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Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time



*A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents. Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury."*

- Mk 12:42-43

## Reflect & Respond to Scripture

### First Reading

We hear today about a miraculous encounter between the prophet Elijah and a poor widow from Zarephath. The woman trusts Elijah even though she is desperate and on the verge of death. How do you find spiritual strength when you are feeling vulnerable and afraid?

### Second Reading

Hebrews speaks of Jesus' sacrificial death for our sins and his eventual return to bring salvation to all believers. How often do you think about the second coming of Christ?

### Gospel Reading

Jesus praises the poor widow for offering a small tithe to the temple treasury because she gave from her poverty rather than from her surplus wealth. What motivates you to offer tithings to the Church?

**this week . . .**

Nov 10 - 18

SAT 10	<b>Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>Student SEARCH through 11/11</b>	
	5:00 p.m.	Mass: Wanda Zaucha
	6:00 p.m.	Anointing of the Sick
<b>Veterans Day</b>		
SUN 11	8:30 a.m.	Mass: Woody Haines
	9:30 a.m.	Diving Deep
	11:00 p.m.	Mass: Francis Burns
	5:00 p.m.	Mass: St. Paul's Newman Center
	6:00 p.m.	Sunday Supper
<b>Veteran's Day Observed-Federal Holiday</b>		
MON 12	12:00 p.m.	Meditation
	4:00 p.m.	Family Faith Formation
	5:00 p.m.	Mass: Richard Walgrave
	5:00 p.m.	Hispanic Ministry Meeting
	6:00 p.m.	College Women's Bible Study
	6:00 p.m.	Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults
TUE 13	1:30 p.m.	Staff Meeting Parish Offices Closed
	5:00 p.m.	Mass: The intention of Kathryn Blackburn
	5:45 p.m.	Music Rehearsal
	6:00 p.m.	Family Faith Formation
WED 14	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
THUR 15	12:25 p.m.	Mass on Campus
	5:00 p.m.	Misa en Español
	7:00 p.m.	Brotherhood Group
FRI 16	5:00 p.m.	Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
	6:00 p.m.	Faculty/Staff Evening Prayer & Reception
SAT 17	4:00 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation
<b>Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>		
	5:00 p.m.	Mass: St. Paul's Newman Center
	6:00 p.m.	Martha & Mary Movie and Soup Night
SUN 18	8:30 a.m.	Mass: St. Paul's Newman Center
	9:30 a.m.	Diving Deep
	11:00 a.m.	Mass: George Harokopis
	5:00 p.m.	Mass: Joseph Hafele
	4:30 p.m.	Parish Thanksgiving Sunday Supper

You are invited to the **Interfaith Thanksgiving Service** on Sunday, November 18, at 2:00 p.m. hosted by the United Presbyterian Church, 215 S 11th Street, and sponsored by the Laramie Ministerial Alliance

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:newman@newmancenter.org)



## Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) November 17-18

Over 43 million people in the United States live in poverty. CCHD supports programs to identify and address the obstacles faced as individuals work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. A donation will be made from our 10% tithe. Additional donations are welcome by denoting CCHD on the memo line of your check.

## Parish Thanksgiving Sunday Supper November 18.

Many hands make light work!!! There are sign-up sheets in Bishop Newell Hall for donating food for our parish-wide Thanksgiving feast. That includes purchasing and/or cooking turkeys, making side-dishes, and providing rolls and desserts. If you have questions or would like to sign-up for an item, you also can email Sandy Rupp: [santagrapp@gmail.com](mailto:santagrapp@gmail.com). This year serving times will be at 4:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.



## Formation

### Growing in Faith - Adult Faith

Formation continues on Monday, November 19 at 4:00 p.m. and repeated on Tuesday, November 20 at 6:00 p.m. This is a time to enrich and deepen your spiritual life by exploring a faith topic. "Why must I reconcile my sinfulness with a priest? You may be surprised. Come explore "reconciliation" with other members of your faith community.



## Thank You

Last Sunday, Nov. 4, Gift Offerings  
\$ 9611 including our tithe (\$961) for our brothers and sisters in need

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

-Mark 12:30

## 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

This Sunday, we will have an opportunity to hear a member of our Parish Finance Council speak with us about the financial needs and well-being of our parish.

In this week's Gospel, Mark tells of the sacrificial giving of the Widow, "...I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors, for they contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had."

Every financial commitment and gift is needed and appreciated!! Thank you, in advance, for all the ways each of you support and participate in the ministry of St. Paul's Newman Center.



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. 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](mailto: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 the library. Older pages from previous years can also be found in the library.



## Diocesan Events

### Employment Opportunity

St. Margaret's School in Riverton is looking for a faithful, enthusiastic principal to lead our school. They are looking to fill this position immediately, if possible. If interested, please contact Fr. Robert Rodgers at (307) 856-5922 or [frrodrgers33@gmail.com](mailto:frrodrgers33@gmail.com).

### Prayer Request

Bishop Steven and bishops nationwide are gathering for their general assembly November 12-15, when they will address critical issues in regard to clergy sexual abuse. Please keep Bishop Steven in your prayers.

### Alert!

Recently it has come to Bishop Steven's attention that a woman, Jennie Spin, has been presenting herself to parishioners in various parts of the state as Sister Jennie Spin, a Third Order Religious, wearing a full habit. Religious who are working in the diocese are to have a written agreement between the diocesan bishop and their religious superior detailing the works the religious is undertaking and various aspects associated with it. There is no such agreement. Therefore, she cannot be allowed to minister within the Diocese of Cheyenne. Please allow this to serve as an alert to all parishes and missions within the diocese.

### Observances for the Week of November 11, 2018

- Sunday: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
Veterans Day
- Monday: St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr;  
Veterans Day (observed)
- Tuesday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
- Thursday: St. Albert the Great, Bishop & Doctor  
of the Church
- Friday: St. Margaret of Scotland;  
St. Gertrude, Virgin
- Saturday: St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious
- Next Sunday: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
World Day of the Poor

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*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](mailto:myra@newmancenter.org)  
by November 12, 2018*



*"Cor ad Cor loquitur."*

*"Heart Speaks to Heart"*

### Martha and Mary

Raffle chances for the Christmas Bazaar themed baskets may be purchased throughout the month of 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.



## 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

#### Faculty/Staff Evening of Prayer & Reception

November 16 at 6:00 p.m.

#### Parish Thanksgiving Sunday Supper

November 18

#### Adult Faith Formation

November 19 & 20

#### Thanksgiving Day Liturgy

November 22 at 10:00 a.m.

#### First Reconciliation

November 29

#### Christmas Bazaar

December 1

#### First Sunday of Advent

December 2

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### Live the Liturgy – Inspiration of the Week

We are all generous, at least to some degree. Most of us when asked for something — whether it be our time, our talent, or our treasure — assess whether we can “afford” to fulfill the request and still preserve our own needs. Have we ever given the last bit of what we had knowing that we will have to do without so that someone else can benefit? We all tend to be a little covetous of our time, talent, and treasure. There are people throughout history who have given everything away only to find that they have received much more in return. St. Francis of Assisi is a prime witness. The Scriptures today bring us two widows who do the same. Do we see in people such as these examples of foolishness or wisdom, inspiration, and hope?

### Vivir la Liturgia – Inspiración de la Semana

Todos somos algo de generosos. Para muchos, cuando uno le pide algo — de su tiempo, talento o tesoro — considera si “está a su alcance” hacer lo que otro le pide. A pesar de la solicitud de otros, muchos todavía mantienen sus propias necesidades. En algún momento, ¿usted ha dado lo poquito que le queda de su tiempo, talento o tesoro sabiendo que ya no habrá más para usted? Todos tenemos a ser medios codiciosos de nuestro tiempo, talento y tesoro. Hay mucha gente a través de la historia que ha dado todo solo para encontrarse con muchos regalos. San Francisco de Asís es un testigo excelente a esto. Las escrituras de hoy nos demuestran a dos viudas que hacen lo mismo. ¿Usted ve a estas personas como ejemplos de tontería o de sabiduría?

### Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Trainings for new and seasoned liturgical ministers are complete and the collection of all the required information for Ministry Scheduler Pro is in process. All ministers should have received a notice to submit dates when you are **unable** to serve through January. Watch your emails to see if you are scheduled for the weekend of November 17-18. If you have any questions, contact

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Again, thank you for your ministry.





# Bringing Home the Word +

**Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**November 11, 2018**

## What Shall We Give?

By Mary Katharine Deeley

When my husband and I were first married, we didn't have much money. I took the bus to work, and he ate peanut butter-and-honey sandwiches nearly every day. Chunky soup with rice was frequently on our dinner menu. Like many young couples, we struggled to make ends meet. One result of that experience was that we became very careful about how we spent money. Could we afford lunch at a restaurant once a month? How would we save for the future or budget for a growing family?

Also of concern was the amount we would donate to our church. Clearly, large contributions were out of the question, but because income and expenses often varied, we even avoided pledging a set amount per week. Instead, we agreed to give something every week—as much as we thought we could afford. Some weeks it was a dollar; in weeks of plenty or good fortune, we gave a little more. Our children took great pride in putting whatever amount we had in the basket each Sunday.

Our finances are much less stressful these days. Our careers and income have been blessed, and we still support our church, serve the poor, pay our ministers a living wage, and strive to make our parish a welcoming place for all. But whenever I read this Gospel passage I wonder, “Are we simply giving out of our surplus, or are we pushing ourselves to let go of some of our desires and dreams to help others in our midst?” We all should ask ourselves this question weekly, as my family did years ago. +

## Sunday Readings

### 1 Kings 17:10–16

For the LORD, the God of Israel, says: The jar of flour shall not go empty, nor the jug of oil run dry.

### Hebrews 9:24–28

Christ...will appear a second time, not to take away sin but to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him.

### Mark 12:38–44 or Mark 12:41–44

[Jesus said,] “They have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she...has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood.”

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as much as we thought we could afford.*

## A Word from Pope Francis

How many people have distanced themselves...from some parish or community because of the environment of gossip, jealousy, and envy they found there? Even for a Christian, knowing how to love is never a thing acquired once and for all. We must begin anew every day.

—Regina Caeli, May 21, 2017



## REFLECTION QUESTIONS

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- Is my piety and religiosity also expressed in charity and service?
- Am I doing what I can do to help the poor?



# Surviving Hard Economic Times

By Jim and Susan Vogt

For some, economic hardship means belt-tightening: eating out less, skipping vacation, going from two cars to one. For others, it's much more: losing a job, house, or health care. Both groups feel pain, but to those for whom it's the difference between eating and hunger, complaints about giving up cable TV can seem insensitive and frivolous. So how should Catholics respond to economic difficulties?

## What NOT to Do

- **DON'T view adversity as God's punishment.** In some theologies, wealth signifies God's favor and poverty indicates sin. Although Catholicism doesn't support these views, the wealthy may be tempted to attribute bounty to hard work and virtuous living. Sometimes these go together but, just as there are innocent people born into poverty, there are wealthy people who didn't achieve success through virtuous living. Remember that we're all God's beloved children.
- **DON'T hoard what you have.** It's tempting to cling tightly to what we have. If we're in survival mode, we naturally focus on caring for ourselves first. If I barely have enough food, why should I share? This all makes human sense, but it's not what Jesus did. When Jesus fed the multitudes, a few generous followers offered their bread

- and fish which, when blessed, fed all.
- **DON'T complain, act illegally or immorally.** In hard economic times it's natural to feel angry and complain. Venting and crying out to God in pain and fear are common in the psalms.
  - Still, a time comes when these attitudes rob us of energy to find positive solutions. We might understand why a desperate person feels driven to illegal or immoral acts to survive. That doesn't make it right. Job's trials included both economic and physical pain. His uprightness in the face of adversity is why he's such a compelling model.

## Embracing Christian Simplicity

Although some Christians choose poverty as a means to holiness, too many people find themselves living in a poverty that is neither willed nor holy.

In the last recession, many of us were being pushed to simplify our lifestyles. This is consistent with Church teaching that calls us to "practice poverty of spirit and generosity of heart" (*United States Catholic Catechism for Adults*). Jesus said, "Do not worry and say,...'What are we to wear....Your heavenly Father knows [what] you need..." (Matthew 6:31-32). For many of us, the simple lifestyle that is thrust upon us is one we should aspire to anyway.

## Deepening Our Spirituality

- **DO steward resources with care.** Although we may already be good stewards of our money and

possessions, hard times force us to do even more: *Where am I wasteful? Do I conserve electricity, gas, food, water? Do I wear practical clothes or am I a slave to fashion? Do I repair broken things instead of replacing them?*

Keeping a budget may be bothersome, but it can help us become responsible stewards.

- **DO practice generosity.** It sounds counterintuitive to give things away when money is tight, but Christians are called to be generous. Does everyone on your block really need their own lawn mower, camping gear, or basketball hoop? It's convenient to have your own, but sharing reduces cost and builds community.
- **DO stay spiritually centered.** Few people welcome hardships, but when they arrive, God may be pricking our consciences or opening untried doors. Hardships may drive us to deeper prayer. They give us solidarity with those who regularly go without. In the end, we place our lives in God's hands, remembering that the same God who created the lilies of the fields loves and watches over us. +

## PRAYER

Lord, I am grateful for your abundant gifts. Open my hands and heart that I may give my all in sharing your peace and love with the world.

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

## WEEKDAY READINGS

November 12-17

Monday	St. Josaphat: Ti 1:1-9 / Lk 17:1-6	Thursday	Weekday: Phlm 7-20 / Lk 17:20-25
Tuesday	St. Frances Xavier Cabrini: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14 / Lk 17:7-10	Friday	Weekday: 2 Jn 4-9 / Lk 17:26-37
Wednesday	Weekday: Ti 3:1-7 / Lk 17:11-19	Saturday	St. Elizabeth of Hungary: 3 Jn 5-8 / Lk 18:1-8