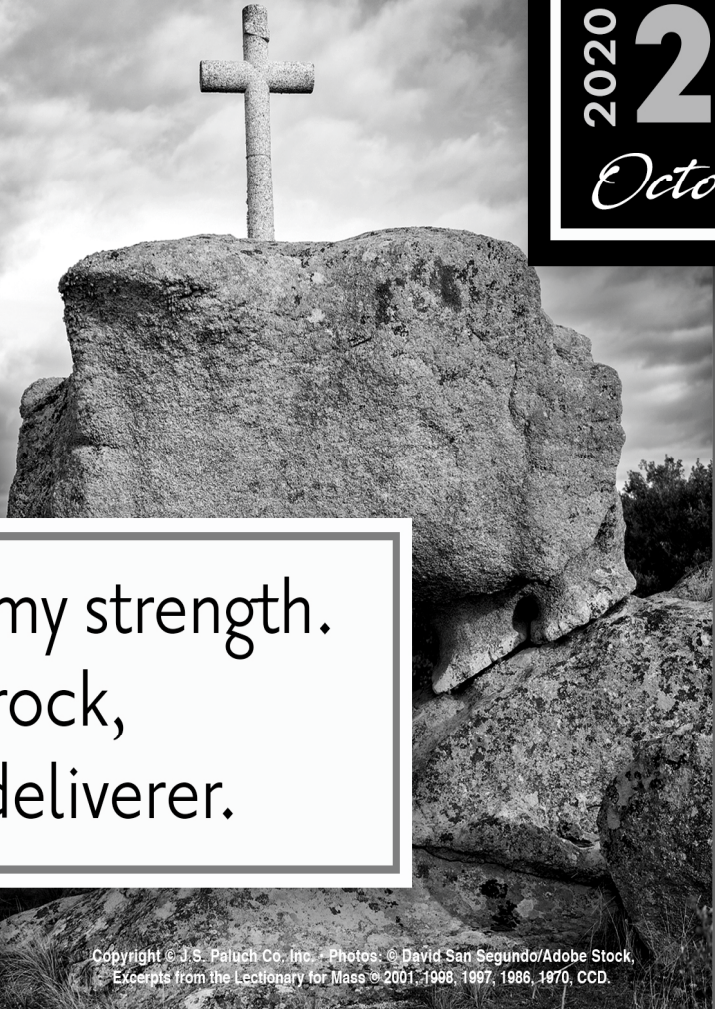


*Thirtieth
Sunday in
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October



I love you, O Lord, my strength.
O Lord, my rock,
my fortress, my deliverer.

Psalm 18:2-3

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Sunday: 10:30 a.m.
Monday–Friday: 8:45 a.m.
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Grow + Go

October 25, 2020

Written by
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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 22:20-26 | 1 Thes 1:5C-10 | Mt 22:34-40

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

In today's Gospel, Jesus has just silenced one group of religious leaders, the Sadducees (which seems to be quite a feat, if we look at their behavior in the Scripture!) and is now speaking to another group of religious leaders, the Pharisees. Jesus says that the greatest commandment in all the law is actually two: love the Lord your God with all your heart, mind, and soul; and love your neighbor as yourself. These two groups of religious leaders like to test him a lot, and while I might want to tell people like them to take a hike, Jesus never does. He always speaks the truth to them, in love, even if he is frustrated with their behavior.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Sometimes it's hard to see how three particular readings fit together on a Sunday, but I was struck by how well these do. The first reading, listing ways that we should *not* behave, can easily be summed up as: love your neighbor as yourself. We all are, or have been, some form of what the Lord mentions: an outsider (alien), vulnerable (widow/orphan), in financial need (loan recipient), or requiring some other assistance (needing a cloak). How do we want others to treat us in those times? Then we should behave the same. It seems like the Thessalonians understood this, for Paul praises them for being a model for other believers. They have a reputation for being truly loving; of turning to God from idols, and serving him. We can be discouraged by our human failings, as all of us living in lockdown/quarantine these recent months know. It may not take much to set us off. But this is where God's grace can help us to speak truth in love, and be a model for those around us.

ACTIONS Reflect on any obstacles to truly loving God with full heart, mind, and soul. Then think creatively about how to love God, and in turn, others.

- *How I can love God with my whole heart?* After spending time in prayer, write down how you see God in your family and friends. And then go tell them!
- *How I can love God with my whole mind?* Use "online time" to engage with a faith-related website such as Bishop Barron's wordonfire.org, or follow Pope Francis on Twitter.
- *How I can love God with my soul?* Pray the litany of humility.



“Notes” from Phil & Amy

Teaching “Love” and “How is Your Spiritual Perspective?”

In just two Tuesdays, the U.S. Presidential election will take place. Our liturgy and scripture both tell us that we should pray for our nation and its rulers. Our nation is a part of a greater global community, so we sing and pray songs like “Let There Be Peace On Earth” and “For the Healing of the Nations”. We are hurting because there is great division, a lack of unity, slamming one another, and here we are at church, the right place to be, and our God is bending down from heaven, telling us to listen to His Son Jesus, and His Son Jesus is showing us the way to “Love.” In our world, if there was another nation or someone out there that wanted to destroy us, they would do it by creating division, that’s why it’s so very dangerous right now in 2020; because we don’t have any unity in a political atmosphere and/or on sides of the streets in our very communities in so many cases. Still, we have the true teacher, God who is telling us to live each day with vigilance, as we await his Son from heaven. That must be our attitude, then we can hear the lessons of the Scriptures and the Gospel stories that say “You shall love the Lord your God and your neighbor as yourself.” Jesus had had it with the Pharisees as we have heard over the last weeks of Matthew’s Gospel writings and even today when the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they again gathered together trying to further test Jesus. So once again we all hear about “Love”. A scholar of the law asked, “Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?” Jesus said to him, “You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments.” So, who is this God that we should love? This is God the Father revealed in Christ Jesus the Son who says, “The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments.” *From M. M. Nussbaum* – Jesus links love of God with love of neighbor in such a way that the two commandments cannot be severed. Love of neighbor that is not rooted in love of God will find roots in something less, often in the desire that the rescued worship the rescuer. And love of God that does not manifest in love of neighbor will manifest in empty rites, untethered to the world God made and tends and acts to save.

I believe God hears this “stray from the path cry” of nation’s behavior running a muck just like he kept hearing with the Pharisees. This is a God who has such beautiful creation, happiness and joy waiting for us all and we must know that he hears every genuine cry, and furthermore wants and will reveal his love and care and beautiful mercy to all, especially the cry of the poor, oppressed and molested. Believe in God, by living your life in God, start today, and the Church is there, set-up to guide us in the Way of the Light. God is our Rescuer! Jesus is calling us

to action to do the right thing and the Holy Spirit lets us know the next right thing to do. The Holy Trinity and the Holy Family are such beautiful God given examples. Let’s pray today for a cease to widespread indifference and selfishness – if we don’t address it, it can and will worsen so many problems, individually and collectively.

Can we make a difference? Yes! Start by openness to your own spiritual conversion and knowing that Christ is for us all! Look ahead, (BTW, a 26 year rarity, lands All Saints Day on Sunday) and believe, know that we can all be Saints. As Matthew Kelly says, “we can all create holy moments in our lives.”

A Blessed Week to All!
Phil & Amy

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Lector Schedule

Date	Time	Name
10/24/20	5:00pm	DeLores Mannes
10/25/20	10:30am	Kathy Wilson
10/31/20	5:00pm	Susan Gates



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 4:32 — 5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 13:10-17
 Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33; Ps 128:1-5; Lk 13:18-21
 Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16
 Thursday: Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10;
 Lk 13:31-35
 Friday: Phil 1:1-11; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 14:1-6
 Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef;
 Lk 14:1, 7-11
 Sunday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3;

Liturgies for the Week :

Mass Intentions

Sunday Oct 25 10:30am

Parish of St Emeric/Doris Walker/ John & Diana Carr

Monday Oct 26 8:45am

Special Intention Georgia Dirksen

Tuesday Oct 27 8:45am

Special Intention of Larry & Joanne Middleton

Wednesday: Oct 28 8:45am

Special Intention of Vicki Butler

Thursday: Oct 29 8:45am

Anita Budd

Friday Oct 30 8:45am

Charles Schwarz

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Rest In Peace

*Eternal rest
 grant unto them
 O Lord...*

*...and let
 perpetual light
 shine upon them.*

*May they
 rest in peace.
 Amen.*

TIPS FOR ALL WORSHIPERS



What to Expect:

BEFORE YOU ARRIVE

Check your temperature: if you have fever, please do not come to church.

If you are experiencing symptoms or have been exposed to someone with COVID-19, stay home and inform the pastor. Your personal information will not be shared with anyone.

- ◆ Make sure you have a face covering to bring and wear.
- ◆ Call parish and register 708 7990757 for weekend masses only
- ◆ Or use Sign up Genius to register for weekend masses only
- ◆ No registrations needed for Mon—Fri daily mass

WHEN YOU ARRIVE

Enter only in marked doorways.

Wait patiently to be checked in by greeter.

Keep your face covering or mask on at all times except for receiving Communion.

Sanitize your hands as directed by greeter.

Observe social distancing at all times (look for marks on the floor).

Ushers will direct you to pews with markings showing where to sit.

Since there will be no passing of baskets for your offering please leave your offering in the White box provided at the exit.



DURING THE SERVICE

Do not change seats during a service.

No physical sign of peace will be exchanged during Mass.

Follow instructions for Communion:

- Maintain six feet social distancing in the Communion line – look for marks on the floor.
- Leave your seat only when directed by usher or greeter
- When 12 feet or two people away from the priest, sanitize your hands using the sanitizer from the usher. After sanitizing do not touch any surfaces.
- Approach the priest only after you are called forward. DO NOT remove your face covering.
- Extend a single hand to receive the Host.
- After moving six feet to the right or left, remove your mask and consume the Host.
- Replace your face covering or mask.
- ◆ Follow instructions to return to your pew.

AFTER THE SERVICE

Please take any worship aids you may have brought with you.

You will be dismissed by pew or seating area.

Follow the instructions of the greeter or usher.

Please put your offering in the white Box by the exit door!

Use only the designated exit doors.

Do not congregate outside the church doors.

Continue to wear your face covering or mask until you leave the area where worshipers are.



Next Week...

November 1
 10:30am mass
 First Sunday!
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THIS WEEK AT ST. EMERIC...

Sunday October 25, 2020 10:30am Mass
 Tuesday October 27, 2020 Sunday By Sunday
 Thursday October 29, 2020 Exposition of the Blessed
 Sacrament & Rosary 7:00PM
 Saturday October 31, 2020 5:00pm Mass

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Remember the Faithful Departed

Letters to families of those who were buried from St. Emeric within the past year HAVE BEEN mailed. Contact the office if you did not receive one and should have .

We also invite you to bring a photo of deceased loved ones to the office or church for our Wall of Remembrance. Please drop them at the office or the basket in church by October 27. We remember our dear departed in November, beginning on All Souls'. We will have a special remembrance of our dear departed on November 2, 2020 at the 6:00pm mass. We especially remember those who were buried from St. Emeric in the previous twelve months. We also invite you to let others know, (i.e. parent, child, sibling) who passed away since last All Souls' Day. Call the parish office, (708) 798-0757, or email, stemic@comcast.net with the name and relationship.

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Since our pantry is temporarily closed due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, we are conducting our distributions for the Thanksgiving and Christmas holiday meals a little differently this year. We will be giving each client a \$25 gift card from Aldi to help with their holiday grocery shopping. This will be for Thanksgiving and Christmas. We are asking if you can donate a monetary donation (cash/check) or a \$25 gift card from Aldi. The deadline for donations is Saturday November 7, 2020. Please put your donations in the SVDP poor box located in the vestibule of the church or you can take your donations to the parish office. Thank you for your continued support and may God continue to bless you and your family.

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If you would like us to pray for a Parishioner or a Relative of a Parishioner serving in the Military, please email stemic@comcast.net or call at 708-799 0757.

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Passing on our faith is the most important thing a couple can do for their child. Baptisms take place on the 2nd Sunday of the month at 11:45 a.m. and the 4th Sunday of the month at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Parents are urged to contact the Parish Office two months in advance of the anticipated baptism to set up the date for a mandatory pre-baptismal class and the baptism.

WEDDINGS

Contact the Parish Office at least six months in advance for information on preparation for marriage and planning of the wedding.

SICK CALLS

Please contact the parish when a parishioner is seriously ill. Ministers can bring Communion to the homebound. If you anticipate a hospital stay, please speak a priest about receiving the Anointing of the Sick.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Parents are urged to make sure their child receives formal Catholic Religious Education. Please contact the Religious Education Office, at (708) 799-4430 for information.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

We want to meet you! Talk to the clergy or call the Religious Education Office at (708) 799-4430 for information on the Order of Christian Initiation.

PARISH REGISTRATION

New parishioners are asked to register as soon as possible. Please introduce yourself to the clergy. Registration forms are available from the ushers.

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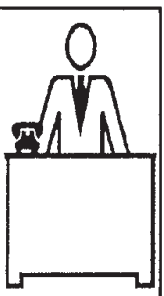
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