

**Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time. November 15, 2020**

Blessed are you who fear the LORD.  
— *Psalm 128:1a*

**CHANGE OUR LIVES**

The letters of Paul to the Thessalonians are among his earliest writings, and are driven by his belief and the belief of the entire early Christian community that the return of Christ was imminent, and that devoting time or attention to anything else was foolish.

As time progressed, this fervor subsided a bit. Today we may wonder, when we hear these readings about the coming end-times, if we should take them to heart, if we really believe that Christ still may come upon us as a “thief at night” (1 Thessalonians 5:2). Does this mean that we are to stop our long-range goal-setting, get rid of our yearly calendars and planners, or stop putting money in the college education fund? Of course not. What it does mean is that we need to change our lives, living like children of the light and illuminating the world around us with the light of the gospel. Then, on that day, when the details of our daily living become unimportant, we will be ready to find our peace and security in Christ Jesus.

**Second Collection in all three Parishes**

**November 22—Catholic Communication Campaign**

I wonder what that third servant in the Gospel was doing all that time, after he buried the talent he was given. Probably nothing. What strikes me is that the word for money in this reading is “talent,” which in our language is an ability or skill. Maybe this parable can remind us to use our abilities and not let them go to waste. A person might be strong and fast, but if she exercises and practices, she could be a great athlete. The same with spiritual gifts. Just having one doesn’t make you a saint. So how do you know what gifts you have?

First, ask God in your prayers to show you what gifts you have been given. Read the scriptures, especially the Acts of the Apostles or the Letters of Paul (e.g., 1 Corinthians 12:1–11). Listen humbly to friends or loved ones who can tell you what strengths they see in you.

Second, look for ways to use your gifts. Check the parish bulletin or website or your diocesan newspaper for activities and organizations that you could take part in. Hospitals, schools, shelters, and nursing homes frequently offer opportunities for volunteers. Or you may see a need for some service that you can get started in the parish or community.

Just remember that you are called to service by your baptism and confirmation. Don’t bury that calling by procrastinating or being afraid to try. Remember the “useless servant” with the one talent who was fearful and lazy (Matthew 25:25–26). At least he can remind us to use it or lose it.

**It’s a Boy! Drive by Baby Shower for Korey and Whitney (Jung) Schenk**

Sunday, November 15, from 2:00pm to 3:00pm, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Hall. Selections at Amazon, Target and Wal-Mart.

**Operation Samaritan Purse Christmas Child Program**

Saturday, November 21, at 11:30, OLPH Youth will meet at the Parish Hall. We will be taking a large Van to Pizza Hut and then to Dollar Tree to shop for the Christmas gifts. We will then return to the Parish Hall and pack our gifts. Please bring \$10.00 for each box you would like to pack for an international child’s Christmas gift.

Next week our special collection will support the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development**. Forty million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. [www.usccb.org/cchd/collection](http://www.usccb.org/cchd/collection).

**Christ the King Sunday, November 22**

This is the end of the Liturgical Year, Cycle A. It is the Sunday of blessing all Communion Ministers, during weekend Masses at all three parishes.

**Youth, Young Adult Events**

The Youth, Young Adult and Campus Evangelization and Discipleship Office has many upcoming events such as a volleyball tournament, family camp and more. Visit [archokc.org/youth-young-adult](http://archokc.org/youth-young-adult) or [www.facebook.com/archokcYACampus](http://www.facebook.com/archokcYACampus).

Collections for last week	Families Registered	Total # of Individuals	Regular Collection	Special Collections	Building	Insurance	Other
St. Ann	76	186	\$2,401.00			\$10.00	
Our Lady of Perpetual Help	54	135	\$1,000.00		\$3,175.00 Debra Glass Memorial	\$20.00	\$100.00 Mass Intentions
Mother of Sorrows	13	28	\$450.00				

**Mass Intentions  
for the Week of November 15, 2020**



**Saturday, November 14**  
5:00pm, AP †Louise Parliament by Elena Capuccio

**Sunday, November 15**  
8:30am, EL For the People of the Parish  
10:30am, ST †Ruth Duesman by Lawrence Duesman

**Monday, November 16**  
9:15am, EL

**Tuesday, November 17**  
5:00pm, AP

**Wednesday, November 18**  
9:15am, EL

**Thursday, November 19**  
9:15am, ST

**Friday, November 20**  
9:15am, EL †All Souls in Purgatory

**Saturday, November 21**  
5:00pm, AP †JB and Vera Cunningham by Patricia Shafer

**Sunday, November 22**  
8:30am, EL For the People of the Parish  
10:30am, ST For the People of the Parish

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 18:35-43  
Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 19:1-10  
Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 19:11-28, or  
(for the memorial of the Dedication)  
Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1-6;  
Mt 14:22-33  
Thursday: Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 19:41-44  
Friday: Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131;  
Lk 19:45-48  
Saturday: Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40  
Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-3, 5-6;  
1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

**Rother Shrine Webcam**

A live webcam allows viewers to watch the building of the Blessed Stanley Rother Shrine! The webcam will be live-streaming throughout construction. Watch at [archokc.org/shrinewebcam](http://archokc.org/shrinewebcam)

**USE YOUR TALENT**

Having only modest talent is no excuse for not using it. Think what the morning would be like if only talented birds sang!  
—Anonymous

**Please Remember These People in Your Prayers:**

Jana Rowe, Doris Stoner, Lee Kurk, Cody Ensley, Dennis Brandt, Diana Emmert, Roy Nickell, Katie Larson, James Lindsey, Gabriel McCracken, Mary Prowell, Bonnie Zimmer, Debbie Benton, Debra Shaw, Elizabeth Sanders, Meta Tate, Aaron Warner, Tim Cunningham, Mrs. Variner, Shane Clarkson, Mya Shafer, Helen Mansel, Annette Rhodes, Chris Cunningham.

**Nursing home or homebound:**

Helen Pryor, Terry Etter, Ann Abner, Locetta Harrelson, Barbara Santos

**LECTORS**

**Sunday, November 15**

AP: Joe

EL: Luke

ST: Connie

**Sunday, November 22**

AP: Mike

EL: Mark

ST: Darryl

**An Act of Spiritual Communion**

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen

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**OLPH CHURCH & HALL CLEANING:  
November—Shelly P, Courtney L, Crista D**