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Mass Intentions

Nov 16th: For the Mentally Challenged by Ron Szewczyk

Nov 17th: Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina

Nov 18th: To End Abortion by Ron Szewczyk

Nov 20th: For An Increase in Vocations by Ron Szewczyk

Nov 22nd: For the Intentions of Ron Szewczyk

Nov 23rd: Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina

Nov 24th: For the Intentions of Bishop David Talley

Liturgical Ministers

November 24, 2019

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Eucharistic Ministers — Mary Alyce

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Altar Linens — Anabell Gonzales, Susan Plascencia

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 17, 2019

Sing praise to the Lord with the harp, with the harp and melodious song.

— *Psalm 98:5*

LIFE IS HARD, BUT HAVE NO FEAR

Today's readings take a fearless look at reality and reach a conclusion that we all know: life is hard. The prophet Malachi preaches fire and brimstone, warning us that evildoers will perish in flames. Saint Paul offers his own warning to the Thessalonians: keep busy, but never become a busybody. He reminds Christians that the apostles themselves worked in "toil and drudgery" as a model for how we ought to contribute to our community. The Gospel returns to the apocalyptic tone of Malachi, describing the utter chaos of the end-times. We will know the end is near when violence, catastrophe, and hatred dominate the earth. But we must not fear! God's saving plan brings peace to our hearts. Malachi speaks of the sun's "healing rays," and Jesus himself promises to protect every hair on our heads.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

We are faced with strong and disturbing readings today that hold a certain fascination, since they seem at first glance to be blueprints for future inevitable wars and hardship. A fundamentalist interpretation focuses on this aspect. Yet we hear them at our Sunday celebration of the Eucharist, which infuses them with hope and optimism. Rather than dreading the future, today's liturgy assures us that God is with us in all of life's inevitable trials, and that we have a role in shaping the outcome of human history. Occasionally, some Christians have attempted to decode these readings for an exact measure of the world's end, but they have thus far been disappointed.

"Nothing lasts forever" is a lyric from a Broadway show. Stars fall from the sky, leaves wither and fall, mountains wash into the sea, human projects and governments totter and collapse with great regularity. Today's liturgy opposes this idea as incomplete, reminding us that Christ has made a permanent change in human history, and that life in him is life forever. Rather than inviting us to throw in the towel, today's liturgy strengthens us for acts of goodness and grace in our families, communities, and world.

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WEEKLY OFFERING

November 10th

Budget \$2100

Actual \$1328

Short \$772

TODAY'S READINGS FOR YEAR C

First Reading — For those who fear the name of the Lord, the sun of justice will arise (Malachi 3:19-20a).

Psalm — The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice (Psalm 98).

Second Reading — Those who are living in idleness are urged to earn their own living (2 Thessalonians 3:7-12).

Gospel — Jesus foretells the destruction of Jerusalem, the persecution of his followers (Luke 21:5-19).

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Parishioners

Grant Adams, Joe Bobak, Joyce Franckowiak, Ethel Huffman, Gigi Lui, Jean Stevens

Relatives

Michel Amrhein, Kelli Blankenship, Thomas Blankenship, Christopher Butler, Austin Ernst, Emily Ernst, Jackie Donnett, Christine Hart and the twin boys Benjamin and Theodore, Nicholas Kirkpatrick, Jenny Moore, Andrew Morlan, Yu Youn Suk

Friends

Emma Cupples, Fr Robert Ponticello

Special Collection

Catholic Campaign for Human Development
November 24th

Coming Events

November 22nd: Study Group will meet at 10:00 to discuss the readings for Sunday.

Spiritual Bouquet for Bishop Talley

Please sign the paper on the table in the Narthex with how many Our Fathers, Hail Marys, Rosaries, Masses you offer up for Bishop Talley or acts of kindness that you offer for Bishop Talley.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Lk 18:35-43 or (for the memorial of the Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33

Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15; Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lk 19:41-44

Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11-12; Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19; Lk 20:27-40

Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-5; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

Mass Schedule



Monday: 11:30 am

Tuesday: 12:30 pm

Communion Service

Wednesday: 11:30 am

Thursday: 9:00 am

Friday: 11:30 am

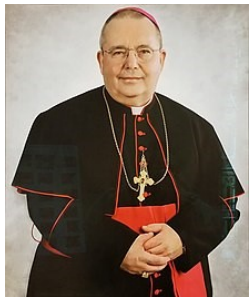
Saturday Vigil: 4:30 pm

Sun day: 9:00 am

PEACE

First keep the peace within yourself, then you can also bring peace to others.

—Thomas à Kempis



Bishop David Talley will be saying Mass at St Andrew on November 24th, at 9:00 am.

Please join the Bishop and our parish family in a potluck brunch. The Church will provide the turkey and ham. Please sign up to bring a dish. The sign up sheets are on the table in the Narthex.