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Sunday, October 30, 2005 – 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Week's Readings: [Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10](#), [1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13](#), [Mt 23:1-12](#)



**"The greatest among you must be your servant.
Whoever exalts himself will be humbled;
but whoever humbles himself will be exalted."**

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Hi Friends! With the shorter days of fall, we are drawing closer to the end of our Church Calendar Year. This week, we have the readings for the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time. In Matthew's Gospel, Jesus teaches his disciples and followers to be humble and to serve one another. Even if I am the leader in a group, Jesus wants me to set a good example for others – I must show His love and His word through my actions, not by making myself seem better, holier, or more important than those around me. By loving and caring for one another, we spread Jesus' love and help lead others to God by our good example. Talk with mom or dad or your teacher about what it means to be **"humble"** and look for ways this week to **practice humility** in your own

world.

During the month of **October**, we celebrate a special prayer form – the **Rosary**. You can find a **Rosary coloring page** at <http://www.christiancoloring.com/cmpdf2005/Coloring%20Rosary.pdf> - as we continue to pray for the victims of the hurricanes and for the **dignity of all human Life** let's remember to include the Rosary in our prayers.

At the beginning of November we celebrate a special day called **"All Saints Day"** and many of us are busy learning about new Saints! ***Do you have a favorite Saint?*** What do you know about him or her? We now have a special page at CatholicMom.com to help you learn about (and even color) the Saints. You'll find it at:

<http://www.catholicmom.com/saint.htm>



Max, the **CatholicMom.com hamster and file clerk**, says a special thank you to all who wrote last week to wish him a happy birthday. This week, he will be getting ready for All Saints Day. His favorite saint is **St. Anthony of Padua**, the patron saint of my parish. Have a wonderful week everyone. Please keep me in your prayers and I'll be praying for you too! **Lisa** ☺