

November 12, 2023

### Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Andrew is having a Thanksgiving day lunch on November 23 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm . The lunch is for all at St. Andrew and St. Regina . St. Andrew will provide the meat and some sides. You are asked to bring salads , vegetables ,or desserts to share. There is a sign-up sheet so that we will know how much to prepare and if you are interested in helping . If you would like to make adonation ,that will also be accepted . The sign-up sheet is in the front . Put your name and how many will be coming with you and the dish you will be bringing.

#### .CONSEQUENCES

Actions have consequences. As children, we were often told that if we would do something, then we would receive a present or a reward. If we didn't, it might result in a punishment. Geometry also uses the "If-Then Statement." That is what our scriptures are like this Sunday. In each reading, there is a suggested action on our part, which will result in a desired outcome. There is a feminine personification of God as Wisdom, Psalm 63 and the intimate thirsting for God, the letter to the Thessalonians on believing in Christ, and Matthew's parable of the wise and foolish virgins. In the world of instant everything, we are not good about being patient, and our follow-through can be terrible. But each reading in its own way promises us that if we diligently seek God, we will be blessed and rewarded, and that it is worth the work and the wait!

#### OUR FASCINATING FAITH

##### Keeping Track of All the Saints

During this month of All Saints' Day, it is interesting to learn how the Church keeps track of all those who have been officially named (or "canonized") saints. There is a liturgical book, the *Roman Martyrology*, first published in 1584, in which canonized saints' names are listed by their feast day. This day is usually determined by their date of death (the day of their birth into eternal life), but in cases of a conflict with the well-established feast day of another saint, a different day may be chosen, such as a birthday or a significant date from the saint's life. With more than five thousand entries now in the *Roman Martyrology*, conflicts are bound to occur, and generally only the most prominent are listed on local religious calendars. All other things being equal, a saint from a particular region or country (or for whom there is a particularly strong tradition of veneration) tends to take precedence over a less local or less-familiar saint. Once listed in the *Martyrology*, a saint may be publicly venerated throughout the Church, and have church buildings named after them.

Deceased women and men are canonized when there is a strong degree of certainty that their souls are with God in heaven. Because the Church recognizes that there are many more saints than could possibly be canonized or even listed, we celebrate all the saints, known and unknown, on November 1, All Saints' Day.

The holiday and advent calender is at the front of the church with all the holiday Mass and service dates.

#### CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER

##### Eternal Rest

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

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

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#### Remember In Prayer

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### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Wisdom is easily discerned by those who love her (Wisdom 6:12-16).

**Psalm** — My soul longs for you, O my God (Psalm 63).

**Second Reading** — Since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 [13-14]).

**Gospel** — Stay awake! You know neither the day nor the hour (Matthew 25:1-13).

#### THE GAP

It's interesting that there is such a huge gap between advice and help

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-10; Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Wis 2:23 — 3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-19; Lk 17:7-10

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 or (for the memorial of the Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33

Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-5;

#### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

Wednesday: St. Albert the Great

Thursday: St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude

Friday: St. Elizabeth of Hungary

Saturday: The Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter and Paul; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne;

Blessed Virgin Mary

NOV. 2023

NOV 5TH

LECTOR MARK

SERVERS LESLIE & MARINA

COUNTER TOM & BEVERLY

NOV 12TH

LECTOR JANET&MARINA

SERVER CARLOS & MAX

COUNTER MARY & ANN F

NOV 19TH

LECTOR PEGGY

SERVERS JESUS & LESLIE

COUNTER TOM & BEVERLY

NOV 26TH

LECTOR JEFF

SERVER CARLOS & MAX

COUNTER MARY & ANN F

#### Special Collection

Campaign for Human Development  
November 19, 2023

#### I CAN DO ANYTHING

I have started houses with no more than the price of a loaf of bread and prayers, for with him who comforts me, I can do anything.

#### Nov 5th 2023

Sunday collection

\$1454.00

All Saints Day

\$330.00

All Souls Day

\$55.00

B&M

\$496.00

Spaghetti

\$350.00