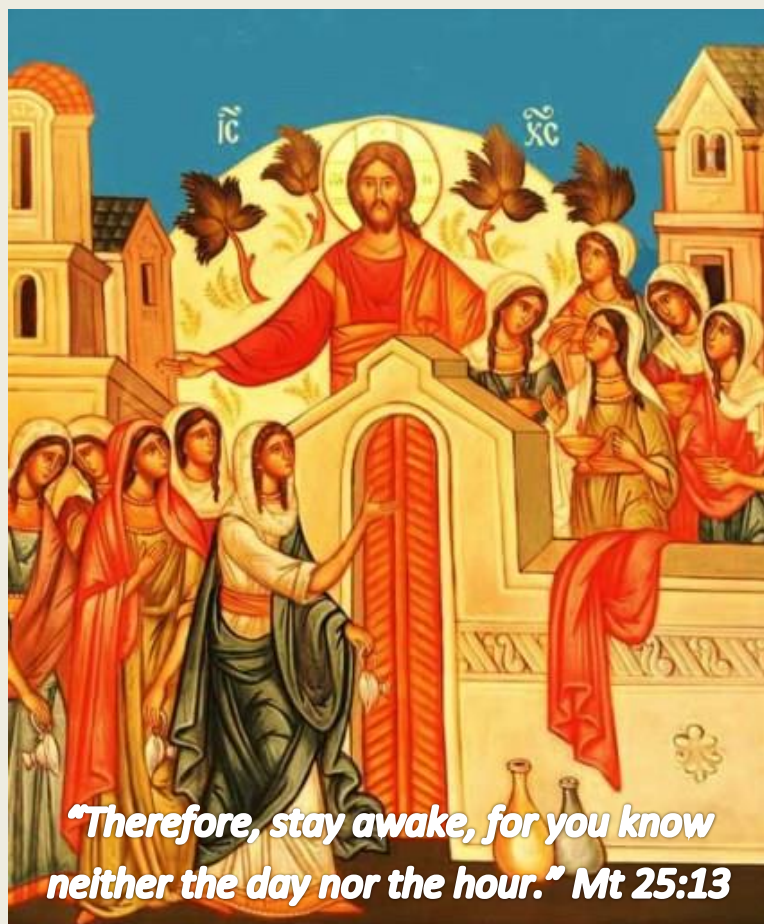


St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time November 8, 2020

Pastor: Fr. Robert Rodgers
Deacon: Mike Martinson

*My soul is thirsting for you,
O Lord my God. Ps 63*



*“Therefore, stay awake, for you know
neither the day nor the hour.” Mt 25:13*

Daily Mass Schedule, Mass Intentions & Readings for the Week

Monday, November 9, 2020 Ez 47:1-2,8-9,12
The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica 1 Cor 3:9-11, 16-17
No Mass Jn 2:13-22

Tuesday, November 10, 2020 Ti 2:1-8, 11-14
St. Leo the Great Lk 17:7-10
Mass: 5:30 p.m.
Intention: Dean Snodgrass +

Wednesday, November 11, 2020 Ti 3:1-7
St. Martin of Tours Lk 17:11-19
Mass: 7:00 a.m.
Intention: Jules and Edith Cochoit +
Confession: 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Thursday, November 12, 2020 Phlm 7-20
St. Josaphat Lk 17:20-25
Mass: 7:00 a.m.
Intention: James Moore +

Friday, November 13, 2020 2 Jn 4-9
St. Frances Xavier Cabrini Lk 17:26-37
Mass: 7:00 a.m.
Intention: Michael Reed Family
Holy Hour of Adoration: 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 14, 2020 3 Jn 5-8
Mass: 5:30 p.m. Lk 18:1-8
Intention: Francis Fabela +

Sunday, November 15, 2020 Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31
Mass: 8:30 a.m. Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5
Intention: Mark and Evelyn Nehl + 1 Thes 5:1-6
Spanish Mass: 10:30 a.m. Mt 25:14-30
Intention: Pro Populo
Deceased +

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classroom. Please call the office at 347-6441 if
you would like to help.**

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Bulletin Information Deadline: Wednesday at Noon

Weekend Lay Ministry Schedule:

November 14
5:30 p.m.

November 15
8:30 a.m.

Lectors: Katherine Martinson
Musicians: Cecile/Lisa

Rod Wittkop
Willie/Amy

From Fr. Robert. . . As I write this little bulletin blurb, the presidential election result has not yet been determined. I'm sure it will have been determined by the time you read this, though. Regardless, it is a great opportunity for me to reflect on a dimension of our faith that is so often forgotten about, yet is so essential: God's will. You could summarize our Christian journey by saying it is a matter of conforming our will to God's will. Jesus said, "I came down from heaven not to do my own will, but the will of the one who sent me" (Jn 6:38). Our Catholic tradition distinguishes between God's "active will" and His "permissive will". His active will is the good He intends directly, like your life, your reception of the sacraments, and the many other blessings he gives you. His permissive will is what He *allows*, even if it is evil, which He can then use for His purposes or our sanctification. For instance, I know a man who suffered a work-related injury. Before that, he and his wife were very materialistic, worldly, and weak in their faith. Now, they have turned back to the Lord and deepened their faith tremendously. God allowed something that, in itself, was not good in their lives, but which He used for their growth in holiness. I believe sincerely that my experience of having contracted Covid is part of God's will/plan for my life, and He has used it to bring about a greater good. In my spiritual reading recently, I have been reading "Treatise on the Love of God" by St. Francis de Sales, a beautiful book on growing in love for God. I just read something recently that this wise Doctor of the Church wrote that can help us to understand how God wants us to shift our attitude in light of the supreme goodness of His will and His loving providence. "Have you fallen into the net of adversity? Ah! look not upon your mishap, nor upon the snare in which you are taken: look upon God and leave all to Him, he will take care of you: 'Cast thy care upon the Lord and he shall sustain thee' (Ps 54:23). Why do you trouble yourself with willing or not willing the events and accidents of this world, since you are ignorant what were best for you to will, and since God will always will for you, without your putting yourself in trouble, all you could will for yourself? Await therefore in peace of mind the effects of the divine pleasure, and let his willing suffice you, since it is always most good."

Mientras escribo esta pequeña propaganda para el boletín, el resultado de las elecciones presidenciales aún no se ha determinado. Sin embargo, estoy seguro de que habrá sido determinado en el momento en que lea esto. De todos modos, es una gran oportunidad para mí para reflexionar sobre una dimensión de nuestra fe que a menudo se olvida, pero que es tan esencial: la voluntad de Dios. Podrías resumir nuestro viaje cristiano diciendo que se trata de conformar nuestra voluntad a la voluntad de Dios. Jesús dijo: "No bajé del cielo para hacer mi voluntad, sino la voluntad del que me mandó" (Jn 6:38). Nuestra tradición católica distingue entre la "voluntad activa" de Dios y su "voluntad permisiva". Su voluntad activa es el bien que se propone directamente, como tu vida, tu recepción de los sacramentos y las muchas otras bendiciones que te da. Su voluntad permisiva es lo que Él permite, aunque sea malo, que luego puede usar para Sus propósitos o para nuestra santificación. Por ejemplo, conozco a un hombre que sufrió una herida relacionada con el trabajo. Antes de eso, él y su esposa eran muy materialistas, mundanos y débiles en su fe. Ahora, se han vuelto al Señor y han profundizado enormemente su fe. Dios permitió algo que, en sí mismo, no era bueno en sus vidas, pero que usó para su crecimiento en santidad. Creo sinceramente que mi experiencia de haber contraído Covid es parte de la voluntad o plan de Dios para mi vida, y Él la ha utilizado para lograr un bien mayor. Recientemente, en mi lectura espiritual, he estado leyendo el libro llamado "Treatise on the Love of God" escrito por San Francisco de Sales, un hermoso libro sobre cómo crecer en el amor por Dios. Recientemente leí algo que escribió este sabio Doctor de la Iglesia que puede ayudarnos a entender cómo Dios quiere que cambiemos nuestra actitud a la luz de la suprema bondad de Su voluntad y Su amorosa providencia. "¿Has caído en la red de la adversidad? ¡Ah! No mires tu pernice, ni la trampa en la que estás atrapado: mira a Dios y déjalo todo en Él, él te cuidará: 'Echa tu cuidado sobre el Señor, él te sostendrá' (Sal 54:23). ¿Por qué te preocupas por querer o no querer los acontecimientos y accidentes de este mundo, si ignoras qué es lo mejor para ti y Dios siempre lo hará para ti, sin que te metas en líos, todo lo que podrías querer para ti? Espera, pues, en paz los efectos del placer divino, y deja que su voluntad te baste, que siempre es lo más bueno".

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A Prayer for Peace of Mind

**Fortify me with the grace of your Holy
Spirit and give your peace to my soul
that I may be free from all needless
anxiety, solicitude and worry. Help me
to desire always that which is pleasing
and acceptable to You so that Your will
may be my will.**

~~St. Francis Xavier Cabrini

**Veterans Day
Honoring all who served**