

OUR LADY OF OSTRABRAMA

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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The way of greatness...

**The greatest
among you must be
your servant.**

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 5, 2023

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading - [Malachi 1:14B-2:2B, 8-10](#): I am a great King and demand respect. Priests, if you don't honor my name, I'll curse you. You've strayed and made others falter, breaking the covenant. Remember, we all have one God.

Responsorial Psalm - [Psalm 131](#): *R. In you, Lord, I have found my peace.* My heart isn't proud, Lord. I don't aim for things beyond me. Instead, I'm at peace, quiet like a child with its mother. Israel, put your hope in the Lord.

Second Reading - [1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13](#): We were kind to you, like a mother to her children. We shared not just the gospel, but ourselves. You know we worked hard to not be a burden. We're thankful you received God's word, not just human words.

Gospel - [Matthew 23:1-12](#): Jesus tells the crowd and his disciples to follow the teachings of the scribes and Pharisees but not their actions. He criticizes them for being showy and not genuinely helping others. He advises against using titles like "Rabbi" and "Master," emphasizing humility and service instead.



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CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Daily: 8:30am Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:30 pm

Sundays: 8:00 am, 9:30 am (Polish), 11:00 am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday 4:00 - 5:00 pm or any time by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Each Sunday during Mass at 11:00 am.
Call the Rectory to make an appointment.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: Marriages are to be scheduled at least six months in advance by interview with a parish priest. Pre-Cana conferences are required.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK:

Please call the Rectory to arrange for the Sacrament of the Sick and Communion to be brought to the home or hospital.

After 830am Mass on First Saturdays

DEVOTIONS:

Eucharistic Adoration: Last Thursday of the month 7pm; First Friday, 9:00 am;

Miraculous Medal Novena: Monday after 8:30 am Mass

Rosary 8am, Before daily Mass

PARISH REGISTRATION: Census cards are in the Rectory

Parish Outreach: Coordinator—Maria Fedele

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, November 4th

8:30am +All Soul's Novena; God's blessings for Father Boniface

5:30pm +Parishioners & Benefactors; All Soul's Novena

SUNDAY, November 5th

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary time

8:00am +All Soul's Novena; Joseph Swiatocha

9:30am (Polish) +All Soul's Novena; O zdrowie dla Tadeusza

11am (Family Mass) +All Soul's Novena; Father Richard on the 25th Anniversary of his Ordination



MONDAY, November 6th

8:30am +Parishioners & Benefactors; All Soul's Novena

TUESDAY, November 7th

8:30am +Valentine Stype; All Soul's Novena

WEDNESDAY, November 8th

NO MASS

THURSDAY, November 9th

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

8:30am +All Soul's Novena; The Koehler Family

FRIDAY, November 10th

Saint Leo the Great

8:30am + All Soul's Novena; Mary & Clarence Belz

SATURDAY, November 11th

Saint Martin of Tours

8:30am +All Soul's Novena; Rosemary Bayley

5:30pm +Tor Torkelson

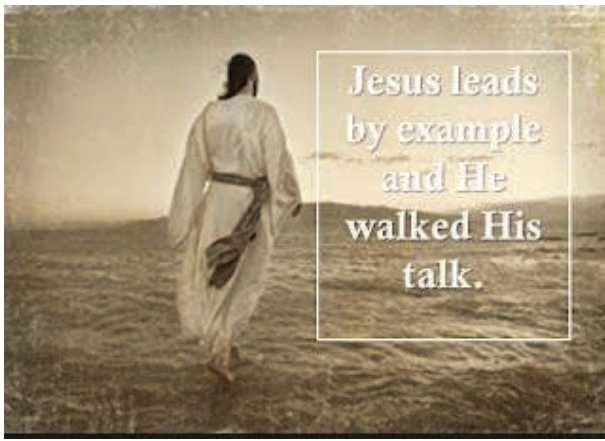
SUNDAY, November 12th

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary time

8:00am +Cheryl Bednosky from family

9:30am (Polish) +

11am (Family Mass) +Eugenia Beebe from Anne & Mario Mandalone



Jesus leads
by example
and He
walked His
talk.

Good News: Whoever humbles himself will be exalted.

Jesus tells everyone that they must obey the words of these leaders. The scribes and Pharisees teach others to follow God’s law, and they are right to do so! When these ministers read from God’s Word, the content of the Scriptures must be heeded. But that’s where the positive part ends. “Do what they say, not what they do,” Jesus says.

Jesus is very harsh with people who are hypocrites and who have double standards. He abhors the conceited and oppressors. The Pharisees and other religious leaders during His time were knowledgeable of the law but they lack compassion. So Jesus is telling us to be discerning. Follow what they

teach but not what they do because they don’t practice what they preach.

Today, not much is different with some of our leaders, religious as well as political. Although we keep praying for them, let us also call out their attention when they commit mistakes. In as much as Jesus is unrelenting with hypocrites, He has but praises and kind words for humble people – the servants. He actually exalts them. He calls them the greatest! They are the people who work in the background with no expectation of recognition or reward for who they are and what they do. Yet we must recognize them and follow their example.

“Practice what you preach” is a common phrase we often hear nowadays. Not only preachers should heed this advice but everyone else. Through prayer and constant self-introspection, may our words be consistent with our action. More importantly, may our loving and kind actions speak louder than our words of love and kindness.

Prayer Requests

Please Pray For: PEACE; Lauren Uribe; Laurie Krom; Billy Hickox; Helen Puric; Victims of Abuse; the unemployed/under employed; Our Country; the end of abortion; priests & deacons.



**SACRED HEART
ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING**
Tuesday, November 14th
6:30PM
WITH TURKEY RAFFLE



**Congratulations
Father Ryszard
on your
25th ANNIVERSARY
OF ORDINATION**

**May God continue to
bless your ministry!**

FINANCIAL CORNER

Sunday October 29, \$4047; Fuel: \$4164;
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All Soul’s Novena: \$205
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With Father Roy Tvrdik
Wednesdays 3pm
followed by Mass at 4:30



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