

St. Charles Borromeo Church
Sunday, November 15, 2020
Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
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**"The meaning
of life is to
find your gift.
The purpose
of life is to
give it away."**

***"A man . . . called in his servants and entrusted
his possessions to them." (Matthew 25:14)***

Valued at nearly twenty years' wages, even one talent was an astonishing amount of money. So the master was not giving his servants a small gift or an insignificant coin. While we often think these talents represent our own gifts or abilities, a number of commentators suggest that we look at them as the extremely valuable gifts of mercy and love that God lavishes on us. And as we learn from the servant who hid his talent, those gifts multiply, not when we try to guard and keep them, but when we use them!

That's where our first reading comes in. The "worthy wife" of Proverbs 31:10-31 is not just a quaint lesson, or worse, the product of a patriarchal society. Her story is much closer to the servant in today's Gospel who doubled his five talents by using them—by multiplying mercy and love by sharing it.

Look at how she is described: She works busily within her household and does it "with loving hands" (Proverbs 31:13). But she doesn't stop there. "She reaches out her hands to the poor, and extends her arms to the needy" (31:20). She does not hoard the self-giving love and compassion she has received from God. She generously gives it away, both to her family and to anyone she sees in need.

You see, it's not her charm or beauty that gives her value. It's her fear of the Lord, her reverence for God. It's the way she recognizes the wideness of his mercy and love and imitates him by sharing them. That is what brings her, and her whole family, such joy.

Each one of us has received God's precious gifts of mercy and love. Each of us has the opportunity to open our hands and our hearts to give them away to the people around us. The wife from Proverbs 31 did it. Let's go out and do the same.

"Father, you have given me precious gifts. Help me to multiply them by sharing them."

The Word Among Us – Daily Meditation (November 15, 2020)

Mass Intentions for the Week

Mon....., 11/16 - NO MASS – Feast of Saint Margaret of Scotland; Saint Gertrude, Virgin

Tues...., 11/17 - 7:30 A.M. Mass – Feast of Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious: George Iver Jr. (B); George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Milfred Degruise; Eunice (B) & Philip Ledet Sr.; Joyce Ledet

Wed...., 11/18 – 7:30 A.M. Mass – Feast of the Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles; Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin: Eunice (B-11/17) & Philip Ledet Sr.; George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Lawrence Lirette Sr. (B); Special Intention; Verdie Knoblock

Thurs...., 11/19 – 7:30 A.M. Mass – George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Leona Gaudet Robichaux (B); Patricia Bourgeois (B); Todel R. Luft (DA)

Fri....., 11/20 - 7:30 A.M. – Mass – Philip Barrios; Marguerite Zeringue; David "Bubby" Robichaux Jr.; George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Michael & Pat Robichaux (WA)

Sat...., 11/21 - 4:00 P.M. – Vigil Mass of the Thirty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Album & Ida Clement; Allan Dufrene; Ann Legendre (B); Anthony & Violet Bilello; Boudreaux, Bourgeois, & Dupuis Families; Ces & Rena Zeringue; Yvonne & Charley Plaisance; Gene Nichols; Mike & Nita Zeringue; Dolores Plaisance Babin; Charles & Nell Zeringue; Clifton (DA) & Emma Lee Babin; Dave Folse Jr. (DA); David "Bubby" Robichaux Jr.; Donatien & Kate Danos; Earline & Theogene Gaubert; Jeannie Gaubert; Frank & Edna Weimer; Gautreaux & Richard Families; George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Gibson Legendre Sr.; Gilbert "Chief" Knoblock; Tammy Knoblock Touts; Glenn Plaisance (B); Hugh & Irene Rodriguez; Jared Falgout; John Michael Bennett; Josephine & Roy Foret & Allen; Jules Quatrevingt; Junious & Nita Lirette; Robert & Junious (DA) Lirette; Nita L. Crochet; Jane L. Wilcox; Lolita & Dave DeFelice Sr.; Milton & Beatrice "T" Mire; Lydia F. Folse; M/M Alcide Barrios & Family; A.J.; Roy & Philip; M/M Nelson Labat & Brent; M/M Roy Borne, Micheal, Patsy, Audrey, Chuckie, V.J., & Peggy; Nelson Perez; Donnie Boy Thibodeaux; Marcel & Rose Richard; Marguerite & Euel J. Zeringue; Ms. Violet D'Angelo; Philip (DA) & Inez Marse; Philip Ledet III; Ramon Labat; Randy & Sheila Thibodaux (WA); Richard LeBlanc; Ronnie Sampey; Rowena "Rena" Rachal; Roy Bourgeois; Ruth, Charlie & Gerald Brown; Sally Thibodaux (DA-11/22); Scuddy & Velma Hebert; Betty Ann Hebert; Stone Savoy; Wilbert Dufrene; Ashley Dufrene; Beth Dufrene; Tyler Hebert; Van Blanchard (B); Warren LeBlanc; Willard Chauvin Sr.; William "Bill" Champagne; Billy Champagne; William "Bill" Nezzio; Zeringue & Danos Families; Camille & Irene Zeringue; Leroy & Mary Ann Zeringue; Christine Tabor

Sun....., 11/22 - 7:30 A.M. – Thirty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Dave Folse Jr. (DA-11/21); Anthony "A.J." Vesich III; Benson Plaisance Jr.; M/M Benson Plaisance Sr.; Fred & Ruby Hebert; Freddie Pierce; Harry Troxler (B-11/26); Helen Schexnaydre; Joy Lynn Naquin; Jules J. & Jeanne L. Ball; Michael Trosclair; Michael Poussard; Brandon Courteaux; Jules Quatrevingt; Edward Comeaux Jr.; Linda Kliebert; Louis & Inez Devillier; Patricia (B-11/28) & Cherry Devillier; Marguerite Thibodaux; Harry Becnel; Marie & Francis Savoie; Milton Ledet; Annie & Jessie Pierce; Roy & Octavia Ledet; P.J. Zeringue; Joyce Zeringue; Pat Robichaux (B); Patricia Devillier

(B-11/28); Philip & Goldie Weimer; Romy Morvant; Ruby & Ivy Templet & Family; Junius & Claire Hebert & Mary Ann; Verdie Knoblock; Wilbur J. Brown; Ethlyn "Toot" Brown

Sun....., 11/22 - 10:00 A.M. – *Thirty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time:* Eddie Thibodaux & Allison (DA); Alice & Wendeline Weimer (WA); Barbara Melancon; Charles Mallett; Christine Martin; Madison A. Lagarde; Constancio "Camoy" Izaguirre; Dale Joseph Matherne; Henry Dufour; David "Bubby" Robichaux Jr.; David "L.J." Lagarde Jr.; Edward Trosclair (B-11/23); Ernest Gaudet Jr. (DA); Ferdie Ledet; Gaudet & Theriot Families; Gertrude Rodriguez; Irvin & Marie Prejeant; George & Bernice Whitman; Jake & Mabel Matherne; Joseph Lagarde Sr.; Dorothy (Dot) Lagarde; Beverly L. Breaux; Stephen Gossen; Ronny Gossen; Betty Lou Babin; Coleen Cuneo; K.C. Toups, DVM; Kelly Chiasson; Kerry Robichaux; Mary & Dave Robichaux; Michael Lirette Sr.; Michael Prejeant; Mike Arabie; Myra Blanchard; Nolan "Pip" Bourgeois; Toudell Guidry Bourgeois; Pearl Richard McDonald; Poor Souls in Purgatory; Joseph E. Blanchard Jr.; Ray Weimer Jr.; Rita Turner; Sally Thibodaux (DA); Susan Talbot

❖ **24/7 – Perpetual Adoration (*Chapel*)**

Mon..., 11/16 – **NO MASS**

6:00 – 7:00 P.M. – Youth Formation Class 6th – 8th Grades (*MFLC*)

Tues..., 11/17 - **7:30 A.M. - Mass (*Chapel*)**

Wed..., 11/18 - **7:30 A.M. - Mass/Novena (*Chapel*)**

10:00 A.M. – Rosary (*Chapel*)

Thurs..., 11/19 - **7:30 A.M. – Mass (*Chapel*)**

Fri..., 11/20 - **7:30 A.M. – Mass (*Chapel*)**

Sat/Sun..., 11/21-22 – Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection

Hurricane Relief Collection

Sat..., 11/21 - **3:00 – 3:45 P.M. – Confessions (*Chapel*)**

4:00 P.M. – Vigil Mass

Sun..., 11/22 - **7:30 A.M. – Mass**

10:00 A.M. – Mass

3:00 P.M. – Wedding Anniversary Celebration (*St. Joseph Co-Cathedral*)

BLESSED SACRAMENT CANDLE (IN CHURCH) IN MEMORY OF: (11/13-11/19)

Poor Souls in Purgatory

BLESSED SACRAMENT CANDLE (IN CHAPEL) IN MEMORY OF: (11/13-11/19)

Deceased Members of KC Council #12060

MISSALETTES IN MEMORY OF: (11/13-11/19)

Joy Lynn Naquin

PASSED FROM THIS LIFE SEEKING GOD'S MERCIFUL LOVE: (11/10/2020)

Christine Acosta Tabor



Our Lady of Fatima Statue

In the home of (11/4-11)

Francis & Mary Bourgeois

In the home of (11/12-18)

Joe & Erlene Toups

SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT (October 31-November 1, 2020)

\$3,641.00	Envelopes
329.00	Loose
<u>125.00</u>	Online Giving
\$4,095.00	Total



All Saints Day Collection: \$572.00

Add'l. Maintenance: \$47.00

St. Anthony: \$76.00

SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT (November 7-8, 2020)

\$4,146.00	Envelopes
277.00	Loose
<u>125.00</u>	Online Giving
\$4,548.00	Total



Maintenance Collection: \$327.50

Donations for newly purchased A/C Unit: \$600.00

Add'l. All Saints: \$25.00

Add'l. Bayou Catholic: \$31.00

St. Anthony: \$.00



Bayou Catholic Collection (November 14-15, 2020)

A special collection will be held in all churches of the diocese this weekend, November 14-15th, for the *Bayou Catholic Magazine*.

The *Bayou Catholic* is the official magazine for the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux. Your donation helps spread the Good News! Thank you for your support. You may bring/mail your donation to the Administration Office or drop it in the Offertory Box in Church.



MISSION APPEAL COLLECTION – (November 14-15, 2020)

Father Suvi will be here this weekend, November 14-15, to make an appeal for the Diocese of Vijayapuram in India. Most of the people there were recently affected by floods and a landslide.

Numerous lost their homes and belongings. Eighty percent of the people are very poor and still suffering. Your generous donation is appreciated. You may bring/mail your donation to the Administration Office or drop it in the Offertory Box in Church.



CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT COLLECTION - NOVEMBER, 21-22!

Next week there will be a collection for the Catholic

Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). Forty million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. Please be generous! Thank you!



HURRICANE RELIEF COLLECTION – NOVEMBER 21-22!

Many have been impacted by Hurricanes Laura & Zeta. There will be a special collection the weekend of November 21st - 22nd. A specially marked box will be available for your donations or you may visit the Diocesan website under Catholic Foundation of South Louisiana Disaster Emergency Relief Fund to make a donation online.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

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| MONDAY (11/16): | Rv. 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Lk 18:35-43 |
| TUESDAY (11/17): | Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Lk 19:1-10 |
| WEDNESDAY (11/18): | Rv 4:1-11; Lk 19:11-28 |
| THURSDAY (11/19): | Rv. 5:1-10; Lk 19:41-44 |
| FRIDAY (11/20): | Rv 10:8-11; Lk 19:45-48 |
| SATURDAY (11/21): | Rv. 11:4-12; Lk 20:27-40 |
| SAT/SUNDAY (11/21-22): | Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46 |



BIBLE VERSE OF THIS WEEK:

“Well done, my good and faithful servant.” (Matthew 25:23)



AMERICAN INDIAN MASS OF THANKSGIVING

Bishop Shelton Fabre will preside over the annual American Indian Mass of Thanksgiving on Friday, November 20th at 6:30 PM at St. Charles Borromeo Church in Pointe-aux-Chenes. This culturally American Indian Mass is open to all.



THANKSGIVING:

There will be a Vigil Mass for Thanksgiving on Wednesday, November 25th at 6:00 P.M. in Church, and a Mass on Thanksgiving Day, November 26th at 7:30 A.M.

Thanksgiving is a time for joyous family celebrations; a time when we express gratitude to God for the abundance of his blessings each one of us receives from Him. Show your gratefulness to God by attending Mass.

PLEASE NOTE: The Administration Office will be closed November 26th and 27th.



FOOD DRIVE - The KC Council #12060 will sponsor a Food Drive now through December 16th. Donations of canned goods, staples, and/or cleaning supplies are being accepted. You may place them in the drum provided in the foyer of the Church.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!



CHRISTMAS SHARING TREE

This program provides toys to children of needy families in the St. Charles Community. A custodial parent may register the child/children (12 years of age or under) ***at the Administration Office through December 16th.***



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Donations for Christmas flowers are now being accepted. If you would like to remember a deceased loved one in this special way, please contact the Administration Office no later than December 9th.



Hurricane Season Prayer

O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed your order and returned to its former quietude; you are still the Master of land and sea. We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control. The Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land and spread chaos and disaster. During this hurricane season, we turn to You, O loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with the passing of time. O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our Beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your Son on our

behalf, so that spared from the calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son to reach the heavenly Jerusalem where a stormless eternity awaits us. Amen.

QUOTE:

“The good news is that God is always ready to receive us when we are ready to turn to Him.”

