

# Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## Go Climb A Tree

Remember the last time you waited impatiently in a crowd: a parade route, a concert, a sports arena? Frustration with elbow jostling, packed humanity grows as minutes pass. The thicker the mass of bodies, the worse tempers flare, especially when an event is important to us. We are eager to get to the front of the pack, pushing people aside for a clearer view. In those sardine-like moments, we become Zaccheus: short of stature and temper, eager to shimmy up the nearest tree!



But it is not a crowd of people that blocks our view of Jesus today. Instead, the clutter and noise in our lives makes us Zaccheus, up to our eyeballs and struggling to see over commitments to people, things or goals. We need to climb up and out of the mundane for a clearer vision of the Savior. With our head above the rubble of everyday life, we can hear Jesus call "Come to me, and I will visit with you." Let us pray for the courage today to climb a "Zaccheus tree" and spend a few moments, feet dangling in the air and our eyes fixed on Jesus.

## All Saints Day

Masses for All Saints Day will be celebrated **Monday, October 31, at 7:00 p.m.** and **Tuesday, November 1, at 8:00 a.m.** and **7:00 p.m.**



## All Souls' Day

Mass for All Souls' Day will be celebrated **Wednesday, November 2, at 6:30 p.m.** All Souls' Day envelopes are available at the Church entrances for remembrance of your beloved deceased family members. Envelopes with names need to be returned by **Sunday, October 30.** You may place the envelopes in the collection basket, drop in the mailbox outside the Office door or return them to the Church Office.



## First Friday Mass November 4

Mass will be celebrated at 8:00 a.m. on First Friday, November 4, in honor of The Most Blessed Sacrament. At the conclusion of Mass, **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** will begin and continue until **Benediction** at 5:00 p.m. **Sign-up sheets for Adorers are at church's main entrance.**



## Offertory Giving

The Gospel story of Jesus' encounter with Zacchaeus makes for an ideal stewardship reflection. So does today's first reading from the Book of Wisdom. Good stewards have faith in, and give thanks for, an almighty and powerful God who transcends the universe, but who gives personal attention to every human being. God loves His creation, His people. He lives in them, and through His Holy Spirit, instills a fundamental goodness in them. Good stewards recognize this movement of the Spirit as a gift, and make efforts to cultivate this gift and grow in their faith. Take time this week to stop and look around you, be aware of God's awe-inspiring creation and give thanks for God's loving care and concern for each of us.

<b>Weekly Budgeted Need</b>	<b>\$7,100.00</b>
<b>Last Sunday Oct. 23</b>	
Envelopes (Adult)	\$3,920.00
Loose	<u>594.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,514.00</b>
<b>Progress Report</b>	
Cumulative Budget	\$120,700.00
Cumulative Income	<u>108,940.35</u>
<b>&lt;Behind&gt;</b>	<b>&lt;\$11,759.65&gt;</b>
<b>Second Collection</b>	
<b>(World Missions)</b>	<b>\$1,065.00</b>

## Last Call For Matthew Kelly Tickets

Tickets are still available for Matthew Kelly and musician Eliot Morris at the Living Every Day With Passion & Purpose event on Sunday, March 12, 2017, from 2:00 to 6:30 p.m. at the Northshore Harbor Center. Tickets are available in the Church Office at a price of \$39.00.

## Holiday Assistance For Needy

The Antonians and the Knights of Columbus are starting their Thanksgiving and Christmas drives to help the needy of our area. If you know of someone in our parish or local community who could use some assistance during the holiday season, please contact a member or call the Church Office.

## Daylight Savings Time Ends

You are reminded to "fall back" by setting your clocks back one hour on **Saturday, November 5**, before going to bed.



## Mass Intentions Requested

### Monday, October 31

(Phil 2:1-4; Lk 14:12-14)

7:00 p.m. Purgatorial Society

### Tuesday, November 1 All Saints Day

(Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a)

8:00 a.m. Legion of Mary Members

7:00 p.m. Parishioners

### Wednesday, November 2 All Souls' Day

(Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11; Jn 6:37-40)

6:30 p.m. Purgatorial Society

### Thursday, November 3

(Phil 3:3-8a; Lk 15:1-10)

8:00 a.m. Edward R. Lacoste

### Friday, November 4

(Phil 3:17-4:1; Lk 16:1-8)

8:00 a.m. Gustave and Viola Wahl

### Saturday, November 5

(Phil 4:10-19; Lk 16:9-15)

5:00 p.m. Robert Jenevein, Justin Hanna, Rosemary Poche, Tina Mangano, Altar Society Members, Eugene Blanchard Jr., Joseph D'Antoni Jr., Richard Prince, Ken & Adele Salzer, Louis Mangano Sr. & Jr., Jerry & Barbara Roszczynialski, Jody Roszczynialski, Lee & Yvonne Tracey, Jocel Ravannack, Elizabeth Kittel, James Ravannack, Ulf R. Bergé

### Sunday, November 6

(2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; 2 Thes 2:16-3:5; Lk 20:27-38)

7:00 a.m. Maurice Bersuder, Sr.

8:30 a.m. Ken Salzer, Raymond & Rita Pfeiffer, Stephen Hall, Burnick Terrebonne Sr., Marvin Wingerter Sr., Andrew Lambert, Richard Lingener, Louis Bauer, Ernie Carriere, Danny & Marlene Ragusa, Cathy Downey, Bob O'Flynn, Michael Cruz, Elizabeth Kittel, Ronnie & Betty Lambert

10:30 a.m. Parishioners



## Pray For The Sick

Mike Adams Sr., Valdeana Bauer, Diana Bradshaw, JoAnn Brewin, May Caballero, Patricia Cuccia, Dotsy Chedville, Pat & Cathy Downey, Julia Drake, Steve Dunn, Tracey Ellison, Marcelle Ernewein, Carroll Fourcade, Gail Garay, Jeanette Gomez, Virgie Hurstell, Joan Jagneaux, Maria Kalcic, Gloriette Kiern, Elizabeth Kittel, Pat Langsford, Cheryl Martin, Luke Martin, Shirley Matthews, Rose Mire, Bailee Mitchell, Vito Montalabano, Alvin Noggarath Sr., Jessie O'Dell, Cheryl Poiroux, Walter Reese, Ed Roszczynialski, Cathy Smith, Billie "Sissy" Templett

## WEEKLY EVENTS

**Legion of Mary**—Monday 7:00 p.m. in St. Anthony Hall

**Tuesday Morning Rosary**—Tuesday after the 8:00 a.m. Mass and the St. Jude Novena in St. Anthony Hall

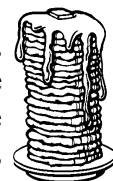
**Antonians**—Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. in St. Anthony Hall

**Knights of Columbus**—Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. after Mass in St. Anthony Hall

**Patriotic Rosary**—Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in the Church

**RCIA Tracks I & II**—Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in classrooms

**K.C. Pancake Breakfast**—Sunday, November 6, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the Parish Hall at \$5 per plate. Proceeds finance scholarships for our own Church Parish's high school seniors. Come join us!



## Altar Society Bake and Garage Sale

The Altar Society of Sts. Peter and Paul is sponsoring a Bake and Garage Sale on Saturday, November 12, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Mark this date on your calendars to come by and purchase a treat and a treasure or two. All proceeds are used for the needs of the Church Altar.



## With Deepest Sympathy

Our heartfelt sympathy on the deaths of **Louis Funel**, father of Gary Funel (Yvette) and grandfather of Cory Funel, and **Anna Rita Drake**, daughter of Lucy Reese. Please remember **Louis** and **Anna Rita** and those who mourn them in your Masses and prayers.



## Pope Francis' Prayer Intention

"That journalists, in carrying out their work, may always be motivated by respect for truth and a strong sense of ethics."

## Tabernacle Lamp

This week the Tabernacle lamp in the Sanctuary burns in memory of the **Deceased Members of the Altar Society.**



## Altar Flowers Donation



The lovely arrangements adorning the altar were donated in memory of **Bill Clark** by his loving wife Carolyn Clark.

## Mass Book Opens Tuesday, Nov. 15

*Masses may only be scheduled as follows:*

**Multiple Intention (several names per Mass)**

5:00 p.m. Saturday Vigil and 8:30 a.m. Sunday

**Single Intention (only one name per Mass)**

7:00 a.m. Sunday Families limited to once a month

8:00 a.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Friday

**Purgatorial Society Intention (no others listed)**

6:30 p.m. Wednesday evening Masses are offered exclusively for the Purgatorial Society.

**Parishioner Intention (no others listed)**

Sunday 10:30 a.m. Masses are offered exclusively for the parishioners of Sts. Peter and Paul.

**No Mass Intentions will be taken by phone!**

Those who wish to schedule a Mass on a specific date in the upcoming year may request that date by coming to the office, dropping the request in the collection, or dropping the request in the mail drop box outside the office door or mailing it to the office with the appropriate information.

*Please include ALL of the following:*

1. Name of person for whom the Mass is being offered.

2. Whether Mass is offered "In Memory Of" (for deceased) or as a "Special Intention" (for illness, birthday, anniversary) so the appropriate card can be mailed.

3. Name and address of person to whom a card should be mailed.

4. Name of the person requesting the Mass, and how you would prefer the card to be signed. (Mr. & Mrs. John Allen, Mom & Dad). Also, include your phone number, if we have any questions.

Prepare a list of requested dates, and leave it with our staff. When requests have been received, we will schedule Masses, by entering all multiples first with the individual dates being entered in pencil from all lists and then entered in pen beginning in January with fairness in mind. If a date requested falls on a Single Intention date already taken, Purgatorial Society or Parishioners only, the Mass will be scheduled on the nearest available date, unless you specify otherwise.

Mass stipends are \$5 each, set by the Archdiocese, and should accompany your request. Checks are to be made payable to Sts. Peter & Paul Church. *Those unable to make a financial offering will not be denied.*

## "We Walk By Faith" A Day Of Prayer

Join us Saturday, November 12, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Serenity House, 81424 Bealer Rd., Bush, LA. Bring your Bible and a bag lunch (drinks provided). Register at 504-861-3254 or on the web at <http://asc.arch-no.org> Cost is \$30.00.

## Jeff Cavins—Bible Timeline Seminars

Jeff Cavins is coming to the Northshore Harbor Center, Slidell, on December 2-3 to present his seminar on the Bible Timeline, sponsored by the East St. Tammany Deanery. The **FREE** talk on Friday, December 2, entitled "Living the Life You Don't Have Time For" will be held from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. A book signing and reception will follow.

The presentation "The Bible Timeline Seminar" will be held Saturday, December 3, with registration at 7:45 a.m., Mass at 8:00 a.m., and Continental Breakfast from 8:15 to 9:00 a.m. The seminar runs from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Cost for the Saturday seminar is \$50.00 if registered before November 25. After November 25, cost is \$55.00. Price includes Seminar Packet, breakfast and lunch. Register online at [www.regonline.com/SLIDELL](http://www.regonline.com/SLIDELL) For more information, visit [events@ascensionpress.com](mailto:events@ascensionpress.com)

## Magnificat Prayer Breakfast

West St. Tammany Magnificat is hosting its prayer breakfast Wednesday, November 9, from 9:00 a.m. to noon at Benedict's Plantation, 1144 N. Causeway Blvd., Mandeville. The guest speaker for the event will be Kelly Wahlquist, founder of the ministry WINE: Women in the New Evangelization. Tickets will be \$15.00. No tickets will be sold after Thursday, November 3. For tickets, please call 985-892-0642 or 985-796-3806.



## Hope & Healing For Parents

Dr. Carol Razza, Ph.D., presents "Hope and Healing for Parents: Wounded Warriors" Saturday, November 12, from 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Sunday, November 13, from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. at the Center of Jesus the Lord at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, 1307 Louisiana Avenue, New Orleans. Dr. Razza has worked as a psychotherapist in private practice for over twenty-five years. A suggested donation of \$45.00 is gently requested; lunch is provided. Registration forms are available in the Church Office. Call 504-529-1636 for details.

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