

THE THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 6, 2022

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*

ETERNAL LIFE

What happens after we die? Most religions and philosophies provide some notion of this, but we are confounded by the mystery of it all. Today's readings give us a glimpse through the faith of martyrs and in the words of Jesus. In the Old Testament reading, the Maccabee brothers assert with total confidence that the God who gave them life would also raise them to eternal life. This was not universally accepted in ancient Israel. The Sadducees, who denied any resurrection of the dead, try to trap Jesus with a hypothetical riddle. Jesus, known for turning such things around, dismisses their unbelief, noting that even Moses knew that all are alive in God. Saint Paul tells the Thessalonians that we live in everlasting encouragement and hope, and Psalm 17 echoes this with words of faith that we will see God's face, waking in God's loving presence.

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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	\$1,233.00	\$1,052.00
Number of Families contributing	53	42
Total Pledge for 2022	\$160,375.00	\$163,292.00
Pledged to Date (42 Weeks)	\$134,444.00	\$136,896.00
Received to Date	127,952.00	\$97,861.00
Envelopes Outstanding	\$6,492.00	\$39,035.00

LADIES OFFERTORY RECORD

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2022
\$159.00	\$9,361.00

Nineteen ladies contributed last week.

PARISH LIFE CENTER HALL FUND WEEKLY REPORT

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2022
\$1,441.00	\$96,054.00

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

BICENTENNIAL CAMPAIGN

GOAL	\$165,000.00
Total Pledged	\$210,300.00
Total Received	\$71,565.00

POOR BOX totaled \$43.00.

5 **CHILDREN** contributed \$22.00.

BAA totaled \$40.00.

ALL SAINTS/SOULS DAY COLLECTION totaled \$225.00

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Somewhat cynical, but perhaps uncomfortable close to the truth, is the fable related by the Russian novelist, Turgenieff.

According to the story, once upon a time God gave a party to all the virtues, great and small, heroic and humble. All gathered in a large and beautifully appointed hall of heaven, and the guests enjoyed themselves very much, since they were all well acquainted with one another, and some were even close related. The conversation between the virtues was sparkling, and God was well pleased.

Suddenly, however, God noticed two fair virtues who seemed not to know each other at all and were somewhat ill at ease in each other's company. Thereupon God took one of these two fair virtues, and leading her to the other, made a formal introduction.

"Benevolence," He said, "this is Gratitude."

And the two fair virtues were greatly astonished, for never in their lives had they met face to face before.

Gratitude is a lively sense of future favours.

—Sir Robert Walpole

FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH ARE OFFERED BY:

1. Donnie, Lindsay, and Honor in thanks for Suede on her 1st Birthday;
2. Matt and Jennifer in thanks for Faro Thomas on his 12th Birthday;
3. Mary O'Hara in loving memory of Johnny Howard on the 17th Anniversary of his death;
4. the Wife and Family of Big Joe in loving memory of him on the 10th Anniversary of his death;
5. and a Parish Member in thanks to St. Expedite.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ends this Sunday, November 6th at 2:00 A.M. Please remember to set your clocks back by one hour on Saturday night, November 5th.

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

ROSARY AT THE CEMETERY The *Rosary at the Cemetery* for our Parish Family members who have gone to eternal rest will be held next *Sunday, November 6th at 3:00 P.M. at Pineview Memorial Gardens.*

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

There will be a meeting in the New Hall this Thursday, November 10th at 6:00 P.M. for the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. All ministers must attend this meeting.

THANK YOU to a parish member for a donation in thanks to St. Expedite and to a parish member for a donation in thanks to St. Anthony for something found.

ONE DAY AT A TIME

*No matter how overwhelming the future may seem,
all you have to do is get through today.
When the challenges seem too great,
you will find a well of strength and courage
you never knew you possessed.
With faith, love, and support,
you can walk through even the greatest trial.
Remember....you only need to face one day at a time.*

JOKE OF THE WEEK The inmate was aware that all prison mail passes through censors. When he got a letter from his wife asking about the family garden, "Honey, when do I plant potatoes?"

He wrote back, "Do not, under any circumstances, dig up our old garden spot. That's where I buried all my guns."

Within days his wife wrote back, "Six investigators came to the house. They dug up every square inch of the back yard."

By return mail she got his answer: "Now is the time to plant potatoes."

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday:** National Vocation Awareness Week;
Daylight Saving Time ends
- Tuesday:** Election Day
- Wednesday:** The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
- Thursday:** St. Leo the Great
- Friday:** St. Martin of Tours; Veterans Day
- Saturday:** St. Josaphat

MASS INTENTIONS

- Monday:** For Paco's Pete on his Birthday.
- Tuesday:** For all souls.
- Wednesday:** In honor of the Infant Jesus of Prague and St. Joseph for all the sick and for all the holy souls in purgatory; and for Dean on his Birthday.
- Thursday:** For Maverick on his 16th Birthday and for Faro Thomas on his 12th Birthday.
- Friday:** For the repose of the soul of Fr. Anto on the 3rd Anniversary of his death.

LOOK FOR THE RAINBOW

*There is not a life without sorrow
Nor is there a heart without pain;
Though dark clouds veil your tomorrow
The sun will come through again.*

*Today you may feel blue and forsaken,
Wipe away the tears from your eyes.
Another dawn will be breaking
And birds sing beneath cloudless skies.*

*Today may hold reasons for sighing,
But tomorrow you'll smile again.
Cheer up and look for God's token,
The rainbow after the sun.*

READERS

Sat. Nov. 5th, 4:00 P.M.
Cathy Lisa & Reed

Sun. Nov. 6th, 10:00 AM.
Dominique & Lauren Ashley

Sat. Nov. 12th, 4:00 P.M.
Savannah & Ritz

Sun. Nov. 13th, 10:00 AM.
Dominique & Lauren Ashley

READERS – WEEKDAYS

Monday	-	Reed
Tuesday	-	Savannah
Wednesday	-	Bryce
Thursday	-	Graclynn
Friday	-	Macy

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - WEEKDAYS

Monday	-	Theresa Hun
Tuesday	-	Jack's Mary Rita
Wednesday	-	Julie Ann
Thursday	-	Betty Jo
Friday	-	Rosie Cat

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – WEEKEND

Saturday 4:00 P.M.	November 5th
Right	Winnie Ann
Left	Bridget Rita

Sunday 10:00 A.M

November 6th	November 13th
Nora	Nora

CHURCH BULLETIN MESSAGES

- ❖ **At the evening service tonight, the sermon topic will be "What Is Hell?" Come early and listen to our choir practice.**
- ❖ **Our youth basketball team is back in action Wednesday at 8:00 P.M. in the recreation hall. Come out and watch us kill Christ the King.**
- ❖ **For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.**
- ❖ **The eight-graders will be presenting Shakespeare's "Hamlet" in the church basement on Friday at 7:00 P.M. The congregation is invited to attend this tragedy.**

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

**PRAYER FOR WORLD FAMILY**

*Lord, we ask for Your help that we may love and understand each person in our world family as a human being, worthy of dignity and respect. Sometimes this is very difficult, for our cultures, religions, and histories are different, and our ways and languages are unfamiliar to one another. May we rise above the prejudice which has often influenced our relationships in the past so that, as members of one world family, we might work together for the good of the world and all who inhabit it. Amen,*