November 15, 2020

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

Matthew 25:21

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Liturgy of the Hours | Liturgia de las Horas

Lauds | *Laudes:*
Sunday | *domingo*
8:30 a.m.

Vespers | *Vísperas:*

Wednesday	*miércoles*	6:00 p.m.
Saturday	*sábado*	4:00 p.m.
Sunday	*domingo*	5:30 p.m.

Watch Mass Online with our St. Joseph Live Stream Masses
Saturdays at 4:30 p.m.
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at 5:30 p.m.

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Mass Schedule | Horario de Misas

Monday, Wednesday & Friday | *lunes, miércoles y viernes*
7:00 a.m.
Tuesday & Thursday | martes y jueves
5:30 p.m.
Saturday | *sábado*
4:30 p.m.
Sunday | *domingo*
9:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m. (español),
6:00 p.m.

Parish Office Hours | Horario de Oficina Parroquial

Monday - Friday | *lunes - viernes*
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

St. Vincent de Paul

Phone: 956-383-7993
Thursday | *jueves*
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament | Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento

Wednesday | *miércoles* **5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.**
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Vespers at 6:00 p.m. followed by Benediction. *Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento con Vísperas a las 6:00 p.m. continuando con Bendición .*

Sacrament of Reconciliation | Sacramento de Reconciliación

By Appointment only | *Solamente por Cita*
Confessions are outside, please call the parish office for more infomation. Confesiones serán afuera, favor de llamar a la oficina parroquial para mas información.

Sacrament of Baptism | Sacramento de Bautismo

Parents interested in baptizing their children (birth - 6 years) are asked to contact the Parish Office. *Padres interesados en bautizar a sus niños (nacimiento - 6 años) se les pide que llamen a la Oficina Parroquial.*

Sacrament of Matrimony | Sacramento de Matrimonio

All couples interested in matrimony are asked to first attend a monthly marriage meeting with Father Greg Labus at least 6 months before anticipated wedding date. It is strongly advised that you not book a venue until you confirm a date and time with the Parish Office. Please call the Office for more information.

Intentions | Intenciones

NOVEMBER 14-22, 2020

Sanctuary Candle | Vela del Santuario

+Irma Silva Moncevais **(week of November 15)**
+Hinojosa Sisters **(week of November 22)**

Flower Arrangements | Arreglos Florales

In Thanksgiving for the Altar Society

Masses | Misas

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14
+James Carlson
+Tripp Carlson
+Enrique Casa, Sr

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15
9:00 a.m.
+Deceased Members of the Altar Society
+IPedro De Leon
Ron Colvin (Birthday Blessings)
12:30 p.m.
+Isabel Champion
+Jesus Tapia Hinojosa
6:00 p.m.
+Irma Silva Moncevais
+Estella Montoya

MONDAY, November 16
+Carlota Vela
+Joe Frank Diaz
Cynthia Aguilar (Birthday Blessings)

Tuesday, November 17
+Joe Frank Diaz
+Rosamma Joseph
Clay Tutay

Wednesday, November 18
+Joe Frank Diaz
+Synamma Antony
Special Intention Annu

Thursday, November 19
+Joe Frank Diaz
+Homero Alvarez
Anna M. Champion (Birthday Blessings)

Friday, November 20
+James Carlson
+Tripp Carlson

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21
+Antonio Bonilla
+Eladio Jaimez

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22
9:00 a.m.
+Jacinto Hinojosa
+Kike Ramirez

12:30 p.m.
+Maria E. Dominguez
Living Members of Altar Society

6:00 p.m.
+Dora V. Garcia
+Armando Felix Garza

Prayer Requests

Please Pray for the Sick
Favor de Orar por los Enfermos

Norma Alonzo, Minerva Garza, Aurora Casas, Isabel Corona, Ruben Cerda, Ricardo J. Guerra, Conception Hernandez, Martin Corona, David Mena

Almighty and everlasting God, until the day when you gather us into your reign, grant what we ask by the power of your Holy Spirit in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Do you want to add a loved one to our prayer list? Please call the parish office or email us at info@stjosephedinburg.org to have them added. Names will remain on the prayer list until the **last weekend** of each month.*

Church Stewardship

Collection Report
NOVEMBER 1, 2020

Sunday's Collection (Gross)	$7,608.68
Sunday's Collection Online (Gross)	$4,700.77
Diocesan Taxes	$1,415.58
Sunday's Collection (Net)	$10,893.87
Phase I / Capital Campaign	$1,645.33
Phase I / Capital Campaign (Online)	$746.85
Second Collection (Total)	$2,392.18
St. Vincent	$539.00
St. Vincent (Online)	$235.00
St. Vincent (Total)	$774.00
All Souls Day	$681.00
All Saints Day	$192.00
Diocesan Taxes	$22.08
All Saints Day (Total)	$169.92

During these difficult times, let us remember the words of St. Paul in his Second Letter to the Corinthians,

"In a severe test of affliction, the abundance of their joy and their profound poverty overflowed in a wealth of generosity on their part."
- 2 Cor 8:2

The Parish still needs your financial support, please consider mailing in your contributions, or dropping them off at the parish office. If you would like to consider online giving please call the parish office at (956) 383-3728 option 4 or go to www.stjosephedinburg.org for more information.

Durante estos tiempos difíciles, recordemos las palabras de San Pablo en su segunda carta a los Corintios,

"En una severa prueba de aflicción, la abundancia de su alegría y su profunda pobreza se desbordó en una riqueza de generosidad de su parte". - 2Cor 8: 2

La parroquia aún necesita su apoyo financiero, considere enviar sus contribuciones por correo o dejarlas en la oficina parroquial. Si desea considerar donar en línea, llame a la oficina parroquial al (956) 383-3728 o visite www.stjosephedinburg.org para obtener más información.

Announcements

Novena to San Isidro
Rain is important year round but it is especially important in Winter as our farmers and ranchers begin to prepare for their Spring planting. The ground must be moistened in order for seeds to sprout. Let us once again join. Rev. Greg Labus & Rev. Juan Manuel Salazar as we pray the Novena to San Isidro, beginning, Monday, November 16. Follow us on Facebook and YouTube for the full Novena.

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS
We will be having a Thanksgiving Mass on Thursday, November 26 at 7 a.m. All are invited o attend and give thanks for another year of life. There will be no 5:30 p.m. Mass. Thank you.

MASS INTENTIONS AND SANCTUARY CANDLE
We are now taking Mass intentions for January – June 2021 in the Parish Office. Please fill out a Mass Intention form for each intention and/or Sanctuary Candle. To give an equal opportunity to everyone and to eliminate repetition, there will be a limit of one (1) Sunday Mass time per requester per month, as well as one (1) Sanctuary Candle per month per requester. Otherwise, intentions are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. The donation per intention is $5. If paying with cash, please bring the exact amount. Intentions are limited to one person per intention.

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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.
1 Thessalonians 5:5–6

THE REST OF THE STORY

Paul Harvey was a popular radio broadcaster with a daily program during which he would relate a historical anecdote, but it would have a twist at the end, and then he would intone "and now you know the rest of the story." Our scriptures today are like that. We await the coming Christ as the readings describe for us how to be good servants, but they give us a limited picture. The famous Proverbs passage, "The Valiant Wife" is edited down from the full selection (31:10–31) to just a few verses. Take a couple moments to explore the fuller selection. Psalm 128 proclaims, "Blessed are those who fear the Lord," but in this context "fear" doesn't mean dread and trepidation. Rather, this kind of fear means "to show awe," and there are wonderful promises made to those who do. The letter to the Thessalonians continues the call to be alert, and Matthew shows us various ways that people might respond to God in the parable of the talents. The Gospel is presented in long and shortened versions; be sure to read the whole thing so you can get "the rest of the story."

REMAIN IN ME

In the story of the talents, the head of the household leaves the servants "talents" or money, which they are expected to foster and develop during the leader's absence. Today we think of talent as an innate ability or a skill. It is interesting that they were distributed "according to ability," which would express a certain intimacy as we realize that the master knew each one, and already had an idea of their capabilities. They were not given explicit instructions like "put this in the bank" or "invest this in your portfolio" or "take piano lessons." Rather, we are told that the goods were divided unequally. One received five, one received two, and the last received one.

BEAR MUCH FRUIT

When the head of the household returned, the outcomes were just as varied as we and our responses might be. Some people are multitalented, and capable of accomplishing many great things, like the servant who turned five into ten. Others may be more inclined to do one or two things very well and may excel in them. Still, there are some who may struggle in life, and their accomplishments are very small. But those who made use of their gifts were praised and told, "Well done, good and faithful servant." When it came to the second coming, the return of their master, they both made some effort. The only one in whom the head of household showed any disappointment was the one who made absolutely no effort, the one who was frozen by fear or indifference. As we journey toward the kingdom, there are not always clear instructions. We are simply asked to try, to give it our best effort. There is nothing in the passage to say that these servants didn't make mistakes along the way, but their master saw them and loved and praised them for their actions, their attempts, as God will do with us. And now you know the rest of the story.

TODAY'S READINGS

Proverbs 31:10–13, 19–20, 30–31
Psalm 128:1–2, 3, 4–5
1 Thessalonians 5:1–6
Matthew 25:14–30 [14–15, 19–21]

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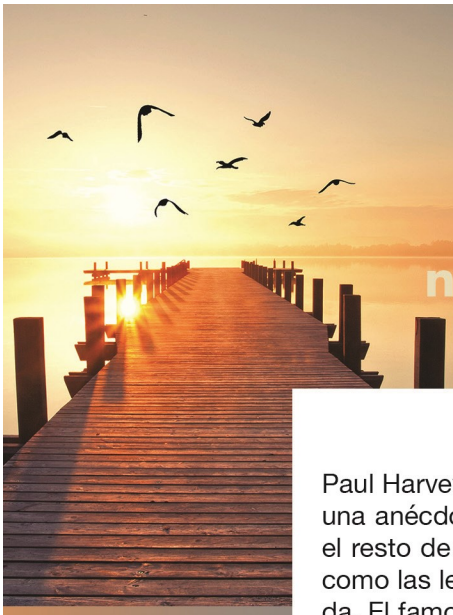

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15 noviembre

Trigésimo Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Ustedes no viven en tinieblas, sino que son hijos de la luz y del día, no de la noche y la tinieblas. Por tanto, no vivamos dormidos, como los malos; antes bien, mantengámonos despiertos y vivamos sobriamente.

1 Tesalonicenses 5:5–6

EL RESTO DE LA HISTORIA

Paul Harvey era un popular locutor de radio con un programa diario durante el cual relataría una anécdota histórica, pero tendría un giro al final, y luego él entonaba "y ahora conoces el resto de la historia". Nuestras Escrituras de hoy son así. Esperamos al Cristo venidiente como las lecturas nos describen cómo ser buenos siervos, pero nos dan una imagen limitada. El famoso pasaje de Proverbios, "La Esposa Valiente" se edita desde la selección completa (31:10–31) hasta unos pocos versículos. Tómese un par de momentos para explorar la selección más completa. El Salmo 128 proclama: "Bienaventurados los que temen al Señor", pero en este contexto el "miedo" no significa temor. Más bien, este tipo de miedo significa "mostrar asombro", y hay maravillosas promesas hechas a los que lo hacen. La carta a los tesalonicenses continúa el llamado a estar alerta, y Mateo nos muestra varias maneras en que la gente podría responder a Dios en la parábola de los talentos. El Evangelio se presenta en versiones largas y abreviadas; asegúrese de leer todo el asunto para que pueda obtener "el resto de la historia."

PERMANECE EN MÍ

En la historia de los talentos, quien era la cabeza de la familia deja a los sirvientes "talentos" o dinero, del cual se espera que administren y multipliquen durante la ausencia del patrón. Hoy pensamos que los talentos son una destreza o habilidad innata. Es interesante que esos talentos fueran distribuidos "de acuerdo con sus habilidades" y eso podría significar que hay una cierta intimidad de parte del patrón hacia ellos y que podría conocer sus capacidades. A ellos no se les dieron instrucciones claras como "pon este dinero en el banco", "inviértelo en donde te paguen intereses" o "con este dinero paga para tomar clases de piano". Más bien, se nos dice que los bienes se repartieron de manera desigual. Uno recibió cinco, otro recibió dos y el último recibió uno.

DA FRUTO ABUNDANTE

Cuando el cabeza de familia regresó, los resultados no fueron tan variados como nosotros o nuestras respuestas podrían ser. Algunas personas son multitalentosas y capaces de lograr muchas cosas, como el sirviente que de cinco obtuvo diez. Otros pueden estar más inclinados a hacer una o dos cosas muy bien y pueden sobresalir en ellas. Aún así, hay algunas que pueden luchar en la vida y lograr muy poco. Pero esos que hicieron uso de sus dones fueron elogiados y se les dijo: "bien hecho, siervo bueno y fiel". Cuando suceda la segunda venida, el regreso de su patrón, ambos habrán demostrado un esfuerzo. El único en quien el patrón mostró su desilusión fue por el que no hizo ningún esfuerzo, el que estaba como inmovilizado por el miedo o la indiferencia. En el camino hacia el reino, no siempre hay instrucciones claras. Simplemente se nos pide que lo intentemos, que hagamos nuestro mejor esfuerzo. No hay nada en el pasaje que diga que estos sirvientes no hayan cometido errores en el camino, pero su amo los vio, los amó y elogió por sus acciones, sus intentos, como Dios lo hará por nosotros. Y ahora ya conoces el resto de la historia.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Proverbios 31:10–13, 19–20, 30–31
Salmo 128 (127):1–2, 3, 4–5
1 Tesalonicenses 5:1–6
Mateo 25:14–30 [14–15, 19–21]

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PROTECTING GOD'S PEOPLE

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PROTEGIENDO AL PUEBLO DE DIOS

Como el pueblo de Dios, cada uno de nosotros está llamado a celebrar, promover, y, si es necesario, defender la vida y la dignidad de todas personas. Tenemos que tratar a cada persona con respecto, y hacer lo posible para asegurar que nunca se dañe a los demás. Una sospecha de mala conducta con los menores de edad, cometida por el personal laico de la iglesia, deberá reportarse al párroco de la iglesia, al director de la escuela, o al encargado de la institución católica en cuestión. Una sospecha de mala conducta con los menores de edad cometida por un sacerdote, diácono, o religioso deberá reportarse directamente al Señor Obispo o al Vicario General al (P.O. Box 2279, Brownsville, TX 78522-2279; 956-542-2501). Una forma para un *Aviso Confidencial de Inquietud (Confidential Notice of Concern)* puede obtenerse a través del párroco local, del director de la escuela, del encargado de la institución, de la Diócesis, o puede bajarse de la página oficial de Internet de la Diócesis de Brownsville (www.cdob.org). Por favor recuerde que hay una ley estatal que cualquier persona que sospeche el abuso o la negligencia hacia un menor de edad debe reportarlo a las autoridades oficiales locales o al Departamento de Servicios Familiares y Protectores de Texas (Texas Department of Family and Protective Services) al 1-800-252-5400. Nuestra fe nos asegura que el mal no nos vencerá, pero que venceremos al mal con el bien (cf. Rm 12:21).