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What will you do with
what you've got?

The Parable
of the
Talents



Matthew 25:14-30



Nearing the end of the Liturgical Year, our attention turns to our vigilant and prayerful preparation for the return of Christ in glory. Life is perhaps best described as a journey with a beginning and an end. As we come to the end of another Church year, we are invited to reflect on what is often referred to as the last things—judgment, heaven and hell. But we do so not in fear but in hope, for while our earthly lives will end, the promise of life eternal shines forth in Christ.

The first reading from Proverbs reminds us that having a loving and faithful spouse is a gift from God. The second reading exhorts us to be vigilant for the return of Christ. The Gospel tells us we must each give an account of how we have used the gifts God has given us for the greater good of the Kingdom.

CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS—We are now **DECEMBER WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES** offering **ONLINE GIVING**. We are no longer using our previous EFT. You can choose one time, weekly, or monthly, and have the ability to choose the Regular collection and/or the maintenance/improvement fund collection. There is an option for credit card or checking account as your payment option. Go to our website, <https://www.ihmarychurch.org/online-giving> and follow the instructions. Of course, you can still mail your offering to IHM Church, 1220 Tioga Road, Ball, LA 71405, or send a Bank draft. There is also a locked, drop in mail box in front of the office for your convenience. Thank you for your continued generosity, which allows our church to offer programs and provide Mass.

FLOWERS—If you would like to donate fresh flowers for the sanctuary area in honor or in memory of someone, please call the office. The cost for two arrangements is \$110.00.

PHASE 3 OFFICE HOURS—to ensure the safety of our staff, the office will be open Monday- Friday, 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. ***MASKS MUST BE WORN TO ENTER THE OFFICE.***



Vigil (4 p.m.) Louis & Annie VanAsselberg
Michael and Irvin Brouillette
Sun. (9 a.m.) Lloyd Gray
Deceased members of the Santos family
(11 a.m.) All people
Mon. Tim Brown
Tues. No Mass
Wed. Frances Philpot
Thurs. Judy Rechs
Fri. Ruby, Steve and Linda Primeaux

Mass Intentions next weekend:
Vigil (4 p.m.) Kevin Reitzell,
Joe Serwatka
Sun. (9 a.m.) Chet Cassell,
Jared Johnson Intention
(11 a.m.) All people

MAY HE REST IN PEACE—Frank Joseph “Frankie Joe” Costantino, nephew of Joe (Barbara) Costantino. We offer our sympathy and extend our prayers to his family and friends.

MASS INTENTION REQUESTS—To have a Mass offered in honor of or in memory of someone, please call the church office, ext. 0. The usual stipend is \$5 per Mass. You can drop it in the mail box out front, or in the basket during Mass, marked for Mass.

OFFERTORY GIFTS:
Contributions: \$12,793.00
[Estimated **Decrease** in coll. 3/23—11/20
[\$4,187.00 (avg. \$123.00 per week)]
Please remember your church during this crisis
Thank you for your generosity!

MASS RESERVATIONS - You don’t need to reserve a seat for Weekday Mass. You DO have to reserve a seat for weekend Mass; ***IF YOU NEED TO CANCEL A SEAT YOU RESERVED, PLEASE CALL FR. RICK AT 640-9446 ext. 3 AND LEAVE A MESSAGE; OR EMAIL HIM AT FRRICK@IHMARYCHURCH.ORG.*** Mass Times: Monday, Wednesday and Friday 8:30 am.; Thursday 10:00 am.; Weekends follow regular schedule; All other guidelines remain in effect. You may not sit with anyone other than household members; Bathrooms are use at your own risk. **MASKS MUST BE WORN AND COVER NOSE AND MOUTH.** To book your WEEKEND Mass reservation, go to www.ihmarychurch.org and follow the Seat Reservations Link.

WORLD DAY OF THE POOR—observed on November 15, 2020. Pope Francis calls on people to keep their gaze fixed on the poor, especially during the Covid-19 pandemic, and warns against succumbing to a “whirlwind of indifference”. Pope Francis observes that “its author presents his advice concerning many concrete situations in life, one of which is poverty. He insists that even amid hardship we must continue to trust in God.” He notes that “time devoted to prayer can never become an alibi for neglecting our neighbour in need.” “the ‘end’ of all our actions can only be love. This is the ultimate goal of our journey, and nothing should distract us from it.”