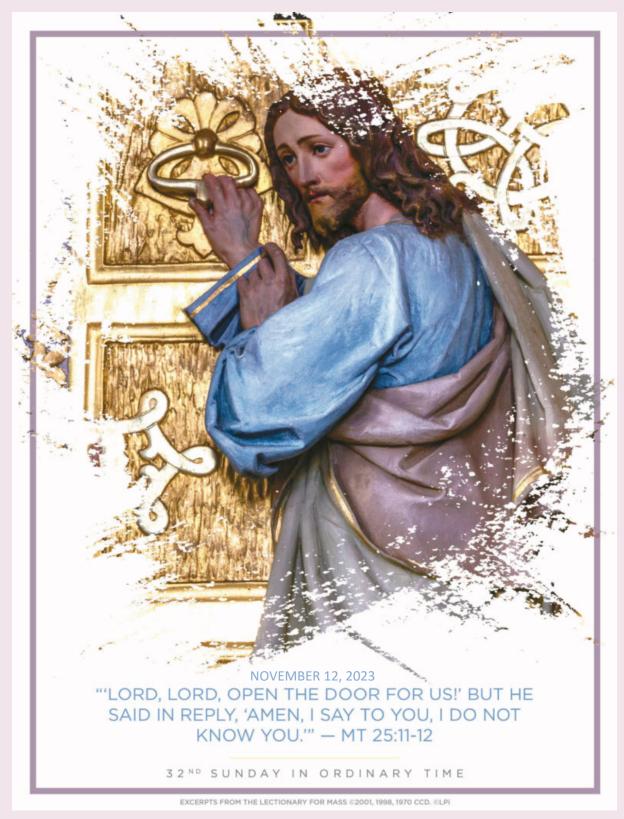
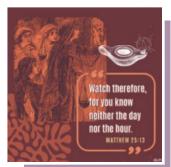
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ENCOURAGING DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE BY FATHER JOHN MUIR

Lately I've been enjoying the deep meaning of Eastern icons. I love how they express a tapestry of meaning in a way that can surpass the written or spoken word. Today's parable of the ten virgins from Jesus is a good example. Try googling "wise and foolish virgins icon" and

you'll see an image of how our Christ meets our heart's deepest needs if we attend to him with the proper attitude.

I'm serious. Take a moment to google and look at it. See how it depicts the risen Jesus behind a closed door with the five wise virgins with lighted lamps. He gazes with them toward the five foolish and lamp-less virgins, symbolizing the outward looking of divine love for the lost. Moreover, the wedding feast is no ordinary one. It takes place in a walled city and garden, indicating it's a new Jerusalem and a return to Eden. The table isn't typical, either. It's a Eucharistic feast. Now we see that the door in Jesus' parable is the way into the church, where Christ is the new light burning amidst the dark midnight of this world.

The richness continues. We notice, too, that the foolish virgins look exactly the same as the wise ones in their clothes, hair, and expressions. The only difference is they departed to buy oil and now they are sadly excluded. We often act like consumers in the marketplace to fulfill our need for love and mercy. We'll always end up disappointed if we shop around. Jesus sums up the moral of the story this way: "Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour." Watch, remain, don't spiritually shop. It is always better to quietly remain close to the Eucharistic community of the Church, even if we feel like our oil has run out. This week let's consider placing the icon of the wise and foolish virgins on our phone lock screen or computer desktop to help us remember to stay close to him, especially when life feels dark.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Resplendent and unfading is wisdom, and she is readily perceived by those who love her, and found by those who seek her. (Wis 6:12) **Psalm:** My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God. (Ps 63)

Second Reading: For if we believe that Jesus died and rose, so too will God, through Jesus, bring with him those who have fallen asleep. (1 Thes 4:14) **Gospel:** "Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour." (Mt 25:13)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10/Lk 17:1-6 **Tuesday:** Wis 2:23—3:9/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19/Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7/Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Wis 7:22b—8:1/Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175/Lk 17:20-25

Friday: Wis 13:1-9/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab/Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43/Lk 18:1-8

MASS TIMES

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Monday - Friday

8:30am Main Sanctuary

Saturday

Mass 5:00pm

Sunday

8:30am & 10:30am

Adoration

First Friday at 9:00 AM Third Tuesday at 5:30 PM Main Sanctuary



NEXT
ADORATION:
NOVEMBER
21ST 5:30 PM

OFFICE HOURS



Monday - Thursday 8:30am - 4:30pm

Friday

8:30am - 1:00pm

CONFESSIONS

Fridays 9:00 - 10:00 AM Saturdays 4:00 - 4:45 PM

In the Main Sanctuary Confessional

Please note: Confessions end

at 4:45pm

For a specific appointment, contact
Susie at 851-1874 or
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SACRAMENTS AND OTHER SERVICES

BAPTISM



For infants and children through the age of six, baptisms are generally held every Sunday except the 5th Sunday of the month after 10:30 am Mass. Contact Susie at 775-851-1874



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

For Religious Education classes and First Holy Communion, contact Amy at 850-2535



CONFIRMATION

For Confirmation classes, contact Linda at 775-850-2544





All weddings must be scheduled six months in advance. To begin marriage prep and schedule your wedding, contact Brizeida (Breezy) at 775-850-2531



RCIA

For RCIA classes, contact Ken Donajkowski at kdonajkowski@mac.com



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On the first Friday of the month after 8:30 mass. In case of emergency, call the Parish Office at 775-851-1874



FUNERALS

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MASS INTENTIONS NOVEMBER 11TH TO NOVEMBER 17TH

Saturday 5:00pm: Heith Jueden

By: Constance Driscoll

Sunday 8:30am: People of the Parish

By: St. Rose of Lima

Sunday 10:30am: +Neil Driscoll

By: Connie Constance

Monday 8:30am: +William Taft

By: +Toni Taft

Tuesday 8:30am: +Susi Witkowski

By: Mike Witkowski

Wednesday 8:30am: +Alfonso Cervantes Cisneros

By: Marisol Cervantes

Thursday 8:30am: +Shajan Abraham

By: Anonymous

Friday 8:30am: All Souls of Knight of Columbus

By: K of C

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MILITARY



PRAYERS

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Capt. Marc Paulo Maranon, USA
PFC Myles Stowe, USMC



Gracious God, You gave us Your Son, Jesus, to be our Shepherd. May we listen attentively to His voice, as He guides us on our journey toward a life of service. Bless our parish and our families with men and women who will generously respond to Your call of service as priests or deacons, sisters or brothers. Help us to recognize the signs of Your Spirit and encourage our young people whatever their vocation may be. We ask this in the name of Jesus and the power of the Spirit. Amen

If you would like to take the Vocations Prayer Cross home for a week, please sign up in the Parish Office.



Let us come before our God with our prayers and petitions, for God will surely hear and answer us.

LET US PRAY TO THE LORD.

For Pope Francis, we pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

LET US PRAY TO THE LORD.

That the lives of unborn children may be spared and that we be inspired to welcome, cherish, and safeguard God's most precious gift of life.

LET US PRAY TO THE LORD.

For all those who are sick and for all who have died.

LET US PRAY TO THE LORD.

Please pray for our current seminarians.

Rene Rodriguez-Huerta Sean Scherschel Anthony Rizo Jacob Means Deacon Francis Coyne

LET US PRAY TO THE LORD.

To add your prayers and petitions, military, milestone anniversaries and birthdays, death/funeral announcements or names to start a "prayers for our loved ones" column, please email cindy@strosereno.com





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Who is Jesus in your life? When did you fall in love with Jesus?





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NOVEMBER 23RD THANKSGIVING MASS 10:00 AM

COLLECTION IS FOR PASTOR'S CHARITY

The Pastor's Charity Fund helps not only our parish community but also the greater Reno-Sparks community. We offer rental assistance and utility assistance to individuals/families in need. Every year, we offer gift cards for groceries for Thanksgiving and Christmas. We have also provided funding to Catholic Charities dining room during Thanksgiving and most recently for their Annual Coat Drive. We will also have a second collection for Pastor's Charity on November 25th and 26th. Thank you for your ongoing generosity!

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www.highdesertcatholic.org/csa/ or

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THE WEEK AHEAD:

Week of November 13 - November 19

Monday 11/13

8:30 AM - Mass

6:30 PM - Diocesan Choir Practice

Tuesday 11/14

8:30 AM - Mass

10:00 AM - Tuesday Morning Prayer Group

6:00 PM - RCIA

Wednesday 11/15

8:30 AM - Mass

12:00 PM - Carmelite Formation

6:30 PM - 10:30 Choir Practice

Thursday 11/16

8:30 AM - Mass

1:00 PM - Praver Shawl Ladies

6:00 PM - 8:30 Choir Practice

Friday 11/17

8:30 AM - Mass

9:00 AM - Confessions

5:00 PM - Youth Movie Night (K-5th)

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Saturday 11/18

8:00 AM - Carmelites Community Meeting

3:00 PM - Youth Band Practice

3:30 PM - A Study of the Mass

4:00 PM - Confessions

5:00 PM - Mass

6:00 PM - Youth Ministry Altaration Potluck

Sunday 11/19

8:30 AM - Mass/Pancake Breakfast

10:30 AM - Mass/Pancake Breakfast

Check our website calendar for meeting



NOVEMBER SECOND COLLECTIONS
NOVEMBER 18 & 19 - CAMPAIGN FOR
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November 2023

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The additional goal of CCHD is to inform people about poverty and its causes. The mission of the Scriptures and the tenets of Catholic social teaching are reflected in this technique of educating for justice and assisting those who are poor in speaking and acting for themselves.

The Catholic Community for Human Development (CCHD) offers Catholic believers practical opportunity to demonstrate their love for God and neighbor in ways that reflect our baptismal mission and ongoing Eucharistic change. Catholics in the United States generously fund CCHD, particularly through an annual parish collection.

CCHD is a crucial component of the social mission of the Church in the United States and a distinctive facet of the Catholic community's extensive commitment to helping low-income individuals, families, and communities. This collection will be taken November 18-19,2023.

With every best wish and an assurance of prayers, I remain,

Yours in Christ,

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Most Reverend Daniel H. Mueggenborg

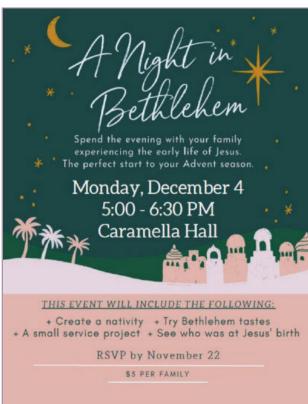
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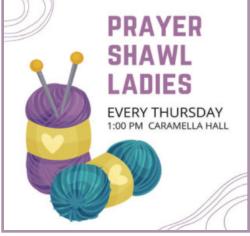
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