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Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

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The scribe said to him, "Well said, teacher. You are right in saying, 'He is One and there is no other than he.'" And when Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." - Mk 12:32, 34ab

Reflect & Respond to Scripture

First Reading

Moses reminds the Israelites to teach their children and grandchildren the greatest commandment given to them by God just before they were entering into the Promised Land. What are you teaching your children and grandchildren about God?

Second Reading

The author of Hebrews continues to emphasize Jesus as the perfect and eternal holy, heavenly high priest who intercedes to God for us sinners. For what sins in your life do you need Jesus' intercession?

Gospel Reading

We hear today a positive encounter between Jesus and a scribe. Jesus affirmed the scribe because he answered Jesus "with understanding." Why do you think so many of the religious leaders of Jesus' day misunderstood him?

SAT 03 Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. Mass: Peg Tobin

Daylight Saving Time Ends

SUN 04 8:30 a.m. Mass: Kathleen Bobbitt
9:00 a.m. Student Life in the Spirit Retreat
9:30 a.m. Diving Deep
11:00 p.m. Mass: Martin Kinder
5:00 p.m. Mass: St. Paul's Newman Center
6:00 p.m. Sunday Supper
7:00 p.m. Marriage Preparation Session II

MON 05 12:00 p.m. Meditation
4:00 p.m. Family Faith Formation
5:00 p.m. Mass
6:00 p.m. College Women's Bible Study
6:00 p.m. Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

TUE 06 5:00 p.m. Mass: Edwin Guenzel
5:45 p.m. Music Rehearsal
6:00 p.m. Family Faith Formation
7:00 p.m. SEARCH Team Meeting

WED 07 8:30 a.m. Young Mothers Rosary Group
4:00 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:00 p.m. Mass
6:00 p.m. Middle School Youth Ministry
7:30 p.m. High School Youth Ministry
7:30 p.m. Estudio Biblico
8:00 p.m. Cowboy Catholic Praise & Adoration

THUR 08 12:25 p.m. Mass on Campus
1:30 p.m. Staff Meeting/Parish Offices Closed
5:00 p.m. Misa en Español
7:00 p.m. Brotherhood Group

FRI 09 5:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

SAT 10 10:00 a.m. Martha & Mary Rosary
4:00 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. Mass: Wanda Zaucha
6:00 p.m. Anointing of the Sick

SUN 11 8:30 a.m. Mass: Woody Haines
9:30 a.m. Diving Deep
11:00 a.m. Mass: Francis Burns
5:00 p.m. Mass: St. Paul's Newman Center
6:00 p.m. Sunday Supper

eucharist times & sacramental preparation info

Saturday

5:00 p.m.

Sunday

8:30, 11:00 a.m., & 5:00 p.m.

Monday - Friday

5:00 p.m.

Thursday Mass on Campus

UW Union Rm 202 at 12:25

Thursday-Misa En Español

5:00 p.m.

reconciliation

Wednesdays & Saturdays

4:00 p.m.

(or by appointment)

RCIA

Are you interested in exploring the possibility of becoming Catholic? RCIA meets Mondays at 6:00 p.m. Call Anthony Allen for more information.

infant baptism

Anyone interested in having their baby baptized needs to attend preparation sessions that explore the meaning of the Sacrament, explain the Rite, and support parents and godparents in the Christian role of sharing faith with their children. Email Anthony for information.

Padres interesados en tener a sus hijos bautizados deben de asistir a clases de preparación de bautismo. Las clases de bautismo se dan en dos sesiones y exploran el sacramento de bautismo, el rito del bautismo, y ayuda a los padres y padrinos en su papel cristiano para compartir su fe con sus hijos. Estas clases están disponibles en español. Para más información y para inscribirse, mande correo electrónico a Sandra Loza a sandra@newmancenter.org o marque a la oficina al 307-745-5461.

new to our parish? would you like to become a member?

Whether you are new to Laramie or new to our community, we welcome and invite you to stop by the office weekdays between the hours of 9:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m. for membership information or contact us at newman@newmancenter.org

Hispanic Ministry

Bible Study in Spanish

You know? God loves you and wants you to read the Letter of Love that He wrote for you. Come to know this letter and fill your life with the joy, knowing that God is always aware of your life. We begin this introductory course of reading the Bible on November 7 at 7:30 p.m. in the Library at St. Paul's Newman Center. The course will be provided in Spanish.

¿Sabes? Dios te ama y quiere que leas la Carta de Amor que redactó para ti. Ven a conocer de esta carta y a llenar tu vida del gozo de saber que Dios siempre está pendiente de tu vida. Iniciamos este el curso introductorio de la lectura de la Biblia el 7 de noviembre a las 7:30 p.m. en el Library Room de St. Paul's Newman Center. El curso se dará en español.

Campus Ministry

Sunday, November 4

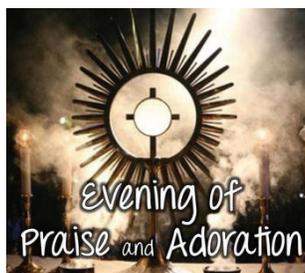
Holy Spirit Charism Workshop

2:00 - 3:30 p.m., Jericho House

Have you ever wondered what gifts (i.e. "charisms") God wants you to use to build up others and the Church? Join us for this time of discerning our gifts. ALL are welcome.

Praise & Adoration

Come experience an hour of Praise & Adoration with our students on Wednesday, November 7 beginning at 8:00 p.m. The time will include silence, prayer, scripture, and music in the presence of Christ in the Eucharist. Our entire community is encouraged to come and pray.



Thank You

Last Sunday, Oct 28, Gift Offerings \$3,961 including our tithe (\$396) for our brothers and sisters in need

"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind."
Luke 14:13

Pledge of Gratitude

Annual Financial Stewardship Appeal
December 2018-November 2019

"What do you have that has not been given to you by God?" 1 Corinthians 4:7

Christian Stewardship is a response to God's invitation to follow and be accountable to Him for our use (stewardship) of the many gifts He gives to us.

Next week we will receive an important letter from Fr. Rob providing important information on this year's Financial Stewardship Commitment and this Sunday, he will invite us to strive to see giving as a joyful act, not as a loss; as an opportunity and not a burden; and an act of thanksgiving to God. Thank you, in advance, for all the ways each of you support and participate in the ministry of St. Paul's Newman Center.

Let us "Live as children of light."

Ephesians 5:8



Living in God's
Abundance

IGS 2018 Thanksgiving Meal Baskets

Interfaith Good Samaritan needs help with Thanksgiving meal baskets. Food is being collected at First Baptist Church, 1517 E Canby St., Monday - Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. until Nov. 16. Any food donations are welcome. Volunteers are needed for the next four Saturdays. Help is needed on Nov. 17 to assemble food boxes, distribute boxes, and deliver boxes to those unable to come for food pick-up. Please contact Adrienne Polis at adepolis@yahoo.com or 760-5632 to volunteer. Suggested food items: Canned beans, canned mushroom soup, french fried onions, cranberry sauce, canned sweet potatoes, raw or dried potatoes, canned fruit. Frozen turkeys are also needed.

Book of the Dead

To remember and honor the dead in the month of November, the Book of the Dead, with names of family and friends has been placed in the Worship Space. You can still make additions with names of family and friends who have died. There are new pages with clear sleeves if you would like to start a page in Bishop Newell Hall.



Women's Group meets the 1st Wednesday of every month. Take advantage of this time to pray together and build community with women in our parish. The next group meeting will be on Wednesday, November 7 at 8:30 a.m. in the Fireplace Room.

Election Day is Tuesday, November 6 Catholics Care. Catholics Vote.

"We need to participate for the common good. Sometimes we hear: a good Catholic is not interested in politics. This is not true: good Catholics immerse themselves in politics by offering the best of themselves so that the leader can govern." - Pope Francis, 9/16/13

Pay special attention to the "Bringing Home the Word" insert in this week's bulletin on "Why you should vote."



*Current and Retired Catholic
Faculty, Staff and Spouses
are Cordially Invited to
Evening Prayer and Reception*

*Friday, November 16, 2018
6:00 pm
St Paul's Newman Center*

*We welcome you to extend
this invitation to a colleague.*

*Business Attire
RSVP Myra at 745-5461
myra@newmancenter.org
by November 12, 2018*



"Cor ad Cor loquitur."

Diocesan Events

Employment Opportunity

St. Margaret's School in Riverton is looking for a faithful, enthusiastic principal to lead our school. We are looking to fill this position immediately, if possible. If interested, please contact Fr. Robert Rodgers at (307) 856-5922 or frrodgers33@gmail.com.

Prayer Request

Bishop Steven and bishops nationwide are joining in seven days of prayer and fasting prior to their general assembly November 12-15, when they will address critical issues in regard to clergy sexual abuse. A letter with more details from Bishop Steven is available in this parish bulletin.

Observances for the Week of November 4, 2018

Sunday: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time;
National Vocation Awareness Week;
Daylight Saving Time ends
Friday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Saturday: St. Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor of
the Church
Next Sunday: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Veterans Day

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Martha and Mary

Raffle chances for the Christmas Bazaar themed baskets are available beginning this weekend and throughout November after the 5:00 p.m. Saturday and 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Sunday liturgies in Bishop Newell Hall.

For this month's regular meeting, there will be a *Movie and Soup Night* on Saturday, November 17 at 6:00 p.m. in the Emmaus House.

Start thinking about how you can contribute to the **Christmas Bazaar on December 1**. Donations of baked goods, crafts, jams and nearly new treasures are welcome and can be dropped off on Friday, November 30, from 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

WORDS TO INSPIRE THE FAITHFUL

"Our perfection does not consist of doing extraordinary things, but to do the ordinary well."

—St. Gabriel Possenti

"Heart Speaks to Heart"

Our Mission

As a Catholic community of Christian disciples filled with gratitude and the Holy Spirit, St. Paul's Newman Center celebrates and lives the Sacraments. We bring the Gospel to the students, faculty, and staff of the University of Wyoming through vibrant liturgies, hospitality, authentic stewardship, education, formation, empowerment, and support.

upcoming events

Praise and Adoration

November 7

Student SEARCH

November 9 - 11

First Reconciliation

November 15

Faculty/Staff Evening of Prayer & Reception

November 16 at 6:00 p.m.

Parish Thanksgiving Sunday Supper

November 18

Thanksgiving Day Liturgy

November 22 at 10:00 a.m.

Christmas Bazaar

December 1

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Live the Liturgy - Inspiration of the Week

Love of God and love of neighbor are intimately bound together. You cannot have one without the other. Who are my neighbor and how do I love them? It is easy to confess with our lips that we love our neighbor. But how does this get translated into action? Our neighbors are not only those who live around us or are most familiar to us. Everyone is our neighbor: those who are foreign to us, those who have come here illegally, those who have hurt us, those we envy, those we take for granted, and those who are poor. Embracing humanity in all of its forms is not always an easy task, and doing so can quickly take us out of our comfort zones. Working for justice, as God desires, often means adjusting how much I can have and sacrificing our wants and desires. The very image of God is on the faces of our neighbors, and our face can be found there as well. How much do we really love them?

Vivir la Liturgia - Inspiración de la Semana

El amor a Dios y el amor al prójimo son dos cosas que están atados íntimamente. No puede existir uno sin el otro. ¿Quién es mi prójimo y cómo lo amo? Es fácil confesar con los labios que amamos al otro, pero ¿cómo se demuestra esto en acción? Nuestros prójimos no son solo esas personas que están a nuestro alrededor. Todos son nuestros prójimos: los extranjeros, los que han llegado aquí sin papeles, los que nos han lastimado, los que envidiamos, los que damos por hecho y los pobres. Aceptar a la humanidad en todas sus formas no siempre es algo fácil, y hacerlo nos puede sacar de nuestro confort. Trabajar hacia la justicia, como Dios quiere, muchas veces significa ajustar cuánto se sacrifica uno y ajustar sus deseos. La imagen de Dios está en las caras de nuestros prójimos y también está en la nuestra. ¿Cuánto ama usted a su prójimo?

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

<p>Nov. 10-11 Lector Altar Server EMoHC</p>	<p>5:00 p.m. C. Aneiros/D. Aneiros S. Kaiser J. Ballard C. Curry K. Gabriel L. Kaiser S. Kaiser Peak family</p>	<p>8:30 a.m. M. Chamberlain/Needed Needed B. Alvarez B. Belser S. Brown Mathews P. Parish R. Sax Kennedy family</p>	<p>11:00 a.m. I. Johnson/E. Wiley J. Baron H. Jarvis A. Eicke S. Loza C. Miller C. Weber Atencio family</p>	<p>5:00 p.m. M. Fitzpatrick/A. Nirider R. Blackburn C. Brock J. Russo K. Mercer A. Miller B. O'Flannigan Blackburn family</p>
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Bringing Home the Word

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 4, 2018

Falling in Love with God

By Janel Esker

At the staff meetings of a religious institution I once worked for, we took turns leading an opening prayer. Many of us prepared prayers with detailed language, noting the day's feast or particular intentions drawn from the day's headlines. However, the only prayer I remember was led by a laywoman who began by saying, "God, we love you." I don't remember the rest of the prayer, but I've never forgotten her basic but profound beginning: "God, we love you."

We ask God for a lot of things, we

Sunday Readings

Deuteronomy 6:2–6

Hear then, Israel, and be careful to observe [the commandments], that it may go well with you and that you may increase greatly.

Hebrews 7:23–28

It was fitting that we should have such a high priest: holy, innocent, undefiled, separated from sinners, higher than the heavens.

Mark 12:28b–34

[Jesus said,] "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength."

probably do plenty of complaining to God, and we do a good amount of thanking God. But how much time do we spend loving God?

Jesus upholds the centrality of loving God in his answer to the scribe in today's Gospel. Instead of naming one of the 613 commandments of the Judaic Law as the "first," he quotes the central Jewish prayer, the Shema, and its injunction to love God with our whole being. This, for Jesus, is the most essential commandment.

When was the last time you prayed, "God, I love you"? Loving God is different than loving a person you can actually see, touch, and hear—yet it's so fundamental to the spiritual life. Maybe, like couples who have been married a long time, we just assume God knows we love him. "We've been together so long, we don't even need to say it anymore."

But even long-married couples renew their marriage vows and fall in love all over again. God is always reaching out in love to us, and Jesus challenges us today to recommit ourselves to God.

Can we continue to fall in love with God? +

*We ask God for things,
but how much time do we
spend loving God?*

A Word from Pope Francis

A Church without women is like the college of the Apostles without Mary. The role of women in the Church is not simply that of maternity, being mothers, but much greater: it is precisely to be the icon of the Virgin, of Our Lady; what helps make the Church grow!

—Press conference, July 28, 2013



REFLECTION QUESTIONS

- Do I remember to tell God I love him? He wants to know.
- How can my actions also express love for God?



To Vote or Not to Vote

By Jim and Susan Vogt

Although our country was founded as a constitutional representative

democracy and many fought for the right to vote, some wonder if voting is still worth it. With some campaigns extending for more than a year and large amounts of money devoted to advertising, people wonder if our electoral system is obsolete. It sometimes seems like back-room dealing really determines election outcomes. Who would know if I didn't vote?

Let's examine some arguments nonvoters use and consider why you should vote.

• **I can't fully support any candidate on the ballot.** Politics is compromise, and that means sacrificing the perfect for the possible. It's hard to follow one's conscience when no candidate completely reflects our values.

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops publishes a voting guide called *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*. The Church can't mandate which candidate to choose, but it can remind us of principles and values consistent with Catholicism. We can use this information to choose candidates who support Christian values.

• **My vote won't make a difference.** Few elections are decided by one vote, but a politically active person can have a multiplier effect, like a video going viral on the internet. Sure, one person seldom makes a difference, but Jesus showed how one person can sometimes change the world.

• **You can't trust politicians.** Many people believe politicians are corrupt and power hungry, thinking, "*They lie to please you, then sell you out.*"

Recent scandals verify this notion. But an Edmund Burke quote still rings true: "The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing."

• **The election doesn't impact my life.** You might say, "In my corner of the world, I just focus on keeping my job and feeding my family." So when the economy collapses because a hands-off governmental approach to financial regulations leads to a recession, you can just move in with your parents. That is, if they can afford to welcome you and share their Social Security benefits. Elections *do* affect our lives.

• **If your candidate wins, the opposing party can block the president or your members of Congress from enacting the will of the majority.** Are you fed up with a broken government? Fix it! One can wail about problems and wallow in helplessness, but a successful democracy works when people strive to fix dysfunctional laws and procedures.

• **Voting doesn't help "the least of my brothers."** Cain asked, "Am I my brother's keeper?" (Genesis 4:9), and God punished him for not valuing his brother's life. Voting is a way of being responsible for the common good. Jesus taught that if we neglect to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, clothe the naked, we will "go off to eternal punishment" (Matthew 25:46).

• **It's inconvenient.** One young adult said, "Many of my friends don't care

about local politics because they don't know much about their community. Besides, it's a hassle to figure out how to register."

Would these folks have the same trouble renewing their driver's licenses? Oh, maybe voter-registration information should be freely available on the internet and at civic gatherings. Oh, wait—it is!

Why You Should Vote

It's the right thing to do.

"A basic moral test for any society is how it treats those who are most vulnerable" (FCFC 53). Voting is how citizens move the government to accomplish this. The US bishops confirm this when they teach, "In the Catholic Tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation... It is necessary that all participate... in promoting the common good" (FCFC 13, quoting from the *Catechism*, 1913–1915). After all, freedom isn't free. +



Lord, I am grateful for your love and guidance. Show me how to love you, myself, and my neighbors genuinely and generously.

From *Grateful Meditations for Every Day in Ordinary Time*, Rev. Warren J. Savage and Mary Ann McSweeney

WEEKDAY READINGS

November 5-10

Monday Weekday: Phil 2:1–4 / Lk 14:12–14

Tuesday Weekday: Phil 2:5–11 / Lk 14:15–24

Wednesday Weekday: Phil 2:12–18 / Lk 14:25–33

Thursday Weekday: Phil 3:3–8a / Lk 15:1–10

Friday *Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (Rome):* Ez 47:1–2, 8–9, 12 / 1 Cor 3:9c–11, 16–17 / Jn 2:13–22

Saturday *Pope Leo the Great:* Phil 4:10–19 / Lk 16:9–15



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October 30, 2018

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The U.S. bishops are joining together in a commitment of prayer and penance leading up to the bishops' general assembly, when we will address critical issues in regard to clergy sexual abuse: transparency, bishops' accountability, the healing of victims, etc. With my brother bishops across the nation, I will be dedicating myself to seven days of intensified prayer and fasting, from November 5 to 11. The intentions for this period of prayer and sacrifice are three-fold:

- *For the healing and support of all victims of clergy sexual abuse.*
- *For the conversion and just punishment of the perpetrators and concealers of sexual abuse.*
- *For a deepened conversion of the bishops to be shepherds of the least who protect the flock, bind up the injured and seek out the lost (cf. Ez. 34:16).*

I would be grateful if you joined me in these prayers. Also, I would appreciate your prayers for me and my brother bishops during our general assembly November 12-15, that we may follow the guidance of the Holy Spirit in responding to the tragedy of clergy sexual abuse in the Church.

In addition, I have the responsibility to inform you that recently I received a letter from the Vatican which stated that Pope Francis has imposed the same restrictions on Bishop Joseph Hart which I put in place earlier – that he is prohibited from participating in any public celebration of the Liturgy and that he is not to have any contact with minors. Please remember him in your prayers.

Finally, please pray for unity and healing in our Church, and be assured of my prayers for you.

Sincerely in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steven Biegler".

Bishop Steven Biegler
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30 de octubre de 2018

Queridos hermanos en cristo,

Los obispos de los Estados Unidos, nos hemos unido en un compromiso conjunto de oración y penitencia con miras a la asamblea general de obispos, donde se abordará el problema relacionado con el abuso sexual por parte del clero: transparencia, responsabilidad de los obispos, la sanación de las víctimas, etc. Con mis hermanos obispos de todo el país, me dedicaré a siete días de ayuno y oración intensiva, del 5 al 11 de noviembre. Las intenciones para este período de oración y sacrificio son tres:

- *Por la sanación y el apoyo a todas las víctimas de abuso sexual del clero.*
- *Por la conversión y el castigo justo de los perpetradores y quienes oculten abuso sexual.*
- *Por una conversión más profunda de los obispos a ser pastores de los más pequeños que protejan el rebaño, curen a los heridos y busquen a los extraviados (cf. Ez. 34:16).*

Les agradecería que me acompañaran en estas oraciones. Además, agradecería sus oraciones por mí y por mis hermanos obispos durante nuestra asamblea general del 12 al 15 de noviembre, para que podamos seguir bajo la guía del Espíritu Santo dando respuesta a la tragedia del abuso sexual del clero en la Iglesia.

Además, me permito informarles que recientemente recibí una carta del Vaticano que afirma que el Papa Francisco ha impuesto la obispo Hart las mismas restricciones que presenté anteriormente; tiene prohibido participar en cualquier celebración pública de la liturgia y no debe tener ningún contacto con menores. Por favor, recuérdelo en sus oraciones.

Finalmente, les pido oración por la unidad y la sanación en nuestra Iglesia y les aseguro de la misma manera mis oraciones por ustedes.

En Cristo,
Bishop Steven Biegler
Diocese of Cheyenne