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Mass Intentions

October 31st: Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina

November: All souls remembered

Nov 6th: Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina Nov 7th: Harold Segerson +

Liturgical Ministers

Nov 7th:

Lector: Jerry Kirkpatrick

Gifts:

Server: Nicki Raudry

Sacristans—

Altar Linens — Anabell Gonzales, Susan

Plascenia

Ushers—Men of the Parish

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time October 31, 2021

You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength.

— Deuteronomy 6:5

LOVE GOD

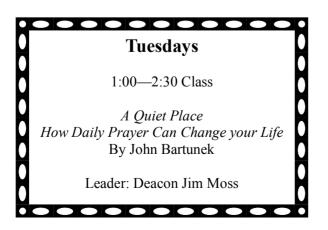
As we near the end of the liturgical year we listen to Gospel readings from the final stage of Jesus' ministry—his teaching in Jerusalem. This Sunday Jesus is in conversation with one of the scribes of the temple. In a rare occurrence Jesus and the scribe agree on the two greatest commandments—to love God with all your being and to love your neighbor as yourself.

In today's selection from Deuteronomy Moses gives this teaching to the Israelites as the core of their life of faith and prayer, and Psalm 18 echoes this prayer with the words, "I love you, O LORD, my strength" (Psalm 18:2). Jews and Christians agree that our greatest responsibility is to love the one and only God, and that we cannot

FEAST OF FAITH

Prayer after Communion

The rites following the reception of Communion are very short. It is as if the Church is saying to us that the only way to respond to this great gift is to go forth and live it! But there are some significant rites yet before we are sent forth from the Mass. After Communion, we pray together in silence or sing a hymn; both are ways to thank God for the gift of the Son. Then the priest prays another collect, the Prayer after Communion. This prayer, usually very short, gathers our prayers into one. It reminds us of what we have already experienced: in receiving the Eucharist, we have received a foretaste of the heavenly banquet; we have eaten the bread of angels. This reality, this knowledge, should transform us, so that we may journey through this life with our hearts set on eternal life, and find in the Eucharist—which is food from heaven and daily bread—the strength and hope



TODAY'S READINGS FOR YEAR B

First Reading — The LORD, the God of your fathers, will give you a land flowing with milk and honey (Deuteronomy 6:2-6).

Psalm — I love you, Lord, my strength (Psalm 18). **Second Reading** — Jesus is always able to save those who approach God through him (Hebrews 7:23-28).

Gospel — To love God with all your heart and to love your neighbor as yourself is worth more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices (Mark 12:28b-34). The English translation of the Psalm Responses from the Lectionary for Mass © 1969. 1981.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Parishioners

Grant Adams, Don Carlson, Lucien Cravens, MaryAnn Maness, Peggy Moss, James Trim, Joev Wall

Relatives

Kelli Blankenship, Thomas Blankenship, Austin Ernst, Emily Ernst, Jackie Donnett, Andrew Grower, Christine Hart and the twin boys Benjamin and Theodore, Nicholas Kirkpatrick, Jenny Moore, Andrew Morlan, Yu Youn Suk

Friends

Emma Cupples, Sunny Maness, Fr Robert Ponticello,

Coming Events

Monday and Tuesday, Nov 1st and Nov 2nd: The office will be closed

November: There will be no Scripture Study Group during the month of November.

Monday, Nov 8th after 11:30 Mass, through Thursday, Nov 11th: Father Anthony will be at the Priests' Convocation.

Wednesday, Nov 10th and Thursday, Nov 11th: There will be no Mass

Thursday, Nov 11th: The office will be closed for Veteran's Day.

Thursday, Nov 11th, at 5:30 pm: Active Shooter

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3;

Mt 5:1-12a

Tuesday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9;

Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from the Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016

Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9;

Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Rom 14:7-12; Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14;

Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8 Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11;

Lk 16:9-15

Mass Schedule



Monday: 9:00 am All Saints Day Tuesday: 11:30 am All Souls Day Wednesday: 11:30 am

Thursday: 9:00 am **First Friday**: Adoration from 9:00-11:30 with

Mass at 11:30 am

First Saturday: 9:00 am Vigil on Saturday: 4:30 pm



Saturday, Nov 6th: don't forget to turn your clocks back 1 hour. Daylight savings time ends.

WEEKLY OFFERING

October 24th

Budget \$1750 Actual \$1610 Bldg. \$0

LIMITS TO SAINTHOOD

All saints can do miracles, but few of them can keep a hotel.