

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 29, 2017

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind."

— Matthew 22:37

BALANCE

Today's scriptures emphasize the fundamental link between love of God and love of our neighbors, especially those who are most in need. Love of God should compel us to love the people whom God cherishes. Conversely, work for justice and charity for those in need should be rooted in our love of God.

That connection and balance, however, isn't always easy to maintain in our lives. Even in religious orders we find that some Christians are more oriented toward contemplation and prayer, while others are more active in reaching out to those who are oppressed. Today Jesus reminds us of the necessity for both in the life of faith.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — You shall not oppress an alien, for you yourselves were once aliens in Egypt (Exodus 22:20-26).

Psalm — I love you, Lord, my strength (Psalm 18).

Second Reading — You became imitators of the Lord, so that you became a model for all believers (1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10).

Gospel — You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, and you shall love your neighbor as yourself (Matthew 22:34-40).

OUR GIFTS RECORD

	Offertory	Development
Last Week's Collection	\$4,211.00	\$3,001.00
Number of Families contributing	128	99
Total Pledge for 2017	\$175,815.00	\$188,514.00
Pledged to Date (42 Weeks)	\$143,560.00	\$152,059.00
Received to Date	\$142,443.56	\$121,450.20
Envelopes Outstanding	\$1,116.44	\$30,608.80

LADIES OFFERTORY RECORD

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2017
\$479.00	\$12,180.00

Sixty ladies made a contribution last week.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL WEEKLY REPORT

2017 Parish Goal	\$25,705.00
Amount Received to Date	\$11,755.61
Amount Outstanding	\$13,949.39

Five people made a B.A.A. contribution last week.

HALL RENOVATION FUND WEEKLY REPORT

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2017
\$90.00	\$9,876.00

Five people made a Hall Fund contribution last week.

PARKING LOT totaled \$9.00.

60 **CHILDREN** contributed \$252.00.

POOR BOX totaled \$55.00.

PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH totaled \$527.00

The **ATTENDANCE** for last Saturday 4:00 P.M. Mass was 330, 7:00 P.M. Mass was 98 and Sunday 10:00 A.M. Mass was 150.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

New York is 3 hours ahead of California but it does not mean that California is slow, or that New York is fast. Both are working based on their own "Time Zone."

Someone graduated at the age of 22, yet waited 5 years before securing a good job; and there is another who graduated at 27 and secured employment immediately!

Someone became CEO at 25 and died at 50 while another became a CEO at 50 and lived to 90. Everyone works based on their "Time Zone."

People can have things worked out according to their pace. Work in your "Time Zone."

Your colleagues, friends, younger ones might "seem" to go ahead of you. Maybe some might "seem" behind you.

Everyone is in this world running their own race on their own lane in their own time. God has a different plan for everybody. Time is the difference. Obama retires at 55, Trump resumes at 70.

Don't envy or mock them, it's their "Time Zone." You're not late, you are in yours. Hold on, be strong, and stay true to yourself. All things shall work together for your good.

You're not late...You're not early...your very much on time! Stay Blessed. You are in your "Time Zone."

You are in the hands of God.

FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH ARE OFFERED BY:

1. the Family of Mikey Boy Sherlock in loving memory of him on his 84th Birthday;
2. and a Parish Family Member in thanks to St. Expedite.

CONGRATULATIONS to Jim Richmon Carroll, John Daley Carroll, Mike Thomas O'Hara, Royal Riley, Royalty Dempsey Riley, and Royalty Riley for making the All-A Honor Riley; Jim Murphy Riley and Katsyn Riley for making the A-B Honor Roll.

CONGRATULATIONS to Danton Riley for qualifying for the Duke Scholar Award.

FEAST OF ST. EDWARD: OUR PARISH PATRON will be celebrated on Monday, October 30th at 7:00 P.M. The Youth Group will organize the celebration.

NOVEMBER 1st: ALL SAINTS DAY is a *Holy Day of Obligation*. The Vigil Mass will be celebrated this Tuesday, October 31st at 5:00 P.M. and the feast day mass on Wednesday, November 1st 10:00 A.M.

ST. EDWARD HALLOWEEN GET-TOGETHER The Halloween Get-Together organized by the Youth Group will be held this Tuesday, October 31st at 6:30 P.M. in the Church parking lot. It will be a fun-filled event for everyone.

MASTER'S TABLE Ann T.'s Legion Group (Our Lady of Presentation) is scheduled to prepare and serve a hot meal to their clients at the Master's Table in Augusta this Thursday, November 2nd. If you would like to participate in this God rewarding opportunity, please contact Ann T.

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 5th at 3:00 P.M. at Pineview Memorial Gardens.*

THANK YOU to a member for a donation in honor of St. Jude on his feast day; and to seven members for their donations in thanks to St. Expedite.

JOKE OF THE WEEK

A minister parked his car in a no-parking zone in a large city because he was short of time and couldn't find a space with a meter. Then he put a note under the windshield wiper that read: "I have circled the block 10 times. If I don't park here, I'll miss my appointment. Forgive us our trespasses."

When he returned, he found a citation from a police officer along with this note: "I've circled this block for 10 years. If I don't give you a ticket I'll lose my job. Lead us not into temptation."

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Priesthood Sunday; World Youth Day

Tuesday: Halloween

Wednesday: All Saints-Holy Day of Obligation

Thursday: The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)

Friday: St. Martin de Porres; First Friday

Saturday: St. Charles Borromeo; First Saturday

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday: For the suffering souls.

Tuesday: In honor of St. Benedict.

Wednesday: In honor of the Holy Souls and St. Joseph.

Thursday: In loving memory of Eddie O. Riley on his 63rd Birthday.

Friday: In thanks for Maverick Sherlock on his 11th Birthday.

ALL ALONG

There's a mountain on my back,
And the wind is blowing strong,
The waves are getting higher,
Everything is going wrong!

Now the clouds are rolling in,
And the sun has hid its face;
In distress, I cry to god,

"Lord, please save me with Your grace!"

I feared He would not hear me,
But I'm glad I was wrong!
Yes, and quite surprised to find,
He was with me all along.

READERS

Sat. Oct. 28th, 4:00 P.M.
Christina &
Natalie

Sat. Oct. 28th, 7:00 P.M.
Jay &
Mary Regina

Sun. Oct. 29th, 10:00 A.M. Jimmy Joseph & Theresa Maria Cat

Sat. Nov. 4th, 4:00 P.M.
Sable &
Mary Martha

Sat. Nov. 4th, 7:00 P.M.
Jay &
Mary Regina

Sun. Nov. 5th, 10:00 A.M. Theresa Maria Cat & Jimmy Joseph

READERS – WEEKDAYS

Monday	Ciara
Tuesday	Ann Rita
Wednesday	Christina Apple
Thursday	Christina
Friday	Annette

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS – WEEKEND

Saturday 4:00 P.M.	October 28th
Front	Bridget Ann
Left Cup	Winnie Ann

Saturday 7:00 P.M.	October 28th
Front	Jay
Cup	Johnny Jay's Ann

Sunday 10:00 A.M.

October 29th	November 5th
Pete Man's Nora	Pete Man's Nora
Rose Marie	Rose Marie

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - WEEKDAY

Monday	Mary Cat
Tuesday	Pete Man's Nora
Wednesday	Ann T.
Thursday	Bibbie's Catherine Ann
Friday	Ann Rita

LINES THAT MAKE YOU SMILE

1. **My husband and I divorced over religious differences. He thought he was God and I didn't.**
2. **I used to have a handle on life, but it broke.**
3. **Don't take life too seriously, no one gets out alive.**
4. **I'm not a complete idiot. Some parts are just missing.**
5. **God must love stupid people; He made so many.**

PRAYER CORNER

LORD JESUS

Lord Jesus, You have captured my heart for You. Make me strong in faith, steadfast in hope, and generous in love that I may seek to please You in all things and bring you glory. May I always be watchful and ready to answer when You draw near. Amen.