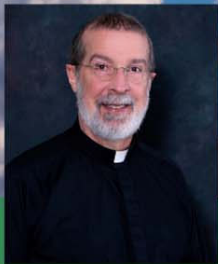


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November 14, 2021

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WITH GREAT POWER AND GLORY...." MARK 13:26

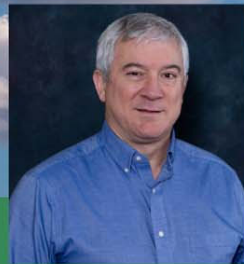
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Liturgical News

Mass Intentions

Monday, 11/15

9:00 AM: Joyce F. Thibodeaux, Evelyn Kavanagh, Eucharist Brien, Jordan Ziler, All those who passed away with no family.

Tuesday, 11/16

5:30 PM: Joyce F. Thibodeaux, Evelyn Kavanagh, All those who have passed away with no families, Joan Wilemski, Victoria Lambert.

Wednesday, 11/17

9:00 AM: Chester Lantier, Joyce F. Thibodeaux, Evelyn Kavanagh, All those who have passed away with no families.

Thursday, 11/18

9:00 AM: Joyce F. Thibodeaux, Evelyn Kavanagh, Janet Frederick, All those who have passed away with no families, Jimmie Creamer.

Friday, 11/19

9:00 AM: Joyce F. Thibodeaux, Evelyn Kavanagh, Hugh Gremillion, All those who have passed away with no families.

Saturday, 11/20

4:00 PM: Mr. & Mrs. Bruno Kidder, Blair Harden, Mr. & Mrs. Lefiad Simon, Kim Simon Palmer, Wanda Simon Troy, Beverly M. Sellers, Evelyn Kavanagh, Michael J. Touchet, Leslie V. Hebert, Jack Sinclair, Wilton & Margaret Larriere, Warren Weilbaeher.

Sunday 11/21

9:00 AM: All Parishioners

11:00 AM: Randy LeBlanc, Jimmy Bernhard, Sr., Peggy Bernhard, Joyce F. Thibodeaux, Evelyn Kavanagh, Jordan Ziler, Alwidia L. Babineaux, Frank Caruther.

5:00 PM:

**Weekday Mass: Mon, Wed, Thur, Fri 9:00 AM
Tue: 5:30 PM**

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**Heaven and earth will pass away,
but my words will not pass away.**

— Mark 13:31



Mass Readings

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 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10

**Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15;
Lk 19:11-28**

Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15;

Lk 19:41-44 or (for the memorial of the

Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31;

Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33

**Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd,
11-12; Lk 19:45-48**

Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19;

Lk 20:27-40

Sunday: Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Rv 1:5-8;

Jn 18:33b-37

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**Weekend Mass: Sat 4:00 PM
Sun 9:00, 11:00 AM, 5:00 PM**

Reconciliation

Mon, Wed, Thur, Fri 8:15-8:45 AM Tue 4:45-5:15 PM Sat. 3:00-3:45 PM

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Spiritual Reflection

GOD'S REIGN

By pointing to the end times, today's readings speak to the coming reign of God, when God will make all things new. In Christ, this time has already begun. We, by our energized watchfulness, can further God's reign. We can heal broken hearts, free captives, spread the Good News. Even so, the reign of God will not be complete without the second coming of Christ. Our weekly eucharistic gathering is a sign of the fullness of the end times. At Mass we join as an assembly to recall and to claim the story of Jesus as our own. Together we give thanks to God for the many gifts bestowed upon us. We receive nourishment in the simple but profound meal. And our weak and weary selves are invigorated and transformed by the power of Christ, so that we ourselves might become effective signs of God's reign present and to come.

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Feast of Faith

Blessing and Dismissal

At the beginning of Mass, the priest made the sign of the cross with us. At the conclusion of Mass, he makes the sign of the cross over us, a sign of blessing. We are then dismissed—not just let out, but sent forth with a mission “to love and serve the Lord.” Just as Jesus blessed his disciples as he ascended to heaven, so this leave-taking is joined to a blessing, a prayer for God's continuing protection. As we leave the church, we bear the invisible sign of the Master whom we follow. In the words of an ancient letter to Diognetus, “Christians are indistinguishable from other [people] either by nationality, language, or customs. They do not inhabit separate cities of their own, or speak a strange dialect, or follow an outlandish way of life. . . . And yet, there is something extraordinary about their lives” (Liturgy of the Hours, Vol. II, p. 840). We are ordinary people sent forth to live extraordinary lives, lives like Christ's own life—pouring ourselves out for others in prayer, service, and love.

BRINGING HOME THE GOSPEL

November 14, 2021 • 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time • Mark 13:24-32

God Only Knows

In this Gospel we find another scary reading about the end times. Jesus tells his disciples that the moon will not give light and the stars will fall from the heavens. He tells his followers that while there may be signs, only God knows when the last days will be.

We don't have to focus on the end times to experience the feeling of fear and anxiety today. Just living in the everyday of this uncertain world can cause the same concern. So how do we learn to live with this uncertainty? Consider what it is like when a woman is preparing to give birth to a child.

I remember my ninth month of pregnancy, the Christmas before Phillip was born. He was due at the beginning of January. He was our fourth child. Roger Andy was six, Kristin was two, and James was a year. Strangely enough, getting ready for both Christmas and a new baby seemed to help me focus on getting things done.

It was probably the only year I was really ready for Christmas. I was so afraid I would go into labor early that my presents were bought and wrapped, cards were signed and addressed and cookies were baked by mid-December. My house was in order every day because I knew that as soon as I went into the hospital my mom would be coming down from Chicago to help with the kids.

That year I really enjoyed the Christmas season because everything was done and I was ready. I remember sitting with my feet up sipping hot cocoa listening to carols and watching the children play.

That was the one and only year I kept a daily journal for a few months. It was such a good feeling being ready—a feeling I had rarely experienced before and hardly ever experienced afterward.

I think that is the peace and joy Jesus wants us to experience as we live every day in these scary, uncertain times. We focus on what needs to be done and get it done. We get ourselves and our lives ready for whatever, whenever, and enjoy the present moment knowing that uncertainty is part of life.

FAMILY RESPONSE

Have everyone answer the following question: If you had only ten minutes to grab the things you wanted to take on a very long trip, what would you make sure to take?

PERSONAL RESPONSE

Other than your family members, what things are most valuable to you in your home? What do you want to remember from last week? What are you looking forward to next week? What are your concerns?

Liturgy

NOVEMBER
14
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Jesus said to his disciples,
"And then they will see
'the Son of Man
coming in the clouds'
with great power and glory."

MARK 13:26



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THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

If *the end is near* or at least coming for certain, Someone else is even nearer, indeed with us already! For one thing, today's Hebrews reading offers us this blessed assurance: "by one offering (Jesus) has made perfect forever those who are being consecrated" (Hebrews 10:14). So, by the all-sufficient sacrifice of Christ, forgiveness is ours, our "consecration" having begun in Baptism. Christ's sacrifice, offered once and for all on the cross, is now made ever present in the Church's Eucharistic Sacrifice, the Mass. But even before we hear Hebrews proclaim such Good News, we need to listen with joyful hope to Daniel. For, at that very time Daniel declares "unsurpassed in distress," Daniel promises "at that time your people shall escape, everyone who is found written in the book" (Daniel 12:1). Recalling Hebrews again, the writing of Daniel's "book," namely the Book of Life, begins when our names are inscribed on the day of our Baptism.

GOOD NEWS IN THE END

Seen then as positive, Daniel's predictions blossom even more beautifully in Jesus' Good News. Indeed, Jesus invokes that very image: "Learn a lesson from the fig tree" (Mark

13:28). Consider well: Jesus does not predict produce that comes forth withered, or even worse, poisoned, ending in (for many of us) winter's forthcoming thick clouds, deep snow, and brutal cold. Placing before our eyes instead a gloriously lovely and positive image, Jesus declares: "When its branch becomes tender and sprouts leaves, you know that summer is near" (12:28). So where is the "Gospel good" in today's passage? Precisely in what happens after "that tribulation" and "the powers being shaken" in the Gospel's opening lines (12:24-25). For Jesus promises that we will "see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory' " (12:26). Jesus "will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the end of the earth to the end of the sky" (12:27): Jesus' whole family gathered together, the little and lowly lifted up, the lost sheep found. Tender indeed is Jesus' mercy; blessed fruit that endures and nourishes us into eternity! So, we hope indeed that *the end is near!*

Today's Readings: Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11;
Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

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Sanctuary Flowers

In Thanksgiving of our Beloved Priests

November 13th and 14th 2021

Liturgy

Faithfully Departed 2020-2021

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Toni Martin Hammond
Sammy Abraham
Nellie Brasseaux Bourque
Alice Mevers Boulet
Phyllis Dugas Hebert
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Joseph Charles "J.C." "Joe" Graciana
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Beverly Mayard Sellers
Preston J. Hebert
Joyce Fournet Thibodeaux
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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Albert the Great

Tuesday: St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude

Wednesday: St. Elizabeth of Hungary

Thursday: Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter and

Paul; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary



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Around The Parish

Holy Cross is going to be providing Thanksgiving food baskets to families in our community. Please consider helping by donating the following items. If possible, please bring the items to Building A during business hours or place them in the boxes marked "Thanksgiving baskets" at the entrances to the church. For monetary donations, please place them in an envelope and mark "Thanksgiving basket" and place it in the collection or drop them off at Building A. Deadline for dropping off items is Monday, November 15th.

Needed Items

Pies [pumpkin, peach, apple]
Turkey [10-15 lbs] frozen

Canned Goods

Chili--no beans
Cranberry sauce
Evaporated milk
Fruits
Ravioli/Spaghetti O's
Soups
Sweet Potato
Tomato Sauce, Canned tomatoes
Tuna
Vegetables

Other Items

Aluminum pans
[for turkey's]
Disposable utensils
Drinking Cups
Paper plates
Paper napkins
Paper towels



Other Food Items

Beans	Rice
Biscuit, cornbread, pancake mixes	Spaghetti Noodles
Cooking Oil	Sauce No glass Jars
Dessert mixes	Stuffing Mix
Boxed Evaporated Milk	
Fruit drinks	
Hamburger helper	
Macaroni & Cheese	
Mashed Potatoes	
Pasta Sides	
Peanut Butter/Jelly	
Popcorn	
Pudding/Jello	



Thanksgiving Baskets

Disciple Formation

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Sunday November 14	Monday November 15	Tuesday November 16	Wednesday November 17	Thursday November 18	Friday November 19	Saturday November 20
Rev. Francis Renfroe, SJ	Very Rev. Louis Richard, VF	Rev. Michael Richard	Rev. Msgr. Robert Romero	Rev. Mario Romero	Rev. David Rozas	Rev. Michael Russo

Prayers for Seminarians

Rev. Mr. Alex Lancon	Jacob LeBlanc	Stephen Melancon	Michael Vidrine	Rev. Mr. Nicholas Ware	Cole Zaunbrecher	Reed Bellingham
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Prayers for Deacons and Religious

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A STEWARDSHIP PRAYER for Thanksgiving

Gracious and loving God,

As the autumn season continues its transformation;
and the days become shorter,
the earth cooler;
as we anticipate joining family
and friends in joyful celebration
on Thanksgiving Day,
we pause to give You thanks
and praise for the abundant blessings
You have bestowed upon us:

For life and health, safety
and comfort, food and nourishment,
we are sincerely grateful.
Through your Spirit, open our hearts
so that we may be even better
stewards of these rich and
unmerited gifts.

Show us how to be a blessing
for the poor, sick, lonely and
all who suffer.

And help us nurture the gift of faith,
revealed to us by your Son,
Jesus Christ, our greatest gift,
who lives and reigns with You
and the Holy Spirit,
God forever and ever.

Amen.



Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Times

How would you spend your day if you knew it was the last day you would spend on earth? Undoubtedly, it would not be a normal day. The point of today's Gospel reading is that the end-time is always imminent. The good steward remains prayerfully alert, ready to give an accounting; and living each day in the awareness of the coming judgment and salvation. How do we exercise stewardship over our daily lives? Are we prepared to give an accounting? How will we allow Christ to work in and through us to prepare for the reconciliation of the heavens and the earth?

Remembrance Mass

Saturday, November 20, 2021, 10:00 AM

In honor of the International Survivors of Suicide Loss Day on November 20, 2021, the Office of Marriage and Family Life will host a special Mass of remembrance of those who lost their lives to suicide. Join us at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist Church on Saturday, November 20, 2021 at 10:00 AM. All current COVID policies will be observed. All those who attend are invited to bring a tabletop framed photo of their loved one to the Mass so it can be displayed near the altar. Seating is limited. There will be no reserved seating. For more information, call the Office of Marriage and Family Life at 337-261-5653.



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