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— ALL FOR THE GLORY OF GOD —

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 12, 2023

MASS SCHEDULE

Masses are currently being held
in the St. Dominic Savio Center
to the right of the school.

MASS TIMES

Saturday..... (Vigil) 4:00pm
Sunday..... 8:30am, 10:30am, 7:00pm
..... (Spanish) 3:00pm

DAILY MASS

Monday - Friday..... 8:30am

CONFESSIONS

One half hour before each Mass daily
and Sundays.

PERPETUAL ADORATION

CHAPEL - Currently open every day
9:00am - 9:00pm.

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32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"You know neither the day nor the hour."

- Mt 25: 13

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LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

God knows that, sooner or later, we all face a night that is long and dark. He has given each of us exactly what we need to make it through. If we keep Him with us, the light will not go out. ©LPi

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 13 • St. Frances Xavier

8:30 am Kim Blanchard

Tuesday, November 14

8:30 am Zulma Williams

Wednesday, November 15 • St. Albert the Great

8:30 am David Snyder

Thursday, November 16 • St. Margaret of Scotland • St. Gertrude

8:30 am Greg Barbeln

Friday, November 17 • St. Elizabeth of Hungary

8:30 am Special Intention

Saturday, November 18 • The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul • St. Rose

4:00 pm Melancon & Fisher Families, Kerry Joseph Ford, Living & deceased members of the Larousse & Brock Families, Deacon Paul & Philip Dupuy, Edith Layton, Dan Guidry, Gregory Hymel, EJ & Edna Guidry, Conrad & Betty Hymel, Marilyn Torres, Ellis Torres, Brent Waguespack, Crayon & Lato Families, Babies' Souls, Jourdan Growl, EJ & Zola Martin, Hugh & Peggy Martin, David Snyder, John Snyder, Sr., Vincent, Felicie, & Joseph Favorite, Eric & Joseph Dangerfield, Christopher Nguyen

Sunday, November 19 • 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am Karen Angelo, John Frabbiele, Babies' Souls, Kimberly Savoie, Eula McMurry, Fr. Douglas Brougher, Doris Beadle, Gloria Marino
10:30 am Bridgette Jeansonne
3:00 pm (en espanol) Souls in Purgatory
7:00 pm Our Parishioners



Visit aolparish.org to make your Mass Request online.

VIGIL LIGHT FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

Living & Deceased members of the Guidry & Hymel Families

CHAPEL CANDLES BURN THIS WEEK FOR

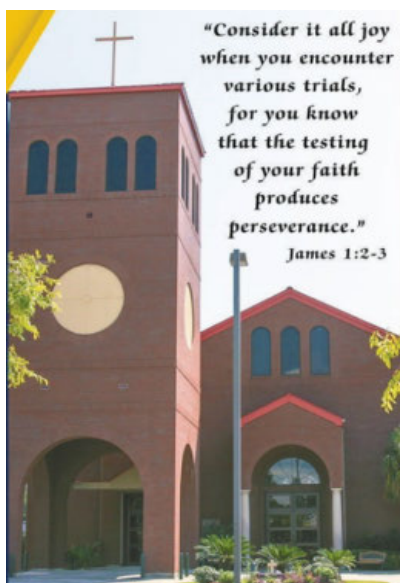
Birthday Blessings for Andrew Dupuy

Special Collection - November 19th Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Next week our special collection will support the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development**. More than 37 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face in bringing permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd.



AROUND OUR CHURCH & OUR COMMUNITY



"Consider it all joy when you encounter various trials, for you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance."
James 1:2-3

SAVE THE DATE



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ADVANCED GIVING
NOVEMBER 13-27

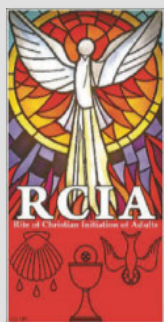
GIVING TUESDAY
NOVEMBER 28

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ADVANCED GIVING BEGINS THIS WEEK!

This year's #iGiveCatholic Campaign proceeds will be dedicated to our **Hurricane Deductible Fund**.

Visit our parish website aolparish.org to learn more about our campaign and to make your donation.



RCIA Class

Tuesday, November 14th at 7pm
in Piovan Parish Hall

TOPIC: Jesus Christ:
Our Savior and Redeemer

Anyone interested in learning more about their faith or curious about a particular topic is invited to attend.



ASCENSION OF OUR LORD

Thanksgiving Food Drive

Please leave all food donations for the Thanksgiving Baskets in the donation baskets in the back of Church.
Thank you for helping to feed a hungry family!

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Is God calling you
to serve as an
**Extraordinary Minister of
Holy Communion?**

Liturgical Ministry Workshops for new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are now available for registration.

Call the Parish Office to register for an upcoming workshop.

Saturday, December 9th 9am-1pm
St. Ann Church in Metairie



International Survivors of Suicide Loss Day

The St. Benilde Grief Ministry invites AOL parishioners who are survivors of Suicide Loss to attend

SURVIVORS DAY AT ST. BENILDE

In observance of Survivors of Suicide Loss Day (Survivors Day), St. Benilde Grief Ministry will host an evening for Survivors of Suicide Loss to connect and hope through sharing their experiences.

**ALL SURVIVORS OF SUICIDE LOSS,
AND A FAMILY MEMBER, ARE WELCOME.**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2023,
FROM 4:30 – 8:00PM

ST. BENILDE SCHOOL CAFETERIA
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The theme for Survivors Day at St. Benilde is **Thanksgiving**. The meal will be turkey and/or ham with various sides from La Madeleines. A video from the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP) will be shown, with a discussion to follow. The evening will conclude with a candlelight vigil at Mary's Grotto. The Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary will be recited during the candlelight vigil.

There is no cost to attend. A table will be set-up in the cafeteria for framed photos of loved ones to be displayed.

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Monday, November 13

11:00am Rosary for Peace - Adoration Chapel
6:00pm Parish School of Religion - School

Tuesday, November 14

7:00pm RCIA - Piovan Parish Hall

Wednesday, November 15

11:00am Silver Crusaders Thanksgiving Potluck - Piovan Parish Hall
5:00-9:00pm AOL School Night at Raising Canes
6:30pm KC General Meeting - KC Home

Thursday, November 16

8:30am School Mass - Savio Center

Friday, November 17

AOL School Fall Fun Fest
9:00am Soldiers for Christ Prayer Group - Savio Center

Saturday, November 18 • Team 3

12:00-5:00pm AOL School Fiesta Latina - Don Bosco Hall & Back Porch

Sunday, November 19 • Team 3

8:30am Altar Society Monthly Mass - Savio Center



PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL



ADORERS ARE NEEDED!!

**The Adoration Chapel is
open every day from
9:00am to 9:00pm.**

**“He remains among
us until the end
of the world.”**

**Go to your Adoration
as one would to
heaven, to the
divine banquet.**

Kids Corner

Prayer

God, fill my heart with your love. I want to be ready for Jesus.

Mission for the Week

As a family, go through your closets and drawers. Take out all the clothes you don't wear anymore. Then donate them to charity.

Sharing the Gospel

Make sure your heart is ready for Jesus. One day Jesus will come back. If your heart is empty and dark - without love - you will be left out. But if your heart is filled with God's love for other people, Jesus will bring you into heaven with him forever.

Now color the picture!



Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

VIRGINS
LAMPS
FOOLISH

WISE
OIL JARS
BRIDEGROOM

WEDDING
DOOR
WATCH

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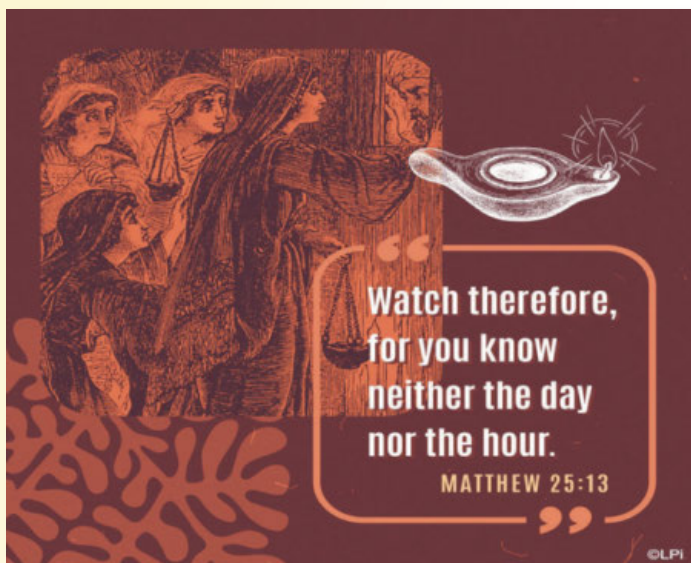
BAPTISMS: Baptismal seminars are held on the first Tuesday of each month in the Parish Office at 7:00pm. Please call the Parish Office to pre-register.

WEDDINGS: Couples must contact the priest at least six months prior to the preferred date of the wedding.

ANointing OF THE SICK: Please call the Parish Office at 985-652-2615.

HOLY COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND: To be added to the list, please call the Parish Office.

FUNERALS: Family must make arrangements with the priest prior to making final arrangements with the funeral home.



(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By: Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Seeking Wisdom

I think if any of us were asked the question, “Do you love wisdom? Do you seek wisdom?” we would, at first, be a little taken aback. And then we would answer quickly “Of course!” with absolutely no doubt in our minds.

But a different way of asking the question is this: “Are you making wise choices?” That’s a question that would put a fair few of us on the back foot.

The virgins who went out to meet the bridegroom were all the same. They had the exact same intentions. They had the exact same stamina, or lack of it. They had the exact same knowledge of the night being dark and lamps being necessary.

What made five foolish, and five wise?

It was their choices. Only their choices set them apart.

We may rely upon the wisdom of another — the parent who reminds us to go to confession, the friend who demurs when we start speaking gossip, the priest who preaches boldly from the pulpit against an injustice we lack the courage to denounce ourselves. But even if we feel safeguarded by their good influence, their wisdom won’t save us.

We may possess a little wisdom ourselves — we may know well that a dark night is hard to navigate, and that we need the assistance of a lamp. We may go to Mass once in a while, read the Bible when we have time and serve others when it’s convenient.

But a lamp needs oil to burn in the darkness, just as wisdom requires action to be brought forth into the world.

We may love God just as much as we should — our flesh may pine, our soul may thirst. But a parched field never brought rain on itself just by being dry.

We must make the choice.

“Thus will I bless you while I live; lifting up my hands, I will call upon your name.” — Psalm 63:4

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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 - *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. ©LPI



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