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Confession: Sunday 8:00-8:45a or by appointment. Adoration 8:00-8:45a

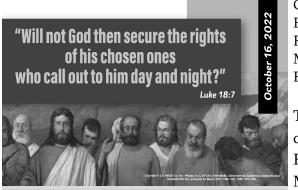
Mass Times and Intentions

Day		<u>Time</u>	
Sun 16	St Mk	9:00 AM	Rommel Lamayo †
	HC	11:15AM	
Mon 17	St Mk	5:30 PM	
Tue 18	St Mk	No Mass	
Wed 19	St Mk	No Mass	
Fri 21	St Mk	No Mass	
Sat 22	St Mry	5:00 PM	
Sun 23	St Mk	9:00 AM	Julia Barrilleaux †
	HC	11:15AM	

<u>Collections</u>	Last Week		
Regular Collection	\$	2,240.00	
Second Collection		0.00	
Bldg Fund		70.00	

Prayer Concerns: Stephanie Coleman; Phyllis Cox; Iordan Smith: Candice Carter: Genesis Chua: Heidii Chua; Doronia Dantin; Pam/James Guanzon; Cindy Theriot; Marilyn Weih; Edward Carmine; Tim Beckham; Chad Reeves & family; Adam Holifield; Steven Mahanes: Steve Hartness: Charlotte

> The Mass intention today is for the repose of the soul of Rommel Lamayo, brother of Renee Lamayo, at the request of Patty



Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon: Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1-5; Lk 12:13-21

Tue: 2 Tm 4:10-17; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9

Wed: Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-6; Lk 12:39-48

Thu: Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53

Fri: Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-6; Lk 12:54-59 Sat: Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9

Sun: Sir 35:12-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23; 2 Tm 4:6-8,

16-18: Lk 18:9-14

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

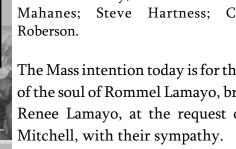
Sun: 29th Sun in Ordinary Time Mon: St. Ignatius of Antioch

Tue: St. Luke

Wed: Ss. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, & Companions

Thu: St. Paul of the Cross

Sat: St. John Paul II; Blessed Virgin Mary



October 16, 2022 ~ Respect Life Month

Ushers: We are directed by the Diocese to do **Mass attendance counts** each Sunday during October. It is important to get an accurate count of every person in attendance, including babies and visitors. Record the attendance on the form on the bulletin board as well as on the slip that is turned in to the money counters.



The World Mission Sunday Collection will be taken up on October 23. This collection is divided 91% to The Society for the Propagation of the Faith and 9% to The Catholic Near East Welfare Association. The fund supports homes for the elderly and orphaned children, medical clinics, primary school and seminaries, and for religious brothers and sister who teach the faith and care of the needy.

Please return your All Soul's Mass intentions envelopes by next Sunday.

Shepherd's Center Classes are meeting Tuesdays, through November 1, 9-11a at First Methodist Church Family Life Center. 870-367-2471. These are classes for adults, like: bridge, knitting, cards, dominoes, greeting card making. See Barbara Mitchell for info.



UAM students interested in participating in activities and building a community with other Catholic students on campus please contact Jordi Bello (JB045101@uamont.edu) or Ben Babst (babst@uamont.edu).

Hope Place Crisis Pregnancy Center is sponsoring a 5K Run & Walk, Saturday, Oct. 22, 7AM. Don't want to run? Do a virtual run on line. A Pasta Dinner is also planned on Friday, Oct 21, 5:30-7:30. Please see the bulletin board flyer.

Fr. Mark will be attending the Fall Continuing Education retreat on Oct 18-20, so there will be no weekday Masses on Oct 18, 19 or 20.

Oct 23	Lector	Eucharist	Ushers	Altar Servers	Offertory	Counting
Sun	Mary Lee	Lori, Joe, Linda	Ronny, Mark	Naideth, Ralph, Chuey	Foster	С

PERSISTENCE

Exodus recounts the journey of the Israelites out of slavery in Egypt to the land promised to their ancestors. It was not an easy journey. In today's reading, they are attacked by Amalek and his soldiers, members of one of the peoples who live in the land through which the Israelites are traveling. Moses was on the hilltop with his arms raised to invoke the LORD's assistance in the battle below, a powerful illustration of the LORD's favor upon Israel. If the soldiers were to lift up their eyes to that hill (see Psalm 121:1), they would be reassured by Moses's presence and posture. Paul urges the Thessalonians to persist in proclaiming the gospel, and Jesus likewise commends the widow for her persistence in pursuit of the justice due her. Whether they preach or pray, the followers of Jesus need persistence through periods of difficulty.