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MASS & SACRAMENTS

Sunday Masses: 8:00 am, 10:30 am &
6:30 pm (This Mass is often in the
Extraordinary Form (Latin Mass))

Weekday Masses

Monday through Friday: 8:00 am

Tuesday Evening Mass: 6:30 pm

Saturday Masses 8:00 am and 4:00 pm

Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursdays 7:30-8:15 pm (with
reception for young adults after,
hosted by Spirit and Truth St. Louis)

Sacrament of Penance:

Saturday, 7:30-7:50 am

Sundays, 10-10:20 am & 6-6:20 pm

Tuesdays, 6-6:20 pm OR by appointment

Baptisms: Contact the parish office to
Register.

Marriages: Contact the priest at least 9
months prior to the wedding date.

Funerals: To be arranged by contacting
the Parish Office.

Change of Address or Telephone

Number: Please call the Parish Office.

Bulletin Deadline: 4:00 pm Monday.



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2021

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?"
The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told
him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he
received his sight and followed him on the way. - Mk 10:51-52

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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 24, 2021

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Thank you to all our volunteers who made the Quarter Auction such a success! We raised \$4,600 for the parish and had fun while doing it.

We will have an 8 am and a 7 pm Mass for All Saints Day

For the month of November, our Altar of Repose will be set up in the sanctuary. We'll put in the names of all those who have had a funeral at Epiphany this past year, and you are free to add any other names you would like. Please do stop at the Altar and say prayers for the deceased over the course of the month. It's an act of love that I'm sure they're grateful for.

At 7 pm, Friday, November 5 we have a Requiem Mass with the women's schola Polyhymnia chanting the music. Nori from Polyhymnia has graciously been working with some of the parish girls to learn the chant, too. The Requiem Mass has particularly powerful musical settings, so don't miss this opportunity to come and pray.

Learning the Mass - Why Latin?

We've talked about this before, but we have so many new parishioners, I think this could be helpful. You may have noticed that we occasionally use a bit of Latin into Mass. Why pray in Latin if this is a language that we do not speak? There are a few reasons.

First, Latin is the mother tongue of the Church and is a language that no matter where you are in the world, you might hope to share with any Catholic praying the Mass. The Church is her own culture and Latin is a sign of her unity. This is why in the Second Vatican Council we are specifically directed to preserve the use of Latin, particularly in what are called the "Ordinary" parts of the Mass. The Ordinary parts refer to - the Kyrie (which is a slight exception because it is so old that it's in Greek), the Gloria, the Nicene Creed, Sanctus, Agnus Dei, and Dismissal. To me, *the explanation can be as simple as, we use some Latin because the Church asks us to.*

But, there is always more to the story than blind obedience. To answer the question, "Why Latin?" we can refer back to our discussion from earlier in this series about how it is God the Father who is our audience. When we speak in Church it is to the God of the universe, so it is commendable that our language would be different than our ordinary language. It is meant to be set apart, a holy language for a holy God. This same principle extends even to our English prayers. The words and phrasing are slightly different than everyday use, pointing us to the fact that we are addressing our words not to an everyday God, but the one supreme God who is beyond our imagination and beyond the ability of words to describe.

We will always use some Latin. This is what the Church specifically tells us to do, and God blesses those who are obedient. I hope you embrace it as a sign of the ancient beauty of the Church, our unity with our brothers and sisters throughout history, and as a way of emphasizing how mysterious and wonderful God's action is in our lives.

O Lord, give us your words so that we might praise you.

Here's the current Marian Hymn after Mass -

Salve Regina, mater misericordiae, vita, dulcedo, et spes nostra salve. Ad te clamamus, exules filii Evae. Ad te suspiramus, gementes et flentes, in hac lacrimarum valle. Eia ergo, advocate nostra, illos tuos misericordes oculos, ad nos converte. Et Jesum, benedictum fructum ventris tui, nobis post hoc exilium ostende. O Clemens, o pia, o dulcis virgo Maria.

Hail, holy Queen, mother of mercy,
Hail our life, our sweetness, and our hope.
To you we cry, poor banished children of Eve;
to you we send up our sighs,
mourning and weeping in this valley of tears.
Turn, then, most gracious advocate,
your eyes of mercy toward us;
and after this, our exile,
show unto us the blessed fruit of your womb, Jesus.
O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

Fr. Michael

RESPECT LIFE MONTH 2021
St. Joseph: Faithful Protector of Mother and Child

The infant Christ “came into our world in a state of great vulnerability. He needed to be defended, protected, cared for and raised by Joseph” (PC 5). The humble and often hidden carpenter of Nazareth accompanied Mary in her pregnancy, assisted at the birth of the Messiah in a stable, presented Jesus in the Temple, fled with his family far from their homeland to protect them, and lovingly raised Jesus as his own son in the years to come.

While the angel of the Lord appeared to Mary to announce that she would bring forth the Savior of the world, it was revealed to *Joseph* in a series of dreams how God’s plans would be brought to fulfillment. As Pope Francis highlights, “God trusted Joseph, as did Mary, who found in him someone who would not only save her life, but would always provide for her and her child” (PC 5).

Like every other human family, the Holy Family had to confront real and concrete challenges. Yet, “in every situation, Joseph declared his own ‘fiat’” (PC 3). His “yes” to the Lord meant that regardless of the hardship and personal sacrifice to himself, he consistently chose to put the needs of Mary and Jesus before his own. Joseph’s devotion helps reveal to us our own call to show special care for the lives of those whom God has entrusted to us.

During this Year of St. Joseph, each of us can find in him “an intercessor, a support and a guide in times of trouble” (PC, Intro). Joseph shows us how to say “yes” to life, despite our own fears, frailties, and weaknesses. For it is Joseph who was “chosen by God to guide the beginnings of the history of redemption. He was the true ‘miracle’ by which God saves the child and his mother” (PC 5).

May we, too, be miracles in the lives of those who are most in need, especially at the beginning and end of life. *Dear St. Joseph, you who were “able to turn a problem into a possibility by trusting always in divine providence” (PC 5), help us to imitate your faithful trust and courage.*

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2. Do you prefer to build a legacy for your family and business or the Internal Revenue Service?
3. If there was a way to reduce or eliminate the income tax liability on your IRA or 401k, when would you want to know about it. Before or after they charge the tax?
4. Can you build a wonderful retirement income if interest rates remain at zero and the stock market offers zero return for a decade?




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 Questions - Contact Jim Ferris at 314-276-9316 or james.ferris@kofc.org

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LITURGIES & SCHEDULES

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday, October 24**
 8:00 am Parishioners
 10:30 am Jackie Tully
 6:30 pm Poor Souls in Purgatory
- Monday, October 25**
 8:00 am Enrollees & Benefactors of Epiphany Memorial Fund
- Tuesday, October 26**
 8:00 am Vince & Ann Villhard
 6:30 pm Rev. Richard Heilman (*Special Intentions*)
- Wednesday, October 27**
 8:00 am Nelda Gabelsberger
- Thursday, October 28**
 8:00 am Jane Cleary
- Friday, October 29**
 8:00 am Dan Nerviani
- Saturday, October 30**
 8:00 am The Tetreault Family
 4:00 pm Kathleen Barrett Price
- Sunday, October 31**
 8:00 am Alice Busch
 10:30 am Nelda Gabelsberger
 6:30 pm Parishioners

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE HOMEBOUND & SICK OF OUR PARISH

Anita Gilliam	All Coronavirus Patients	Susan Jearls
Axel Nuspl	Phoenix Nuspl	Sr. Carol Kopff
Joan Huelsmann	Larry Lopez	Jimmy Santen
Dale Kopff	Joan Zacheis	Ethan Sonderman
Christie Breaux	Zora Unger	Ginger Ragona
Gert Lopez		Kay Gundy
Jimmy "Nips" Boyer	Mary Helen Brindell	

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 24, 2021

- Sunday:** Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52
- Monday:** Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21 [21a]/Lk 13:10-17
- Tuesday:** Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [3a]/Lk 13:18-21
- Wednesday:** Rom 8:26-30/Ps 134:4-5, 6 [6a]/Lk 13:22-30
- Thursday:** Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5a]/Lk 6:12-16
- Friday:** Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 14:1-6
- Saturday:** Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18 [14a]/Lk 14:1, 7-11
- Next Sunday:** Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34

NEW PARISH OFFICE HOURS The parish office will be closed for walk-in business on Mondays. We will be in the office to answer urgent/emergency calls, but ask you to hold any non-urgent calls until the next business day. This will allow us time to work on parish finances. Thank you for your understanding.



Why Do We Do That? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

I have a friend who receives communion, but who I know for a fact is in a state of mortal sin. Should I tell our priest? Is it my responsibility to say something?

Answer:

While we may always want to do what is best for our friends and family members, we have a responsibility to respect their privacy and their conscience. In its reflections on the Eighth Commandment ("You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor"), the Catechism of the Catholic Church states, "Respect for the reputation of persons forbids every attitude and word likely to cause them unjust injury. [One] becomes guilty: -of rash judgment who, even tacitly, assumes as true, without sufficient foundation, the moral fault of a neighbor; -of detraction who, without objectively valid reason, discloses another's faults and failings to persons who do not know them; of calumny who, by remarks contrary to the truth, harms the reputation of others and gives occasion for false judgments concerning them" (no. 2477).

We will never truly know what is in a person's mind, heart, and soul; only God knows those things. We should, of course, take our concerns to God and entrust the person about whom we are concerned to God's grace and mercy. If we have concerns about the spiritual wellbeing of someone with whom we are close, we should go to the person themselves and talk about our fears and concerns. Unless it is a case of abuse or endangerment (which we have a moral and even legal responsibility to report to the appropriate authorities), we ultimately do not have the freedom to share another's persons faults or sins, however good we think our intentions might be.

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Call Ahead

Father John was nervous when he cast Jimmy, the middle school class clown, as Joseph in the annual Christmas pageant. His fears were realized when Jimmy decided to do a little improvisation by pulling out his cell phone in the pageant's opening scene.

The astonished priest, who was narrating, asked, "What are you doing with your phone?"

Jimmy smiled and replied, "This year I'm phoning that inn to make a reservation!"

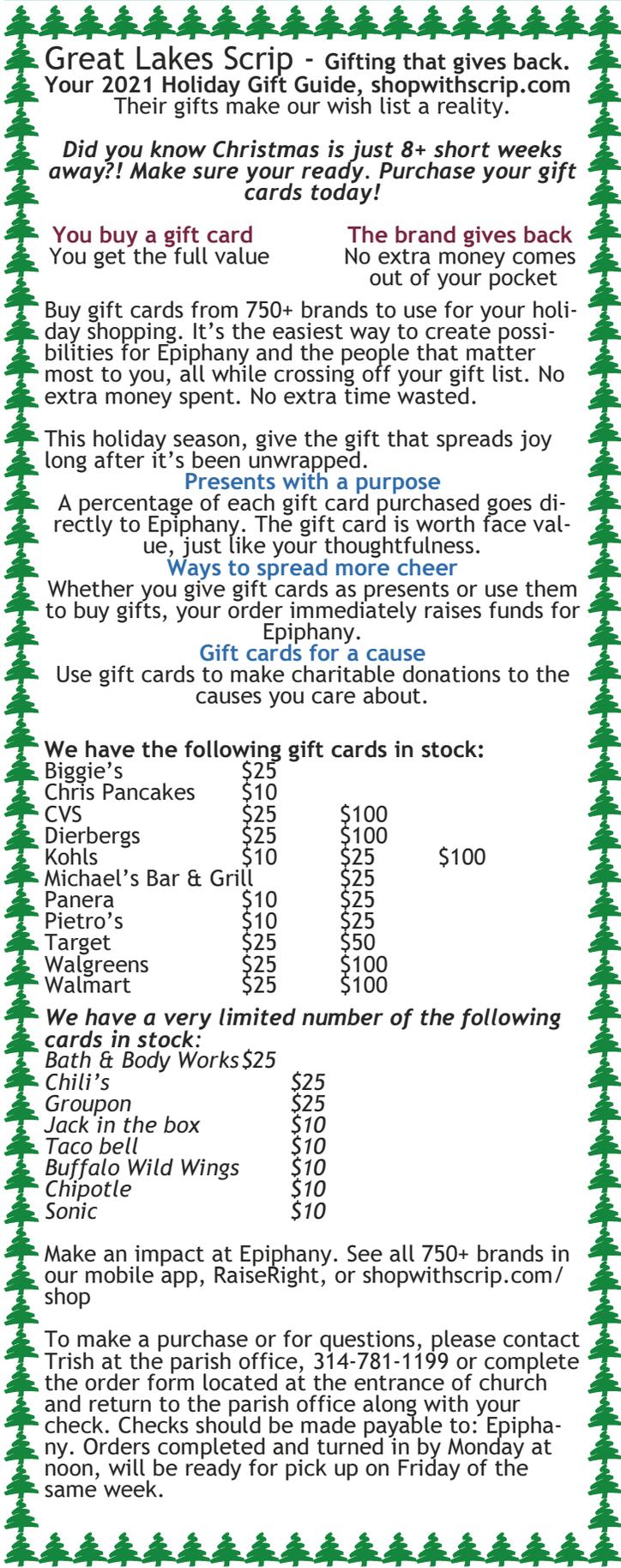
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St. Vincent DePaul needs your help restocking our shelves. We are in specific need of canned veggies including: corn, green beans, potatoes and any other canned vegetable. With the colder months approaching we could also use canned items such as chili, ravioli, beef stew, soups, etc. Donations may be placed in the SVDP boxes located at the entrances of church.
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Keep Your Keys

Lindenwood Area Senior Ministry is partnering with AARP volunteer and presenter, Charlene Wall, to offer the *Keep Your Keys Program* on **Thursday, October 28th** at 10 am. This program is designed for individuals 55+. It discusses the main factors of how aging affects driving. Topics also include staying safely on the road and self-accessing one's skills. It is a 1-hour presentation with discussion. All participants will receive a take-home booklet for review. Limited in-person spaces available in Memorial Hall of Southwest Baptist Church (6401 Scanlan Ave.). Unlimited virtual attendance via Zoom. No fee to attend, reservations required. Contact Katie at 314-647-4591 or katie@lasministry.org.



10th Annual LASM Trivia Night

Join Lindenwood Area Senior Ministry for a fun night "IN" as we host a second year of virtual trivia! If the word "virtual" scares you, don't let it! We'll be happy to assist you in learning about Zoom and can even do a 1:1 trial run with you ahead of time. Mark your calendar and begin recruiting your team!

When: Saturday, November 6th
Time: 7pm
Location: Zoom
Team Size: Up to 8 people/8 devices
Needed: Internet connection. Ability to access a Zoom link. Some teammates.
How to Support: Spread the word about this event. Be a Round Sponsor for \$75. Pay suggested player fee of \$10-20 per person or device.
Why: You deserve a fun night in and supporting a great organization that serves seniors in the Lindenwood Park Neighborhood (and beyond) is just what the doctor ordered!
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