

"LORD, LORD, OPEN THE DOOR FOR US!" BUT HE
SAID IN REPLY, 'AMEN, I SAY TO YOU, I DO NOT
KNOW YOU.'" — MT 25:11-12

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"SEÑOR, SEÑOR, ÁBRENOS". PERO ÉL LES RESPONDIÓ:
"YO LES ASEGURO QUE NO LAS CONOZCO". — MT 25, 11-12

32^º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO



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Thursday - 10:00am - 4:00 pm

Horario de Oficina

Lunes, Martes, Miércoles - 10:00am-6:00pm.
Jueves - 10:00am - 4:00pm

Mass Schedule & Confessions | Horario de Misas & Confesiones:

Saturday Vigil/Sábado

Spanish/Español 5:30pm

Sunday/Domingo

English/Inglés 8:00am & 11:00am
Spanish/Español 1:00pm

Daily Mass/Misa entre semana

Tuesday-Friday 8:00am-English
Tuesdays/Martes 7:00pm-Español

Holy Days/ Días Santos

Usually /Usualmente 8:00am & 7:00pm
(Watch Bulletin for updates)

Eucharistic Adoration/Adoración al Santísimo

Friday/Viernes 9:00am-6:00pm

Confessions/Confesiones

Saturdays/Sábados 4:00pm-5:00pm
Fridays/Viernes 9:00am-10:00am

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Parish Mission Statement Misión de la Parroquia

"Here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, we strive to create a Catholic culture of Prayer, Teamwork and Discipleship through knowing Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Good, Beautiful and True."

"Aquí en St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, nos esforzamos por crear una cultura católica de oración, trabajo en equipo y discipulado conociendo a nuestro Señor Jesucristo en lo bueno, hermoso y verdadero".

"If you, a family member or a friend would like prayers for peace, healing or any intention, please call Mary Hylton at 503.649.3426. The Prayer Alert Ministry will include your confidential request in their daily intentions."

"Si usted, un miembro de su familia o un amigo desea oraciones por la paz, la curación o cualquier otra intención, por favor llame a la Sra. Mary Hylton al 503.649.3426 o a la oficina al 503-649-9044

Parish Ministries Community Meetings | Ministerios de la Parroquia

Jóvenes Para Cristo

Fridays | Viernes 7:00pm

Grupo de Oración Carismática

Thursdays | Jueves 7:00pm

Apostoles de la Palabra

Wednesdays | Miércoles 7:00pm

Legion of Mary—Rosary

Mondays | Lunes 4:00pm

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of November 12, 2023

Sunday:

Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (2b)/
1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13

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:

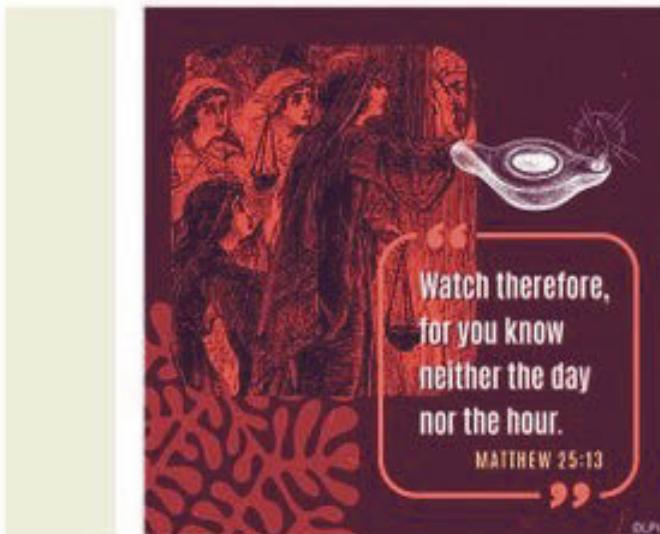
Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37,
42-43/Lk 18:1-8

Next Sunday:

Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-2, 3,
4-5 (see 1a)/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or
25:14-15, 19-21



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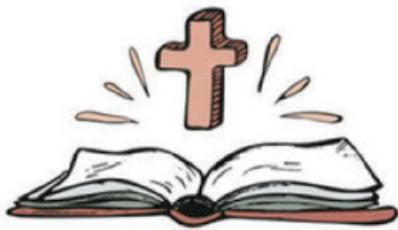


Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

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. — Father John Muir



Bible Study for Women of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Open your heart to prayer, scripture study, and growing in your faith.

All are welcome.

- ◆ Meetings held 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month, 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM in church classroom.
- ◆ Study guide is “Beholding His Glory” from the Walking with Purpose program.
- ◆ Guide explores the Old Testament as it relates to the promises of Christ in the New Testament.
- ◆ Study guide available at no cost to participants.
- ◆ Call Judy at 503-701-7425 for more information.

You Can Help Your Marriage

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue . . . or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. Retrouvaille is for any couple who would like to rediscover their marriage and improve communication. Visit helpourmarriage.org for testimonials, confidential information or to register for the January 26-28, 2024 weekend in Beaverton, Oregon or email portland@retrovaille.com or call 503-225-9191.

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MASS INTENTIONS/Intenciones de la Misa

Mon	Nov.	13	8:00am	No Mass
Tue	Nov.	14	8:00am	+Giuse Pham Van
Wed	Nov.	15	8:00am	Vincent's faith life
Thu	Nov.	16	8:00am	+Sir Peter O. Ejegbabwo
Fri	Nov.	17	8:00am	For those who don't believe in Jesus and Mary.
Sat	Nov.	18	5:30pm	+Roberto Navarro
Sun	Nov.	19	8:00am	+Virgilio Parone
			11:00am	+John Lamkin
			1:00pm	+Gregorio Virgen

“Giving Our First Fruits to God”

“Dando Nuestros Primeros Frutos a Dios”

Weekly Collection Recap

Our Budget is based on the expected average expenses for the month of November at \$ 43,975

How are we doing?

All Weekend Masses + Online Giving

Collection:	\$ 11,470
Other Services:	\$ 700
Week of 11/05/2023	TOTAL: \$12,170
All Saints' Day	\$2,075
All Souls' Day	\$2,991

Thank you for your generous donations!

Resumen de la colecta semanal

Nuestro Presupuesto se basa en los gastos promedios esperados para el mes de noviembre en \$43,975

¿Cómo vamos?

Todas las misas del fin de semana y Colección de donaciones en línea:

Colección de donaciones en línea:	\$ 11,470
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Week of 11/05/2023	TOTAL: \$12,170
Día de Todos los Santos	\$2,075
Día de los Fieles Difuntos	\$2,991

¡Gracias por sus generosas donaciones!

Property Development—Capital Campaign Bank Account balance as of 09/30/2023 Balance de Cuenta de Banco para el Fondo de Desarrollo 09/30/2023	\$53,642
Loan Balance as off 09/30/2023 El Balance del Préstamo al 09/30/2023	\$93,271

Legion of Mary Portland SEAS-Aloha

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Recruitment Drive

Sunday 11/12/23

After the 11:00 am Mass

The Legion family Worldwide

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**Founder of Legion of Mary
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Legion of Mary's History

The Legion of Mary was founded in Dublin, Ireland on the 7th of September in 1921. It is a lay Catholic organization who are giving service to the Church on a voluntary basis in almost every country.

Legion of Mary's Aim

The object of the Legion of Mary is the Glory of God through the holiness of its members developed by prayer and active co-operation in Mary's and the Church's work.

Legion of Mary's Unit

The unit of the Legion of Mary is called a praesidium, which holds a weekly meeting, where prayer is intermingled with reports and discussion. Persons who wish to join the Legion must apply for membership in a praesidium.

Legion of Mary's Active Works

The Legion sees as its priority the spiritual and social welfare of everyone. The members participate in the life of the parish through visitation of families, the sick, both in their homes and in hospitals and through collaboration in every apostolate and missionary undertaking sponsored by the parish. The works are more of Spiritual Works of Mercy.

Legion of Mary's Active Membership

This membership is open to all faithfully practicing Catholics. Members attend weekly meetings (about an hour). They engage in prayers and active work. Candidates under 18 years of age are received in Junior praesidia.



For more info please contact: Kay Herb 503-642-1395

OUR PARISH LITTLE SAINTS!

Los Pequeños Santos de nuestra Parroquia!



Fr. Edgar Blessed the children who came dressed as saints during All Saints Day Masses.

El P. Edgar, les dio una bendición a los niños que se vistieron de santos durante las Misa del 1º de noviembre.



MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO – ALENTAR UN ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA



32º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

No podemos detener el tiempo y éste pasa volando, los días se van aprisa y los años vuelan. A veces nos preguntamos: ¿Qué fue lo que hice hoy? ¿Qué he hecho en los años que he vivido? La respuesta puede variar, quizás hemos aprovechado todo en la vida, o quizás no hemos logrado todo lo que hubiéramos querido. Pero, hoy, el Evangelio no invita a estar prevenidos, a estar bien preparados. Nos invita a comenzar de nuevo y llenar nuestra alcuza de aceite con actitudes y valores de acuerdo al Evangelio. A tener esperanza, a estar despiertos para cuando llegue la hora. *"Ser sabios y prudentes significa no esperar hasta el último momento para corresponder a la gracia de Dios, sino hacerlo activamente de inmediato, empezar ahora. [...] Si queremos estar preparados para el último encuentro con el Señor, debemos cooperar con él a partir de ahora y realizar buenas acciones inspiradas en su amor"* (Papa Francisco 11-08-2020). Si notamos en la parábola, todas las vírgenes se despertaron al escuchar el aviso de que llegaba el novio. Todas ellas deseaban participar en el banquete. Sin embargo, solo las prudentes estaban listas para disfrutar de la boda. Señor, ayúdame, a vivir preparado en todo, que siempre esté listo con buenas obras y tenga tiempo para esperar tu llamada. Actualmente, ¿cómo me preparo para acudir al banquete de la Eucaristía? Estoy puntual, y listo para participar.

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LA CORRESPONSABILIDAD DIARIA - RECONOCE A DIOS EN TUS MOMENTOS ORDINARIOS

Entre Nosotros

Un día, mi hijo bajó las escaleras de nuestra casa y fue a la cocina a buscar un tazón de cereal. No tenía idea de que estaba en la sala leyendo tranquilamente algo en mi teléfono inteligente. Se sirvió la leche y alargó la mano para agarrar una cuchara. En ese momento, simplemente dije: "Hola." Asustado, saltó hacia atrás del cajón de los cubiertos y dejó escapar un grito. Él contaría esta historia de manera diferente, pero ciertamente fue un grito. Se agarró el pecho como si acabara de ver un fantasma. Todo lo que quería hacer era saludar.

Todos hemos sido asustados por alguien cuando pensamos que estábamos solos. Algunas veces esa persona entre nosotros simplemente estaba callada y escondida de nuestra vista. Otras veces, simplemente tenemos nuestra cabeza y mente en las nubes hasta el punto de ignorar el hecho de que no estamos solos.

A veces, esa persona que no vemos es Jesús. Puede parecer más silencioso algunos días, pero nunca debería estar oculto de nuestra vista. Él siempre está ahí con nosotros, en otros, y comparte nuestros momentos cotidianos. Cuando no lo vemos entre nosotros, es fácil actuar de una manera que no lo haríamos si lo viéramos directamente frente a nosotros. Nos volvemos menos generosos y más egocéntricos. Nadie quiere ser sorprendido un día cuando de repente se den cuenta de que no estaban solos, especialmente si quien nos sorprende es nuestro Dios.

- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS © LPI





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