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November
12,
2017

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time



“ Stay
awake
for you
know
neither
the day
nor
the
hour”

MASS SCHEDULES

Sunday Mass in English

Saturday 4:30 PM

Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM & 12:15 PM

Daily Mass

7 & 8:30 AM (Saturday 8:30 AM)

Reconciliation

Saturday 3-4:00 PM

Misas Dominicales en Español

Sábado 6 PM, Domingo 2 & 6 PM

Misas en Español

Miércoles 7 PM

Reconciliación

Miércoles 6-7 PM, Sábado 3-4:00 PM

United in faith and guided by the Holy Spirit



From the Pastor's Desk:

In April, 1988 the evening news reported the sad story of a photographer who was also a skydiver. He had jumped from a plane along with several other skydivers and filmed the group as they individually dove out of the plane and opened their parachutes. As the video was being shown of each member of the crew jumping out and then pulling their rip chord so that their parachute opened to the wind, the final skydiver opened his chute and then the picture went out of control. The announcer reported that the cameraman had fallen to his death, having jumped out of the plane without a parachute. It wasn't until he reached for the ripcord that he realized he was in free fall, taking pictures without a parachute. Tragically he was unprepared for the jump. It did not matter how many times he had done it before or what skill he had. By forgetting the parachute, he made a foolish and deadly mistake. Nothing could save him, because his Faith was in a parachute which he had never taken the trouble to buckle on. It is a story not unlike the parable which Jesus tells about the foolish bridesmaids forgetting to bring something very important and necessary.

A young man applied for a job as a farm hand. When asked for his qualifications, he said, "I can sleep when the wind blows." This puzzled the farmer, but he liked the young man and hired him. A few days later, the farmer and his wife were awakened in the night by a violent storm. They quickly began to check things out to see if all were secure. They found that the shutters of the farmhouse had been securely fastened. A good supply of logs had been set next to the fireplace. The farm implements had been placed in the storage shed, safe from the elements. The tractor had been moved into the garage. The barn had been properly locked. Everything was fine. Even the animals were calm. It was then that the farmer grasped the meaning of the young man's words, "I can sleep when the wind blows." Because the farm hand had performed his work loyally and faithfully when the skies were clear, he was prepared for the storm when it broke. Consequently, when the wind blew, he had no fear. He was able to sleep in peace. In the parable that is our Gospel lesson this morning, Jesus is talking about exactly the same thing, being able to sleep when the winds blows, in other words, being prepared.

A tour group was riding in an elevator to the top of the Empire State Building. At about the 102nd floor, a woman asked the tour guide, "If the cables on this elevator break, do we go up or down?" The tour guide answered, "Well, that depends on how you are living."

Nota de nuestro pastor:

En Abril de 1988 las noticias de la noche informaron sobre la triste historia de un fotógrafo que también era un paracaidista. Había saltado desde un avión, junto con varios otros paracaidistas, filmando al grupo individualmente fuera del avión mientras saltaban abriendo sus paracaídas. Mientras el video mostraba a cada miembro de la tripulación saltando, y luego jalando el cable para que su paracaídas se abriera al viento, el paracaidista final abrió su rampa y entonces el video salió del cuadro de control. El anunciador informó que el fotógrafo había caído a su muerte, porque saltó del avión sin paracaídas. No fue hasta que jaló el cordón de apertura que se dio cuenta de que estaba en caída libre, tomando fotografías sin un paracaídas. Trágicamente no estaba preparado para el salto. No importa cuántas veces lo había hecho antes o qué habilidad tenía. Por olvidar el paracaídas, él cometió un error tonto y mortal. Nada pudo salvarlo, porque su fe estaba en un paracaídas por el cual nunca había tomado la molestia de abrocharse. Es una historia no muy diferente de la parábola que Jesús dice sobre las damas de honor insensatas quienes olvidaron algo muy importante y necesario.

Un joven solicitó trabajo como asistente de granja. Cuando se le preguntó por sus calificaciones, él dijo: "puedo dormir cuando el viento sopla." Esto confundió al granjero, pero le gustó el joven y lo contrató. Unos días más tarde, el granjero y su esposa fueron despertados en la noche por una violenta tormenta. Rápidamente comenzaron a chequear las cosas de afuera para ver si todo estaba seguro. Encontraron que las persianas de la casa habían sido afianzadas. Una buena fuente de leña estaba junto a la chimenea. Los instrumentos de la granja habían sido colocados en la nave de almacenamiento, salvos de los elementos. El tractor había sido movido al garaje. El granero había sido bloqueado correctamente. Todo iba muy bien. Incluso los animales estaban tranquilos. Fue entonces que el agricultor comprendió el significado de las palabras del joven, "Puedo dormir cuando el viento sopla". Porque el asistente de la granja había realizado su trabajo leal y fielmente cuando los cielos estaban claros, estaba preparado para la tormenta. En consecuencia, cuando el viento sopló, él no tenía miedo. Pudo dormir en paz. En la parábola que es nuestra lección del Evangelio esta mañana, Jesús habla de lo mismo, poder dormir cuando los vientos soplen, en otras palabras, estar preparado.

Un grupo iba en un ascensor a la cima del Edificio del Empire State. En el piso 102, una mujer le preguntó al guía, "Si los cables del ascensor se rompen, vamos arriba o abajo?" El guía respondió: "Bueno, eso depende de cómo usted vive."

WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the Week
of November 12, 2017

Sun/Dom:

Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2-8/1 Thes 4:13-18 or
4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13

Mon/Lunes:

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

Tues/Martes:

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

Wed/Mier:

Wis 6:1-11/Ps /Ps 82:3-4, 6-7/Lk 17:11-19

Thurs/Juev:

Wis 7:22b—8:1/Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135,
175/Lk 17:20-25

Fri/Vier:

Wis 13:1-9/Ps 19:2-5ab/Lk 17:26-37

Sat/Sab:

Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37,
42-43/Lk 18:1-8

Next Sun/Dom:

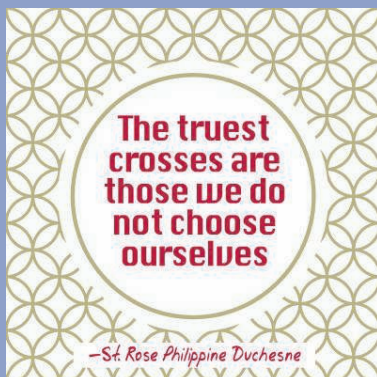
Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-5/
1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15,
19-21

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday ~November 13th

Liturgy Committee Meeting

~The Liturgy Committee will meet at 7 PM
in the Fireside Room in the Rectory. All
members are encouraged to attend.



OFFICE INFORMATION

Parish Office

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Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday 10 AM-7:30 PM
Bilingual available T,W,F 4-7:30 PM
Saturday 10 AM-4 PM
Bilingual available 10 AM-4 PM
Sunday 10 AM-4 PM
Bilingual available 12 PM-4 PM

Rev. Joseph Antony Sebastian, SVD

Pastor

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday
10 AM to 12 PM
5 PM to 8 PM (*with appointment*)
lunes, martes, miércoles, y Viernes
10 AM a 12 PM
5 PM a 8 PM (*con cita*)

Rev. Stephen Ayisu, SVD

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5 PM to 8 PM (*with appointment*)
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Come and enjoy a program of Christmas Carols
presented by the St. Joachim Music Ministry and
the St. Joachim School Choir

“The Light of Christmas”

November 30, 2017 at 7PM

Gymnasium

Tickets are available from all Music Ministers and the Rectory Office

Ticket Price: \$10.00

Proceeds will go to the renovation of the Gymnasium.



PRAY FOR

Greg Morris
Florentine Johnson
Maria Rossmann
Bill & Ana Spreitzer
Thelma West
Jim Smith
Minda Bermudez
Francis Roque
Carolynn Cosico– Ramirez
Mary Grace Dela Cruz
Russell Dela Cruz
Eduardo S. Reyes
Nenita Ordonez-Reblando
Melane Fabio-Inducil
Fides Castaneda
Amelia Mamaril

DONATIONS

St Vincent de Paul
offering for next week:

Canned vegetables or
pork & beans

vegetales, carne de puerco
o frijol enlatado

Donations are very much
appreciated—but please no
expired food. ~ Thank You

CONTRIBUTIONS CONTRIBUCIONES

COLLECTION FOR WEEK

November 5th

The Plate Collection
\$ 8,670.50

EFT Collection
\$ 105.00

On Line Giving
\$ 421.00

TOTAL for the WEEK
\$ 9,196.50

VATICAN CORNER

On October 26, 2017, in an office in the Vatican, Pope Francis held a 20 minute video interview with the six astronauts currently orbiting the Earth 250 miles high in the International Space Station (ISS). The ISS is the most complex international scientific and engineering project in history and the largest structure humans have ever put into space. It is a laboratory for new technologies, a platform for astronomical observation, a place for environmental research, and a



stepping stone for further space exploration. It circles the globe every 90 minutes, has been continuously occupied for 17 years, been visited by 227 astronauts, cosmonauts and space tourist from 17 different nations. Current experiments at the Station involve studying cosmic ray particles, the manufacture of fiber optic filaments in microgravity, therapies to improve muscle atrophy, and investigating the abilities of a new drug to accelerate bone repair. The invitation for the interview came from the Italian astronaut Paolo Nespoli, who was currently on the station with three Americans and two Russians. Nespoli was also on the Space Station in 2011 when Pope Benedict XVI became the first Pope to speak to astronauts in space. In a change from the usual format for papal interviews, Pope Francis asked the questions and the astronauts did the answering, and Nespoli did the Italian translation. Francis asked the astronauts about their experiences, and their thoughts regarding the place of man in the universe. He asked their opinions on love, their sources of joy and how life without gravity changed their view of the world. The mission commander American Randolph Bresnik told Francis that being in space gave him an opportunity to see "God's creation maybe a little bit from His perspective. He said "people cannot come up here and see the indescribable beauty of our earth and not be touched in their souls." "As we see the peace and serenity of our planet as it goes around at 10 kilometers a second – and there's no borders, there's no conflict, it's just peaceful. And you see the thinness of the atmosphere, it make you realize how fragile our existence here is." Pope Francis called the Station a "little glass palace" – greater than the sum of its parts, and thanked the astronauts for their work, saying they represented the human family.

In 1969 Apollo 11 was the spaceflight that landed the first two humans on the Moon. A silicon disk was left on the Moon containing signed messages from many world leaders including Pope Paul VI. Following the mission the Bishop of Orlando, Florida , William Borders told the Pope that according to the 1917 Code of Canon Law, because the first explorers of the Moon departed from Cape Kennedy which was in his jurisdiction, then the Moon became part of his Diocese.

References: theguardian.com, washingtonpost.com, nytimes.com, cruxnow.com

Hello All Seniors!!

Our next senior activity will be Friday, Nov 17th at 11:45 PM in the Joachim Hall.

Come enjoy some pizza, salad and horse racing!!

Please R.S.V.P. to Selena (510) 517-3039 Don't forget to bring your spare change



Hope to see you all there.

MASS INTENTIONS

November 11-18, 2017

Saturday 4:30 PM

Elmer & Mary Ann Kriewaldt †
Maria Santiago † (*anniversary*)
David Stump †

Saturday 6:00 PM

The Community of St. Joachim

Sunday 7:30 AM

The Community of St. Joachim

Sunday 9:00 AM

Hoang Thi Kim †
Deceased Dela Cruz Family Members †
Eustaquia Abagat † (*anniversary*)
Deceased Legion of Mary Members †
Ligoria Fernandez †
Donna Goan †
Creseleo Gandionko †

Sunday 10:30 AM

Jocelyn A. Alcantara †
Maria Adecera Cajilog † (*birthday*)

Sunday 12:15 PM

Ceferino & Diega Rancaj †
Ramoncita DeGuzman †
Leo Toledo Pagtconan †
Salud Cimarra †

Sunday 2:00 PM

Manuel Rodriguez †
Noemi Contreras †

Sunday 6:00 PM

John Stuart †

Monday 7:00 AM

Lory Hockworth †

Monday 8:30 AM

Remedios L. Kierulf † (*anniversary*)
Ramon G. Garcia †

Tuesday 7:00 AM

The Community of St. Joachim

Tuesday 8:30 AM

Christian Paul Bermudez (*birthday*)
Rogelio & Dominga Garcia †

Wednesday 7:00 AM

The Community of St. Joachim

Wednesday 8 :30 AM

Rogelio Salta Garcia (*birthday*)
Leopoldo & Imelda Salta †

Wednesday 7:00 PM

Antonio Guevara †

Thursday 7:00 AM

April Nimer (*birthday*)
Mauricio Martinez † (*8 month anniversary*)

Thursday 8:30 AM

The Community of St. Joachim

Friday 7:00 AM

The Community of St. Joachim

Friday 8:30 AM

Kayla Howard (*birthday*)

Saturday 8:30 AM

Joanna Marie Juan (*thanksgiving*)
Charito Yap (*thanksgiving*)

Celebración de la Purísima

SÁBADO, 2 DE DICIEMBRE

6:00PM MISA EN LA IGLESIA

"GRITERÍA" DESPUÉS DE LA
MISA EN EL GIMNASIO

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2

"GRITERÍA" IN THE GYM
AFTER THE 6:00PM
SPANISH MASS

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GRACIAS

Thank You to the Guadalupanos for hosting a Great Dinner Dance in September. Everyone who attended enjoyed a wonderful meal and we had a GREAT Time. They donated \$5,065 to the Church from this fund raiser.

Thank You **GRACIAS** **THANK YOU**

Nuestro agradecimiento al grupo Guadalupano por la organización de la Gran Cena-Baile el mes de septiembre. Quienes asistieron disfrutaron de una deliciosa cena y un tiempo maravilloso. Ellos han donado \$ 5,065 a la Iglesia por esta recaudación de fondos. Gracias.

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