

Vol. 23 # 51- 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 16, 2022

Schedule of Masses

Sun Oct 16 8:00 am Sunday James Velenzuela
 Wed Oct 19 5:00 pm Mass
 Fri Oct 21 6:00 pm Mass
 Sun Oct 23 World Mission Sunday
 8:00 am Sunday

Birthdays

Oct 16 Vickie Anderson
 Aiden Nelson
 Oct. 18 J Slife
 Oct 20 Rick Stoerger
 Madaline Bergmann
 Oct 22 Sandy Belske
 Zach Garrett

Liturgical Ministers

	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Greeter</u>	<u>EM</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
Oct 16	S Widowski	C Johnson	A Dueker <u>Cantor</u> Z Garrett	M Palmer, E Zmuda	M Slife, J Bergmann
	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Greeter</u>	<u>EM</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
Oct 23	E Garrett	V Anderson	Z Garrett <u>Cantor</u> C Ross	C Bergmann, N Zmuda	M McMahan, R Weeks

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING October 9, 2022

General (19) \$1290.00
 Loose \$159.00
 Masses \$10.00
 PSR \$40.00
Total \$1499.00

Bldg & Main (9) \$170.00
Total \$170.00

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Sun Oct 16 8:00 am Sunday James Velenzuela
 Wed Oct 19 5:00 pm Mass
 6:00 pm Parish Council
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 Sun Oct 23 World Mission Sunday
 8:00 am Sunday
 Blood pressure checks available

OCTOBER WE SAY THE ROSARY BEFORE MASS.

DRAW-DOWN UPDATE.

Thank you to all who contributed to The Draw-Down dinner helped with check in, serving or clean up yesterday. Special thanks to Madonna Slife for her coordination of this annual event.

“UNDERSTANDING MEDICARE/MEDICAID IN PLANNING FOR SUPPORTIVE AND NURSING HOME CARE FOR YOURSELF OR A FAMILY MEMBER.”

Our Wellness Committee has asked Marsha Nelson, Shawnee Health Service Development Director and St. Paul parish member, to share her expertise on this important topic that affects us all. Her talk will be Sunday October 30th after 8 is Mass in the Parish Hall. Refreshments will be provided.

VIENNA TRUNK OR TREAT is Monday October 31 from 5:00-7:00 pm in the Vienna Park. If St. Paul is going to participate in this event, we will need at least two volunteers. Please contact Donna Irby at 618 772-9352 if you can volunteer. Candy and treat bags will be provided for you.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Just a reminder that the World Mission Sunday collection is scheduled for next Sunday, October 23. This is an opportunity to pray for the Church's worldwide missionary work and to offer our financial help in response to the Holy Father's annual appeal for the Mission Church. Please be as generous as you are able.

RESPECT LIFE CORNER

Throughout the whole of Scripture, Mary's words are few. Yet, in her sacred encounter with Elizabeth, a powerful declaration pours from her lips. Mary pro-claims to all generations that the Lord lifts up the lowly, fills the hungry with good things, and remembers his promise of mercy from age to age (Lk 1:46-56). In both word and deed, Mary speaks a message of hope not only to Elizabeth, but also to every mother in need and to each of us. USCCB “Called to Serve Moms in Need”

LOOKING AHEAD

October 19 Parish Council
 October 25 Joint Parish Council Mtg. Harrisburg
 October 29 St. Mary, Eldorado Fall Market Day 9 am-2pm
 October 30 Food Drive for Vienna Food Pantry begins
 November 6-13 Belleville Diocese Vocation promotion week.
 November 5 1st Sunday Social honoring our parish veterans and active service members
 November 12 South Vicariate CCW meeting at St. Mary's Eldorado 9 am -noon
 November 12 St. Joseph Elizabethtown Holiday Bazaar 8:30 am-2 pm
 November 15 Wellness Committee meets 6 pm in parish hall.

WELLNESS HEALTH FOCUS - OCTOBER IS HEALTHY LUNG MONTH.

Seven ways to keep your lung healthy:
 Don't Smoke, 2) Breathe clean air 3) Wash hands regularly 4) Exercise regularly 5) Stay up to date on vaccines 6) Eat the right foods for lung health 7) Do Breathing exercises

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Exodus 17:8-13; Psalm 121; 2 Timothy 3:14--4:2; Luke 18:1-8

Perseverance is the price of victory. Human growth and success are not instantly accessible like information from our computers. The readings today recall the need for unceasing human diligence, even in the face of frequent failure.

The Exodus passage pits a heroic Moses against Israel's implacable enemy, the Amalekites. In a book filled with divine exploits, we see here the significant difference made by the human accomplishments of Moses. The hero's steadfastness wins the day. The steady hands in Exodus 17:12 demonstrate Moses' faithfulness in carrying out an official task.

Psalm 121 says that we are able to trust in God's divine care but also admits that sometimes our human trust crumbles under tensions and pressures. The psalmist, for example, worries about the danger of one's foot slipping and the possibility that Yahweh might fall asleep (verse 3). The psalm does finally affirm that the Lord is a constantly vigilant guardian and that believers must be persistent in calling out to Yahweh.

The psalmist's theme is found also in Luke's parable of the dishonest judge: Pray always and never give up. If a dishonest judge eventually yields to the pressure of a persistent widow, then naturally God will act upon the prayer of his persevering people. Even better, God does not procrastinate like the judge; if we cry out day and night, the Lord will act promptly. Luke concludes that God expects this pleading from us; at the time of the Second Coming, Christ will examine our persistence in prayer.

The Exodus account of Moses' greatness and Luke's parable on persistent prayer clearly define our human neediness. We need to begin anew each day, to work hard every day at building loving and trusting relationships with one another and with God. We need persevering prayer as our source of strength and hope. We need to admit that perseverance is the price of success.

-- John Craghan, Th.D., S.S.L. Copyright 1997, Liguori Publications / Liguori, MO 63057-9999

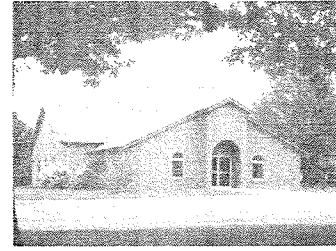
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Sirach 35:12-14,16-18; Psalm 34; 2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18; Luke 18:9-14

VOCATION CORNER "After graduating from college, I moved to Mississippi to begin a career as a sports journalist. I then got involved in my local parish where I was asked to join the Knights of Columbus. I was blown away by the dedication of these men to their faith and the Church, and it made me think about what really matters in life. One day at Mass, I felt ... a powerful call to bring others to Christ and the Church. Nurtured by the encouragement of a good pastor and by the example of faithful parishioners, I entered the seminary. We are all called to holiness, and when that holiness is lived out, vocations result."

Fr. Nicholas Adam; Diocese of Jackson *Columbia Magazine*, May 2019

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Sundays – 8:00 am

Weekdays – Fri 6:00 pm



Getting reading for Drawdown party. Not pictured are Allen Irby and Arlene Dueker.

Thank you also to those who helped set up tables after Mass Oct 9.