

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 10, 2019

*My steps have been steadfast in your paths, my feet have not faltered.
 I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God.
 — Psalm 17:5-6a*

CONFIDENCE IN THE LORD

We are nearing the end of the liturgical year. Today's readings remind us that our own lives will draw to a close one day, and we can be certain that the Lord will encourage, strengthen, and save us—both now and at the last. The astonishing story of the Maccabees invigorates our faith as we behold an entire family willing to die rather than deny the Law of Moses. The psalm response echoes the faithful cries of the Maccabees: "I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God." That same confidence appears in Saint Paul's letter to the Thessalonians. "The Lord is faithful," he testifies; "he will strengthen you and guard you from the evil one." In the Gospel, Jesus explains just how long God's protection will endure. The children of God whom God guards, Jesus says, will live forever like angels.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The King of the world will raise us up to live again forever (2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14).

Psalm — Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full (Psalm 17).

Second Reading — May the Lord encourage and strengthen your hearts (2 Thessalonians 2:16 — 3:5).

Gospel — Those who are deemed worthy of the coming age can no longer die (Luke 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]).

OUR GIFTS RECORD

	Offertory	Development
Last Week's Collection	\$5,857.00	\$3,186.00
Number of Families contributing	107	67
Total Pledge for 2019	\$167,031.00	\$163,188.00
Pledged to Date (44 Weeks)	\$141,095.00	\$137,828.00
Received to Date	\$122,697.00	\$98,079.00
Envelopes Outstanding	\$18,398.00	\$39,749.00

LADIES OFFERTORY RECORD

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2019
\$54.00	\$7,754.00

Eleven ladies made a contribution last week.

PARISH LIFE CENTER HALL FUND WEEKLY REPORT

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2019
\$90.00	\$53,941.00

Five people made a P.L.C. contribution last week.

BICENTENNIAL CAMPAIGN

GOAL	\$165,000.00
Total Pledged	\$208,330.00
Total Received	\$33,665.00

8 **CHILDREN** contributed \$103.00.

POOR BOX totaled \$30.00.

The **ATTENDANCE** for last Saturday 4:00 p.m. Mass was 120; Saturday 7:00 P.M. was 310 and Sunday 10:00 a.m. Mass was 130.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Jimmy Wales was born in a family that had great love for education. At the age of 3 his mother bought him an encyclopedia and in just a little while he memorized it. As a child he was taught in a one room school that encouraged self-education. As he grew up, he decided to become a teacher and later he taught in several universities. He was against the regular schooling system and believed that people could learn more through self-education so he decided to create a website where anyone could learn anything without any school. He called this site "Wikipedia."

This was only the beginning of his struggle. He had to organize and write about thousands of topics. For years, he stayed up at nights; learning and writing about new things. Later, as the site grew, many people joined the idea and started contributing. And just after a few years, Wikipedia became the world's largest online encyclopedia.

But then, Jimmy Wales was faced with an important choice: to make the website a business or make the website free. He realized that his love for education was far more than his love for money. So he decided to make the website free forever and made it a non-profit organization. Today Wikipedia is the world's largest information site and Jimmy Wales is one of the most influential people in the world.

"Money is not the goal, real value comes from education."

FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH ARE OFFERED BY:

1. Matt and Jennifer in thanks for Faro Thomas Carroll on his 9th Birthday;
2. Mary O'Hara in loving memory of Johnny Howard Sherlock on the 14th Anniversary of his death;
3. the Wife and Family of Big Joe in loving memory of him on the 7th Anniversary of his death and in loving memory of Pete Deputy and Bridget Riley on the Anniversary of their deaths;
4. the Rouks in loving memory of Johnny Rouk on his 89th Birthday and in loving memory of Hi Pockets on the 49th Anniversary of his death;
5. and a Parish Member in thanks to St. Expedite.

CONGRATULATIONS

to Edwin Riley for achieving the All-A Honor Roll and Royce Sherlock for achieving the A-B Honor Roll.

Congratulations to Royalty Dempsey Riley whose recent test scores qualified her for the Duke University Talent Identification program for the 2019-2020 4th — 6th Grade Talent Search. Only students who have scored at or above the 95th percentile on a recent grade-level test are eligible to qualify. Congratulations on your accomplishment.

NEGATIVE THOUGHTS

**Sometimes it's not the pain that makes you suffer, its your own
 NEGATIVE THOUGHTS that make things seem worse.**

THANKSGIVING HELP

It is asked that everyone please donate a monetary gift to help members of our Parish Family on Thanksgiving. Please give your donation to the Church Office.

THANK YOU

to a member for a donation in thanks to St. Expedite and St. Joseph for the needy; a member for a donation in thanks to the Holy Spirit, Sacred Heart, Precious Blood and St. Expedite; a member for a donation in thanks to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Sacred Heart, St. Joseph, St. Expedite and all Saints; and three members for their donations in thanks to St. Expedite.

SPECIAL COLLECTION The second collection this weekend will be for the *Archdiocese of Military Services*. Please be generous in this collection.

LIFE

*Life is good when you are happy.
But life is better when other people are happy because of you.
People may not reward you, or thank you for what you do, but
when God is your reason for loving and giving,
you will receive a greater blessing in return.*

JOKE OF THE WEEK A tornado hit a Kansas farmhouse just before dawn one morning. It tore off the roof and picked up the bed on which the farmer and his wife were sleeping. By some miracle, the tornado set them unharmed right in the middle of a recreation park.

The wife was sobbing uncontrollably.
“Don’t be scared Mary,” her husband said. “We’re not hurt.”

Mary continued to cry. “I’m not scared,” she said between sobs. “I am happy. This is the first time in 20 years we’ve been out together.”

TOUCHING SAFETY PROGRAM St. Edward Catholic Church Religious Education will present a sexual abuse prevention program, the Touching Safety Program, to students November 11 — November 15, 2019 during Religious Education class with a makeup date of November 18, 2019.

As parents you have the right to choose whether your child participates in the program. Opt-out forms will be available to parents on the day your child has Religious Education class. If you don’t want your child to participate in this program, please contact Sandra for a form.

ADDICTION PROBLEMS Do you have addiction problems? Please call Richard Harmon 803-270-8376.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Monday:** St. Martin of Tours; Veterans Day
- Tuesday:** St. Josaphat
- Wednesday:** St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
- Friday:** St. Albert the Great
- Saturday:** St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude; Blessed Virgin Mary

MASS INTENTIONS

- Monday:** For Tommy Faro Carroll on his 13th Birthday.
- Tuesday:** For Shawn Kaiser on his Birthday.
- Wednesday:** In honor of the Infant Jesus of Prague for all the sick and St. Joseph for all the holy souls in purgatory.
- Thursday:** For deceased Legionaries and for the repose of the soul of Mary Rat on her Birthday.
- Friday:** In honor of the holy souls and Precious Blood.

THERE IS PEACE IN THE STORM

*Let troubles come pressures mount,
God’s ways are always best.
A lesson is concealed within
Each problem, every test.
Let darkness fall and storm clouds rise,
Wild winds sweep o’er my soul;
In every gale He give sweet peace,
A calm, when billows roll.
Darkness must flee before the light,
And trials and troubled cease.
Content I’m waiting for the morn,
My heart in perfect peace.*

READERS

- Sat. Nov. 9th, 4:00 P.M.** Rita Riley & Grace
- Sat. Nov. 9th, 7:00 P.M.** Christina & Natalie
- Sun. Nov. 10th, 10:00 A.M.** Jimmy Joseph & Mary Cat
- Sat. Nov. 16th, 4:00 P.M.** Joy & Leah
- Sat. Nov. 16th, 7:00 P.M.** Christina & Natalie
- Sun. Nov. 17th, 10:00 A.M.** Jimmy Joseph & Mary Cat

READERS – WEEKDAYS

- Monday** - Kara
- Tuesday** - Leah
- Wednesday** - Cathy Lisa
- Thursday** - Celia
- Friday** - Natalie

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – WEEKEND

- Saturday 4:00 P.M.** Front Left Cup
- Nov. 9th** Bridget Ann Winnie Ann

Sunday 10:00 A.M.

- Nov. 10th** Pete Man’s Nora Rose Marie
- Nov. 17th** Pete Man’s Nora Rose Marie

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - WEEKDAY

- Monday** Cathy Pole
- Tuesday** Pete Man’s Nora
- Wednesday** Margaret Butts
- Thursday** Betty Jo
- Friday** Mary Cat

NO NEED TO RUSH

**There’s no need to rush.
What’s meant for you always arrives on time.**

INTERESTING QUESTIONS

- 1. Where can everyone always find money when they look for it?**
In the dictionary.
- 2. What tongue can wag and yet never utter a word?**
The tongue of your shoe.
- 3. What’s is the only thing you can break when you say it’s name?**
Silence.

WORDS

Speak only when you are sure that your words are better than your silence.

~~~~~PRAYER CORNER~~~~~

DAILY PRAYER

O God, in Your mercy and compassion, I humbly pray for my brothers and sisters in Christ, for my relatives, friends and benefactors who have passed from this life. I beg Your mercy, through the intercession of Blessed Virgin Mary, ever virgin, and all Your saints, that they may be joined in everlasting life with You and may have a share in Your eternal happiness. I ask this in Jesus’ name. Amen.