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St. Joseph The Worker Parish, Russell, MB St. Theresa's Parish Rossburn, MB

Responsorial Psalm 34: “The poor one called, and the Lord heard.”

Please remember to pray for the sick and shut-in in our parishes...

When calling the parish office, please leave a message and we will return your call.
*****Please Note! Remember** to set your clocks **back 1-hour** next Sunday morning, Nov. 3rd – time change!

St. Theresa's Parish News:

If anyone has any personal petitions, you can place them in the box at the back of the church. They will not be individually read but prayed for generally.

St. Theresa's Finance Report 2019		Month of October	
REVENUES:		EXPENSES:	
Oct 6 collection	\$1,320.00	Church & cemetery maintenance	\$415.29
Oct 13 collection	\$750.00	Hydro	\$501.00
Oct 20 collection (world missions \$580)	\$1,290.00	St Joseph's shared expenses	\$2,000.00
		RM of Yellowhead (levies)	\$62.60
Year To Date Revenues	\$65,095.87	Year To Date Expenses	\$63,644.38

For a donation envelope set contact Raymond Lysyshin at 204-859-2409 or 204-859-2134

St. Joseph The Worker Parish News:

Thank-you to all who led the Rosary before Sunday morning Mass during October!
Coffee Sunday today! Darlene Witty's group hosting after Mass downstairs, all welcome!

Parish Advent Potluck Party- Everyone is invited to our parish advent potluck **to be held on Saturday, November 30th starting with Mass at 5 p.m. (no 7:30 pm mass that Saturday)** followed by a potluck supper, games, door prizes, presentations and carols! Remember to bring the following please: a dish or two for the potluck, food items for Russell & Area Food Connections (for each item you bring you get a ticket towards the auction!), money to buy tickets ...a Lonnie per ticket.... proceeds go towards the Orphanage in Peru. If you would like to donate an item for our auction contact Glenda (773-2652) or Nicole (773-3198) please note only new items will be accepted, no used or second-hand items. Mark your calendars, fun for the whole family!

Russell Knights of Columbus Meeting, Wednesday, church basement, October 30th, 7:30 p.m.

"Russell and Area Food Connections Inc are in need of donations of food. Each year at this time donations are low and we need your help to restock them. Donations of food can be dropped off at various locations around town. Items that we are most in need of at this time are; Cereal, peanut butter, canned fruit, canned meat, canned veggies, pasta, spaghetti/tomato sauce, and canned beans. Donations of garden produce are also gladly accepted and can be brought directly to the Parkland Linc building at 20 William pl. We also gladly accept cash donations, cheques can be made payable to "Russell and Area Food Connections Inc" and mailed to Box 118 Russell MB, R0J 1W0. "

Coats for Cold: If you have a gently used, laundered Winter coat that you would be willing to donate to someone in need, it can be dropped off at, Reavie's pharmacy, Grace Lutheran, Knox United, or St. Joseph The Worker Church. All sizes would be appreciated. We also gladly accept all winter appeal, (Ski pants, boots, mitts, toques, scarves etc.).

Coats for Cold: Pick up, Nov 7 and Nov 14 at Grace Lutheran Church From 4 to 7. If you know of anyone in need of a winter Jacket please let them know these dates.

Mass Intentions For The Week:

Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Saturday Oct . 26 7:30 p.m. Russell: +Stan & Rod Mushumanski req. Verna & Donnie
Sunday Oct. 27 9:00 a.m. Russell: Liturgy of The Word Communion Service
11:00 a.m. Rossburn: Liturgy of The Word Communion Service
(Father Paul serving Roblin 9:30 a.m. & San Clara 11:30 a.m. Sunday)
Monday Oct. 28 **No Mass**
Tuesday Oct. 29 **No Mass**
Wed. Oct. 30 **7:00 p.m.** Russell: For sick & shut-ins req. Simone
7:30 p.m. Russell Knights of Columbus Meeting
Thursday Oct. 31 9:00 a.m. Russell: Mass
11:00 a.m. Rossburn: +Friends of suffering souls in Purgatory
req. Joe, Rose & family
Friday Nov. 1 8:30 a.m. Russell: Exposition & Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
9:00 a.m. Russell: Mass
10:30 a.m. Rossburn: Exposition & Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
11:00 a.m. Rossburn: +Frank Kaskiw req. Nellie Kaskiw

Thirty-first Sunday In Ordinary Time

Saturday Nov. 2 11:00 a.m. Rossburn: Mass
Saturday Nov. 2 7:30 p.m. Russell: +Eva Fleury req. family
Sunday Nov. 3 9:00 a.m. Russell: Mass
11:00 a.m. Rossburn: +Nickolas Lysyshin & health for Adeline Baylak
req. Gerald, Marilyn & Lysyshin Family

World Mission Sunday- Thank you for your generous contribution to last week's World Mission Sunday collection. This support is a blessing for those who depend on this help from the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Please continue to pray for those who serve in mission countries for their vocation to bring Christ's message of love to those they serve. There is still time to donate, **yellow envelopes can found on the back in the church.**

Calendar

Monday

OCTOBER 28

Sts. Simon and Jude,

Apostles

Eph 2:19–22

Lk 6:12–16

Tuesday

OCTOBER 29

Weekday

Rom 8:18–25

Lk 13:18–21

Wednesday

OCTOBER 30

Weekday

Rom 8:26–30

Lk 13:22–30

Thursday

OCTOBER 31

Weekday

Rom 8:31b–39

Lk 13:31–35

Friday

NOVEMBER 1

All Saints

Rv 7:2–4, 9–14

1 Jn 3:1–3

Mt 5:1–12a

Saturday

NOVEMBER 2

All the Faithful

Departed (All Souls)

Wis 3:1–9

Rom 5:5–11

Jn 6:37–40

Sunday

NOVEMBER 3

Thirty-first Sunday

in Ordinary Time

Wis 11:22–12:2

2 Thes 1:11–2:2

Lk 19:1–10

Dear Padre,

I see hate everywhere these days—in social media, politics, even between religions. Are we helpless to do anything about hatred?

Traditionally, the Church promoted the idea of seven deadly sins. One might assume that hatred is one of these sins, but it's not. Hatred flows out of something else: It's a byproduct of the sins of envy, pride, anger, and avarice. The way to counter hatred is to promote virtues that are the opposite of the deadly sins from which hatred flows.

The virtue opposing the vice of envy is love. In love, we rejoice over our neighbor's good. 1 Thessalonians 5:15 talks about how we seek good for each person. The opposite of pride is humility. Today's Gospel parable of the Pharisee and tax collector praying together (Luke 18:9–14) speaks of true humility. The tax collector recognized a basic truth: that God is the creator, the source of our life and spirit. The virtue opposing anger is meekness. In meekness, we put aside our feelings to seek reconciliation with our neighbor. Jesus taught that we cannot bring our gift to the altar if we

recall that our neighbor has something against us or vice versa (Matthew 5:23–24). Finally, the virtue that destroys avarice is poverty. Poverty doesn't mean giving away all our money; it means we strive to become rich in what matters to God (Luke 12:20) and to share with those who have less.

Hatred will be no more if we strive to be virtuous in the face of our envy, pride, anger, and avarice.

—Fr. Paul J. Coury, CSsR
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



A Word from Pope Francis

Sadly, we are witnessing a presentation of religion and religious values in a fundamentalist way, which is used to justify the spread of hatred, discrimination, and violence. The justification of such crimes on the basis of religious ideas is unacceptable, for "God is not the author of confusion, but of peace" (1 Corinthians 14:33).

—Joint declaration with pope of the Armenian Apostolic Church, June 26, 2016

Our Parish COMMUNITY

October 27, 2019

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Sir 35:12–14, 16–18

2 Tm 4:6–8, 16–18

Lk 18:9–14

The Sincere Prayer of a Sinner

Scholars tell us that no other Gospel talks more about prayer than St. Luke's. Last Sunday's Gospel insisted that we persevere in our prayer; this week we're admonished to pray with humility and

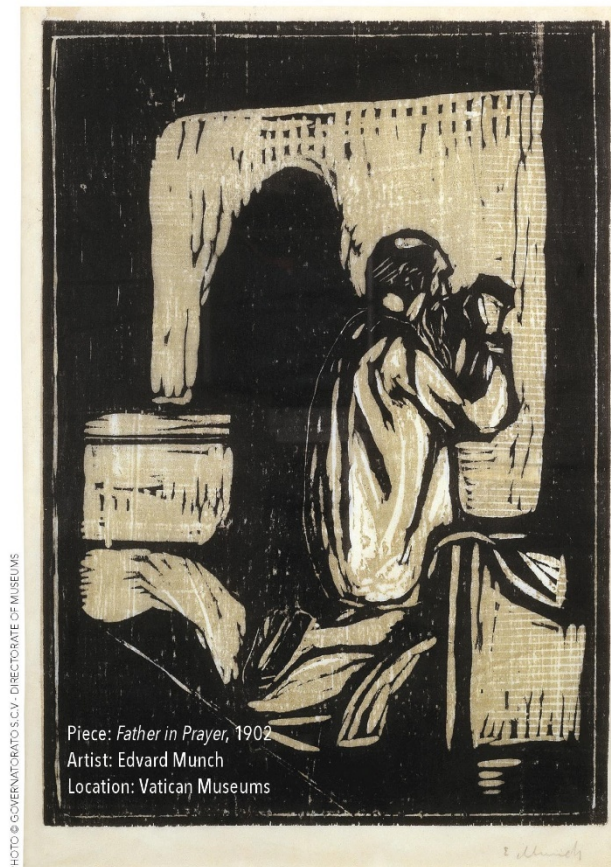
sincerity of heart. The prayer of a humble soul pierces the clouds, rising to the throne of God!

The Pharisee, Jesus' example of pride, doesn't kneel, bow his head, or sit in listening. He lists before God all that he does, almost as evidence of how much he deserves God's blessings. We can almost read in his words his conviction that God is lucky to have a Pharisee like him.

In contrast, the publican, a politician and a public figure considered by the Jews to be a sinner and collaborator in evil, slips in the back of the temple. He won't even lift his eyes up to God, as he is ashamed and keenly aware of his unworthiness. He only recalls his sins, beats his chest in penance, and asks for mercy. This is the power of humility before God. It is the necessary condition of our salvation and justification.

When we observe someone with Pharisaic presumption, it produces in us an interior rejection. Yet when we witness the vulnerability and self-effacement of one who admits weakness, we're moved to compassion and ready to forgive. If we who are imperfect respond like this, how much more will God, knower of the souls of humanity, respond with mercy to even the hardest sinners who pray to him with a sincere heart?

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC



Piece: *Father in Prayer*, 1902
Artist: Edvard Munch
Location: Vatican Museums

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For Reflection

Do I sometimes present myself before God as if I were doing him a favor with my faith?

How can I grow in humility toward God and those closest to me?

[Jesus said,] "But the tax collector...beat his breast and prayed, 'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.'"