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THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 19, 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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33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have
made five more." - Mt 25:20

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LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

God entrusts special gifts to each of us, but they are not gifts to be
hoarded and hidden. Let's work each and every day to multiply
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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 20

8:30 am Ken Fisher

Tuesday, November 21 • The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 am Gene Fryoux, Jr.

Wednesday, November 22 • St. Cecilia

8:30 am Special Intention

Thursday, November 23 • St. Clement I • St. Columban • Bl. Miguel Agustin Pro • Thanksgiving Day

8:30 am Norman & Verna Millet, Rosalind M. Hutson, Deborah Acosta, Jessica Fournet

Friday, November 24 • St. St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc and Companions

8:30 am David Snyder

Saturday, November 25 • St. Catherine of Alexandria

4:00 pm Melancon & Fisher Families, Grady Duff, Jr., Scott Duff, Special Intention, Dan Guidry, Gregory Hymel, EJ & Edna Guidry, Conrad & Betty Hymel, Marilyn Torres, Ellis Torres, David Snyder, John Snyder, Sr., Nelson Madere, Babies' Souls, Special Intention, Tommy Duhe, Sr., Brent Waguespack

Sunday, November 26 • Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

8:30 am Karen Angelo, Doris Beadle, Lester Savoie, Maxie, Max, & Mary Lee, Babies' Souls, Victims of war & violence, Special Intention, David Snyder, Dorothy Anne Buckley, Eula McMurry

10:30 am Emanuel, Elma, & Doug Sicard

3:00 pm (en espanol) John Ebanks, Sr., John Ebanks, Jr., Maria Teresa Sosa, Our Parishioners

7:00 pm Rory & Jourdan Growl



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

In memory of Martin, Valure, & Frost Families



Invite a friend to Mass next week.

REFLECT - QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading

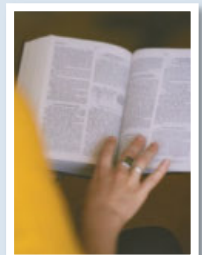
Proverbs describes the ideal wife who runs her household with wisdom and grace. How would you describe your household growing up?

Second Reading

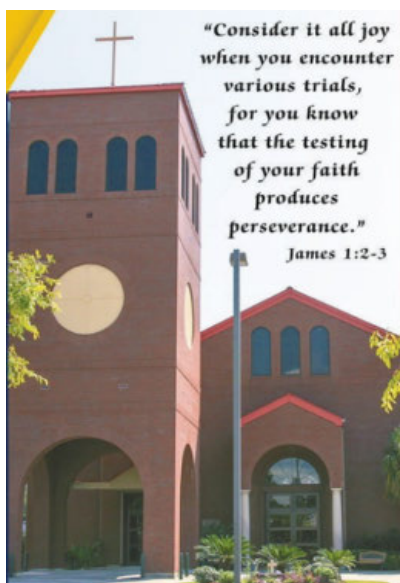
Paul reminds the Thessalonians to stay alert and sober for the day when the Lord Jesus will return. Why do you think the date of this event is hidden from us?

Gospel

Jesus teaches about the importance of using our God-given gifts faithfully and prudently in the parable of the talents. What gifts have you used well in your life? ©LPI



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



#iGIVECATHOLIC

ADVANCED GIVING
NOVEMBER 13-27

GIVING TUESDAY
NOVEMBER 28

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ADVANCED GIVING CONTINUES 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.

For testimonials of why our parishioners "Give Catholic", visit our Facebook page.



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



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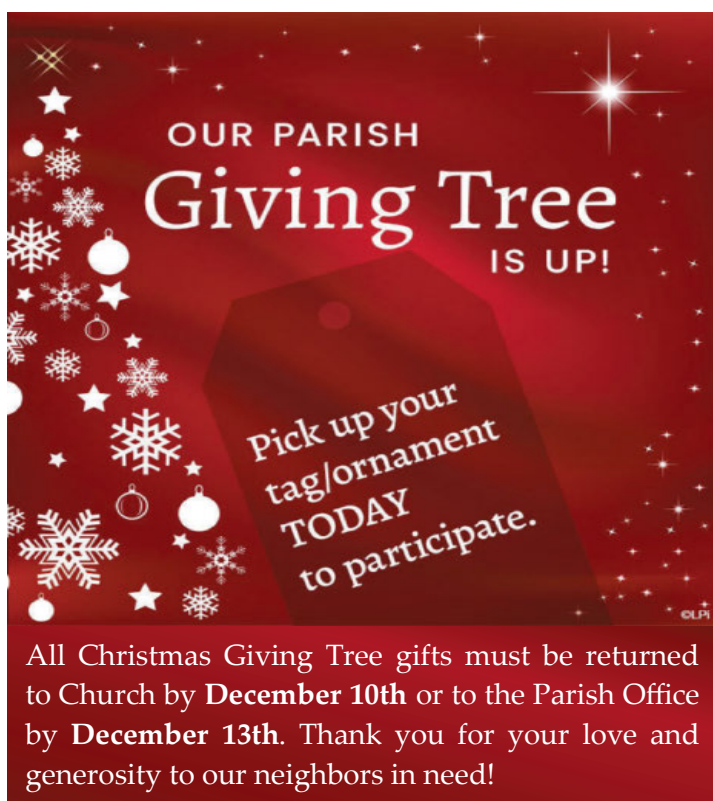
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Father Cyril and the Staff at
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*Blessed and Happy
Thanksgiving*

Give thanks to the Lord for He is good!

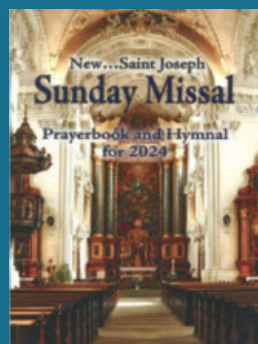


OUR PARISH

Giving Tree
IS UP!

Pick up your
tag/ornament
TODAY
to participate.

All Christmas Giving Tree gifts must be returned to Church by **December 10th** or to the Parish Office by **December 13th**. Thank you for your love and generosity to our neighbors in need!



The 2024 St. Joseph
Missals are available
for purchase at the
Parish Office during
regular business hours.
The cost is \$5.00 each.

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Wednesday, November 22

Parish Office closes at 12:00 noon

Thursday, November 23 • Thanksgiving Day

Parish Office Closed

Friday, November 24

Parish Office Closed

9:00am Soldiers for Christ Prayer Group - Savio Center

Saturday, November 25 & Sunday, November 26 • Team 4

PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL



ADORERS ARE NEEDED!!

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

THANKSGIVING
Office Hours

The Parish Office will close at noon on
Wednesday, Nov. 22nd and will be closed
on Thursday, Nov. 23rd & Friday, Nov. 24th.

Kids Corner

Prayer

God, help me to use my
time, my money and my
special talents for you.

Mission for the Week

God has given your family
money. Use some of it to
buy food for a needy family.

Sharing the Gospel

You can choose to waste
your time, your money
and your special talents.
You can be selfish with
them, too. Or, you can use
those gifts from God to
spread good news about
Jesus. When you choose
to use your gifts for God,
and he will fill your heart
with joy.

**Now color
the picture!**



Find the two that are the same.



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

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

SACRAMENTS

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 arrange-
ments with the funeral home.



GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE - *Father John Muir*

When I was a kid, I hated playing Monopoly because my siblings and friends always seemed to win. But worse was how it happened. Scared to risk my fake money on buying properties, I'd hold on to it. My opponents hungrily bought up the various real estate squares on the board. Then, inevitably, my poor, low-equity self would land on their spots, pay them rent, and my money would drain to zero. It seemed so unfair. The rich get richer, and the poor get poorer. I had to learn that monopoly money is meant to be spent. I was scared to lose some of it. So, I lost all of it.

How do we see what we possess? Jesus' parable about the talents is not really about economics but about the investability of everything he entrusts to us. How marvelous that everyone in the fable who places talents in the open market doubles their investment. The only one who doesn't is the man who fearfully buries his one talent. Jesus' success strategy for us seems to be, whatever we have, *get it out of our possession*. Risk it as quickly and as fully as we can.

You and I have precious gifts. We have valuable things to invest — time, talents, treasure. The Lord invites us to be brave and even somewhat reckless, to give as much away as possible. If we give it away in the direction of love and truth, it will grow. If we hold on to it in fear, the little we have will be taken away. Let me challenge you this week: find something in your life you're holding on to, and risk it by giving it away. It won't double if you hold on to it. ©LPI



(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By: Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

What Remains

When my grandfather died, my parents, siblings, and I were left with the question: what's to become of the house?

Anyone who has inherited property knows that it's not simply a matter of assuming ownership of a plot of land upon which sits four walls and a roof. Those four walls and a roof usually contain memories and objects — an enormous volume of both, in the case of my grandfather. When they're left to you, you have to sift through them, the memories and the objects, and with each one you have to think: *Is it worth it? Do I keep it? Will I need it?*

And slowly, painfully, you disassemble the physical existence of the person who lived here. You accept, with a pang, that most of it must be given away or discarded. You cry when you bag up the clothes to take to Goodwill. You can't even bear to look when they break the piano into a hundred pieces and throw it in a dumpster, realizing that no one wants or has a use for something that was once so precious.

But when you come upon a rosary that was used so many times it has begun to fall apart, you don't even think twice before keeping it, and not because you need the rosary. You need what it means. You need what it reminds you of.

When all is said and done, each of us will be called before our master to settle accounts, just as my grandfather was.

"Where are the gifts I gave you? What remains of the fortune to which I entrusted you?" he will ask us. "What have you done with the peace? What have you done with the love? What have you done with the mercy?"

"You yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief at night." - 1 Thessalonians 5:2

LIVING OUR FAITH

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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
Monday:	1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158/Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday:	2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday:	2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15/Lk 19:11-28
Thursday:	1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Lk 19:41-44
Friday:	1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Lk 19:45-48
Saturday:	1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19/Lk 20:27-40
Next Sunday:	Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6 (1)/ 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46

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