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**Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**November 7, 2021**

The Lord keeps faith forever, secures justice for the oppressed,

**THE POOR**

As Christians, we hear a lot about the witness and service that we are called to render to the poor among us. However, the poor also have a witness and a service to render to us. Like the actions of the widow in today's Gospel, the openness and generosity of many of those who are poor, even in the midst of their own poverty, bear witness to the fact that, ultimately, we can depend only on God. Giving one's all witnesses that God will give all to anyone who trusts in divine goodness.

The poor or disadvantaged also serve. They serve judgment on our individual and corporate ways of acting. If people are sleeping in our streets, that is a judgment on our priorities regarding others. At the same time, the poor can act as mediators of salvation. When they care for others they can redeem our indifference and insensibility, lead us to care as well, and save us from ourselves.

**FEAST OF FAITH Concluding Rites**

The Prayer after Communion gives us a glimpse of the heavenly banquet, of which we have had a foretaste in the Eucharist. The concluding rites speak of what we are to do with this great gift of God. That includes the parish announcements, which are usually given following the Prayer after Communion. Believe it or not, the announcements, which are not an "official" part of the Mass, have been included in the Mass from as early as the fifth century! The deacon or the homilist—even the bishop—would announce coming liturgical celebrations and encourage the people to participate. Today's parish announcements include opportunities for prayer, service, learning, and community building. They should be succinct and should include only significant events and activities in the life of the parish. But even when they are long and tedious, the announcements (and the parish bulletin) flow out of the concluding rites of the Mass. They offer us ways to live the Eucharist, to become what we have received—the Body of Christ, living and active in our local community.

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The widow of Zarephath had only a handful of flour and a little oil, but made a little cake for Elijah (1 Kings 17:10-16).

**Psalms** — Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146).

**Second Reading** — Christ will appear a second time to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him (Hebrews 9:24-28).

**Gospel** — Beware of those who like to go around in long robes and accept greetings in the marketplaces and places of honor at banquets (Mark 12:38-44 [41-44]).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-10; Lk 17:1-6  
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-11; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22  
Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19  
Thursday: Wis 7:22b — 8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25  
Friday: Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5ab; Lk 17:26-37  
Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8  
Sunday: Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8-11; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time; Daylight Saving Time ends; National Vocation Awareness Week  
Tuesday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica  
Wednesday: St. Leo the Great  
Thursday: St. Martin of Tours; Veterans Day  
Friday: St. Josaphat  
Saturday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

Monday, Nov 8th after 11:30 Mass, through Thursday, Nov 11th: Father Anthony will be at the Priests' Convocation.

**No Mass on Wednesday Nov 10th**

Thursday, Nov 11th: The office will be closed for Veteran's Day.

Nov,14th  
Lector Peggy

**WEEKLY OFFERING**

**Nov 7th**

**BUDGET \$1351.00**

**\$768.00**