

THIRTY-FIRST
SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

LOVE THE LORD

YOUR GOD with ALL YOUR HEART

WITH ALL & WITH ALL
YOUR SOUL & YOUR MIND

WITH ALL YOUR STRENGTH

Mark 12:30

November 03, 2024

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Please contact Fr. Martino for an appointment
minimum of four months before wedding date.

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday-, 5p.m.-Sunday, 8:30 & 11a.m.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday, 4:00-4:30 p.m. or Upon Request

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday, 12:00 p.m.

Wednesday, 8:30 a.m.

Thursday, 8:30 a.m.

Friday, 7:00 p.m.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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Sunday 9:45 a.m.-10:45 a.m.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

We welcome your contributions to the
bulletin. Deadline is Wednesday, by 12:00 p.m.



Tybee Island, December 13-15, 2024

Are you seeking guidance on what God may be calling you to do with your life? **Could Jesus Christ be calling you to be a priest?** Join us for a special **discernment retreat** led by Fr. Chad Arnold, Vocation Director for the Diocese of Wichita, Kansas, who has supported hundreds of young men in finding God's will.

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- Insights on growing in holiness and a deepened conversion of heart
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- An inside look into the lives of priests—who they are and what they do
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- Guidance on discerning God's will with clarity
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Throughout the weekend, you'll participate in Mass, Adoration, personal prayer, and silent reflection to listen for God's voice. There will be talks, time for contemplation, and private conversations with priests who can offer vocational guidance.

Register now at www.savannahvocations.org and join us for a weekend of grace, brotherhood, and even some time on the beach!

The Law of Love

Love is only law we are to live by. And love is the fulfillment of the Law that God reveals through Moses in today's First Reading (see Romans 13:8-10; Matthew 5:43-48).

The unity of God—the truth that He is one God, Father, Son, and Spirit—means that we must love Him with one love, a love that serves Him with all our hearts and minds, souls and strength.

We love Him because He has loved us first. We love our neighbor because we can't love the God we haven't seen unless we love those made in His image and likeness, whom we have seen (see 1 John 4:19-21).

And we are called imitate the love that Christ showed us in laying His life down on the cross (see 1 John 3:16). As we hear in today's Epistle, by His perfect sacrifice on the cross, He once and for all makes it possible for us to approach God.

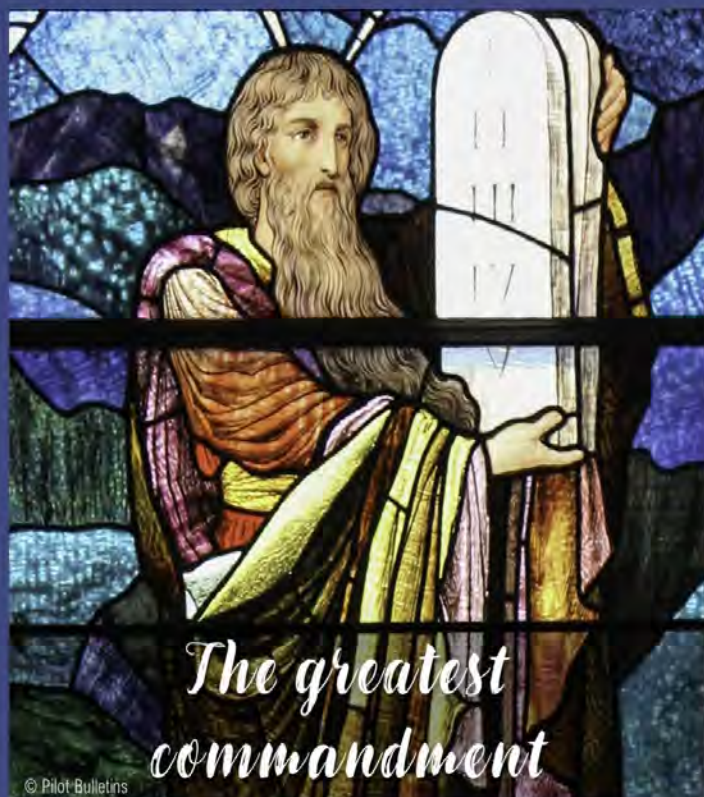
There is no greater love than to lay down your life (see John 15:13). This is perhaps why Jesus tells the scribe in today's Gospel that he is not far from the kingdom of God.

The scribe recognizes that the burnt offerings and sacrifices of the old Law were meant to teach Israel that it is love that He desires (see Hosea 6:6). The animals offered in sacrifice were symbols of the self-sacrifice, the total gift of our selves that God truly desires.

We are called today to examine our hearts. Do we have other loves that get in the way of our love for God? Do we love others as Jesus has loved us (see John 13:34-35)? Do we love our enemies and pray for those who oppose and persecute us (see Matthew 5:44)?

Let us tell the Lord we love Him, as we do in today's Psalm. And let us take His Word to heart, that we might prosper and have life eternal in His kingdom, the heavenly homeland flowing with milk and honey.

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Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

First Reading — Deuteronomy 6:2-6: Moses instructed the people to fear and obey the LORD, promising growth and prosperity. Love the LORD with all your heart, soul, and strength, and take these words to heart.

Responsorial Psalm — Psalm 18: I love you, Lord. You are my strength, rock, and refuge. You save me and keep me safe. Blessed be my savior, who gives victories and shows kindness.

Second Reading — Hebrews 7:23-28: Jesus is our eternal high priest who intercedes for us. He is holy and offered himself once for all. He is perfect forever.

Gospel — Mark 12:28b-34: A scribe asked Jesus about the greatest commandment. Jesus answered, saying to love God completely and love your neighbor as yourself. The scribe agreed, and Jesus affirmed his understanding.

Pray for the Sick



Bryant Abney, Howard App, Owen Austin, Tony Branham, Denise Burdick, Mona Burnham, Andy & Kathy Chester, Chrystal Christensen, Zane Cook, Michael Dennis, Emmory Kate Ely, Peter Giammaria, Annabelle Grace, Dorothy Green, Angela Grovenstein, David & Henry Matzdorf, Loretta Matzdorf, Mr. Edger, Caitlin Forte, Ann Furmeister, Catherine Grace, Mr. Harold, RuthAnn Hein, Hank Heller, Marty Haloda, Miss Jessica, Charles & Desaya Jiles, Jean & Norman Johnson, Pat Jordan, Justin Family, Miss KK, Wendy Karpowicz, Bill Kelley, Nick Knight, Janice Kosek, Sandra Kowalski, Jean Lafond, Yvan Lafond, Chris Lewis, Rosa Lewis, Khalil McGill, Sister Nuala Mulleady, Linda Morgan, Lorraine Nessar, Rick Nettles, Chuck & Sherrie Nettles, Roy & Mildred O'Connor, Gloria O'Sako, Ron O'Sako, Ken Otto, Curtis Parker, Jimmy Parker, Mary Lou Paulsen, Melanie Pitingaro, Loretta Riley, Brock Ross, Dianna Robider, Miss Laura, Miss Sharon, Miss Lindsey, Mr. Sam, Susanne Sears, Joanne Skorich, Angel Smith, Tim Strickland, Sofia, Sylvia, Josie Taylor, Christa Ward, Tom Wells, Kaleigh Wilson, John Zink

Pray for our Troops

CW5 Scott Durrer, MSGT Brian Lafond, A1C Aubriana Butchko, SFC Steven Liebl, PVT Dylan Dickerson, SR Christopher Meinert, SSGT Patrick Gleaton, PFC William Bland, PFC, Dalen Baldwin, ENS Sean Garrett, LTJG Riley Garrett, PFC Katelyn Hartman, PFC Enzo Dennis, PO3 Caitlin Snow

Ministry Schedule

Nov. 09

5:00 p.m.

AS R & T Liebl & C Reynolds
EM C & R Kitchen
L R Brown
U R O'Sako & P Galasco

Nov. 10

8:30 a.m.

AS E & J Cosgrove & volunteer
EM V Singley & L Ganser
L M Felipe
U M Vinson & J Richtman

11:00 a.m.

AS G, LO, & S Wimberly
EM G Klock & K Klock-Powell
L L Rojas
U R Monteleone & M Shinholser

Mass Intentions

Sunday-11/03	+James Perry
Tuesday-11/05	+Paul Mackay
Wednesday-11/06	♥Caitlyn Forte
Thursday-11/07	+Felipe & Manuela Garza ♥Pattie Liebl
Friday-11/08	+Souls in Purgatory
Saturday-11/09	+Nilda Arietta +Anna Tich Nguyen +John the Baptist Tran

PRAYER BEFORE AN ELECTION

Lord God, as the election approaches, we seek to better understand the issues and concerns that confront our city/state/country, and how the Gospel compels us to respond as faithful citizens in our community. We ask for eyes that are free from blindness so that we might see each other as brothers and sisters, one and equal in dignity, especially those who are victims of abuse and violence, deceit and poverty. We ask for ears that will hear the cries of children unborn and those abandoned, Men and women oppressed because of race or creed, religion or gender. We ask for minds and hearts that are open to hearing the voice of leaders who will bring us closer to your Kingdom. We pray for discernment so that we may choose leaders who hear your Word, live your love, and keep in the ways of your truth as they follow in the steps of Jesus and his Apostles and guide us to your Kingdom of justice and peace. We ask this in the name of your Son Jesus Christ and through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Weekly Collection with YTD Figures

Week of October 27, 2024

Offertory/Online Collection	\$6,198.00
YTD Offertory Collection	\$119,947.00
Bills Paid this Week:	\$10,197.00
Bills Paid to Date:	\$127,949.00
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Online giving QR Code



31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Some people have a bucket list, things they want to do or experience before they ‘kick the bucket,’ an interesting expression for dying. A bucket list reflects the values, goals and interests of the person who creates it. The list can also reveal a purpose or meaning that someone sees in his or her life.

A life of faith has a purpose and meaning. Part of that purpose is to offer our praise and worship to God. The other part is to love and serve others. Faith without love is meaningless because one cannot exist without the other. Jesus tells His disciples as much when He offers a new commandment to love others. Just as Jesus shares in the Father’s glory, we share in the glory of Jesus. We do as He did, preaching, teaching, healing and forgiving—all acts of love that allow us to experience the love of God.

Instead of a bucket list, Christians should have a “Gospel List,” things they need to do so they live what they believe. Some things may take time to do, but there should always be something on our list that’s just waiting for some attention. Live the Beatitudes. Practice the Works of Mercy. Pray daily, read the Scriptures, receive the sacraments. Don’t wait until the last minute to try and live a lifetime of faith in a few moments. Use a big bucket! You’ll find it is better filled with blessings than wishes!

~James Gaffney © Pilot Bulletins

Reading for the week of November 03

Sunday	Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51/ Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34
Monday	Phil 2:1-4/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday	Phil 2:5-11/Ps 22:26b-27, 28- 30ab, 30e, 31-32/Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday	Phil 2:12-18/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/ Lk 14:25-33
Thursday	Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/ Lk 15:1-10
Friday	Phil 3:17—4:1/Ps 122:1-2, 3- 4AB, 4CD-5/Lk 16:1-8
Saturday	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5- 6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Readings To-Go!
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 3, 2024

Scan QR code to see this week's readings!

SAINTS AND OBSERVANCES

Sunday	31 st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday	Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop
Tuesday	Election Day
Saturday	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

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Weekly Announcements

Faith Formation-November

November 1 - All Saints' Day Party 5:00-6:45 p.m. in the Faith Formation building

November 3 - Class

November 10 - Class

November 17 - Class

November 24 - No class/school break

Parish office

The parish office will be closed for training in Savannah on Thursday, November 7 & 8 and on Monday, November 11 in observance of Veterans Day.

Lector Training

A lector training session will be held on Sunday, November 10 after the 11 am Mass. If you have signed up to be lector please attend this session. If you are interested in becoming a lector, contact Denise Curtis at 912-547-3936. All volunteers must be Virtus compliant, training sessions now take place online, contact the parish office for more information on Virtus training.

Thanksgiving Food Bag & Distribution

Can you help fill a bag of an Effingham County family in need? Our food pantry is in need of items to help families in our county have a happy Thanksgiving. Donations will be accepted through November 17th. Fill a bag with the following items: cranberry sauce, chicken broth, sweet potatoes or yams, can turkey gravy, large box dry potatoes, stuffing, mac & cheese, \$15 gift card (provided to buy turkey), other nice to have items; shelf stable milk, sugar, rice, peanut butter, jelly, Knorr rice or noodle packets. Distribution of the Thanksgiving food baskets will be on Wednesday, November 20. If you are a parishioner and need help with a food basket please contact the parish office.

Outreach Committee Annual Coat Drive

Keep a child warm this winter! One coat, one hat, one pair of gloves will help a child this winter. Our annual Coat Drive will begin October 27th thru November 15th. Please be sure that coats adhere to school uniform policy. Majority solid with no more than two color combinations of solid colors navy, white, gray, black or a designated school color. Thank you for your continued support of our program.

Thanksgiving Day Mass

Thanksgiving Day Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 am, Thursday, November 28, 2024. The parish office will be closed the week of Thanksgiving, Pattie will be on vacation.

K of C Boston Butt Sale

The Knights of Columbus will be having their annual Christmas Boston butt sale. Tickets will be on sale after each Mass until December 1st. Tickets are \$30 per Boston butt and pick up date is December 7th from 11 am to 2pm.

Saint Boniface Giving Tree - 2024

Registration is underway for the Saint Boniface Giving Tree program. If you, or a family you know, would like assistance with Christmas gifts for your children this year, please complete the form on the table in the parish hall entry. The Giving Tree program is available to children through age 18/senior in high school. The gift total is \$25 per person, and we are asking the recipients to provide gift requests and size information. Gift tag will not have names listed. The Giving Tree will be set up at Saint Boniface from November 16 through December 1. All gifts are due on December 8, and will be distributed the week of December 15.

Advent Penance Service

Let's get ready for the season of Advent and Christmas! Our Advent Penance service will be held on Wednesday, December 04, 2024 at 7pm.



Do you want to be more involved in your Catholic faith? Share your time, talent and treasures in fellowship with other women.

For more information, call Yvette Carr 912 657-5423 or email: ydchubby@windstream.net.



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SUNDAY FUNDAY

QUIZ

Can you choose the correct endings?

- Moses spoke to (a) God (b) the people (c) the priests.
- You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your (a) wealth (b) sins (c) strength.
- Jesus, because he remains forever, has a priesthood that (a) does not pass away (b) is almost perfect (c) is for himself only.
- To love your neighbor as yourself is (a) a good ideal to aim at (b) worth more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices (c) more than God asks of us.
- Jesus said to him (a) You are not far from the kingdom of God (b) You have entered the kingdom of God (c) You have been wise.

ANSWERS

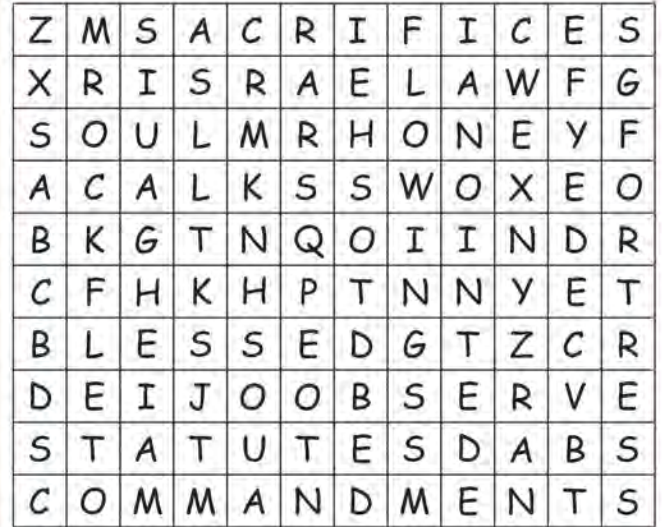
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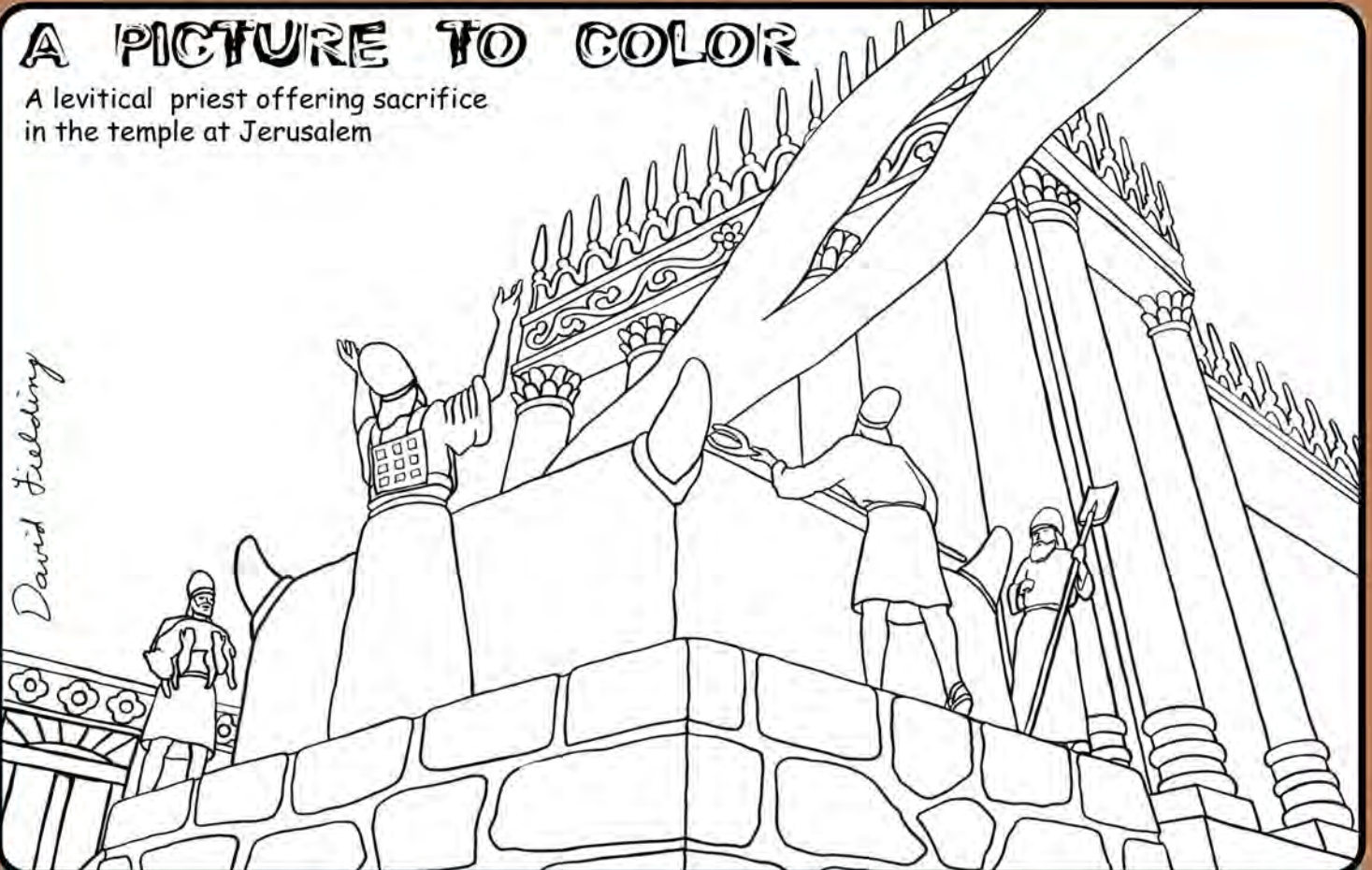
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Solution to last week's crossword



A PICTURE TO COLOR

A levitical priest offering sacrifice in the temple at Jerusalem



David Fielding