

DATE: NOVEMBER 6, 2005
THE 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF: Nov. 7, 2005

MON, 8:00 AM Bernard & Helen Courtois
 TUES, 8:00 AM Fred Emily Family
 WED, 8:00 AM Leonard Bone
 THURS,
 FRI, 8:00 AM For Those in Armed Forces (Past & Present)
 SAT, 5:30 PM Alonzo "Shorty" Jarvis
 SUN, 8:00 AM For the People of the Parish
 10:00 AM Virginia Garrett

**SPECIAL MINISTRIES FOR WEEK OF:
 NOVEMBER 12TH & 13TH**

ECUMENICAL MINISTERS

SAT, 5:30 C. Phyllis Partney L G. Lalumondiere R.Nadine Morgan	SUN, 8:00 Sharon Forrester Mahlon McNabb J. D. Robart	SUN, 10:00 Susan Mathis Charlie Schloemer Diane McGirl
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LECTORS

SAT, 5:30 Paul Villmer	SUN, 8:00 J. D. Robart	SUN, 10:00 Charlie Schloemer
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MUSIC

SAT 5:30-Chala Short
SUN 8:00-Rebecca Richards
SUN 10:00-Anita Govero

! SERVERS!

SAT 5:30-Dylan White & Andrew Neier
SUN 8:00-Garrick Zinecker & Jimnger Rogers
SUN 10:00-Josh Mathis & Jake Mathis

DRIVERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

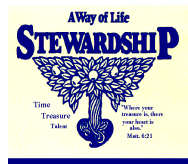
SATURDAY:
 SUNDAY: Jim Chazelle

GIFT BEARERS

5:30 Mr. & Mrs. Dale Ware
8:00 Mary Pat West & Theresa West
10:00 Marilyn Trokey & Paul Trokey

HEAVENLY DUSTERS
 Susan Mathis & Sharon Forrester

ST. JAMES GIFT SHOP OPEN
 1st Sunday of Every Month
 SUZANNE SHORT 438-4787



ENVELOPES\$2683.00
 LOOSE.....\$145.50
 CHILDREN ...2.....\$3.00
 VOTIVE LIGHTS.....\$27.00
 All Saints Day \$339.25
 World Mission \$25.00
 ST. VINCENT DEPAUL...\$117.00

**FOR THE WEEK OF:
 Oct. 30, 2005**

**NEEDED for Expenses \$2300.00
 RECEIVED: \$3,167.75**

P The St. James Parish School of Religion will meet this Wednesday, November 9th at 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall. TESTS!!!!!!!

S The regular monthly meeting of the St. Vincent De Paul Society will be Monday, November 7th at 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall.

R The regular monthly meeting of the Parish Council will be Tuesday, November 8th at 7:00 PM in the Rectory Basement.

FOOD DRIVE
 It's time again for the Annual "Scouting for Food" campaign. This year, the Scouts will be dropping off bags throughout the community on Saturday, November 12th and returning to collect them on Saturday, November 19th. Please be generous as St. James Food Pantry is a recipient of the items collected.

TOUCHDOWNS WITH ST. JAMES
THIS WEEK WINNERS ARE:
 High Score: Lindell Coleman (96 Pts)
 Low Score: Laury Blair (16 Pts)

READINGS:
 Monday: Wis 1:1-7 Ps 139:1-10 Lk 17:1-6
 Tuesday: Wis 2:23-3:9 Ps 34:3,16-19 Lk 17:7-10
 Wednesday: Ez 47:1-2,8-9,12 Ps 46:2-3,5-6,8-9 1Cor 3:9c-11,16-17 Jn 2:13-22
 Thursday: Wis 7:22b-8:1 Ps 119:89-91,130,135,175 Lk 17:20-25
 Friday: Wis 13: 1-9 Ps 19:2-5 Lk 17:26-37
 Saturday: Wis 18:14-16;19:6-9 Ps 105:2-3,36-37,42-43 Lk 18:1-8
 NEXT SUNDAY: Prv 31:10-13,19-20,30-31 Ps 128:1-5 1Thes 5:1-6 Mt 25:14-30

CHICKEN & DUMPLING DINNER
 Annual Chicken & Dumpling Dinner and Bazaar at Immaculate Conception Church, 1020 W. Main St., Park Hills, Mo on Sunday, November 6, 2005 from 11:00 AM until 4:00 PM. Serving Chicken & Dumplings, green beans, coleslaw, sweet potatoes, corn, desserts and drinks. Crafts, quilts, and home-made items available at the bazaar. Everyone is Welcome!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY
 The St. Vincent de Paul Society is asking for your donations of crafts or bakery items for their annual Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, December 3, 2005. This is the only fund raiser the St. Vincent de Paul Society has in order to raise money for the needy in the community for Christmas and emergency help through out the year.

MASS INTENTIONS
 Please remember that Mass Intentions are not only for the deceased but also the living, maybe you know someone who needs a special intention for sickness, personal issues, world peace, employment, etc. There are envelopes provided in your November packet and also extra envelopes in the back of church.

CHICKEN & BEEF DINNER
 The Knights of Columbus of Washington County will be having a Chicken & Beef Dinner Sunday, November 6, 2005 from 10:30 AM to 2:00 PM at the K. C. Hall in Old Mines.

RACHEL'S CHALLENGE
 One of the students killed at Columbine High School, on April 20, 1999, was Rachel Joy Scott. She had written an essay for English class that embodied a vision for her school and contained a challenge to her generation to *start a chain reaction* of compassion in their schools. Her essay has become the foundation for *Rachel's Challenge*. There will be a **Community Evening Event, Thursday, Nov. 10 from 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM, Potosi High School Gym**, in which speakers conduct a powerful session with parents, youth, and community leaders, showing them how they can re-enforce the decisions their youth are making.

GOOD NEWS
 Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Wisdom 6:12-16; Psalm 63; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew 25:1-13
 John Craghan, Th.D., S.S.L.

Patience is a challenge in our world today. We expect instant replays. What used to cook slowly in the oven now takes seconds in the microwave. We may transfer our impatience to our neighbor, even to God. Everyone should respond to our demands. The message of today's readings is the opposite: watching and waiting. Vigilance is needed in seeking God and one another.

In the middle of the first century B.C., the author of the Book of Wisdom exhorted his Jewish audience in Alexandria to seek wisdom. In this passage, he describes their quest by speaking of God's creature, Lady Wisdom. The believer is to watch for her at dawn, to think about her, and to keep vigil for her (vs. 14-15). Wisdom is a gift that people must seek.

The Matthew passage concerns the Parousia, the Second Coming of Jesus. Prudence and perpetual readiness are urged. According to the marriage customs of the time, the bridegroom returned with his bride from the home of his in-laws. The bridesmaids were an escort of honor who awaited the arrival of the couple. Since they never knew the time of their arrival, they had to be prudent in their allotment of oil for the lamps. None wanted to miss the joyous procession when the time came.

Since the Christian community does not know the exact time that Jesus will return, it must be prepared to wait and keep watch. Vigilance, therefore, is the price of victory.

Watching and waiting is easier when it is to our advantage. A watchfulness on behalf of others is more challenging. The author of Wisdom suggests we seek wisdom so that we can share our insights with others. The psalm implies that we seek the Lord patiently in those around us so that we might bind up their wounds and hurts. Matthew urges us to uncover the vision of the Bridegroom in the faces of his hurting sisters and brothers.

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