Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 15, 2026

Call upon the Lord
and He will answer you!

El ejemplo de la mujer hacendosa, que sabe atender su hogar (PRIMERA LECTURA) y el ejemplo del servidor que supo multiplicar los bienes que su señor le dejo encargados (EVANGELIO), tratan de hacernos entender una lección de fidelidad en la espera. Este es también el tipo de fidelidad que nos pide san Pablo (SEGUNDA LECTURA) al recomendarnos que estemos vigilantes, en espera de la venida del Señor.

Masses For The Week

sab 14	**Vigilia XXXIII Domingo Ordinario**	
04:30 pm	Missa Pro Populo	
Sun 15	**XXXIII Sunday in Ordinary Time**	
11:30 am	Maria Gregoria Garcia - Birthday	
	+Oscar R. Noriega (Family)	
	+Antonia Ibarra (Her Daughter))	
	+All Souls in Purgatory (Familia Garcia)	
Mon 16	**NO MASS**	
Tue 17	**Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious**	
08:00 am	+All Souls in Purgatory	
Wed 18	**Votive Mass of St. Joseph**	
08:00 am	+All Souls in Purgatory	
Thr 19	**Weekday**	
08:00 am	Marcial Hinojosa - Birthday	
Fri 20	**Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus**	
08:00 am	+Pedro Nolasco Hinojosa (Fr. Nolasco Hinojosa)	
Sat 21	**The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**	
08:00 am	+Bland Chamberlain & Alice B. Hall (Alice G. Keys)	

The Sanctuary Candle



This Week will be Burning for
Quintero Family – In Thanksgiving

Good News!

November 15, 2026
Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)
Proverbs 31:10–13, 19–20, 30–31 / 1 Thessalonians 5:1–6 / Matthew 25:14–30 or 25:14–15, 19–21

FR. THOMAS M. SANTA, CSSR

So close to Thanksgiving Day, a parable that seems to champion the Puritan work ethic feels fitting. The parable in today's gospel appears to celebrate sincere, positive efforts, while at the same time, it does not look kindly on lackluster attempts. But, as with all of Jesus' parables, we need to take a closer look.

In this instance, the third servant deserves examination. His situation seems to be not so much about work as it is about fear and hopelessness. It is not that he is unable to produce or to take the action needed; rather, he is bound and limited by fear and his perception of what the master requires. His fear makes it impossible for him to do what is required of him, so he does not respond.

We do not know how the master would have reacted if the servant had tried and failed. We do not know if an honest effort on the servant's part would have been enough. We do know that the master rejects fear as an excuse for inaction, and for this reason, the servant is singled out and punished. His fear not only made it impossible for him to work but also prompted the exact circumstance he was trying to avoid: displeasing the master. From the viewpoint of the parable, the servant's decision was not a good one. ●

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Dear Padre

November 15, 2026

At Mass, I have difficulty communing with God after receiving Communion because of the noise and activity. Why not more silence?

During Mass, communal silence is called for within the Penitential Act, for people to recollect themselves; at the end of a reading or the homily, so all can meditate briefly on what they've heard; and then after Communion, for people to praise and pray to God in their hearts. (See *General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, 45.) In other words, there is a silence that reflects our contrition before God; a silence that reflects our need to ponder his word; and a deep silence before God that reflects awe and incapacity for words after receiving the Body and Blood of Christ!

After Communion, a period of communal silence for personal prayer is intended before other activities, such as a second collection or announcements. Also, a psalm, canticle of praise, or hymn may be sung. (See *GIRM* 88, 164.) "Liturgical silence is indispensable to the rhythm of a balanced celebration. Without it, the celebration can become perfunctory in its haste or burdensome in its unrelieved sound and song" (*Introduction to the Order of Mass*, 48, USCCB, 2003). As St. Alphonsus wrote in *The Holy Eucharist*: "There is no prayer more agreeable to God, or more profitable to the soul, than that which is made during the thanksgiving after Communion." ●

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR / DearPadre.org

Do you have a question for the Padre?
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MASS INTENTION BOOK FOR THE YEAR 2027

The new Mass Intention Book for 2027 has opened. You may choose dates that are available. If you have intentions you would offer during a Mass, please bring them to the Parish Office. **NO intentions will be accepted by phone. All intentions must be made in person (M-F: 9a-12p & 1:30p-3:30p).** Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. Thank you. Fr. Nolasco.

Libro de Intenciones de Misas para el Año 2027

El nuevo Libro de Intenciones de Misas para el año 2027 ya se abrió. Usted puede escoger fechas que estén disponibles. Si usted tiene intenciones que le gustaría ofrecer durante una Misa, por favor traiga los a la Oficina de la Parroquia. ***NINGUNA intención será aceptada por teléfono. Todas las intenciones deben hacerse personalmente (l-v: 9a-12p y 1:30p-3:30p).*** *Les agradecemos su cooperación. Gracias. Padre Nolasco.*

SANCTUARY CANDLE FOR THE YEAR 2027

Anyone interested in making a $10.00 donation to have the Sanctuary Candle burning weekly in memory of a loved one or for a special intention may do so in person in the Parish Office during regular hours.



LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Justin Pecina, Irma Santos, Gerardo Castro, Guadalupe Ortiz, María E. Maldonado, Alicia Guardiola, Delia Hinojosa, Rebecca Quintero, Herminia Torres, Vladimiro Checchin, Lalo Uribe, María Elena García, Aida Ramírez, Rebecca, Carlos Quintero and Diana Solis.



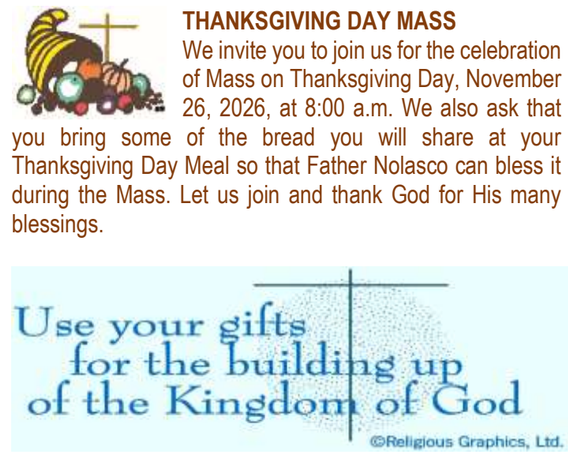
Colecta de la Semana Pasada
Envelopes: ***$ 2,701.00***
Loose: ***$ 148.00***
Children's Envelopes: ***$ 2.00***

Total Sunday Collection: $ 2,851.00

Total Expenses Last Week: $ 3,015.82

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

We invite you to join us for the celebration of Mass on Thanksgiving Day, November 26, 2026, at 8:00 a.m. We also ask that you bring some of the bread you will share at your Thanksgiving Day Meal so that Father Nolasco can bless it during the Mass. Let us join and thank God for His many blessings.



PARISH OFFICE CLOSED—THANKSGIVING DAY
On Wednesday, Thursday & Friday, November 25, 26, & 27, the Parish Office will be closed in observance of Thanksgiving Day. The office will be open on Monday at its regular hours. Have a safe and happy Thanksgiving Day.



