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33rd SUNDAY
in Ordinary Time

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November 19, 2023



Remain in me as I remain in you, says the Lord.
Whoever remains in me bears much fruit. John 15:4a, 5b

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Please contact Fr. Martino for an appointment

WEDDINGS

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.

DECEMBER 03, 2023 2ND COLLECTION FUNDRAISER FOR LINDA SANTOS MORGAN

This is Lind's story, please prayerfully consider a donation.

Hello my name is Linda Santos Morgan. I moved from San Diego to Savannah in November 2012. I came across Saint Boniface Catholic Church when I moved to Rincon, GA in 2014. I have been a parishioner since. At Saint Boniface I teach the sacramentals class for Second grade. Father had placed a call for a catechist during mass and I was ready to answer that call as an experienced Catechist. I have always wanted to teach the sacramentals class but it was never available in my past. You will also see me as a Lector or Eucharistic Minister which I also enjoy serving and have served since I was 16! I have been absent from my church duties since 2022.

I had Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension for 16 years and recently discovered that, in fact, it was most likely from the time of birth! PH is a debilitating heart and lung disease that is progressive and will eventually be fatal. A transplant is your only choice to possibly survive. Now I say "I had" because I have been given the gift of life and extended time on September 16, 2023! Even through wearing oxygen, multiple brushes with death with life flights to Emory in Atlanta, I always found my way back to what I am passionate about the most...my classroom and the Eucharist! Living with this disease was by no means easy, but I lived as best I could by the morals and passions that no doubt were installed by my parents and other Catholics in my life. My faith means everything to me! Last year, Sept 11, 2022, I went into the hospital once again, after spending most of the year in and out of the hospital each time being a longer stay, which was not what I thought it would be...a tune up. They told me I had three options. The options were to pray for a miracle, hospice, or stay in the hospital and wait on transplant. You see, I went into total respiratory and cardiac failure. Of course the first option was already in place. My Saint Boniface family and global friends and family had me covered, as well as my many years praying for just that....a miracle cure! Hospice was no option for me. I am 45 and was not ready to give up my long fight. I knew God would see me through it if it was his will. The third option was all I had to make it through... the long wait and hope that my body and mind would sustain itself enough to qualify for transplant. I spent over a year in the hospital awaiting that gift of life. That was precious time away from my family (my husband and my fur babies).

During my hospital stay, we had expenses of the trips back and forth to Atlanta. We knew we would have to begin fundraising for our Post Transplant needs. Thank goodness medically, I am covered 100% with dual insurance thanks to my husband serving and retiring from the military and me being disabled! Transplant is not only emotionally taxing but very expensive when you have to live away from your support network and in another state! We created t-shirts, sweaters and wristbands to sell, had general collections and were able to raise funds that way. We have had enormous support from my Saint Boniface Family with our initial efforts! We THANK YOU immensely! Unfortunately, I had to be transferred to UAB in Birmingham, AL after 9 months at Emory in Atlanta for any chance at transplant. You see, I needed a new heart and new lungs and initially a kidney as well! My case was very specialized and I was denied several centers before UAB said yes, we will take her! They saved my life in the 5 months I was with them awaiting transplant! Again, we endured more costs by traveling the distance, hotel stays and many times it required my husband to leave last minute with little notice to his employer for my dry runs. "Dry runs" are when they have a donor that is a match but for one reason or another at the OR they find something wrong or less than perfect with the organs needed for you and they call off the transplant surgery allocating the good organs to the others listed that are also matches and in need. Needing the heart and lungs of a donor was hard and rare to get the organs from a donor in good shape to transplant. Being in Birmingham, AL has been a challenge. What we budgeted for no longer applies. The cost of living is much higher than in GA. We have had to hire 24/7 care for me as I recover, due to no support in the state of AL, nor anyone available to dedicate themselves to assist me the three months required to have 24/7 care & with weekly appoints, procedures and rehab to hopefully be cleared to return back to my home in GA. We need more help to cover my expenses, housing and care in AL to make it through these three months and potentially more until I am surgically cleared to go home. That is where we are humbly once again asking for prayers and your a support, if you have the means to do so. We thank you in advance for your support, prayers and reading our story!

Regards,
The Morgan Family

Settling Accounts

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

The day of the Lord is coming, Paul warns in today's Epistle. What matters isn't the time or the season, but what the Lord finds us doing with the new life, the graces He has given to us.

This is at the heart of Jesus' parable in today's Gospel. Jesus is the Master. Having died, risen, and ascended into heaven, He appears to have gone away for a long time.

By our baptism, He has entrusted to each of us a portion of His "possessions," a share in His divine life (see 2 Peter 1:4). He has given us talents and responsibilities, according to the measure of our faith (see Romans 12:3, 8).

We are to be like the worthy wife in today's First Reading, and the faithful man we sing of in today's Psalm. Like them, we should walk in the "fear of the Lord" - in reverence, awe, and thanksgiving for His marvelous gifts. This is the beginning of wisdom (see Acts 9:31; Proverbs 1:7).

This is not the "fear" of the useless servant in today's parable. His is the fear of a slave cowering before a cruel master, the fear of one who refuses the relationship that God calls us to.

He has called us to be trusted servants, fellow workers (see 1 Corinthians 3:9), using our talents to serve one another and His kingdom as good stewards of His grace (see 1 Peter 4:10).

In this, we each have a different part to play.

Though the good servants in today's parable were given different numbers of talents, each "doubled" what he was given. And each earned the same reward for his faithfulness - greater responsibilities and a share of the Master's joy.

So let us resolve again in this Eucharist to make much of what we've been given, to do all for the glory of God (see 1 Corinthians 10:31). That we, too, may approach our Master with confidence and love when He comes to settle accounts.

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Sunday's Readings

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Nov. 19, 2023

First Reading – Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31: “She reaches out her hands to the poor, and extends her arms to the needy.”

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 128: “Blessed are those who fear the Lord.”

Second Reading – I Thessalonians 5:1-6: “But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness, for that day to overtake you like a thief. For all of you are children of the light and children of the day. We are not of the night or of darkness.”

Gospel – Matthew 25:14-30: “Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.”



*Be children
of the light
awaiting
the Lord*



ST. NICHOLAS
PARISH BREAKFAST
Saturday, December 9th
9:00 AM

EVERYONE is invited to celebrate the Christmas season at the Annual St. Nicholas Parish Breakfast!

Come and enjoy delicious pancakes, sausage, snowman soup (hot cocoa), and coffee for the adults.

We will have a visit from St. Nicholas!

During the breakfast we invite each new family/single or those who missed it in previous years, to pick up a "Chrismon" to take home and decorate. A Chrismon is a Christmas decoration that uses Christian symbols to represent our Lord Jesus Christ. We ask that you return it to the church no later than Sunday, Dec. 17. They will adorn our parish family Christmas trees.

In the tradition of St. Nicholas of showing love and kindness by caring for others and God's creatures, we will be accepting donations for Parish Outreach Pantry and Effingham Humane Society.

SIGN UP SHEETS IN THE FOYER/NARTHEX

November 19, 2023

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time *“Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you have been faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities.” - MATTHEW 25:21*

God calls us to nurture and develop the gifts He has given us and then generously return a portion with increase. He doesn't want us to waste or hoard the gifts He has given us. He expects us to grow our gifts, to use them wisely, and to be generous with them. Unfortunately, many of us are not generous in proportion to all that God has given us. God asks us to be generous with all our gifts, especially the one that means the most to you.

19 de noviembre de 2023-Domingo 33o del Tiempo Ordinario - “Bien hecho, mi buen y fiel sirviente. Porque has sido fiel en lo poco, te daré grandes responsabilidades.” - MATEO 25:21

Dios nos llama a cultivar y desarrollar los dones que Él nos ha dado, y entonces devolver generosamente una parte con aumento. Él no quiere que desperdiciemos o acumulemos los dones que nos ha dado. Él espera que hagamos crecer nuestros dones, que los utilicemos sabiamente, y que seamos generosos con ellos. Lamentablemente, muchos de nosotros no somos generosos en proporción a todo lo que Dios nos ha dado. Dios nos pide que seamos generosos con todos nuestros dones, especialmente con aquellos que significan más para nosotros.

Weekly Collection with YTD Figures

Weekend of November 12, 2023

Offertory/Online Collection	\$5,534.88
YTD Offertory Collection	\$126,883.03
Bills Paid this Week:	\$6,288.75
Bills Paid to Date:	\$128,009.19
Building Fund Collection	\$1,026.00
YTD Building Fund Collection	\$25,627.00
YTD Special Projects Donations	\$2,292.00
Air Conditioning Donations	\$280.00

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Commitment Card

Thank you to those who have completed and returned your commitment card. For those who have not, please prayerfully consider doing so.

Total Families: 289

Total Family returned:164

Pray for the Sick

Howard App, Nilda Arrietta, Owen Austin, Mr. Bear, Kaitlin Blakewood, Amelia Boyd, Mark Branham, Tony Branham, Denise & Joe Burdick, Mona Burnham, Fernanco Carreras, CJ & Mary Kay, Andy & Kathy Chester, Tina Cieslowski, Brent Cornwell, Crystal Christensen, Joan Cosgrove, Richard Culberson, Catherine Dagon, Dana Dart, Bill Edwards, Mark Erickson, Cindy Forte, Oma Ann Furmeister, Dorothy Green, Lee Gobrogge, Marty Haloda, Chip Harris, Leah Harrison, Ruthann Hein, Jordan Hill, Kailey Honeycutt, Sutton Hotard, Marvin Hughes, Josh & Jess, Trent Jones, Pat Jordan, Khris Jorge, Wendy Karpowicz, Rachel Kavanaugh, Billy Kelley, Matt Kieffer, Kaycee Kessler, Nick Knight, Nicole Knight, Janice Kosek, Sandra Kowalski, Jean Lafond, Josette Lafond, Yvan Lafond, Rosa Lewis, Mary Susan McAndrews, Corinne McCumber, Bryan Milne Sr., Zach Mitchell, Jaxon Morales, Jon & Linda Morgan, Millie Morris, Lorraine Nessar, Rick Nettles, Roy & Mildred O'Connor, Gloria O'Sako, Ken Otto, Larry Page, Mary Lou Paulson, Matthew Pickett, Susie Pinckney, Melanie Pitingamy, Ron & Eileen Proveaux, Kate Radonovich, Loretta Riley, Susanne Sears, Anna Seymour, Joann Skorich, Ann Shuman, Roger Shearouse, Angel Smith, Lynn Smith, Tim Strickland, Tommy Strickland, Ann Sweatt, Lisa Taube, Aimee Taylor, Ken & Joyce Tyson, Christa Ward, Sheila Whitehead, Tripp Whitten, Callie Wiggins, Russell Woods, Schanecy Wilmot, Jon Zinck

Mass Intentions

Sunday 11/19	+James & Mary Perry
	+Nancy Miller
Tuesday 11/21	+Nancy Miller
Wednesday 11/22	+Hudson Brooks
Thursday 11/23	+Dante Batilla Sr.
Friday 11/24	+James Smith
Saturday 11/25	+Manuela Garza

Pray for Our Troops

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, TSGT David Van Buren



Ministry Schedule

Nov. 23 **Thanksgiving Day**

AS C Behnke, C Cordeiro & J Whatley
EM T Hood, L Ortiz, M Almeida
L E Pazos
U Y Carr & Volunteer

Nov. 25

5:00 p.m.

AS D Ankrom, R Burton & P Galasco
EM J Sheahan, T & P Liebl
L D DeRoia
U Y Carr & G Hixenbaugh

Nov. 26

8:30 a.m.

AS R Oliveira, A Negron & M Fluegel
EM M McCumber, L Ganser, M Almeida
L C Felipe
U R Beckwith & J Richtman

11:00 a.m.

AS C & G Haynes & M Adams
EM J Colanero & R Monteleone
L A Gilstrap
U T Hood & Volunteer

Saints & Special Observances

Tuesday The Presentation of the Blessed
 Virgin Mary

Wednesday Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

Thursday Saint Clement I, Pope and Martyr;
 Saint Columban, Abbot; Blessed
 Miguel Agustín Pro, Priest and
 Martyr; Thanksgiving

Friday Saint Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest, and
 Companions, Martyrs

Saturday Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin
 and Martyr

*When the Sacred Scriptures
are read in the Church,
God himself speaks to his people,
and Christ, present in his own word,
proclaims the Gospel.*

(GIRM, no. 29)

The **WORD & DEED**

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

There's nothing quite as exciting as the discovery of a new artistic talent: a great singer, a gifted writer, or an extraordinary musician. Friends and neighbors take pride in the newfound fame and success and the story of this great discovery can become the stuff of legends. Although the 'overnight sensation' has worked and practiced for years, the appreciation of a new audience breathes life into the artist's work and his or her talent is rewarded, often generously.

What about our own, not-so-famous talents? God gifts each of us with abilities and graces that can make a difference in the lives of others. Discovering and using them is part of the practice of our faith. By investing our talents in the lives of others, everyone benefits. The Gifts of the Holy Spirit are given for the good of the church as we each grow in holiness and grace.

No gift or ability is too small or meaningless when it is used for someone else. A friendly visit, a generous spirit, a listening ear or helping hand can change someone's life for the better. If we truly trust the Holy Spirit to guide and direct us, our contribution will count. It will breathe new life into the work of the church and our efforts will be rewarded.

~James Gaffney © Pilot Bulletins

Reading for the Week of Nov 19

Monday 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/
 Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158/
 Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday 2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/
 Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6,
 8b+15/Lk 19:11-28

Thursday 1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-
 15/Lk 19:41-44 OR for Thank
giving Day: Sir 50:22-24/Ps 145:2-3,
 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11/1 Cor 1:3-9/
 Lk 17:11-19

Friday 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chr
 9:10bcd, 1abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd/
 Lk 19:45-48

Saturday 1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4+6, 16+9/
 Lk 20:27-40

Faith Formation-November

Sunday, November 19 and Sunday, November 26 - no class, Thanksgiving break

Tuesday, November 28 - Confirmation rehearsal at 6 p.m.

Wednesday, November 29 - Confirmation Mass - 6 p.m.

Thank You

The 2023 Low Country Boil / Oyster roast was a huge success!! Everyone had a good time, and the weather was cooperative. Thank you to all who worked hard to make it possible. This event requires a lot of planning and participation of many people to make it a success. There were so many members of our Parish Family to thank. The printing and selling the tickets, the shopping, the chopping, going to pick up the oysters and the shrimp, moving the wood, the lighting, the cooking and all the cooking supplies, setting up all the tables, the music and all the equipment required for it, and the big clean up. It is always good to see the parish family of St. Boniface get together and have a good time

Washing Machine Needed

The washing machine in the cottage is no longer working and we are in need of a used washer for Sister Anna and Sister Theresa who live in the cottage. If you have a good, used washer, than can be donated, please contact Pattie in the office.

Parish office

The parish office will be closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday on Wednesday, November 22, at 12:00 noon, Thursday, November 23 & Friday, November 24. Have a blessed and safe holiday.

Thanksgiving Day Mass

Mass will be held at 10:00 am on Thanksgiving day.



Knights of Columbus are selling tickets for the annual Boston Butt fundraiser through Dec. 03, 2023. Tickets are \$30 a piece. Pick up date will be December 9, from 11 am to 4pm.

Prayer & Play

We would like to invite Mothers and Caregivers to bring their little ones for snacks, prayer and fellowship every other Wednesday in the nursery, at 9:30 am. our next meeting is December 06, we will not be meeting the week of Thanksgiving. Hope you can join us!

Virtus Training Session

A VIRTUS "Protecting God's Children for Adults" training has been scheduled at the Catholic Pastoral Center, Saturday, January 06, 2024 from 10am to 1pm. Seating is limited and pre-registration is required online. Registration Instructions can be found at <https://diosav.org/how-do-i/register-for-virtus-training>. A LAPTOP or DESKTOP is recommended for registration. No one under the age of 18 is allowed to be present. Child care is not provided.

We are Here to Listen and Take Action: DIOCESAN 24-HOUR CHILD ABUSE REPORTING HOTLINE

888-357-5330. Abuse hotline for bishops only: <https://reportbishopabuse.org> or call (800) 276-1562.

Men's Conference

St. James Parish in Savannah invites you to participate in a Catholic Men's Conference on Saturday, January 27, 2024. Join them for a day of inspiring speakers, Mass, prayer and fellowship with other men seeking to deepen their faith and better live their calling as Christian men. Registration fee increases after January 12. Register online. Questions? Call the St. James Parish Office at 912-355-1523. www.stjamesav.com/mens-conference/

Gold & Silver Wedding Jubilee

Anniversary Mass for 25th or 50th wedding anniversaries in 2024 will be on February 10, 2024, at 10:00 am in Savannah at the Cathedral Basilica of St. John the Baptist. RSVP by January 2, 2024 by calling 912.201,4068 or register at diosav.org/gold-and-silver. Please email Patrick Tunnell, Director of Fellowship and Life, at ptunnell@diosav.org for more information.





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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- Isaiah 43:1

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