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**Daily Mass Intentions for the Month of October 2019**

- October 1, 2, 3 & 4:** Stefan Weber and all deceased members of the Weber and Switzer families by Maria Switzer
- October 8, 9 & 10:** Elisa and Nicolas Sandoval, Fernando, Figueroa and ken Levenson by Maria Figueroa
- October 11:** Anna Weber by Maria Switzer
- October 15, 16 & 17:** Deceased relatives and friends of Imelda Naraval
- October 18:** Stefan Weber by Maria Switzer
- October 22, 24, 24 & 25:** Deceased relatives and Friends by Colleen Gray
- October 29:** Deceased relatives and friends by Betty Pierce
- October 30:** Charles Switzer by Maria Switzer
- October 31:** Robert Vick, Emily Voss and Dennis Vick by Carol and Mark Voss



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September 29, 2019: 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

**REVEREND SHERWIN MONTERON**  
 Pastor

Deacon Billy Graham, Secretary  
 Judy Poiroux, Bookkeeper  
 Tiffany Teofilo, CCD Director  
 Karen Day, Youth Director

**Parish Council**

Bill Schaffer Jason Poiroux  
 Jim Jackson Autumn Bowden  
 Jack Wright Jay Graham

**Finance Council**

Paula Dyess Paullette Cauley  
 Carol Voss

**MASSES**

Weekdays: Tuesday 5:30 P.M.  
 Wednesday 7:30 A.M.  
 Thursday 7:45 A.M.  
 Friday 7:45 A.M.  
 Vigil Mass Saturday 5:00 P.M.  
 SUNDAY MASS 10:00 A.M.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Weekdays by Appointment  
 Saturday 4:30 P.M.  
 Sunday 9:30 A.M.

**BAPTISM:** By Appointment

**MATRIMONY:** Contact the Office 6 months before the celebration

**ANNOINTING OF THE SICK:** Anytime: Please call the Office

**ROSARY & ADORATION:** Every Wednesday at 7:30 am before Mass and every 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday at 5:30 pm

**Funerals**

Call the office before making plans with the funeral director.



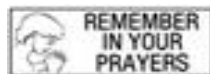
**Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Today's Readings: Amos 6:1a, 4-7; Psalm 146:7-10; 1 Timothy 6:11-16; Luke 16:19-31**

**"WOE TO THE COMPLACENT"**

In the time of the prophet Amos a few people enjoyed a superabundance of material goods. But it wasn't the wealth itself that the prophet saw as problematic. Amos preached against the complacency that deafened the wealthy to the cries of the poor and prevented them from alleviating their suffering. Even worse, complacency blinded them to the ways in which their own habits of doing business, buying, and consuming goods contributed to the oppression of the needy on their doorsteps.

In our own time Americans consume several times their share of the world's natural resources, while millions of people cannot obtain basic necessities. On a global scale, as the rich get richer the poor get poorer. The high standard of living in one country, region, or social class almost always seems to come at the expense of extreme poverty in other countries, regions, or social classes.



Ida Clark, Isabel Rel, Clayton Williams, Becky Thompson, Pat Potter, Marie Murray, Toby Robison, Linda Graham, Larry Robertson, Martha Davis, Ed Thornton, Margaret Hampton, Frank Pigorsch, Stephanie Ray, Jerry Wigfield, Msg. Warren Wall, Houston Gunn, Tom Thornton, Mike Knowles, Steve Sevier, Penny Dupont, Sara Thornton, Sister Luella Dominic Petry O. P., Sister Stephanie Sema-SSMI, Doug Jones, Joe Gable, Ann Gable, Lenny Motykiewicz, Ali Stringfellow Ray, Lisa Kloechener, Valeria Wallace, Donnie Wilson, Bobby McManus, Joe Watts, Sean Guillotte, Michelle Cook, Reggie Stewart, Nonie Reed, Betty Gunter, Tiffany Fontenot, Jimmy Marchand, Joe Ecker, Glenn Boney, Ann Vick, Wayne Seymour, Frances Walley, H. Sanders, Cora Grigsby, Patricia Davis, Maurine Habley, Ray Thornton, Joe Whitson, Cory Moncrief, Carolyn Collier, Vicenta Obsenares, Rachel Vallas, Edgar Gunter, Victoria Porter, Jonathan Cruz, Gennie Garret, Bob Echement, Lilly Breaux, James Wink, Mike Wilson, Roger Young, Leyah White.

**Golden Group News**

Please join the Golden Group in once again supporting our Christmas Box project for the residents of Missionaries of the Poor in Haiti and for The Apostleship of the Sea served by our Archdiocese. It is also sometimes known as Stella Maris (Star of the Sea), and its patron is the Virgin Mary as Our Lady, Ministry in Mobile. We have reached out to Br. Simon Kilanzo from the MOP and he responded they have 80 residents in their care ranging in ages from 6 to adults. We will be filling Christmas stockings and bags with essential items that are current needs of the residents well as the Seafarers. We will have a collection box and more information in the church Hall starting the weekend September 7th, to begin collecting these supplies until Oct. 19th. We look forward to bringing the light of Christ this Christmas and joy to those in need at the Mission and at Sea. "The glory of God is manfully alive".

**Known Birthdays for October**

<b>10/01:</b> Dylan Day	<b>10/22:</b> Matthew Adams
<b>10/05:</b> Steve Sema, Jr.	<b>10/23:</b> Michael Cook
<b>10/08:</b> Maria Switzer	<b>10/24:</b> Veronica Stewart
<b>10/12:</b> Brandy Ramsay	<b>10/26:</b> Kathleen Sema
<b>10/13:</b> Ali Stringfellow	<b>10/27:</b> Anna Bowden
<b>10/14:</b> Carey Olsen	<b>10/27:</b> Lyon Graham
<b>10/15:</b> David Delmas	<b>10/28:</b> Peggy Delmas
<b>10/17:</b> Ann Gable	<b>10/28:</b> Chain Smith
<b>10/17:</b> Mildred Smith	<b>10/29:</b> Doris Sema
<b>10/21:</b> Terry Roberts	<b>10/30:</b> Shirley Rasmussen
<b>10/21:</b> Bill Schaffer	

**Known Anniversaries for September**

**10/05:** Kerry and Michael Ladnier  
**10/07:** Debra and Matt Johnson  
**10/09:** Linda and Deacon Graham  
**10/16:** Kris and Bill Schaffer  
**10/27:** Amanda and Jonathan Oliver

**Pray for the special intentions of those serving in the Armed Forces:** Brent Smith, Travis Wilson, SPC Jackson Triston, Jr., Captain Will Hurd, Bryant Bailey & Zachery Bailey.

**Pray for the eternal repose of the souls of the most recently deceased members of the parish:** Cathy Kirchoff, Frank Church, Anna Weber, Pat Borne

**Generations of Faith Campaign Prayer**

O Loving and Gracious God, by our holy baptism, faith is Your precious gift to us. For this gift to thrive, faith must be lived and shared with each generation. Through our support of this campaign, we will say "thank you" to our beloved retired priests who, over the years, have drawn us closer to You; we will help our seminarians as they prepare to be our future priests; We will support our young people as they discover the beauty of the Catholic faith; and we will strengthen our parishes as beacons of mercy and love. In this way, we will indeed endow our future with hope. We ask our Lady's intercession for a successful campaign to the honor and glory of you. Father. Son. and Holy Spirit. Amen.

**Capital Campaign Update**

Campaign Goal is \$195,000.00  
 Pledged to date \$359,600.00  
 We are at 184% because of your support

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE**

Chair: Fr. Sherwin Monteron  
 Co-Chair: Autumn Bowden

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS:**

Ruth Pigorsch	Ann Jackson
Colleen Gray	John McBride
Judy Poiroux	Elsa McBride
Lynda Jones	Mark Voss
Jim Jackson	Carol Voss
	Rita Sullivan

**Weekend of October 5 & 6, 2019**

**MASS MINISTERS:**

	<b>5:00 pm Sat.</b>	<b>10:00 am Sun.</b>
<b>EMCH:</b>	Christy Brown Colleen Gray Karen White	Matt Johnson Jason Poiroux Kris Schaffer
<b>Lectors:</b>	Kathie Sema Steve Sema, Jr.	John McBride David Stanley
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Wyatt Medders	Volunteers
<b>Ushers:</b>	Steve Cauley Kevin Cauley Chuck Pierce Wayne Jackson	Mike Marchand Mike Courtney Avis Garrett Tom Thornton

**Altar Care & Church Cleaning**

**Altar Care:**                   **October 2019**  
 Ruth Pigorsch

**Church Cleaning:**       **October 5 & 6, 2019**  
 Elsa McBride and Tammy Fontenot

**Stewardship For September 22, 2019**

Regular: \$3,007.00  
 Hurricane Dorian Relief: \$495.00

**October CRE Schedule**

**Sunday September 29:** Children's Mass at 10 am.  
**Sunday October 6th:** Respect Life Sunday 2 pm. Pro Life March/Rosary Relay. Also the ACYC JR from 10 am to 5 pm at Corpus Christi Parish, Mobile.  
**Sunday October 6th:** Father Ingalls, Director of Vocation, will meet with the CRE Students at 8:45 in the church  
**Sunday October 13th:** CAPP training letters distributed  
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**Sunday October 20th:** Assign Saints for All Saints Day Parade/Mass  
**Sunday October 27th:** CAPP Training for Children, Children's Mass at 10 am.

**HOMEBOUND MASS FILMING:**

The next Homebound Mass Filming will take place October 22, 2019 and will be filmed here at St. John the Baptist Parish. Mass time will be 9:00 am and Father Sherwin will be the Celebrant.

**NURSING HOME OUTREACH:**

Every First Friday of the Month there is a Mass celebrated at the Grand Bay Convalescent Home at 10:00 A.M. **Join US!**

**Events/Announcements for Week of Sept 28, 2019**

- 1) RCIA Classes,** for anyone interested in joining the church or just wanting to learn more about the faith, will be on Wednesday's beginning October 30, 2019 at 7:00 pm. Sign-up sheet is in the church hall.
- 2) Confirmation Class** will begin on October 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. Father Sherwin, Karen Day and Deacon Graham will handle the class.
- 3) Respect for Life Sunday –** Join the parish, CRE Students, Knights of Columbus and Lady's Sodality in praying the rosary at 2 pm in front of the church parking lot on Sunday October 6<sup>th</sup>. After the rosary there will be a Baby-Shower for the "Women's Resource" also known as "Save-A-Life". There will be refreshments.
- 4) The Lady's Sodality will be having** their Fall Supper on Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, after the 5 pm. mass. Bring a dish and enjoy being with your parish family.
- 5) Father Victor Ingalls,** Vocation Director for the Archdiocese, will meet with our CRE students at 8:45 on Sunday, October 6. Father Ingalls will also celebrate the 10 am Mass.
- 6) The Golden Group September lunch** meeting is Wednesday, Oct. 2nd at 11:30 in the church hall. Come join us for our "Trick or Treat lunch". Our entrée will be "pork chops & apples", bring your favorite side to share. We look forward to sharing our coming plans for this fall and we hope to see everyone there to join in the food, fellowship and fun.
- 7) The Golden Group Fall Bake Sale** will be the weekend of Oct. 5th & 6th after the Mass. Please mark your calendars for this opportunity to purchase and enjoy delicious bake items, cakes, pies, cookies and many other wonderful homemade goodies. Please bring your bakes items to the church ahead of the bake sale to be priced and displayed for sale.
- 8) See the Golden Group news** on page 2 of the bulletin for information on the "Christmas Box of Joy" for the missionaries of the poor.
- 9) The Lady's Sodality Raffle** tickets are on the table in the church hall. Please take yours.
- 10) Deacon Graham** will be out of the office from September 30<sup>th</sup> through October 8<sup>th</sup>.
- 11) Known Birthdays: Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>:** Hayden Jackson, **Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>:** Dylan Day, **No Known Anniversaries:**