

November 10th, 2024: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Background on the Gospel Reading

The context for today's Gospel continues to be mounting tension between Jesus and the Jewish authorities. Mark reports some of Jesus' teaching in the Temple area in today's reading and in the preceding verses not included in our Lectionary sequence. In the first part of today's Gospel, we hear Jesus warn the crowds not to follow the example of the scribes in seeking honor and attention from others. It is important to recall that Mark indicates that Jesus taught these things while in the vicinity of the Temple in Jerusalem. Mark is setting the stage for Jesus' passion.

Jesus then observes how Jewish pilgrims are making their contributions to the temple treasury. The Temple in Jerusalem was the center of Jewish worship in the time of Jesus. It was expected that observant Jews would make pilgrimages to the Temple to offer prayer and sacrifices. Pilgrims were also expected to make a financial contribution to the temple treasury.

As we would expect to be the case, Jesus observes that those who were rich contributed large sums to the treasury. Those with less means made smaller contributions. A similar situation exists in most of our parishes as well. Jesus calls attention, however, to a poor widow who makes the smallest of contributions—two coins of little value. Jesus upholds the poor widow's offering for his disciples' consideration, commending her because her small offering was an act of profound generosity, giving from her livelihood rather than her surplus.

To give from our livelihood is not only an act of generosity, it is also an act of trust in God. We can only give from our need if we trust that God will provide for us. Jesus himself demonstrates the ultimate act of generosity and trust in God as he gives his life for us on the cross.

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SYMBOLON MEETING: The next meeting is Thursday, November 14th at 7pm in the church. We look forward to seeing you there.

SUNDAY MISSALS:

The 2024-2025 Sunday Missals have arrived. They are \$5.00 each and can be purchased in the back of the church or through the parish office.

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Sacred Heart Parish

A Stewardship Parish in Union with Christ



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Weekend Masses:

Saturday 4:30 pm, Sunday 11 am.

Weekday Mass:

Tuesday to Friday 10a.m.

Daily mass is cancelled any day schools are closed due to bad weather.

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First Friday of each month - 2 pm

***Note:** No mass at the church on this day.

Bible Study:

To be determined at a later date.

Holy Hour of Adoration:

Postponed until further notice.

Reconciliation:

By request.

Marriages:

Six months' notice required. A year's notice is recommended.

Baptisms:

Please call the Parish Office to schedule preparation session.

Family Connections:

At www.rcchurch.com you will find a link to family connections.

St. Vincent de Paul:

To assist those in need. Call 709-638-9010.

**RECEIVED WITH THANKS
on November 2 & 3**

Regular Sunday	2075.00
Loose Offering	235.80
Building Fund	280.00
Parish Dues & Envelop Cost	55.00
Votive Candles	45.00
In Memorium & Mass Stipends	100.00
Sunday Missals	168.35
World Mission Sunday	30.00
Saint Vincent de Paul	25.00
Needs of the Canadian Church	10.00

MASS INTENTIONS Nov. 12-17

Nov. 12	The Late Patrick Moore
Nov. 13	Special Intentions - Randy & Tina
Nov. 14	The Late Serena Callahan
Nov. 16	The Late Rita McGrath
Nov. 17	The Late Father Jim Robertson The Late Father Don Leonard

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

November 16	
Reader	Eucharistic Minister
Jerome Dicks	Joe Byrne
November 17	
Reader	Eucharistic Minister
Veronica Stone	Amelia Dicks
Communion to the sick – John Carroll	

OFFICE CLOSED: November 11th is a time to remember all who have fought for our freedoms; therefore, we will be closed on Remembrance Day.

SACRED HEART LADIES GROUP: The next meeting is Nov 12th, 2024 in the church meeting room at 6:30pm.

SACRED HEART PARISH COUNCIL: The next meeting is November 19th at 6:30pm in the church meeting room.

CHRISTMAS GIFT BASKET DONATIONS:

We are still accepting donations for the next week for the Giant Gift Basket Christmas fundraiser. **We would like to invite both Men and Women of our parish to volunteer to sell tickets at various locations around town.** We thank you in advance for representing our parish. Please contact Elizabeth Carew at 709-785-5094, Lisa Myles at 709-632-9148 or the parish office 709-785-5025 for further information regarding volunteering and donation ideas. Thank you.

SACRED HEART LADIES GROUP:

Thank You: to the following for their donation towards the October Bingo: Patsy Hall and Dorothy Jones. It is greatly appreciated.

October Bingo: During our last bingo we brought in \$900.00. Thank you to everyone for attending, helping out and donating. It was a great success. Look forward to seeing you at the next one.

SAINT VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY :

Stocking Stuffers:

SSVP is still accepting stocking stuffers for their Christmas Hampers. A list of suggested gift donations/gift cards can be found at the back of the parish along with the collection box. It is tax deductible and can as a cash donation. If you wish to sponsor a hamper or help out contact the Society at 709-638-9010. We are sincerely appreciative and grateful for your ongoing generosity.

MARY'S KITCHEN VOLUNTEERS:

Sacred Heart Parish is volunteering at Mary's Kitchen on Fridays during the Month of November. Thank You for your continued support.

SSVP Christmas Hamper Registration:

Registration will be held at the Cathedral. MCP cards for each family member ARE REQUIRED to register.

The times are 10am-Noon and 1-3pm for each date that follows:

Friday, Nov. 15, Wednesday, Nov. 20 - Friday, Nov. 22 - Wednesday, Nov. 27

Friday, November 29(final Day to register)

Furniture Donations & Deliveries:

For the month of October, we picked up 43 furniture donations and made 37 furniture deliveries. 11 mattresses, 6 boxsprings, 6 dressers, 6 loveseats and 5 kitchen tables were distributed, among many other items. Of the 37 deliveries, 20 were to households of New Canadians from the Philippines, India, Ghana, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Jamaica, Nigeria and Ukraine. Many thanks to our SSVP members and non members who contributed a total of 130 volunteer hours. Much appreciation to everyone who generously donated their items.

Mary's Kitchen served delicious meals to 119 clients. Special thanks to Immaculate Heart Of Mary School along with our SSVP members for their contributions during October. Volunteer hours were 104. And as always, we are grateful for your ongoing financial support.

FISH FRY – KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

The Knights of Columbus will be holding a fish fry – take out only – on Saturday November 30th. Pickup from 4-6:30pm at All Hallows Parish Basement. Tickets are \$20 each and available from any member of the Knights of Columbus or call 709-660-6316.

ANNUAL ADVENT ECUMENICAL SERVICE:

This year's Annual Advent Ecumenical service is scheduled for Sunday, December 1 at 7 pm at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, 25 Main St. All singers are welcome to join the choir. Rehearsals will take place November 16 at 2:30 pm (led by Wendy Woodland) and December 1 at 5:45 pm (led by Doreen Klassen). This will again be a fundraiser for the local food bank.

Reflection:

Giving

You give but little when you give of your possessions. It is when you give of yourself that you truly give.

There are those who give little of the much which they have, and they give it for recognition, and their hidden desire makes their gifts unwholesome.

And there are those who have little and give it all. These are the believers in life and the bounty of life, and their coffer is never empty.

Through the hands of such as these God speaks, and from behind their eyes he smiles upon the earth.

Kahlil Gibran

Flor McCarthy, New Sunday and Holy Day Liturgies – Year B, Dominican Publications, Dublin (Ireland), 1999, p.347