

33rd Sunday Ordinary Time

Sunday – November 16, 2014

9:30–High Mass in memory of and reading of names of faithful departed through month of November
-Following Mass: **Catechism for Children and Fellowship Hour** at the Parish Hall with refreshments provided

Friday – November 21, 2014 Presentation of Blessed VM

Readings: Revelation 10:8-11, Psalm 119, Gospel St Luke 19:45-48

Sunday – Nov 23, 2014 Solemnity – Christ the King

9:30–High Mass in memory of and reading of names of faithful departed through month of November
-Following Mass: **Catechism for Children and Fellowship Hour** at the Parish Hall with refreshments provided

Thursday – Nov 27, 2014 Thanksgiving Day

9:30–Holy Mass of Thanksgiving for all the blessings we receive.

Sunday – Nov 30, 2014 First Sunday of Advent

9:30–High Mass

Bible Readings for 33rd Sunday Ordinary Time Yr A

1st reading: Book of Proverbs chapter 31: vers 10-13,19-20,30-31

When one finds a worthy wife, her value is far beyond pearls. Her husband, entrusting his heart to her, has an unfailing prize. She brings him good, and not evil, all the days of her life. She obtains wool and flax and works with loving hands. She puts her hands to the distaff, and her fingers ply the spindle. She reaches out her hands to the poor, and extends her arms to the needy. Charm is deceptive and beauty fleeting; the woman who fears the LORD is to be praised. Give her a reward for her labors, and let her works praise her at the city gates.

Responsorial Psalm 128

R/ **Blessed are those who fear the Lord.**

2nd reading from 1st Letter to the Thessalonians ch 5 vers 1-6

Concerning times and seasons, brothers and sisters, you have no need for anything to be written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief at night. When people are saying, "Peace and security, " then sudden disaster comes upon them, like labor pains upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness, for that day to overtake you like a thief.

For all of you are children of the light and children of the day. We are

not of the night or of darkness. Therefore, let us not sleep as the rest do, but let us stay alert and sober.

Holy Gospel according to St Matthew chapter 25:14-30

Jesus told his disciples this parable: "*A man going on a journey called in his servants and entrusted his possessions to them.* To one he gave five talents; to another, two; to a third, one--*to each according to his ability.* Then he went away. Immediately the one who received five talents went and traded with them, and made another five. Likewise, the one who received two made another two. But the man who received one went off and dug a hole in the ground and buried his master's money. After a long time the master of those servants came back and settled accounts with them. The one who had received five talents came forward bringing the additional five. He said, 'Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more.' His master said to him, '*Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.*' Then the one who had received two talents also came forward and said, 'Master, you gave me two talents. See, I have made two more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.' Then the one who had received the one talent came forward and said, 'Master, I knew you were a demanding person, harvesting where you did not plant and gathering where you did not scatter; so out of fear I went off and buried your talent in the ground. Here it is back.' His master said to him in reply, 'You wicked, lazy servant! So you knew that I harvest where I did not plant and gather where I did not scatter? Should you not then have put my money in the bank so that I could have got it back with interest on my return? Now then! Take the talent from him and give it to the one with ten. For to everyone who has, more will be given and he will grow rich; but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. And throw this useless servant into the darkness outside, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.'"

Adult Bible Study for this week:

"Our profession of faith begins with *God*, for God is the First and the Last, the beginning and the end of everything. The Credo begins with God the *Father*, for the Father is the first divine person of the Most Holy Trinity; our Creed begins with the creation of heaven and earth, for creation is the beginning and the foundation of all God's works."

Catholic belief is expressed in the profession of faith or *credo*. There are two versions of Credo to be used during liturgy: 1st. Apostles Creed defined at the beginning of the Church by the first disciples and 2nd

Nicene Creed expressed by the Church during the first ecumenical council in the city of Nicaea circa 325AD.

ATTEND HOLY MASS ON SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS PARTICIPATE IN LIFE OF YOUR CHURCH AND WORSHIP DAILY

Liturgy is "the participation of the People of God in 'the work of God'"; It is the "exercise of the priestly office of Jesus" in which God is worshiped and adored and people are made holy. God begins the work of sanctifying people in time and space and brings that work to completion. Those who respond to God in worship and in service are given the privilege of becoming co-workers in the divine plan. Please come and join us as Community of faith for Sunday Holy Mass weekly! Feel always welcomed and at home in our Church!

For those with gluten allergy Gluten free Communion is available

PRAYER CIRCLE AND HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Let us remember in our personal prayers about our sick and older parishioners and friends. If you would like to have special intentions mentioned during Mass or you would like Holy Mass celebrated for your intention, please let Father know.

MASS SCHEDULE AND SICK VISITS Trust the Lord and please pray for each other and especially our sick parishioners and friends.

CATECHISM FOR CHILDREN

We will restart Catechism Classes for children after Holy Mass on Sunday please bring your children and notify Fr Andrew.

PARISH CALENDAR

- Nov 27 – Thursday – Thanksgiving – Thanksgiving Mass 9:30 AM
- Nov 30- First Sunday of Advent- Advent Year B begins
- Parish Bazaar
- Dec 21- Sunday -Wigilia Supper
- Dec 24 – Wed. – Wigilia/Christmas Eve – Pasterka/t Shepherd's Mass at 12 midnight
- Dec 25 – Thursday - Christmas Day – Christmas Day Mass 9:30 AM
- Jan 1- Thursday - New Year

PARISH HALL FALL BAZAAR

November

CHURCH MUSIC

We are looking for an organist or volunteers who would play live music during Mass

PARISH DONATIONS

We would like to share heartfelt Thanks to all who donate and help at the Parish. May God bless you for your much needed help!

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