

Saint Paul The Apostle

Catholic Church

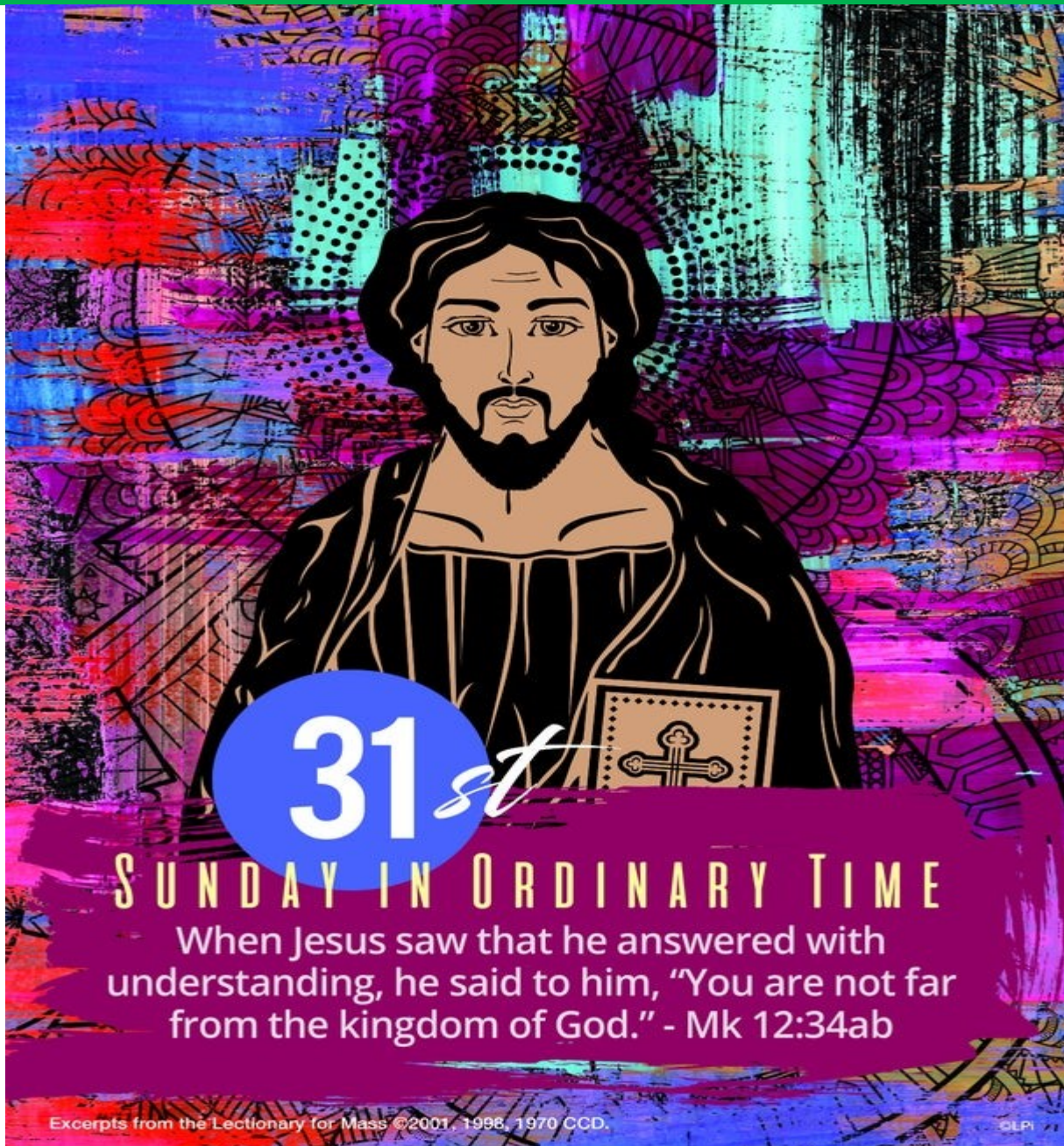
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Tuesday - Thursday:
9:30am to 1:00pm
Sunday:
8:30am to 12:00pm

October 31st 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time



31st

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." - Mk 12:34ab

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Notes from the Racine's
Reconciliation classes are on the
following dates:
Nov. 4 6:30PM
Nov. 18 6:30PM

SAVE THE DATE
"Trunk or Treat" Will be held on
Saturday, October 30th after the
4:00pm Mass.
Come join the fun!

Mark your calendar! First Friday
Adoration is November 5, after 9:00 am
Mass -10:00 pm. Many more participants
are needed to fill each time. Invite a
friend to join you and together take one
hour to spend with the Blessed
Sacrament. Also, if you wish to accept this
ministry and become a permanent
adorer, contact Mary Ann Miles 719-469-
0232 or leave your name and contact num-
ber in the white notebook by the chapel.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30

4:00 PM MASS (ANTICIPATORY)
† Angela Gallegos (Bereavement Minis-
try)
† Guerrero Govoni (Miles Family)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31

7:30 AM MASS
9:00 – RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 1-6
10:15 GRADES
10:30 AM MASS
12:00— CONFIRMATION 1 & 2
1:30PM
† Justin Daniel Sanchez (Sanchez Family)
† Gabriel Garcia (Sarah Trujillo)
† John & Lenora Brogan (Rich & Anne
Selle)
† Alice Gill (Dan & Pat Laintz)
† Justin Daniel Sanchez (Sanchez Family)
† Jan Hall (Evelyn Wilkins)
† Jim Schuster (Beth Williams)
† Mathew Studd (Uncle Ken & Aunt
Judith)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1 ALL SAINTS DAY

NO MASS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2 ALL SOULS DAY

6:00 PM MASS

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3

9:00 AM MASS
4:00 PM- ADORATION & CONFESSIONS
6:00 PM
† Bennie Jr. Velasquez (Richards & Palmer
Families)
† Alice Gill (James & Carol Ozzello)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4

9:00 AM MASS
† Maria Candelaria Velasquez (Richards
& Palmer Families)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5

9:00AM MASS
† Maria Elena Richards (Richards &
Palmer Families)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6

4:00 PM MASS (ANTICIPATORY)
Mary Santoro Happy B-Day (Joan
Fiorenzi)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7

7:30 AM MASS
9:00 – RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 1-6
10:15 GRADES
10:30 AM MASS
12:00— CONFIRMATION 1 & 2
1:30PM
† Poor Souls who have no one to pray
for them (Joan Fiorenzi)
Joan Fiorenzi Happy B-Day (Staff)
† Poor Souls who have no one to pray
for them (Joan Fiorenzi)

Readings for the week of October 31, 2021

Sunday: Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34
Monday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 6]/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
Tuesday: Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1 or 4ab]/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-
40a
Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9 [5a]/Lk 14:25-33
Thursday: Rom 14:7-12/Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14 [13]/Lk 15:1-10
Friday: Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [cf. 2b]/Lk 16:1-8
Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11 [1b]/Lk 16:9-15
Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or
12:41-44

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

October 31, 2021
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Centuries of God's devoted people have found this prayer on their lips: "Hear, O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord alone!" The fundamental prayer has been laid as the cornerstone of many spiritual lives. Where did you learn how to pray or did you? Maybe there is a wisdom figure in your life who inspired and guided you by the genuine, holy simplicity of their lives. His or her example may have led you to God and taught you how to pray. Or perhaps you discovered this art on your own after stumbling over yourself enough times and finally realizing it was time to reach out to Someone greater than yourself. There is a timeless truth that we not only tend to forget, but may have never learned. There is only one God, the Lord alone! As a result, we often worship other gods rather than the One true God. Everything in our life gets distorted and we find ourselves lost and off center.

If we haven't learned it yet, there is a life lesson at the top of all of the possible lessons to be learned. There is One True and Eternal God who alone has a solitary claim on us and must be loved with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength. Until we learn this primary lesson, we run the risk of getting distracted and sidetracked. We will also never really figure out what is at the heart of the relationships we share with the other human beings on this planet with whom we share life. That one primary lesson will teach us the second most valuable lesson: that we must love our neighbor as ourselves. You cannot have one without the other. The presence of God in the core soul of each one of us requires that all of our relationships work together. This truth is at the heart of the Gospel.

If every human being, each in their own way, could stumble upon and genuinely embrace this truth, look how different life would be! Our priorities will immediately shift from "I and me" to "us and we" and we will develop a more inclusive vision for our brothers and sisters. Concerned not only about my own wellbeing and happiness but also that of our brothers and sisters, humanity stands a chance at succeeding in the struggle with injustice, abuse, inequity, violence, war, entitlement, and privilege. It seems that getting to this point has been at the heart of the Gospel and the kingdom of God from the moment Jesus first started to preach. It's a wonder why, then, why so many centuries later, we have still failed to achieve his vision. Maybe we just haven't learned our primary lessons yet.

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Please remember our Sick and Homebound.

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| Conni Billinger | Peter Sorensen |
| John Buglewicz | Tony Torres Jr. |
| Patrisia Cordova | Judy Howard |
| Cortese Family | Martha Archuleta |
| Janet Cruz | Steve Olsen |
| Olga Dick | Kathy Krueger |
| Keith Emert | Angela Vigil |
| Char Finch | Mary Jo McDermott |
| Butch Goddard | Klara Silipo |
| Robert Hayman | Renee Hadad Cichon |
| Lloyd Jacques | James Hiner |
| Pat Laintz | Carol Edgeworth |
| Jeremy Laintz | Norman Kuhns |
| Mary Lontine | Carol Kuhns |
| Isaiah Maez | Cheryl Salay |
| Cameron Martin | Frank Palacio |
| MaryAnn | John O'Day |
| McCloskey | Jaxon Coplen |
| Kevin McCloskey | Katie Fisher |
| Fr. Mike (friend of the McCloskey's) | Jack Mattingly |
| Dorothy Orr | Linda Wilson |
| Kirsten Pachek | Linda Welte |
| Kai Pedersen | James Derr |
| Shirley Palacio | Claudia Schopf |
| Holly McPhearson | Amy Huth |
| Christine Dickson | Alejandra Escheveste |
| Chris Pettigrew | Gordon Messer |
| | Jason Bilberry |



Come Join the Knights of Columbus in praying the Rosary for Life after weekend Masses in the Chapel. After 7:30 AM Mass, the Rosary will be in the Marian Garden.

In honor of All Souls, there will be a second collection the weekend of October 30th & 31st. To support the Bereavement ministry. Mass for all Souls Day will be celebrated at 6:00pm Tuesday, November 2nd.

Pork or Beef Egg Rolls (Lumpia) orders will be taken in the Narthex after each Mass. They are \$10.00 per dozen and will be ready for pick up on December 11th & 12th.

The **Knights of Columbus** will be hosting an Italian Dinner on Saturday Evening, November 6th after the 4:00pm Mass. The cost will be \$5.00 for ages 10 and younger and \$10.00 for adults. Homebound and take-out orders will be offered. The Knights of Columbus are in need of donations of pasta and spaghetti sauce brought to the Church by November 3rd. Thank You!

ST. FAUSTINA OF THE DIVINE MERCY SAID: Before All Souls' Day, I went to the cemetery at dusk. Although it was locked, I managed to open the gate a bit and said, "If you need something, my dear little souls, I will be glad to help you to the extent that the rule permits me." I then heard these words, "Do the will of God; we are happy in the measure that we have fulfilled God's will." (St. Faustina Diary, 518)

"Used with permission of the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception of the B.V.M." In the evening, these souls came and asked me to pray for them, and I did pray very much for them. In the evening, when the procession was returning from the cemetery, I saw a great multitude of souls walking with us into the chapel and praying with us. I prayed a good deal, for I had my superiors, permission to do so. (St. Faustina Diary, 519)

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**Financial Update
September 2021**

	INCOME	EXPENSE	BALANCE
1. Operating Account (Normal)	\$27,970.62	\$25,868.95	\$(3,589.33)
Building / Mortgage	\$12,475.83	\$15,000	\$(2,524.17)
2. AMD for the Diocese		\$ 5691.00	

Does not include Bingo information

1. Taken from Operating Account figures for the month
2. Monthly Assessment by Diocese, April—September 2021