



# ST. MARY

*by the Lake*

**OCTOBER 31, 2021**

**THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

## **MASS TIMES**

Saturday: 5:30 pm  
Sunday: 8:30 am  
Weekday Masses at St. Matthew:  
Tuesday and Friday: 7:45 am  
1st Friday: 6:30 pm

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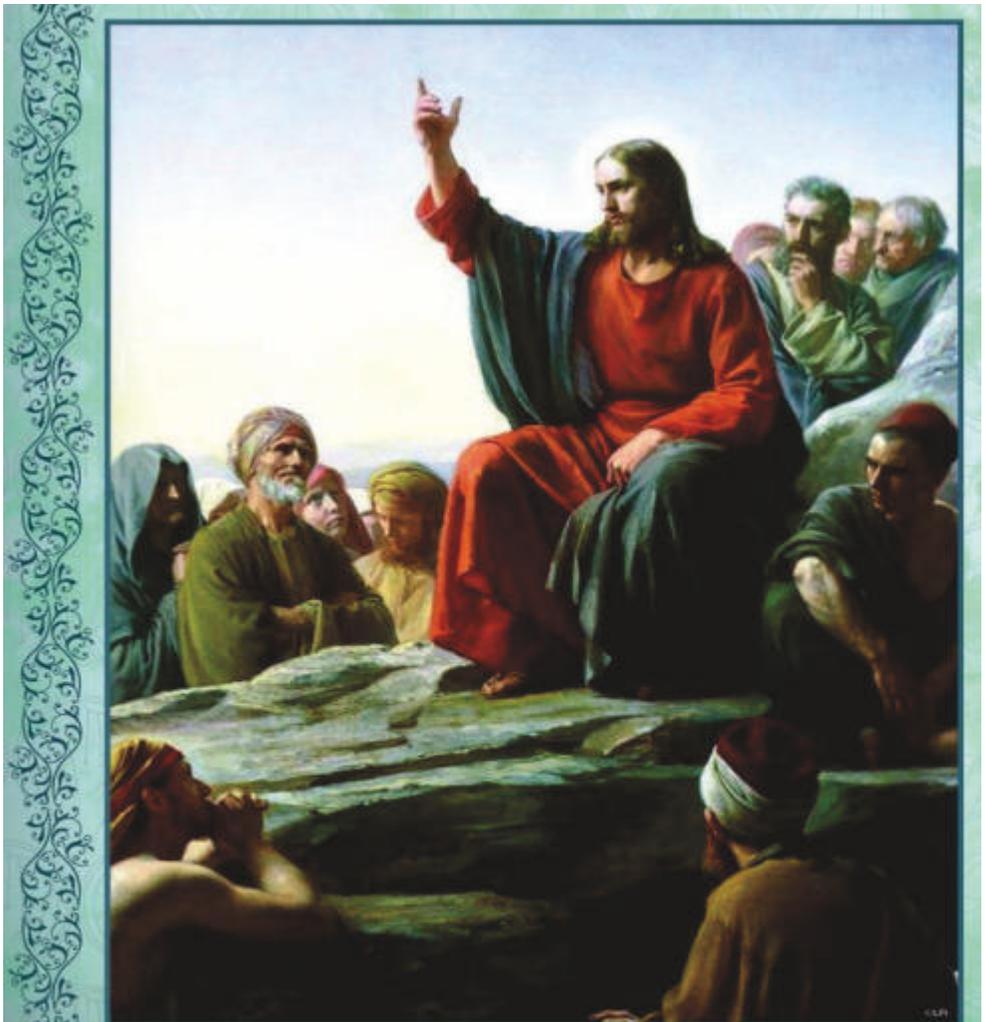
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**31<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY** *in ordinary time*

When Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him,  
"You are not far from the kingdom of God." - Mk 12:34ab

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD

**BAPTISMS:** A class for both parents is required before the baptism of a child. Call the parish office.

**RECONCILIATION:** Anytime by appointment

**MARRIAGES:** Registered, practicing members, call the pastor at least six months in advance to make arrangements.

**PARISH REGISTRATION:** Forms are available in the vestibule or contact the parish office.

# MASS Intentions

## This Week

Saturday 10/30/2021 5:30pm Henry Komos

Sunday 10/31/2021 8:30am Scotty Douglass

## Next Week

Saturday 11/6/2021 5:30pm James Telford

Sunday 11/7/2021 8:30am Don Wagner

## ATTENTION LECTORS, USHERS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS!



A schedule to sign up for November is available in the Vestibule, or you may call or email Jen in the Parish Office to be put on the schedule. Eucharistic Ministers will only be needed on weeks when Deacons do

not preach. All ministers are asked to please arrive at least 20 minutes prior to Mass. Thank you.

## MASS INTENTIONS AVAILABLE

Mass Intentions for 2022 are now available. Mass intentions can be scheduled for \$10 each by contacting the Parish Office. Dates are first come, first served and are only considered scheduled when payment is received. **There are still a few dates available in 2021!** Please contact the Parish Office with any questions or if you are interested in scheduling a Mass.



*The Lord is my Shepherd, there is nothing I shall want...*

The Parish community would like to express their sympathy to the family and friends of Mary Kroes, who recently passed away.

**May the Lord welcome her into His kingdom and give strength and consolation to her family.**

## FOOD PANTRY

The North Side Food Pantry that we support is in need of supplies. They are humbly asking us to "come thru again" with these specific items:



- Jelly/Jam
- Dry/instant potatoes
- Soup (no cream of)
- Laundry soap
- Dry pasta (shells, elbow, egg noodles)
- **Saltine Crackers**
- Spaghetti O's
- Pork & beans
- Pancake Syrup
- Pancake Mix

Food may be dropped off in the blue barrel at the Parish Office on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 8:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. If you know anyone who needs food, please send them over to the Food Pantry.

**Additional Food Barrel:** In addition to the barrel being out on Tuesdays and Thursdays, there is now a barrel in the vestibule of church. You can now drop off food on weekends when you come to church.

## ALL SAINTS DAY MASSES



All Saints is always a holy day. Attendance at mass is strongly encouraged but is not obligatory this year. All are welcome to attend the 8:45 am school mass on November 1st at St. Matthew. Please enter and depart the church/school building through the School Entrance, which is numbered 1. Adults are asked to wear masks and to sit in the pews near the confessionals.

There will also be an All Saints mass at St. Matt's at 6:30 pm.

## ALL SOULS DAY MASS

Mass for All Souls will be celebrated at St. Mary by the Lake Parish at 9:00 am on November 2nd. Masks are optional at this service. Hospitality will follow.



**All Souls Prayer and Procession to the Cemetery.** All are invited to meet in the main church at St. Matthew at 7:00 pm for a brief prayer service. When our prayer is concluded we will process to the cemetery and light the candles that have been placed on the graves. People are invited to remain in the cemetery to explore the graves and to offer their own prayers for the dead.

*Every family or individual who wishes to participate in the lighting of candles should bring a long candle-lighter (or fireplace matches). Please also bring a flashlight if you plan to move among the graves. The ground is uneven and some parts of the cemetery are very dark.*

## TABLE OF REMEMBRANCE

During November you are encouraged to place photographs of your deceased relatives and friends on the Tables of Remembrance in the front of church. If you email a photograph to the Parish Office, we will print a color copy for you. Please write your name and phone number on the back of your photos.

## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

### The Daily Examen of Stewardship

"Stewardship" can get a bum rap these days. When folks hear the term "stewardship" from the pulpit, their eyes tend to kind of glaze over. "Here's Father asking for more money," they groan inwardly, "Get ready for the passing of the pledge cards."

Christ refutes this idea when he gives us what he calls the greatest commandments — instructing us to love God and to love our neighbor. Now, Christ is a man who chose his words carefully. He meant exactly what he said — and he didn't say that the greatest commandments were to tithe and to give money to charity. If he had wanted stewardship to be only about money, he would have said so.

Sometimes we are indeed called to show our love for God and neighbor in the form of a financial gift. But the concept of Everyday Stewardship — living mindfully in prayer, grateful for our blessings, and gracious to our neighbors, committed to God, and accountable to each other — is about so much more.

I propose a twist on the long-held practice of the "Daily Examen" — a pious devotion wherein, at day's end, we go over the events of the last 24 hours and discern God's will. A Daily Examen of Stewardship might contain questions like this:

How did I love God today? In whom did I love Him?

What did God give me today? With whom did I share it? What did I give to Him?

To whom did I reach out today? Who reached out to me? Where was God on my list of priorities today? First? Second? Third, fourth?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS  
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### ARE YOU A VETERAN?

St. Matthew School wants to celebrate you! Please call or email Jen in the Parish Office with the following information: Name, address, phone number, email, branch of service, years served, total years served and war/operation(s). Thank you!

## LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

"Hear, O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord alone!" This ancient prayer has been found on the lips of many of God's devoted servants throughout history. In its simplicity it reminds us of a timeless truth we often forget. We often worship other gods rather than the One true God and find all of our relationships distorted as a result. This One True and Eternal God who alone has a solitary claim on us and must be loved with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength. It is important that we remind ourselves often of God's primary place in our lives, lest we get distracted and sidetracked. But there is one more important piece that Jesus insists belongs with this. We must love our neighbor as ourselves. You cannot have one without the other. God's presence within each one of us requires that all of our relationships work together. This is at the heart of God's kingdom.

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## POST-GAME CHALLENGE

It's time to take The Post-Game Challenge! And invigorate your prayer life! Located in the vestibule are double-sided full color Post Game Challenge prayer cards that are designed to help people see how Jesus is alive and working in their daily lives.

Based on the model of how football teams review post-game films to review highlights and diagnose missed opportunities, these cards are a modern take on the traditional Ignatian Examen to help you connect to Jesus and make a new daily game plan for your life.

Take one for yourself and a couple more for your loved ones!

## BINGO AT ST. MONICA'S

Bingo returns to St. Monica on November 7th at 1:00 pm. Donations of quarters would be appreciated. For more information or if you are able to help, please contact Lynn Urban, 262-639-9105.



## PARISH BOOK PROGRAM

Are you in need of a spiritual boost.... a "pick me up from the pew"? Check out St. Mary by the Lake READS our new Parish Book Program!

This Parish Book Program is designed to reconnect men, women, and families within our faith community - to help engage Catholics and reinvigorate parish life. According to research, each year only 1% of Catholics in America read a Catholic book.

Located in the vestibule of St. Mary by the Lake, is the St. Mary by the Lake READS cart, featuring complimentary copies of great Catholic books. The featured titles are carefully selected to meet people where they are and lead them to where God is calling them to be. Feel free to take a book, and then share it with a friend once you are done!

## PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The mission of the Prayer Shawl Ministry is to provide hope, comfort and healing.



It is a unique way of reaching out to the community in a very tactile way. A prayer shawl can be seen as a symbolic "hug" from God and is reminder of God's ever-present love. A prayer shawl is a labor of love in prayer and work. The shawl maker always begins with prayer, and prayer is continued throughout the creation of the shawl. A priest blesses the shawls before they are gifted.

Do you know someone who is in need of a prayer shawl? Perhaps you know of a friend or family member undergoing a physical or emotional challenge or someone who has experienced a personal loss or needs a tangible reminder that there are people who care.

Prayer shawls are given to celebrate the happy occasions filled with hope too, such as marriage ceremonies or the birth or baptism of a baby.

Prayer shawls are available to share in the church vestibule or by contacting the parish office.

The Ministry is open to anyone who has the skills to knit or crochet or who would like to learn. Contact the Parish Office.



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