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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, also sometimes known as Stella Maris (Star of the Sea), ministry in Mobile. Our collection for the Christmas Box ends today, Oct. 19th, and we will begin to pack our boxes on Tuesday Oct. 22nd after the Shut In Mass. Any GG member is available to join us that morning is asked to be here for the filming of the Masses for the Shut-ins and to stay after for helping with the boxes.



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October 20, 2019: 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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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 1st Wednesday at 5:30 pm

Funerals

Call the office before making plans with the funeral director.

God hears those who call out day and night



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Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Readings: Exodus 17:8-13; Psalm 121:1-8; 2 Timothy 3:14 — 4:2; Luke 18:1-8

INSTANT GRATIFICATION

Ours is a culture of instant gratification. If our efforts don't lead to immediate success, we give up. If our needs aren't quickly satisfied, we blow up. From fast food to news bites, our culture teaches us to get what we want when we want it. We can't stand to wait or work for anything. Why should we read a six-hundred-page novel when we can watch the movie version instead? Why should we grate cheese, chop vegetables, cook sausage, and wait for dough to rise when we can buy carry-out pizza on our way home from work? Why should we undertake difficult, long-range solutions to our problems when quick fixes are so readily available? Yet instant gratification, however easy and popular, is not the way to find self-fulfillment or to build the kingdom.



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 Kloecheiner, 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: Trey 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

PERSEVERANCE IN PRAYER AND WORK

Today's scriptures encourage us to persevere patiently and believe that, in time, God will fulfill our needs and make our efforts fruitful. Like the widow in the Gospel, we must patiently persevere in prayer and work until justice is done. Like Moses, Joshua, Aaron, and Hur, we must work together and support one another, believing that God will prevail. Like the apostle Paul, we must "proclaim the word" and "be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient" (2 Timothy 4:2). And in all things Jesus tells us "to pray always without becoming weary" (Luke 18:1).

Today the Letter to Timothy reminds us of the awaited appearance of "Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead" (2 Timothy 4:1). We then hear Jesus ask, "When the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?" (Luke 18:8) We must ask ourselves whether we tend to give up the struggle to build the kingdom or whether we have enough faith to persevere in prayer and work until God's victory is complete.

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 **\$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: Jack Forbes, Cathy Kirchoff, Frank Church, Anna Weber, Pat Borne

Weekend of October 26 & 27, 2019

MASS MINISTERS:

	5:00 pm Sat.	10:00 am Sun.
EMCH:	Christy Brown Jay Graham	Emilee Sprinkle Maria Switzer
Lectors:	Andrea Graham Colleen Gray	Dana Baker Alice Jackson
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 26 & 27, 2019
Adele Logan & Tiffany Teofilo

Stewardship For October 13, 2019

Regular: \$ 2,604.00

October & November 2019 CRE Schedule

Sunday Oct. 20th: Assign Saints for All Saints Day Parade/Mass
Sunday Oct. 27th: CAPP Training for Children, Children's Mass at 10 am.
Sunday Nov. 3rd: Class/Practice & All Saints Day Children's Mass/Parade 10 am.
Sunday Nov. 10th: Class/Practice for Reconciliation 2nd grade.
Sunday Nov. 17th: Prep/Practice during CRE/Thanks-for-Giving Dinner
Friday-Sunday, Nov. 22nd-24th: Youth Search Retreat, Camp Baldwin, Elberta
Sunday, Nov. 24th: No Classes, Begin Thanksgiving Week.

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 19, 2019

- 1) Second Collection** this weekend will be for the Propagation of the Faith.
- 2) "All Saints Day"** is November 1st and is a Holy Day of Obligation. There will be two (2) Masses on this day at 7:45 AM in the chapel and at 6:30 PM in the church.
- 3) "All Souls Day" Mass** will be celebrated at St. John's on Saturday, November 2nd, at 8:30 AM, in memory of our deceased family and friends. Prayer cards and envelopes are available at the entrance. We invite you to enroll your loved ones by returning these cards and envelopes.
- 4) Father Sherwin** will also be celebrating Mass on "All Souls Day", November 2nd at 12:00 noon at Serenity Gardens Mausoleum.
- 5) Our Fall Bible Study Program** continues this Monday, Oct. 21st at 6:30 PM in the Church Hall. 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.
- 6) Our Capital Campaign** now has a pledge of \$398,600.00 and is at 204% of our campaign goal.
- 7) Confirmation Class** begins again this Wednesday, October 23rd, at 6:30 PM in the Church Hall. For those who can't attend on Wednesdays, we will hold the same class again on Sunday, October 27th at 11:00 AM after the 10:00 AM Mass. See Deacon after Mass for a schedule of classes for the remainder of the school year.
- 8) RCIA Classes**, for anyone interested in joining the church or just wanting to learn more about the faith, will begin on Wednesday, October 30th, 2019 at 7:00 pm. After that classes will be on every Thursday night at 6:30 pm. Sign-up sheet is in the church hall.
- 9) Please see the Golden Group news** on page four of our bulletin for information regarding the boxes of joy for the mission in Haiti.
- 10) Be sure to take** your Lady Sodality raffle tickets that are on the table in the church hall.
- 11) Known Birthdays:** Oct. 21st: Trey Roberts, Bill Schaffer, 22nd: Matthew Adams, 23rd: Michael Cook, 24th: Veronica Stewart, **No Known Anniversaries this week:**