

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 25, 2020 “You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.” — <i>Matthew 22:37</i>	TODAY’S READINGS First Reading — You shall not oppress an alien, for you yourselves were once aliens in Egypt (Exodus 22:20-26). Psalm — I love you, Lord, my strength (Psalm 18). Second Reading — You became imitators of the Lord, so that you became a model for all believers (1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10). Gospel — You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, and you shall love your neighbor as yourself (Matthew 22:34-40).
Mass Intention Saturday: October 24th 9:00AM Mary T. Johnson, Birthday 4:00PM Justina & Rafael Paredes, Deceased Sunday: October 25th 7:00AM Sister Marilita Michalski OSF, Deceased 9:00AM Maria Kurre, Deceased 11:00AM Bob Sutton & Jim Easterling, Deceased Monday: October 26th 8:00 AM Mass Tuesday: October 27th 8:00 AM Communion Service Wednesday: October 28th 8:00 AM Mass Thursday: October 29th 8:00AM Dorthy Policello & Richard Beeler, Deceased Friday: October 30th 8:00AM Andy Provenzano, Deceased Saturday: October 31st 9:00AM Mass 4:00PM Eileen Miller, Deceased Sunday: November 1st 7:00AM Mass 9:00 AM James Robinson, Deceased 11:00 AM Matt & Tori B, Healing	READINGS FOR THE WEEK Monday: Ephesians 4:32 — 5:8; Psalm 1:1-4, 6; Luke 13:10-17 Tuesday: Ephesians 5:21-33; Psalm 128:1-5; Luke 13:18-21 Wednesday: Ephesians 2:19-22; Psalm 19:2-5; Luke 6:12-16 Thursday: Ephesians 6:10-20; Psalm 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Luke 13:31-35 Friday: Philippians 1:1-11; Psalm 111:1-6; Luke 14:1-6 Saturday: Philippians 1:18b-26; Psalm 42:2, 3, 5cdef; Luke 14:1, 7-11 Sunday: Revelations 7:2-4, 9-14; Psalm 24:1-6; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12a

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LIVING JUSTLY “You give that back right now!” How many of us have heard that line, probably more than once, as we were growing up? We come home with the trophy of what we thought was a really sweet deal, only to have our parents undo our profits by making us return the spoils. They had a different idea of what constituted a “fair trade agree- ment.” Justice in our dealings with others continues to be an important measure of our character, and like a good parent, God cares very much about how we treat each other and about how others treat us. God hears the cry of the poor, and answers the call of the oppressed. God’s beloved chil- dren are not to behave like bullies. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.	SAINTS SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES October 28 Saint Jude, apostle and . . . Hollywood success story? Indeed! Beyond Simon’s being a “ Zealot” for Israel’s liberation and Jude’s question about Je- sus revealing himself (John 14:22), no historic facts are known about either saint. But Saint Jude’s well- known patronage of lost causes and hopeless cases is largely due to a desperate vow made just before World War II by a struggling entertainer, the son of Arab-American immigrants, Danny Thomas. Un- employed, his wife about to give birth, Danny, at- tending Mass, impulsively donated his last seven dollars to the collection, promising: “Saint Jude, if you help me find my way in life, I will build a shrine in your honor!” Older Americans remember well Danny’s long, successful movie and television ca- reer. Grateful parents worldwide know the miracles that have taken place for fifty years at his Saint Jude Children’s Research Hospital, where needy children are cared for regardless of race, religion, or finan- cial resources, and monumental advances continue in healing and preventing pediatric cancers and cat- astrophic childhood diseases. A living, life-giving partnership is this “Communion of Saints”: Simon, Jude, Danny Thomas—us! —Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.
SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES Sunday: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Wednesday: Ss. Simon and Jude Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; Halloween	
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BORN TO LOVE We were born to love, we live to love, and we will die to love still more. — <i>Joseph Cafasso</i>	
HALLOWEEN Bring forth the raisins and the nuts— Tonight All-Hallows’ spectre struts Along the moonlit way. — <i>John Kendrick Bangs</i>	