

**Great People Serve Others!**

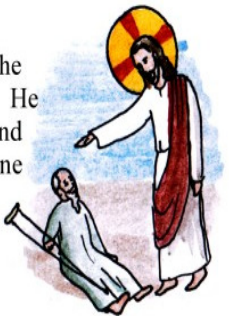
In today's Gospel reading, Jesus tells us that the people who are really great are those who serve. Here are some really great people:

Mary, the Mother of Jesus- God asked her to be the mother of His Son. Our Lady spent her whole life caring for Jesus, and now she watches over us and helps us. She is the greatest saint of all.



The pope has a very big job- looking after the whole Church. Did you know that the pope is called "The servant of the servants of God?" He is great because he is using his life to take care of God's people.

But who do you think is the best example of all? Jesus! He helped people all His life, and then He died so that everyone would have the chance to go to Heaven.



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**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:**

Baptisms are usually celebrated on the fourth Sunday of every month. Please contact the Parish Office at least **6 weeks** before the date.

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:**

Couples must contact the Parish Office to arrange at least **6 months** before the desired date.

**MASS INTENTIONS:**

Intentions must be booked at least by the Wednesday, one week before the desired date.

World Mission Sunday sends us to "go and invite everyone to the banquet." (Mt 22:19) Today, we celebrate that the Church continues to go out to the ends of the earth with the invitation of Jesus.

As we gather on World Mission Sunday, along with Catholics around the world, our prayers and our contributions to the *Society for the Propagation of the Faith* assist with worldwide missionary cooperation, helping the pastoral and evangelizing work of the Church. This includes building churches, providing healthcare and education and training future priests and religious.

Let us remember that our participation and support help invite countless souls to the feast of God's love. Thank you for going out to everyone and extending the invitation to communion with Christ.

(excerpt from archdiocese of chicago website)

**PRAYER DURING THE HURRICANE SEASON**

O Lord, our God and Father, who gives rain and sunshine to your children, we ask you in this rainy season to uphold us and provide for our needs.

You try our patience and test our faith and reliance on you; forgive our sin of ingratitude. So often have we forgotten to thank you for your goodness and acts of mercy. Teach us to look up to you each day, appreciative of rain and sunshine, as you, in your wisdom, through any kind of weather do feed us all.

In your mercy, protect us against hurricanes and tropical storms. Pour out your blessings upon our nation and our people, and make us grateful for the weather we receive from your bountiful hand.

We make this prayer through Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**



*The Cup of Salvation.*

The sons of Zebedee hardly know what they're asking in today's Gospel. They're thinking in terms of how the Gentiles rule, of royal privileges and honors. But the road to Christ's kingdom is by way of His Cross. To share in His glory, we must be willing to drink the cup that He drinks.

The cup is an Old Testament image for God's judgment. The wicked would be made to drink this cup in punishment for their sins. But Jesus has come to drink this cup on behalf of all humanity. He has come to be baptized, which means plunged or immersed, into the sufferings we all deserve for our sins. In this He will fulfill the task of Isaiah's suffering servant, whom we read about in the First Reading. Like Isaiah's servant, the Son of Man will give His life as an offering for sin, as once Israel's priests offered sacrifices for the sins of the people.

Jesus is the heavenly high priest of all humanity, as we hear in the Epistle. Israel's high priests offered the blood of goats and calves in the temple sanctuary. But Jesus entered the heavenly sanctuary with His own blood, and by bearing our guilt and offering His life to do the will of God, Jesus ransomed "the many", paying the price to redeem humanity from spiritual slavery to sin and death. He has delivered us from death, we rejoice in today's Psalm.

We need to hold fast to our confession of faith, as the Epistle exhorts us. We must look upon our trials and sufferings as our portion of the cup He promised to those who believe in Him. We must remember that we have been baptized into His passion and death.

In confidence, let us approach the altar today, the throne of grace, at which we drink the cup of His saving blood.

(excerpt:stpaulcenter.com)

**CONFESSIONS**

Every Saturday  
9.00 - 10.00 a.m.  
&  
by appointment

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**SUNDAY READINGS**

**First Reading**

Is.53:10-11

**Second Reading**

Heb.4:14-16

**Gospel**

Mk.10:35-45

**MASS TIMES**

**Gros Islet**

Morning Prayers:

Mon -Fri

5:45 a.m.



**MONDAY**

6:00 a.m./12:30 p.m.



**TUESDAY**

6:00 a.m.



**WEDNESDAY**

6:00 a.m./12:30 p.m.

**G/Riviere: 6:00 p.m.**



**THURSDAY**

6:00 a.m./12:30 p.m.



**FRIDAY**

6:00 a.m./12:30 p.m.



**SATURDAY**

6:30 a.m./6:00 p.m.



**SUNDAY**

**Gros Islet/G. Riviere**

7:30 a.m.

**Gros Islet/Monchy**

10:00 a.m.



**HOLIDAY**

Variable

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: One Sunday for the whole world.**

In his 2024 World Mission Sunday message, which celebrates missionaries and their work, Pope Francis reflects on the Gospel parable of the Wedding Banquet, where the king tells his servants “Go therefore to the thoroughfares and invite to the marriage feast as many as you find”.

The invitation to the banquet is linked to the Eucharistic table, where believers share the Body and Blood of Christ, anticipating the final banquet. The Holy Father writes, *Here it should be remembered that breaking our material bread with the hungry in the name of Christ is already a work of Christian mission. How much more so is the breaking of the Eucharistic bread, which is Christ himself, a work of mission par excellence, since the Eucharist is the source and summit of the life and mission of the Church.*

*As Pope Benedict XVI pointed out: “We cannot keep to ourselves the love we celebrate in the Sacrament [of the Eucharist]. By its very nature, it asks to be communicated to everyone. What the world needs is the love of God, to encounter Christ and believe in him. For this reason the Eucharist is not only the source and summit of the life of the Church; it is also the source and summit of her mission: ‘An authentically Eucharistic Church is a missionary Church’” (Sacramentum Caritatis, 84).*

Jesus was a missionary. As the Word of God, he is the light of all nations. As the Word made flesh, he brought God's own life into our midst. Before returning to the Father, he sent the Church to continue the mission given him by the Father and empowered her with his Spirit: "As the Father has sent me, so I send you" (Jn 20:21).

The Church, therefore, is missionary by her very nature. She continues the mission of the Son and the mission of the Holy Spirit by proclaiming to the ends of the earth the salvation Christ offers those who believe in him. We are faithful to the nature of the Church to the degree that we love and sincerely promote her missionary activity. As teachers and pastors we are responsible for keeping alive a vibrant Catholic missionary spirit in our countries. The Church's mission is to proclaim the salvation of Christ to the ends of the earth.

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

**Monday, Wednesday, Thursday  
& Friday: 9:00am to 2:00pm.  
Closed Tuesdays**

*(excerpt: usccb.org)*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR**

**THE SICK**

Patsy Crafton  
Iris Macauldy  
Martha Mason  
Teresa Huntley  
Marie Joseph

**DECEASED**

Mary Cools  
Jane Marquis  
Andrew Gaetan  
Leona Bruneau  
Therese Marius  
Nicholson Alexis  
Claudius Louisien

**WEEKDAY READINGS**



**MONDAY**

Eph.2:1-10  
Lk.12:13-21



**TUESDAY**

Eph.2:12-22  
Lk.12:35-38



**WEDNESDAY**

Eph.3:2-12  
Lk.12:39-48



**THURSDAY**

Eph.3:14-21  
Lk.12:49-53



**FRIDAY**

Eph.4:1-6  
Lk.12:54-59



**SATURDAY**

Eph.4:7-16  
Lk.13:1-9



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**GROS ISLET**

**CLERGY/RELIGIOUS**

**INTENTIONS**

**29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B**

**Sat Oct 19- 6:00 p.m.**

**May your unfailing**

**B'day:** Anwar Deterville  
**Thks:** The Destang family

**Sun Oct 20 - 7:30 a.m.**  
*World Mission Sunday*

**love be with us, Lord,**

**Eucharistic Service**

**10:00 a.m.**

**even as we put our**

**Eucharistic Service**

**Grande Riviere - 7:30 a.m.**

**hope in you.**

**MISSA PRO POPULO**

**Monchy - 10:00 a.m.**

PSALM 33:22

**Sp. Int:** Sharon Elizee  
**B'day:** Brett & Leo Macauldy  
**Wedd Ann:** Linus & Nina Joseph

**WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS**

**Mon Oct 21 - 6:00 a.m.**

Rev. Anthony Louis  
Rev. John Douglas  
Rev. Robert Harvey

**Dc'd:** Lucy Regobert  
Elfida Gaspard, Rosella Joseph

**12:30 p.m.**

**B'day:** Ken Joseph  
Clara Alonzeau, Valerie Sobriell

**Tue Oct 22 - 6:00 a.m.**  
*St. John Paul 11, Pope*

Fr. Cecil Goodman  
Rev. Thomas Alexander

**Dc'd:** Kingsley Powlette  
Bartholomew Modeste

**Wed Oct 23- 6:00 a.m.**

Fr. Linus Clovis  
Sr. Adinase Mumba

**B'day:** Sabina Louis

**12:30 p.m.**

**Dc'd:** Cecilia Orle

**Thu Oct 24 - 6:00 a.m.**

Fr. Vincent Arulanandam  
Rev. Girard Glace  
Sr. Mary Muskosa

**B'day:** Kingsley St. Hill  
**Thks:** Valerie Belrose, Leonard Prospere  
Ernell Aimable, Sanjay Debeauville

**12:30 p.m.**

**Dc'd:** Sullivan Josie  
Rosa & Antoine Glace  
Irene & Joseph Destang

**Fri Oct 25 - 6:00 a.m.**

Fr. Henry Nmor  
Fr. Konrad Mair  
Fr. Kenneth Haakyav

**Thks:** Bernadette Pamphile

**12:30 p.m.**

**Dc'd:** Dwight Frederick  
Vivianna Chastanet

**Sat Oct 26- 6:30 a.m.**  
*BVM  
Mass at the Shrine*

Rev. Nathalbert Husbands  
Sr. Stephania Banda

**B'day:** Hayzan Louis, Denis Louis  
**Thks:** Clara Alonzeau, Valerie Sobriell