

ST AMBROSE CHURCH

To Love To Nourish
To Serve To Inspire



Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time November 19, 2023



The Parable of the Talents

MASS TIMES:

Sunday 10:00 a.m. (Livestream) & 5:00 p.m.
Monday-Friday: 6:00 p.m.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. or
by appointment

BAPTISMS

By Appointment

MARRIAGE

Arrangements 6 months in advance

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK & FUNERAL

Call the Parish Office

Rev. Dennis Marrell
Pastor

Maria Chavez
Parish Business Manager

Myla Halili
Administrative Assistant

Mark Husey
Music Director

Office Hours
Weekdays
9:00 am to 5:00 pm

OFFERTORY

10/22/23 \$1,618.00

Online Giving 1,120.00

Total: \$2,738.00

Thank you for your
faithful support
That keeps our parish alive

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CHURCH in your Will or Trust

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Scripture Insights

The first reading from Proverbs describes the good wife, using some of the imagery applied to Lady Wisdom in last week's reading from Wisdom. The good wife works skillfully and with love - not only for her family, but also for the needy. "Fear of the Lord" has nothing to do with fright. Rather, it describes reverence toward God and obedience to God's will.

In the second reading, Paul addresses a question troubling the Thessalonians - the delay of the end time and return of the Christ. He reminds them that the end will come when people least expect it so they need to stay alert. But because they are disciples ("children of the light"; 1 Thes 5:5), they have what they need to prepare for this event and need not fear.

In the same vein, today's Gospel provides a parable about how we ought to live as we wait for Christ's return. A man, before going on a long journey, gives three of his servants huge amounts of money to invest. (In biblical times, a "talent" represented thousands of dollars.) The master, representing Christ, eventually returns to evaluate the servants' work. He praises two of them for their productive investment of the resources he left them, but the third one is severely scolded because he was fearful and did nothing while his master was away. Clearly, the master has expectations for us.

DID YOU KNOW? Holiday hugs and boundaries As children get older, they need to understand not just the rules of social interaction but why people act (or don't act) these ways.

Children need to know how to set their own boundaries. The approaching holidays are a great time to discuss these boundaries and how to express them politely. Talk to your children about whether they would like to give hugs to family members, whether they want to give or receive any other forms of affection. For more information, read the article "Teaching Kids about Boundaries" at <https://childmind.org/article/teaching-kidsboundaries-empathy/>.

PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR CHURCH

God of all goodness, Look with mercy on all who suffer any kind of infirmity, sickness or injury, that they may be comforted. Let your hand of healing and protection be upon them. When they are fearful, ease their fear and anxieties. When they are afraid, give them strength and courage. When they feel alone, send them someone to listen and to care. When they are confused, provide reassurance and direction. When they are in pain, ease their suffering. When they despair, give them hope. May they experience your healing presence in the comfort of a caregiver's calm gaze and tender touch. We ask this in your holy name. Amen.



THANKSGIVING MASS
November 23
10 AM

FOLLOWED BY
POTLUCK FEAST

bring your favorite side dishes to share:

St. Ambrose WeHo



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Fellowship
Sun. Nov. 29 after the
5pm mass

Mark your Calendar

Nov. 1st:	Toy Drive Begins
Nov. 18th	Fall Concert
Nov. 23rd	Thanksgiving Potluck
Dec. 16th	Lessons & Carols



ST. AMBROSE CHURCH

Toy Drive

Nov. 1 - Nov. 30

Please donate new unwrapped toys and give children a better Christmas Season

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