

November 16, 2014

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



GENEROUS JUDGE: Christ Jesus is judge of heaven and earth. To each of us he gives talents, gifts, callings, crosses—to some more, to others less. Is he demanding and unfair, as the master in today's parable seems to be? He robs from the poor and gives to the rich! But what is the wealth of the good and faithful servant? Faith! That servant trusted the master, appreciated his gifts, and used them wisely to increase his initial investment. In the end, it's true—God isn't fair. He gives us superabundant wealth, beyond our deserving—the seed of faith, his only begotten Son, and heaven itself! Lord, increase our faith!

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Pastor's Note(s):

Making Adjustments: With Fr. Paquette moving in the near future to assisted living at St. Ann's in Duluth, it means that among other things I will have to assume some additional ministries that were until recently provided by him. While I plan on continuing the current weekend schedule of two Masses in each parish, it will mean that a funeral scheduled on Saturday will need to be provided by one of our deacons. Otherwise, I will be doing five Masses instead of the recommended three!

With regard to weekday Masses, it should be noted that Communion Services performed by a Deacon are no longer permitted. According to a special instruction from Rome, so long as there is Mass on the previous or following Sunday in a parish, the need to maintain a hunger and appreciation for the Eucharist should be preserved. All the more reason that we must keep praying for more priests as well for those we already have.

All things considered, I too ask for your prayers and your cooperation in making these adjustments going forward. With every blessing! *Fr. Michael*

Baptized in Christ: We welcome Phoebe Hazel Kortuem to the Catholic Community of Faith this weekend. We congratulate her parents Lee and Christiane on this happy occasion. We pledge them our partnership in raising their child in the ways of faith.

Please join us in the Parish Hall after Sunday Mass this weekend for the Parish Events Planning meeting.



CCHD: Next week's Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) needs your help. CCHD was founded to end the cycle of poverty in the United States by funding organizations that help people help themselves. With the tradition of improving education, housing situations, and economic development, CCHD continues to make a positive impact in communities nationwide. Your contribution will defend human dignity and help those living on the margins of our society.

Today's Readings: Like the servants in the parable, we have been given gifts and talents to invest, to put into use in the service of the community and thus increase their value. What's important isn't the quantity of the gifts, but what we do with them. God gave us these gifts so that we'll increase them; we have the responsibility of properly administering them. Life and liturgy hold something in common: human effort. Like the industrious and reliable wife who was concerned about the work of her hands, let us not be complacent and let life pass us by. Let us live close to God, fulfilling his will and ready for his return.

*By [María Dolores Martínez](#), from *Liturgia y Canción* 2008*

PRAYER SHAWLS and lap robes are made in prayer by volunteers to be given to someone with a prolonged or serious illness, in hospice, as a comfort after a loss of a loved one, in times of stress such as during the deployment of a loved one to a combat location to name a few. If you know of someone who could benefit from a prayer shawl or would like more information, please call Liz at 834-6492.

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Saturday	SAINT ALBERT THE GREAT	11/15/14
3:30 p.m.	Reconciliation	
4:30 p.m.	Mass—Intention † Marion Rodewald Reader: Harold Ek Chalice: Kathy & Shawn McMahon Servers: Karly Fleischer	
Sunday	33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	11/16/14
9:30 a.m.	Religious Education—Pre, K-4	
11:00 a.m.	Mass —Intention for All Parishioners Reader: Shannah Groothausen Plate: Laura Lien Chalice: Nancy Olsen & Jeannie Shaw Servers: Kaden Edlund & Ariana Sitra	
12:00 p.m.	Parish Event Planning Meeting, Parish Hall	
Monday	SAINT ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY	11/17/14
Tuesday	THE DEDICATION OF THE BASILICAS OF SAINTS PETER & PAUL	11/18/14
5:45 p.m.	Choir Practice	
Wednesday	WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	11/19/14
8:15 a.m.	Mass—Intention † John Schaefer	
6:45 p.m.	Religious Education—Grades 5-11	
Thursday	WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	11/20/14
8:15 a.m.	Mass at St. Mary's, Silver Bay	
6:30 p.m.	Men's Prayer Group	
Friday	THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	11/21/14
8:15 a.m.	Mass—Intention † Connie & David Mukavitz	
Saturday	SAINT CECILIA	11/22/14
3:30 p.m.	Reconciliation	
4:30 p.m.	Mass—Intention † Peggy Kubizewski Reader: Gloria Uremovich Chalice: Deacon Tim & Beth Egan Servers: Kate & Miles Thomasen	
Sunday	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE	11/23/14
9:30 a.m.	Religious Education—Pre, K-4	
11:00 a.m.	Mass —Intention for All Parishioners Reader: Michelle Thewis Plate: Deacon Tim Egan Chalice: Dave & Shari Hendren Servers: Hayley & Megan Larson	



- † **PARISHIONERS:** Please pray for Arthur Barthman, Patty Broadbent, Pat Harrison, Toni Johnson, Joanne Ostendorf and Ron Kor.
- † **FRIENDS & RELATIVES:** Please pray for Bill Carlson, Patty Harrison-Isakson and Ray Weeks.
- † **MILITARY PERSONNEL:** Please pray for Garrett Aho, Nate Berger, Keith Dahl, James Mickle, Craig Moe, Ryan Ray and Christopher Uremovich.

Please call the church office if you'd like to submit a prayer request; these requests will run for 3 weeks. If continued prayers are needed after that time, prayer requests can always be renewed – just call the church office to let us know that you would like to renew the request.

Youth Happenings

**Check out our Youth Bulletin Board
'Like' us on Facebook: Holy Spirit Youth Group**

Bell Ringers needed: We are looking for Bell Ringers of any age for November 21st 9am-7pm at Super One. Bell ringing shifts are done in two hour increments. Please call Cheryl 830-0578. This is a great way for students to get their service hours done!

Pies for Charity: We will be baking pumpkin pies for local charities. Pies will be available for purchase after Mass on Saturday, November 22nd and also after Mass on Sunday, November 23rd if still available. If you would like to pre-order your pies, you can sign up in the back of the Church or call Connie 834-4433, Cheryl 830-0578. Cost is \$10 per pie.

Thank you to all who came and supported our Chili Dinner. We were able to raise \$206 for our local food shelf. Thank you to Cheryl & Sarah Oling, Katie Klessig & Nora Hubbard for all of your help

Heavenly Scent Cookbooks: We still have cookbooks available for purchase. Look for them before and after Mass. Great gift idea!

United Catholic Appeal

Total to date
78%
\$19,695.07 of \$25,172.74

Last Week's Contributions

Weekend Collection\$2,669.81
Bldg. Fund\$102.00
UCA\$315.00