

STAY AWAKE,  
FOR YOU KNOW  
NEITHER THE DAY  
NOR THE HOUR.

MATTHEW 25:13



THIRTY-SECOND  
**SUNDAY**  
IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER

8

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In the old spiritual, "Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning" we hear the imperative to wait and be ready, and while there are many variations, it usually ends "The world is nearly done." "The time is drawing near." or "The day is dawning nigh." The liturgical year is near its end, and we begin to feel that tension of "already but not yet" as the readings become more eschatological (about the end-times) in nature. We are called to wait patiently. Yet, like the wise and foolish virgins, we run the risk of falling asleep, and or running out of oil. Waiting for God, preparing for God, requires much hope, much preparation and discipline, and at times it is counter-intuitive. We must put aside impatience or the desire for immediate gratification and keep the end in sight. In running terms, it is not a sprint, but a marathon.

### LAMPS TRIMMED AND BURNING

So how do we do this? Whether we are sitting in the pew or one of those involved more intimately in liturgical ministry, this is a call for spiritual self-maintenance. None of our scriptures today is passive. Seeking and waiting for God requires

work. Presence and participation in the liturgy are among the easiest and most natural ways to provide fuel for our spiritual lamps. But like a car, we need to do more than just put in gasoline. There are other needs to attend to for upkeep. Just read the opportunities in this bulletin! Perhaps you may want to attend a parish scripture class or find a spiritual book to read. Sign up online to receive the daily readings or some sort of daily reflection. Find a spiritual podcast to listen to on your commute home from work or turn off the news and music and drive in morning silence. Share simple, regular prayer times as a family such as at meals and bedtime. Experience the sacrament of Reconciliation. Or maybe you do too much, and the call is to let go of something. Do not become burned out or lose heart. Take courage and remember, "The day is drawing nigh!" Amen.

Today's Readings: Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8;  
1 Thes 4:13-18 [13-14]; Mt 25:1-13

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**PERMANENT DEACON:**

Rev. M. T. Snider

**MASS TIMES:**

Sat., 5:00PM & Sun., 9:00AM

Tues. - Fri. 9:00AM

**CONFESSIONS:**

Tues. & Wed., 9:00 - 10:00AM

5:00 PM

**Reconciliation:**

Saturday & Sunday: 45  
minutes before Mass

**Marriage or Baptism:**

Contact the parish office six  
(6) months prior to the  
anticipated date 903-769-3235

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**Welcome Visitors!**

*We hope that you have enjoyed celebrating Mass with us and felt welcomed in our church as your "home away from home." Whether you are new to the area or have lived here for years, you are invited to join our parish family. Please come again!*

## Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

### We remember in our prayers all the sick, especially the following:

Karla Haney. Molly Dunn. Richard Schuetz. Regina Davies. Jo Hoffman. Tammy Johnson. Carolyn Simmons. Elayne Hayes. Dianne & Gary Laudt. Gayle McCloskey. Shay Mikalonis. Dwight Nunley. Wanda & George Duke. Fleming Family. Carolyn Shannon. Doris Hoffman. Jo Ann Crowell. Ann Richardson. Jacob Stephens. Frankie Durst. Mary Margaret Ellison. John Kominis. Ester Coronel. Diane Stanley. Chase Larsson. Elise Sugg. Joann Rayl. Judy Fazzio. Marsha & Marty Blahitka. Carolyn Edwards. Joshua Larsson. Avery Boullinghouse. Wanda Stephens. Jim & Geri O'Neil. We list the names of our sick Parishioners. Friends and Relatives for one month.

### Please pray for the men and women active military service from our parish community:

New active recruit, Reid Patrick Hope, US Marine (Nephew of Mike & Wanda Stephens). 2LT Joseph Chandler, U.S. Army (Nephew of Mike & Margaret Jernigan) Seaman Logan Adkinson (great grandson of Fr. Mike). Jay Guajardo, Navy Rescue School (Great Nephew of Lex & Liza Forster). Senior Airman, Natalie York (Daughter of Steve & Julie York). Pvt First Class Randall Scheaffer US Army (Grandson of Carlos & Pat Gallardo). Lt. Col. William P Shea. (Nephew of Deacon Sam and Nancy Mullen). Colonel John Anthony Fontana. U.S. Army (Son of John & Mary Fontana). Ensign Gary Buchanan; 2ndLt. Blake Gaughan (Nephews of Jess & Eva Corrigan). Paul Moreno E4 AMT 3rd Class (Grandson of Kathy & Dale Boman). Staff Sergeant Daniel Hodan. U.S. Army (Grandson of Ron & Barbara Eamma). Warrant Officer Michael Hauck (Son of Jerry & Vicki Hauck & brother of Cathy Ellis) & Seaman Rainer Hauck (Grandson of Jerry & Vicki Hauck & nephew of Jeff & Cathy Ellis).

### TODAY'S READINGS

**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).

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

**Tuesday:** Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29; Lk 17:7-10

**Wednesday:** Ti 3:1-7; Ps 23:1b-6; Lk 17:11-19

**Thursday:** Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7-10; Lk 17:20-25

**Friday:** 2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18; Lk 17:26-37

**Saturday:** 3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-6; Lk 18:1-8

**Sunday:** Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-5; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]

**WED., NOV. 11th**

**VETERANS**

**DAY**



### Mass—Intentions

<b>Sat 11/07</b>	Parishioners
<b>Sun 11/08</b>	Rev. Mani Mathai (Daughters of Divine Hope)
<b>Tue 11/10</b>	Charles Snodgrass+ (Knights of Columbus)
<b>Wed 11/11</b>	Carlos Gallardo+ (Knights of Columbus)
<b>Thurs 11/12</b>	Rudolph & Marie Soukup+ (Ruddie Anderson)
<b>Fri. 11/13</b>	Deacon Len Sanchez+ (Knights of Columbus)
<b>Sat. 11/14</b>	James Hayes+ (Knights of Columbus)

### PARISH SUPPORT

Average weekly amounts through Sept. 30, 2020:  
Expenditures (excluding parking lot repairs) \$ 3,734  
Regular and debt & maintenance collections \$ 3,660

**Attendance** 10/31 Sat. 29 & 10/25 Sun. 44

### POPE'S UNIVERSAL INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER:

**Artificial Intelligence.** That the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS THANKSIVING FOOD DRIVE

We expect to be delivering food to 20 families this year. This drive is above and beyond our weekly food distribution. Below is a list of always needed items.

**Canned pasta sauce**  
**1 lb. boxes of spaghetti**  
**Soups (especially hearty soups)**  
**Mac & Cheese**  
**peanut butter**  
**canned vegetables & fruit**  
**canned cranberry sauce**  
**stuffing mix**  
**instant potatoes**  
**pudding; jello & fruit cups, etc.**

Thank you in advance for your continued support for this food drive and our weekly food baskets. Please place donations in the K/C box just before you enter the Parish Hall on or before **11/18/2020**.

If you are unable to deliver your donations, please call or text **Robert Mailliard at 503-559-6022**

We are also looking for volunteers to deliver the food boxes on **11/23/2020**.

**MANY BLESSINGS AND PRAYERS  
FOR THIS PROJECT**

**Dispensation:** The entire diocese of Tyler remains dispensed from the Sunday and holy day Mass obligation until further notice.

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**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. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

**Food donations: Blessings to all of our givers!**  
Please see page 1 for detailed information



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY FR. MIKE!!!!**  
TUES. Nov. 10th

**CONFESSION** Tues., Nov. 10th & Wed., Nov 11th. 9:00—10:00AM. If you have an emergency and need Fr. Mike call him on his cell # 903-490-3883.

**Period for Donations to Knights of Columbus Baby Shower has been Extended**



The Knights of Columbus Council 15174 thanks all who have deposited items in the portable play pen. The project was scheduled to end on Sun., Nov. 8, but, due to the fact that access to the church is limited due to Covid 19, the project will be extended until Sun., Nov. 22.

The Building Blocks Ministry of Living Alternatives in Tyler, the organization receiving the baby items, offers practical help to young parents that encourages and renews hope for the future during and after periods of unplanned pregnancies. It is a unique earn-while-you-learn program where young moms and dads earn points for going to doctor appointments, attending parenting classes, and meeting with parenting mentors. The items you donate will not be given to them. They must use their accumulated points to purchase the items.

If making monetary contributions is more convenient for you, please make your checks payable to Living Alternatives, with Building Blocks in the Memo section of the check. You may deposit your check in the play pen or mail it to the church at 1612 S. FM 2869, Holly Lake Ranch, TX 75769.

**2021 WORKBOOK FOR LECTORS HAVE ARRIVED!!!**  
THEY ARE IN THE HALLWAY BETWEEN THE PARISH HALL & BRIDGET'S OFFICE. LECTORS PLEASE TAKE ONE PER FAMILY.

**Temporary Weekend Mass held in parish hall: Sat., Nov. 6th at 5:00pm and Sun., Nov. 7th at 9:00am.**

**Protocols for weekend Masses:**

1. **Limitations on Attendance:** Limited seating maximum 81 seats are available. In order for the households to maintain at least 6-foot separation.
2. **Wear a mask that covers mouth & nose.**
3. **No socializing** in the parish hall. Avoid touching door handles, restrooms closed. Enter & exist double glass doors into the parish hall to the left of the overhang.
4. **Chairs** set-up 6-foot separation. Please **DO NOT MOVE CHAIRS.**

**Cenacle of Life:** Cenacle of Life devotion each **Wed. from 3:30—4:30pm.** Please join us in church as we pray two rosaries for an end to abortion, euthanasia and all sins against the sanctity of human life. **Questions call Vicki 817-637-9382**

Fr. Mike is offering a **men's bible study** and a **women's bible study.** If interested please call/text Fr. Mike on his cell 903-490-3883. Leave your name and contact number.

**Would you like to pray the Rosary before the Blessed Sacrament?**

Fr. Mike is encouraging Holy Spirit parishioners to pray the Rosary before the Sat., Vigil and Sun., Mass. Join us at 4:30pm on Sat., and 8:30am on Sun., in the sacred space in the parish hall. The hall will fit the maximum amount of people to attend week-end Mass in order to stay within the protocols. **Promised graces are guaranteed!**



**Holy Spirit Parish**  
**Holly Lake Ranch/Hawkins**  
**FM 2869 Life Chain 2020**

**COME JOIN US THIS SUN., NOV. 8**  
**FROM 2:00 UNTIL 3:00 PM**

SIGNS AND BOTTLED WATER WILL BE AVAILABLE IN FRONT OF CHURCH. BRING A FOLDING CHAIR IF YOU NEED TO BE SEATED. FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL RICHARD BOULTINGHOUSE, LIFE CHAIN COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, AT 903-769-4257 OR EMAIL RBHOUSE61@AOL.COM.

**Halloween Candy—The Welcome Committee would like to collect any of your remaining candy from Halloween for the upcoming Christmas Golf Cart parade.** The candy is used to toss to people who are watching the parade. This practice is done for all golf cart parades here at HLR. There will be a basket available marked Halloween candy on the weekend of Nov. 14th & 15th for the candy. The parade is scheduled for Dec. 19th at 6:00pm. Details will follow.



**Nov. Second Collections:** 7th & 8th: "Christmas Flowers." 21st & 22nd: "Catholic Charities—Diocese of Tyler."

**Temporary Weekday Mass Times held in church: Tues. — Fri. at 9:00am.**

**Protocols for weekday Masses:**

1. **Wearing a mask that covers mouth & nose.**
2. **No socializing** in the Narthex. Avoid touching door handles, restrooms closed. Enter & exit same set of double glass doors into the church through the overhang.
3. **In church alternating every other pew.** Households must maintain at least 6-foot separation.
4. **Limited seating maximum 31.** In order for the households to maintain at least 6 feet separation.



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