

**November 5, 2023**  
**Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**HUMBLE SERVICE**

Do as they say, not as they do. This is what Jesus told the crowds about the scribes and the Pharisees. They sought honor and prestige. They exalted themselves by appearing to be righteous while placing burdens on those who wished to faithfully follow the law of Moses. Rather than striving to lead others to God, they lived to be seen and held in high esteem. Jesus wants his followers to live differently. Discipleship is not about seeking places of honor or titles of esteem. Rather, Jesus' followers are to focus on humble service. Disciples are to learn from their master and teacher, Jesus Christ, who came to serve rather than to be served. They are to be the living embodiment of Jesus' way of love.

**The Basilica of St. John Lateran**

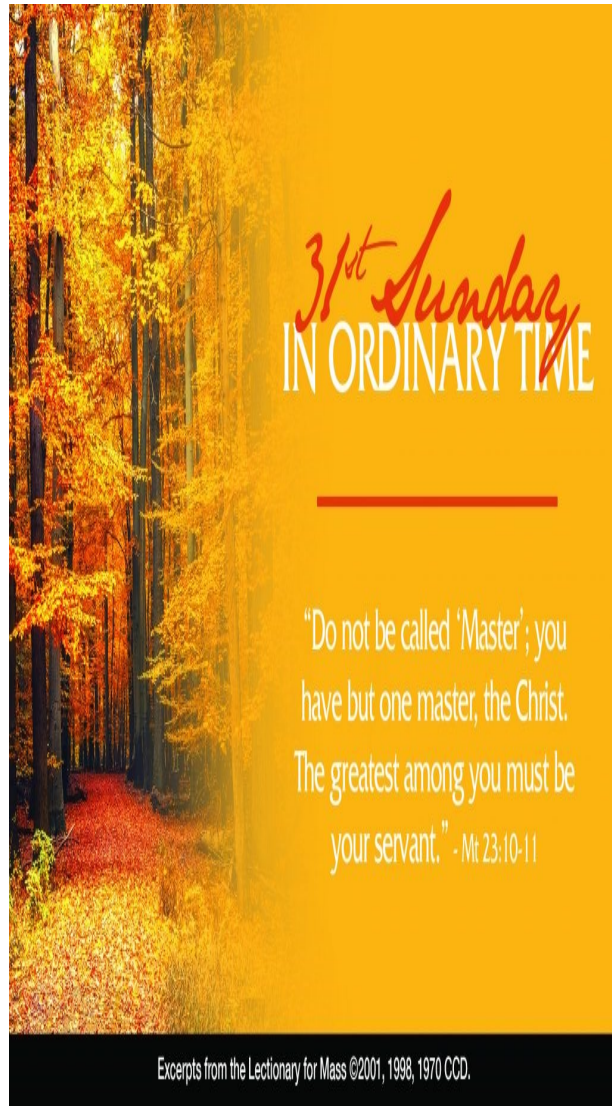
The solemnity that we celebrate every November 9, the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica, honors the Roman Catholic Church's "mother church," the pope's diocesan home church. No, not St. Peter's Basilica! Rather, on one of Rome's seven hills stands the cathedral church of the Diocese of Rome, the Basilica of Saint John Lateran. Since this church is the pope's diocesan cathedral, it is significant in the history of Catholicism, and the commemoration of its dedication is a solemnity observed in all the Roman Catholic churches around the world. The engraving over its east entrance reads, "Mother and Head of All Churches in the City and throughout the World." Attached to the basilica is a large baptistry, whose inscription reminds us of our universal call to holiness: "Think not your sins too many or too great: birth in this stream is birth to holiness." As we celebrate the commemoration of the dedication of this great church, let us be one with all who have been born to new life in the waters of Holy Baptism. The universal celebration of this solemnity on this day reminds us that we are all members of the same Body of Christ.

**Father Anthony** will leave for the Priest Convocation after Mass on Monday. Nov 6th He will be back in time for Mass on Friday. No Mass on Wednesday Nov 8th

**GOOD EXAMPLE**

A good example is the tallest kind of preaching.

The holiday and advent calender is at the front of the church with all the holiday mass and services dates.



**RIGHT AND WRONG**

What is morally wrong can never be politically right

**St. Regina's Church Staff**

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**Remember In Prayer**

Fr Robert Ponticello , Martha Jo , Kaylee Bowling , Joy Williams , ,Michelle Box , James Ferebee,, JR Miller ,Leo Cortez, Abel Cortez

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Do we not have one father? Did not the one God create us? (Malachi 1:14b — 2:2b, 8-10).

**Psalm** — I rest in you, O Lord (Psalm 131).

**Second Reading** — You have received not a human word but the word of God (1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13).

**Gospel** — Call no one your father on earth; you have but one Father, the one in heaven (Matthew 23:1-12).

**LOVE NEEDED HERE**

No one needs love more than someone who doesn't deserve it.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36;

Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b; Ps 131:1bcde-3;

Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9;

Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9;

1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Friday: Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11;

Lk 16:9-15

Sunday: Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2-8; 1 Thes 4:13-18

[13-14]; Mt 25:1-13

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time; National Vocation Awareness Week; Daylight Saving Time ends

Tuesday: Election Day

Thursday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Friday: St. Leo the Great

Saturday: St. Martin of Tours; Veterans Day

**CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER**

**Vocation Prayer**

Jesus, you are the Good Shepherd.  
 You know each of us  
 and you call us by name  
 to serve you in faith.  
 Help us respond generously to your voice.  
 Give courage and guidance  
 to those you call to the priesthood  
 and the diaconate,  
 to religious life and lay ministry,  
 so they may respond wholeheartedly  
 and serve devotedly.

**NOV. 2023**

NOV 5TH

LECTOR MARK

SERVERS LESLIE & MARINA

COUNTER TOM & BEVERLY

NOV 12TH

LECTOR JANET&MARINA

SERVER CARLOS & MAX

COUNTER MARY & ANN F

NOV 19TH

LECTOR PEGGY

SERVERS JESUS & LESLIE

COUNTER TOM & BEVERLY

NOV 26TH

LECTOR JEFF

SERVER CARLOS & MAX

COUNTER MARY & ANN F

**OCT 29th 2023**

**Sunday collection**

**\$535.00**