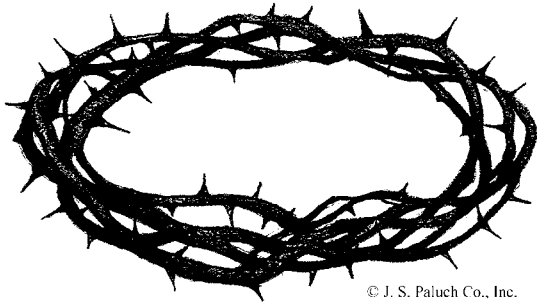


# Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## October 18, 2009



Through his suffering, my servant shall justify many.  
— *Isaiah 53:11b*

### TOO MUCH INFORMATION!

There is a common expression: “Too much information!” We usually use it when people tell us details about their lives that we don’t want or need to know. Today, when James and John ask Jesus a simple question, making their request for places of honor in the kingdom, a simple answer might have been in order. Instead, as he often does, Jesus answers a question with a question; today it’s about drinking the cup of suffering. Then, once the others are indignant over James and John’s outrageous request, he proceeds to give them what may have been “too much information” for followers who were simply interested in the pursuit of glory. But this information, though it can sometimes seem “too much” for us, is essential for our lives as disciples. In Isaiah, in Hebrews, and in Mark today, we learn this information: it is in suffering, in weakness, in self-giving service to others, that we come to understand the kingdom. It is the information we need to find our place and come to be honored in the reign of God.

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### TODAY’S READINGS

**First Reading** — My servant shall justify many, and their guilt he shall bear (Isaiah 53:10-11).

**Psalm** — Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you (Psalm 33).

**Second Reading** — Let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help (Hebrews 4:14-16).

**Gospel** — Whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all (Mark 10:35-45 [42-45]).

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Rom 4:20-25; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday:	Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday:	Rom 6:12-18; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday:	Rom 6:19-23; Lk 12:49-53
Friday:	Rom 7:18-25a; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday:	Rom 8:1-11; Lk 13:1-9
Sunday:	Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

**Rosary Dedication: October 2009:**

For increased devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

**This Week at Our Lady of Sorrows**

**Sunday, Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>**

K of C Rosary – 7:35 am

Mass – 8:00 am

Youth Group Mass at 8 am

PRE – 9 am

Mass – 10:30 am

Spanish Mass - 5:00 pm

Bible Study Class 6:30 pm Krug Hall

**Mon, Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>**

Mass, 8:15 am

**Tuesday, Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>**

Mass – 8:15 am

Student grades KN- 4<sup>th</sup> Mass

**Wednesday, Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>**

Mass – 6:30 pm

Legion of Mary – 4:30 pm, Lucius Hall

RCIA – 7 pm Krug Hall

Youth Group 7 pm

**Thursday, Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Mass– 8:15 am

Bible Study Class, 9:30 Krug Hall

School Mass – 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade

School PTO 6:30 pm

**Friday, Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Communion Service- 8:15 am

**Saturday, Oct 24<sup>th</sup>**

Altar Guild Ravioli roll 7 am,  
cafeteria

Confessions, 3:00 – 3:30 pm

Mass – 4:00 pm

Youth Bake sale after all Masses

**Sunday, Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>**

Mass – 8 am

K of C Breakfast after 8 am Mass

Youth Group Bake Sale after all Masses

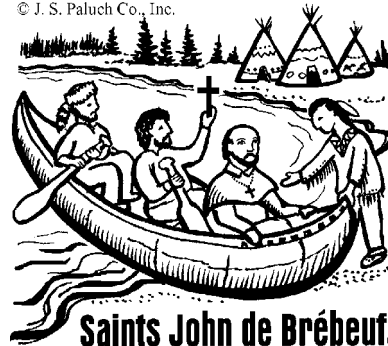
PRE, 9 am

Altar Guild Roll after 10:30 Mass

Mass – 10:30 am

Spanish Mass - 5:00 pm

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**Saints John de Brébeuf,  
Isaac Jogues, and their  
companions**

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
World Mission Sunday

Monday: St. John de Brébeuf, St. Isaac Jogues,  
and their companions

Tuesday: St. Paul of the Cross

Friday: St. John of Capistrano

Saturday: St. Anthony Mary Claret;  
Blessed Virgin Mary

**Deadline for bulletin news is on Tuesdays by 4:00 pm.  
Please call the office with any news  
you would like to put in the bulletin.**

***Ministers & Altar Server  
Schedule  
for October 17 & 18***

	<b><u>4:00 PM</u></b>	<b><u>8:00 AM</u></b>	<b><u>10:30 AM</u></b>	<b><u>5:00 PM</u></b>
Communion	Frances Bursi Mary Kissell	Deacon Henry Sharon O'Brien	Deacon Don Linda O'Donnell	Estaban Roque Nick Vinturella
Reader:	Barbara Pettit	Brenda Plessinger	Mary Standridge	C. & R. Roque
Altar Servers:	Alisha Younger	Heather Martini Angelica Martini	Katie Hissong Will Solomon	Jose Roque Javier Roque Juan Rivera

***Ministers & Altar Server  
Schedule  
for October 24 & 25***

	<b><u>4:00 PM</u></b>	<b><u>8:00 AM</u></b>	<b><u>10:30 AM</u></b>	<b><u>5:00 PM</u></b>
Communion	Nick Vinturella Gordon Hooten	Deacon Henry Larry Hall	Deacon Don Bob Bustos	Estaban Roque Nick Vinturella
Reader:	Gerry Taulman	Janie Hall	Anne Humphreys	C. & R. Roque
Altar Servers:	Lacey Carter Warren Durbin	Bradley Hudson Kacee Hudson Antonio Lopez	John Witcher Shelby Gilbreath	Sarahi Roque Abigail Roque

**Please remember the following people in your prayers:** Barbara Allard, Grace Aspinall, Theresa Baker, Rachel Beaty, June Bennis, Rebecca Bethune, Deanna Bolgeo, Johnny Boletta, Crissy Brigance, Thomas Brown, Carole Brunner, Fred Brunner, Keith Carpenter, Trudi Collier, Abrahan Delgado, DePriest Family, James Essary, Elena Everroad, Karen Everroad, Tony Drewitz, Margaret Dries, Rena Frazier, John Paul Fields, Rosa Fox, Carolyn Fracchia, Alice Fricks, Lance Garrett, Sue Guinn, Linda Gonzales, Theresa Greco, Eileen Haklitch, Amanda Hall, Shelby Henricks, Peggy Hooten, Lynn Hupp, Michael & Donna Jackson, Margaret Jones, Justin Kitts, Robert Kuehner, Butsy Lanigan, Bill Lindsley, Anthony Lobianco, Ericka Lopez, Robert Lutts, Jerry Lynn, Sadie Claire Lynn, Louise Macdonald, Joseph Mangold, Betty Marshak, Thomas Miller, Alex Mosby, Tama Numera, Bill Nutt, Fr. Jim Martell, Eudora Mays, Shirley Mayo, Tony Oliviera, Frances O'Toole, Brinda Paravicini, Jackie Perfetti, Chuck Perry, Waldyr Poilis, Fr. Robert Ponticello, Nancy Pope, Dr. Cheryl Pearson, Kenneth Rainey, Ester Ralph, Louisa Reilly, Bea Remmert, Ed Roberts, James & Maureen Spain, Mona Stringfellow, Steve Stromberg, Brooklyn Swann, Stephen Thompson, Fr. Bryan Timby, Mary Timby, Keith Trenham, Henry NanNess, Helene Weiss, Lewis Wilkinson, Louise Winter and Angie Wright..

**Flowers on altar in honor of  
Deacon Don & June Bennis 53<sup>rd</sup> anniversary**



**Stewardship of the Altar** – Flowers can be put on the Altar in memory of a loved one; a deceased couple of the departed of an entire family or in honor of someone's special anniversary, birthdays or other happy occasions or just to honor someone you think is special. Please contact Frances Bursi at 357-5874 or 634-1168.

**Holy Land Pilgrimage** – Only six (6) seats remain for the Lenten Pilgrimage to the Holy Land under the spiritual direction of Fr. Bryan Timby, March 5-16, 2010. Go to [www.gocatholictravel.com/Timby](http://www.gocatholictravel.com/Timby) or contact the Parish Office for more information.

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

### **Saturday, Oct 17<sup>th</sup> 4:00 pm**

Langston/Bray families & Rachel  
Renee Hooten+

### **Sunday, Oct 18<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am**

People of Parish

### **Sunday, Oct 18<sup>th</sup> 10:30 am**

Andrea Patton+

### **Sunday, Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm**

Ralph Fouche+

### **Monday Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> 8:15am**

Walter Jackson+

### **Tuesday, Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> 8:15 am**

Int. of Brian Numera

### **Wednesday, Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> 6:30 pm**

Int. of Emanuel Barrera

### **Thursday, Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> 8:15 am**

Thomas Patton+

### **Friday Oct 23<sup>rd</sup> 8:15 am**

Communion Service

### **Saturday, Oct 24<sup>th</sup> 4:00 pm**

Angelo Bursi+

### **Sunday, Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am**

Lee Gonzales+

### **Sunday, Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> 10:30 am**

People of Parish

### **Sunday, Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm**

Int. of Kacee Hudson

## **PARISHONERS IN NURSING HOME:**

**Carolyn Fracchia**  
**St. Peter Villa, 331-A**  
**141 North McLean**  
**Memphis, TN 38104**

**Jackie Perfetti**  
**St. Francis Nursing Home**  
**5959 Park Ave, room 328**  
**Memphis, TN 38119`**

**Helene Weiss**  
**St. Francis Nursing Home**  
**5959 Park Ave, room 328**  
**Memphis, TN 38119**

**Ginger Shemwell**  
**Luther Tower**  
**274 S. Highland apt. 106**  
**Memphis, TN 38111**

**Rachel Beaty**  
**Grace Healthcare Center**  
**955 Germantown Pkwy, room 212A**  
**Cordova, TN 38018**

**Dolores Bair**  
**Ava Maria Home**  
**St. Lukes**  
**2805 Charles Bryan Road, 38134**

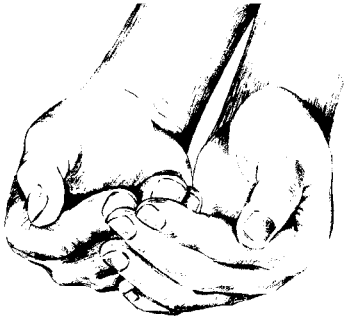
**Henry Van Ness**  
**Trezevant Manor Assisted Living**  
**177 North Highland, room 124**  
**Memphis, TN 38111**

## **PARISHONER IN HOSPITAL:**

Amanda Hall, MN room 363  
Louise Macdonald Healthsouth North  
Bea Remmert, Appling Wood Health Center  
Room, 120  
Ed Roberts, St. Francis, Park, room 820

**Crosses for Life** – The Youth Group will be putting out several hundred white cross on the parish lawn to represent the babies who have been murdered by abortion. Parishioners are invited to name the babies and tell us what they may have grown up to me. Name tags will be placed around the crosses identifying these lives that were ended too soon. An example: My name is RACHEL and I would have discovered a cure for breast cancer. Or: My name is WALTER and I would have been Pope Anthony I, the first American Pope. See Sharon O'Brien for more details.

*The Son of Man  
came to serve*



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**Financial Report  
Weekend of 10/11/09**

	Envelopes	
\$ 1,726.00		
	Loose Checks	125.00
	Loose Currency/Coin	
79.00		
	Debt	27.00
	<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$ 1,957.00</b>
Church Budget for the week	- 4,387.00	
Collection Diff for the week	( 2,430.00)	
Collections Revenues Y-T-D	\$ 57,331.36	
Church Budget Y-T-D	61,418.00	
<b>Collections Deficit Y-T-D</b>	\$ (4,086.64)	

**Rachel's Vineyard Retreat** – Rachel's Vineyard is a ministry that helps women who have had an abortion overcome the post-operative suffering that they carry. There will be a retreat for healing after abortion, Oct. 30-Nov. 1 sponsored by the Diocese of Memphis Office of Family Ministries. The retreat combines discussion, spiritual exercises, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a memorial service and a Mass of entrustment. Participation is strictly confidential. For more information or to register contact Mary at 901-277-5114 or email her at [rachelsvineyard@att.net](mailto:rachelsvineyard@att.net). For a complete listing of retreat dates, locations and other info visit [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org) or call 877-HOPE-4-ME.

**Parish Finance Council** – The Parish Finance Council will meet on Tuesday, October 27, at 7:00 p.m. in Krug Hall. All members of the PFC need to be present for this very important meeting. If you cannot be present, please call the Parish Office in advance.

**Pro-Life Month** – As part of our celebrations of October as the Pro-Life month we will be looking at the need to have persons appointed as our healthcare guardians in the event that we are incapacitated and not able to speak for ourselves. We will also celebrate the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick at all Masses on the third weekend in October (10/17-18). The sacrament is intended for those with serious and life threatening health conditions such as cancer, heart disease, and chronic diabetes. It is also intended for all Catholics who have been baptized and have celebrated their 62<sup>nd</sup> birthday.

**A Chocolate Lover's Caribbean Surf & Turf** – The "Gourmet Dinner for Six prepared by Fr. Timby" that was auctioned off at May Mania last spring will be served on November 13 in the rectory. The menu includes: chocolate shrimp soup, ceviche salad, chocolate marinated steak with mango salsa, garlic-rosemary mashed potatoes, sautéed baby spinach, grilled peaches with amaretto topped with crème fraîche, and chocolate panna cotta with port cherries. It could almost be Easter. Frances Bursi, Martha Hensley, Carmen Vasquez, Carolyn Johnson, Pam & Don Badowski will be feeding their faces but you will be eating your hearts out!

**IT'S BASKETBALL SEASON AT OLS**

OLS School is looking for students in Grades 5-8 to play basketball. You must be attending PRE classes in this parish. Interested students should call Lisa Petzinger at the school at 358-7431 to register to play. We will have more details available after all students have registered to play.

**R.C.I.A.** Do you know someone interested in the Catholic faith? Would you like to update your own knowledge of Catholicism? If so, please consider becoming a part of our Rite of Christian Initiation (R.C.I.A.) classes that will begin September 9, 2009. The classes are on Wednesdays evenings after the 6:30 p.m. Mass and are for those baptized in another Christian religion, those who have not been baptized, and those Catholics who have not been practicing their Faith for many years and they want to return to the Family Table. Please invite your family members, neighbors and friends! Contact the Parish Office (353-1530) or Gerry Taulman (278-7517) for more information.

**Living Wills** – Every adult should have a Living Will on file with the doctor, their attorney, and with the person designated to have power of attorney in matters of health in the event one become incapacitated in such a way that necessitates having someone else express how s/he wants to be treated medically. Talk about these issues with your family. Be clear in expressing your personal wishes and choose someone you trust (this person does not have to be family, and many times should not be family) to have power of attorney in these matters. Forms offering a Living Will according to the most recent teachings of the Catholic Church and the designation of a Durable Power of Attorney are available in the vestibule of the church. Please feel free to take one. There will be an informational meeting conducted by Fr. Timby to help answer questions about end of life issues at which these forms can be completed on Thursday, October 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in Krug Hall.

**Worldwide Rosary for the Unborn** – The 2nd annual *Worldwide Rosary For Unborn Babies* prayer event is scheduled to take place on Friday(Oct. 16th), Saturday(Oct. 17th), and Sunday(Oct. 18th), 2009. A person wanting to be a participant will pray at least one Rosary on any of the three days for the following intention: For an end to the surgical and non-surgical killing of unborn human persons. This multinational pro-life prayer event is being coordinated by the Saint Michael the Archangel Organization.

**Box Tops for Education by General Mills** - we have collection boxes both at the church and at the school. You don't need to cut out the little box, just give us the whole label.

**Campbell's Soup Labels** - we have collection boxes both at the church and at the school. You don't need to cut out the little box, just give us the whole label.

Students can also bring these two items to the classroom or drop them off at the Main Office.

#### [Cartridges for Kids](#)

Don't throw away empty ink jet and laser cartridges & cell phones! Empty ink jet and laser cartridges can be recycled and re-used. For each cartridge turned in our school will receive \$1-2 for ink jet and \$1-\$5 for laser. Just put the empty cartridge in a plastic baggie and send thru the backpack or deposit in the box by the school office.

**Bake Sale** – The Youth Group will offer baked goods after all Masses next weekend. Satisfy your Halloween sweet tooth early and support the community building activities of the OLS Youth Group.

**Home for Sale**, \$38,000, 3 bedroom, 1 bathroom home in Frayser. All appliances included. Kitchen remodeled in 2006. Large shop in back that has electricity. Covered patio in back of house and small utility shed. Close to public and private school. Easy access to interstate and 15 minutes from downtown Memphis. Home has central heat and air and ceiling fans in every room. First time buyers may qualify for \$8,000 tax credit! If interested, please call Margaret Fouche at 357-6656.

**Monthly bus trip**, Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup> after 10:30 am Mass. We will be going to Bally's. If interested in going, please call Martha Hensley at 357-2459 or 268-2849.

**Ravioli Roll** – The Altar Guild is looking for help with their ravioli roll on Saturday, October 24, at 2:00 p.m. and on Sunday, October 25, after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. All hands will meet in the cafeteria. Bring your fingers to join in the fun and fellowship. You never know what they will get tangled up in. You may meet a new friend and you are guaranteed to have a good time. This is not a sexist crowd; men and ladies are welcome!

**All Saints Party** – Our second annual All Saints Party will be on Saturday, October 31, in the gymnasium immediately following the 4:00 p.m. Mass. This is a celebration of eternal life as witnessed to through the ages by the saints of God: no goblins, no ghosts, no mass murderers, no pirates, no Jedi or Klingons. Come dressed as your favorite saint or pick one out of the ordinary. There will be games for the children, candy and prizes, and food prepared by the Knights of Columbus. There will be prizes given for the best saint's costume in each of four categories: ages 3-7, ages 8-12, ages 13-17, and ages 18 and above. Enjoy the hayride and roasting marshmallows. Come to the Saturday evening Mass (Vigil for All Saints Day) dressed in your costume. Admission is free to those in costume. Admission for those not wearing costumes is \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children under 13.

**More All Saints Halloween Party News** – Come prepared for fun and games. In addition to the costume contest, there will a fish pond for children, an apple-on-a-string contest, a marshmallow eating contest, an pie eating contest, and ring toss game for prizes, a candy toss to win more candy, a bean bag toss for prizes, a coin toss for cash prizes, piñatas, and more! There is no excuse for not having a good time. At OLS everyone will have a good time! Come dressed as a saint and get FREE ADMISSION. There will be candy galore and treats for all! It all happens on Saturday, October 31, at 5:30 p.m. in the gymnasium. Adults, don't forget to wear YOUR saint's costume too!!!

**All Souls Day** – It is a Catholic tradition to remember the Faithful Departed in a special way on November 2<sup>nd</sup> each year. Known as the Feast of All Souls we offer Masses for the "Poor Souls" in Purgatory, especially our own loved ones who have preceded us in death. The Church teaches and believes that all souls, no matter how holy they appear to human eyes, must be purified before entering the heavenly kingdom. We read in the Catechism of the Catholic Church:

*(1031)The Church gives the name Purgatory to this final purification of the elect, which is entirely different from the punishment of the damned. The Church formulated her doctrine of faith on Purgatory especially at the Councils of Florence and Trent. The tradition of the Church, by reference to certain texts of Scripture, speaks of a cleansing fire:*

*As for certain lesser faults, we must believe that, before the Final Judgment, there is a purifying fire. He who is truth says that whoever utters blasphemy against the Holy Spirit will be pardoned neither in this age nor in the age to come. From this sentence we understand that certain offenses can be forgiven in this age, but certain others in the age to come.*

*(1032) This teaching is also based on the practice of prayer for the dead, already mentioned in Sacred Scripture: "Therefore [Judas Maccabeus] made atonement for the dead, that they might be delivered from their sin." From the beginning the Church has honored the memory of the dead and offered prayers in suffrage for them, above all the Eucharistic sacrifice, so that, thus purified, they may attain the beatific vision of God. The Church also commends almsgiving, indulgences, and works of penance undertaken on behalf of the dead:*

*Let us help and commemorate them. If Job's sons were purified by their father's sacrifice, why would we doubt that our offerings for the dead bring them some consolation? Let us not hesitate to help those who have died and to offer our prayers for them.*

Envelopes or your All Souls Day offering are located at the end of the pews. Please **print** the names of those you wish to have remembered in the Mass of that day and included in our Book of the Faithful Departed that will be on display the entire month of November until the first Mass of Advent so that they can be recorded correctly. If you would like to read more about Judas Maccabeus you can find his story in the two books of Maccabees in the Bible, which tell the story of people who are faithful to God's commandments even in the face of personal persecution.

**Spiritual Adopted Babies:** Through the month of October, you will have an opportunity to spiritually adopt an unborn baby and commit yourself to praying for the safe delivery of that baby for the next nine months. Please complete the form in the bulletin to spiritually adopt a baby and place it in the basket. Also, write the name you have chosen for your adopted baby on one of the photos of baby items and place it on the board near Mary's altar so the entire parish family can see it and rejoice that another innocent child will be protected from abortion through our prayers.

**We are taking Mass Intentions for the year 2010, please call the rectory at 353-1530 with your mass intention.**