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OCTOBER 23, 2022
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses

- Saturday Vigil:** 4:00pm
- Sunday:** 8am, 10:30am
- Weekday Mass:** 8:00am (Chapel)
(Monday-Friday, Rosary after)
- First Tuesday**
(of the Month) Anointing of the Sick & Novena of Our Lady of Perpetual Help
(after 8am Mass)
- First Friday:** 8:00am(Chapel)
(of the month) Mass & Devotion To Sacred Heart

Sacrament of Reconciliation

- Saturday:** 3:00-3:45 pm
- Sunday:** 7:15 - 7:45am
9:45-10:15am
(Other times by Appointment)

Adoration

- Tuesday:** 8:00am-6:00pm
- Friday:** 8:30am-9:30am

Office Hours

- Mon-Friday** 8:30am-12:30pm
- Wednesday** 8:30am-12:00pm

Secretary Linda Bellocq



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Pray. Give. Partner. Go!



Today's Readings

First Reading (*Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18*)

The LORD is a God of justice, who knows no favorites. Though not unduly partial toward the weak, yet he hears the cry of the oppressed. The Lord is not deaf to the wail of the orphan, nor to the widow when she pours out her complaint. The one who serves God willingly is heard; his petition reaches the heavens. The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds; it does not rest till it reaches its goal, nor will it withdraw till the Most High responds, judges justly and affirms the right, and the Lord will not delay.

Psalm (*Psalm 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23*)

R. The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall be ever in my mouth. Let my soul glory in the Lord; the lowly will hear me and be glad.

R. The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

The Lord confronts the evildoers, to destroy remembrance of them from the earth. When the just cry out, the Lord hears them, and from all their distress he rescues them.

R. The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

The Lord redeems the lives of his servants; no one incurs guilt who takes refuge in him.

R. The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

The Lord will guard you from all evil; he will guard your life. The Lord will guard your coming and your going, both now and forever.

Second Reading (*2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18*)

Beloved: I am already being poured out like a libation, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have competed well; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith. From now on the crown of righteousness awaits me, which the Lord, the just judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me, but to all who have longed for his appearance. At my first defense no one appeared on my behalf, but everyone deserted me. May it not be held against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the proclamation might be completed and all the Gentiles might hear it. And I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil threat and will bring me safe to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory forever and ever. Amen.

Gospel (*Luke 18:9-14*)

Jesus addressed this parable to those who were convinced of their own righteousness and despised everyone else. "Two people went up to the temple area to pray; one was a Pharisee and the other was a tax collector. The Pharisee took up his position and spoke this prayer to himself, 'O God, I thank you that I am not like the rest of humanity—greedy, dishonest, adulterous—even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week, and I pay tithes on my whole income.' But the tax collector stood off at a distance and would not even raise his eyes to heaven but beat his breast and prayed, 'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.' I tell you, latter went home justified, not the former; for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted.

Gospel Reflection

In the Parable of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector, the Pharisee adopts the normal attitude of a pious Jew. In his prayer, he opens his heart to God and we neither see any pretensions and hypocrisy nor lies. He says only what he feels. He observes faithfully all the precepts of the law and avoids all sins. He even does more than what is prescribed in the law. The law orders to fast one day each year (Lev 16:29) and this Pharisee fasts twice a week (Tuesday and Thursday) and pays tithes on all his produces (Dt 14:22-27). He is proud of his righteousness, contrasts himself with other persons and distances himself from sinners.

In contrast with the Pharisee, the Tax collector appears on the scene. He attracts our sympathies for his humility but he is the one who cheats us. He may not be extorting money from the rich but certainly does from the poor. He has nothing good to offer to God. The law says that, to save oneself, he must give back all that he has stolen along with 20% interest and to give up his profession. Therefore, the rabbis concluded that salvation is not something possible for the tax collectors.

In fact, the Pharisee should be a more humble person. His contempt for others pains a bit. Otherwise he is a model to imitate. But the repentance of the tax collector places himself in a good position. It is not sufficient to reconcile with God and his people. Something more is needed. He must return to the poor the stolen money and fulfill the prescriptions of the law. But Jesus tells, the tax collector went home justified. Here Jesus does not say that the tax collector is good and the Pharisee bad and a liar. He does not say that one is fundamentally virtuous while the other is a sinner who managed to hide his sins. He only says that the tax collector "was justified". The Pharisee went home as before, with all his undeniable good works but without saying that God was able to make him just. This is the point.

What is the problem of the Pharisee? He makes an error because he puts himself before God in a wrong way. He goes to the temple carrying with him a load of good works accumulated with rigorous penance and through the scrupulous observance of all the commandments. He is convinced that this is sufficient to merit him righteousness. He declares himself as "just".

The Publican is not a model of a virtuous life. He is a poor man who knows he can offer to God only his "broken and torn down heart." The Psalm says "My sacrifice, O God, is a broken spirit; a contrite and humble heart, O God, you will not spurn" (Ps 51:19) and "whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted" (Lu 18:14).

All Saints Day & All Souls Day
 All are encouraged to offer Masses for your near and dear departed ones on All Souls Day, November 2nd. As we did the previous years, we are going to offer Novena Masses (9 Masses continuously from November 2-10) for all departed souls. Envelopes are available in the pews and Vestibule.

All Saints Day Mass
 November 1 8am Chapel
 2pm: Bayou Coco
 3pm: St. Joseph
 4pm: Mass in Cemetery

All Souls Day Mass
 November 2 8am Church

There will be a Candle Lighting for each person who passed away from November 2, 2021 through November 1, 2022. One of the close family member lights a candle during 8am Mass in the Church on November 2, 2022. Please come and pray for the

Respect Life Month
Respect Life Sunday

As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning to the end of their lives. During October, please reflect more deeply on the dignity of every human life. To help Catholics understand and value the gift of human life and help build a culture that cherishes and protects it, please visit the website: www.respectlife.org

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday October 22
 4pm- Lennette Necaie †,
 Lamar Necaie †

Sunday October 23
 8:00am Parishioners
 10:30am- Lennette Necaie †

Monday October 24
 8:00am- Ruth Moran †

Tuesday, October 25
 8:00am- Eddie Peterson†

Wednesday October 26
 8:00am- Erin Lazarus Pitts

Thursday October 27
 8:00am-

Friday October 28
 8:00am-

Special Collection
World Mission Sunday

Trunk or Treat!
 October 30, 2022 - 4PM -6PM

Annunciation Catholic Church

CYO Fundraiser
Hotdogs with Fixins, Nachos & Cheese, Popcorn, Cotton Candy, Pickles & Drinks


Hotdog w/ drink \$3
 Nachos w/ drink \$3
 Hotdog or Nachos \$2
 Popcorn, Cotton Candy, Pickles and Drink \$1


Treats, Food, Fun and Fellowship! Come out and enjoy the Fun & Festivities!

All are Welcome!



COFFEE SHOP
 Come by and have some
 Coffee, Breakfast &
 Fellowship after 8am Mass
 Donations are appreciated



 If you are unable to come inside the Church, sit in your automobile and listen to our Broadcasting on 91.1 Fm. You can also listen to a Portable radio in Church if you have trouble hearing.

Claiborne Hill Receipts
 We appreciate dropping off your Claiborne Hill receipts!
 Thank you for your support.
YTD \$516.32

Financial News

Insurance	\$50,596.75
Diocesan Support	\$16,244.79
School Supplement	\$29,225.07
Salaries, Utilities, & Other Expenses	\$189,488.23
Total Yearly Financial Obligations	\$285,554.84
Amount needed each Week	\$5,491.43
Last Sunday Collection	\$2,930.00
Shortfall	-\$2,561.43

Church Cleaning
 Team 1 this week

Prayer Request

Jennifer Albrittin

Judith Amm
 Johnny Banks
 Emilee Battaglia
 John Battaglia
 Stacey Battaglia
 Bill Blaisdell
 Earline Blanchard
 Gene Breazeale
 Ernest Brown
 Ida Brown
 Claude & Linda Burke
 John Byrnes
 Robert L. Cassell
 Kay Cerisier
 Garland Cuevas
 Rosalind & Cynthia Dautat
 Mary Dempsey
 Cheryl Deschamp
 Jean Dohm
 Rennan Duffour
 Eugene, James, Jerry, Gretchen, Tessa,
 JoAnn, Jude, Shirley Cucurullo
 Howard Edwards
 Lois Forest
 Ivan Garza
 Peggy Glynn
 Christine Green-Wood
 Amanda Jones
 Jim & Mary Kenney
 Donald Koenenn
 Linda Koenenn
 Shelly Koenenn
 Andy Ladner
 Barbara Ladner
 Janice Ladner
 Shelia Ladner
 Willard & Cecile Ladner
 Patsy Ladner
 Jean Lee
 Walter Lonbourg

James Lovett
 Layla Mallett
 Jim McDaniel
 Charles Meador
 Kathleen Micell
 Shannon & Carol Moragas
 Barbara Moran
 Cleopatra Moran
 Sonny Moran
 Warren Moran
 Belinda & Kenny Morgan
 Patrick Murphy
 Bernadine Necaie
 Bernell Necaie
 Janet Necaie
 Tyrone & Faye Necaie
 Wilmah Necaie
 Christopher Nugent
 Louis Nunez
 Timothy Odom
 Joy Patin
 Jameson Gerard Patin
 Trudy Pecoul
 Larry Phillips
 Judy Richieu
 Brooke Rolison
 Tina Roundtree
 Carla Santiago
 Larry Santinelli
 Karrie Schultz
 Jason Schable
 Caleb Schwartz
 Sonny Schwartz
 Jerry Shavers
 Mike Shubert
 Maura Strong
 Rose Tebo
 Josie Thomas
 Shaylynn Whitfield
 Adrian Wilson

Pray for our Troops

Amir Darwis _____ US Army National Guard
 Darrell Little _____ US Army
 Devin Nelson _____ US Army
 Brandan Witt _____ USAF
 Evan Cameron _____ USAF
 David Arceneaux _____ USAF
 Lance Cuevas USAF
 Christopher Abney US Navy

Lord, hold our troops in Your Loving Hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need, and bring them home safely. May their sacrifices bring about a lasting and just peace in those lands. We ask this in the Name of Jesus Our Lord and Savior. Amen.

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