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- ST. MARY
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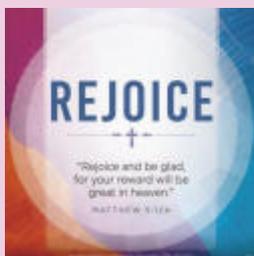
“Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.” — Mt 5:11-12a

Excerpts from the Lictionary for Mass (2001, 1998, 1971 CCC)

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New Parishioners

Call the office (378-4431) to register full or part-time.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Due to the Covid-19 virus the Sacrament of Reconciliation (only through a screen- 6 feet away) by appointment and parishioners must call Fr. Kinney directly to arrange for a time that is convenient.

Mass Schedule

Sundays, 8:30 am at St. Pius, 10:30 am at St. Mary. Due to limited space it will be a first-come first-seated basis Live-streamed masses can be viewed on Facebook on Saturdays at 5:00 pm and Tue.–Fri. at 9:30 am. Live-streamed masses are also available on the tri-parish website.

Visitation of the Sick

We are most eager to help anyone who cannot celebrate Mass with us because of illness, handicap or age. If you wish to receive the sacrament please call the rectory. Please notify us of any hospitalizations so that we may be of assistance.

Office Hours: (usual hours)

Tues - Fri 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Closed Monday & Weekends

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Mass Intentions Week of 10/16—11/01

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Pray: A Non-Partisan Novena for the 2020 Election

For weeks the United States has lived in the future, with so many hearts and minds trained on the day our next president will be chosen. The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops is encouraging Catholics to pray a novena for nine days up to the 2020 election, from Oct. 26 to the fateful day of Nov. 3, including an Our Father, a Hail Mary and a Glory Be for each day's nonpartisan intention. Along with each U.S.C.C.B intention, I offer some ideas on what people of faith can bring to prayer.

Day One: Monday, October 26

“As we prepare for the national & local elections, in the midst of a global pandemic, may our political engagement be guided by our Catholic Faith.”

We make decisions that have an impact on both ourselves and others. May God's love open hearts even further for others, and may that openness to love guide us in the election of our leaders. It is with great faith and hope that we must ask that the Lord will also move our elected leaders to deep compassion, understanding and service that mirrors Christ. Our world needs wise discernment and healing and for voters and politicians to show care for all human life in their continuing response to the Covid-19 pandemic. Again and again, may we ask that God deepen his love through all that we do, including filling out those little ovals on the ballot.

Day Two: Tuesday, October 27

“In this month of the Holy Rosary, may Our Blessed Mother guide us in confronting racial inequalities and restoring peace in our communities.”

Racial justice is God's loving justice, and Jesus is with those who are persecuted, neglected and killed because of the color of their skin. Let us pray that our nation chooses leaders and policies that further the cause of racial justice and dismantle the undue cross of burden that Americans of color continue to bear. We also need to pray for Indigenous Americans who have experienced Covid-19 hospitalizations at a rate 5.3 times that of non-Hispanic whites because of social and health care inequities.

Day Three: Wednesday, October 28

“May all Americans recall the necessity of dialogue, civility, and humility in this election season.”

It is true that no political candidate is perfect. May God help us to refrain from idolizing any particular leader—to discern support for elected officials and policies with a posture of faith that completely surrenders to the extravagant love of God. Let us ask God to deepen our listening and receptiveness towards those we may disagree with or even refer to as political enemies, and may we pray that our political leaders also approach dialogue with the same respect and humility.

We should, with this intention, also recall that we can be wrong and that our perspectives are limited by our own experience, knowledge and worldview. Pray for openness to hearing about the experiences of others, especially how policy decisions affect people with realities that may be very different from our own. It is good to remain open to criticism and changing understandings of what is right, as personal and societal paradigms evolve according to truth.

Day Four: Thursday, October 29

“May all people understand the moral and ethical dimensions of political decisions and decide accordingly.”

Do we look at the ballot according to our own desires and needs or according to holistic local, national and international community needs? American politics shapes both U.S lives and the lives of diverse people across our country and worldwide. We can pray for the people of Yemen, where millions are malnourished and in need of aid as they continue to face the world's worst humanitarian crisis because certain powers—including the United States—persist in exacerbating the conflict there.

Let us pray for all those in the United States who cannot afford health care, as well as for proper moral discernment on the part of those making decisions about access to health care. Pray for the transgender person who feels unloved or afraid.

Pray for those incarcerated in jails and prisons; let us and our leaders not cast them aside as unworthy of reconciliation, rehabilitation and their own justice. Pray for the ability to recognize and aid the vulnerable, whom we are morally, ethically and spiritually charged to defend. Pray that leaders would do the same—that our elected officials will hold themselves to high standards of morality and ethics.

Read this article in its entirety on the tri-parish website: <https://www.stspiusmaryanthony.com/fr-kinney-bulletin-articles>

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|---------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Envelopes | 394.00 | 100.00 | 664.00 |
| Loose Change | 26.00 | 26.00 | 26.00 |
| Fuel | | | |
| Building Fund | 10.00 | | |
| Catholic Herald | | | |
| Haiti | | | |
| World Mission | 16.00 | 20.00 | 70.00 |
| Charity | | | |
| Total | \$446.00 | \$146.00 | \$760.00 |
| CSA Goals | \$10,531 | \$6,789 | \$13,639 |
| CSA Results | | | |
| % of Goal | | | |
| Electronic Dona- tions (Monthly) | 565.00 | 235.00 | 308.17 |

Mass Schedule

Sundays:

St. Pius X - 8:30 am

St. Mary - 10:30 am

Due to limited space masses will be on a first-come first-seated basis.

A copy of a "Letter to the Faithful" from Bishop Powers addressing the masses can be found on the tri-parish website:

<https://www.stspiusmaryanthony.com/>

Live streamed masses appear on Facebook: Tuesday—Friday at 9:30 am and Saturday at 5 pm. These are also posted on the tri-parish website.

Generous Donation

St. Pius recently received a \$5000 anonymous donation designated for the poor and hungry in our community. It has been deposited in the Charity Fund and some of it will be used for the grocery gift cards that are purchased every year for needy families in the area. Cards are sent out to 10 families both at Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Thank You from Haiti

Fr. Kinney recently received a "Thank You" letter from the Outreach to Haiti for a donation of \$3000 that went to St. Genevieve's food emergency money. Thanks to all of you parishioners for your generous donations to the Haiti fund that makes these donations possible.

Pray For our friends and neighbors who are ill or homebound. If you know someone who should be put on or removed from this list, please call the office.

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| Janet Henrkson | Joseph Treb |
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Readings for the week of November 1, 2020

Sunday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Monday: Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40

Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11/Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30c, 31-32 [26a]/Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [3b]/Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Phil 3:17—4:1/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [1]/Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Phil 4:10-19/Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9/Lk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [2b]/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-11

Kids Corner

Hey Kids!

Today is "All Saints' Day" and it is a very important day on our liturgical (church) calendar but did you know that tomorrow, Nov. 2nd is also a very important day for us to celebrate? It is called "**All Souls' Day**" **The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed.** It's a day we set aside to pray for all people who have died. "...We believe in the Communion of Saints..." We can pray for people who have died and they can pray for us. Wouldn't Jesus just love that... all of us (alive and deceased) praying for each other? Jesus wants all of us to get to heaven to be with Him and God our Father. Wouldn't it be great if we helped each other get there?



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