

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Gathering Song

1. A - maz - ing grace! how sweet the sound, That
 2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And
 3. Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I
 4. When we've been there ten - thou - sand years, Bright

saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but
 grace my fears re - lieved; How pre - cious did that
 have al - read - y come; 'Tis grace has brought me
 shin - ing as the sun, We've no less days to

now am found, Was blind, but now I see.
 grace ap - pear The hour I first be - lieved!
 safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.
 sing God's praise Than when we'd first be - gun.

Penitential Act

Gloria — see sidebar

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Reading I: Jeremiah 31.7-9

Response: Psalm 126 — *Cantor first, then assembly*



God has done great things for us, filled us with
 laugh-ter and mu - sic; God has done great things for
 us, filled us with laugh-ter and mu - sic.

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,
 and on earth peace to people of good will.
 We praise you,
 we bless you,
 we adore you,
 we glorify you,
 we give you thanks for your great glory,
 Lord God, heavenly King,
 O God, almighty Father.
 Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
 Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
 you take away the sins of the world,
 have mercy on us;
 you take away the sins of the world,
 receive our prayer;
 you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
 have mercy on us.
 For you alone are the Holy One,
 you alone are the Lord,
 you alone are the Most High,
 Jesus Christ,
 with the Holy Spirit,
 in the glory of God the Father.
 Amen.

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,
 the Father almighty,
 maker of heaven and earth,
 of all things visible and invisible.
 I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
 the Only Begotten Son of God,
 born of the Father before all ages.
 God from God, Light from Light,
 true God from true God,
 begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
 through him all things were made.
 For us men and for our salvation
 he came down from heaven,
*and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate
 of the Virgin Mary, and became man.*
 For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
 he suffered death and was buried,
 and rose again on the third day
 in accordance with the Scriptures.
 He ascended into heaven
 and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
 He will come again in glory
 to judge the living and the dead
 and his kingdom will have no end.
 I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
 who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
 who with the Father and the Son
 is adored and glorified,
 who has spoken through the prophets.
 I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
 I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
 and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
 and the life of the world to come. Amen.

October 24, 2021

More "Blah, Blah, Blah" from Msgr. Mark

I am a big fan of classical music, and October (after the back-to-school rush and before the Thanksgiving/Christmas rush) is the

premier time for the public radio stations that play such stuff to invite contributions from their listeners towards their operations. It's the dreaded "pledge drive" season. Lucky for me, the three stations I listen to (Wisconsin Public Radio, North Carolina Public Radio, and *Radio Swiss Classic*) don't coordinate their pledge drive calendars. So when WPR had their fall drive last month, I switched my computer listening over to WCPE in the Carolinas and RSC from far off Switzerland. Soon it will be time for the turn of the folks in North Carolina to interrupt their programming with the "drip, drip, drip" water torture of asking for funding, then I will switch back to Wisconsin Public Radio, and so on. I do actually contribute to public radio (well, to one of the networks, not all three), but even with my public radio listening work-around, it's nice when we break into November and all of that fundraising is behind me.

This pledge drive thing is coming to mind because you might well be thinking something similar these days about the parish: "Here's the 'drip, drip, drip' of Fr. Mark hitting us up for one special appeal after another." Last week I spoke about World Mission Sunday ... and any day now (or maybe before you read this) you will find materials in your mailbox urging your support again for the work of the larger Church in the "Diocesan Annual Appeal."

Actually, the DAA request is coming out weeks later than usual. Bishop Callahan held back on the starting date to give him some time to make some decisions about another diocesan project ... but the starting gun for the 2021-2022 effort has now fired.

In case you are a space alien recently arrived on earth, the Annual Appeal is how Catholics in Wausau, Wisconsin Rapids, Prairie du Chien, La Crosse, Prescott, and Stanley (and all points in between) fund the charitable and educational efforts of their faith community beyond what happens at St. Michael and Resurrection Parishes. These are things that go better when we do them together. Some are obvious big-ticket matters like formation of seminarians for the priesthood ... others are fiscally more incidental, but which would be hard to pull off by ourselves, like the production and broadcast of Sunday Mass on the television for homebound folks who may not have access to livestreaming liturgies. Another example would be the work of Catholic Charities in the Diocese ... which does a lot of things, but right now is most alive for us in overseeing the Warming Center that springs up each winter for the homeless folks in winter and in organizing and managing our response to the Afghan refugees currently being processed at Ft. McCoy.

Our Annual Appeal "progress thermometers" will soon be up in each of the church entrances. The target for each parish has dropped a bit over a thousand dollars this year (yeah) ... but St. Michael's target of \$77,485 and Resurrection Parish's goal of \$74,350 each still represent hefty gifts from the members of the Eastside Parishes. We have surpassed our targets in each place for four years running. I am hoping, hoping, hoping that we will extend our winning streak to a fifth year. Please join me in helping support the work of the Church beyond ourselves.

Msgr. Mark

Sunday, October 24

World Mission Sunday
7:30am Confessions at CR
8:30am Mass at CR: For the Deceased
Members of the Treptow Family
10:30am Mass at SM: +Franklin and Thecla and
Sister Leora Foegen
6:00pm Faith Formation - High School at SM

NOTE: The rosary will be said beginning at 11:35 am before the Daily Masses. The Divine Mercy Chaplet will follow Mass.

Monday, October 25

5:30pm Mass at CR: +Suzanne "Sue" Pitterle
6:00pm Confessions at CR

Tuesday, October 26

12:10pm Mass at CR: For the Special Intention
of the Gerald and Carol Feldbruegge
Family
5:30pm Rosary and Novena at CR
7:00pm Catholicism 101 at SM Cafeteria

Wednesday, October 27

12:10pm Mass at CR: For the Deceased
Members of the Seubert Family
6:00pm Catechist In-service at CR Francis Hall
No Faith Formation

Thursday, October 28

Sts. Simon and Jude
12:10pm Mass at CR: +Daniel, Lucile, Peter,
and Terri Markstrum

Friday, October 29

6:30am Men's Group at CR Francis Hall
9:00am "What Catholics Believe" Bible Study
at SM
12:10pm Mass at CR: For the 1st Year Baptism
Blessing for Josephine Thatcher

31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, October 30

3:00pm Confessions at SM
4:00pm Mass at SM: +Henry Brzezinski
5:30pm Mass at CR: For the People
of the Eastside Parishes

Sunday, October 31

7:30am Confessions at CR
8:30am Mass at CR: +Aaron Wicker
10:30am Mass at SM: For the Deceased
Members of the Sobkowiak Family

CR - Church of the Resurrection • **SM** - St. Michael Church

Scripture Readings for this Week

can be found at:

<https://bible.usccb.org>

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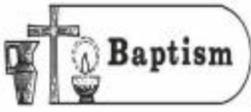
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Readings for the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time October 31, 2021

Deuteronomy 6:2-6; Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 12:28b-34

The first thing an observant Jew says upon waking is a passage from scripture, called from its first word in Hebrew, the *Shema* ("listen"): "Hear, O Israel! The LORD is our God, the LORD alone!" As believers in one God, this phrase served as something of a creed for Judaism (you can see the original phrase as vs. 4 in today's first reading). When a scribe asks Jesus which commandment of the Law is the greatest, it's understandable that he cites the *Shema*. The unexpected thing is that he goes on to pair with it a line from Leviticus 19:19: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." *Looking at the First Reading and Gospel, watch for specific words that reveal the bonds of affection between God and humanity, rather than simply dutiful or even fearful obedience. How do you live the dual commandments in your private life and in your public life?*

Congratulations to
Diego Orozco and Emilie Hash
who were married on October 23, 2021,
at Church of the Resurrection.

St. Michael Parish welcomes
Nina Thompson, daughter of
John and Aga Thompson,
who was baptized on
October 23, 2021.



St. Michael Parish extends its
sympathy and prayers to the
family and friends of these parishioners
who recently passed away:

Mary Trantow on October 16
Mary Peksa on October 17
Ingrid Loos on October 19



The Eastside Parishes Rosary Society welcomes new members to pray a decade of the rosary on a daily basis. Society members are assigned to focus their prayer on one of the Mysteries of the Rosary. You may volunteer as an individual, a couple or a family to pray your appointed decade. If you'd like additional information or to sign up, please call Nancy France at 715-573-4354.



The Feast of All Saints falls on a Monday this year: it's not a holyday of obligation, but (of course) you are still invited to worship

In addition to our Sunday celebrations, there are a half-dozen occasions in the Christian year so central to who we are that we're asked to squeeze time out of our weekday schedules to attend worship. As it happens, the celebration of All Saints, November 1, falls on a Monday this year. In a decision made by the Bishops of the State of Wisconsin some years ago, when this feast falls on a Saturday or Monday the obligation for Catholics to attend the holyday Mass is lifted. All the same, there will be a Monday evening liturgy at 5:30 pm at Resurrection Parish ...and we would welcome your presence.



Opportunity to learn about the marriage annulment process of the Catholic Church

The presentation will be on Monday, October 25, at 6:30pm at St. Matthew Parish, Wausau, with Monsignor Robert P. Hundt of the Matrimonial Tribunal of our diocese. He will explain the teachings of the Catholic Church regarding annulments, provide information regarding what is involved in the process itself, and give guidance on filing a formal petition.

The presentation is open to anyone who is divorced. For example, any Catholic who is thinking of applying for a possible declaration of nullity of a marriage, or a divorced non-Catholic person who is thinking of marrying a Catholic. Finally, anyone who would like some general enlightenment on this topic for the purpose of possibly sharing with family and friends would also be welcome to attend.

Include your beloved dead in our November daily prayer

November is a time in the Church year to be especially connected with our deceased family and friends. We invite you to join us in a month's long *All Souls' Remembrance*. On the slip below, print the names of your family and friends who have passed on, and throw it into the collection or drop it off at either rectory in the next week or two. We'll place a basket with the names at the church doors during November and invite those who join us for daily Mass and Tuesday devotions to pick one each time they cross our threshold and include your beloved ones in their own prayers.



All Souls' Remembrance—St. Michael and Church of the Resurrection

During the month of November, when you visit church for daily Eucharist or another occasion, please pray for the following who are dear to me, and have departed from this life.

- 1.) _____
- 2.) _____
- 3.) _____

Requested by: _____

Return slip in collection basket or to the parish offices.





St. Michael Parish

Church of the Resurrection

Adult Envelopes/Offertory	\$6,275.00
Electronic Contributions.....	\$6,705.83
Weekly Total	\$12,980.83
Fiscal Year-to-date Contributions	\$151,782.95

Adult Envelopes/Offertory	\$6,702.00
Electronic Contributions.....	\$2,525.00
Weekly Total.....	\$9,227.00
Fiscal Year-to-date Contributions.....	\$157,202.77



October 17, 2021

Cash contributions this week.....	\$725.00
Electronic contributions this week.....	\$2,572.75
"We Believe" weekly total	\$3,297.75

Total "We Believe" cash contributions to date \$1,169,759.42

Total pledges (including friends' match)..... \$1,341,987.43
(not counting St. Ambrose Financial Services interest forgiveness)

Please remember all of our homebound and hospitalized parishioners from Resurrection and St. Michael Parishes in your prayers this week.

St. Michael Votive Candles burn:

- In memory of Tom Vick
- In memory of Jim Rose
- In memory of Chester and Margaret Kwarciany
- For good health for D.F.W.

Confirmation Preparation in our Eastside Parishes:

Parent/Teen Meeting on November 7, 6pm, at St. Michael

for youth in 10th grade preparing for Confirmation (to be confirmed in May), using a resource that is a hybrid of in-person and on-line learning sessions.



Registration forms and sacramental certificate requirements are available on our parish website at: www.eastsideparishes.org/ff

Newman Catholic School families and Faith Formation families share the sacramental preparation process.

Current COVID procedures at Sunday Masses at the Eastside Parishes

Last updated October 13, 2021

Here's a rundown of our current procedures at worship:

- For the unvaccinated, the continued wearing of face coverings and social distancing remain strongly recommended; even those who have been vaccinated are encouraged to mask at Mass and at other parish events.
- Most of each church will be available for seating with two exceptions: first, the pews at the very front and the very back of each section will continue to have an empty "buffer" row (behind or ahead of it) for those who would welcome more space between them and others. And for the time being the 5:30 pm Mass at Resurrection will continue to require 6' distancing and the wearing of masks by all.
- Taking the offering "passively" at the entrances of the church will continue for now.
- Sanitizing of "high-touch" areas (pew tops, door handles, etc.) will continue per CDC recommendations.



Stay tuned. Things change.

EASTSIDE PARISHES' INFORMATION

Resurrection Parish

621 Second Street • Wausau, WI 54403
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Office Hours: 8 am-12 pm Tuesday - Friday

St. Michael Parish

611 Stark Street • Wausau, WI 54403
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Office Hours: 8 am-4 pm Mon. - Thurs., until noon on Friday

Weekend Masses

St. Michael:

4:00 pm on Saturday and 10:30 am on Sunday

Church of the Resurrection:

5:30 pm on Saturday and 8:30 am on Sunday

Weekday Masses

Resurrection: 5:30 pm on Mon. and 12:10 pm Tues.-Fri.

Reconciliation

St. Michael: 3:00 pm Saturday

Church of the Resurrection: 7:30 am Sunday, 6:00 pm Monday

Reconciliation is also available by appointment.

St. Thomas Chili Dinner, Milan, WI; Sunday, October 31, 9am-noon. Carry-outs only. \$6 per quart (call ahead for more than 4 quarts: 715-654-5271).

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Reading II: Hebrews 5.1-6

Gospel Acclamation



Gospel: Mark 10.46-52

Profession of Faith: Nicene Creed — see sidebar on front

The Universal Prayer

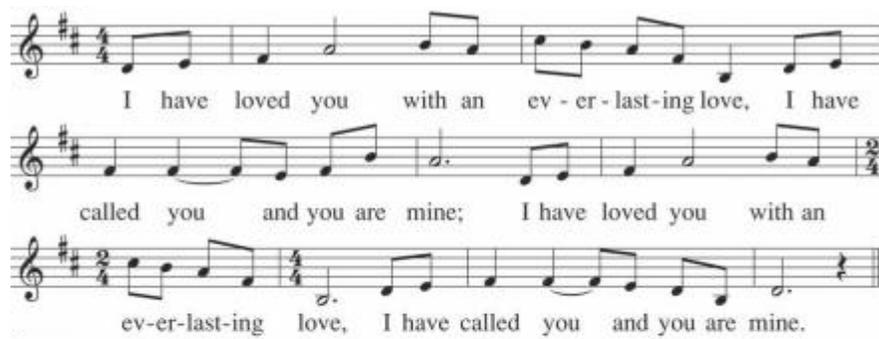
LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of Gifts and Altar

Preface Dialogue

Eucharistic Acclamations — see sidebar

Song During the Communion Procession — Cantor first, then assembly



Song after the Final Blessing



EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATION

Holy, Holy, Holy
Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth
are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he,
blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna in the highest.

MYSTERY OF FAITH

We proclaim
your Death, O Lord,
and profess your Resurrection
until you come again,
until you come again.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in
heaven, hallowed be thy
name; thy kingdom come;
thy will be done on earth as it
is in heaven. Give us this day
our daily bread; and
forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not
into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

*Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil...
and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.*

For the kingdom,
the power, and the glory
are yours, now and forever.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

*Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who
takes away the sins of the world. Blessed
are those called to the supper
of the Lamb.*

Lord, I am not worthy
that you should enter
under my roof,
but only say the word
and my soul
shall be healed.

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