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The Liturgical Year

Simple Facts, Deep Truths

By: Father Thomas Richstatter, O.F.M

You can probably get to heaven without knowing all the ins and outs of the Church's liturgical year! But Sunday Eucharist will be more meaningful and fruitful for you if you have some understanding of the purpose and structure of the liturgical year.

Sunday Mass is not something that we merely "watch" or "go to." It is something that we do; we are active participants in the celebration. And as with anything that we do, the more that we understand what we are doing, the more meaningful and enjoyable the action becomes. In this update, we'll take a closer look.

To understand the liturgical year, it is helpful to distinguish between simple statements of fact and statements that express a deep truth. "Ann is 45 years old" is a statement of fact; it is either true or false, and it is easy to verify. "Ann is destined for eternal life" is the statement of a deep truth; it is known only by faith and its meaning and implications are understood little by little, through years of prayer and reflection.

To understand the liturgical year it is helpful to know a few simple facts, for example: What is the liturgical year? How is it organized? But to really appreciate the meaning and purpose of the liturgical year requires an ongoing meditation on several "deep truths."

The liturgical year is the arrangement of the Church's celebration of the various events in the life of Christ and the mysteries of our faith throughout the year. From the time of the Apostles, Christians have gathered together on the first day of the week, the day of the Resurrection, the Lord's Day, to celebrate the Lord's Supper. In the course of time, these weeks were organized into two "seasons"; Lent/Easter and Advent/Christmas. Between the seasons of Lent/Easter and Advent/Christmas we have two periods of non-seasonal time, "Ordinary Time", so named for the Latin ordo, "the order of things". This sequence of Sundays and seasons is punctuated by celebrations of various feasts of the Lord, the Blessed Virgin Mary and the saints.

In 1963, the bishops of the Second Vatican Council called for some revisions in the sequence of celebrations and stated the general principles that were to guide this work. The revision was accomplished in 1969 with the publication of the "Calendarium Romanum" (the Roman Calendar).

These are the basic facts about the liturgical year. But what do they mean?

To be continued next week



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November 15, 2020: 33rd Sunday OT

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MASSSES

Weekdays: Tuesday 5:30 P.M.

Wednesday 8:00 A.M.

Thursday 8:00 A.M.

Friday 8:00 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

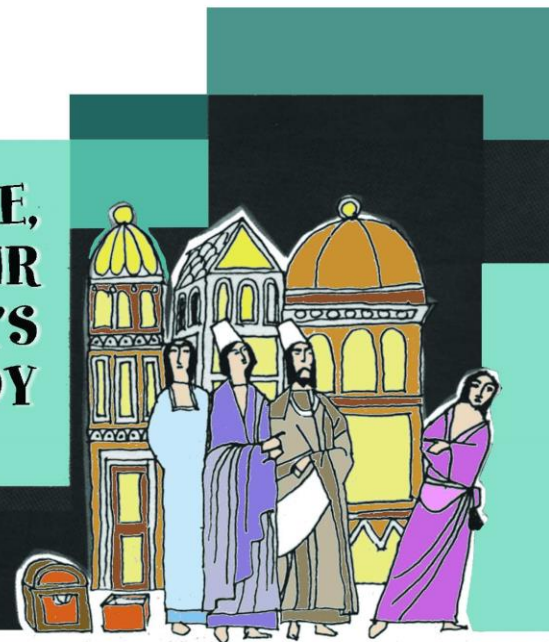
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Call the office before making plans with the funeral director.

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Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Readings: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Psalm 128:1-5; 1

Thessalonians 5:1-6;

Matthew 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]

WITH LOVING HANDS

So often we are defined by the work that we do to make a living. Unpaid work or volunteer work is almost invisible, even though its value to families and to our society is immense. Work done in the home, such as rearing children, is invisible and is not counted in the gross national product, the official evaluation of productivity of our society. The work of rearing children, of guiding adolescents, of donating blood, helping in libraries, delivering meals to seniors, raising funds for not-for-profit organizations, and so on, is coming up short as people are pressed to give more and more of their time and energy to paid jobs.

Our "job" is what we do, but our "vocation" is who we are. We are called to serve others, to help those who need us in a variety of situations. We aren't all called to the same work, or the same amount of work. We give what we have, according to our abilities, in fidelity to the call each of us received. Our vocation to serve others is rooted in our baptism. How we live our call is a matter of individual gifts and "talents." Even if our work is unpaid or unappreciated, it is valuable in God's eyes. Work done "with loving hands" is worthwhile and good, even if it is invisible to those who decide what is economically valuable.



Tracie Moose, Maddie Blake Rivers, Jimmy Summerlin, Ethel Graham, Becky Thompson, Betty Cauley, Clara Davis, Wesley Dixon, Carey Olsen, Anita Wright, Lynda Jones, Doug Jones, Kathleen Borne, Aaron Poiroux, Michelle Waite, Jeff Waite, Callie Waite, Martha Delmas, Heather Cotton, Maribeth Thompson, Becky Latner, Laurie Rel, Leigh Taylor, Robert Dixon, Amy Lacy, Ava Smith, Chip Conklin, Isabel Rel, Pat Potter, Marie Murray, Toby Robison, Linda Graham, Larry Robertson, Margaret Hampton, Frank Pigorsch, Stephanie Ray, Jerry Wigfield, Mike Knowles, Steve Sevier, Penny Dupont, Sister Luella Dominic Petry O. P., Sister Stephanie Sema-SSMI, Joe Gable, Ann Gable, Lenny Motykiewicz, Ali Stringfellow Ray, Lisa Kloecheiner, Valeria Wallace, Donnie Wilson, Joe Watts, Sean Guillotte, Michelle Cook, Reggie Stewart, Nonie Reed, Betty Gunter, Tiffany Fontenot, Jimmy Marchand, Glenn Boney, Wayne Seymour, Frances Walley, H. Sanders, Patricia Davis, Maurine Habley, Ray Thornton, Joe Whitson, Cory Moncrief, Carolyn Collier, Vicenta Obsenares, Edgar Gunter, Victoria Porter, Jonathan Cruz, Gennie Garret, Bob Echement, Lilly Breaux, James Wink, Mike Wilson, Leyah White.

Pray for the eternal repose of the souls of the most recently deceased members of the parish: Bob Heurion, Ida Clark, Theresa Wakeman

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 Bailev.

Known Birthdays for November 2020

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| 2nd: Jade Pagala | 16th: Clarence Thompson |
| 3rd: Scotty Bowden | 16th: Craig Switzer |
| 4th: Taylor Schilling | 17th: Debbie Lewis |
| 6th: Quintin Smeriglio | 17th: Kris Schaffer |
| 10th: Wyatt Medders | 17th: Victoria Fonteot |
| 10th: Kennedy Bridges | 18th: Roberta Robison |
| 12th: Michael Ladnier | 18th: Tony DeAngelo |
| 13th: Larry Davis | 22nd: Timothy Moser |
| 14th: Kathryn Bridges | 25th: Avis Garret |
| 14th: Father Sherwin | 27th: Lyman Ramsay |
| 14th: Stephen Ray Scott | 30th: Glenda Poiroux |

Known Anniversaries for November 2020

- 2nd:** Rhonda and Steve Cauley
20th: Theresa and Tony DeAngelo
21st: Sandi and Keith Reynolds



Mass Intentions:

Saturday & Sunday Mass Intentions

Saturday 5:00 pm – For all the sick, infirmed, and homebound of the parish
Sunday 10:00 am – For all deceased parishioners

Daily Mass intentions

November 14th thru December 14

Nov. 14 thru Dec. 14 – No daily Mass as Father Sherwin is on vacation.

Week of Dec. 15 thru 18

Dec. 15, 16, 17 & 18 – For the eternal repose of the souls of deceased relatives/friends of John Ramsay.

Week of Dec 22 thru 25.

Dec. 22 & 23 -- For the eternal repose of the souls of deceased relatives/friends of Terry & Carol Roberts.

Dec. 24 & 25 – No daily Mass on Christmas Vigil and Christmas Day Mass.

Week of Dec 29 thru 30

Dec. 29 & 30 – For the eternal repose of the souls of deceased relatives/friends of Rita Sullivan.

Capital Campaign

Campaign Goal is \$195,000.00
 Pledged to date **\$473,266.00**
 Because of your support we are at 243% of our campaign goal.

Catholic Charities

Our Parish Catholic Charities Campaign pledge for 2020 was \$21,670.00 which is 124.5% of our goal of \$17,400.00

Lectors for next weekend, November 21 & 22:

5.00 pm on Saturday, Nov. 21st, Ann Jackson
10:00 am on Sunday, Nov. 22nd, Tiffany Teofilo
 Please remember that if you cannot lector at the time assigned it is your responsibility to find a replacement.
 Anyone that is interested in lecturing during Mass at St. John's, please contact Carol Voss at cavoss99@gmail.ocm.

HOMEBOUND MASS FILMING:

The next Homebound Mass Filming will take place at the Chapel of the Archbishop and will be filmed at 9:00 am. on Tuesday, November 17, 2020:

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.

COME, SHARE YOUR MASTER'S JOY

We may not work at what society calls a "full-time job" (defined as being paid). Anyone who cares for children or for ill or frail family members would be grateful if the work ended after a "normal" number of work hours! Work done for love and for the good of another is work indeed, and its payment will be in a different currency. Our call to serve is a call to love, and the payment is joy in God's presence and in the knowledge that the reign of God is being brought closer each day by the work of our hands.

Our ultimate call will be to share in our Master's joy.

Christ the Exemplar

More than a century ago, the Danish theologian Soren Kierkegaard issued a sober assessment of his own society, a warning that's even more potent today: "Present-day Christendom really lives as if the situation were as follows: Christ is the great hero and benefactor who has once and for all secured salvation for us; now we must merely be happy and delighted with the innocent goods of earthly life and leave the rest to him. But Christ is essentially the exemplar, that is we are to resemble him, not merely profit from him."

Announcements for Week of November 14, 2020

- 1) First, we want to give a big "Thank You"** to Father Wiese for standing in for Father Sherwin while he is on vacation.
- 2) The Lady's Sodality** wants to thank everyone who assisted them in the Bazaar. Those who baked and/or made candy. Those who helped with the sales and the cooking and the many who helped in the set-up and clean-up.
- 3) The Knights of Columbus Council No. 15490** of St. John the Baptist Catholic Parish, Grand Bay in collaboration with LifeSouth Community Blood Centers will sponsor our first annual blood drive on Sunday Nov. 15th from 8 am until 2 pm in the church parking lot. Donors will receive cholesterol screening as well as COVID 19 antibody testing at no cost. Give the gift of life.
- 4) Remember that Father Sherwin** is now on vacation and will be until December 14th, 2020.
- 5) Known Birthdays:** 14th: Kathryn Bridges, Father Sherwin, Stephen Ray Scott, 16th: Clarence Thompson, Craig Switzer, 17th: Debbie Lewis, Kris Schaffer, Victoria Fonteot, 18th: Roberta Robison, Tony DeAngelo, **Known Anniversaries:** 20th: Theresa and Tony DeAngelo

Stewardship and Capital Campaign

General Contributions

Week of October 31st: General Fund: \$1,541.00

Online Contributions – General Fund

November 2020: \$155.45

Capital Campaign to date:

Contributions to date: \$85,631.10 (43.9% of pledge)
Parish Distributions to date: \$17,126.22 (20%)

