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Worship Times

Saturday Vigil Mass, 4:00p
Sunday Mass, 11:15a, En español, 1:30p
Daily Mass, Holy Days Consult Bulletin
Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturdays, 3:00-4:00p

Sunday Mass, 9:00a
Holy Days 7:00p
Communion Service Consult bulletin
Sacrament of Reconciliation By appointment

Welcome, New Parishioners

We are a Stewardship Community, sharing our time, talent, and treasure, in the most life-giving ways possible. Parishioners are expected to participate in weekly worship, in our community life, and in our service among our dear neighbors.

Sacramental Life ~ Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist, Matrimony

For Sacrament preparation, you must be a registered, active member and attend preparation sessions.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

For those who desire to explore the Catholic Faith, spirituality, customs, and practices.

Anointing of the Sick

For those with chronic illness or who are pre-surgery, contact Father John or Sister Janis

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 8, 2020

*Eternal rest grant them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen.*

November: Month of All Souls ***We Remember Them***

*At the rising of the sun and at its going down,
We remember them.*

*At the blowing of the wind
and the chill of the winter,
We remember them.*

*At the opening of the buds
and in the rebirth of spring,
We remember them.*

*At the rustling of the leaves
and in the beauty of Fall,
We remember them.*

*At the beginning of the year and when it ends,
We remember them.*

*As long as we live, they too will live,
For they are now part of us as
We remember them.*

*When lost and sick at heart,
We remember them.*

*When we have joy we crave to share,
We remember them.*

*When we have decisions
that are difficult to make,
We remember them.*

*When we have achievements
that are based on theirs,
We remember them.*

*As long as we live they too will live,
For they are now a part of us as
We remember them.*

Wisdom

Morning, Church!

Today's parable illustrates God's high level of expectation God has on our readiness to honor, receive and to respond to the Divine Call each day. This is a huge challenge in light of eight months of COVID, the pervasive anxiousness, the divisiveness in families over the election results, and the struggle many are experiencing with the uncertainties of this consequential time.

Readiness demonstrates a willingness to respond to whatever comes your way. Readiness infers a spirit of adaptability, flexibility, and finesse. Readiness is braided keenly with preparedness.

Preparedness demonstrates wisdom. Wisdom is born in the heart of God and gifted to those who are committed disciples, who stand open and powerless before God, ready to serve in every moment of life.

Where is Wisdom the Divine Breath of God, is poured out generously on God's servants. As the text says, you the wise are easily recognizable in the choices they make. The wise seek God's Wisdom and count on Wisdom to help them navigate the events of each day.

We will need Divine Wisdom to navigate the future. We will need Divine Goodness, Compassion, and Trust to heal hearts, starting with our own. There's no room for spiritual or physical stalling in the parable, for postponing our preparation so you will be ready for all the times and situations you will encounter Christ.

Now's the time to trim and light our lamps and greet Christ who comes among us, often camouflaged in new, uncomfortable, painful, or unexpected ways.

May we continue to pray for each other,
our Church, nation and world, the prayer
Jesus prayed the night before he died,
"May they all be one."

KEEP YOUR WORD. KEEP THE WORD.
God's blessings

The seasonal of change in Creation,
we celebrate
*the Feasts of All Saints, the Feast All Souls,
and The Communion of Saints.*

This is a good time to reflect
on our faithjourney
in light of growing Uncertainties
in the health of our family and nation,
and what it means to live our Catholic faith
in the most meaningful ways.
We are growing weary of our altered lifestyle.

There is no way to gauge the long-term,
collateral damage that is to come.

So, we are on edge ~ praying
as we wait for an effective cure
of the pandemic and the healing of our hearts.

Like today's parable, we pray to be ready
to recognize and honor Christ
in any and all situations.



It is good for each person to imagine
their final farewell to this life, since,
"We don't know when it will happen,

but it will be that moment
when expressions like
'see you later,' 'see you soon,'
'see you tomorrow,' 'goodbye for now,'
will become our final "farewell."

All Souls Day reminds us that
every day here is a day closer to eternity.

How we say our final "farewell"
is determined in all the ways we stay ready,
entrust ourselves to God amid
the Uncertainties of our faithjourney,
and the Uncertainties of our nation
and God's Neighborhood.

| Sunday Scriptures | |
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| Wisdom 6:12-16 | 1 Thes. 4:13-17 |
| Ps 63:2-8 | Matthew 25:1-13 |

☞ Reflecting on the Word _____
*If Christ came to your home this week,
 would you be ready, prepared
 to greet and serve him?*

| NOVEMBER | |
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| 08 | 32nd Sun OT |
| 11 | Veteran's Day Thank you for your service! |
| 10 | Communion Service, 12:15p |
| 15 | 33rd Sun OT |

Your best source for parish info is:
ST. STEPHEN PARISH WEBSITE
<https://www.ststephenc.org>



...for your ongoing support
 for your church and Tri-C ministries...
 Please mail your church donations to:
Janis McQuade, S.S.J.

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 ONE check, ONCE a month, envelope #,
 And a note how you divide your donation.

**Thanks
 a
 Bunch!
 God
 bless
 you,**

Blessings on those who serve Meals to the
 Elderly...to Lucas McClamrock who
 serves as sacristan for our weekly Tuesday
 Communion Services...to Judy & Frank
 Simon our setter and cleaner uppers for
 Sunday Mass...*Saints-in-the-making-all...*



ALL SOULS ENVELOPES

When you send your ALL SOULS
 Envelopes with your monthly donation,
 please PRINT the names on the back clearly
 and include your stipend in the envelope
 (cash or checks payable to Fr. John).
 Masses will be scheduled in 2021.

Tri-C Christian Ministries



NOVEMBER Toilet paper

| ☞ November Intentions | |
|-----------------------|---|
| 08 | Marianne McQuade (Birthday); +Amanda Zisak |
| 15 | +Suzanne Conner r/b Karen Hosking +Mona Schaufenbuel r/b Jerry |

Birthdays & Anniversaries

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|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 09 Debbie Parrish | 21 Newell Hauser |
| 10 Elizabeth Atkins | 22 America Lopez |
| Richard Bernabe | 23 Jamie Guy |
| 12 Sarah Estrada | 24 Dalilah Hernandez |
| 15 Alex Garcia | Guadalupe Hernandez |
| Jane Norman | 25 Victor Bustos, Jr. |
| 18 Ania Trejo | 26 Victor Bustos, Sr. |
| 16 Ramona & Jim Doyle | 17 Epi & Julian Cortez |



VETERANS.



**THANK YOU
 FOR YOUR SERVICE!**

☞ Prayer Request

+Dolores Izquierdo

*born to eternal life on October 16, 2020
 in her 75th year in Miami, FL.
 Dolores is the grandmother
 of parishioner, John Orta.*