



November 10, 2024
32nd Sunday in
Ordinary Time

**“She, from her
 poverty, has
 contributed
 all she had.”**



What a contrast! The scribes in today’s Gospel were conscious of how they appeared to others. Their long robes matched up nicely with their long prayers, and who wouldn’t agree that time spent in the synagogues was time well spent? Compared to these men, the widow seemed insignificant. Anyone looking at her could probably tell that she was poor. Her clothes were probably torn, and her shoes were worn thin. It could be easy to see her two small coins as a reflection of her own limited value.

But looks can be deceiving. “The Lord looks into the heart” (1 Samuel 16:7), and this widow’s heart was given over to the Lord. By being willing to give “all she had, her whole livelihood,” she was also offering the Lord her energy, her time, and her prayers (Mark 12:44). The scribes should have been willing to do the same. But Jesus knew that their hearts were full of themselves. They clung too tightly to their pride and their position as scholars of the Law and expected everyone to treat

them with great honor and respect.

Let’s use this Gospel passage today to examine our own hearts. Are we willing to offer “all we have” to the Lord? Or do we hold onto some things—or some people—too tightly? Maybe we cling to our status and the respect that comes with it. Maybe we are holding onto our money too tightly instead of giving generously to those in need. Maybe we have too tight a grasp on our free time instead of being willing to serve someone. We might even struggle with “letting go” of someone close to us, like our adult children.

If you detect that you are holding onto something or someone too tightly, don’t despair! Imagine the Lord standing before you, smiling as he receives whatever gift you offer him. Then hear him say, “Don’t worry. I can give you all that you need!”

~ *The Word Among Us*

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Mass and Confession times:

Monday & Tuesday: 8:30 a.m.

Wednesday: 6:00 p.m.

Thursday & Friday: 8:30 a.m.

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. Vigil

Sunday: 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Confession: Saturday at 3:00–3:45 p.m.

or by appointment.

The rosary will be prayed 30 minutes prior to each weekend Mass.

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Our Mission:

To live a Gospel way of life

***Simply *With Humility *Out of Love of God and Neighbor**

Let us pray.

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Monday, November 11	8:30 a.m.	Henry & Bea Mestayer +
Tuesday, November 12	8:30 a.m.	Madonna Boos +
Wednesday, November 13	6:00 p.m.	Alan Noonan +
Thursday, November 14	8:30 a.m.	Evelyn Bodine +
Friday, November 15	8:30 a.m.	Fr. Jacob-Matthew Smith, OFM (SP)
Saturday, November 16	4:00 p.m.	Jeff Barthel +
Sunday, November 17	8:30 a.m.	Butsie & Virginia Trahan +
	11:00 a.m.	Dawn, Kevin, Selah & Elijah Hoven (SP)
	5:30 p.m.	Sick of the Parish



November 10	Pope Francis
November 11	Father Satish Adhav
November 12	Father Vincent O Ajayi
November 13	Father Godfrey Andoh
November 14	Father Charles Arthur
November 15	Father Philip J Audet
November 16	Father Mike Austin

Parish Calendar

For the week of
November 11—November 17, 2024

Monday 11/11/24

- Grief Support 4:00 p.m. St. Clare Parish Center
- 33 Days to Morning Glory at 10:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center

Tuesday 11/12/24

- Knights of Columbus meeting in the Parish Center beginning at 6:00 p.m.
- Ladies Auxiliary meeting 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday 11/13/24

- Exposition and Eucharistic Adoration in the Church until 5:00 p.m.
- St. Vincent de Paul Society 10—1:00 p.m. open to meet with neighbors.
- Confirmation Class at 6:45 p.m.

Thursday 11/14/24

- Cleaning in the Church from 9:30 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. All volunteers are welcome to come lend a helping hand!

Friday 11/15/24

- OLA Middle School retreat 8:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.
- Divine Mercy Cenacle meets at 10:00 a.m.

Saturday 11/16/24

- Grief Support Through the Holidays 8:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. in the Parish Center.

Sunday 11/17/2024

- CCD 9:45 until 10:45 a.m.



Vivian Piergalski, Brian Alexander
Al Jacobi, Stephen Landry, Lillian Forrest
Mary Alice Fayard, Donna Bodin
Dane Doucet, Norman Loustalot
Fr. Jacob-Matthew Smith, OFM
Olivia O'Gwin

Mass Attendance -	Adults	Children
Saturday, 11/2/2024 at 4:00 p.m.—	87	2
Sunday, 11/3/2024 at 8:30 a.m.—	100	24
11/3/2024 at 11:00 a.m.—	N/C	N/C
11/3/2024 at 5:30 p.m.—	32	8
Total—	219	+ 34 = 253

*In the spirit of giving,
we thank you for
your generosity!*

Last week's collection was:

Regular Offertory:

\$5,828.00

All Saints Day

\$731.00

Building Fund

\$725.00

Upcoming second collection:

11/9 & 10 Catholic Campaign for Human Development

PARISH MINISTRIES

ALTAR SOCIETY: Open to men and women; envelopes are available to pay \$5.00 membership.

BAPTISM: To schedule an appointment to setup a Baptism date, please call Terry Calhoun at (228) 671-8063. Parents and godparents are required to attend a Baptism class.

CENACLE OF DIVINE MERCY: Meetings are held on Fridays beginning at 10:00 a.m., but will not meet on First Fridays. : A group meeting to study the Diary of St. Faustina & incorporate with Scripture and the Catechism. Contact Suzan Cox at (601) 209-6811 or suzan713@gmail.com.

GRIEF MINISTRY: Meets to support, encourage and equip those grieving the death of a loved one. For more information, leave a message at the Parish Office or contact Sherry at (228) 332-0256.

HOME BOUND: Volunteers bring Communion to the Home Bound. Volunteers must be trained as extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist. Contact Charles Walden for more information (985) 285-2997.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS/LADIES AUXILIARY: Meet every 2nd Tuesday in the Parish Center—6:30 meeting. The Assembly meet on the 2nd Tuesday after the council meeting.

Ladies Auxiliary meet every 2nd Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.

MARRIAGE PREP: Please contact Leslie and Terry Asher (228) 467-9275 if you are engaged and wish to be married at St. Clare. Marriages must be scheduled 6 months in advance.

OVER 50'S GROUP: All parishioners over 50 are invited to join (no charge). Luncheons 2nd Wednesday & Bunco 3rd Tuesday. Call Janis for details (228) 324-8715.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL—ST CLARE CONFERENCE: (stclaresvp1@gmail.com. Utilities help and limited food pantry. **In-person interviews Wednesday (only) 10 am-1 pm.**

WALKING WITH MOMS IN NEED: We invite all parishioners to join St. Clare as we embark on this journey together. For more information, and to ensure you receive news and updates, please contact: Linda Walden, OFS at (228) 304-2305 or lwalden855@gmail.com.

Did you know
St. Clare is ...?

Parish News!!

What time is that
meeting?



OVER 50'S GROUP

- ◆ Wednesday, November 13— 11:30 a.m. Lunch at Yun Long Buffet.
- ◆ Tuesday, November 19— 2:00— 5:00 p.m. Bunco in the Parish Center.
- ◆ Sunday, December 1st — 1-3:00 p.m. Right, Left, Center game Parish Center.
- ◆ Contact Janis Vezzoso for information about these activities. 228-324-8715

Altar Society

News & upcoming events!

- ◆ Bake Sale to be held just in time for Thanksgiving over the weekend of November 23 & 24th.
- ◆ They need volunteers who would like to participate in a bake day during the week of November 18—22.
- ◆ Those who prefer to bake at home, please consider preparing extra goodies to donate to the Altar Society for this sale.
- ◆ The next Altar Society Meeting will be held in January 2025. Date to be announced later.
- ◆ Membership is open all year and open to women and men. The membership fee is \$5.00 annually.

Mark or paint your calendar!!!

Here is an opportunity to paint and walk away with a beautiful piece of artwork!!! Artist, Fran Scott, will provide pre-sketched canvas and all supplies on Tuesday, December 3 from 6—9:00. Registration flyers will be available next week. The cost per person is \$35.00. Pre-registration is required due to limited spaces available. A portion of the fee will be returned to St. Clare!

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SAINT STANISLAUS - OPEN HOUSE



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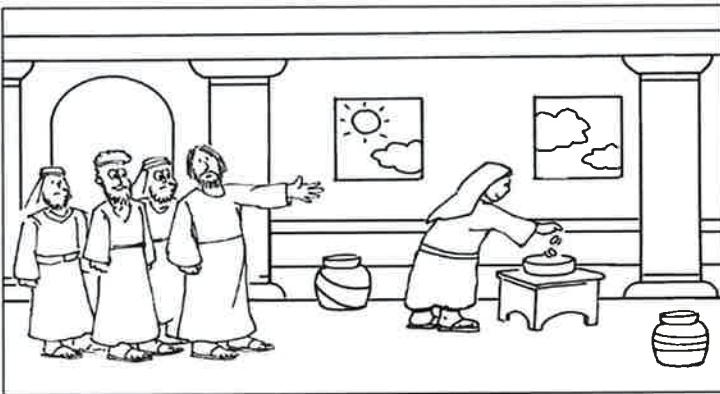
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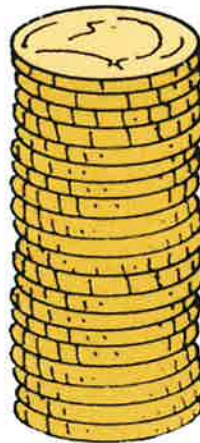
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What did the rich people put in the offering?



On the lines, write the letter that is found in only one word of the pair. Your answer will read from top to bottom. Write the answer on the lines below.



- _____ PALE – APE
- _____ SACHET – CHEST
- _____ WEAR – AWE
- _____ GREAT – TEAR
- _____ STALE – LAST
- _____ CHAIR – RICH
- _____ REMIT – TIRE
- _____ LOCAL – CALL
- _____ DUEL – LED
- _____ LEARN – REAL
- _____ STARE – SEAR
- _____ SERVE – EVER
- _____ STORE – REST
- _____ WAFER – WEAR
- _____ CAMEL – LACE
- _____ ABOUT – TUBA
- _____ KNIT – KIT
- _____ MAPLE – LAMP
- _____ PARTY – TARP



Society of St. Vincent de Paul
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 Email: stclaresvdp1@gmail.com

St. Vincent de Paul Society would like to thank our church family for your generosity of time, talent and treasure. Provided below is our annual report covering the period of October 1, 2023 through September 20, 2024.

- Neighbors served – 551
- Utility assistance - \$26,911.77
- Food assistance - \$5,478.52

In addition to our weekly office hours during the past year, we served “brown bag lunches”

- to the residents of Notre Dame Apartments in Bay St. Louis.
- to the visitors of the Hancock County Senior Citizen Center in Bay St. Louis.
- to the visitors of the Waveland Methodist Church on the corner of Vacation Lane and Central Avenue.

These services are a result of the support we receive from our parish family! You all truly exemplify the scripture “Love thy neighbor as thyself” (Leviticus 19:18). Prayers are said daily as we look forward to another year of helping our neighbors.

“I will always welcome joyfully any opportunity that comes my way to be of service to you.” St. Vincent de Paul

Prayers and blessings to all,

Jim Barrett

President



A Healing Mass Service will be held on Friday, November 15 at 5:00 p.m.

Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church
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Please bring your friends and those who need special prayers of healing.

Seven Sisters Apostolate

Praying the Holy Hour

Offer this hour of solely for the intentions of the priest. Pray for the priest’s deepening devotion to Mary. Resolve to honor the commitment to a Holy Hour.

Amy Lynch is the point of contact for this ministry.

amylynch5180@att.net or
 228-254-0313



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Thursday, November 14, 2024

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Saint

Of the Week



St. Martin of Tours

Patron of Soldiers, Beggars and Tailors

Feast Day: November 11

Born around 336, Martin was the son of a Roman Soldier who eventually became a high-ranking military officer. Growing up in Italy, Martin, who was a peace-loving lad and attracted to Christianity, was required to enter the army at the age of 15. Martin's parents were pagans, and his father was particularly opposed to Christianity. So against his father's wishes, Martin prepared to become a Christian, living as simply as he could and giving most of what he had to the poor.

Even though Soldiers of his rank often had several servants, Martin insisted on having only one and treated the man as an equal. Martin shared his meals with him and regarded him as a friend, which was highly irregular in a time when society was very strictly divided by class and rank.

Commitment to Christ

One bitterly cold day, as Martin's unit marched through Amiens in Gaul, he spotted a half-dressed beggar, shivering near the city's gate. Martin had already given away what he had, but when everyone else ignored the man, Martin took off his cloak, split it in half with his sword and gave half of it to him. The next night, Martin dreamed of Jesus, dressed in the half cloak, and heard Him proclaim that Martin had clothed Him in it. Martin's commitment to Christ deepened even more, and he was immediately baptized.

Upon his discharge, Martin lived as a hermit. As word of his holiness spread, he attracted many followers, eventually founding the first monastery in Gaul. Martin then became Bishop of Tours, and for the next 25 years, he missioned throughout Gaul, especially to those who lived in isolated areas. Martin died in 397, and to this day, he is known as Martin the merciful.

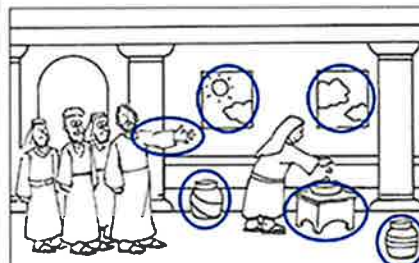
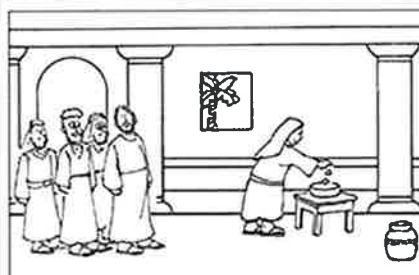
O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our beloved Mother, we ask you to intercede on our behalf to your Son, Jesus, to protect all who are in danger of hurricanes and other destructive weather. May His calming powers keep us safe and alert through this Hurricane season. Let us pray to the Lord.

STAR OF THE SEA



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	SERVE - EVER
	STORE - REST
WAFER - WEAR	
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FATHER RYAN STAWAISZ HEROIC SERVICE IN HIS FINAL DAYS

Shortly before his ordination, Ryan Stawaisz received a devastating cancer diagnosis—his second one after successfully beating cancer as a junior in college.

Despite his diagnosis, Fr. Ryan began his priestly ministry at Prince of Peace in Houston in 2019. Just two years later, on June 21, 2021, the young priest passed away, leaving a lasting impact on his parishioners, many of whom attested to his tremendous witness.

Those who knew Fr. Ryan were deeply touched by his selfless ministry, even in his final days as a priest—so much so that he has inspired a film about his life.

His brother Ross Stawaisz says he hopes Fr. Ryan’s story will show the “need to stand up for some things. You need to live your life in a way that emulates Christ.”

Fr. Ryan’s mother, Susan Stawaisz, said she has heard from several cancer patients on how the movie has touched them: “I feel like anybody who’s gone through any kind of suffering can relate to offering up your suffering and suffering heroically.”

Read the feature story about Fr. Ryan and his family at catholicnewsagency.com



The new film “Love God’s Will” tells the heroic story of Fr. Ryan Stawaisz’s selfless ministry through the eyes of his family, friends, and fellow priests.

Palomita Films, palomitafilms.com



SERRA SPONSORS 50 ORDERS

Above, an army of young sisters from the Servants of the Pierced Hearts of Jesus and Mary process into the National Eucharistic Congress. They are members of one of the fastest-growing religious communities in the U.S., with a large presence in Miami.

In the months leading up to the National Eucharistic Congress, Serra International raised more than \$150,000 to sponsor the presence of more than 50 religious communities.

“It was amazing to walk through the convention hall and see hundreds of young sisters,” said one attendee. “Just seeing their joy and vibrant smiles gave me a lot of hope for the future of the Church!”

RECENTLY ORDAINED PRIESTS ORIGINS of PRIESTHOOD

Pope Francis has emphasized that seminarians must be “men of communion” who arise organically from the communities they serve, then return after seminary to minister even more profoundly.

That vision is slowly becoming a reality in the U.S., with most of the priests ordained in 2024 reporting active involvement in their parishes and schools.

According to CARA’s recent study of men ordained in 2024, the average age at which they first considered the priesthood was 16. Between 32% and 42% went to a Catholic elementary school, high school, or college. About 60% obtained college degrees before seminary, and 70% had full-time work experience. A full 75% reported regularly participating in Eucharistic Adoration before entering priestly formation.

Jeffery Blum, Archdiocese of New York

RECENTLY ORDAINED PRIESTS INVOLVEMENT BEFORE SEMINARY



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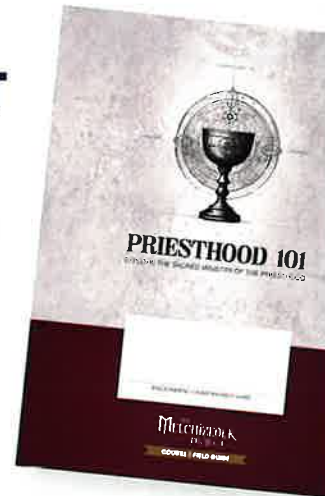
According to the annual survey by The Center for Applied Research (CARA) at Georgetown University



Mr. Massell, Diocese of Jackson

SMALL GROUPS DEEP DISCERNMENT

The Melchizedek Project, a long-standing program that starts priesthood discernment groups for young men, was re-launched this summer with a new format. It’s now easier to start and run the group, with robust leader training and excellent videos that spark discussion. Want to help your parish priest start a group? Sign up for training at melchizedekproject.com



FATHER-SON SEMINARY TRIP

“I dream of a day when young men enter seminary, not *looking* for a father, but having been *brought* by their fathers,” said Deacon James Keating of Omaha, who is renowned for his work in priestly formation.

About 45% of seminarians say they were discouraged by a friend or family member from considering the priesthood. And while some parents are tentatively open to the idea, many aren’t thrilled about it.

But a real revival of a “vocations culture” requires that parents actively encourage their sons and daughters to seriously consider priesthood and religious life. Think about it this way: just as you would take your teen son to visit prospective colleges, why not try to arrange a visit to a seminary?

