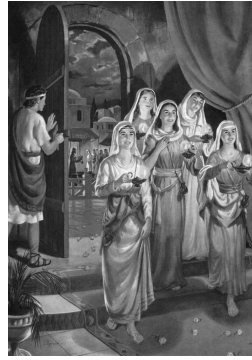


Nov 12-18, 2017



“Stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.”

Mt 23:12

- Sat. Nov 11- 5:00 PM - Janice Green and Extended Family by Her Family**
- Sun. Nov 12- Sacred Heart - 7:30 AM - Our Parents, Living and Deceased by Bill and Linda Epple**
- Sun. Nov 12- Holy Family - 10:30 AM— For the People**
- Sun. Nov 12 - Holy Family—12:30- Spanish— Laura Mercado by Eleana Lechuga**
- Mon. Nov 13 -7:30 AM - †MaryAnn Buchholz by Kevin & Lorie Helzer**
- Tues. Nov 14 - 7:30 AM - Janice Green and Extended Family by her Family**
- Wed. Nov 15 – 7:30 AM— COMMUNION SERVICE**
- Thurs Nov 16 - 4:30 PM - †Norman Linnebur by His Brothers and Sisters**
- Fri. Nov 17- 7:30 AM - †Rev Msgr Edward Madden**
- Sat. Nov 18- 5:00 PM- The Family of Lori and Todd Wise by Lori and Todd Wise**

Pope Francis Prayer Intentions for November

Evangelization: Christians in Asia. That Christians in Asia, bearing witness to the Gospel in word and deed, may promote dialogue, peace, and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions.

Readings for the Week of November 12, 2016

- Sunday:** Wis 6:12-16/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/ Mt 25:1-13
- Monday:** Wis 1:1-7/Lk 17:1-6
- Tuesday:** Wis 2:23-3:9/Lk 17:7-10
- Wed:** Wis 6:1-11/Lk 17:11-19
- Thursday:** Wis 7:22-8:1/Lk 17:20-25
- Friday:** Wis 13:1-9/Lk 17:26-37
- Saturday:** Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Lk 18:1-8

Prayers of the Faithful Requests

If you would like to have the name of a sick person added to the Prayers of the Faithful at Mass, please email your request to sacredheart@rtebb.net subject **Prayers of the Faithful**

32st Sunday in Ordinary Time

From the Homily of Philip Lawrence, OSB, Abbot of Christ in the Desert

My sisters and brothers in Christ,
 “Wisdom is readily perceived by those who love her, and found by those who seek her.” As we come to the last Sundays of Ordinary Time, we are invited to seek wisdom and to love wisdom.
 The first reading comes from the Book of Wisdom and invites us to reflect this Sunday on wisdom in our daily lives. Wisdom is not a college degree nor does it require us to read books or memorize things. Rather, wisdom is a capacity to live well and to make good decisions about things. Such wisdom is only possible with good judgment coming from experience and everyday knowledge. There are many people with advanced academic degrees who have very little wisdom and there are lots of people with no academic degrees who are true wisdom figures and reflect the wisdom of God. Each of us can think in his own heart and mind right now about the people that we might ask for advice in our lives. Those people are usually wisdom figures for us. They are people whose practical judgments we would trust and also whose spiritual advice could be helpful. This first reading reminds us that we need to seek wisdom and once we find some wisdom, we must treasure wisdom.

The second reading today is from the First Letter to the Thessalonians. In this section of the letter we are reminded that our whole faith is based on the Resurrection of Jesus from the dead. If Jesus died and did not rise, then our faith is worth nothing. Jesus Himself tells us that He is the Resurrection. Jesus is clear that our death is only a passing to a new life in a new way, with God the Father, with Jesus Himself and with the Holy Spirit. If we begin to think of our faith as simply good decisions made in the light of the teachings of Jesus, who was an enlightened religious man—then we have no faith at all. Rather we believe that Jesus is fully God and fully man and leads us to the Father. We want to live completely the teachings of Jesus so that we have life eternal—Resurrection.

The Gospel from Matthew today brings us back to wisdom. The parable that Jesus gives to us illustrates the practical nature of wisdom. All ten of the virgins wanted to meet the bridegroom but five of them did not bring enough oil to keep their lamps burning. This is the wisdom aspect! A person who knows about oil lamps will know that extra oil must be taken along if the wait is going to be long. That is simply a practical piece of knowledge. But five of the virgins did not have that wis-

dom. And so when the bridegroom was delayed, then they ran out of oil.
 The whole point of this parable is that we must be ready for the Lord. To be ready for the Lord, we must be willing to wait for the Lord. To wait for the Lord, we must be willing to do all the things that will allow us to be ready as we wait. Probably all of us who are here really want to be with the Lord. Do we live our lives in such a way that we are always ready for Him?

Your brother in the Lord, Abbot Philip

<https://christdesert.org/2017/05/5th-sunday-easter-cycle-2017/>

CCD Teacher Training Opportunity



Any CCD Teacher who missed the Catechetical Congress Training class in August are asked to attend the Catechizing with Joy: Retreat for Catechists on **Saturday November 18th** at St Helena Parish, 917 W 7th Ave in Ft Morgan. This session will begin at 9:00 AM and end about 3:00 PM. The cost is \$15.00 which includes lunch. Please register at 303-715-3252 or by email at eflm.office@archden.org.

Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry



Thanksgiving is around the corner. If you can **donate a turkey or the money to buy one**, please call Jeanette or Emilee. Many families depend on your generosity for their daily needs. Non-perishable foods and monetary donations are always welcome. You can contact Jeanette Neuhalfen (Holy Family) at 303-732-4222 or Emilee Klausner (Sacred Heart) at 970-590-8877. Thank you for helping those in need.

Marriage Encounter

“Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.” Let us appreciate our spouses by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) weekend. The next weekends are: March 2-4, 2018 - Denver April 20-22, 2018 – Dillon; July 13-15, 2018 – Northern Colorado; November 2-4, 2018 - Dillon. For more information, please visit www.wwme.org. Brenda & Gary Granger: 303.604.6202



Monthly Meetings

Holy Family Parish Council Nov 17th 7:00 PM



Visiting Priest



Fr. Austin Okigbo is visiting us This weekend at **Sacred Heart 7:30 AM and Holy Family 10:30 AM masses** for the missionary cooperative program this year. On behalf of Port Harcourt Diocese, Nigeria, we appeal to you for support in two specific areas: renovation of out of date seminary structures, and the sponsorship of numerous vocations to the priesthood. The costs of renovation and of training over 200 seminarians are tasks beyond the capability of the diocese. You can help through your generous donations, and if the Lord inspires you to, serve as benefactors/benefactresses to some seminarians. The cost of training a seminarian for one year is about \$1,500.00. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. **NO PRIEST EVER FORGETS HIS SPONSORS!**

For further enquiries about Port Harcourt diocese, contact Fr. Emmanuel Osigwe Father.Osigwe@denvercathedral.org

Sacred Heart Adoration and Mass



There will be Mass, Adoration and Confessions on **Thursday beginning at 4:30.**
 The specific way that Jesus asks you to love him in return is to spend one quiet hour with him in the Blessed Sacrament.

Sacred Heart Traveling Statue of Our Lady of Fatima

The traveling statue of Our Lady of Fatima is open to be your guest. Please allow Our Lady into your home by signing the calendar in the vestibule. There are many blessings and graces that come to you and your family, do not be afraid. Any questions, please contact Jeanne Buchholz at 303-849-5339. Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us.



Frassati Catholic School Mass and Tour



Frassati Catholic Academy Mass and Tours **Friday Nov 17th 8:00 AM.** See what the next level in Catholic Education looks like! Join us for Mass, meet the principal, current students and parents. Cost is free. Location: 3951 Cottonwood Lakes Blvd Thornton Contact Catherine Winters (303) 451-9607 catherine.winters@gofrassati.org

Second Collection Next Weekend



There will be a second collection next weekend. The Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development addresses the root causes of poverty in America through promotion and support of community-controlled, self help organizations and transformative education. Grants are awarded by the Sub committee on the Catholic Campaign for Human Development with the approval of local bishops.

Weekly Offertory

Parish	11/5/2017	Seminarian Appeal
Sacred Heart	\$ 1,236.00	\$ 770.00
Holy Family	\$ 715.00	\$ 333.00

Thank you for your gifts to your church