

## Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 10, 2024

The LORD keeps faith forever, secures justice for the oppressed, gives food to the hungry. — *Psalm 146:7*



### THE CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

The core vocation in the Gospel of Mark is the vocation, or call, to discipleship. Today's Gospel passage provides us with one last example of what the vocation to discipleship means, and one example of what it doesn't mean. A destitute widow shows us that discipleship means following Jesus' way of service, even if it requires giving one's livelihood (or life). The scribes show us by their bad example that discipleship should entail a vocation to extend God's care to those who are most in need. In our reading from the book of Kings another widow and her son are close to death. They too give what little they have, but they are rewarded by Elijah with food enough for a year. And the reading from the Letter to the Hebrews reminds us that Jesus sacrificed his life "to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him" (Hebrews 9:28).

### 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** — This poor widow put in more than all the other contributors (Mark 12:38-44 [41-44]).

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ti 1:1-9; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 17:1-6

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

**The Sacrament of Penance & Reconciliation is celebrated each Thursday from 4:30PM-6PM.**

### MASSES FOR THE WEEK † MISAS DE LA SEMANA

November 9-15

Saturday/4:30pm/All Souls †

6:30pm/All Souls †

Sunday/8:00am/All Souls

10:00am/All Souls

11:30am/All Souls †

Monday/9:00am/All Souls †

Tuesday/9:00am/All Souls †

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Thursday 9:00am/All Souls †

Friday/9:00am/All Souls †

*Thank You...*

Many thanks to all who helped in making Father Miguel's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination a huge success. Everyone who attended had a great time and the entire afternoon ran smoothly because of the good planning and hard work of the many helping hands. A special thank you to Jaime & Artemisa Milan, Members of the Encuentro Matrimonial Sacramento, The Daughters of Isabella, Vicente & Araceli Ayala, Luis & Veronica Murillo, Lori Smith, Antonio & Consuelo Limones, Rhonda Smith, Rick & Lynn Darone and Napoleon Hernandez family. Your generosity is an important part of the good spirit of our parish. Thank you again in giving thanks to our Pastor.

*gracias*

Muchas gracias a todos los que nos ayudaron al 40 aniversario de Ordenacion del Padre Miguel fuera un gran exito. Todos los que asistieron se lo pasaron genial y toda la tarde transcurrió sin problemas gracias a la buena planificación y el arduo trabajo de todas las personas que ayudaron. Un agradecimiento especial a Jaime & Artemisa Milan, Members of the Encuentro Matrimonial Sacramento, The Daughters of Isabella, Vicente & Araceli Ayala, Luis & Veronica Murillo, Lori Smith, Antonio & Consuelo Limones, Rhonda Smith, Rick & Lynn Darone and Napoleon Hernandez y familia. Su generosidad es una parte importante del buen espíritu de nuestra parroquia. Gracias nuevamente por darle gracias a nuestro Pastor.



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The Parish office will be closed on Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, as we celebrate Veterans Day. May God continue to bless our men and women who serve in our Armed Forces.

**All Souls ~ Month of November**

A book bearing the names of our beloved dead will be placed on the altar and remain there the entire month of November. To include the names of relatives and friends who have died, please write names on All Souls envelopes provided in the vestibule and pews. You may turn them into the office or in the collection baskets during the offertory.



This year, Saint Christopher in conjunction with local schools, individuals, and the Galt ecumenical and business community will provide over 110 families in need with a Thanksgiving Basket and a week's worth of food. These donations will allow us to fill baskets with turkeys, stuffing, pies, canned vegetables, rice, beans, bread, flour, sugar, pancake mix, syrup, milk, cereal, eggs, and hamburger. To prepare as many baskets as possible and reduce the number of turkeys that must be purchased, we are asking parishioners, if they would like to donate a **FROZEN TURKEY or CASH**. If you would like to donate a turkey, volunteer, or have any questions, please contact **Kathy Finkes 209-471-6928** or complete a slip and drop it in the offering basket by **November 17, 2024**. There is no longer any freezer space; we are therefore requesting your **FROZEN TURKEY** donation be dropped off at **St. Christopher's Catholic Church at 950 S. Lincoln Way by 7:45 a.m. on Saturday, November 23, 2024**.

Next weekend part of our collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) will be held on November 19 and 20<sup>th</sup>. CCHD supports those living in poverty by funding programs that empower local communities to address the challenges they face. It identifies and addresses the unique obstacles people face as they work to lift themselves and their communities out of poverty. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects.

**Trigésimo Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario - 10 de noviembre de 2024**  
El Señor siempre es fiel a su palabra, y es quien hace justicia al oprimido; él proporciona pan a los hambrientos.— *Salmo 146 (145):7*



**LECTURAS DE HOY**

**Primera lectura** — El profeta Elías pide a una viuda pobre que le dé algo de beber y un poco de pan. (1 Reyes 17:10-16).

**Salmo** — Alaba, alma mía, al Señor (Psalm 146 [145]).

**Segunda lectura** — Cristo se sacrificó una sola vez para borrar todos los pecados de los humanos. (Hebreos 9:24-28).

**Evangelio** — El óbolo de la viuda de unos cuantos centavos es mucho más grande que todas las otras donaciones porque en su pobreza (Marcos 12:38-44 [41-44]).

**LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA**

Lunes: Tit 1:1-9; Sal 24 (23):1b-4ab, 5-6; Lc 17:1-6

Martes: Tit 2:1-8, 11-14; Sal 37 (36):3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29; Lc 17:7-10

Miércoles: Tit 3:1-7; Sal 23 (22):1b-6; Lc 17:11-19

Jueves: Flm 7-20; Sal 146 (145):7-10; Lc 17:20-25

Viernes: 2 Jn 4-9; Sal 119 (118):1-2, 10-11, 17-18; Lc 17:26-37

Sábado: 3 Jn 5-8; Sal 112 (111):1-6; Lc 18:1-8

Domingo: Dn 12:1-3; Sal 16 (15):5, 8-11; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mc 13:24-32

Noviembre es un mes para recordar a nuestros **Fieles Difuntos** y para enseñarles a nuestros niños acerca de nuestros antepasados. Por favor anoten los nombres de sus seres queridos en los sobres disponibles en las mesas del vestíbulo para que de ahí los anotemos en un libro que estará en el Tabernáculo el Día de los Muertos y el Padre Miguel orará por ellos. Pueden dejar sus sobres en las canastas de las colectas en las misas o en la oficina de la iglesia cuando esté abierta.



