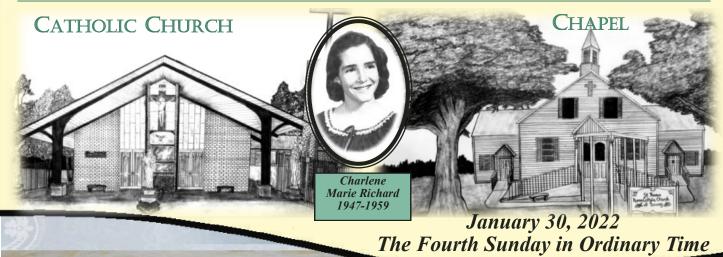
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MASS SCHEDULE SAINT EDWARD CHURCH

Saturday Vigil 4:00 p.m.

Sunday 7:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Monday 6:00 p.m. Tuesday 9:00 a.m. Thursday 6:00 p.m. Friday 9:00 a.m.

4th Sunday

When the people in the synagogue heard this, they were all filled with fury. But Jesus passed through the midst of them and went away. - Lk 4:28, 30

Al oír esto, todos los que estaban en la sinagoga se llenaron de ira. Pero él, pasando por en medio de ellos, se alejó de allí. - Lc 4, 28. 30

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MASS INTENTIONS

SAT, JAN 29

4:00PM Charles Cox, Jr., Kelly Hebert,

Zachary Guidry, Viola & Wilson Doucet, Harold & Clara Richard and Daughters,

Aaron Richard

SAT, JAN 29

5:30PM St. Thomas Parishioners

SUN, JAN 30

7:00 AM St. Edward Parishioners, Beatrice Daigle,

Deanna Daigle

SUN, JAN 30

8:45 AM M/M Elwood D. Soileau, Donnie Bollich,

Caroline Bollich

SUN, JAN 30

10:30 AM Felton LeJeune, Ian Kyle Miller,

Kristi Fredieu

MON, JAN 31

6 PM Missions and Missionaries of the World

TUE, FEB 01

9 AM Jerry Richert (B'day & 2nd Ann of death 2/2)

THU, FEB 03

6 PM Deceased Members of the Hilton Doucet Fly.

FRI, FEB 04

9:00 AM Jo Doucet (B'day)

Observances for the week of January 30, 2022

Sunday: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Celebrate Catholic Schools Week

Monday: St. John Bosco, Priest

Tuesday:

Wednesday: The Presentation of the Lord; World Day for

Consecrated Life

Thursday: St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bish-

op

Friday:

Saturday: St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

Next Sunday: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Paul Miki

and Companions, Martyrs

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

January 30, 2022 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Oscar Romero (1917-1980) was a "Salvadoran Roman Catholic archbishop who was a vocal critic of the violent activities of government armed forces, right-wing groups, and leftist guerrillas involved in El Salvador's civil conflict (Encyclopedia Britannica)." As a voice of the voiceless, he was an outspoken champion of the poor who were the ones most affected by the civil unrest and violence. His advocacy provoked several attempts on his life. Nonetheless, St. Oscar Romero was convinced that before all else his faith in the resurrected Christ and the values of the Gospel trumped any earthly concern or worry. He walked with complete confidence and trust. On March 24, 1980, St. Oscar Romero was assassinated while celebrating Mass. Such is often the fate of those who challenge the socio-political agendas of the day.

We may look at the example of witness of St. Oscar Romero as something extraordinary. In one sense it is. Through the power of God, an ordinary human being did extraordinary things. But, in and of himself, St. Oscar Romero was simply a humble, loving servant of God. Oscar knew not only the power of love but the risk that comes when loving unconditionally. The beauty of God's message was able to shine in and through him because he was able to step out of the way and be a vessel. One can assume that for St. Oscar Romero, one's earthly life has no merit when faith, integrity, conviction, zeal and love are jettisoned. Fear and apprehension had no grip on this man who not only saw but spoke the truth.

Do we speak the truth? It makes us feel good to speak of God as love. But have we ever considered the ramifications of this radical message? There are assaults on human life occurring daily. More and more the value and worth of a human being is being reduced and minimalized. We are becoming widgets in the production of life. In our whole simple humble ways, we too are called to be prophets. Knowing who you are and what is within your means to do, how can you make God's love real, stand up for what is right, and give witness to the sacredness of all that is around you?

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While at Prayer, Please Remember

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~PLEASE HELP US KEEP OUR LIST UPDATED~

Readings for the Week of January 13, 2022

Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/ 1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/

Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/ Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51/Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/ Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 [1c]/ 1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11

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PRAYER FOR BEATIFICATION



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We entrust this prayer to You through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of Jesus, under her title by which she is known as the Patroness of Louisiana: The Immaculate Conception.

Our Father...Hail Mary...Glory Be...

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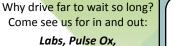
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