



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 5:30 PM

Sunday 8:00 AM | 10:30 AM | 5:30 PM

Monday through Friday | 5:30 PM

CONFESSION | Prior to all masses

ADORATION | Tuesday 6 AM - 5 PM

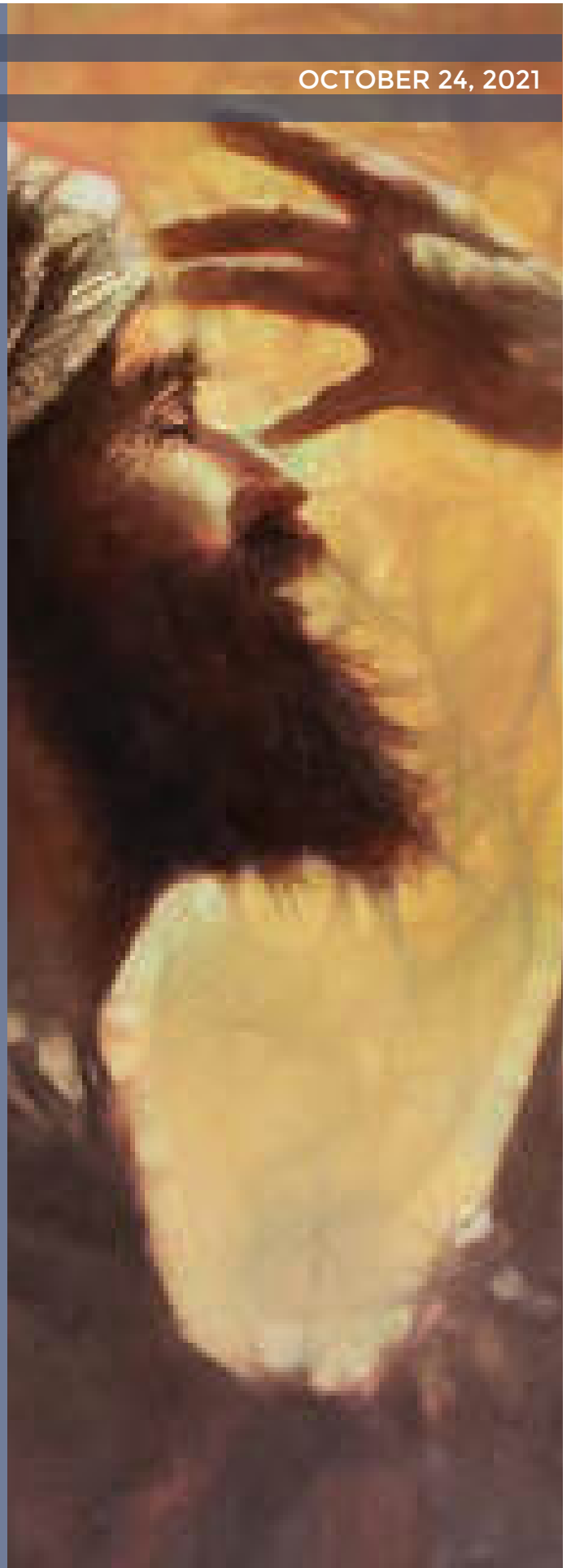
Divine Mercy & Rosary | Saturday | 4:55 PM

Men's Rosary | Friday | 6:45 AM

ST. ROSALIE CHAPEL (Stephensville)

Saturday 4:00 PM

Confession prior to mass.



READING I

JEREMIAH 31:7-9

Thus says the LORD:

Shout with joy for Jacob, exult at the head of the nation; proclaim your praise and say:

The LORD has delivered his people,
the remnant of Israel.

Behold, I will bring them back
from the land of the north;

I will gather them from the ends of the world,
with the blind and the lame in their midst,
the mothers and those with child;
they shall return as an immense throng.

They departed in tears,
but I will console them and guide them;

I will lead them to brooks of water,
on a level road, so that none shall stumble.

For I am a father to Israel,
Ephraim is my first-born.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6

R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

When the LORD brought back the captives of Zion,
we were like men dreaming.

Then our mouth was filled with laughter,
and our tongue with rejoicing.

R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

Then they said among the nations,
"The LORD has done great things for them."

The LORD has done great things for us;
we are glad indeed.

R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

Restore our fortunes, O LORD,
like the torrents in the southern desert.

Those that sow in tears
shall reap rejoicing.

R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

Although they go forth weeping,
carrying the seed to be sown,
They shall come back rejoicing,
carrying their sheaves.

R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

READING II

HEBREWS 5:1-6

Brothers and sisters:

Every high priest is taken from among men and made their representative before God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal patiently with the ignorant and erring, for he himself is beset by weakness and so, for this reason, must make sin offerings for himself as well as for the people. No one takes this honor upon himself but only when called by God, just as Aaron was. In the same way, it was not Christ who glorified himself in becoming high priest, but rather the one who said to him: You are my son: this day I have begotten you; just as he says in another place: You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.

GOSPEL

MARK 10:46-52

As Jesus was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a sizable crowd, Bartimaeus, a blind man, the son of Timaeus, sat by the roadside begging. On hearing that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, "Jesus, son of David, have pity on me."

And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent.

But he kept calling out all the more,

"Son of David, have pity on me."

Jesus stopped and said,

"Call him."

So they called the blind man, saying to him,

"Take courage; get up, Jesus is calling you."

He threw aside his cloak, sprang up, and came to Jesus.

Jesus said to him in reply,

"What do you want me to do for you?"

The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see."

Jesus told him,

"Go your way; your faith has saved you."

Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way.

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CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSES

Penitential Act

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Invitation to Prayer

May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good, and the good of all his holy Church.

Preface Dialogue

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right and just.

Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The Mystery of Faith

A - We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

B - When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

C - Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection, you have set us free.

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us (Repeat)

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Christening

By God's gift,
through water
and the
Holy Spirit,
we are reborn
to everlasting life.

Samantha Diane Carrere
daughter of
Jared and April Carrere

Zelda Jo Barousse
daughter of
Jared and Bree Barousse

Clark Alexander O'Quain
son of
Willaim and Ashley O'Quain

PARISH NEWS

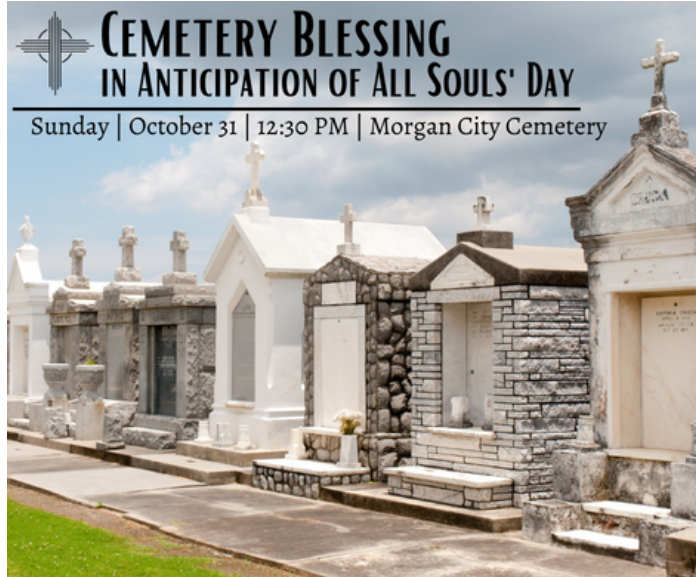
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WOMEN'S
Silent Retreat
NOVEMBER
26 - 28



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**CEMETERY BLESSING
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Sunday | October 31 | 12:30 PM | Morgan City Cemetery

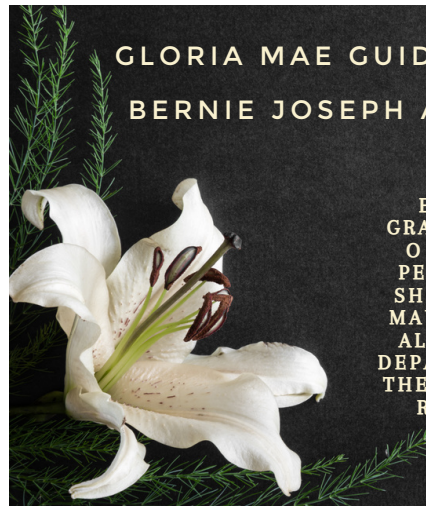


MEMORIAL MASS WEEKEND OCTOBER 30-31, 2021

Loved ones we have lost from October 2020 through September 2021 will be remembered and honored at all Masses next weekend. If you have lost a loved one during that period, please sign in before the Mass you attend to include your loved one in the remembrance.

WOMEN'S SILENT RETREAT
Theme: "From Discernment to Decision with St. Joseph as a Model" Registration is open for 30 women. COVID restrictions are in place for all abbey retreats. Cost is \$265 (single occupancy) A non-refundable deposit of \$50 is due upon registration. Register online or call the retreat center @ 985-892-3473. Register for Group #8: November 26-28, 2021 (Friday - Sunday). Registration link and more information may be found at: www.saintjosephabbey.com/women-retreats-2021-22

GLORIA MAE GUIDROZ MARTIN
BERNIE JOSEPH ANSLUM, JR.



ETERNAL REST
GRANT UNTO THEM,
O LORD, AND LET
PERPETUAL LIGHT
SHINE UPON THEM.
MAY THE SOULS OF
ALL THE FAITHFUL
DEPARTED, THROUGH
THE MERCY OF GOD,
REST IN PEACE.

Sanctification of Man

There are two reasons that answer the question of “Why practice liturgy?” The first reason is what we’ll look at today: for the sanctification of man. The second (and more important) reason is for the glorification of God, which we’ll take a look at next week. But these two ideas are inseparable: for it is by our own sanctification that we glorify God. You’ve perhaps heard the paraphrased quote from Saint Irenaeus: “The glory of God is man fully alive.” However the second half of that sentiment is just as important: “...and the life of man consists in beholding God.” Meaning, my living my life to the fullest means living my life completely for Christ, and not for myself. I am fully myself, am fully alive, when I allow God—who is my Creator, my greatest love, and the goal of my entire life—to work through me. So, how do I sanctify myself? How do I learn how to have the best life possible, be the best version of myself? I go to Mass, and I pray. Simple as that. I pay attention to the liturgical action; I submerge myself in the depths of the mystery which Christ is inviting me into. I take notice of all of the sacramental happenings during the liturgy and behold their goodness, their power, and their striking beauty. I find confidence not necessarily when my Mass is made “flashy” or “hip”, but rather in the stability of practice which has been instituted by Christ and entrusted to the Church for millenia. I find grandeur in the silence of the in between moments; I see the shoots of growth coming from the roots of the liturgy that will lead me out the doors and into a life of social justice rooted in the Sacraments. I allow myself to be moved by the liturgy, and in that movement I begin the journey toward sanctification, and toward a fuller glorification of God by my life.



“On the morrow, lifted up between heaven and earth, [Jesus Christ] offers the saving sacrifice of His life, and pours forth, as it were, from His pierced Heart the sacraments destined to impart the treasures of redemption to the souls of men. All this He does with but a single aim: the glory of His Father and man's ever greater sanctification.”

–Pope Pius XII, Mediator Dei, §17

Reflection

- *Do I see the liturgy sanctifying me?*
- *Am I participating in it with the fervor necessary for it to do so?*
- *This week at Mass, what is one way in which I can more fully enter into the Sacrifice of Jesus on the altar, and what can I take with me out into the world to live the Christian life more fully?*

Jennifer Ely and Brice Higginbotham, *Liturgia*, (Unpublished).

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CALENDAR

(Check public calendar on website for updates.)

SUN | OCTOBER 24

- 8 AM Mass - FMT
- 10:30 AM Mass - FBL
- 5:30 PM Mass - FMT

MON | OCTOBER 25

- 5:30 PM Daily Mass - FMT
- 6:00 PM CC Living Rosary at Lawrence Park

TUES | OCTOBER 26

- 6AM-5PM Adoration
- 9:10 AM CCHS Mass - FMT
- 5:30 PM Daily Mass - FBL

WED | OCTOBER 27

- Flocknote Weekly Email
- 8:00 AM CCES Mass - FMT
- 5:30 PM Daily Mass - FBL
- 5:30 Spark Grades 1-3
- 7:00 PM Ignite Grade 11

THURS | OCTOBER 28

- 8th Grade Retreat
- 9:30 AM Parish Small Group
- 5:30 PM Daily Mass - FMT
- 6:30 PM KC 4th Degree Meeting

FRI | OCTOBER 29

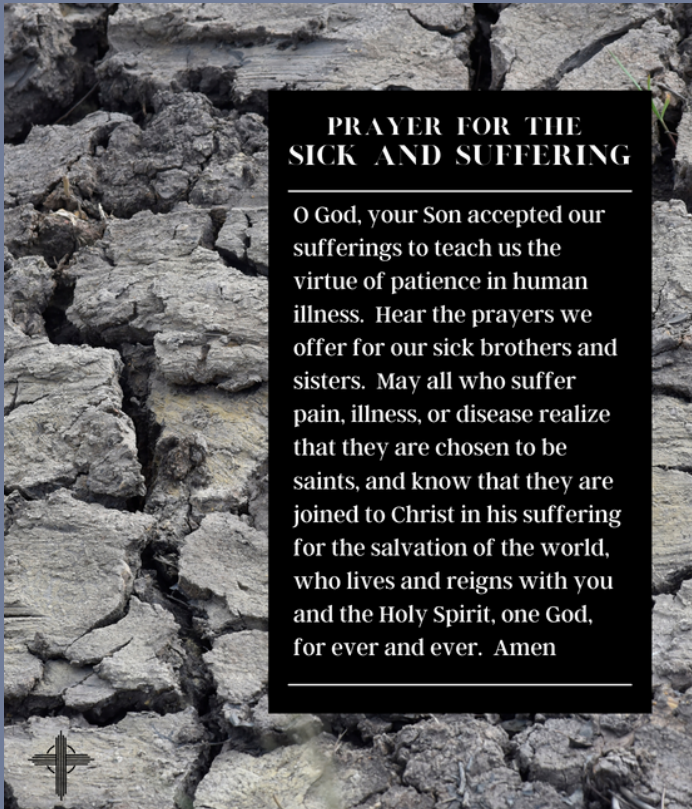
- 6:45 AM Men's Rosary
- 5:30 PM Daily Mass - FBL

SAT | OCTOBER 30

- 4 PM St. Rosalie Mass - FMT
- 4:55 PM Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet
- 5:30 PM Vigil Mass - FBL

SUN | OCTOBER 31

- 8 AM Mass - FBL
- 10:30 AM Mass - FMT
- 12:30 -2:30 PM Blessing of the Graves
- 5:30 PM Mass - FBL



PRAYER FOR THE SICK AND SUFFERING

O God, your Son accepted our sufferings to teach us the virtue of patience in human illness. Hear the prayers we offer for our sick brothers and sisters. May all who suffer pain, illness, or disease realize that they are chosen to be saints, and know that they are joined to Christ in his suffering for the salvation of the world, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

TO THE PRIESTHOOD & CONSECRATED LIFE

Good and gracious God,

You call all your children to a life of holiness and to faithfully follow you.

You continue to provide for the needs of the faithful by calling men and women by name to lead your Church.

Bless our parish, Holy Cross, and the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux by raising up dedicated and generous leaders from our families and friends who will serve your people as priests and in consecrated life.

Inspire us to know you better and to hear your call.

We ask all of this through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Calendar of Events



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PARISH REGISTRATION



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23

George Williams Family, M/M Curtis Verret, Jason Hotard, Joe Young, Paul & Marie Vella, Beverly Vella, Louis J. "Billy" & Pat Adams Family living & deceased, Patience LaFleur Bryant, Rowena LaFleur, Michael S. LaFleur, Verlie Loupe, Ferris Romaine, Peter & Antoinette Spinella, Susie Spinella Holloway, Lee J. Guarisco, Gert Maraist, David Price, Malisa Mayon
St. Rosalie: Jerry Acosta, Sr., Brandon J. Terry

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24

Donald & Leona Smith, Smith & Wilma Alpha, Hal Thomas, Max Griffin, Gracie Andrews, Richard Baudoin, Marie Nguyen, Marie Thi, Dominico Hien, Dominico Nguyen, Carolyn Barbier, H. S. & Marie G. Hover, Blake James Melancon, Ferris Romaine, Verlie Loupe, Ernest & Addie Dupont, Barbara Dupont Cornes, Justin Trimm, Ronnie Trimm
Jude Hebert

MONDAY, OCTOBER 25

Ted Hess

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26

Holy Cross Parish, Norman H. Breaux, Sr. Family living and deceased, Governale & Resignola Families, Catherine Brown, Ferris Romaine, Verlie Loupe, Antoinette Spinella

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27

Marie Nguyen, Marie Thi, Dominico Hien, Dominico Nguyen

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28

Catherine Brown

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29

Holy Cross Parish

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Ashlee Jimenez, Jerry Acosta Jr., Gwen Trahan, Ronald & Debbie Leonard, Gary Vining, Jane Webster, Lucy Lacasse, Carol Bergeron, Herverd Martin, Rella Fontenot, Andrea Turner, Margaret Romaine, Bobby Acosta, Gunnar Tisdale, Pearl Haase, Alanna Sloane, Myrl Barrouse, Earline Suire, Marjorie Barras, Judy Solar, Lee Anne LeBlanc, Frances Gilmore, Brian Melancon, Louis Tamporella, Jr., Hope Johnson, Ethan Marcel, Darla Marcel, Vera Judycki, Jo Ann Price, Jimmy Bailey, Jr., Russell Vicknair, Maxine Hebert, Tammy Richard, Mary Marceaux, Patrick Beadle, Elliot Prejean, Ronald Berry, Deanna Sampey, Russell Vicknair, Ruby Beadle, Doris Chaisson, Elvira Theresa Soto Contreras, Jackie Hebert, Darlene Broussard, Chad Comeaux, Shelly Johnson, Claude Siegen, Lois & Lester Fryou, Christi Comeaux, Susan Aucoin, Harold Jones, Don Lasseigne, and everyone affected by Covid-19.

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE (985-384-3551) OR REPLY TO THE WEEKLY EMAIL TO PLACE SOMEONE ON THE SICK LIST.

MASS VOLUNTEERS

WEEKEND OF: OCTOBER 23 & 24

SATURDAY 5:30PM Reader: Lisa Thibodeaux
Bulletins: Keith Thibodeaux
Lead Usher: James Hale
Eucharistic Ministers: Keith and Lisa Thibodeaux
SUNDAY 8:00 AM Reader: Nicol Armato
Bulletins: Amber Monceaux
Lead Usher: Thaddeus Marcell
Eucharistic Ministers: Rosie Brown, Alicia Robicheaux
SUNDAY 10:30 AM Reader: John Russo
Bulletins: Maria Barbier
Lead Usher: Randy Aulds
Eucharistic Ministers: Judy Russo, Maria Barbier
SUNDAY 5:30 PM Reader: Bill Bourgeois
Bulletins: Mary Domingue
Lead Usher: Bill Bourgeois
Eucharistic Ministers: Bill Bourgeois, Mary Alice Fuhrer

WEEKEND OF: OCTOBER 30 & 31

SATURDAY 5:30PM Reader: Andrea Ziegenbusch
Bulletins: Jolene Holt
Lead Usher: Paul Vella
Eucharistic Ministers: Andrea Ziegenbusch, Paul Vella
SUNDAY 8:00 AM Reader: Kendra Thomas
Bulletins: Jennifer Young
Lead Usher: Jay Pretenbach
Eucharistic Ministers: Rosie Brown, Lea Hebert
SUNDAY 10:30 AM Reader: Carrie Stansbury
Bulletins: Shelley Morell
Lead Usher: David Irwin
Eucharistic Ministers: Maria Barbier, Melina Michel
SUNDAY 5:30 PM Reader: Michelle Besse
Bulletins: Michelle Besse
Lead Usher: John Dubois
Eucharistic Ministers: John & Tessie Dubois

WEEKLY COLLECTION

OCTOBER 16-17

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