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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 13, 2019: 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time

REVEREND SHERWIN MONTERON
 Pastor

Deacon Billy Graham, Secretary
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 Isabella Kotval, Youth Director

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

Finance Council
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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

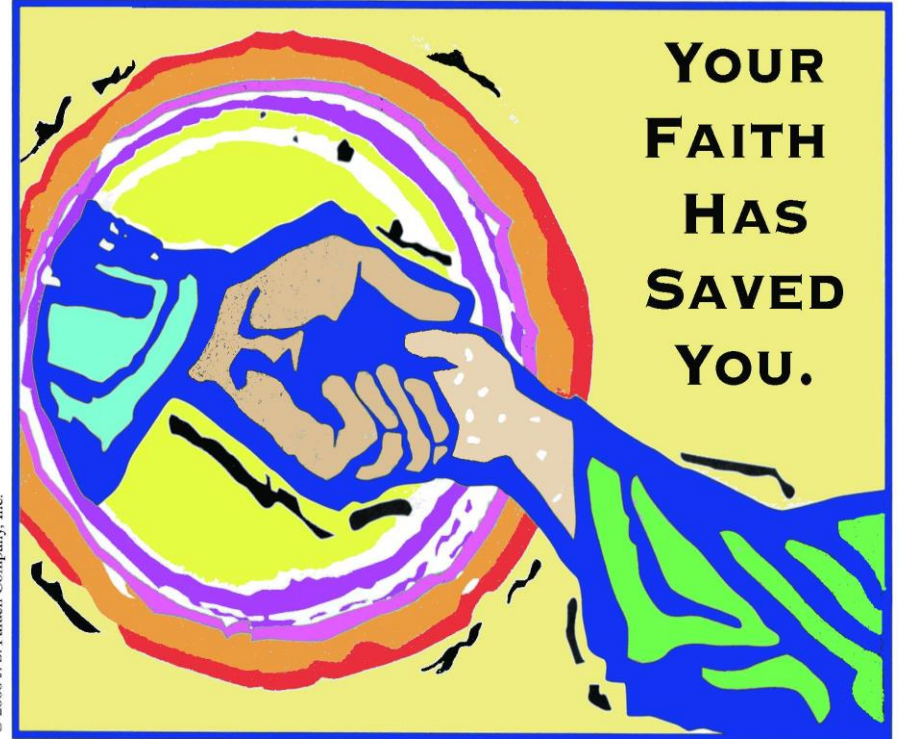
MATRIMONY: Contact the Office 6 months before the celebration

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK:
 Anytime: Please call the Office

ROSARY & ADORATION: Every Wednesday at 7:30 am before Mass and every 1st Wednesday at 5:30 pm

Funerals
 Call the office before making plans with the funeral director.

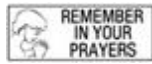
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Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Today's Readings: 2 Kings 5:14–17; Psalm 98:1–4; 2 Timothy 2:8–13; Luke 17:11–19

"PLUNGED" AND "CLEANSED"
 Clear parallels exist between the characters in today's scripture stories and our own lives as Christians. Just as Naaman was "plunged into the Jordan" (2 Kings 5:14) we were plunged—the word "baptize" is derived from a root word meaning "plunge"—into the waters of baptism. Just as Naaman became "like . . . a little child" (2 Kings 5:14), in baptism we were born into new life as children of God. Just as the lepers in the Gospel turned to Jesus for mercy and "were cleansed" and "healed" (Luke 17:14, 15), we, too, were washed clean and healed of our sins in baptism. Finally, like both Naaman and the Samaritan leper, most of us have never been members of the Jewish people. Yet we are among those of whom the Letter to Timothy speaks: In baptism we were "chosen, so that [we] too may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, together with eternal glory" (2 Timothy 2:10).



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

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

Reflection on our Readings

GIVING THANKS

We who have received so much healing through Christ should devote our lives to giving God thanks and praise. All of us were "foreigners" until we were baptized. None of us deserves God's daily mercy and care. And it is through our public expressions of thanks for God's grace in our lives that others come to know the saving power of Jesus Christ. Thus, public thanksgiving is central to the life of Christian discipleship.

The Eucharist is our primary means of giving public praise and thanks to God. Together we give thanks for the gifts of creation and the covenant. We give thanks for the gift of salvation that is ours through Jesus Christ and for the gifts of abundant life, unity, and healing that the Holy Spirit continually pours out on us. During the Eucharist we also "sing joyfully to the LORD" (Psalm 98:4) in thanksgiving for the daily gifts of God in each of our lives. In the words that we say before every Eucharistic Prayer, "It is right to give [God] thanks and praise."

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.

Capital Campaign Update

Campaign Goal is **\$195,000.00**
 Pledged to date **\$376,600.00**
 We are at **193%** 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 19 & 20, 2019

MASS MINISTERS:

	5:00 pm Sat.	10:00 am Sun.
EMCH:	Kathie Sema Steve Sema, Jr.	Elsa McBride Willie Thompson
Lectors:	Jay Graham Colleen Gray	Tiffany Teofilo Mark Voss
Altar Servers:	Wyatt Medders	Volunteers
Ushers:	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 19 & 20, 2019
Tessy Bridges & Autumn Bowden

Stewardship For October 6, 2019

Regular: \$ 3,418.00
 Maintenance Fund: \$521.00

October CRE Schedule

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!**

HOUSE BLESSINGS

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

Announcements for Week

October 12, 2019

- 1) Second Collection** next Sunday, October 20th, will be for Propagation of the Faith.
- 2) Our Fall Bible Study Program** starts Monday, Oct. 14th at 6:30 pm in the Church Hall and will run for 4 Mondays in a row. We learn about Catholic Biblical Marian Scripture and much more. Bring your bible and your copy of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, as we begin our journey into understanding our faith based in Scripture.
- 3) Our Capital Campaign** now has a pledge of \$376,600.00 and is at 193% of our campaign goal.
- 4) The Golden Group** is very thankful to all those in the Parish for their generosity in supporting our fall Bake sale. We thank the Ladies Sodality for their help and support in preparation for the bake sale and to all who brought items for the Bake Sale. We raised \$350 which will be used to support our Christmas Box project, we are truly blest.
- 5) 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.
- 6) The ASK AL KC** invite Catholic women in Alabama to apply for one of the two (2) \$750.00 college or trade school scholarships that will be awarded at the State Convention in April 2020. The applicant must be a practicing Catholic and a resident of Alabama. She may be a high school senior, someone already enrolled in college or a trade school, or a woman who would like to return to college or a trade school or desiring to pursue a graduate degree. These scholarships are not based solely on GPA scores.
- 7) 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.
- 8) Be sure to take your Lady Sodality raffle tickets** on the table in the church hall.
- 9) Known Birthdays:** 12th: Brandy Ramsay, 13th: Ali Stringfellow, 14th: Carey Olsen, 15th: David Delmas, 17th: Ann Gable, Mildred Smith, **Known Anniversaries:** 16th: Kris and Bill Schaffer