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Mass Schedule

Saturday

St. Mary – 4:30pm

Sunday

St. Mary – 9:00am (Rosary 8:30am) St. Joan of Arc - 5:00pm (Rosary 4:20pm)

Weekdays (at St. Mary only)

Tuesday -5:00pm - Adoration Mass: Tuesday – 6:00pm Rosary: Wed. - Fri. - 7:00am Mass: Wed-Fri – 7:30am

CCD

St. Mary - Sunday at 10:00am **TBD**

RCIA

St. Mary – TBD

Confessions

Saturday − 4:00pm − St. Mary *Sunday* − 8:30am − St. Mary Sunday - 4:30pm - St. Joan Tuesday - 5:15pmOr by appointment

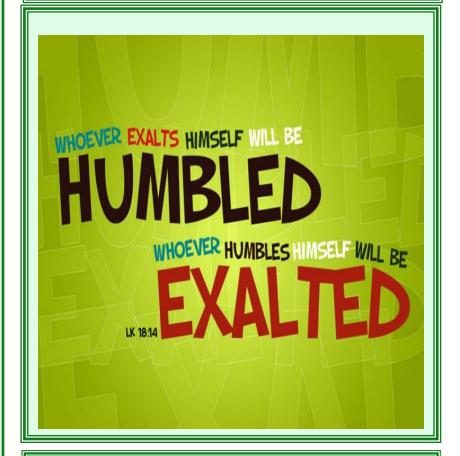
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30th Sunday of Oct. 23, Ordinary Time

2022



God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, and entrusting to us the message of salvation

2 Corinthians 5:19

Church Support - Oct. 16, 2022

St. Mary: Regular \$1,778 / Bldg Fund \$5

Attendance: Saturday - 34 / Sunday - 38

St. Joan of Arc: Regular \$781 / Jville Food Pantry \$20

Attendance: Sunday - 22

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK (Oct. 23 - Oct. 30)

Saturday, Oct. 22 - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time STM – Members of St. Mary & St. Joan of Arc

Sunday, Oct. 23 – 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time STM – Members of St. Mary & St. Joan of Arc STJ – Members of St. Joan of Arc & St. Mary

30th Week of Ordinary Time

Monday, Oct. 24 – St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop - NO MASS

Tuesday, Oct. 25 − Ordinary Time STM − Marty Pierson →

Wednesday, Oct 26 - Ordinary Time STM − Jeffrey Pfister →

Thursday, Oct. 27 - Ordinary Time STM – Kenny Lee (St. Joan)

Friday, Oct. 28 – Sts. Simon & Jude, Apostles STM – Jacob Saylor

Saturday, Oct. 29 – 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time STM – Shannan Hudson (St. Joan)

Sunday, Oct. 30 − 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time STM − Robert Gill →

STJ – Rosa Fichon →

Nov. 1 – All Saints – Day of obligation – Time to be determined.

DAILY MASS READINGS

Oct. 25 (Tuesday)

Reading I – Ephesians 5:21-33 Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 Gospel – Luke 13:18-21

Oct. 28 (Friday)

Reading I – Ephesians 2:19-22 Psalm 19:2-3, 4-5 Gospel – Luke 6:12-16

Oct. 23 (Sunday)

Reading I – Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18 Psalm 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 Reading II - 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 Gospel – Luke 18:9-14

Oct. 26 (Wednesday)

Reading I – Ephesians 6:1-9 Psalm 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14 Gospel – Luke 13:22-30

Oct. 29 (Saturday)

Reading I – Philippians 1:18b-26 Psalm 42:2, 3, 5cdef Gospel – Luke 14:1, 7-11

PRAYER LIST

St. Mary: Brenda Bedwell, Bruce Bielat, William Bouchie, Bob Cooper, Angel Crawford, Verne Davis, Teresa Eder, Shaun Freeman, Joe & Karen Frey, Brooks Howard, Payton Main, Dave Meadows, Cathy Nedemeyer, Raymond Pirtle, Christopher Styga

St. Joan of Arc: Frances Borsody, Launa Carlen, Sue Case, Karen Conley, Liam Fuzesi, Joe Hudson, Shannan Hudson, Cindi Johns, Mike Lauder, Abbey Martin, Bob Martindale, Troy Martindale, Karen Mercer, Verna Mitchell, Brent Sexton, Elizabeth Solomon, Jack Trump

Send requests to Jeanie (**jwhiteman@evdio.org**) or call the Parish Office at 812-268-4088.

ITEMS OF NOTE

> St. Mary Fish Fry, Nov. 04, 4:00pm-7:00pm. Sign-up board located at the south doors. Please sign up to make potato salad, cakes, pies, or cookies. Also, please indicate if you can work at the fish fry. The fish fry will dine in or take out. There will be no curb service.

Presale tickets will be available after Mass on Oct. 16 & 23. Please turn in all presale tickets by Oct. 30. Any questions contact Shelley May at 812-249-8705 or Connie Wampler at 812-564-0928

Oct. 27 at 6:00pm – Women's Club meeting

Oct. 24 (Monday)

Reading I – Ephesians 4:32-5:8 Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6 Gospel – Luke 13:10-17

Oct. 27 (Thursday)

Reading I – Ephesians 6:10-20 Psalm 144:1b, 2, 9-10 Gospel – Luke 13:31-35

Oct. 30 (Sunday)

Reading I – Wisdom 11:22-12:2 Psalm 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14 Reading II – 2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2 Gospel – Luke 19:1-10

A REFLECTION

FROM FR. SURESH

Dear friends in Jesus Christ,

On the first evening of their visit with their grandmother, a young boy and his brother knelt by their bed to pray. Shouting as loudly as he could, the younger boy pleaded. . . "and PLEASE God, I need a new bicycle and a pair of roller blades." "Shh!" said the older boy, "not so loud. God isn't deaf, you know!" To which his younger brother replied. "Yes, I know, but Grandma is." Technically, the boy *was* praying to God but, like the Pharisee in today's Gospel, he was doing so simply to benefit himself.

In the gospel of this week, Jesus tells us a parable about two men who went to pray, a Pharisee and a tax collector. The Pharisee stood in the very front section of the Temple, as close to God's Holy of Holies as he could get and distancing himself from his inferiors; his prayer was egotistical and selfish. He looked upon himself as superior to other people and listed all his pious acts. He wants his prayers to be heard and answered by God by all means. The way he prayed looks like he did not give any option to God other than answering his prayer. Should our prayer be this way?

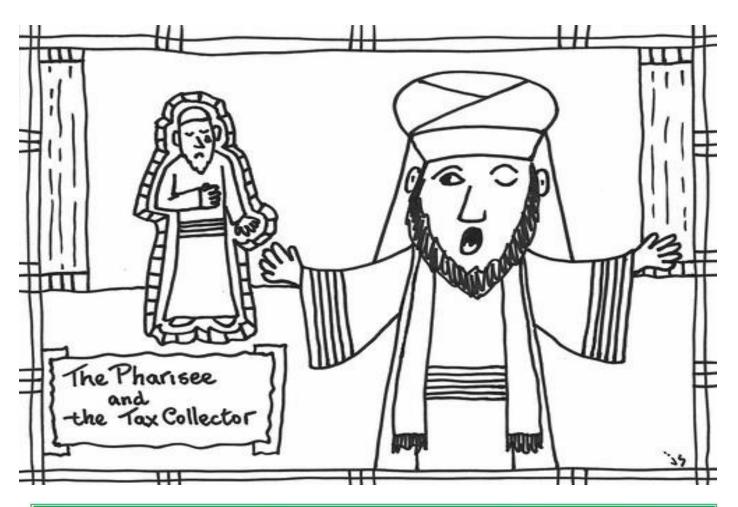
Devout Jews observed three prayer-times daily, at nine AM, twelve midday and three PM. They also considered prayer in the Temple as more efficacious than that made anywhere else because God was Present there. The pharisee in the parable is a good man but with bad intention. We all should pray daily without failure as the pharisee and Jews did, but we should not pray with the same intensions as the Pharisee in Jesus's parable.

All the Jews of Jesus time had the good habit going to synagogue to pray on every Saturday. How often do you attend Sunday Mass in our parish? Let us reflect?

Yours in Jesus Christ.

Fr. Suresh Babu Bakka







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