

NOVEMBER 12, 2023

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

VISION:

Our Community Authentically Catholic

MISSION:

Pray for, Inspire, and Invite our Community to Know, Love, and Serve Jesus in the Eucharist~



32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"You know neither the day nor the hour."
- Mt 25: 13

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St. Mary of Guadalupe Mission

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St. Mary Cemetery Plots: (360) 225-8308

Sunday Mass

Saturday: 5 PM - St. Joseph

Sunday: 9 AM - St. Philip

Sunday: 10:30 AM - St. Mary

Sunday: 1 PM In Spanish - St. Philip

Daily Mass

Monday: 9am: St. Joseph

Tuesday: 6pm - St. Mary

Wednesday: 9am - St. Philip

Thursday: 9am - St. Mary

Friday: 9am - St. Philip

Saturday: 9am - St. Philip

Confession

-30 minutes before Daily Masses
(Tues, Wed, Thur, Fri)

-Following 9AM Saturday Mass
(until all are heard)

-30 Minutes before Saturday 5PM Vigil
& by appointment

After Hours:

Pastoral Emergencies

Call 360-225-8308 x 5

St. Philip Conference

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Reflections on Today's Gospel

This parable comes in the middle of Matthew's "eschatological discourse," two chapters that contain Jesus' words of warning about the end times. In chapter 24, Jesus tells his disciples to be "vigilant" because the end is coming. Then in chapter 25, he shifts from vigilance to foresight, prudently planning for the future we are watching out for. At a first reading, Jesus' parable seems quite clear: The five "wise" virgins were rewarded for their foresight, and the five "foolish" ones were rejected for their shortsightedness. Yet a closer reading may leave us befuddled. Jesus closes the parable by telling us to stay vigilant because we don't know when he will return. But in the parable itself, none of the ten virgins was vigilant. They all fell asleep (Matthew 25:5). If this parable is about vigilance, then it doesn't send a very good message.

Jesus knows that we cannot always be praying and actively seeking him. There are times when work or other important tasks take all of our focus. We also have times when we need to rest our minds and refresh ourselves through recreation. We simply cannot "stay awake" all the time!

This is where the difference between the two sets of virgins comes in. Combining vigilance with foresight, the wise virgins brought along extra oil to sustain them when they were asleep. They looked ahead and stocked up so that they could maintain their vigil no matter what their situation.

In a similar way, Jesus wants to make sure that we are getting filled up with his grace every day: through prayer, through the Eucharist, and through Scripture. He wants us to have plenty of his "oil" to take into our days so that we are always ready for him whether we are "awake" or "asleep." By combining foresight with vigilance, we can be certain that we will not be caught off guard when he returns!

"Lord Jesus, come and fill me up today so that I will be ready for you whenever you call."

MASS INTENTIONS

SUN Nov 12 St. Philip: 9am - Violet Volkman (Baptism)

1pm - Parishioners

St. Mary: 10:30am - Dick Lee †

MON Nov 13 St. Joseph: 9am - Jerry Ross †

TUES Nov 14 St. Mary: 6pm - Rosella Lipp

WED Nov 15 St. Philip: 9am - Anthony Blankenship †

THUR Nov 16 St. Mary: 9am - John Stanchfield †
& Jesse Stanchfield †

FRI Nov 17 St. Philip: 9am - Matthew Eleazer

SAT Nov 18 St. Philip: 9am - Evan Carson Sanderford

SAT Nov 18 St. Joseph: 5pm - Parishioners

November 19, 2023 ~ 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 *The value of a worthy woman is beyond measure*

Psalms 128 *"Blessed are those who fear the Lord."*

1 Thess. 5:1-6 *"The day of the Lord will come like a thief at night."*

Mt 25:14-30 *The parable of the talents*

To whom would we entrust what is precious to us? In the first reading, a husband entrusts his heart and household to his wise and industrious wife. In the Gospel, the master entrusts his possessions to his good and faithful servants. The Lord has entrusted each of us with talents and duties. As we listen to God's word, let us listen to how those entrusted with gifts respond to their responsibilities. *Pastoral Patterns Autumn 2023*

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS:



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(Your help in keeping our list up to date is very much appreciated. Contact our Office: 360-225-8308)

†=RIP

PARISH NEWS

Partners In The Gospel Information:

<https://archseattle.org/partners/>

November Intention: For all our parish communities, that as we implement Partners in the Gospel, we may learn to welcome each other as Christ has welcomed us.

TIME·TALENT·TREASURE

Parish Stewardship Thank you to all those who have already returned your Parish Stewardship commitment flyer. When we think of being good stewards, we may think that God is asking too much of us when He calls us to generously share our time, talent and especially treasure. However, we must remember that we are not "owners" of anything; we are merely stewards of the gifts God has given us. All He is asking is that we give back a small portion, in gratitude of what He has already given to us. We ask everyone else to prayerfully evaluate your giving to the parish and community and return your commitment flyer as soon as possible.

OFFERING A MASS for a loved one: If you know someone who could benefit from the spiritual graces that come with having a Mass said on their behalf, please contact the office to schedule a weekday Mass. Mass cards are available in the office for both the living and the deceased. The customary offering is \$10.00 for a Mass Intention but not required.

Available Now: Print & Digital Ad Spaces Michelle Jacobs from LPi, our bulletin printer, will be working our bulletin this week, securing new ads for our church. As a valuable member of the business community, we invite you to expand your reach and grow your business with a print ad in our parish bulletin and/or a digital ad featured on ParishesOnline.com. Contact Michelle at 253-229-6254 or mjacobs@4lpi.com for more information.

Connect with the Parish Electronically! If you are not on the parish email list and would like to be subscribed to receive the weekly bulletin in your email, please contact the parish office.



ST. PHILIP NEWS

MARK your calendars for the annual Holiday Boutique Craft Bazaar to be held on Saturday, November 18th from 9 am to 3 pm in the parish hall. Donations of handcrafted items are always appreciated. A few table spaces are left at \$30 each. Please contact Melanie Walsh for more information.



ST. MARY NEWS

OUTPOST LUNCH PROGRAM - St. Mary's Outreach Committee provides lunches for the Outpost Safe Living Community 4 days a month. We need volunteers to make lunches on **11/22, 12/28 & 12/30** as well as 100 simple notes of inspiration to include in the lunch bags. Your family can make cards at home and deposit them in the box in the foyer marked "NOTES FOR OUTPOST LUNCHES." Please contact Kate for more information or to volunteer.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR benefiting **St. Vincent De Paul** - Mark your calendar for December 3rd after Mass! Raffle tickets on sale now. Silent auction, gift baskets, food mixes, new items, and Tonny's flower bulbs! We would love to have your donations of homemade baked goods & jams/jellies...sign up at the Raffle Basket table or see Kate or Linda

THE FEED MY LAMBS COLLECTION & YOUTH GROUP MASS - is the 3rd Sunday of every month, this month November 19th. Thank you to the youth group for providing coffee and donuts after the youth Mass and to everyone for your donations.

ST. JOSEPH NEWS

TURKEY BINGO save the date: November 19! Donations of baked goods will be accepted Saturday, November 18 before or after Mass. **LECTORS** and church cleaners are still needed!



Thank you to all who have stepped up to help in any capacity to help our church run more smoothly. Your Time & Talents are needed!

Nov. 5, 2023	St. Philip	St. Joseph	St. Mary
Collections	\$ 2,707.86	\$ 1,285.00	\$ 8,797.00
Online Giving	\$ 1,696.00	\$ 1,170.00	\$ 3,488.00
Cemetery			\$ 175.00
SVDP/online		\$ 175.00	\$ 110.00
AD of Military			\$ 10.00
Mass Intention	\$ 90.00		\$ 150.00
All Saints	\$ 344.62	\$ 275.25	\$ 531.68
All Souls	\$ 90.00	\$ 110.00	\$ 285.00
Maintenance	\$ 50.00		\$ 65.00
Catholic School			\$ 50.00

SVDP Envelopes go directly to our St. Vincent de Paul Conference.

¿Crees que es imposible arreglar?
Queremos ayudarte



Alexandra Lozano
 ABOGADA DE LOS MILAGROS

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