

Well done, my good and faithful servant.
Since you were faithful in small matters,
I will give you great responsibilities.
Come, share your master's joy.

MATTHEW 25:21

**THIRTY
THIRD**
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 15, 2020

In the story of the talents, the head of the household leaves the servants "talents" or money, which they are expected to foster and develop during the leader's absence. Today we think of talent as an innate ability or a skill. It is interesting that they were distributed "according to ability," which would express a certain intimacy as we realize that the master knew each one, and already had an idea of their capabilities. They were not given explicit instructions like "put this in the bank" or "invest this in your portfolio" or "take piano lessons." Rather, we are told that the goods were divided unequally. One received five, one received two, and the last received one.

BEAR MUCH FRUIT

When the head of the household returned, the outcomes were just as varied as we and our responses might be. Some people are multitalented, and capable of accomplishing many great things, like the servant who turned five into ten. Others may be more inclined to do one or two things

very well and may excel in them. Still, there are some who may struggle in life, and their accomplishments are very small. But those who made use of their gifts were praised and told, "Well done, good and faithful servant." When it came to the second coming, the return of their master, they both made some effort. The only one in whom the head of household showed any disappointment was the one who made absolutely no effort, the one who was frozen by fear or indifference. As we journey toward the kingdom, there are not always clear instructions. We are simply asked to try, to give it our best effort. There is nothing in the passage to say that these servants didn't make mistakes along the way, but their master saw them and loved and praised them for their actions, their attempts, as God will do with us. And now you know the rest of the story.

Today's Readings: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]

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Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. St. Bernard, Wamego

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. St. Bernard, Wamego

8:45 a.m. St. Joseph, Flush

10:45 a.m. St. Bernard, Wamego

Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:00 p.m. on Wednesday at St. Bernard

4:00 p.m. on Saturday at St. Bernard

7:30 p.m. on Saturday at St. Joseph

or call for an appointment.

Sacrament of Baptism

Call for appointment.

Sacrament of Marriage

**Must notify pastor at least
6 months in advance.**

Shut-Ins

**Call Joanne Burgos 785-456-7869
for Holy Communion**

ST. BERNARD – WAMEGO

Mon Nov 16: 8:00 am Charlene Stewart
 Tues Nov 17: 8:00 am Faber Family Intentions
 Thurs Nov 19: 8:00 am +Hildalita Strohmeyer
 Fri Nov 20: 8:00 am +Bob Hoffman
 Sat Nov 21: 8:00 am +Lillian & John Minihan
 Sat Nov 21: 5:00 pm +Martha Bettencourt
 Sun Nov 22: 9:00 am Parishioners
 Sun Nov 22: 10:45 am Poor Souls in Purgatory

+deceased

Confession: Fr Mike will be having confessions inside St. Bernard's at below times.

Saturday (November 14) -3:00-4:00 pm

Wednesday (November 18)-4:45-5:30 pm

Donations		Budget	
Last Week	Year To-Date	Budget	(Deficit) or Surplus
\$10,385	\$139,377	\$142,500	(\$3,123)

PARISH HALL CONSTRUCTION LOAN BALANCE WITH THE ARCHDIOCESE: \$55,623.

Thank you for your support.

Parish Contacts:

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Ladies Guild: Courtney Simpson 785-479-0732

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ST. JOSEPH - FLUSH

Sat Nov 14: 5:00 pm +Rose Marie Moran
 Sun Nov 15: 8:45 am Delbert & Iris Straub
 Tues Nov 17: 6:00 pm +Delbert Eichman
 Thurs Nov 19: 6:00 pm Parishioners

+deceased

Stewardship last Sunday: \$1,195 *Thank you*

K of C Raffle Tickets: K of C are selling raffle tickets for the Kansas Religious Education Fund. Tickets are \$10. Contact Richard Dugan at 785-844-0015 if you would like to buy tickets.

K of C Breakfast: This Sunday, November 15 following the 8:45 am Mass.

Parish/Finance Council Meeting: Monday, Nov 16 at 7:00 pm.

Thanksgiving Day Mass Sign Up: There is a sign up in the back of church for liturgical ministries for Thanksgiving Mass. Please sign up, if you're able to help out. Thanks!

2021 Lector Workbooks: Are available in the sacristy for pickup.

K of C Turkey Shoot: The K of C are having their turkey shoot on Friday, November 20 at 7:00 pm. Come win a turkey, bacon, or ham.

MASS TIME & DATE	PRECIOUS BODY	PRECIOUS BLOOD	LECTOR	SERVERS	USHERS/GIFTS	CANTOR/MUSICIANS
Sat. Nov 21: St. Joseph 5:00 pm	Fr. Earl		Kurt Roberts	Mayci Clark Brodee Clark	Kevin Heptig Daisy Heptig	
Sun. Nov 22: St. Joseph 8:45 am	Fr. Earl		Dale Magnett	Casey McCarn Payton McCarn	Dwayne Miller Shirley Miller	
Sat. Nov 21: St. Bernard 5:00 pm	Amy Schwein		John Streeter		Karla Rosell Barbara Lippman	
Sun. Nov 22: St. Bernard 9:00 am	Kelly Zachgo		Jackie Hays		Janet Vance Dave Vance	
Sun. Nov 22: St. Bernard 10:45 am	Doug Hermesch		Mary Ewing		Joe Haug Lisa Nyberg	

BOTH PARISHES

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 15, 2020

Blessed are you who fear the LORD.
— *Psalm 128:1a*

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The woman who fears the LORD is to be praised (Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31).

Psalm — Blessed are those who fear the Lord (Psalm 128).

Second Reading — Brothers and sisters, you are children of the light (1 Thessalonians 5:1-6).

Gospel — Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities (Matthew 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]).

CHANGE OUR LIVES

The letters of Paul to the Thessalonians are among his earliest writings, and are driven by his belief and the belief of the entire early Christian community that the return of Christ was imminent, and that devoting time or attention to anything else was foolish.

As time progressed, this fervor subsided a bit. Today we may wonder, when we hear these readings about the coming end-times, if we should take them to heart, if we really believe that Christ still may come upon us as a "thief at night" (1 Thessalonians 5:2). Does this mean that we are to stop our long-range goal-setting, get rid of our yearly calendars and planners, or stop putting money in the college education fund? Of course not. What it does mean is that we need to change our lives, living like children of the light and illuminating the world around us with the light of the gospel. Then, on that day, when the details of our daily living become unimportant, we will be ready to find our peace and security in Christ Jesus.

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Holy Family Soup Fundraiser: Holy Family in Alma is having their Soup Fundraiser this Sunday, November 15. Drive thru pick up from 10:00 am-12:00 pm.

THANKSGIVING DAY MASSES:
St. Bernard—8:00 am
St. Joseph—8:00 am

ST BERNARD

Mass: Mass this weekend ((Nov 14) will be Saturday night only at 5:00 pm. Next weekend (Nov 21 & 22) will be full mass schedule.

Still Time to Sign Up: Deadline to sign up for Ladies Craft Day is Tuesday, November 17!!! It is \$10 to participate to cover supplies. Also if you plan to make a shirt, please bring a shirt with you to print the image on. If you would like to participate, please email Jamie at stbernard66547@gmail.com so we know how many supplies to purchase.

Winter Weather: Winter weather is fast approaching. We will be needing volunteers for snow removal. If you are willing to volunteer for this job, please call Jeff at 785-477-5865.

Food Pantry: Twice a year, St Bernard is asked to help replenish the food pantry. There will be envelopes in the back to collect donations for the food pantry. Or if you would rather donate an item, they are really needing hygiene or soap products right now.

Adoration: We will NOT have Adoration the week of Thanksgiving (Wednesday through Friday, Nov 25-27). The Church will remain open during normal hours on those days. Adoration will resume the following week.

Women's Advent Bible Study: Women's Bible study is back! All are welcome! What: Marantha. Blessed is She Women's Advent Study
Dates: Wednesdays Dec 2, 9, 16, and Monday the 21st.
Time: 6:30-7:30 pm

Location: Church classroom and virtually through Zoom.
What to Bring: Marantha Advent Devotional (order on your own), Bible, and a SMILE. Link to order book <https://blessedishe.net/product-category/advent/>
Please contact Regan Holthaus 785-213-7314 for questions and RSVP.

Firewood Available: Located south of St. Bernard's cemetery in soybean field. You cut, you haul.

Welcome: Welcome new parishioners, Troy & Sandra Koon!

2021 Lector Workbooks: are available in the servers' room.

Thank You: Thank you to everyone that supported, baked, or helped with the Soups & Sweets last weekend!

Parish Council: Meeting Tuesday, Nov 17 at 7:30 pm

BOTH PARISHES

Wamego Council of Churches: Christmas Bureau is accepting applications thru Dec 9 to help those families in USD 320 who are less fortunate and need our help. If you need help this year, and live within USD 320 school district, applications are available at the Wamego Library, the city office or any Wamego church.

Community Thanksgiving Dinner: Sponsored by Wamego Council of Churches will take place drive-thru style at Wamego United Methodist Church. A limited number of meals are available so you will need to reserve yours by Sunday, November 15. You can do so by contacting the Wamego UMC office at 785-456-7495 or office@wamegoumc.org. If your call isn't answered, very important to leave a message. On Thanksgiving Day, 11:30am-12:30pm you can drive through the covered awning on the east side of Wamego UMC to pick up your meals. If you are homebound a delivery can be arranged.

Catholic Campaign for Human Development: Next week our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Forty million people in the United States live in poverty. This collections 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. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 18:35-43
- Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 19:1-10
- Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 19:11-28, or (for the memorial of the Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33
- Thursday: Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 19:41-44
- Friday: Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lk 19:45-48
- Saturday: Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40
- Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-3, 5-6; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46



CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT WORKING ON THE MARGINS

- **LEARN** about those living in poverty.
- **ACT** and spread the word about poverty by sharing this flier.
- **CONNECT** with the work of CCHD by supporting the collection.
- **PRAY** for those who benefit from this collection.

Pregnant women and struggling families with young children require assistance with their material and spiritual needs, regardless of their background. For low-income Hispanic women, this is especially true, because linguistic and cultural differences pose unique challenges for pregnancy volunteers and pastoral ministers.

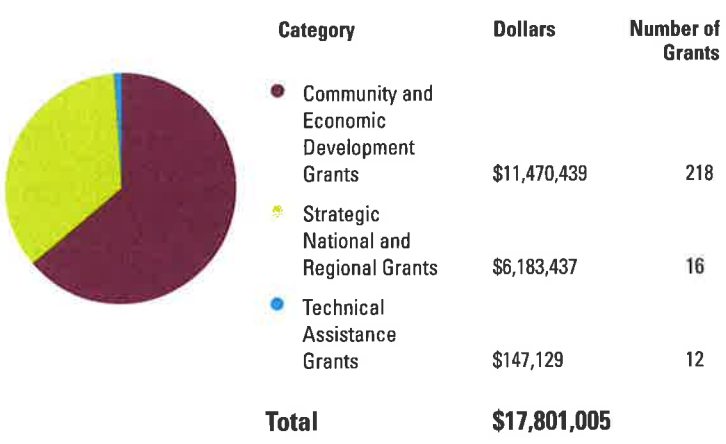
In the Dioceses of Yakima and Spokane in central and eastern Washington, for example, your generosity to the Catholic Campaign for Human Development helps a group called PREPARES en español to minister to large and vibrant Hispanic communities. By training Spanish-speaking and bilingual volunteers and coordinators, and through developing Spanish-language materials, PREPARES en español offers support groups, family companions, and parent/child learning and playgroups that

not only assist vulnerable families but do so in a context of respect for the unique cultural needs of Hispanic families. With your contributions, Spanish-speaking families are strengthened and nourished at the parish level in these dioceses.

To learn more about the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, visit www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) allocates funds to community projects that promote the mission and vision of CCHD while adhering to the moral and social teachings of the Catholic Church. Please visit www.usccb.org/cchd to view funding criteria and see a detailed list of our most recent grants and annual report.

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