

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pray for our sick and shut in: Joseph Clark (healing), John Kinley, Betty, Bevonnia, AJ Sneed (knee surgery/recovery), Madelyn Johnson (healing) and all others present and not present today. Please call/text Charo at 6013258853 with list of sick members by Thursday Weekly 6013258853.

Youth Mental Health First Aid Course

The National Alliance on Mental Illness, a Pine Belt affiliate, will be hosting a Youth Mental Health First Aid Course Free for adults 18 years and older, Friday, November 8, 2019, at the Sacred Heart Parish Life Center from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. This includes a textbook, all materials, a light breakfast and lunch. The course is limited to twenty (20) participants. Call Chris Vineyard at the parish office to register for the course (601-583-9404). Registration ends October 30, 2019. Mental Illness and addiction are nothing to be ashamed of, but the stigma and bias associated with these illnesses, shames us all. Come live the Gospel.

The Knights of Columbus Council 16763 will be selling ribeye plates on November 2, 2019 from 11:00am –4:00pm at the Parish Life Center at Holy Rosary, 900 Dabbs Street. Tickets are available.

Second collection on October 27, 2019 for CEMETARY PERPETUAL CARE. Please be prepared to give generously.

A NAMIWalk (5K) will be held on Saturday, October 26, at Kamper Park, at 10:00 a.m. To donate, or for more information, visit www.namiwalks.org

Clothing, Coat, and Blanket Collection

Fr. Ken, Fr. Alwin, and the Faith & Justice Ministry invite you to participate in the Annual Sacred Heart Winter Clothing, Coat, and Blanket Collection for the homeless and those in need. Please bring your donations of clean, new or gently used winter clothing, coats, and blankets and place these items in the boxes in the back of the church during the weekends of October 19-20 and October 26-27. Thank you in advance for your continuing generosity

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HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

October 20, 2019



What a comparison Jesus makes between the dishonest judge and God! We all know the feeling of being ready to do almost anything if it will mean someone will stop bothering us! How much more will God, who loves us, hear our prayers. The point of the parable is given at the outset: persevere in prayer.

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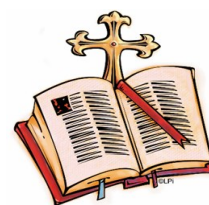
Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Render a just decision for me against my adversary.” Today’s Gospel features a persistent widow who ekes out justice from a notoriously cold-hearted judge. Why does she win the day? “*Because the widow keeps bothering me.*” Jesus’ recommendation to the disciples is to be persistent in prayer, because surely God the Fa-ther is far more attuned to their needs than this judge. If only it were that easy, right? We’ve all experienced the unanswered prayer, the silence after our cries. When this continues, sometimes it can be difficult to have faith in God or believe He answers prayers. It can be easy to lapse into a sense of His distance. We want Him to do something “fair,” which — in our limited view — typi-cally means that something works out in our favor.

There are, of course, many legitimate cries for justice. We live in a fallen world filled with flawed human beings. We hurt each other, sometimes grievously, and our efforts to remake the world in *our* image can result in unjust, inhumane systems. Faced with the problem of evil, we may wonder how God will “*secure the rights of his chosen ones.*” Sometimes, He may well seem “*slow to answer them.*”

In the face of these very real questions, it’s important to recall the words of the prophet Isaiah, that God’s thoughts “*are not [our] thoughts.*” His ways are not our ways. God respects the freedom He has given us. When we see what free will has wrought, perhaps we question God’s better judgment! Yet somehow, we hear that He mysteriously works all things for our good. No matter what situation we find ourselves in, we are always free to love. We are invited to be persistent in our prayer, to continue bringing our concerns before God in trusting surrender. We are invited to love well in the circum-stances we find ourselves in, to be a light in the dark-ness. No matter when — or if — our prayers are an-swered the way we would like, we are nonetheless invit-ed to witness to “*faith on earth.*”

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Readings/for the week of October 20, 2019

Monday: Rom 4:20-25/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 [cf. 68]/Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [8a and 9a]/Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8 [8a]/ Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5]/Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Rom 7:18-25a/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94 [68b]/Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Rom 8:1-11/Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/ Lk 13:1-9

Next Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 [7a]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14

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October 20	Nikki	Shriley	Arthur, Voncille
October 27	Charo	Nikki	Shirley, Arthur
Alter Servers			
October 20		Adam, Ameze	
October 27		Raider, Adam	

