

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time November 8, 2020 Stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.— <i>Matthew 25:13</i>	TODAY'S READINGS First Reading — Wisdom is easily discerned by those who love her (Wisdom 6:12-16). Psalm — My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord 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).
Mass Intention Saturday: November 7th 9:00AM Mass 4:00PM Theresia Jantzen, Deceased Sunday: November 8th 7:00AM Sister Marilita Michalski OSF, Deceased 9:00AM Bernadette Heath, Deceased 11:00AM Mass Monday: November 9th 8:00 AM Mass Tuesday: November 10th 8:00 AM Communion Service Wednesday: November 11th 8:00 AM Mass Thursday: November 12th 8:00AM Corie Dziobek, Deceased Friday: November 13th 8:00AM Mass Saturday: November 14th 9:00AM Mass 4:00PM Julie Panter, Deceased Sunday: November 15th 7:00AM Mass 9:00 AM Pro Propulo 11:00 AM Catherine B, Intention	READINGS FOR THE WEEK Monday: Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Psalm 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17; John 2:13-22 Tuesday: Timothy 2:1-8, 11-14; Psalm 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29; Luke 17:7-10 Wednesday: Timothy 3:1-7; Psalm 23:1b-6; Luke 17:11-19 Thursday: Philemon 7-20; Psalm 146:7-10; Luke 17:20-25 Friday: 2 John 4-9; Psalm 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18; Luke 17:26-37 Saturday: 3 John 5-8; Psalm 112:1-6; Luke 18:1-8 Sunday: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Psalm 128:1-5; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6; Matthew 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]

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SAINT FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI (1850-1917) November 13 Burly longshoremen glared at the woman in widow's dress who interrupted their drinking to beg money, in broken English, for her orphanage. The bar exploded in laughter as one man responded by spitting in her face. "That was for me," the woman smiled. "Do you have anything for the children?" Given today's national debate, could it be as much God's sense of humor as God's will for our sanctification that our first American saint should be an immigrant and naturalized citizen? Frances Cabrini, adopting the name Xavier, confided to Pope Leo XIII her longing to follow her Jesuit patron to Asia. But the Pope replied, "Not East— <i>West!</i> " So she and her Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart exchanged exotic dreams of China for the impoverished reality of Italian ghettos across the United States and Central and South America. Before her death, Frances had founded seventy educational, health care, child, and family service institutions. Today, from Siberia to Ethiopia, in sixteen countries, Mother Cabrini's sisters and lay associates embody her practical spirituality: "Let's get to work! We'll have eternity to rest!" <i>—Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.</i>	EXPECTING THE UNEXPECTED If it ever crossed your mind that Jesus was somewhat lacking in a sense of humor, today's Gospel should belie any such notion. Jesus' story of the five wise and five foolish bridesmaids is downright hilarious. The circumstances of the story were surely familiar to Jesus' listeners, just as they are—if we think about it—to us. Weddings never, ever start on time. There's always a delay. Buttons pop off at the last minute. Flowers wilt. Cars full of wedding guests get caught in traffic. Soloists contract laryngitis. Brides or grooms or priests show up late! So the only reasonable way to approach a wedding is with a sense of humor, to realize that something probably will go awry, and, when that happens, to smile about it. Jesus tells this funny story to encourage us to be watchful, yes; to be ready, yes. But he doesn't tell it to make us dour and somber. The heavy-hearted tremble, waver, lose sight of their place and purpose, and fall asleep. The lighthearted know that the unexpected will happen—is bound to happen—so they are awake in their place and ready in their purpose when it comes. <i>Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.</i>
GOD'S WILL Lord, if your people need me, I will not refuse the work. Your will be done. <i>—St. Martin of Tours</i>	SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES Sunday: Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time Monday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica Tuesday: St. Leo the Great Wednesday: St. Martin of Tours; Veterans Day Thursday: St. Josaphat Friday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary
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