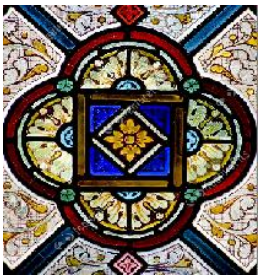


Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 15, 2026



The Gospel readings this weekend remind each and every one of us to look at how we manage the gifts that God has entrusted to us. They might be time, talents, treasures, health, and so forth. Most of us might not have as many gifts as we wish, yet I believe, (I think you do, too), that each of us receives some. These gifts are given to you and me according to God's plan. A signal person will receive all the gifts so we need to put our gifts together because each of has a different personality. For us to work together and put our God-given gifts to good use, we must humble ourselves before God and others. And remember that God expects each of us to use it/them according to His will. His will is: bringing "profits."

The gospel mentions how the servants use the "money" that each of them has received from their master before he went away for a long period of time. Each of them used their money, but in different ways. The first two used it in the way that their master wanted. The last one used it in a selfish way: he buried it - he did not care or think about how to profit from that money. He was the one who was thrown into the "darkness."

Friends, let us think about our gifts that we have received from God, and let us also think about how we have used them, and how we should use them in the future, for God really wants to "get" something from what he has given us.

Definitely, no one wants his/her gifts to be taken away, nor to be thrown into the "darkness" by God when He comes and asks about the "profit." When God comes each one of us wants to hear: "My good and faithful servant, come and share your master's joy."

What should we do with our gifts to deserve these words from God when He comes in glory?

Our parish has many ministries where you can use your God-given gifts.

Peace, Fr. Tien

NOVENA FOR THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Feast Day November 21

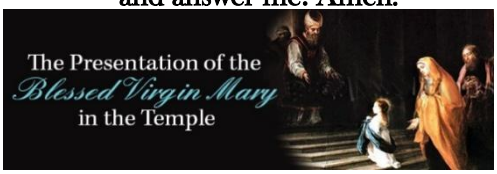
Gracious and lovable art thou in thy splendor,
O holy Mother of God!
Show me thy countenance. Let thy words sound in my ears, for thy voice is sweet and thy countenance is beautiful.
Turn to us in thy beauty and loveliness!
Come forth in majesty and reign!
Hail Mary...

O Blessed Mother of God, Mary ever Virgin, Temple of the Lord, sanctuary of the Holy Ghost, thou alone, without an equal, hast pleased our Lord Jesus Christ!
Hail Mary...

Blessed indeed art thou, O holy Virgin Mary, and most worthy of all praise, for from thee arose the Sun of Justice, Christ our Lord. Draw us, O Immaculate Virgin; we shall come after thee, breathing the sweet fragrance of thy virtues!
Hail Mary

(Here state your petitions.)

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known, that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother! To thee to do I come; before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy, hear and answer me. Amen.





Please remember to keep Saint Francis Parish in your will.





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Catholic Adult Education on Monday night Nov. 16 at 7 PM is The Mystical Union Christ & the Church-What is 'Church'. If you had to define the Church in one sentence; what would you say? Come join your fellow parishioners in the spirit of fellowship. Snacks provided. We meet in the Family Life Center downstairs.

Deacon David & The Education Team

There are small packets of "Blessed Salt" in the foyer of the Church to be sprinkled in small amounts on property, throughout your neighborhood, & at the threshold of your door (praying against the threat of evil). These will always be available, so please just take one packet. Thank You!





If you have a New Address, have a New Phone Number or have Moved Away, please let the Parish Office know so we can update our database, Thank you!

There will be NO MASS November 16th.

Advent starts on Sunday, Nov 29th. During this significant season, Catholics are called to pray, fast, and give alms. St. Francis Women's Guild has purchased 'Little Blue Book' (Spanish & English) to help support out Parish's prayer life. These books provide guided daily prayers and reflections for the Advent & Christmas Seasons. If you enjoyed the 'Little Black Book' companion we provided during Lent, we hope you will pick up a copy of the New Seasonal Devotional as they are distributed after Mass this weekend.



Please join us in committing to these daily prayers for the upcoming season.

Remember to pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory. Offer your Holy Masses for them, your sacrifices and also your good works!



Pray for healing: Donna Barbaro, Dolores Botti, Chad Cook, William Crunkleton, Susan Darby, Lillianne Duong Davis, Tony Frede, Dariel Hellerer, Wayne Hirsch, Guyla Ivers, Anette ML Jiglau, Sandra Kanter, Georgette Lee, Terry McConnell, Michelle Mercer, Dee Moffitt, Delphine Moss, Monica Moya, John Ontiveros, Freeman Robinson, Josette Roisin, Kathleen Rogers, Mike Scarborough, Roxanne Lumia Smith, Wanda Stamey, Irene Tisdale, Art Todesco, Alan Tucker, Ruby Christina Tucker, Joe and Charlene Youdell, Rosalie Perreault, David Ramsey, Susie Lopez Pineda, Kamri Peck, Kathy Tallent, Denise Burkart, Connie Blackburn, Sharon Beals, Josephine Jennings, Dominga Feria Lopez, Bill Garbinski, Nick Birchard, Mary Ann Janda, Josiah Mihok, Robert Horgan, Wayne Smith



Please pray for our parishioners and all men and women in the armed forces: Angel Avila, Stephen Fox, Lauren Richards, Christopher Richards, Jesus Rodriquez and Elizabeth Scoon, Stephanie Ortiz-Ruiz

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday, November 14

4:00 P.M. ✝Maria Cruz, ✝Aristeo Cruz

Sunday, November 15

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 A.M. ✝Elizabeth Tauzin by Glenn Deimel
✝Sipriano Ramos, ✝Catalina Diaz

11:30 A.M. ✝Luis Muñiz, ✝Pablo Muñiz,
✝Leonardo Camacho-Torres,
✝Alejandro Ortega

Monday, November 16

NO MASS

Tuesday, November 17

Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

NO MASS

Wednesday, November 18

The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saint Peter and Paul, Apostles; USA Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin

5:30 P.M. ✝Timothy O'Loughlin

Thursday, November 19

9:00 A.M. ✝John Francis O'Loughlin

Friday, November 20

9:00 A.M. ✝Evangelina Rodriguez, ✝Martha Mares

Saturday, November 21

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

4:00 P.M. ✝Bobbie Dillard

Sunday, November 22

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

9:00 A.M. ✝Sipriano Ramos, ✝Catalina Diaz
✝Jeanette Peters by Ray & Beth Peters

11:30 A.M. ✝Maria Cruz, ✝Aristeo Cruz,
✝David Ruiz, ✝Modesta Ordaz

Rosary is prayed ½ hour before every Mass.
Adoration every Friday after 9:00 A.M. Mass
And benediction at 11:00am.
Reconciliation ½ hour before Vigil Mass;
Wednesday at 6:15 p.m.