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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 & 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

**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".



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**October 6, 2019: 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**REVEREND SHERWIN MONTERON**  
 Pastor

Deacon Billy Graham, Secretary  
 Judy Poiroux, Bookkeeper  
 Tiffany Teofilo, CCD Director  
 Isabella Kotval, Youth Director

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

**Finance Council**  
 Paula Dyess Paulette 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.



**FAITH IN ACTION**

Today's Readings: Habakkuk 1:2–3; 2:2–4; Psalm 95:1–2, 6–9; 2 Timothy 1:6–8, 13–14; Luke 17:5–10

Today's scriptures are situated in the midst of a long lesson on the vocation of discipleship. Over the last several weeks we have heard about our calling to be humble, to detach ourselves from worldly possessions, to give and receive forgiveness, and to care for those in need. In the next two weeks we will hear about our calling to give thanks in all things and to persevere in faithfulness until the end.

This Sunday our attention is focused on the gift of faith, a gift that is meant not to be put on a shelf, but to be put into action. Habakkuk offers us a good example. He believes that God will answer prayers and intervene on behalf of the suffering. He puts this faith into action in the form of an urgent plea to God and receives a vision that his faith will surely be rewarded. In the Gospel, the image of faith the size of a mustard seed illustrates the power of faith well used. The story of the faithful servants reminds us that putting our faith into action is an essential requirement of the vocation of discipleship.



Chip Conklin, 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 Kloecheener, 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.

**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

**Financial Statements (January 1 through October 1, 2019)**

Total Income	\$157,529.34
Expenses:	
Arch Expenses	\$ 19,126.02
Charitable Ministry	\$ 230.00
Education Ministry	\$ 2,779.42
Parish Admin	\$ 22,843.43
Parish Building/Grounds	\$ 65,066.64
Personnel Expenses	\$ 43,374.17
Priest Residence	\$ 9,091.93
<b>Total expense</b>	<b>\$162,511.61</b>

**CHECKING/SAVINGS**

Century Bank Checking	\$ 38,478.44
Building Fund	\$ 4,829.33
Savings/Cath Foundation	\$ 178,759.60
St. John Building/Arch	\$ 121,618.41
Youth Found	\$ 2,163.24
<b>TOTAL SAVINGS</b>	<b>\$ 345,849.02</b>

**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 \$362,600.00  
 We are at 186% 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

**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, Jack Forbes

**Weekend of October 12 & 13, 2019**

**MASS MINISTERS:**

	<b>5:00 pm Sat.</b>	<b>10:00 am Sun.</b>
<b>EMCH:</b>	Rhonda Cauley Daryl Kirchoff	Aimee Sprinkle Maria Switzer
<b>Lectors:</b>	Teresa Dorrety Andrea Graham	Autumn Bowden Peggy Delmas
<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 12 & 13, 2019**  
Steve and Rhonda Cauley

**Stewardship For September 29, 2019**

Regular: \$ 3,906.00

**October CRE Schedule**

**Sunday October 5th:** 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:** Fr. Victor Ingalls will celebrate Mass.

**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 Bav Convalescent Home at 10:00 A.M. **Join US!**

**HOUSE BLESSINGS**

We highly encourage **House Blessings**. Please call Father Sherwin to schedule the blessing of your home.

**Announcements for Week**

**October 6, 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.
- There will be a Rosary this Sunday, October 6, 2019 at 2:00 PM in front of the church parking lot. Please join us.
- The Lady's Sodality** will be having a baby-shower after the Rosary. They are having a guest speaker from women's resource center also known as "save a life. Refreshments will be served after. Please pick up your Bazaar tickets. There should be an envelope for every family. There are extras if your name is not on an envelope.
- Parish Financial Statement** is posted in our Bulletin.
- First Friday Mass** at the Convalescent Home for October has been moved to 11 October 2019 at 10:00 am.
- 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.
- See the Golden Group news** on page 4 of the bulletin for information on the "Christmas Box of Joy" for the missionaries of the poor.
- Known Birthdays:** 5<sup>th</sup>: Steve Sema, Jr., 8<sup>th</sup>: Maria Switzer, **Known Anniversaries:** 5<sup>th</sup>: Kerry and Michael Ladnier, 7<sup>th</sup>: Debra and Matt Johnson, 9<sup>th</sup>: Linda and Deacon Graham

