

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time—November 4, 2012

You shall love the LORD, your God,
with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength.
— Deuteronomy 6:5

SCRIPTURE THEME:

LOVE GOD

As we near the end of the liturgical year we listen to Gospel readings from the final stage of Jesus' ministry—his teaching in Jerusalem. This Sunday Jesus is in conversation with one of the scribes of the temple. In a rare occurrence Jesus and the scribe agree on the two greatest commandments—to love God with all your being and to love your neighbor as yourself.



In today's selection from Deuteronomy Moses gives this teaching to the Israelites as the core of their life of faith and prayer, and Psalm 18 echoes this prayer with the words, "I love you, O LORD, my strength" (Psalm 18:2). Jews and Christians agree that our greatest responsibility is to love the one and only God, and that we cannot claim to love God without loving our neighbor as ourselves.

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CHRIST THE KING CELEBRATION:

The annual Archdiocesan celebration of the Feast of Christ the King will be held on Sunday, November 25, 2012, beginning at 10:30 AM in Bienville Square in downtown Mobile. Following the opening prayer, all may join in the Christ the King Procession, where members will recite the Holy Rosary while processing west on Dauphin Street to Cathedral Square. Upon conclusion of the Rosary, Mass will begin at 11:00 a.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of the Immaculate Conception. During Mass, Archbishop Rodi will confer the annual Christ the King Medal to a member from each parish in recognition of their exemplary service to the parish community. Special invitation have been issued to various Catholic organizations within the Archdiocese, however, everyone is invited to participate in this marvelous celebration and witness to our faith and heritage.



ST. PIUS X MARKET ON SAGE:

All are invited to *Market on Sage*, the season's most distinctive craft show and sale. The Market will be open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 9, and from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 10. Join us for lunch in the Gingerbread Café from 11 to 2 on Friday. *Market on Sage* is located in the St. Pius X Family Life Center, 217 S. Sage Avenue. Call 533-8114 for more information, or visit our website at stpiustenth.com.

Mass Intentions

Week Beginning Sunday, November 4

Sunday November 4	8:00 AM 10:30 AM.	Bob Randol Parishioners
Monday November 5	12:10 PM..	Anna & Harold Paige & Family
Tuesday November 6	12:10 P.M.	Deceased Members of the McGill Family
Wednesday November 7	12:10 PM	Anna & Harold Paige & Family
Thursday November 8	12:10 P.M.	Ethel Connick
Friday November 9	12:10 P.M.	John R. Cavanaugh
Saturday November 10	8:00 A.M. 4:30 P.M.	Chester Clancy Ether Connick

TITHES AND DONATIONS:

We are grateful for your
tithes and donations of
\$3,489.46. Thank you.



PARISH MEETINGS:

Cathedral Prayer Network:

Are you in need of prayer? Have you been worrying about health, children, finances, jobs, school, protection, safety, marriage, faith or any other special intention? Our prayer network volunteers will help you pray for your intentions. Just call the Prayer Line at 434-8291 and leave your special request on the answering machine.

The Prayer Network meets the **third Sunday** of each month at 2:00 PM in the Cathedral Rectory.

Cathedral Altar Society:

The November meeting for the Altar Society will be on November 8 at 6:00 PM in the Portier House.

St. Vincent de Paul Society:

This group meets on the **first and third Tuesday** of each month at 6:30 PM in the Allen Memorial Home located at 735 S. Washington Avenue. If you, or someone you know needs assistance, please call 545-1230.

SPECIAL COLLECTION TODAY:

There will be a special collection at all the Masses this weekend for the restoration of the Cathedral Stained Glass Windows.