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# **32nd Sunday in Ordinary** Time

he first reading is taken from the Book of Wisdom 6:12-16 and cites watchfulness as the key to a faithful religion and understanding of wisdom.

The second reading is from the first Letter of St. Paul to the Thessalonians 4:13-18 where he addresses a practical and doctrinal problem faced by the community. Paul had preached to them and left them with the impression that the second coming of Christ was imminent. Some died before the paruosia and their concern is what has happened to them. Paul states firmly and categorically that what matters is that they interpret these events because of their faith and hope in the Lord.

The Gospel is from St. Matthew 25:1-13. Although commentators and writers have found difficulty in explaining many of the details in this parable, the general lesson is clear enough. Our Lord described an incident that happened or could have happened at a wedding festival in order to bring home to his listeners the need for being ever vigilant and ready in his service if they wish to avoid the calamity of being excluded from the heavenly and eternal nuptials on the last day. In the other parable in which our Lord uses a wedding feast to describe his kingdom, the lesson concerns those who refused the invitation and will not come to the wedding. Here it concerns those who gladly accepted the invitation.

The ten bridesmaids, or maidens, in the parable represent all Christians. On

So too, every Christian lost is a grievous insult to the God who created and redeemed him. Christians have received the fullness of God's revelation, and have been offered a special place in his marriage festival: they have received a privileged invitation not given to others. Is it not a serious and deliberate

# **Commentary for the Readings in the Extraordinary Form: Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost**

"When Jesus came to the ruler's house, and saw the flute players and the crowd making a din, He said, 'Begone, the girl is asleep, not dead.' And they laughed Him to scorn. But when the crowd had been put out, He went in and took her by the hand; and the girl arose" (Gospel).

Notice the small flute-playing figures at the left. They represent the crowd of people who laugh their Creator to scorn. Yet how often we move among them, enjoying what we call

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receiving the sacrament of baptism, the Christian starts on the road to heaven; he gets his invitation to the heavenly nuptials but this is only the beginning. From the moment he comes to the use of reason he is expected to prepare himself, by living according to the law of God, for the great moment when the call will go forth: Behold the bridegroom! Come to meet him. This moment will be, first, at the hour of death for each individual when each one's eternal fate will be decided, and again at the general judgment of the human race. During their lifetime all are invited to the heavenly wedding, and all have the necessary means to get ready. But, like the foolish bridesmaids, many will fail to make use of these means and will realize their folly when it is too late. Sad, but

A certain number of those for whom Christ died on the cross, and to whom he gave the gift of his revelation and offered all the helps they needed, will never reach heaven because they exchanged their heavenly birthright for a mess of earthly pottage. That the foolish bridesmaids in the parable lost a golden opportunity through their negligence is evident and we can all sympathize with them up to a point, but the thoughts of very few will turn to the bride and groom who were so seriously insulted by this act of negligence on the part of chosen friends.

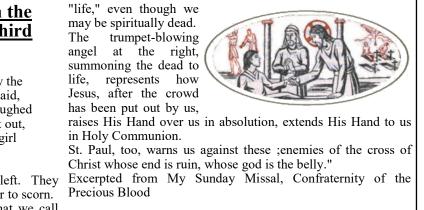
insult to God not to comply with the conditions of that generous offer?

Providing themselves with oil was the obligation imposed on the bridesmaids in the parable. It was surely a trivial condition when compared with the reward offered them: a very special place at the marriage feast. The obligations imposed on us Christians are surely trivial too when compared with the reward offered us in return: an eternity of happiness in heaven. It seems incredible that there are many among us this very day who, like the foolish bridesmaids, doze and sleep contentedly holding empty lamps in their hands, while at any moment they may be awakened by: Behold, the bridegroom comes! Go forth to meet him. It will be too late then to do anything; even their best friends cannot help them. Each one must stand before the judge just as he is: there can be no borrowing of the oil of merit from others and there will be no time to buy any.

Now is the time for all of us to say "Lord, Lord, open to us." open to us the doors of your mercy and kindness. Open to us the eyes of our understanding that we may see our defects and remedy them while there is yet time.

It is up to us now to decide, aided by God's grace, where we shall be found on the last day—with the wise bridesmaids or with the foolish.

Excerpted from The Sunday Readings by Fr. Kevin O'Sullivan, O.F.M.



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#### Weekend Masses:

Saturday, 6:30 p.m., Sunday, 10:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m. (Latin)

#### **Reconciliation:**

Wednesday and Saturday, 6:00pm, Sunday, 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.

# Weekday Masses:

Wed., 6:00 p.m.

(See Weekly Schedule for any changes to times or *location!*)

#### **Eucharistic Adoration:** Wednesday, 5:00 to 5:45p.m.

# **BROADCAST OF THE** SUNDAY MASS AT 11A.M.

WTRFDT-ABC (GTRF):	WBOYDT2 (EBOY):
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Ch 6	Ch 52
Dish	Spektrum
Ch 10	Ch 14 & Ch 118, 711 (HD
Bellaire Cable	Suddenlink
Ch 13	Ch 13 & Ch 104 (HD)
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# Park& Pray

Reminder: the Blessed Sacrament is present at the side door of the Parish Office every day for private prayer until around 6:00 p.m. Come out and spend some time in the presence of Our Lord!

# St. Patrick Church Sanctuary Lamp Sponsorship

If you would like to memorialize the sanctuary lamp in honor/memory of someone for a two-week period, please call the parish office at 304-269-3048. The donation is \$20 for a two week period. October 25—November it burning in memory of Cathy Snuffer by her Goddaughter, London Westfall.

#### **Parish Office Hours:** (By Appointment)

Sunday, 10:30 - 12:30 Monday, 9 - 4 Tuesday, 9 - 4 Wednesday, 12 - 5 Thursday, 9 - 1 Friday, 9 - 1

## St. Patrick Catholic School

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# Latin Mass Livestream Options

Livestream Video Schedule For The Priory of the Canons Regular of the New Jerusalem on their YouTube channel and Facebook page. You do not have a Facebook account to view the Mass.

> Sunday Low Mass: 8:30 am

Weekdays & Saturday Monday - Friday: 8:00 am, Saturday: 9:30 a.m.

## An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

# **Mass Intentions**

Saturdav, Nove	mber 7, 2020, Saturday of the 31st Weed in C
6:00 p.m.	Confessions
6:30 p.m.	Mass for †Joseph Boyle Jr. by Dr. and Mrs. Ric
Sunday, Novem	ber 8, 2020, THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN
10:00 a.m.	Confessions
10:30 a.m.	Mass for People of the Parish
12:00 p.m.	Confessions
12:30 p.m.	(Latin Mass) Twenty-Third Sunday after Pente Mass for †Fr. Pat Wash
Wednesday, No	vember 11, 2020, Saint Martin of Tours, Bish
5:00 p.m.	Confessions
6:00 p.m.	Mass for all Veterans, living and deceased
Saturday Nava	mbou 14, 2020. Sotunday of the 22nd Wood in
6:00 p.m.	mber 14, 2020, Saturday of the 32nd Weed in Confessions
6:30 p.m.	Mass for †Jim Bohan
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Sunday, Novem	ber 15, 2020, THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN
10:00 a.m.	Confessions
10:30 a.m.	Mass for the People of the Parish
12:00 p.m.	Confessions
12:30 p.m.	(Latin Mass) Twenty-Fourth Sunday after P Mass for †Robbie Dodson by the Michael Tierr
Bishop Brennan	has suspended the obligation to attend Mass on
	further notice. Those who elect not to attend M
time, do not incu	ır sin."
	<u>Prayer List</u>
	Of your charity, please offer prayers
• Those wh	o are sick: Jim Arsenault, Nick Bakas, Jim B

- Brad Curtis, Rose Determan, Dawn Dominguez, Mary Eubank, Tom Fealy, Carl Ford, Marsha Garton, Robert Hamilton, Fr. John Hollowell, Shirley Hubbs, Mary Jo Hull, Mike Jefferson, Pam Mahdavi, Julia Marsh, Philomena Martin, Steve Moran, Ed and Mary Ann Murray, Susan Murray, Delores Paugh, Steve Perrine, Raylee Rahming, Buck and Catherine Ratliff, John Riley, Mike Riley, Keith Rose, Shane Rowan, Sheila Sayre, Jim Shaver, Diane Snyder, Cindy Sumpter, Mary Taylor, Helen Tomaro, Philip Woodruff
- Those who have died: Barbara MacKenzie and Ron Roth, May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.
- All Military Personnel: Alan Hamilton, Aaron Hamilton, Stephen Lindsey, R. Brody Springer, Justin Stark
- Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life
- Former priests and religious of our churches
- Those who are homebound, in assisted living or nursing homes.
- All diagnosed with Covid 19
- All health care workers, first responders, mail carriers and essential employees

# **Attendance & Collections**

Saturday	36	General	\$8
Sunday (10:30) Sunday (Latin)	103 53	Loan Balance:	\$
		Second and Special Collections	

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# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Every Wednesday** 

6:00 p.m., RCIA begins with Mass in the church

Wednesday, November 11, parish office closed for Veteran's Day

# **Our Neighbor Collection**

November Dental Hygiene Supplies

Items can be placed in the red box on the back porch of St. Patrick Church parish office.

# Liturgical Calendar & **Scripture Readings**

- Sunday, November 8, THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, Wis 6:12-16/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13
- Monday, November 9, The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica, Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Lk 17:7-10
- Tuesday, November 10, Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church, Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Lk 17:7-10
- Wednesday, November 11, Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop, Ti 3:1-7/Lk 17:11-19
- Thursday, November 12, Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr, Phlm 7-20/Lk 17:20 -25
- Friday, November 13, Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin, 2 Jn 4-9/Lk 17:26-37
- Saturday, November 14, Saturday of the 32nd Week in Ordinary Time, 3 Jn 5-8/ Lk 18:1-8

## Liturgical Calendar for **Traditional Latin Mass**

- Sunday, November 8, Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost
- Monday, November 9, Dedication of the Archbasilica of The Most Holy Savior
- Tuesday, November 10, St. Andrew Avellino, Confessor
- Wednesday, November 11, St. Martin of Tours, Bishop & Confessor
- Thursday, November 12, St. Martin I, Pope & Martyr
- Friday, November 13, St. Didacus, Confessor
- Saturday, November 14, St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr