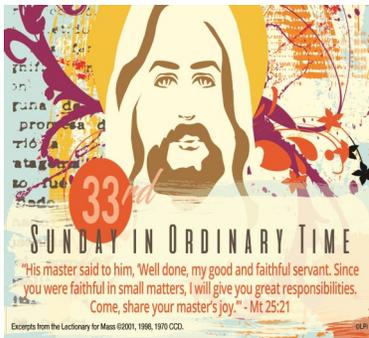
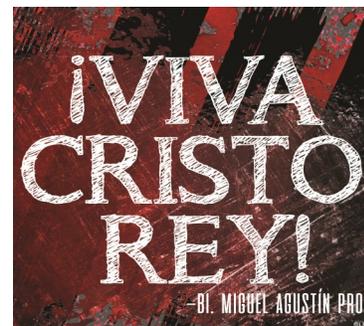


Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time November 19, 2017

*“Remain in me as I remain in you, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me bears much fruit.”
MT 25: 14-30*



MASS INTENTIONS

SAT. NOVEMBER 18, 2017– ST. ROSE PHILIPPINE DUCHESNE

8 a.m. Padre Thomas A. Davis– Por su salud (30 Notzons)
3 p.m. **QUINCEAÑERA** - Ariel Valdez
5 p.m. + Maria Antonietta G. & Luis Vela Sr. (Family)
6:30 p.m. **QUINCEAÑERA** - Julissa Montemayor
8 p.m. **WEDDING** – Lizabeth Guevara & Shawn Bluhm

SUN. NOVEMBER 19, 2017- 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8 a.m. Gamaliel Victorino - Por su salud (Familia)
+ Jose Aranda (Familia)
+ Juan Luis Serna Garcia (Familia)

10 a.m. + Arturo Benavides Sr. (Beckelhymer Family)

12 p.m. + Florencio Gonzalez (Wife, Olivia & Family)
+ Hector Benavides– 2nd Anniversary (Wife, Blanca & Family)

2 p.m. + Sylvia Isabel Escobedo Chacon (Familia)

4 p.m. + Carlos Leal Gonzalez (Familia Alaniz)

6 p.m. **FOR ALL PARISHIONERS**

MON. NOVEMBER 20, 2017— WEEKDAY

7 a.m. + Jose Carlos Mendoza Chisum (Sr. Y Sra. Verduzco)

6 p.m. + Alma Rosa Torres (Family)

TUE. NOVEMBER 21, 2017– THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

7 a.m. + Filiberto Martinez (Familia)

6 p.m. In thanksgiving for health– Christa Alva (Parents)

WED. NOVEMBER 22, 2017— ST. CECILIA

7 a.m. + Elias Herrera (Familia)

6 p.m. + Homero L. Martinez (Family)

THU. NOVEMBER 23, 2017 – THANKSGIVING, ST. CLEMENT I, ST. COLUMBAN

7 a.m. In thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
(Oscar & Velma Martinez)

9 a.m. + Noe Estringel (Family)

FRI. NOVEMBER 24, 2017— ST. ANDREW DUNG-LAC & COMPANIONS

7 a.m. + Francisco Campero (Familia)

4 p.m. **WEDDING** – Miriam Mendoza & Ben Brown

6 p.m. + Pepe & Gloria Compean (Guardiola Family)

SAT. NOVEMBER 18, 2017 – ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA

8 a.m. + Jose Carlos Mendoza Chisum (Sr. y Sra. Verduzco)

5 p.m. + Rogelio Lozano (Wife & Children)

7 p.m. **QUINCEAÑERA** - Bianca Flores



Saint Catherine of Alexandria's Story

According to the *Legend of St. Catherine*, this young woman converted to Christianity after receiving a vision. At the age of 18, she debated 50 pagan philosophers. Amazed at her wisdom and debating skills, they became

Christians—as did about 200 soldiers and members of the emperor's family. All of them were martyred.

Sentenced to be executed on a spiked wheel, Catherine touched the wheel and it shattered. She was beheaded. Centuries later, angels are said to have carried the body of Saint Catherine to a monastery at the foot of Mt. Sinai.

Devotion to her spread as a result of the Crusades. She was invoked as the patroness of students, teachers, librarians and lawyers. Catherine is one of the 14 Holy Helpers, venerated especially in Germany and Hungary.

Reflection

The pursuit of God's wisdom may not lead to riches or earthly honors. In Catherine's case, this pursuit contributed to her martyrdom. She was not, however, foolish in preferring to die for Jesus rather than live only by denying him. All the rewards that her tormentors offered her would rust, lose their beauty, or in some other way become a poor exchange for Catherine's honesty and integrity in following Jesus Christ.

Saint Catherine of Alexandria is the Patron Saint of:

Lawyers
Librarians
Philosophers
Students
Teachers



November 19, 2017
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"But the man who received one went off and dug a hole in the ground and buried his master's money." This servant was scared. He didn't want to take any risks and just wanted to play everything safe. As he confesses to his master, "Out of fear I went off and buried your talent in the ground." And the master was not pleased. The other servants who invested the money he gave them were richly rewarded for their efforts to produce more. But this servant was punished for letting his fear rule the day. What factors are keeping us from making a return on God's investment in us? He has given us all life, and each of us also has a special collection of "talents" to make use of. We have certain gifts, skills, experiences, resources, and abilities that (though we may not often think about it) come from God. He calls us to make the most of these things, not just to take them for granted or bury them in the ground, so to speak. Our gifts are meant not just for our own enjoyment, but to help others, to spread truth and goodness and beauty to the world around us. Sometimes, however, we fail to really capitalize on our potential. Laziness, distraction, or self-pity can get in the way if we are unwilling to put in the hard work to improve our natural gifts, if we allow ourselves to zone out with entertainment or frivolous pastimes instead of making good use of the time entrusted to us, or if we wallow in negativity by focusing on what we don't have instead of embracing what we do. Each moment is a gift from God. May we seize every opportunity to multiply the investment God has made in us so that we may be worthy to hear God tell us, "Well done, my good and faithful servant."

19 de noviembre de 2017

33er Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Estamos terminando año litúrgico. Los preparativos durante este mes nos recuerdan que nos acercamos al final de este año. La vida pasa rápido, sin darnos cuenta de que avanzamos al final. La parábola de hoy coincide con la venida del Señor, y toma tiempo. Sin embargo, su llegada tomará a muchos por sorpresa. El relato del Evangelio nos invita a trabajar los talentos mientras llega el dueño. La parábola tiene tres momentos. El dueño se ausenta de la casa y encomiendo a varios de sus servidores sus bienes de acuerdo a sus capacidades. En su ausencia, unos trabajan afanosamente, y duplican la cantidad. Pero uno de ellos se limita a conservar lo encomendado sin el más mínimo esfuerzo. ¿Con cuál servidor se identifica usted? ¿Esconde los dones que Dios le da por pereza? ¿Qué impide que sea fiel al Señor? Estamos de nuevo llamados a la vigilancia y a la espera, como las vírgenes prudentes del domingo pasado. El punto clave de estas dos parábolas es ¿qué se hace mientras se espera? No se trata solo de vigilar, sino también de fructificar, es decir, de luchar por una sociedad más justa. Dios confía en sus servidores que somos cada uno de los bautizados, duplicar los bienes, los talentos recibidos y compartir con todos para cuando llegue el Señor nos encuentre bien unidos, y repita sus palabras a nosotros: "Te felicito, siervo bueno y fiel. Puesto que has sido fiel en cosas de poco valor te confiaré cosas de mucho valor. Entra a tomar parte en la alegría de tu señor" (Mt 25, 23)





Parish Office will be closed in observance of Thanksgiving Day Thursday, November 23rd & Friday, November 24th, 2017. Regular office hours will resume on Monday, November 27th, 2017 at 8:00 a.m. Blessings!

Dear Father Kosowicz, Priests and Parishioners of St. Patrick,

I was extremely blessed by your generosity during our fundraiser event last weekend Masses. **THANK YOU!** May God repay you one hundred fold. My community and I will keep you in our prayers always. Prayer is our mission.



Sister Teresa Guadalupe and The Carmelite Community from Brazil



"Could you not watch one hour with me?" (MT. 26:40)
 Our Adoration Chapel is in need of Adorers for late evenings on Saturdays and early Sunday mornings. Please stop by the Parish Office to sign up or to pick up a registration form. God Bless you!

GOD SO LOVED, HE GAVE



FROM A HEART OF GRATITUDE, WE GIVE OUR TIME - TALENT - TREASURE

November 11th & November 12th, 2017
Total Sunday's Offering \$ 24,632.31



The St. Patrick's Men's Club will be hosting their first ever bowling tournament on Tuesday, November 28th, 2017 at Jettbowl North starting at 5:30 p.m. Proceeds from this event go to

sponsor scholarships and other parish needs. Lane sponsorships are \$200, \$300, and \$500 and \$150 for Teams. For any questions or more information please call Mr. Dennis Eveland at (956) 286-2118 or Mr. Narsico Castro (956) 740-2226.



Mass Intentions for 2018

Attention St. Patrick Parishioners. Mass intentions for the 2018 calendar will not be available until the latter part of December 2017. We apologize for any inconvenience.



Adult Sacrament Classes

Any registered Parishioner 18 years of age or older that are interested in receiving their Sacraments, are encouraged to stop by the Parish office and register for our upcoming classes or contact the Parish Office at (956) 722-6215 for more information.



Tips to have a reverent attitude at Mass

Inappropriate Behavior: Do not confuse the church with the cafeteria or as if you were at a social gathering . It is not a time to express sensitively personal affections.



The Sanctuary Lamp is burning this week in memory of :
Mr. & Mrs. Mario Cortez



Help us pray for our Brothers and Sisters in Christ

Adolfo De Luna
Richard Camacho
Rene San Miguel
Aurora González
Michael 'Mikey' Leija Jr.
Refugio 'Cuco' Escobedo
Jesse Rodriguez

Alex de la Garza
Frances Rizo
Rosa Vidaurri
Dora L. Singer
Adolph Puig
Francisco Velasquez
Gilbert P. Sanchez

Dear Jesus, Divine Physician and Healer of the sick, we turn to You in this time of illness. O' dearest comforter of the troubled, alleviate our worry and sorrow with Your gentle love, and grant us the grace and strength to accept this burden. Dear God, we place our worries in Your hands. We place our sick under Your care and humbly ask that You restore your servant to health again. Above all, grant us the grace to acknowledge Your holy will and know that whatsoever You do, You do for the love of us.