



THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN

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The Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Trinity November 11, 2018

DIVINE WORSHIP ORDER OF HOLY MASS

Low Mass 8:00 am, Sung Mass 10:30am, Low Mass 6:00 pm

See Mass card or Missalette

Collect

O Lord, we beseech thee, absolve thy people from their offences: that through thy bountiful goodness we may all be delivered from the bonds of those sins, which we have committed; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

First Reading

1 Kings 17:10-16

In those days: Elijah [the prophet] arose and went to Zarephath; and when he came to the gate of the city, behold, a widow was there gathering sticks; and he called to her and said, "Bring me a little water in a vessel, that I may drink." And as she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, "Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand." And she said, "As the Lord your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar, and a little oil in a pitcher; and now, I am gathering a couple of sticks, that I may go in and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die." And Elijah said to her, "Fear not; go and do as you have said; but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterward make for yourself and your son. For thus says the Lord the God of Israel, 'The jar of meal shall not be spent, and the pitcher of oil shall not fail, until the day that the Lord sends rain upon the earth.'" And she went and did as Elijah said; and she, and he, and her household ate for many days. The jar of meal was not spent, neither did the pitcher of oil fail, according to the word of the Lord which he spoke by Elijah.

8:00 am & 6:00 pm Masses said by lector and people after the First Reading. Chanted by the choir at the 10:30 am Mass

Gradual

It is Thou, O Lord, that savest us from our enemies:
and putteth them to confusion that hate us.
V./ We make our boast in God all day long:
and will praise thy Name for ever.

Second Reading

Hebrews 9:24-28

Christ has entered, not into a sanctuary made with hands, a copy of the true one, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. Nor was it to offer himself repeatedly, as the high priest enters the Holy Place yearly with blood not his own; for then he would have had to suffer repeatedly since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself. And just as it is appointed for men to die once, and after that comes judgment, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

*8:00 am & 6:00 pm Masses chanted by priest and people.
Chanted by the choir at the 10:30 am Mass*

Alleluia. Alleluia.

V/. Blessed are the poor in spirit for theirs
is the kingdom of heaven.

Alleluia.

The Holy Gospel

Mark 12:38-44

At that time: In his teaching Jesus said to the crowds, "Beware of the scribes, who like to go about in long robes, and to have salutations in the market places and the best seats in the synagogues and the places of honor at feasts, who devour widows' houses and for a pretense make long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation." And he sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the multitude putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. And a poor widow came, and put in two copper coins, which make a penny. And he called his disciples to him, and said to them, "Truly, I say to you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For they all contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, her whole living."

Many thanks to all who participated in the Silent Auction of the Bazaar. 52 Lots were on offer; 28 bids were received; 23 were successful. **Proceeds realized for the benefit of the parish totaled \$806.** Once more, thanks to all who participated in this enjoyable sale.

All Religious Education classes are cancelled for today, November 11, 2018. Please watch your email as well as the church's Facebook page and website for information regarding next week's classes.



**As we all know perfectly well...
it could be worse!**



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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For those expecting children: Joan & John Paul; Bethany & Seth; Karla & Jacob; Lisa & Ben; Christy & Doug; Kathryn & Phillip; Celeste & Zachary; Brinton & Rebecca; Erin & Sebastian; Megan & Bart; Vanessa & Monté.

For those celebrating anniversaries: *Sunday:* Charlotte Shelor [B]; *Tuesday:* Meg Jones [B]; Julie Piliand [B]; *Friday:* Mary Nesvadba [B]; *Saturday:* John Allemeng [B]; Emily Thérèse Brinkley [B].

For those in special need: Matthew; Laurie; Susan; John; Jennifer; Grant; Lisa; Carl; Damian; Jaime; Earl; Isabella; Ronald; Jennifer; Susan; Colette; Colleen; Rebecca; Laura Anne; Joseph; Carol; Cole; Melissa; Michael; Morgan; Kyle; Ann; Emma; Beverly; Shelli; Echo.

For those serving in our armed forces: Patrick; Richard; Victor; Byron; Luke; Tommy; Christian; Chelsey; Dillon; Mathew; Alton; Annie; Josh; Sebastian; Brandon; James; Jacob.

For the faithful departed:

Anniversaries of Death: *Sunday:* Berenice Wanklin; Ernest Grimm; *Monday:* Cecil Johnson; *Tuesday:* Albert Holtz; Joseph K. Korkmas; *Friday:* Robert Colwell; *Saturday:* Clarence McCormac Needham; Hugh Foley.

MUSIC

KYRIE.....pg. 21 in Mass Music Book
GLORIA.....pg. 4 in Mass Music Book
Offertory Hymn.....*Love Divine, All loves Excelling* from "Hymns for Sunday" hymn sheet
SANCTUS.....pg. 21 in Mass Music Book
MYSTERIUM FIDEI..... *"O Savior of the World..."*
AMEN.....
OUR FATHER.....
AGNUS DEI.....pg. 22 in Mass Music Book
Communion Hymn.....*Humbly I Adore Thee* from "Hymns for Sunday" hymn sheet
Anthem.....*O God, Beyond All Praising* by Gustav Holst
Recessional Hymn.....*Holy God, We Praise Thy Name* from "Hymns for Sunday" hymn sheet

**Adult Choir rehearses Thursday at 7:00 pm.
Youth Choir rehearses today and next Sunday
after the 10:30 Mass.**

Congratulations to **Francine & Blaise Brignac** on the birth of their happy, healthy baby boy. **Daniel Alexander** was born on **Mon, Nov. 6th & came in at 7 lb 3 oz, 20" long.** Mama baby are doing well. Daniel is Don & Carol Brignac's 5th grandchild. The entire Brignac family thanks you for your prayers.



The Parish Offering

Weekly Offertory Forecast.....	\$6,000.00
Actual Offertory Collected.....	\$7,581.00
Variance.....	\$1,581.00

Thank you for your loving support.

ST. MARY'S THIS WEEK

Sunday, November 11

Masses at 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 6:00 pm
Religious Ed classes at 9:00 am CANCELLED
Youth Choir rehearsal at 12:30 pm

Monday, November 12

Mass at 12:00 pm
S.I. Jeff Reester

Tuesday, November 13

Mass at 7:00 pm
S.I. David Rafael Mathews

Wednesday, November 14

Confessions at 11:00 am
Mass at 12:00 pm
S.I. For the Repose of the Souls of the Legion of St. Mary

Thursday, November 15

Mass at 12:00 pm
S.I. For the Repose of the Souls of the Legion of St. Mary
Men's Examen Group at 10:30 am
Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:00 pm

Friday, November 16

Mass at 9:00 am
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:30 am—6:00 pm
S.I. Marilda Smith, RIP

Saturday, November 17

Mass at 9:00 a.m.
Confessions 10:00—11:00 am
S.I. Rev. Father Michael Vo Van Su, RIP
Saturday Morning Martyrs Men's Group at 8:00 am
SMV Movie Night, Babette's Feast at 6:00 pm

Sunday, November 18

Masses at 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 6:00 pm
Religious Ed classes at 9:00 am
Knights of Columbus Bowling Day at 1:00 pm
Youth Choir rehearsal at 12:30 pm

**NEXT SUNDAY IS THE TWENTY—
FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

The Louis Tolkien Society will present the film, *Babette's Feast* here at SMV on **Saturday, Nov 17th at 6:00pm**. At once a rousing paean to artistic creation, a delicate evocation of divine grace, and the ultimate film about food, the Oscar winning *Babette's Feast* is a deeply beloved treasure. Directed by Gabriel Axel & adapted from a story by Isak Dinesen, it is the lovingly layered tale of a French housekeeper with a mysterious past who brings quiet revolution in the form of one exquisite meal to a circle of starkly pious villagers in late nineteenth-century Denmark.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

If you are scheduled to serve but unable to please
arrange substitutes & call (817.460.2278) ASAP.

November 11

8:00 am Altar Server	Joseph Schmitt
Ushers	Nance FitzGibbon & Eli Castro
10:30am Master of Ceremonies	Br. Michael Bell
Thurifer	Martin Morris
Crucifer	Caleb Skinner
Torchbearers	Ben Skinner / Theo Irlbeck
Boat Boy	Matt Garland
First Reading	Mike Pratt
Intercessory Prayers	Dorothy Ortiz
Oblationers	The Garland Family
Ushers	Brandon Brinkley / Walter Crawford
6:00pm Altar Servers	William Harvey / Talon McCalum (C)
Ushers	Floyd & Roberta Ferguson
Office Help	Martin Durbec / Terry Southard



A. M. D. G.

Flowers: SMV for the people of her parish.

Sanctuary Light: SMV for the people of her parish.

Lamp at the Crucifix: SMV for the people of her parish.

Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady: The Oliver family
in loving memory of Elizabeth Boyd's birthday.

Lamp at the Shrine of Joseph: SMV for the people of
her parish.

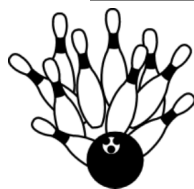
Lamp at the Shrine of St. Therese: The Blue family
for a special intention for Bella Blue.

Lamp at the Shrine of Blessed Charles I: SMV for
the people of her parish.

Have you seen the new

St. Mary the Virgin Christmas Card?

It is a beautiful card depicting the Madonna with the Olive branch painting along with the story of the Italian chapel in Orkney Scotland. **The card is now on display in the parish office & a package of 10 cards may be purchased for \$10. You can also purchase them at the Bazaar this Saturday!**



Knights of Columbus Council 13363 is having a Bowling Day! The games begin on Sunday, November 18 at 1:00 pm at Forum Bowling Lanes in Grand Prairie. Cost is \$2.00 per person/per game & shoe rental is \$3.00. The

Knights will supply pizza, and beverages will be available at the concession. **This event is open to everyone. If you don't want to bowl, come out and watch!**

To the Parishioners of St. Mary the Virgin,

In the wake of the scandal of the Church, we may want to hide our Catholicism in the public square. But as Christopher Check mentioned last Sunday, we need to do the opposite. We need to prepare ourselves in both mind and spirit to defend our Church. We are not defending the immoral conduct of its leaders, but we do need to defend the Church founded by Christ our King. We are his loyal subjects and we must still strive to share the true and the good found only within the Catholic Church.

The Catechism puts it this way: “The social duty of Christians is to respect and awaken in each man the love of the true and the good. It requires them to make known the worship of the one true religion which subsists in the Catholic and apostolic Church. By constantly evangelizing men, the Church works toward enabling them ‘to infuse the Christian spirit into the mentality and mores, laws and structures of the communities in which [they] live.’” As the Catechism notes, different religions may reflect a “ray of the truth,” but we are the guardians of the fullness of truth. We might want to say, yes, but that’s the work of the Pope and the Bishops. And it is. But it is also the responsibility of each one of us.

As a convert, I can tell you that while I am grateful for the faith delivered to me by my parents in the Presbyterian, Lutheran and Episcopal traditions, only in the Catholic Church could my soul find the peace and joy of the all that Christ wanted to give me. Only in the Catholic Church could I find the gift and graces bestowed upon me through the Sacraments. Only in the Catholic Church will you find the unchangeable moral truths laid down by Christ about the dignity of each human person made in the image of God.

Just consider these Christian Churches positions on abortion reported by the Pew Research Center:

The Presbyterian Church calls abortion a personal decision, but says it should not be used for birth control or convenience. The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America says “abortion prior to viability [of a fetus] should not be prohibited by law or by lack of public funding.” The Episcopal Church recognizes a woman’s right to abortion, but says it should only be used in cases of rape or incest, when a mother’s physical or mental health is at risk, or for fetal abnormalities. And at the same time a “priestess” head of an Episcopal Seminary declared some years ago that “abortion is a blessing.”

Only with the truth of Christ preserved through the Church he founded, can we combat the Culture of Death that surrounds us. As George Weigel wrote in “The Truth About Catholicism,” the Catholic church is not just one religious organization in a supermarket of religious options. “the Church is where the human family learns the truth about its origins, dignity, and destiny.”

“If you ask me at this moment who we are, to what party we belong, I will answer without hesitation. We are, and we will be among you the man of God. We will always be of the party of God. We will engage all of our efforts, and consecrate our entire life, to the service of the divine cause. And if we were to adopt one rule of action, it would be this: “Instaurare omnia in Christo—To restore all things in Christ” (Eph. 1:10). ...What essentially characterizes the modern age is that the world has now been separated into two parties, along a clearer dividing-line and according to a more frank opposition than at any other age, that is, the party of God, and the party of man—or if you prefer, of the prideful genius that drives him. The struggle between man and God had never been more open or more direct. No other generation had broken its every pact with heaven, or so absolutely. No society had ever spoken to God with such resolution or audacity, telling Him: “Begone!” Man had never set himself up as a god on earth with greater insolence. He thought he had already vanquished. The old dream of human pride was thus to become a reality: man was to be his own god.” *Pastoral Letter (Nov. 25, 1849) Cardinal Pie*

So as we prepare to celebrate Christ Our King in a few weeks, let us also prepare ourselves to defend his Church in these troubled times.



PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Priest: Please kneel for our prayer for vocations.

Let us ask God to give worthy priests, brothers and sisters to His Holy Church.

All: O God, / we earnestly beseech Thee / to bless this Ordinariate / with many priests, / brothers / and sisters, / who will love Thee with their whole strength / and gladly spend their entire lives / to serve Thy Church / and to make Thee known and loved.

Priest: Bless our families. / Bless our children.

All: Choose from our homes / those who are needed for Thy work.

Priest: Mary, Queen of the Clergy!

All: Pray for us. Pray for our priests and religious. Obtain for us many more. Amen.