

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (November 11, 2018)

Reflection on Today's Readings

THE CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

The core vocation in the Gospel of Mark is the vocation, or call, to discipleship. Today's Gospel passage provides us with one last example of what the vocation to discipleship means, and one example of what it doesn't mean. A destitute widow shows us that discipleship means following Jesus' way of service, even if it requires giving one's livelihood (or life). The scribes show us by their bad example that discipleship should entail a vocation to extend God's care to those who are most in need.

In our reading from the book of Kings another widow and her son are close to death. They too give what little they have, but they are rewarded by Elijah with food enough for a year. And the reading from the Letter to the Hebrews reminds us that Jesus sacrificed his life "to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him" (Hebrews 9:28).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ti 1:1-9; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29; Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7; Ps 23:1b-6; Lk 17:11-19
Thursday: Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7-10; Lk 17:20-25
Friday: 2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18; Lk 17:26-37
Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-6; Lk 18:1-8
Sunday: Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8-11; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

At this day, at this time, turn to the Lord!

SHARE OUR BLESSINGS FROM GOD

The Community Ministry Commission is accepting donations of either food or monetary gifts to provide a Thanksgiving meal for residents of the Meeting Place Mission, the House of Refuge, and the Flynn Home. Sign-up sheets are available in the hallway after mass. Tuesday, Nov. 20 is the final day for donations. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

A second collection will be taken on November 18 for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. The Campaign is the national anti-poverty and social justice program of the US Conference of Catholic Bishops.

Welcome new members and visitors

Please come by the office to register or for information.

Weekly Schedule

Monday, November 12

Noon Mass-Deacon Pe Lee (+)
6:45 PM-Cub/Boy Scouts
7:00 PM-RCIA

Tuesday, November 13

Noon Mass-Deacon Pe Lee (+)

Wednesday, November 14

Noon Mass-Deacon Pe Lee (+)
5:30 PM-Citizenship Classes
7:00 PM-Father Ken's Class

The Black Death

**The World's Most Devastating Plague
Europe on the Brink of the Black Death**

Thursday, November 15

Noon Mass
5:30 PM-Meditation

Friday, November 16

Noon Mass-Latin-Eugene Paris (+)

Saturday, November 17

9:00 AM Mass
4:00 PM-Confession
5:00 PM Mass-English

Sunday, November 18

9:00 AM Mass-English
12 Noon Mass-Hmong
5:00 PM Mass-Spanish-*Pro Populo*

(+) Deceased (I) Intentions

Weekly Collections

2018-2019 Fiscal Year

Weekly Amt. Needed for Budget	\$ 8,461.54
Offertory Week of 11/04/2018	\$ 8,599.50
Online Giving week of 11/04/2018	\$ 1,225.00
Holy Day Offertory	\$ 608.00
Total Offertory for week	\$ 10,432.50
Fiscal Year (Under)/Over Budget	\$ (6,378.26)

2018 Diocesan Support Appeal (DSA)

Goal: \$50,138.00

Paid \$ 45,063.10 Pledge balance \$ 6,860.40
Amt. Paid Over Pledge Goal \$ 1,785.50 Donors 157
To donate on line, go to:
<http://www.charlottediocese.org/donations>

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

CHURCH POT LUCK AND LINE DANCING!!

When: Friday, November 16 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm

Where: Murray Hall

Sign-up sheets are available after mass in the hallway. Choose from salads, main dishes, or desserts. Drinks will be provided. Be sure to wear your dancing shoes as Cecil will be sharing his line dancing talents with everyone. Eat first, exercise afterwards!!



TASTE AND SEE THE GOODNESS OF THE SWEETS FOR SALE!

The Ladies Guild is inviting you to join us for our annual cookie walk. We are asking everyone to bake some cookies and bring them to the church on Friday, November 30th between noon and 4:30 p.m. Be sure to bring your sweet tooth back with you on Saturday, December 1 from 9 am unto noon in Murray Hall. Enjoy the festivities.

EAT HEALTHY! THE HOLIDAYS ARE HERE!

The high school youth group is selling fruit to raise funds for Catholic Heart Workcamp. Support our youth and make your doctor happy by eating more fresh oranges, apples, grapefruit, and pears. The youth will be taking prepaid orders after mass or see Gail Watson in the office. Last day for the sale is Nov. 13th and the fruit will be available for pickup sometime after December 1st. Thank you.

Church Meetings

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Tuesdays, Nov. 13, 20, and 27 at 10:30 AM

PRAYING HANDS & KNITTING GROUP

Sundays, Nov. 11 & 25 from 2-4 PM in library

EDUCATION & FORMATION COMMISSION

Wednesday, Nov. 14 at 5:30 PM

LITURGY AND WORSHIP

Monday, Nov. 19 at 5:45 PM

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Monday, Nov. 19 at 6:30 PM in basement

FINANCE COUNCIL

Tuesday, Nov. 20 at 5:00 PM

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The Pastor's Corner

On behalf of myself and the entire St. Charles Committee, we would like to thank everyone for once again making the festival such a huge success. For all of you that donated your time, talent and treasures...thank you, thank you, thank you! This festival could not be a success without your help and love.



DIRECTORY

Faith Formation-10:30 AM Sunday

Anglo FF Coordinator: *Gail Watson* 437-3108
Spanish FF Coordinator: *Daniel Pedro* 403-0959
Spanish Youth: *Maureen Dougher* 403-5284
Anglo Youth: *Gail Watson* 437-3108

Adult Choir-Thursday 7 PM

Organist: *Peter Hartman* 437-3108

Parish Pastoral Council-First Tuesday 7 PM

Chairman: *Steve Schoeberle*

Finance Council-Third Tuesday 5:30 PM

Chairman: *David Snell*

Anglo Liturgy and Worship Commission:

Third Monday 5:45 PM-*Maureen Dougher*

Hispanic Liturgy and Worship Commission:

Pedro Pascual

Community Ministries Commission: *Rita Gallagher*

Parish Life Commission: *Jo Elyn Hannah*

Education and Formation Commission:

Second Wednesday 5:30 PM-*Terri Martino*

Communication Commission:

Ann Marie McNeely

Building/Facilities Commission: *Alan Brown*

Evangelization/Ecumenism Commission:

Nancy Hartman

Ladies Guild-First Monday 10:30 AM

Chairperson: *Donna Davis*

Knights of Columbus-Third Monday 6:30 PM

Grand Knight: *David Tagye*

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