

## THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 3, 2019

*The LORD lifts up all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down.*

— Psalm 145:14

### A GREAT AND GLORIOUS GOD

Our readings today ponder two powerful truths: God is infinitely greater than we are; and God provides every kind of help so we can discover and share in God's glory. The reading from Wisdom reminds us that we are tiny compared to "the LORD of the whole universe." Nevertheless, God preserves and nurtures us out of perfect love. If we feel tiny, weak, and sinful compared to God, we are blessed! God's greatness sustains and strengthens us. Saint Paul encourages the Thessalonian Christians with the same message. He reminds them that God alone makes the Church holy. He prays that everything they undertake will be for the glory of God. Luke's Gospel shows us what this looks like in real life: Zacchaeus, feeling small and excluded, looks for Jesus. Jesus finds him and gives him the strength he needs to repent of his sins and glorify God.

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### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Lord, you love all things that exist (Wisdom 11:22 — 12:2).

**Psalm** — I will praise you name for ever, my king and my God (Psalm 145).

**Second Reading** — May the name of Christ be glorified in you and you in him (2 Thessalonians 1:11 — 2:2).

**Gospel** — Today salvation has come to the tax collector Zacchaeus' house (Luke 19:1-10).

### OUR GIFTS RECORD

	Offertory	Development
<b>Last Week's Collection</b>	\$6,641.000	\$6,311.00
Number of Families contributing	114	86
Total Pledge for 2019	\$167,031.00	\$163,188.00
Pledged to Date (43 Weeks)	\$137,918.00	\$134,723.00
Received to Date	\$117,594.00	\$94,893.00
Envelopes Outstanding	\$20,324.00	\$39,830.00

### LADIES OFFERTORY RECORD

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2019
\$107.00	\$7,700.00

Fifteen ladies made a contribution last week.

### PARISH LIFE CENTER HALL FUND WEEKLY REPORT

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2019
\$1,130.00	\$53,851.00

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

### BICENTENNIAL CAMPAIGN

GOAL	\$165,000.00
Total Pledged	\$208,330.00
Total Received	\$14,247.00

PARKING LOT totaled \$3.00.

27 CHILDREN contributed \$112.00.

POOR BOX totaled \$76.00.

The ATTENDANCE for last Saturday 4:00 p.m. Mass was 150; Saturday 7:00 P.M. was 300 and Sunday 10:00 a.m. Mass was 130.

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

*One day, a rich dad took his son on a trip to a village. He wanted to show him how poor someone can be. They spent time on a farm of a poor family.*

*On their return from the trip, the father asked his son, "How was the trip?"*

*"It was great, Dad."*

*"Did you see how the poor people live?" asked the father.*

*"Oh yes," said the son.*

*"So, tell me what did you learn from the trip?" asked the father.*

*The son answered: "We have one dog, they have four; we have a pool, they have rivers; We have tube lights at night, they have stars; we buy food, they grow theirs; we have walls to protect us, they have friends; we have television; they spend time with family and relatives."*

*The boy's father was speechless. Then his son added: "Thanks dad for showing me how poor we are."*

*It's not about the money that makes us rich, it's simplicity, love compassion, friendship, values, and family that makes us rich.*

### FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH ARE OFFERED BY:

1. Eddie Vincent, Mary Regina, Edward Joseph and Jim Murphy in thanks for Saint on his 1<sup>st</sup> Birthday and in loving memory of Eddie O. on his 65<sup>th</sup> Birthday;
2. The Wife and Family of Buddyman in loving memory of him on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of his death;
3. and a Parish Member in thanks to St. Expedite.

### CONGRATULATIONS

to Ireland Carroll, Gryphen Gorman and Polaris Mack for achieving the A+ Honor Roll;

Creed Carroll, Elite Carroll, Isabella Carroll, Jax Carroll, Jim Richmon Carroll, Micah Carroll, Thomas Scotson Carroll, Scotland Costello, Montela Gorman, Elegance Riley, Juliet Riley, McQueen Riley, Radiance Riley, Embassy Sherlock, Sutton Sherlock, Hagee Richard Smith for achieving the All-A Honor Roll;

Faro Thomas Carroll, Honor Carroll, Jayden Carroll, Kade Carroll, Malibu Carroll, Alden Gorman, Cash McNalley, Hudson Riley, Villa Riley, Royal Riley, Royalty Riley, Royalty Dempsey Riley, Acea Sherlock, Easton Sherlock, Heidi Sherlock, John Elvis Sherlock, Johnny Ringo Sherlock and Kody Sherlock, for achieving the A-B Honor Roll.

THE BANNS OF MARRIAGE The Banns of Marriage are announced for the third time for Johnny Andrew McNally and Marley Riley.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ends this Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 2:00 a.m. Please remember to set your clocks back by one hour on Saturday night, November 2<sup>nd</sup>.

ROSARY AT THE CEMETERY The *Rosary at the Cemetery* for our Parish Family members who have gone to eternal rest will be held this *Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 3:00 P.M. at Pineview Memorial Gardens.*

FEAST OF ST. EDWARD: OUR PARISH PATRON will be celebrated this Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 A.M. To prepare ourselves for the feast, we began a Novena. The Society of Mary Immaculate will organize the celebration.

### QUESTIONS WITHOUT ANSWERS

1. How come wrong numbers are never busy?
2. Why is it called lipstick if you can still move your lips?
3. Why is it that night falls and day breaks?
4. If you jog backward, will you gain weight?

**MASTER'S TABLE** Skully's Mary Rita Legion Group (Our Lady of Epiphany) is scheduled to prepare and serve a hot meal to their clients at the Master's Table in Augusta this Thursday, November 7<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to participate in this God rewarding opportunity, please contact Skully's Mary Rita.

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

**THANK YOU** to a member for a donation in thanks to St. Expedite for the needy; a member for a donation in thanks to the Holy Spirit, Sacred Heart, Precious Blood and St. Expedite; and a member for a donation in honor of the Blessed Mother for a miracle granted.

**JOKE OF THE WEEK** A husband was in trouble when he forgot his wedding anniversary.

His wife told him, "Tomorrow there better be something for me in the driveway that goes zero to 200 in 2 seconds flat."

The next morning she checked the driveway and saw a wrapped package. She opened it and found a new bathroom scale.

**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. This program is provided to us by the Diocese of Charleston and is part of our ongoing effort to help create and maintain a safe environment for children and youth in our care.

The scheduled lesson is being offered to all students of the St. Edward Catholic Church Religious Education Program. 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

**Sunday:** National Vocation Awareness Week;  
Daylight Saving Time ends  
**Monday:** St. Charles Borromeo

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday:** For Evan Michael Carroll on his 16<sup>th</sup> Birthday.  
**Tuesday:** For Maverick Sherlock on his 13<sup>th</sup> Birthday.  
**Wednesday:** In honor of the Infant Jesus of Prague for all the sick and St. Joseph for all the holy souls in purgatory and for the repose of the soul of Big Joe Riley on the 7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his death and Buddyman on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of his death.  
**Thursday:** For the repose of the souls of P.A. and P.A.'s Theresa and for the repose of the soul of Rat's Pat on his Birthday.  
**Friday:** For a special intention.

### READERS

**Sat. Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4:00 P.M.** Karen & Cathy Lisa  
**Sat. Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7:00 P.M.** Carolyn & Bridgette Anna  
**Sun. Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10:00 A.M.** Jimmy Joseph & Mary Cat  
**Sat. Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 P.M.** Rita Riley & Grace  
**Sat. Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 P.M.** Christina & Natalie  
**Sun. Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>, 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.** **Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
Front Bridget Ann  
Left Cup Winnie Ann

### Sunday 10:00 A.M.

**Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>** **Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>**  
Pete Man's Nora Pete Man's Nora  
Rose Marie Rose Marie

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - WEEKDAY

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

### PRAYER — KNEELING FOR

- ❖ A steward came to the presiding elder and asked for a preacher. "How big a man do you want?" asked the elder. "I do not care much about his size," said the steward. "But I want him tall enough to reach heaven when he is on his knees.
- ❖ A lot of kneeling keeps us in good standing.
- ❖ Sign in a post office: "Don't lift with your back; lift with your knees.

### MOST DIFFICULT THINGS

Three of the most difficult things to do in life are to keep a secret, forget an injury, and make good use of leisure time.

### WHO ARE YOU ?

An attender in the Church or an absentee?  
A pillar or a sleeper?  
A power or a problem?  
A promoter or a provoker?  
A giver or a getter?

### ~~~~~PRAYER CORNER~~~~~

### DAILY PRAYER

Lord Jesus, you became a servant for my sake to set me free from the tyranny of sin, selfishness, and conceit. Help me to be humble as you are humble and to love freely and graciously all whom you call me to serve. Amen.