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OCTOBER 30, 2022
31st 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:
(of the month) 8:00am(Chapel) 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)

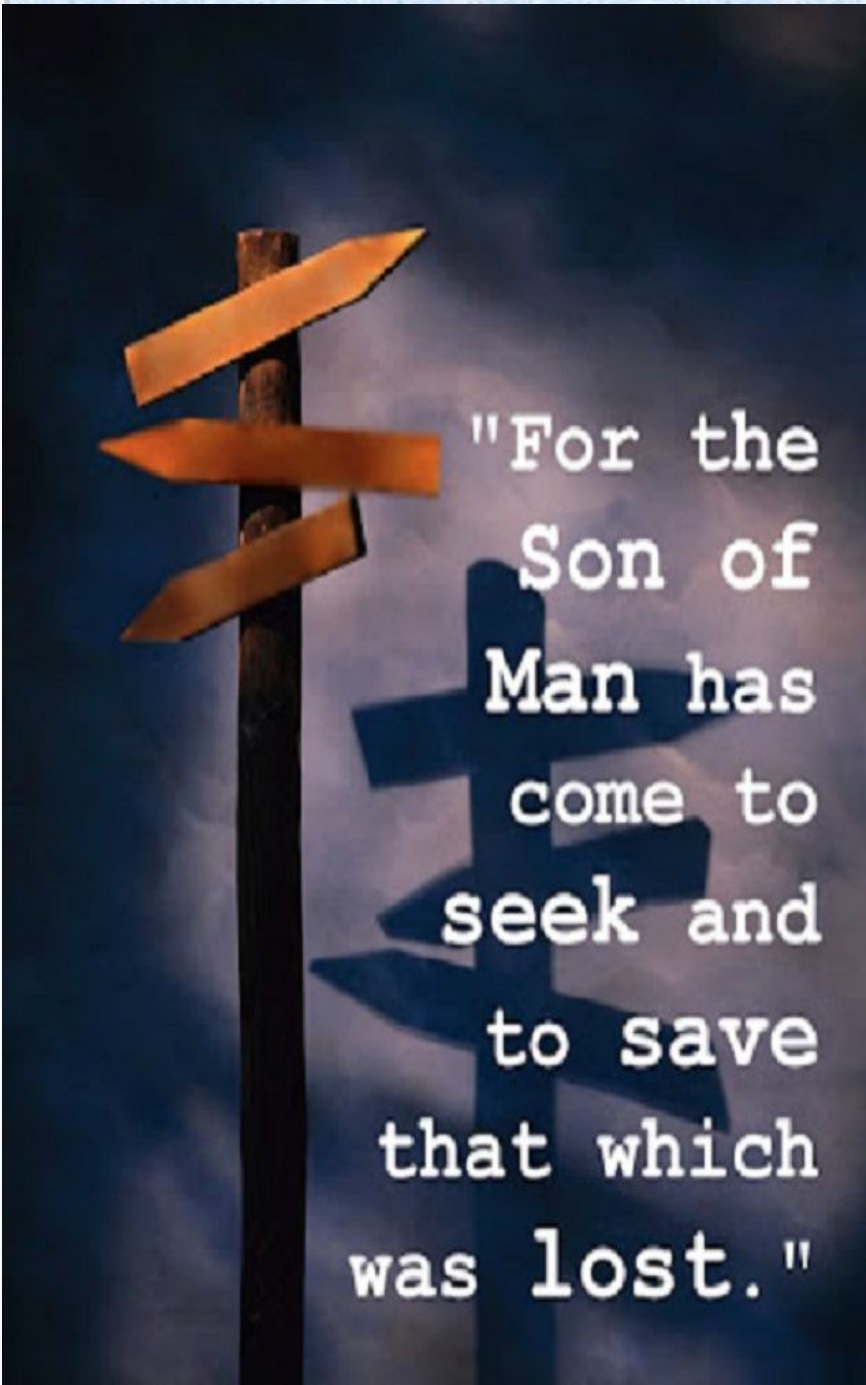
Adoration

- 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



Today's Readings

First Reading (*Wisdom 11:22-12:2(153C)*)

Before the LORD the whole universe is as a grain from a balance or a drop of morning dew come down upon the earth. But you have mercy on all, because you can do all things; and you overlook people's sins that they may repent. For you love all things that are and loathe nothing that you have made; for what you hated, you would not have fashioned. And how could a thing remain, unless you willed it; or be preserved, had it not been called forth by you? But you spare all things, because they are yours, O Lord and lover of souls, for your imperishable spirit is in all things! Therefore you rebuke offenders little by little, warn them and remind them of the sins they are committing, that they may abandon their wickedness and believe in you, O Lord!

Psalm (*145:1-2,8-9,10-11,13,14*)

R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

I will extol you, O my God and King, and I will bless your name forever and ever. Every day will I bless you, and I will praise your name forever and ever.

R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and of great kindness. The LORD is good to all and compassionate toward all his works.

R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

Let all your works give you thanks, O LORD, and let your faithful ones bless you. Let them discourse of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your might.

R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

The LORD is faithful in all his words and holy in all his works. The LORD lifts up all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down.

R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

Second Reading (*2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2*)

Brothers and sisters: We always pray for you, that our God may make you worthy of his calling and powerfully bring to fulfillment every good purpose and every effort of faith, that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, in accord with the grace of our God and Lord Jesus Christ.

We ask you, brothers and sisters, with regard to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our assembling with him, not to be shaken out of your minds suddenly, or to be alarmed either by a "spirit," or by an oral statement, or by a letter allegedly from us to the effect that the day of the Lord is at hand.

Gospel

At that time, Jesus came to Jericho and intended to pass through the town. Now a man there named Zacchaeus, who was a chief tax collector and also a wealthy man, was seeking to see who Jesus was; but he could not see him because of the crowd, for he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree in order to see Jesus, who was about to pass that way. When he reached the place, Jesus looked up and said, "Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house." And he came down quickly and received him with joy. When they all saw this, they began to grumble, saying, "He has gone to stay at the house of a sinner." But Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I shall give to the poor, and if I have extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over." And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house because this man too is a descendant of Abraham. For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost."

Gospel Reflection

At the entrance of the city of Jericho, Jesus has cured a blind beggar who cried out to him: "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me" (Lk 18:35-43). Both the blind man and Zacchaeus of today's reading want to see Jesus who performs a miracle for them. He reverses their condition considered unrecoverable. Both stories speak about a crowd that follows Jesus, but does not understand him and criticizes and opposes his choices and his saving work. Both stories finally bring a new vision of the world and life produced by the encounter with the light of Jesus.

The name Zacchaeus means pure and righteous. The tax collectors are considered as thieves and sinners. Zacchaeus is a chief tax collector and small in stature. He is well aware of his condition and to see Jesus climbs up a sycamore.

In this anxious search, the crowd who accompany Jesus intervene. As it happened with the blind man of Jericho (Lk 18:39), instead of favoring a meeting with Jesus, the crowd becomes an obstacle. They do not understand that Jesus "did not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance" (Lk 5:32). They could not find anything good and positive in the tax collector. Therefore, they isolate and despise him like the Pharisees. They even criticize Jesus who is pure and righteous. When Jesus arrives at the scene, he looks up and calls: "Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house." None of the crowd has pronounced this name because Zacchaeus is "unclean". Only Jesus calls "Zacchaeus—pure". For him he is "pure" and he is also a son of Abraham.

The story ends with a dinner. The "unclean" for whom Jesus came is inside. There is Zacchaeus, the one for whom there was no hope of salvation. We may see Jesus's own words "it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God" (Lk 18:25). Yet, "What is impossible with man is possible with God" (Lk 18:27).

Salvation is a free gift of God. Zacchaeus understood it and welcomed. At this point he realizes his restitution and reconciliation to fulfill the precept of the law: "Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I shall give to the poor, and if I have extorted anything from anyone, I shall repay it four times over."

We too need two qualities to attain salvation: first, a desire to meet God and second, the willingness to come down from the height at which we have placed ourselves (humility).

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
4pm: Mass in Cemetery

All Souls Day Mass November 2

8am Church

Anointing of the Sick & Novena of Our Lady of Perpetual Help

First Tuesday: November 1, 2022
After 8am Mass - Chapel

Mass & Devotion to Sacred Heart

First Friday: November 4 2022
8:00am - Chapel

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	October 29
4pm-	Peggy Ladner†
Sunday	October 30
8:00am	Parishioners
10:30am-	Buster Thornton †
Monday	October 31
8:00am-	Linda Bellocq, Haas & Rhode Family Living & Deceased
Tuesday,	November 1
8:00am-	Hugh Prats †
Wednesday	November 2
8:00am-	Souls of Purgatory
Thursday	November 3
8:00am-	Souls of Purgatory
Friday	November 4
8:00am-	Souls of Purgatory

Gentle Reminder

Daylight Saving
time ends
Next Sunday

**Next Weekend
Special Collection**

**Archdiocese for the
Military Services**



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.



COFFEE SHOP

Come by and have some Coffee, Breakfast & Fellowship after 8am Mass

Donations
are appreciated

Claiborne Hill Receipts

We appreciate dropping off your Claiborne Hill receipts!
Thank you for your support.
YTD \$531.08

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	\$2288.76
Shortfall	-\$3202.67

Church Cleaning
Team 2 this week

Prayer Request

Jennifer Albrittin	Walter Lonbourg
Judith Amm	James Lovett
Johnny Banks	Layla Mallett
Emilee Battaglia	Jim McDaniel
John Battaglia	Charles Meador
Stacey Battaglia	Kathleen Micell
Bill Blaisdell	Shannon & Carol
Earline Blanchard	Moragas
Gene Breazeale	Barbara Moran
Ernest Brown	Cleopatra Moran
Ida Brown	Sonny Moran
Claude & Linda	Warren Moran
Burke	Belinda & Kenny
John Byrnes	Morgan
Robert L. Cassell	Patrick Murphy
Kay Cerisier	Bernadine Necaice
Garland Cuevas	Bernell Necaice
Rosalind & Cynthia	Janet Necaice
Dauzat	Tyrone & Faye
Cheryl Deschamp	Necaice
Jean Dohm	Wilma Necaice
Rennan Duffour	Christopher Nugent
Eugene, James, Jerry,	Louis Nunez
Gretchen, Tessa,	Timothy Odom
JoAnn, Jude, Shirley	Joy Patin
Cucurullo	Jameson Gerard Patin
Howard Edwards	Trudy Pecoul
Lois Forest	Larry Phillips
Ivan Garza	Judy Richieu
Peggy Glynn	Brooke Rolison
Christine Green-Wood	Tina Roundtree
Alexa Hardie	Carla Santiago
Amanda Jones	Larry Santinelli
Jim & Mary Kenney	Karrie Schultz
Donald Koenenn	Jason Schable
Linda Koenenn	Caleb Schwartz
Shelly Koenenn	Sonny Schwartz
Andy Ladner	Jerry Shavers
Barbara Ladner	Mike Shubert
Janice Ladner	Maura Strong
Shelia Ladner	Rose Tebo
Willard & Cecile	Josie Thomas
Ladner	Shaylynn Whitfield
Patsy Ladner	Adrian Wilson
Jean Lee	

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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