

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 17, 2021

Through his suffering,
my servant shall justify many.
— *Isaiah 53:11b*

Only Say the Word

The bread is broken, the banquet is prepared, and now we are invited to the feast. Once more the priest holds the host, now broken, for us to see, and invites us to behold the one “who takes away the sins of the world.” Truly blessed and happy are those invited to this meal, which is a foretaste of the heavenly banquet, the supper of the Lamb (Revelation 19:19). We respond to this invitation with a prayer to the Lord: we acknowledge that we are not worthy, but at the same time we are confident that the One who comes to us can heal us, body and soul. This prayer echoes the story of the centurion in Luke’s Gospel. The centurion, a Gentile, asks healing for his servant, but does not consider himself worthy to have Jesus come under his roof—he believes that Jesus can heal his servant with a word, without even seeing him. Jesus is amazed at his faith. It is the same for us. We believe that Jesus speaks to us, comes to us, dwells with us, even though we neither hear his voice nor see his face.

**Second Collection
in all three Parishes**

October 24—Mission Sunday

THE HUMANITY OF JESUS CHRIST

All three readings today support—each in its own way, of course—a reflection on the humanity of Jesus Christ and how that humanity played a key role in the drama of our salvation. Although not chosen specifically to coordinate with the other two readings, today’s second reading does in fact carry forward the theme of Christ’s humanity in a remarkable way. The author of the Letter to the Hebrews highlights the solidarity that exists between Jesus and us, precisely because in his human nature Jesus has known the same sufferings and testing that are our own experience. Because he can “sympathize with our weaknesses,” we can “approach the throne of grace to receive mercy.” For the author of Hebrews, the humanity of Jesus was an essential requirement for his redemptive death, as well as an invitation to us to find in Jesus someone with whom we can identify in our daily struggles.

† **We offer Prayers and Condolences to the families of Helen Pryor. Helen died Tuesday, October 5th. May she rest in peace.**

All Saints Day, November 1, 5:30pm, ST and 7:00pm, EL

All Souls Day, November 2, 9:00am AP, 5:30pm, ST, 7:00pm EL

Prison Ministry Every first Thursday of the month Catholics feed about 30 minimum security prisoners from the Lawton Community Correctional Center from 6pm-7pm. If you would be interested in helping in this ministry please contact Charles Benke at 353-5011.

Communion Ministers Archbishop Coakley requests the names of Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion who are up for their 3-year certification renewal or if you want to become a Minister. Qualifications are: practicing Catholic at least 18yrs old, received Confirmation, member for at least 3yrs, must be in a valid marriage, under no censure and public life must reflect the teachings of the Church. **These qualification are for those already serving in this ministry as well as for anyone else interested in serving in this ministry: 18 yr. of age, Confirmed, in a valid marriage, Catholic for 3 yrs, not under censure, reflect teachings of Church.** If any current Communion Minister needs assistance in fulfilling a qualification, such as being confirmed or having their marriage convalidated, please contact the office. If anyone else among our 3 parishes is interested to start serving as Communion Minister, contact the office by Sun, October 24.

Collections for Last week	Families Registered	Total # of Individuals	Regular Collection	Special Collections	Building	Insurance	Other
St. Ann	76	186	\$616.00	\$111.00 Disaster Relief	\$20.00		\$20.00 Mass Intentions
Our Lady of Perpetual Help	52	129	\$1,361.00	\$48.00 Disaster Relief	\$250.00 Hawk Memorial \$250.00 Pryor Memorial		\$800.00 Window Restoration
Mother of Sorrows	11	22	\$485.00				

**Mass Intentions
for the Week of October 17, 2021**



Saturday, October 16
5:00pm, AP For the People of Our Parish

Sunday, October 17
8:30am, EL For the People of Our Parish
10:30am, ST †Ruth Duesman by Lawrence Duesman

Monday, October 18
9:15am, EL

Tuesday, October 19
5:00pm, AP

Wednesday, October 20
6:30pm, EL

Thursday, October 21
9:15am, ST

Friday, October 22
9:15am, EL †All Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, October 23
5:00pm, AP For the People of Our Parish

Sunday, October 24
8:30am, EL For the People of Our Parish
10:30am, ST †Pat Zingraf by The Zingraf Family

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18;
Lk 10:1-9
Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21;
Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-8; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53
Friday: Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94;
Lk 12:54-59
Saturday: Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 13:1-9
Sunday: Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-6; Heb 5:1-6;
Mk 10:46-52

ACHIEVING SANCTITY

Let us throw ourselves into the ocean of God's goodness,
where every failing will be cancelled and anxiety turned
into love.
—St. Paul of the Cross

Rother Shrine Webcam

A live webcam allows viewers to watch the building of
the Blessed Stanley Rother Shrine! The webcam will be
live-streaming throughout construction. Watch at
archokc.org/shrinewebcam

Please Remember These People in Your Prayers:

Kyle Dixon, Herman Lenhardt Jr., JT King, Thomas
Shafer, Emerson (Buzz) Turner, Martin Jantsch, Jana
Rowe, Doris Stoner, Lee Kurk, Cody Ensley, Dennis
Brandt, Diana Emmert, Roy Nickell, Katie Larson,
James Lindsey, Gabriel McCracken, Mary Prowell,
Bonnie Zimmer, Debbie Benton, Debra Shaw, Eliza-
beth Sanders, Meta Tate, Aaron Warner, Tim Cun-
ningham, Mrs. Variner, Shane Clarkson, Mya Shafer,
Helen Mansel, Annette Rhodes, Chris Cunningham.

Nursing home or homebound:

Helen Pryor, Terry Etter, Ann Abner, Locetta Harrel-
son, Barbara Santos

LITURGICAL ASSISTANTS

Sunday, October 17

AP, 5:00pm

Lector: Joe

EL, 8:30am *Altar Servers: Diego, Raymond, JJ*

Lector: Racette

ST, 10:30am *Altar Servers: Gavin, Thomas, Slaten*

Lector: Susan

Sunday, October 24

AP, 5:00pm

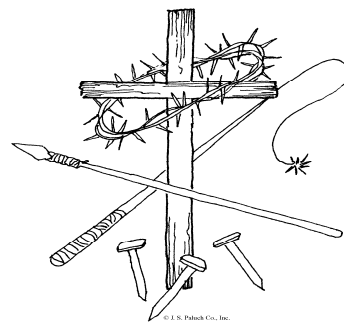
Lector: Mike

EL, 8:30am *Altar Servers: Helen, Zach, Diego*

Lector: Roy

ST, 10:30am *Altar Servers: Katie M, Haley, Warren*

Lector: Linda



OLPH CHURCH & HALL CLEANING:

October—Courtney L, Shelly P