



THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 7, 2021

*This poor widow put in more than all
the other contributors to the treasury.*

Mark 12:43

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The Widow's Mite by Albert Tissot
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We quickly come to admire the Old Testament widow whom Elijah asks for help. The Zarephath widow is carrying only “a couple of sticks,” to cook her limited resources, “a handful of flour and a little oil,” fulfilling her personal responsibility, “for myself and my son” (1 Kings 17:12). Elijah’s request demands great faith and self-sacrifice of this poor widow, because providing such life-sustaining care to a “foreign” prophet puts the widow’s survival and her son’s at great risk: her religion is worshipping paganism’s false idol, Baal; her king is father of Jezebel, now wife of Elijah’s king Ahab. Elijah is fleeing the death-threatening wrath of both Jezebel and Ahab, whom Elijah infuriated by declaring that God had decreed a drought to punish them for corrupting Israel with Jezebel’s Baal-worship. Elijah makes the widow’s risk explicit by promising that her flour and oil will not fail by power of “the Lord, the God of Israel (not her god, Baal!)” (17:14). Therefore, faith is demanded both of the one who gives, the widow, and of the one who asks, Elijah.

SELF-SACRIFICING GIFT

Today’s Gospel episode takes place just after Jesus enters Jerusalem immediately before his Passion. Trustfully and with self-sacrifice, like Zarephath’s widow and the widow whom

Jesus sees at the temple, Jesus will give his all for our redemption. Thus Jesus emphasizes of the widow he sees that her gift is unreserved: “from her poverty, all she had, her whole livelihood” (Mark 12:44). And, doubtlessly, Jesus saw himself and his self-giving in her and her self-giving. In Mark’s next chapter Jesus predicts the downfall of this very temple. So the widow’s unreserved giving from what she could not afford must have struck Jesus both as a victimization by others and, in the end, as a useless gift: the building controlled by the scribes’ manipulation was destined for destruction. Her giving became a vivid prefiguring of his own victimization by others in the unreserved giving of his very life, which would seem to many a useless gift, for Jesus would die and be buried. Only Jesus’ true disciples—are we?—believe that, by his resurrection, Jesus has become the Cornerstone of the new building, the Church, that replaces that torn-down temple. Therefore, we are to make our own gift of self to God in our unceasing gift of self-sacrificing love to others until Jesus comes again.

Today’s Readings: 1 Kgs 17:10–16; Ps 146:7, 8–9, 9–10;
Heb 9:24–28; Mk 12:38–44 [41–44]

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Sunday: 9:00 AM
Tues - Fri: 9:00 AM

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Saturday & Sunday:
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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:

Fran & Kathleen Fleming. Jane Davis. Vicki Hauck. Naomi Alfred. Dave Cormier. Jess Corrigan, Jr. Jane Bidlack. Fr. Mike Snider. Judy Smith. Thomas Holzmann. Jim Hickey. Michael Allen. Joe Fazio. Rick & Teri Jackson. Ron Emma. Kate Serres. Belinda Flowers. Dona Jordan. Jaye Anderson. Georgette March. Kyle Fabitz. Greg Mooney. Garry Fetsch. Karee Haney. Bollinger Family. Charlie Parker. Tammy Johnson. Carolyn Simmons. Dianne & Gary Laudt. Wanda & George Duke. Doris & Jo Hoffman. Jo Ann Crowell. Ann Richardson. Jacob Stephens. Mary Margaret Ellison. John Kominis. Ester Coronel. Elise Sugg. Joann Rayl. Avery Boultinghouse. Wanda & Mike Stephens. Geri O'Neil. We list the names of our sick Parishioners. Friends and Relatives for one month.

We remember in our prayers all those who have recently died, especially: Mike Fleming, spouse of Fran & father of Kathleen. Address: 139 Bent Horseshoe Ln., HLR, TX 75765

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

Dawn Quinn, US Army PVT 2nd Class (Granddaughter of Bob & Jean Quinn). Reid Patrick Hope, US Marine (Nephew of Mike & Wanda Stephens). 1LT Joey Chaney, 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). Lt. "JG" Gary Buchanan; Capt. Blake Gaughan; 2nd Lt. Will Corrigan (Great 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).

Mass—Intentions

Sat. 11/06 Tom Moroney+ (Carol Szczpanski) & Prisella Sholtez+ (Mary Catalano)

Sun 11/07 Melinda Miller+ (Al & Yvette Bowman))

Tue 11/09 Jim Hickey (M/M Clymer)

Wed 11/10 Rick Sutherland+ (M/M Boyd)

Thurs 11/11 Fr. Mike is attending Priest Study Day in Tyler

Fri. 11/12 Rudolph & Marie Soukup (Ruddie Anderson)

Sat. 11/13 JC Catalano+ (Mary Catalano)

PARISH SUPPORT

Average weekly amounts for the month of August, 2021

Expenditures \$ 3,882

Regular and debt & maintenance collections \$ 3,628

Attendance 10/30 Saturday 47 10/31 Sunday 86

One can Give without Loving...But one cannot Love without Giving.

Pope's Intention for November:



People who suffer from depression. We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.

IT TAKES MORE

Going to church doesn't make you a Christian any more than going to a garage makes you an automobile.—Billy Sunday

DO ANYTHING

I will go anywhere and do anything in order to communicate the love of Jesus to those who do not know him or have forgotten him.
—St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: The widow of Zarephath had only a handful of flour and a little oil, but made a little cake for Elijah (1 Kings 17:10-16).

Psalm: Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146).

Second Reading: Christ will appear a second time to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him (Hebrews 9:24-28).

Gospel: Beware of those who like to go around in long robes and accept greetings in the marketplaces and places of honor at banquets (Mark 12:38-44 [41-44]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-10; Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: 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

Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Wis 7:22b — 8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25

Friday: Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5ab; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8

Sunday: Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8-11; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

THE POOR

As Christians, we hear a lot about the witness and service that we are called to render to the poor among us. However, the poor also have a witness and a service to render to us. Like the actions of the widow in today's Gospel, the openness and generosity of many of those who are poor, even in the midst of their own poverty, bear witness to the fact that, ultimately, we can depend only on God. Giving one's all witnesses that God will give all to anyone who trusts in divine goodness.

The poor or disadvantaged also serve. They serve judgment on our individual and corporate ways of acting. If people are sleeping in our streets, that is a judgment on our priorities regarding others. At the same time, the poor can act as mediators of salvation. When they care for others they can redeem our indifference and insensibility, lead us to care as well, and save us from ourselves.

→ **Adoration every Tuesday**
→ **Time: 9:30am—12:30pm & 6:00—8:00pm**
All are welcome to attend!



If Interested in spending one hour with the Lord. Please contact Cathy Ellis at cathy.ellis@gmail.com. Cathy will need your name, and a one hour time slot on Tuesdays that you would be willing to come to the church and adore our Lord.

November Second Collections: 6th & 7th: "Building & Maintenance Fund"; 13th & 14th: "Christmas Flowers"; 20th & 21st "Catholic Charities—Diocese of Tyler".

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 Hauck 817-637-9382**

Angel Tree

Thank you Holy Spirit parishioners for your generous support in our past Angel Tree projects. It's that time of year again, so with your help, we can make some children of the Hawkins community have a happier Christmas!

Angel tags will be on our tree in the Narthex beginning Nov. 19th.

Please bring gifts back by Sunday, Dec. 5th, as this will give us time to take unwrapped presents to parents so they can wrap for their children.

It is not necessary to purchase everything on the child's list.

Thank you for your support
If any questions, please contact Dianne Laudt.
Cell: 918-289-8904



Instructions: Put unwrapped gifts in a white trash bag. Tie Angel Tree tag on the trash bag. Put under our Angel Tree by Sunday, Dec. 5th.

Legion of Mary— Pilgrim Statue: Our Lady of Fatima Statue is now ready to visit your home. **There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex or you may contact: Marge Clymer, 903-216-7953 or Jane Bidlack, 903-569-7749.** If scheduling permits, the Statue may be kept for two weeks.

2022 WORKBOOK FOR LECTORS HAVE ARRIVED!!!

THEY ARE IN THE HALLWAY BY BRIDGET'S OFFICE. LECTORS PLEASE TAKE ONE PER FAMILY AND SIGN YOUR NAME TO THE SHEET, STATING YOU TOOK ONE. Thank You, Bridget

DAY OF RECONCILIATION — CONFESSION *Tues., Nov. 16th from 9:30AM—12:00 NOON, THEN FROM 6:00-8:00PM IN THE DEACONS OFFICE.*

If you have an emergency and need Fr. Mike call him on his cell # 903-490-3883.

PARISHIONERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO WEAR MASKS

Holy Spirit plans to participate in the **Christmas Golf Cart parade**. We would like to collect any leftover candy that we can toss to those who line the parade route. The children always have a smile on their faces. Please hold on to yours after Halloween and drop the candy off at church.
Thank you, Welcoming Committee

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS THANKSGIVING 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 food items needed.

Stuffing mix; gravy packages; can cranberry sauce; can yams; cake mix & frosting; can pumpkin; instant potatoes; \$ 10/\$ 20 gift cards for meat; 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 outside Bridget's office on or before 11/17/2021.

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 11/20/2021.

**MANY BLESSINGS AND PRAYERS
FOR THIS PROJECT**

NOVEMBER NEWS & EVENTS

Sun., Nov. 7th: Daylight Saving Time Ends. Fall back one hour. Immediately following 9:00am Mass coffee & donuts in St. Jude's Hall.

Tues., Nov. 9th: 9:00am Mass & Adoration (Adoration 9:30am—12:30pm; 6:00—8:00pm).

Wed., Nov. 10th: **HAPPY BIRTHDAY FR. MIKE**



Thurs., Nov. 11th: Veteran's Day. No Mass Fr. Mike attending Priest Study Day in Tyler.

Sun., Nov. 14th: Immediately following 9:00am Mass coffee & donuts in St. Jude's Hall.

Tues. Nov. 16th: 9:00am Mass & Adoration (Adoration 9:30am—12:30pm; 6:00—8:00pm). Confessions from 9:30am—12:00 Noon then from 6:00—8:00pm in the Deacon's Office.

Wed., Nov. 17th: Thanksgiving Food donations are due today.

Sun., Nov. 21st: Immediately following 9:00am Mass coffee & donuts in St. Jude's Hall. And, Jane Bidlack facilitates "The Bible and Mass Study" Class in the middle classroom.

Thurs., Nov. 25th: Thanksgiving Day Mass at 9:00am. Diocese of Tyler & Church office closed.

Fri., Nov. 26th: Diocese of Tyler & Church office closed.

Sun., Nov. 28th: No coffee & donuts.

Article for the Big Sandy-Hawkins Journal. 3 November 2021 Edition
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The Knights of Columbus will be delivering Thanksgiving meals to 20 families this year on 11/20/2021. If you would like to help with supplies, they are in need of the following: stuffing mix; gravy packages; canned cranberry sauce; canned yams; cake mix and frosting; canned pumpkin; instant potatoes; \$10/\$20 gift cards for meat; pudding; jello; fruit cups, etc. Please place any and all donations in the container outside of our secretary's office or by the main door outside of the church, before 11/17/2021. If you are unable to deliver your donations, please get in touch with (call/text) Robert Mailiard, 503-559-6022, to arrange for pick up; and also volunteer to help with deliveries. Thank you, in advance, for your continued support of this vital ministry.

Don't forget to "Fall Back" on Sunday, November 7th and set your clocks back to come off of Daylight Savings Time.

Thanksgiving Pie (from an old secret recipe of the Munoz Kitchens)

Filling:

3 or 4 medium, to large, blessings.

1 large piece of heart (for best results use the piece filled with the most gratitude)

Equal parts of laughter, chuckles and smiles – use as many of these raw items as the container will hold.

1 quart of contentment

2 quarts of undiluted joy

2 pounds of enriched love

Topping:

1 prayer, pre-seasoned with sincerity and praise; and tempered with humility.

2 cups of reverence, loosely crumbled

Preparation:

Soak the blessings in a quart of contentment for a few moments; rinse, then set aside to soak in 2 quarts of joy for about a minute. Add heart, chuckles, smiles and love to the blessings. Mix gently. Pour mixture into a large pie pan. Preheat the room to the warmth of family and or friends – usually just room temperature. Sprinkle crumbled reverence over the filling then carefully set the prayer on top of the reverence. Serve anytime before, during or after the meal. Serves an entire household, regardless of the amount in attendance.



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