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THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 'B' NOVEMBER 10ST 2024

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HAS
CONTRIBUTED
ALL SHE HAD



Mark reports some of Jesus' teaching in the Temple area in today's reading. 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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“pero ésta, en su pobreza ha echado todo lo que tenía para vivir”.

Marcos relata algunas de las enseñanzas de Jesús en el área del Templo en la lectura de hoy. En la primera parte del Evangelio de hoy, escuchamos a Jesús advertir a las multitudes que no sigan el ejemplo de los escribas al buscar honor y atención de los demás. Es importante recordar que Marcos indica que Jesús enseñó estas cosas mientras estaba en las cercanías del Templo de Jerusalén. Marcos está preparando el escenario para la pasión de Jesús.

Jesús observa luego cómo los peregrinos judíos hacen sus contribuciones al tesoro del templo. El Templo de Jerusalén era el centro del culto judío en la época de Jesús. Se esperaba que los judíos observantes hicieran peregrinaciones al Templo para ofrecer oraciones y sacrificios. También se esperaba que los peregrinos hicieran una contribución financiera al tesoro del templo.

Como esperaríamos que fuera el caso, Jesús observa que los que eran ricos contribuían grandes sumas al tesoro. Los que tenían menos medios hacían contribuciones más pequeñas. Una situación similar existe también en la mayoría de nuestras parroquias. Sin embargo, Jesús llama la atención sobre una viuda pobre que hace la más pequeña de las contribuciones: dos monedas de poco valor. Jesús apoya la ofrenda de la viuda pobre para que sus discípulos la consideren, elogiándola porque su pequeña ofrenda fue un acto de profunda generosidad, al dar de su sustento en lugar de lo que le sobraba.

Dar de nuestro sustento no es solo un acto de generosidad, es también un acto de confianza en Dios. Solo podemos dar de nuestra necesidad si confiamos en que Dios proveerá para nosotros. Jesús mismo demuestra el máximo acto de generosidad y confianza en Dios al dar su vida por nosotros en la cruz.

POPE FRANCIS' NEW ENCYCLICAL INVITES THE FAITHFUL TO OPEN THEIR HEARTS TO THE LOVE OF CHRIST

"In his latest encyclical *Dilexit Nos*, the Holy Father teaches us that devotion to the heart of Jesus can open our own hearts to renewed ways we can love and be loved. We need this timely counsel," said Archbishop Broglio.

WASHINGTON - Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus can open our hearts to the discovery of "the immense love of the heart of Christ," said Archbishop Timothy P. Broglio, president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops(USCCB), quoting Pope Francis' [encyclical letter](#) released October 24th.

Archbishop Broglio's reflection on *Dilexit Nos* follows: "The ills of modern society can read like a litany of incurable diseases: consumerism, secularism, partisanism. Today, Pope Francis offers a simple and powerful cure: the Sacred Heart of Jesus. In his latest encyclical *Dilexit Nos*, the Holy Father teaches us that devotion to the heart of Jesus can open our own hearts to renewed ways we can love and be loved. We need this timely counsel.



"Within this devotion, we encounter the living heart of Jesus and the power to bring us together as children of God. Pope Francis writes, 'love, in the end, is the one reality that can unify.' This is why he says, 'all of us need to rediscover the importance of the heart.' Our Holy Father's message affirms a message of our own National Eucharistic Revival that in the Eucharist we discover 'the immense love of the heart of Christ.'

"I invite you to spend time in prayer with this moving letter from the Holy Father. As he writes, 'Jesus is now waiting for you to give him the chance to bring light to your life.' Then, share that light in service to others. 'Speak of Christ, by witness or by word, in such a way that others seek to love him,' Pope Francis encourages us." You can reach the whole Encicle on the Vatican website: <https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/encyclicals/documents/20241024-enciclica-dilexit-nos.html>

SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass

Wednesday — Friday, 12 noon

Weekend Mass

Saturday Vigil at 4:30 PM

Sunday at 9:00 and 11:00 AM in English,
Spanish Mass: 2nd Sunday of the Month at
1:00 pm in the Church.

4th Saturday of the month at 7:00pm in
Cachagua.

Reconciliation

Saturday at 3:30 PM and by appointment

New Office Hours

Wednesday — Friday:

1:00 pm—3:00 pm.

Sundays: 10:00 am—11:00 am.

The church is open Wednesday — Sunday
from 10 AM to 4 PM for personal prayer.

MASS INTENTIONS

November. 9th - 17th 2024

Sat. Nov. 9th 3:30pm **NO CONFESSIONS**

4:30: + **Sebastian Reny**

Sun. Nov. 10th 9:00: + **Baby Douglas Ring**

11:00: + **Hortensia Hernandez (1st Anniv)**

1:00 pm: **NO SPANISH MASS**

Wed. Nov. 13th 12:00: + **Dean Diaz**

Thu. Nov. 14th 12:00 + **Bob Walter**

Fri. Nov. 15th 12:00: + **Susan McBride**

Sat. Vigil Nov. 16th 4:30: + **Bruce Bennett**

Sun. Nov. 17th 9:00 + **Fr. Scott McCarthy (1st Anniv)**

11:00: + **Clair Vincent Finn**

MAY THE SOULS OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED,
THROUGH THE MERCY OF GOD, REST IN PEACE. AMEN

WEEKLY COLLECTION

All Saints & Nov. 2nd & 3rd:
\$4,518.70

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OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

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Music Ministry

4:30 pm Sat. Mass: **Kim Hartford**

9:00 am Sun. Mass: **Stefania Ortiz**

11:15 am Sun. Mass **Parish Choir**

Angelica Lozano

Custodian

PARISH VOLUNTEER MINISTRIES

Pastoral Council

- Dede Woodhead (chair), Alondra Klemek (vice chair),
Daryl Lyon, Trini Resendiz

Finance Council

- Alex Gray (chair), Jim Rice (secretary), A.B. Introcaso,
Jack McAleer, Ed Quinnan

Faith Formation

- **First Communion:** Michele Higa (1st year) Susan
Franks (2nd year) Jennifer Bodner Supply teacher:
- **Confirmation:** Daryl Lyon (1st year).
- **RCIA / Adult Faith Formation:** Derwin Borling

Bereavement Ministry:

Trudy Dowd

Manna Ministry:

Alondra Klemek

Human Trafficking

Brendan Cook

Parish Hall & Events:

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EVENT CALENDAR

Thu. Nov. 28th. **Thanksgiving**
Bilingual Mass 9:00 am

Sat. Nov. 30th & Sun. Dec. 1st. **First Sunday of Advent.** Begging of the 'C' Liturgical Year. Focus in Luke's Gospel.

Fri. Dec 6th, 5:30 PM **Natale Christmas Dinner**

Mon. Dec. 9th **Immaculate Conception (Holy Day of Obligation).**

12 Noon English Mass

Thru, December 12
Our Lady of Guadalupe:

- 6:00 AM Mananitas
- 6:30 PM Rosario
- 6:30 PM Danza Azteca
- 7:00 PM Misa con Mariachi
- 8:00 PM Convivio

**Sun. Dec. 15 – Mon. December 23,
7 PM Posadas**

SPAIN PILGRIMAGE 11 DAYS: SEPTEMBER 15-25, 2025

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**SAINTS OF THE WEEK: NOV. 10TH ST. ALBERT THE GREAT,
POPE AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH**

ALBERT THE GREAT was one of the Church's greatest intellects. He studied at the University of Padua and later taught at Hildesheim, Freiburg-im-Breisgau, Regensburg, and Strasbourg. He then taught at the University of Paris, where he received his doctorate in 1245. He was among the first and greatest of the natural scientists, gaining a reputation for expertise in biology, chemistry, physics, astronomy, geography, metaphysics, and mathematics. He was also very learned in biblical studies and theology. His most famous student was Saint Thomas Aquinas.

