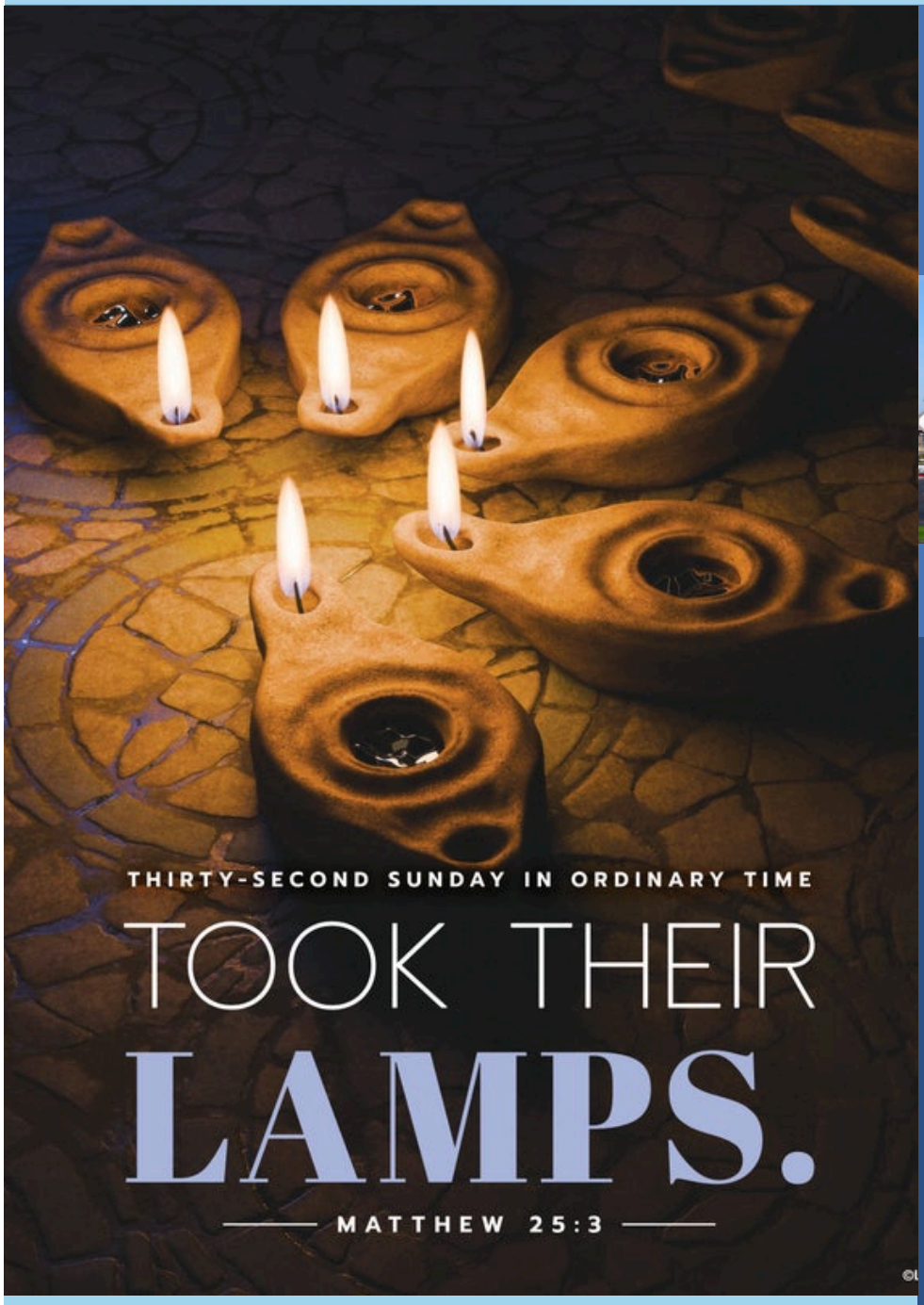
Immaculate Heart of Mary



NOVEMBER 8, 2026

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND MASS

Saturday | **English:** 5:00pm (Vigil Mass)
Sunday | **English**: 7:30am, 9:00am, 12:30pm
Sunday | **Spanish**: 10:45am, 2:00pm
Sunday | **Latin**: 5:00pm (Tridentine Form)

WEEKDAY MASS

Monday, Wednesday, Friday | **English**: 8am
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday | **Bilingual**: 8am
with Daily Rosary at 7:30am

CONFESSIONS/CONFESIONES

Tuesday | 6:00pm - 7:00pm
Saturday| 3:30pm - 4:30pm

CHAPEL/CAPILLA

Monday - Wednesday | 8:30am - 4:00pm
Thursday | Adoration 8:30am - 5:00pm
with Holy Hour & Benediction at 5:00pm
Friday | Adoration 8:30am to Saturday 7:30am
with overnight Adoration in the Chapel

PARISH MISSION + MISION PARROQUIAL

With Mary, we seek to know Christ better and to make Him better known through our words and actions.

Con Maria, deseamos conocer mejor a Cristo y darlo a conocer por medio de nuestras acciones y palabras.

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PASTOR'S PAGE

Dear Families of the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

As we approach the end of the liturgical year, our readings are filled with images of the end times. While this parable might seem unusual to today's audience, it would have accurately described a wedding ceremony in Jesus' time. While the general time of the wedding was known, the ceremony itself could be hours or even days away. It was totally dependent on the arrival of the bridegroom. Waiting was necessary, as we remain vigilant for the arrival of the bridegroom so we are prepared.

In sharing this parable, Jesus makes two significant points. First, we do not know the hour of judgment. We must be constantly prepared by doing our best to live lives of holiness, justice, and peace. We cannot wait until tomorrow to do the work we are called to do today. Second, just as the wise virgins did not share their oil, we cannot rely on the faith of others as a substitute for our own. While we certainly support each other as a community of believers, we must each take an active role in building the kingdom of God while we have the opportunity.

The first reading from the book of Wisdom contains beautiful imagery that speaks to waiting and preparedness: Whoever clings to wisdom and keeps vigil for her sake shall be free from all care. Wisdom, like faith, is a gift from God. We make the decision to either accept or reject this gift.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us.

Queridas Familias del Inmaculado Corazón de María,

A medida que nos acercamos al final del año litúrgico, nuestras lecturas se llenan de imágenes de los tiempos finales. Aunque esta parábola pueda parecer inusual para el público actual, habría descrito con precisión una ceremonia de boda en la época de Jesús. Aunque se conocía la hora general de la boda, la ceremonia podía estar dentro de una hora o incluso días. Dependía totalmente de la llegada del novio. Es necesario esperar, ya que estamos atentos a la llegada del novio para no estar desprevenidos.

Al compartir esta parábola, Jesús hace dos puntos importantes. Primero, no conocemos la hora del juicio. Debemos estar constantemente preparados haciendo todo lo posible para vivir vidas de santidad, justicia y paz. No podemos esperar hasta mañana para hacer el trabajo que hoy estamos llamados. Segundo, así como las vírgenes sabian no compartieron su aceite, no podemos confiar en la fe de los demás como sustituto de la nuestra. Aunque ciertamente nos apoyamos mutuamente como comunidad de creyentes, cada uno debe asumir un papel activo en la construcción del reino de Dios mientras tenga la oportunidad.



La primera lectura del libro de la Sabiduría contiene imágenes hermosas que hablan de espera y preparación: Quien se aferre a la sabiduría y vigila por ella será libre de toda preocupación. La sabiduría, como la fe, es un don de Dios. Tomamos la decisión de rechazar el regalo.

Inmaculado Corazón de María, ruega por nosotros.

Rev. Father Quang Dong
Pastor

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WEEKLY SCRIPTURES & PRAYERS

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7
8:00am Legion of Mary - Sp. Int.
† Javier Tino
5:00pm † Antonio & Fe Abella
† Edwardo Liwanag

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8
7:30am IHM Parishioners
9:00am † Hugh Sargeant
† Alex Williams
10:45am † Cesar & Cayetano
† Conrado & Javier Diaz
12:30pm † Michalina Diedliski
Lisa & Jey Navat - Sp. Int.
2:00pm † Marian Guzman
† Maria Rosario Sanchez
5:00pm † James Evans Fuller
† Dante Manuel

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9
8:00am Ceasar Macias - Birthday
† Katerina Nicoletti

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10
8:00am † Josephina De La Torre
Cynthia Gomes - Birthday

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11
8:00am † Ceso Cruz
† Henry Buison

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12
8:00am Pat Madrid - Birthday
† Fidencio Camacho Medina

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13
8:00am † Noelle Guriba & Daughter
† Thomas George

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14
8:00am † Mauro & Magdalena Dizon
† Legion of Maria

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY: NOVEMBER 9
1st Reading: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12
Psalm: Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9
2nd Reading: 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17
Gospel: Jn 2:13-22

TUESDAY: NOVEMBER 10
Reading: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14
Psalm: Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27, 29
Gospel: Lk 17:7-10

WEDNESDAY: NOVEMBER 11
Reading: Ti 3:1-7
Psalm: Ps 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6
Gospel: Lk 17:11-19

THURSDAY: NOVEMBER 12
Reading: Phlm 7-20
Psalm: Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10
Gospel: Lk 17:20-25

FRIDAY: NOVEMBER 13
Reading: 2 Jn 4-9
Psalm: Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18
Gospel: Lk 17:26-37

SATURDAY: NOVEMBER 14
1st Reading: 3 Jn 5-8
Psalm: Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Gospel: Lk 18:1-8

SUNDAY: NOVEMBER 15
1st Reading: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31
Psalm: Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5
2nd Reading: 1 Thes 5:1-6
Gospel: Mt 25:14-30

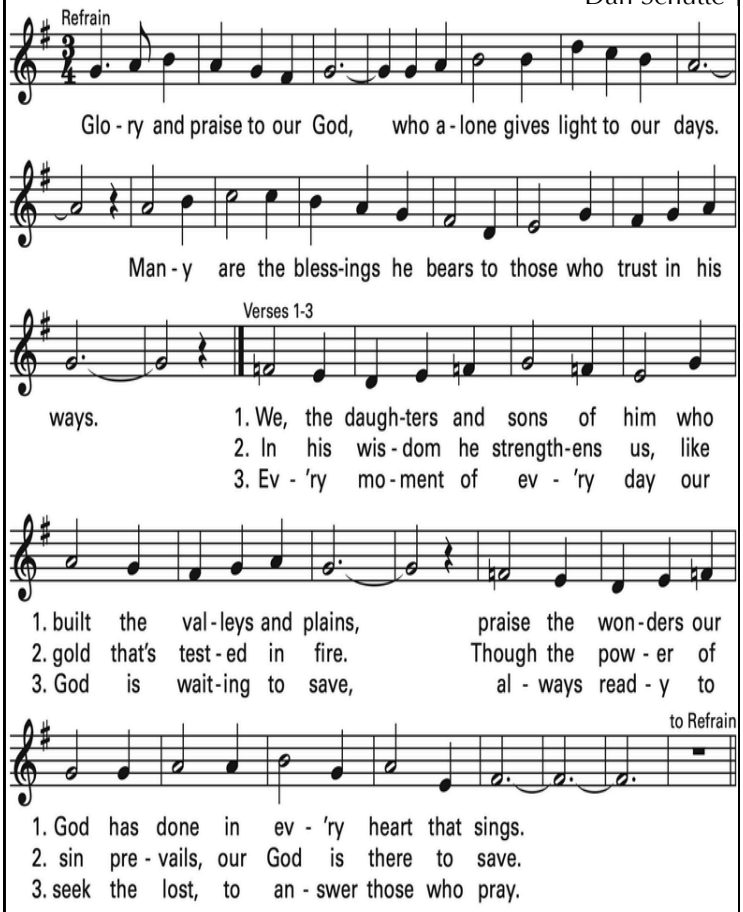
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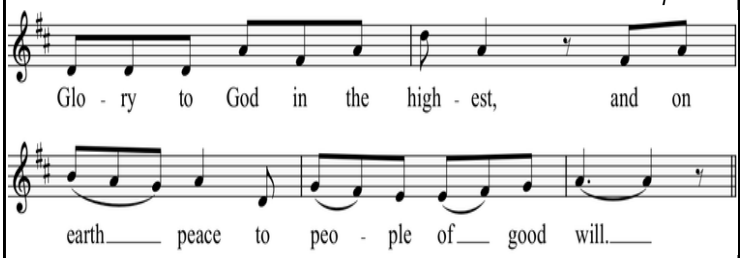
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Entrance Hymn **Glory and Praise to Our God**
Dan Schutte



Gloria *Mass of Redemption*

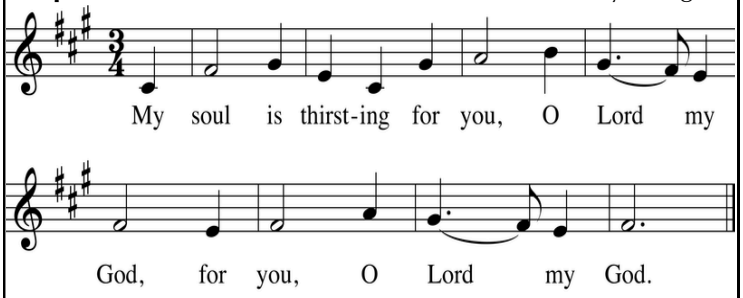


We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, only begotten son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, son of the Father;
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us,
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the most high, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father.
Amen, Amen!

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 63 · Marty Haugen



1. O God, you are my God, at dawn I seek you;
for you my soul is thirsting.
For you my flesh is pining, like a dry, weary land without water.

2. I have come before you in the sanctuary,
to behold your strength and your glory.
Your loving mercy is better than life;
my lips will speak your praise.

3. I will bless you all my life, in your name I will lift up my hands.
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet;
with joyful lips my mouth shall praise you.

4. When I remember you upon my bed,
I muse on you through the watches of the night.
For you have been my strength;
in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.

Gospel Acclamation *Mass of Redemption*



Stay awake and be ready /
for you do not know on what day your Lord will come ℟.

Preparation of the Gifts **Your Light Will Come, Jerusalem**
Bob Hurd

Refrain
Your light will come, Jerusalem;
for on you will dawn the glory of the Lord,
and all nations will walk in your light,
alleluia, alleluia.

1. Christ is the light of the world,
a light dispelling the darkness.
May we, his body, reflect that holy light.

2. His light is mercy and peace,
a peace surpassing all telling.
May we, his body, be instruments of peace.

3. His light is justice and truth,
and love which casts out all hatred.
May we, his body, prepare the reign of God.

Holy, Holy, Holy *Mass of Redemption*

Holy, Holy,
Holy Lord, God of Hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

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Memorial Acclamation *Mass of Redemption*

We proclaim your death, O Lord,
and profess your resurrection until you come again

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Great Amen *Mass of Redemption*

Amen, Amen, Amen.
Amen, Amen, Amen.

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Lamb of God *Mass of Redemption*

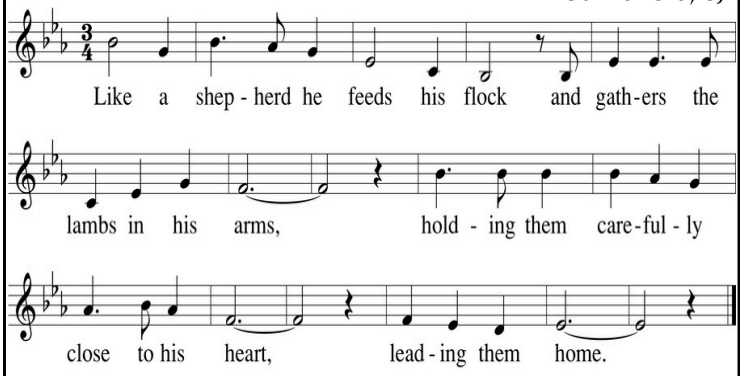
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.

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Communion Hymn **Like A Shepherd**
Bob Dufford, SJ



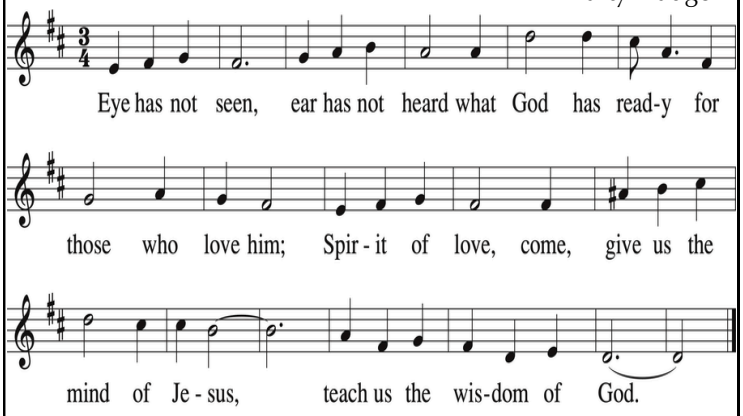
1. Say to the cities of Judah:
   Prepare the way of the Lord.
   Go to the mountain top, lift your voice;
   Jerusalem, here is your God.

2. I myself will shepherd them,
   for others have led them astray.
   The lost I will rescue and heal their wounds
   and pasture them, giving them rest.

3. Come unto me
   if you are heavily burdened,
   and take my yoke upon your shoulders,
   I will give you rest.

Text: Isaiah 40:9ff, Ezekiel 34:11, Matthew 11:28ff; Bob Dufford, SJ, b.1943,
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Eye Has Not Seen
Marty Haugen



1. When pain and sorrow weigh us down,
   be near to us, O Lord;
   forgive the weakness of our faith,
   and bear us up within your peaceful word.

2. Our lives are but a single breath,
   we flower and we fade,
   yet all our days are in your hands,
   so we return in love what love has made.

3. To those who see with eyes of faith,
   the Lord is ever near,
   reflected in the faces of all the poor
   and lowly of the world.

4. We sing a myst'ry from the past
   in halls where saints have trod,
   yet ever new the music rings
   to Jesus, Living Song of God.

Text: 1 Corinthians 2:9–10; Marty Haugen, b.1950. Tune: Marty Haugen, b.1950
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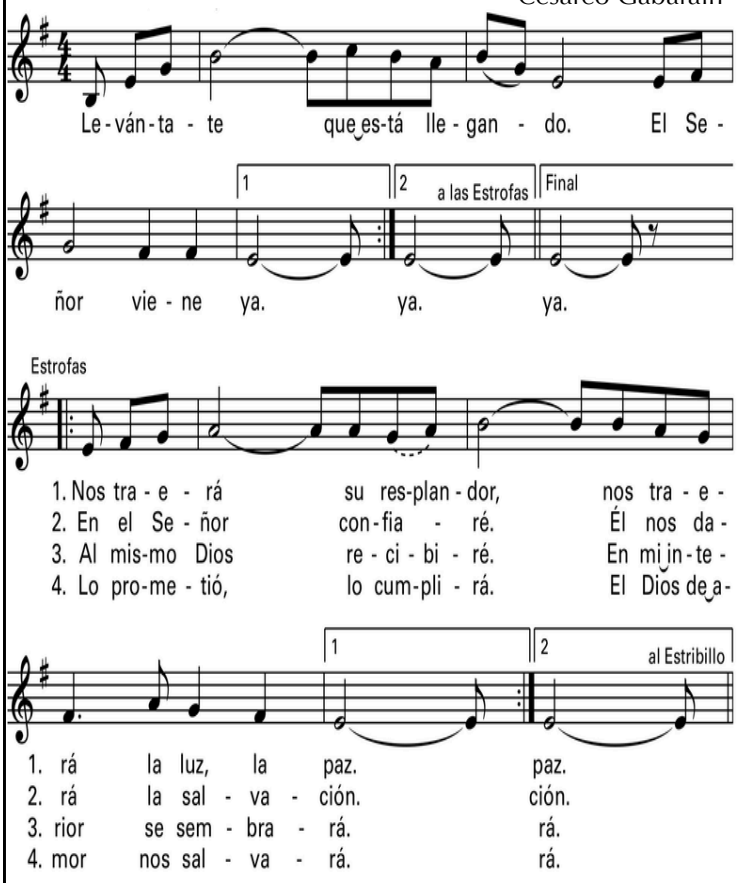
Recessional Hymn **O Come, Divine Messiah**
VENEZ

O come, Divine Messiah, the world in silence waits the day
When hope shall sing its triumph, and sadness flee away.
Dear Savior, haste!
Come, come to earth.
Dispel the night and show your face,
And bid us hail the dawn of grace.
O come, Divine Messiah,
The world in silence waits the day
When hope shall sing its triumph,
And sadness flee away.

O come Desired of nations, whom priest and prophet long foretold,
Will break the captive fetters, redeem the long-lost fold.
Dear Savior, haste!
Come, come to earth.
Dispel the night and show your face,
And bid us hail the dawn of grace.
O come, Divine Messiah,
The world in silence waits the day
When hope shall sing its triumph,
And sadness flee away.

Canto de Entrada **Levántate**

Cesáreo Gabaráin





Gloria *Misa Sol de Justicia*



Por tu inmensa gloria te alabamos, te bendecimos,
te adoramos, te glorificamos, te damos gracias,
Señor Dios, Rey Celestial, Dios Padre todopoderoso.

Señor, Hijo único, Jesucristo;
Señor, Dios, Cordero de Dios, Hijo del Padre;
tú que quitas el pecado del mundo, ten piedad de nosotros;
tú que quitas el pecado del mundo, atiende nuestra súplica;
tú que estás sentado a la derecha del Padre,
ten piedad de nosotros.

Porque sólo tú eres Santo,
sólo tú Señor,
solo tú Altísimo, Jesucristo,
con el Espíritu Santo en la gloria de Dios Padre ℟.

Salmo Responsorial Salmo 62 · Ronald Krisman



Oh Dios, tú eres mi Dios, por ti madrugo,
mi alma esta sedienta de ti;
mi carne tiene ansia de ti,
como tierra reseca, agostada, sin agua. ℟.

¡Cómo te contemplaba en el santuario
viendo tu fuerza y tu gloria!
Tu gracia vale mas que la vida,
te alabaran mis labios. ℟.

Toda mi vida te bendeciré
y alzaré las manos invocandote.
Me saciaré como de enjundia y de manteca,
y mis labios te alabaran jubilosos. ℟.

En el lecho me acuerdo de ti
y velando medito en ti,
porque fuiste mi auxilio,
y a la sombra de tus alas canto con júbilo. ℟.

Aclamación del Evangelio *Misa Sol de Justicia*



Estén preparados /
porque no saben a qué hora va a venir el Hijo del hombre ℟.

Preparación de las Ofrendas **Amanecerá el Señor**

Mariano Fuertes

Estribillo
Amanecerá el Señor sobre ti, Jerusalén.
Amanecerá el Señor,
amanecerá sobre ti, Jerusalén.
Amanecerá el Señor,
amanecerá sobre ti, Jerusalén.

1. Sobre ti, Jerusalén,
amanecerá el Señor, amanecerá.
Levanta tu mirada, contempla su grandeza,
tu Salvador, tu Salvador te viene a liberar.

2. Sobre ti, Jerusalén,
una estrella brillará, amanecerá.
La luz de la mañana, la aurora reluciente,
tu Salvador, tu Salvador te viene a liberar.

3. En Belén, nos va a nacer
la esperanza de Israel, amanecerá.
Dará la vista al ciego, salud a los enfermos;
tu Salvador, tu Salvador te viene a liberar.

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Santo

Misa Sol de Justicia

Santo, Santo, Santo es el Señor Dios del universo.
Llenos están el cielo y la tierra de tu gloria.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna en el cielo.
Bendito el que viene en el nombre del Señor.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna en en cielo.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna en en cielo.

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Aclamación Conmemorativa

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Anunciamos tu muerte, proclamamos tu resurreción.
Ven Señor, oh ven Señor,
ven, Señor Jesús.

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Gran Amén

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Amén, Amén, Amén.
Amén, Amén, Amén.

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Cordero de Dios

Misa Sol de Justicia

Cordero de Dios, que quitas el pecado del mundo,
ten piedad de nosotros, ten piedad de nosotros.

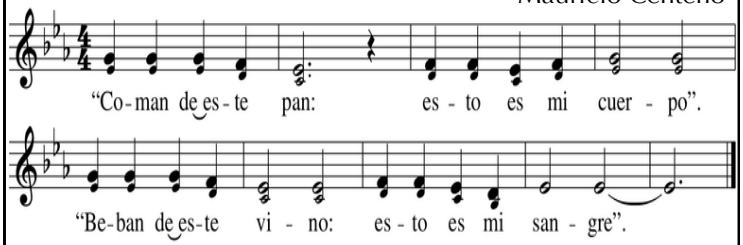
Cordero de Dios, que quitas el pecado del mundo,
ten piedad de nosotros, ten piedad de nosotros.

Cordero de Dios, que quitas el pecado del mundo,
danos la paz, danos la paz, danos, danos, danos la paz.

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Canto de Comunión

La Cena del Señor
Mauricio Centeno



1. Y dando gracias a Dios,
compartió con sus discípulos:
"Coman de este pan;
beban de este vino".

2. En la Cena del Señor,
se confirma la alianza nueva,
derramada en favor de muchos,
para el perdón de los pecados.

3. Jesús les dijo a todos:
"No volveré a beber de este vino,
hasta el día en que beba con ustedes
el vino nuevo, en el Reino de mi Padre".

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Sé Nuestra Luz

Bernadette Farrell



Canto de Salida

Toda la Tierra
Alberto Taulé

Toda la tierra espera al Salvador:
viene a traer a los hombres la verdad,
a sembrar por el mundo semillas de amor.
A todos los pobres su brazo salvará.
Dice el profeta al pueblo de Israel:
"Pronto la luz del Mesías brillará.
Dios se acerca a nosotros: su nombre, Emmanuel".
¡Germine la tierra amor y libertad!

De nuestra carne se quiso revestir,
pobre y sencillo, de humilde corazón.
Nacerá como entonces, vendrá a compartir
la suerte del hombre, su angustia y su dolor.
Él viene siempre. Vivimos de esperar
todos los días la vuelta de Jesús.
¡Contemplad su mirada, su voz escuchad,
dejad que las sombras se llenen de su luz!

WEEKLY CALENDAR / CALENDARIO SEMANAL

32nd Sunday in Ordinary time

Sunday, November 8th

10:30am	Sr. Januaria's Art Show	Hall A/B/C
6:00pm	MFCC Board Mtg	John
6:00pm	OLG Rosary	Chapel

Monday, November 9th

8:45am	Men's Fellowship	Library
5:00pm	Legion of Mary/Eng	Library
6:00pm	Guadalupano Mtg & OLG Rosary	Mk/Chapel
7:00pm	K of C General Mtg	Hall C
7:00pm	Escuela de la Cruz	John
7:00pm	Bible Study/Sp	Hall A
7:00pm	Men of St. Joseph	Library
7:00pm	CDA Monthly Mtg	Luke
7:00pm	Emmaus Men/Eng Retreat Form	Matt

Tuesday, November 10th

10:00am	IHM Crafters	Library
12:00pm	Food Bank	Parking Lot
3:00pm	First Communion Classes/Eng	Hall A/B/C/Library/All Classrooms
4:15pm	Edge & Middle School	Hall A/B/C Library/All Classrooms
5:00pm	Legion of Mary/Sp	Chapel
6:00pm	Confessions	Church
6:00pm	OLG Rosary	Chapel
7:00pm	First Communion Classes/Sp	Hall A/B/C Mark/Luke/John
7:00pm	SPRED Classes	Library/Matt
7:00pm	Parents/Sp	Church

Wednesday, November 11th

4:00pm	OCIC Classes	Mark
6:00pm	Confirmation/Teen	Hall A/B/C/Library All Classrooms/Church
6:00pm	OLG Rosary	Chapel

Thursday, November 12th

10:30am	Women's Faith Sharing	Library
3:30pm	IHM Good Shepherd	Hall B/C
5:00pm	Widow/Widowers Group	Library
6:00pm	OLG Rosary	Chapel
6:30pm	Youth Group	Hall A/B
7:00pm	Men's Emmaus/Sp	John
7:00pm	Discovering Christ	Library
7:00pm	OCIA/Eng	Matt/Mk/Lk
7:00pm	Confirmation/Adult/Eng	Hall C

Friday, November 13th

9:00am	SVDP Food Pantry	Hall A/B/C
3:30pm	Bible Study/Eng	Library
5:30pm	Veteran's Dinner/Game Night	Hall A/B/C
6:00pm	Young Adults	Library
6:00pm	OLG Rosary	Chapel
7:00pm	OICA/Adult Confirmation/Sp	John
7:00pm	Divine Mercy Cenacle/Sp	Matthew
7:00pm	Ministerio San Jose	Mark

Saturday, November 14th

9:00am	First Communion Classes/Eng	Hall A/B Library/All Classrooms
3:30pm	Confessions	Church
5:00pm	Ministry Appreciation Mass	Church

Devotions/Devociones

Holy Rosary/Santo Rosario
Monday to Saturday/Lunes a Sábado
7:30am (before the 8am Daily Mass)

Mother of Perpetual Help Novena
Novena de Madre del Perpetuo Socorro
Wednesday/Miércoles
following the 8am Daily Mass

Divine Mercy Chaplet Novena
Coronilla a la Divina Misericordia
Thursday/Jueves & Friday/Viernes
following the 8am Daily Mass

Holy Hour for Vocations/
Hora Santa de Vocaciones
Thursday/Jueves 5pm in the Church

Sacraments/Sacramentos

Anointing of the Sick/
Unción de los Infermos
contact a priest/llame a un sacerdote

Communion to the Homebound/
Comunión a los Enfermos
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Marriage/Matrimonios
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MAY GOD REBUKE HIM WE HUMBLY PRAY;
AND DO THOU, O PRINCE OF THE HEAVENLY HOST,
BY THE POWER OF GOD, CAST INTO HELL SATAN AND ALL THE EVIL SPIRITS
WHO PROWL ABOUT THE WORLD SEEKING THE RUIN OF SOULS.
AMEN.

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November 8
No Second Collection
No Habra Segunda Colecta

November 15
Christmas Flowers
Flores para la Navidad

November 22
No Second Collection
No Habra Segunda Colecta

SVDP FOOD PANTRY

November 8
Peanut Butter & Jelly
Creme de mani con mermelada

November 15
Canned Fruit
Frutas enlatadas

November 22
Canned Milk
Leche enlatadas

FUNERALS



November 6
10:00am at IHM
Daniel B. Vasquez

November 23
2:00pm at IHM
Issac Loveday

November 25
11:00am at IHM
Gloria Logronio

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November 8, 2026

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Written by THE FAITHFUL DISCIPLE

Wis 6:12-16 | 1 Thes 4:13-18 | Mt 25: 1-13

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

Have you ever gotten up early to watch the sunrise? It certainly takes commitment! One has to go to bed early and set an alarm, then get up in the stillness of the early hours before stepping outside. Although catching a glimpse of the sun peeking over the horizon can be a magical moment, our first reading tells us that finding wisdom is far better. It says wisdom is "readily perceived by those who love her, and found by those who seek her." In other words, it takes commitment. Persistence. Active involvement. Just like getting up before the break of dawn to catch the sunrise. If we want our lives to be shaped by wisdom, we must actively seek her. And Scripture promises that "whoever watches for her at dawn shall not be disappointed, for he shall find her sitting by his gate."

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Our Gospel today offers a parable of individuals (wise virgins) who are ready to wake up at midnight to meet the Lord when he comes. But not everyone in the parable is so prepared. Upon discovering they would not have enough oil, the foolish virgins ask the wise ones to share theirs. The wise virgins say no, telling them to go and buy some for themselves. At first glance, one may wonder why the wise virgins wouldn't share theirs. Are they being selfish? But another important detail in the text gives us further perspective: we read that the bridegroom was "long delayed" in his return. What this suggests is that the foolish virgins had all the time in the world to go and buy the oil they needed. And yet they procrastinated doing the one thing necessary to be ready when the bridegroom arrived. Through the years, the Church has read this text as a reminder that we can't put off conversion, deluding ourselves into thinking that we still have time to get right with God. In reality, the time for repentance is *now.*

INVITATION

This week, consider making a commitment to fast from hitting the snooze button. Offer up this sacrifice for someone whose conversion to the Lord you are earnestly praying for. And may this simple act also help you to overcome, with the assistance of God's grace, any procrastination that may be subtly taking root in your heart so you will be ready to meet the Lord when he comes again.

REFLECTIONS / REFLEXIONES

Outside the Wedding Feast

Every time my husband tells me he needs to take our car in for an oil change, I groan: “Didn’t we just do that, like, six months ago?”

“Yeah,” he replies. “And like I told you six months ago, that’s roughly how often it needs to be done.”

If I didn’t have him, I would forget to change that oil until the engine came to a grinding halt in the middle of the interstate. It’s not that I’m incapable — I remember when we’re about to run out of butter, when we need to scrub out the kitchen sink so it doesn’t get nasty, when it’s time to schedule the kids’ annual doctor visits. I just don’t even think about the oil.

Why would I? My husband’s on top of it.

Our brains reflexively prioritize certain tasks, delegating the rest to the care of others we trust. I do it with the oil in the car. My husband does it with the groceries.

Sometimes — too often, in fact — we do it with our spiritual lives. We let it go. We don’t think about it. We trust. God’s got us. We’ll focus on that tomorrow.

It’s beautiful to have a relationship with God based in confidence, not in anxiety. But do we sometimes take this further than is healthy? In trusting that God loves us unconditionally, do we slip into the habit of de-prioritizing him? Do we linger too long outside the wedding feast, trimming our neglected lamps, forgetting that once the door closes, it also locks?

Fuera del banquete de bodas

Cada vez que mi marido me dice que tiene que llevar nuestro coche para un cambio de aceite, yo gimo: "¿No lo hicimos hace como seis meses?"

"Sí", responde. "Y como te dije hace seis meses, es más o menos la frecuencia con la que hay que hacerlo."

Si no lo tuviera, se me olvidaría de cambiar el aceite hasta que el motor se detuvo en medio de la autopista. No es que no sea capaz — recuerdo cuando estábamos a punto de quedarnos sin mantequilla, cuando teníamos que fregar el fregadero de la cocina para que no se pusiera feo, cuando llegaba la hora de programar las visitas anuales de los niños al médico. Simplemente ni siquiera pienso en el aceite.

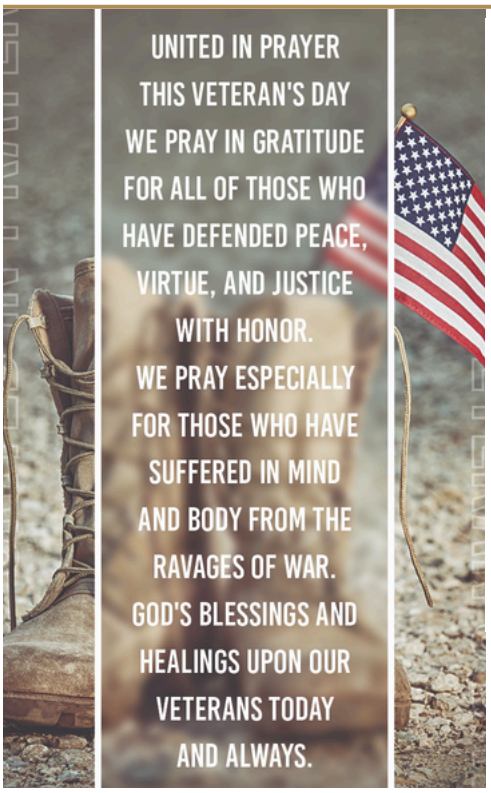
¿Por qué iba a hacerlo? Mi marido está al tanto.

Nuestro cerebro prioriza reflejamente ciertas tareas, delegando el resto al cuidado de otros en quienes confiamos. Yo lo hago con el aceite del coche. Mi marido lo hace con la compra.

A veces — de hecho, demasiado a menudo — lo hacemos con nuestra vida espiritual. Lo dejamos ir. No lo pensamos. Confiamos. Dios nos tiene. Nos centraremos en eso mañana.

Es hermoso tener una relación con Dios basada en la confianza, no en la ansiedad. Pero, ¿a veces llevamos esto más allá de lo saludable? Al confiar en que Dios nos ama incondicionalmente, ¿caemos en el hábito de dejarle de prioridad? ¿Nos quedamos demasiado tiempo fuera del banquete de bodas, recortando nuestras lámparas descuidadas, olvidando que una vez que se cierra la puerta, también se cierra con llave?

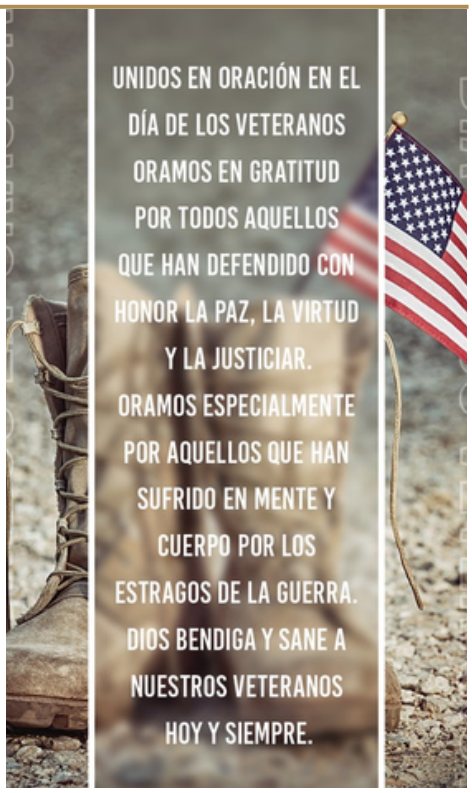
EVENTS / EVENTOS



The Parish Office and the Chapel will be closed on Wednesday, November 11, in honor of Veteran's Day.



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For all I know this Everyday Stewardship reflection is the last one you will ever read. That's not because I fear you will no longer get something out of reading these. At least, I hope not! It is because Jesus may very well return by this time next week. Then there will be no more need for reflections like these in bulletins, on websites, or wherever else you are reading this. You think the odds are against this happening in the next few days? I can gamble from time to time but I guess this is not something I am willing to say won't happen for sure. We do believe Jesus will come again, don't we?

For all of us there are things we put off until tomorrow. Sometimes, that tomorrow never comes. We act like we have all the time in the world. However, time on this earth is for certain one thing that does not exist in unlimited supply. Death is the primary way earthly time ends for us. Yet there will come a time when Jesus returns and if you and I are still living at that time, I hope he finds us ready.

Are you ready for such an event? Have you taken seriously your decision to be a disciple of Jesus Christ? Has that decision moved you to live a life of stewardship where all you have and are belongs to God? Or have you put all of that off to somewhere down the road? Chances are you will be reading next week's reflection and nothing too earth changing will have happened. But then, maybe, just maybe, this time is when we all lose that bet.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Por lo que sé, esta reflexión de Custodia Cotidiana es la última que leerás. No es porque tema que ya no obtendrás algo al leer esto. ¡Al menos, eso espero! Es porque Jesús muy bien podría regresar para esta fecha la próxima semana. Entonces ya no habrá necesidad de reflexiones como estas en boletines, sitios web o donde sea que estés leyendo esto. ¿Crees que las probabilidades están en contra de esto en los próximos días? Puedo arriesgarme de vez en cuando, pero supongo que no es algo que esté dispuesto a decir que no pasará con certeza. Creemos que Jesús volverá, ¿verdad?

Para todos nosotros hay cosas que posponemos hasta mañana. A veces, ese mañana nunca llega. Actuamos como si tuviéramos todo el tiempo del mundo. Sin embargo, el tiempo en esta tierra es seguro de una cosa que no existe en suministro ilimitado. La muerte es la forma principal en que el tiempo terrenal termina para nosotros. Sin embargo, llegará un momento en que Jesús regrese y si tú y yo seguimos viviendo en ese tiempo, espero que nos encuentre listos.

¿Estás listo para un evento así? ¿Has tomado en serio tu decisión de ser discípulo de Jesucristo? ¿Esa decisión te ha movido a vivir una vida de mayordomía donde todo lo que tienes y eres pertenece a Dios? ¿O has dejado todo eso para algún lugar más adelante? Lo más probable es que estés leyendo la reflexión de la próxima semana y no habrá pasado nada demasiado transformador. Pero entonces, tal vez, solo tal vez, este momento sea cuando todos perdamos esa apuesta.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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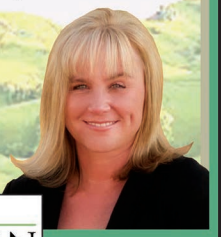
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