

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time, November 6, 2022
32 Domingo Del Tiempo Ordinario, 6 de Noviembre de 2022



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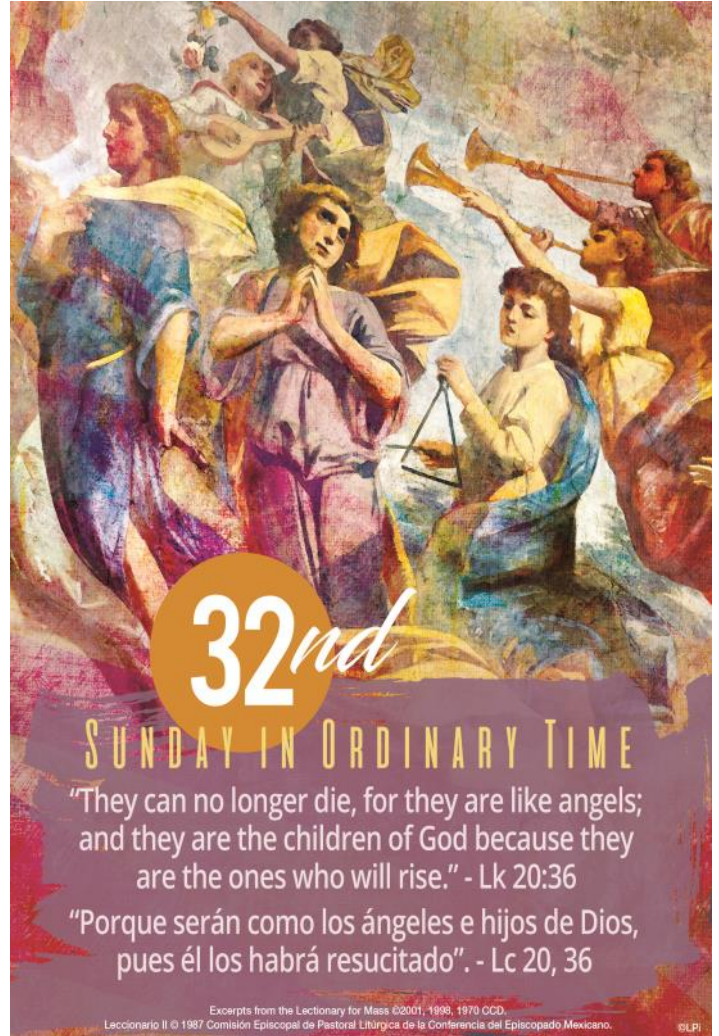
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LITURGY

Public Weekend Masses—In Church

Saturday: 5 PM English—Livestreamed
Sunday: 8:30 AM Spanish
10:30 AM English—Livestreamed

Public Weekday Masses—In Church

Tuesday: 7 PM Spanish
Wednesday: 9 AM English
Thursday 10/27: 8:30 AM English
Friday: 9 AM English
1st Friday & Adoration: 8 AM-Adoration
8:30 AM-Rosary
9 AM-Mass
Adoration ends at 11 AM

All weekday Masses are also livestreamed

Adoration

Tuesday: 5 PM—6:45 PM
Friday: 9:30 AM—11 AM

Anointing of the Sick

First Friday of the month, or by appointment.

Confessions

Tuesday: 6 PM—6:45 PM
Friday: 9:30 AM—10:15 AM
Saturday: 4 PM—4:50 PM
Sunday: 7:30 AM—8:20 AM

Parish Office Hours

Monday—Thursday: 9 AM—2 PM
Friday: 9 AM—Noon
Saturday & Sunday: Closed



ALL PARISH PANCAKE BREAKFAST!

Sunday, November 6th 9:00 AM

Children 5 and under \$2.00, All Others \$8.00

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SAVE THE DATE!

SILENT ADVENT RETREAT

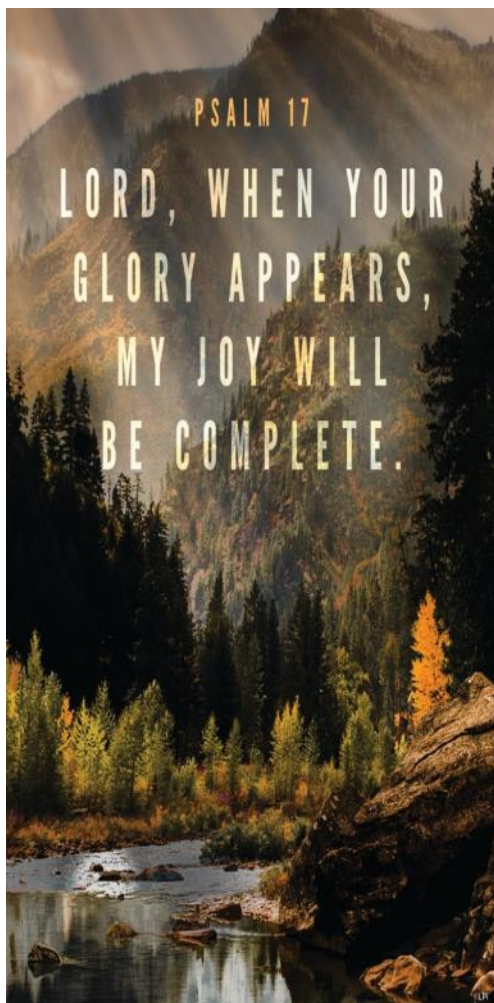
December 9-11, 2022

Led by Fr. Jim Northrop

"COME AWAY WITH ME AND REST FOR A TIME"

Follow Jesus to a beautiful place without distractions to pray and listen to his word. (CF. MARK 6:31)

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PSALM 17

LORD, WHEN YOUR
GLORY APPEARS,
MY JOY WILL
BE COMPLETE.

THE GOD OF THE LIVING

"Sic transit gloria mundi," is what they used to say at papal coronations. "So passes earthly glory." Everything is fleeting. Nothing is here to stay. But in reality, some things are forever. Our actions on earth do have the potential to reverberate in eternity.

Everyday Stewardship is a lifestyle that embraces what will last. It is being aware of how our choices and our actions can be received by God, and through His grace, amplified to showcase His glory.

Your great-grandparents were married for 60 years. Maybe they shared the greatest love anyone in your family has ever seen, and maybe they raised up a whole family of kids. But they've been gone for a generation now, and no one living remembers the softness in their eyes when they looked at each other. And to read today's Gospel, you might even get the impression that their marriage was nothing

more than an earthly whim. Gone. Fleeting. Temporal.

This week's readings invite us to contemplate the question: what exactly is immortal? What lasts beyond our earthly sojourn?

The seven brothers and their mothers whose martyrdom is told this weekend in Maccabees didn't die for the letter of the law, they died for the One who gave the law. In the same way, a marriage contract does not extend into eternity, but the fruits of a sacrificial love will live forever.

Good works, devotion, gratitude, selflessness, graciousness, accountability — these are all of God. He is not God of the dead; He is God of the living — and these are the things that last an eternity.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

WELCOME TO ST. THOMAS PARISH!

Thank you for celebrating with us today. We invite you to come and worship with us again. If you would like to be a member of our faith community, please take a moment to register. We would love to have you as our spiritual companion.

BIENVENIDOS A LA PARROQUIA DE SANTO TOMÁS!

Gracias por celebrar con nosotros. Les damos una cordial invitación para celebrar la santa misa cada domingo con nosotros. Si usted desea ser un miembro de nuestra comunidad de fe, por favor llene el formulario de registro. Nos encantaría contar con usted como miembro de nuestra familia.

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

INTENCIONES DE LA MISA DE ESTA SEMANA

Sunday, November 6,
Bryan Garcia (by Eva Garcia) 8:30 AM

Monday, November 7
No Mass

Tuesday, November 8, 7 PM

Wednesday, November 9, 9 AM

Thursday, November 10, 9 AM
† Carole Fisher (by Pat Clarke)

Friday, November 11, 9 AM

Saturday, November 12, 5 PM
Vicki Dallosto (by The Miller Family)

EVANGELIO DE HOY

“Y QUE LOS MUERTOS RESUCITAN, EL MISMO MOISES INDICA EN EL EPISODIO DE LA ZARZA, CUANDO LLAMA AL SENOR, DIOS DE ABRAHAM, DIOS DE ISAAC, DIOS DE JACOB, PORQUE DIOS NO ES UN DIOS DE MUERTOS, SINO DE VIVOS, PUES PARA EL TODOS VIVEN” LUCAS 20, 27-38



LA IMAGEN DE LA VIRGEN MARIA ESTARA, VISITANDO LOS HOGARES, ESTO ES PARA FOMENTAR LA ORACION EN FAMILIA, SI TE INTERESA, VEN A LA PARROQUIA EL DOMINGON Y DESPUES DE MISA DE 8:30AM, Y DE MISA DE 7:00PM LOS MARTES. TE PUEDES REGISTRAR Y SER UNA FAMILIA QUE RECIBA ESTE REGALO.



LA FAMILIA QUE REZA UNIDA, PERMANECE UNIDA.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK, ALL THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED FOR OUR PRAYERS:

FOR THE SICK: We remember especially: Judy Lund, Joan King, Martha Hickman

FOR THE DEAD: Please pray for our beloved deceased Ron Guy, John Legitt and Joan Meryhew. May the Lord receive him unto Himself giving strength, comfort, and peace to their families and our parish community.

2022 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL GOAL \$31,669
One Time gifts & Pledges \$36,961 *
* Includes Pledges not yet received

OUR FINANCIAL GIFTS

October 29th and October 30th, 2022

Saturday & Sunday English Masses.....\$4,054.00
Sunday & Tuesday Spanish Masses.....\$1,650.35
Weekly Online Stewardship.....\$835.38
Maintenance Fund /
Fondo de Mantenimiento.....\$510.50

**Total Donation /
Donación Total.....\$7,050.23**

Thank you for your generosity!

BAUTISMOS: Cada PRIMER DOMINGO del mes.
Para mas información favor de llamar a la oficina.

PRESENTACIONES: Cada ULTIMO DOMINGO del mes. Favor de llamar a la oficina primero

CONFESIONES: Todos los Domingos de 7:30 am
8:20 AM
Todos los Martes de 6:00 a
6:45 PM

CLASES PREMATRIMONIALES
Mas información, favor de llamar a Gabriel y Átala Olivas al numero. (206) 909—4944

Bulletin Notices: The article deadline is 12 PM (Noon) on the Friday a week before the weekend you wish it to appear (8 days in advance). Notices about parish events or items of interest to the parish are welcome, however posting cannot be guaranteed. Email bulletin articles/notices to : michellem@sainthomastukwila.org

WORSHIP & MEDITATION



FIRST READING

"You accursed fiend, you are depriving us of this present life, but the King of the world will raise us up to live again forever. It is for his laws that we are dying."
(2 Mc 7:9)



PSALM

Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full. (Ps 17)



SECOND READING

May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting encouragement and good hope through his grace, encourage your hearts and strengthen them in every good deed and word.
(2 Thes 2:16-17)



GOSPEL

"And he is not God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive." (Lk 20:38)

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Facing her 50th birthday and recently diagnosed with Type-2 Diabetes, Rebecca was at a crossroads. Realizing that she had neglected her health and fitness over the years and allowed herself to gain significant weight, she felt poorly about who she had become. While it was easier to give in to temptation and the gratification received from food, her family needed her, and she desired a long life. She had an image of the person she could become. She wanted to be more trim, focused, disciplined, and healthy. She liked what she saw in her mind and set out on a journey to create it. With great effort, she succeeded and accomplished her goals. When we have a goal ahead of us, we are more apt to do whatever is necessary to get it.

Is heaven a goal you want to achieve? Our popular images and metaphors to describe heaven can leave some people wondering if this is something they want for all eternity. Living like an angel, wearing white robes, meeting St. Peter, and reconnecting with loved ones are all welcome notions to some extent. But do they really inspire and captivate us enough to want to dramatically change how we live our lives? Heaven's reality is more profound than any human image or idea can fathom. Even though we believe in a bodily resurrection, heaven is more about attaining union with God. To achieve heaven is to attain eternal happiness and fulfill all desire. How do we awaken within us an ardent and passionate desire for heaven?

St. Isaac of Ninevah counsels, "Enter eagerly into the treasure house that lies within you, and so you will see the treasure house of heaven, for the two are one and the same, and there is but one single entry into them both. The ladder that leads to the kingdom is hidden with you, and is found in your own soul. Dive into yourself and in your soul you will discover the rungs by which to ascend." Our souls are made to be eternal. Once we discover our true selves and are captivated by the wonder of who we really are, we will unleash our unwavering desire for a lasting union with our Creator. Heaven is about who we are. "For seeing you, our God, as you are, we shall be like you for all the ages."