teach Israel that it is love that God desires. The animals offered in sacrifice were symbols of the self-sacrifice, the total gift of ourselves, that God truly desires. We are called today to examine our hearts. Do we have other loves that get in the way of our love for God? Do we love others as Jesus has loved us? Do we love our enemies and pray for those who oppose and persecute us? Let us tell the Lord we love Him, as we do in today's Psalm. And let us take His Word to heart, that we might prosper and have life eternal in His kingdom, the heavenly homeland flowing with milk and honey.

[\(Online source, St. Paul Center\)](#)



OFFERTORY

October 24, 2021
 2nd Collection (World Mission Sunday) \$930.70
Total Offertory \$4,992.50
Thank you for your generosity!

PARISH UPDATES

- ❖ *****NEW*** DIRECTOR OF MAINTENANCE:** We are pleased to announce Doug Jones will be overseeing all maintenance within the church, rectory & rental. Fr. John and Doug will be working closely together to help ensure things stay in tip top shape. Thank you, Doug! **If you have an issue or question concerning maintenance, please contact Doug at 303.622.9663**
- ❖ *****NEW*** ALL SOULS' DAY IS NOVEMBER 2ND:** If you would like Father John to pray for deceased loved ones, **please fill out the All-Souls' envelope** which can be found inside both entrances of church. Please **place the completed envelopes inside one of the boxes marked All Souls** which can be found on the tables inside both entrances of the church. You can also hand them directly to Father John, prays for these souls during the Month of November.
- ❖ *****NEW*** MISA EN ES ESPANOL:** Habrá una misa en español la noche del día de todos los ánimos, a partir de las 7:00 pm. ¡Todos son bienvenidos!
- ❖ *****NEW*** RELICS OF SAINT FRANCES CABRINI AND SAINT GEMMA GALGONI:** Will be available for veneration this Sunday, October 31st at Mass' and Monday 11/1 at the 8:30 a.m. Mass (All Saints' Mass).
- ❖ *****NEW*** TEXT/EMAIL SCAM:** Once again, we have received notice that parishioners are receiving emails and text messages that appear to be coming from the parish priest using random email accounts and phone numbers asking for a "favor," which turns out to be a request for money, gift cards, etc. These are **all** a scam. Fr. John would **never** ask parishioners for money etc.
- ❖ *****NEW*** ALL SAINTS' DAY IS NOVEMBER 1ST:** All Saints' Day is a solemn holy day of the Catholic Church celebrated annually on November 1. The day is dedicated to the saints of the Church. It should not be confused with All Souls' Day, which is observed on November 2, and is dedicated to those who have died and not yet reached heaven. All Saints' Day observances tend to focus on known saints, that is those recognized in the canon of the saints by the Catholic Church. Generally, All Saints' Day is a Catholic Holy Day of Obligation, meaning all Catholics are required to attend Mass on that day. Whenever **November 1, the solemnity of All Saints** falls on a Saturday or Monday, the obligation to attend Mass is lifted. The faithful, however, are encouraged to attend Mass on those days.

Daylight Savings Ends November 7th
 Set your clock **BACK** one hour!



RELIGIOUS ED. EVENTS & UPDATES

- ❖ *****RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PARENT MEETING:** Don't forget about the **MANDATORY** parent meeting right after the 9:00 a.m. Mass this Sunday, **October 31, 2021**. All parents with children in religious education must attend. If for some reason you cannot make this meeting, please call Father John to schedule a time to meet with him. You can call the office at 303.822.5880.
- ❖ *****REMINDER** RCIC (KIDS 11-17 NEEDING SACRAMENTS):** Our 3rd & 4th grade class was at capacity; we added a class Sunday's at 10:10 for kids 11-17 needing Sacraments. Same time, different room, and teacher.
- ❖ *****REMINDER** K & 1ST ARE NOW TOGETHER:** We had to move some teachers around, Andy Linnebur is teaching all K & 1st grade in the parish hall classroom (not the cry room).
- ❖ *****REMINDER** K-6TH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** For those needing Sacrament's registration has closed. You can still register grades (K, 1st, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th & 8th) [\(ONLINE SOURCE, RE REGISTRATION\)](#)
- ❖ *****REMINDER** 7TH, 8TH GRADE "THEOLOGY OF THE BODY":** Calling ALL 7th & 8th graders to Religious Education with Michelle Earl, class is in the rectory basement are welcome!
- ❖ *****REMINDER** RCIA:** Thursday evenings at 7:00 pm.
- ❖ *****REMINDER** LOOKING AHEAD:** There are three Sundays OF THE 2021- 2022 year which ALL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION is cancelled so that everyone can spend time with their families. Please mark the cancellations in your calendar. Cancellations are **SUNDAY DECEMBER 26TH, SUNDAY JANUARY 2ND & SUNDAY FEBRUARY 20TH**.
- ❖ *****NEW*** CHILDREN'S FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK:** Lukas Storyteller: Saint Therese of the Child Jesus [\(ONLINE SOURCE, CLICK HERE!\)](#)
- ❖ *****REMINDER** CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**:** You can print the attachments (digital bulletin) or find paper copies inside both entrances of the church. For ages (3-6) and (7-10)
- ❖ *****NEW*** RCIC FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK:** The Search, **8-WEEK SERIES: EPISODE 1 "Who do you seek?"** [\(ONLINE SOURCE, CLICK HERE!\)](#) parish code: CBTNCM



ALTAR & ROSARY

Our next meeting is November 7, 2021, following the 9:00 a.m. (AROUND 10:15 AM), **ALL** are welcome!

YOUTH GROUP

NEXT YOUTH GROUP COMING SOON