

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 6, 2011

Stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

— *Matthew 25:13*

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TODAY'S READING

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).

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, *never* 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. 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; 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 so they are awake in their place and ready in their purpose when it comes.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Wis 1:1-7; Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday:	Wis 2:23 — 3:9; Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday:	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
Thursday:	Wis 7:22b — 8:1; Lk 17:20-25
Friday:	Wis 13:1-9; Lk 17:26-37
Saturday:	Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Lk 18:1-8
Sunday:	Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]

**RECTORY OFFICE HOURS: Mon, Tues, Thurs and Fri 9:00 am – 4:00 pm CLOSED
12:30 – 1:30 Lunch. CLOSED ON WEDNESDAY.**

Rosary Dedication November: For the poor souls in Purgatory.

This Week at Our Lady of Sorrow

Saturday, Nov 5th

Altar Guild Meeting 9 am
Altar Guild Mat Roll 1 pm cafeteria
3:00 – 3:30 Confessions
Mass – 4:00 pm

Sunday, Nov 6th

Rosary, 7:35 am
Mass - 8 am
PRE 9 am
Mass – 10:30 am
Mass – 5:00 pm, Spanish
Church History Class 6:30-8:30 KH

Mon, Nov 7th

Communion Service - 8:00 am

Tuesday, Nov 8th

Communion Service – 8:00 am
Zumba Class, 6pm GYM

Wed. Nov 9th Rectory Closed

Legion of Mary, 4:30 pm LH
Communion Service – 6:30 pm
K of C 7:30pm Krug Hall

Thurs. Nov 10th

Communion Service– 8 :00 am
Church History Class, 9:30 – 11:30,KH
Zumba Class, 6 pm GYM
Baptism Class, 7:30 pm

Friday, Nov 11th

Communion Service -8:00 am

Saturday, Nov 12th

3:00 – 3:30 Confessions
Mass – 4:00 pm

Sunday, Nov 13th

Rosary, 7:35 am
Mass - 8 am
K of C Breakfast after 8 am Mass
PRE 9 am
Mass – 10:30 am
Mass – 5:00 pm, Spanish
Church History Class 6:30-8:30 KH

Welcome Fr. Pete Zafe: This weekend we welcome Fr. Zafe from Cross International as our guest priest. Fr. Zafe will tell us about the wonderful work for the poor that is done through Cross International and will ask for our help in addressing the needs of this worthwhile mission. No collection will be taken, but we are asked to make a commitment to help. Please take advantage of the information that is provided.



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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time; Daylight Saving Time ends
Tuesday:	Election Day
Wednesday:	Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome
Thursday:	St. Leo the Great
Friday:	St. Martin of Tours; Veterans Day; Remembrance Day (Canada)
Saturday:	St. Josaphat

Altar Guild has Meat ravioli for sale, if interested please call Patty at 353-0316 or 283-2500.

Parish Deaths: Louise Macdonald, wife of R.B. Macdonald and a long-time OLS parishioner, died on Wednesday, October 26. Her funeral was at OLS on Saturday, October. Please remember to keep the repose of her soul and the comfort of her family in your prayers. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the Faithful Departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

***Ministers & Altar Server
Schedule for Nov 5 & 6***

	<u>4:00 PM</u>	<u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>10:30 AM</u>	<u>5:00 PM</u>
Communion	G. Taulman F. Bursi	L. Hall P. Stavrum	Deacon Henry G. Pannell	E. Roque N. Vinturella
Reader:	E. Monroe	J. Hall	R. Pannell	J. Isabel/M. Barrera
Altar Servers:	L. Carter W. Durbin	K. Hudson Al. Martini	S. Gilbreath J. Sterling	G. Lopez J. Lopez L. Lopez

***Ministers & Altar Server
Schedule for Nov 12 & 13***

	<u>4:00 PM</u>	<u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>10:30 AM</u>	<u>5:00 PM</u>
Communion	N. Vinturella G. Hooten	S. O'Brien B. Hall	Deacon Henry B. Allard	R. Roque N. Vinturella
Reader:	P. Lutts	B. Plessinger	M. Monter	E. & R. Roque
Altar Servers:	M. Najera A. Bowers	W. Solomon K. Owen	A. Martini K. Hissong	J. Sterling A. Marquez

Please remember the following people in your prayers: Therese Acklen, Fr. Jack Atkinson, Theresa Baker, Ann Balcom, Deacon Don Bennis, June Bennis, Rebecca Bethune, Ed Bisner, Deanna Bolgeo, Rena Bolgeo, Johnny Boletta, Thomas Brown, Carole Brunner, Trudi Collier, Monsignor Bill Davis, Jessica Mann Dean, Abraham Delgado, Danny Dunn, Elena Everroad, Rena Frazier, Theresa Greco, Eileen Haklitch, Ruth Hill, Raymond Hosse, John & Lisa Hutchison, Mike & Donna Jackson, Bill Johnson, Margaret Jones, Brad Kitts, Butsy Lanigan, Fr. Joe Lattus, Angelo Lobianco, Ericka Lopez, Robert Lutts, Jerry Lynn, Sadie Claire Lynn, Joseph Mangold, Alex Mosby, Bill Nutt, Dewitt O'Brien, Waldyr Poilis, Nancy Pope, Dr. Cheryl Pearson, Ester Ralph, Bea Remmert, Mary Dorothy Scola, Jean Shemwell, Mona Stringfellow, Fr. Bryan Timby, Marie Torres, Vera Trudell, Henry VanNess, Maria Isabelle Vega, Victor Weirich, Helene Weiss, Lewis Wilkinson, Angie Wright .



Stewardship of the Altar – Flowers can be put on the Altar in memory of a loved one; a deceased couple of the departed of an entire family or in honor of someone's special anniversary, birthdays or other happy occasions or just to honor someone you think is special. Please contact Frances Bursi at 357-5874 or 634-1168.

Bus Trip: The Monthly Bus Trip is Sunday, November 27th, if interested; please call Martha Hensley at 357-2459 or 268-2849.

House for Sale: 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, central air and heat, fence in back yard, if interested please call Carol Benzel at 651-4645 leave a message and your call will be returned.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. Nov 5th 4:00 pm

Angelo Bursi

Sunday, Nov 6th 8:00 am

People of Parish

Sunday, Nov 6th 10:30 am

Norbert Blanchard+

Sunday, Nov 6th 5:00 pm

Juliette Arteaga+

Monday Nov. 7th 8:00 am

Mary Timby+

Tuesday, Nov 8th 8:00 am

Deceased Members of Legion of Mary

Wednesday, Nov 9th 6:30 pm

Jerri Blakely+

Thurs. Nov 10th 8:00 am

Poor Souls in Purgatory

Friday Nov 11th 8:00 am

Communion Service

Sat. Nov 12th 4:00 pm

Langston/Bray Families & Rachel Renee

Hooten+

Sunday, Nov 13th 8:00 am

Poor Souls

Sunday, Nov. 13th 10:30 am

People of Parish

Sunday, Nov 13th 5:00 pm

Mary Timby+

PARISHONERS IN NURSING HOME:

Helene Weiss

St. Francis Nursing Home

5959 Park Ave, room 328

Memphis, TN 38119

Ginger Shemwell

King's Daughters & Sons

3568 Appling Rd, room 144

Bartlett, TN 38133

Dolores Bair

Ava Maria Home

St. Lukes

2805 Charles Bryan Road, 38134

Henry Van Ness

Spring Gate Healthcare

3909 Covington Pike #302

Bartlett, TN 38135, 371-3182

Vera Trudell

Grace Healthcare

Room 306 A

955 N. Germantown Pkwy

Cordova, TN 38018

Jean Shemwell

Millington Healthcare Center

5081 Easley Ave, room 57

Millington, TN 38053

Book of Petitions for our Pilgrims: Please include your personal petitions in the book at St. Joseph's later, which will be carried to Italy and be a part of every liturgy celebrated by our pilgrims. An itinerary of the pilgrimage will be printed each week so that everyone can know where their petitions are being offered.

Parish Secretary Help: Mrs. Frances Bursi will be answering phones and taking messages during the time that Carolyn Roberts is away on pilgrimage. We thank Frances for this generous offer of her time and talents to help keep the parish running smoothly in Carolyn's absence.

ATTENTION: Volunteers needed to help the ALTAR GUILD with a Meat Ravioli Roll. We will need help on Saturday, Nov 5th at 1:00 pm and Sunday, Nov 6th after 8 am mass and after 10:30 mass in the cafeteria. To make this a great success we need volunteers. Please come out and join in. Any help will be greatly appreciated.



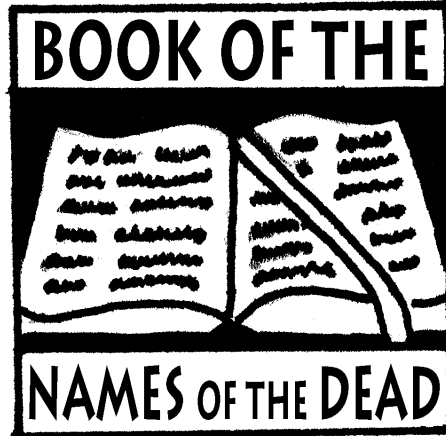
BE PREPARED

We ought not to be sanguine about anything; the right rule is to hope nothing, to fear nothing, to expect nothing, to be prepared for everything.

—John Henry Cardinal Newman

**Financial Report
Weekend of 10/30/2011**

Envelopes	\$2,348.00
Loose Checks & cash	153.80
Improvements	55.00
West TN Cath	60.00
Total Collection	2,616.80
Church Budget for the week	- 4,449.00
Collection Diff for the week	\$ (1,832.20)
Collections Revenues Y-T-D	\$ 59,597.09
Church Budget Y-T-D	<u>80,082.00</u>
Collections Deficit Y-T-D	\$ (20,484.91)



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FEAST OF FAITH

Concluding Rites

The Prayer after Communion gives us a glimpse of the heavenly banquet, of which we have had a foretaste in the Eucharist. The concluding rites speak of what we are to do with this great gift of God. That includes the parish announcements, which are usually given following the Prayer after Communion. Believe it or not, the announcements, which are not an “official” part of the Mass, have been included in the Mass from as early as the fifth century! The deacon or the homilist—even the bishop—would announce coming liturgical celebrations and encourage the people to participate. Today’s parish announcements include opportunities for prayer, service, learning, and community building. They should be succinct and should include only significant events and activities in the life of the parish. But even when they are long and tedious, the announcements (and the parish bulletin) flow out of the concluding rites of the Mass. They offer us ways to live the Eucharist, to become what we have received—the Body of Christ, living and active in our local community.

—Corinna Laughlin, © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

Know Hunger and VOTE: The Mid-South Food Bank currently holds 9th place in a nationwide campaign to raise the awareness of hunger in our communities. The three area or regional food banks that receive the most votes will receive 30,000 pounds of food from Tyson Foods. Please vote for the Mid-South Food Bank of Memphis online at <https://www.facebook.com/questions/10150296053666776/>. Our St. Vincent De Paul Society and Pre-School and After-School programs rely heavily on food from the Mid-South Food Bank so a vote is really a vote for ourselves and the people we serve face-to-face every day. (You can vote more than once!)

2012 Mass Intentions – We are scheduling Mass intentions for the 2012 calendar year. The cost to have a Mass offered is \$5.00 for weekday Mass and \$10.00 for Sunday/Holy Day Masses. Dates fill up quickly. Call the Parish Office at 353-1530 and speak to Carolyn to schedule Masses.

Almanacs Needed: OLS School is in need of current almanacs for the library. If you have an almanac for 2008, 2009, 2010 or 2011, please consider donating it to our parish school.

New School Secretary: Please welcome Mrs. Carol Hunter as the new secretary at OLS Parish School. Mrs. Hunter and her husband are members of St. William Parish in Millington. They have 5 children who range in age from a senior in high school to 4 years old. Mrs. Hunter was born in New Jersey of Puerto Rican parents and grew up in Texas, which she considers home. She is fluent in Spanish and English. Mrs. Hunter will work 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and will begin on Monday, October 31st.

First Communion & Confirmation Mass Attendance: All OLS parishioners desiring to celebrate their First Holy Communion or Confirmation this Spring 2012 must meet the following criteria:

- Have been enrolled and an active participant in religious education for at least two full consecutive years at the time of the sacramental celebration;
- Participate in the weekly celebration of Sunday Mass;
- Receive a Mass attendance ticket from Fr. Timby following each Sunday liturgy and give it to their religion teacher for safe-keeping.

Those just beginning their sacramental preparation process must complete the following if they wish to receive First Holy Communion or Confirmation in Spring 2013:

- Be enrolled in and an active participant in religious education for at least two full consecutive years at the time of the sacramental celebration;
- Participate in the weekly celebration of Sunday Mass, even during summer months;
- Receive a Mass attendance ticket from Fr. Timby following each Sunday liturgy and give it to their religion teacher for safe-keeping.

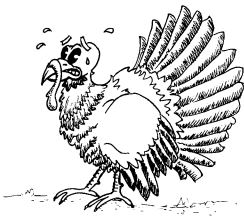
OLS School Open House: Our parish school will have an Open House for prospective students on Sunday, November 20, 1:00 p. to 4:00 p.m. We are sending invitational flyers to all residences in zip codes 38127, 38128, and 38053. If you would like to help by baking cookies and serving punch to our visitors that Sunday afternoon, please call the school office at 358-7431.

Congratulations to the OLS Eagle Soccer Teams: The OLS 3rd and 4th grade soccer team improved to 5-1-1 on the season with another victory last weekend. Leading the way were Aaron Cox, Emilio Garcia, and Ethan Laughlin, who scored two goals each. The other OLS teams all fought hard in a losing effort. Best of luck to all our OLS teams as they play their final games of the season this weekend!

Diocesan Choir for Our Lady of Guadalupe A diocesan choir is now forming in preparation for Our Lady of Guadalupe celebration. We cordially invite the choirs to be part of it. Rehearsals will at the Cathedral, 1695 Central Ave., on Thursday, November 17 and December 1st at 7:00 pm. The celebration will be on Monday, December 12 at the cathedral. If you would like to join the choir for this event, please call Lupe Balderas at 901-722-4759.



Thanksgiving Day Mass – We will celebrate Mass on Thanksgiving Day (Thursday, Nov. 24) at 9:00 a.m. Once again, we will have a Procession of Offerings with each person coming forward and placing non-perishable canned goods in baskets to be distributed to the poor and their monetary gifts to the parish in the Offering Basket held by the altar servers. Thanksgiving is America’s unique “holy day” as it is a day dedicated to giving thanks (Eucharist) to God for the bounty we have received, and there is no better way to celebrate God’s blessings to our nation than through the perfect sacrifice of the Mass. If you are traveling at Thanksgiving you can still get to Mass; your hosts will understand, especially if you invite them to go with you. Don’t let your houseguests be an excuse for not getting to Mass on Thanksgiving; invite them to give thanks with you at church. (You could even give them a can of beans or a box of macaroni to bring forward in the procession.)



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Thanksgiving Day Blessing of Food – Families are invited to bring one dish that will be on their Thanksgiving table and place it on the altar rail at the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Thanksgiving Day to be blessed with the bread that will be distributed to each family at that Mass. Remember, Thanksgiving is a celebration of God’s generosity to us and bringing food to be blessed is a sign of our recognition that we depend on God for everything.

OLS Centennial of Catholic Ministry: Our Lady of Sorrows will be celebrating 100 years of Catholic ministry in the Frayser community throughout 2012. Our kick-off celebration will be on Saturday, January 21st, with Mass to be celebrated by Bishop J. Terry Steib followed by a catered dinner and dancing to a live band. Mark your calendars now! Reserve the date!

OLS Alumni?: We are seeking the names addresses, telephone numbers and email addresses of any and all who every graduated from or attend Our Lady of Sorrows School so we can invite them to our homecoming events planned for 2012. If you have children who attended OLS school please get the information to us by mail, telephone or email. Please do it even if you have supplied the information to us before because e lost a lot of data in recent years. Also, if you have friends and acquaintances who used to attend OLS Church but have moved away from the neighborhood, we are looking to contact them about our Big Homecoming events of 2012 so get out your Christmas card list, your address books, and work on your memories and sent the information to us ASAP by mail, telephone, or email. Thank you!

Joan of Arc Jelly Is In Stock: Padre's Kitchen is pleased to announce that its almost world-famous Joan of Arc jelly is in stock. The supply is limited so pick up your soon. Also, fresh to the shelves is Salsa Picante. Padre's Kitchen is a great place to do some Christmas shopping. It's the only place where there is a Hail Mary packed in every jar of jam, jelly, pickles and salsa.

Prayers for Our Pilgrims to the Sites of Eucharistic Miracles in Italy and the 4 Major Basilicas of Rome: Our parish pilgrimage departs this Friday evening from Memphis and will arrive in Venice, Italy on Saturday afternoon. Please pray for our pilgrims who will be carrying our petitions with them.

Eucharistic Miracle Pilgrimage Itinerary for November 7-12:

Monday, November 7

Duomo (Cathedral) of Pisa (St. John the Baptist)
Mass at the Basilica of the Holy Cross in Florence
(Michelangelo, Macchiaveli, and Galileo are buried here)

Tuesday, November 8

Mass at Church of San Domenico in Siena (veneration of relic of St. Catherine)
Eucharistic miracle at Church of St. Francis in Siena

Wednesday, November 9

Mass at Basilca of St. Francis of Assisi
Cathedral of St. Rufino (baptism of font of St. Francis and St. Clare)
Basilica of St. Clare to reverence the incorrupt body of St. Clare
Eremo delle Carcesri (hermitage of St. Francis)

Thursday, November 10

Mass at the Basilica of St. Rita in Cascia
Shrine of St. Rita to venerate her incorrupt body
Eucharistic Miracle Shrine of Cascia
Basilica of the Holy House in Loreto

Friday, November 11:

Basilica of St. Mary of the Angels in Assisi
(built over the place of Francis' death)
Mass at the Duomo of Orvieto
(site of a Eucharistic miracle in which the chalice filled with wine turned to human at the Consecration and was spilled by the priest which stained the altar and corporal)

Saturday, November 12

Mass at the Basilica of St. Peter in Vatican City
Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls (tomb of St. Paul)
Abbey of Tre Fontane (the site of St. Paul execution)
Church of Our Lady of the Revelation