

Thirty-third
Sunday in
Ordinary
Time

...out of fear he went off
and buried his talent in the
ground.

MATTHEW 25:25

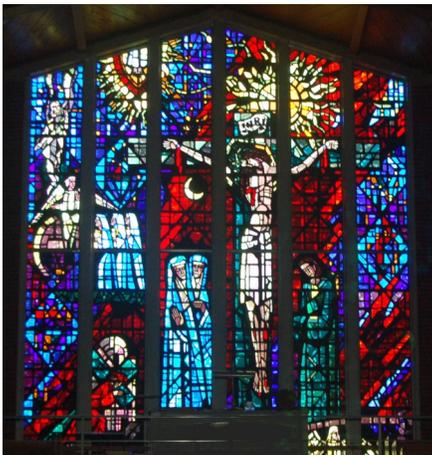


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Proclaiming Jesus Christ as Lord
ST. LAMBERT PARISH

2020
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November



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Sunday Masses: (5 pm Sat)
8am, 10am, 12pm

Confessions: Saturday at 3:30 pm

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 **St. Lambert Parish - Skokie, IL**

Website: www.StLambert.org

Register as a Parishioner:
Go to stlambert.org under "About Us"

Baptisms:
Third Sundays of the month
at 1:30 pm. For guidelines and
more information please speak
to Deacon Chick after mass.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 19:11-28, or (for the memorial of the Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33
Thursday: Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 19:41-44
Friday: Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lk 19:45-48
Saturday: Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40
Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-3, 5-6; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

SAINT ROSE PHILIPPINE DUCHESNE (1769-1852) November 18

Pope Benedict once declared himself struck by how remarkably diverse our American saints are—some native born: Mother Seton, Katherine Drexel, Kateri Tekakwitha; most, like many Catholics today, immigrants: Padre Serra, Bishop Neumann, Mother Cabrini, Rose Philippine Duchesne. When the French Revolution that dispersed her convent ended, Rose joined the Religious of the Sacred Heart, volunteering for their United States mission, opening the first free school west of the Mississippi. Only after lengthy service as Superior did Rose—now seventy-one—realize her life's dream, undertaking a mission among the Potawatomi Indians. When some worried about her advanced age and failing health, the Jesuit mission leader overruled them: "She must come! She may not be able to do much work, but she'll bring the mission success by praying for us!" Frustrated by her inability to learn their languages, Rose nevertheless "spoke" to the Native Americans by her prayerful presence before the tabernacle. "Quah-kah-ka-num-ad," they named her, "Woman-Who-Prays-Always"—their way of bestowing the title the Church would later make official: saint! —Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



St. Rose Philippine Duchesne
1769 - 1852
Memorial - 18 November

"Cultivate a very small field for Christ... knowing that God does not require great achievements but a heart that holds back nothing for self." - St. Rose

Gracious God,
you filled the heart of
St. Rose Philippine Duchesne
with charity and missionary
zeal and gave her the desire
to make you known
among all peoples.
Fill us, who honor her
memory, with that same love
and zeal, to extend your
kingdom to the ends
of the earth.
We ask this through our Lord
Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit,
one God for ever and ever.

-Collect Prayer for the Memorial of St. Rose



Decorate for the Christmas Holidays!
Fill your home with the spirit and love of the Christmas season with fresh holiday wreaths and centerpieces. The Sale will take place Thanksgiving week-end November 28 & 29 after all Masses in the garage.

Many items make perfect hostess gifts and holiday remembrances for friends and neighbors. Proceeds from the sale help support the work of The Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland.

Through your generosity, hundreds of teens and young women facing a crisis pregnancy will receive the compassionate counseling, social service referrals and material goods assistance they need to help them through this most difficult times of their lives. Your support is greatly appreciated!

Deluxe Bark Basket- \$30
Holly Plant—\$5 , Classic Swag—\$10
24" Balsam Wreath w/cones-\$20
36" Balsam Wreath-\$40
26" mixed Noble Wreath—\$35

Sunday Offertory Collection

November 2-8, 2020

Envelopes: \$3,885.00
Mail-In: 790.00
Loose: 860.00
GiveCentral: 1,035.00
Total: \$6,570.00

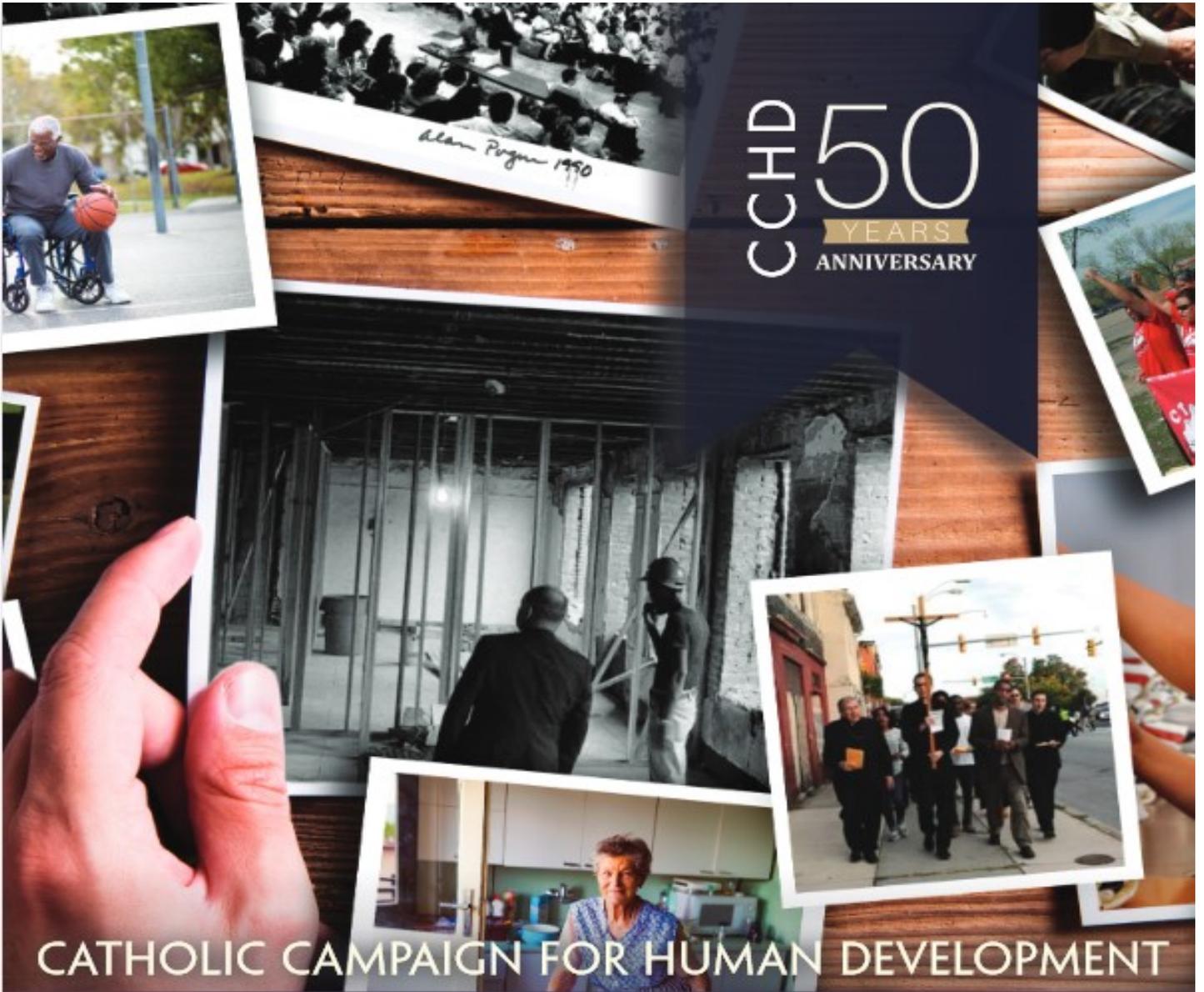
Priests Retirement Fund: \$ 233.00

The only 2 other ways your donation can come Directly to the parish are....

1. Online, using our GiveCentral home page at: givecentral.org/location/204
(There is a small fee for each transaction to the parish)
2. Or donations can be made by using your bank account as a bill payment. It can be scheduled in advance to occur on a recurring basis or as an individual one time donation. There is no charge to the parish or to you to utilize this service.



If you have any questions, please email or call Debbie.



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Second Collection next week-end.

Parable of the Talents Word Search

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PARABLE
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 VALUABLE



The servant who buried his talent

In this story a talent can also mean our gifts or abilities. Something special and amazing God gives just to you.

The story starts like this:

A man decided to go on a long trip, so he called his servants and asked them to take care of his house, his belongings and his money.

Keep in mind that the man in this story is like God and the man's servants are God's people (you & me!). The man in this story trusted his servants and believed that they would take care of his special and valuable things.



The man decided to give one servant five talents, to another he gave two talents and to the last servant he gave one talent. He gave each servant an amount he thought they could handle according to their ability.

Our abilities are our special gifts that God gave to each of us. He made some of us smarter about some things than others. Some of us are good at memorizing, some of us are better at certain sports, and some of us are better at knowing how to help others. Some can solve problems better and some are more generous. Our ability is something special we have that's different than anyone else.

Back to the story...

The man left on his trip and the servants each did something with the money that they received. The man with 5 talents went right away and used his money and got five more! The man with the 2 talents also used his money wisely and gained two more talents. But the man with 1 talent took his talent and buried it in the ground to keep the money safe. He didn't even try to do something with it.

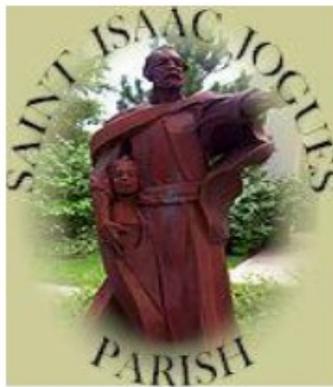
When the master came back from his trip he wanted to know what the servants did with his money. The first man with five talents said, "You trusted me with 5 talents and I have made 5 more!" His master smiled and replied, "Great job, good and faithful servant!" You are trustworthy with a few things so I will put you in charge of a lot of things. Come celebrate with me!

Then the man with 2 talents came and said, "You trusted me with two talents and I made 2 more!" His master smiled and replied, "Great job, good and faithful servant!" You are trustworthy with a few things so I will put you in charge of a lot of things. Come celebrate with me! Then the man with 1 talent came and told his master, "I know you work hard for your money, so I was afraid to lose any of it. I decided to bury it and keep it safe. Here is your one talent back.

The master was not impressed and said, "You lazy servant! At the very least you could've taken the money to the bank and you would've at least collected some interest from it." He immediately took the talent away from the man and gave it to the first man who used his money to make more.

The point Jesus was trying to make is that if you use your special gifts and abilities, God will give you more to keep doing these things that you are good at. He will trust you with so much more. If you have a chance to do something for God which He gave you special abilities for and you don't do it, you will lose your special gift.

Maybe you're not sure what your special abilities are yet. Ask your parents or teachers what they think your gifts are. Listen and watch when others compliment you or notice something good about what you're doing, to you it might be something small but to God it's a special and very valuable gift that only you can give. If you keep using it, God will make it bigger and better.



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FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Free food and fresh produce for residents of Niles and the Surrounding Community.

St. Isaac Jogues Parish along with the Greater Chicago Food Depository and Catholic Charities is organizing a **Drive-Through** Food Distribution

WHO Open to anyone who needs the support!

WHEN Wednesday, November 25, 2020
4:30pm – 6:00pm

WHERE St. Isaac Jogues Parish Parking Lot
8149 W. Golf Road Niles

*** Walk up and Drive Through Distribution Available**
Be sure to bring a cart to carry your food home!

Food will be given away on a FIRST-COME/FIRST-SERVED basis, until supplies last, distribution will take place “rain or shine.”

For more information about **additional food resources** in our community, please contact the Greater Chicago Food Depository at 773-247-FOOD or visit their website at chicagosfoodbank.org. For **additional Social Services** in our community, please contact Catholic Charities North Regional Service Center at 847-376-2100 or call their Suburban Cook County Call Center at 877-426-6515

VIRTUAL

Benedictine Discernment Evening

Wednesdays- Nov. 25th, Dec. 2nd, Dec. 9th,
Dec. 16th, & Dec. 23rd
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

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CHANGE OUR LIVES

The letters of Paul to the Thessalonians are among his earliest writings, and are driven by his belief and the belief of the entire early Christian community that the return of Christ was imminent, and that devoting time or attention to anything else was foolish.

As time progressed, this fervor subsided a bit. Today we may wonder, when we hear these readings about the coming end-times, if we should take them to heart, if we really believe that Christ still may come upon us as a “thief at night” (1 Thessalonians 5:2). Does this mean that we are to stop our long-range goal-setting, get rid of our yearly calendars and planners, or stop putting money in the college education fund? Of course not. What it does mean is that we need to change our lives, living like children of the light and illuminating the world around us with the light of the gospel. Then, on that day, when the details of our daily living become unimportant, we will be ready to find our peace and security in Christ Jesus.

