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MASS TIMES:

DAILY (MON. - FRI.):

8:30am

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS:

4:30pm

SUNDAY:

8:30am & 10:30am

RECONCILIATION:

MON - FRI:

7:45 —8:15am

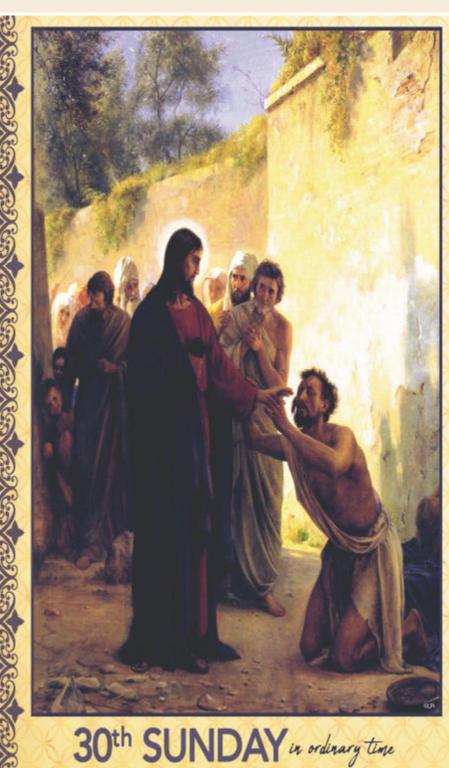
SATURDAY:

3:30— 4:15pm

OFFICE HOURS:

MON - FRI:

9:00am —3:00pm



Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he

received his sight and followed him on the way. - Mk 10:52

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

Melcome Charles and Mery Andersen

Parish News



During the month of October join us in praying the Rosary starting 20 minutes before Mass

ALL SOULS' DAY - November 1st Masses at 8:30 am & 7:00pm
ALL SOULS' DAY - November 2nd at 7:00pm

Trunk or Treat - Saturday (October 23rd) at 6:30 pm

Knights of Columbus Raffle - pg 6

Join us on Sundays For a Buffet Breakfast with an Omelet Station by Chef Marcio 9:00 am—12 pm Carry-out Available

If you are interested in the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) Please call the parish office

Parish Support

 10/17/21 Offertory
 \$3,327.00

 On-line Giving
 \$557.00

 Debt Reduction
 \$245.00

 Parish Maintenance
 \$220.00

Thank you for your support!

THRIFT SHOP INFORMATION

PHONE:

(321) 631 - 7786

HOURS:

Tues - Fri: 9AM - 4PM

Saturday: 10AM -2PM

DEVOTIONS

Monday (before Mass)

Our Lady of The Miraculous Medal

Tuesday - Friday (before Mass)

The Holy Rosary

Tuesday (after Mass)

Adoration of the Most Holy Sacrament

Thursday (after Mass)

Chaplet of the Divine Mercy

Wedding Anniversaries

Louis & Vivian Albert 23 years on October 23rd

Christopher & Lori Ulrich 28 years on October 23rd

Richard & Catherine DeMars 49 years on October 25th

Congratulations & Best Wishes for many more!

Please call or stop by the parish office to reserve your Mass Intentions for this year and 2022. You may mail your check or drop in mail slot in parish office door. God bless you for remembering your loved ones with a Mass Intention.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 23rd

4:30 PM † Beulah Baker

Sunday, October 24th

8:30 AM † Dc Richard & Marge Basso

10:30 AM Sp Int for Judith McMahon AND

† Vincent McMahon

Monday October 25th

8:30 AM † Alice McVicker

Tuesday October 26th

8:30 AM Sp Int for Nanami Clouser

Wednesday October 27th

8:30 AM † Fr Peter Hoang Xuan Nghiem

Thursday October 28th

8:30 AM † Matthew Pauley

Friday October 29th

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Saturday, October 30th

4:30 PM † Carl Johns Sr

Sunday, October 31st

8:30 AM † Fr Peter Hoang Xuan Nghiem

10:30 AM † Lester Dearden

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYERS...

...for all our parishioners who are sick or in need of our prayers:

Antonette Cossentino, Audry McDonald, Jean Hartnet, Thomas Wilson, Margaret Casale, Tara Rae Daniels, Rodney Champagne, Bob Boroskey, Cecile Szulkowski, Yudoria Victoria, Rudolph Bronson, Misty Bronson, John J Pool, Harper Reneé Reaves, Reneé Hatzold, Ken Carter, Annett Carter, David Phillips, Annett Fancher, Carol Barbera, Kay Shiffer, Heather Baker, Ann Madore, Gage Markoux, Cathy Boroskey, Phil Collins, Andrew Pogar, Rick Stemboriski, Barbara Sarniewicz, Laurie Hutchcraft, Richard Hutchcraft, Mary Ann Patrella, Melissa Fenlon, Carole Alvino, Carol Woodard, Judy McMahon, Norma Johns, Richard Andres, Jackie Canton, Rory James, Linda Lajoie, Bobby Glazier, Robert Scaringe, Toni Fiori, Ngoi Pham, Jon Shiffer, Chuck Wald, Beth Woodall, Rodney Reynolds, Jill Reynolds, Alex Cash, Brett Coles, Jeremie Woodall, Jean Felton, Richard Warren, Susan Ciurzynski, Jeanne Bardsley, Long Tran, Jayne Loeb, Bruce Paster, Jack Gallie, Paul Snyder, Suzanne Ross, Roger White, Mary Collins, Marty Nowak, Shawn Nerf, Vincent Scalice, Ana Valdez-Scalice, John Taylor, Andrea Kosar, Nguyen V Xuan, Ilene Smiddy & Family., Kate Wright, Rosemarie McClave, Carol Heinemann, Anne Davis, Linda Moquin-Ahern, Mary Belanger, Regis Johns Veronica Cabrera. Chervl Comeau

...and the deceased of our parish family

For the month of October, the deceased priests of our Diocese are:

Oct 3, 1988 - Rev Philip Stegeman

Oct 4, 1978 - Rev. Neil Sager

Oct 5, 2015 - Rev Joseph Aiden Nolan

Oct 9, 2019 - Rev Raymond O'Leary

Oct 11, 2010 - Msgr Paul Kamide

Oct 13, 1993 - Rev Louis Dunleavy

Oct 13, 1985 - Rev Bernard Hickey

Oct 24, 2019 - Rev Michael Edward Giglio

Oct 26, 2008 - Msgr Matthew Connolly

Oct 27, 2002 - Rev Patrick O'Reilly

Oct 30, 2008 - Msgr Charles A. Bartok



WORSHIP & MEDITATION



GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

When we see God with true sincerity of heart and God passes us along our way, it is only then that we will be able to cry out, "Jesus, son of David, have pity on me!" We have to truly want to be healed by, and in union with, God in order for us to reach out to him. If God is only an abstract idea, theory, or someone found in the pages of a book, there is no motivation for a relationship and no desire to seek him. God needs to be real in order for faith to be real. It's all about the journey.

St. Augustine reminds us that "to fall in love with God is the greatest romance; to seek Him the greatest adventure; to find Him the greatest human achievement." We strive after many things and mercy is not always one of them. We think that we can find fulfillment and healing in other things only to discover that we are still short and empty. From the moment human beings were created, God has been calling us and seeking us. He has been walking right beside the human story from the minute He first breathed life into the first human soul. Are we able to recognize God as He walks with us? At some point we have to realize that there is only one way to satisfy the deepest longings of the human heart and that is in relationship with our Creator. We are called to this. However, we make the huge error of thinking that what we are hearing is coming from somewhere else. We become confused. Every human being would certainly profit with wisdom if they realized Who calls them and to Whom they belong.

Then and only then will we realize that it is only our Divine Master who can give us true vision and heal us. Once we recognize and reach out for the merciful presence of our loving Maker, we will be able to see with our soul, understanding the true nature and depth of all things. God's mercy is always available. It doesn't matter how far we have strayed or how blind we become, God patiently waits to console us, guide us and heal us. All we need to do is desire Him. Once we reach out, we also realize that there is no greater love to be found than God's, no human adventure that comes even close to the thrill of a spiritual search, and no human achievement even remotely as satisfying as union with Him. This is where we belong. This is salvation.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2021 | 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WEEKLY PRAYER

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 13:4-5, 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

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 24, 2021

Sunday: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday

Thursday: Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles

Saturday: BVM

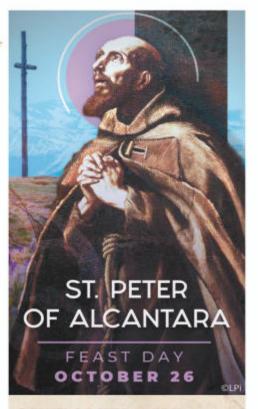
Next Sunday: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday; All Hallow's Eve

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

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"To fall in love with God is the greatest romance; to seek Him the greatest adventure; to find Him the greatest human achievement." These words of St. Augustine are timeless. Every human being would certainly profit with wisdom if they realized Who calls them and to Whom they belong. There is only one way to satisfy the deepest longing of the human heart and that is in relationship with our Creator. When we seek God with true sincerity of heart and God passes us along our way, we will cry out, "Jesus, Son of David, have pity on me!" We will instinctively know that it is only our Divine Master who can restore our sight and heal us. The blind man fell in love with Jesus, embarked upon this life-saving adventure to reach him and achieved a goal many have only remotely thought possible. This is mercy in action. No matter how far we stray or how blind we become God patiently waits to console us, guide us, and heal us. All we need to do is desire Him with all our heart.



SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Peter of Alcantara was born in Alcantara, Spain in 1499. His father was the Governor of the province and his mother came from a noble family. He was privately tutored and attended the University of Salamanca. After he returned home from university, he was accepted as a Franciscan Friar of the Stricter Observance in 1515. He was ordained as a priest in 1524 and in 1525 he became Guardian of the friary of St. Mary of the Angels.

Throughout his life, St. Peter of Alcantara took up his spiritual cross and preached with great success to the poor, but also spend much of his time in solitude. From 1553 to early 1555, he spent this time alone in meditation and prayer. Soon following, St. Peter made a pilgrimage to Rome, barefoot the entire way. While in Rome he obtained permission from Pope Julius III to establish friaries.

St. Peter was known for frequently experiencing ecstasy, a state where he was entirely consumed with the warmth and light of the Holy Spirit. These euphoric moments were common during his prayer and meditation.

When he was near death, St. Peter took to his knees and prayed. When he was offered water, he refused it, saying, "Even my Lord Jesus Christ thirsted on the Cross." He died while in prayer on October 18, 1562. On April 18, 1622, he was declared blessed by Pope Gregory XV and later canonized by Pope Clement IX on April 28, 1669

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STAY INVOLVED

October 24, 2021



A special Thank You for the

Eucharistic Ministers and those who deliver the Body of Christ to our homebound/shut in parishioners.



Our Rosary Makers

The rosary makers here at Blessed Sacrament receive most of our supplies from Our Lady's Rosary Makers. This worldwide organization was established in 1949 with a vision to provide this instrument of peace and comfort to all God's children. The founder envisioned a world where everyone would fulfill Our Lady's request at Fatima that we say the rosary daily.

The organization does this by sending rosaries to missions. We follow that mission and have sent over 3,0000 rosaries to the Salvadorian mission warehouse and are sent to their various missions oversees. Additionally, we have given over 800 rosaries to missionaries that have visited our Parish which they took home to Nigeria and Burma.

We meet on Mondays at 9:30 a.m. and welcome all to join us. We will willingly teach you how to make a rosary and supply the tools needed. Our group is friendly and usually enjoy a cup of coffee while we are in the Parish hall. We also have repaired a few rosaries for parishioners and have sold some wonderful rosaries made by our most talented members to pay for shipping.

Like other parishes we encourage both men and women to join us. We have even taught youngsters this skill

Food Pantry

Our food pantry is open on Fridays from 11am—1:30pm. All donations are welcome (canned goods, non perishable Items, etc.). Thank you for your generous donations which can be dropped off in the back of the Church or in the Church Office.

Regular Bags given out - - 24 Homeless Bags given out - - 8

Bingo Winners

Rhonda DeTrano Lori Carver Sallee Poole

Thursday evenings Early Bird - 5:15 Regular Session - 6:30

Come Join The Fun!

The Knights of Columbus wish to thank all who supported our 2021 Fall Raffle. Through your generosity, this was our most successful raffle to date. All proceeds will be given to charity, including Brevard County Special Olympics, which we have supported since 1999. Congratulations to Stephen Wilson, a parishioner residing in Cocoa, who was the recipient of the \$500 cash prize!



Knights of Columbus

Did You Know . . . ? The Knights of Columbus stand in sol-

idarity with our priests and religious. We keep the faith alive by supporting our priests and postulants. As the strong right arm of the church, Knights of Columbus are committed to providing moral, financial and spiritual support to our future priests and religious at all stages of their formation.

Through the Refund Support Vocations program (RSVP) councils will provide their "adopted" seminarian or religious aspirant with this support for their success.

For further information about membership in the Knights of Columbus, please send an email request to kc11348@hotmail.com or call 321-544-2479 and leave a message.

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Community Life Events in 2021/2022

Oct 3 Rel. Ed.	Sunday Classes	9:40am – 10:20am
Oct 5 Rel. Ed.	1st Holy Communion Prep. Session 1	7pm
Oct 10 Rel. Ed.	Sunday Classes	9:40am - 10:20am
Oct 12 Rel. Ed.	Confirmation Prep. Session 1	7pm
Oct 16 Parish Community	Flea Market; Parish Parking	8am – 2pm
Oct 17 Rel. Ed.	Sunday Classes	9:40am - 10:20am
Oct 24 Rel. Ed.	Sunday Classes	9:40am - 10:20am
Oct 30 Parish Community	Meatloaf Parish Dinner; Parish Hall;	6pm
Oct 31 Rel. Ed.	Sunday Classes	9:40am – 10:20am



ALL SAINTS DAY - November 1st Masses at 8:30 am & 7:00pm ALL SOULS' DAY - November 2nd at 7:00pm





Calling all women across the Diocese of Orlando to "Go Beyond". The 1st diocesan women's conference is currently being planned for November 16 at Holy Family Parish in Orlando. This day-long retreat was designed, in part, by author Danielle Bean who loves to examine Catholic Femininity and women as beloved children of God. Please check orlandodiocese.org for updates on the Go Beyond Women's Conference

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