

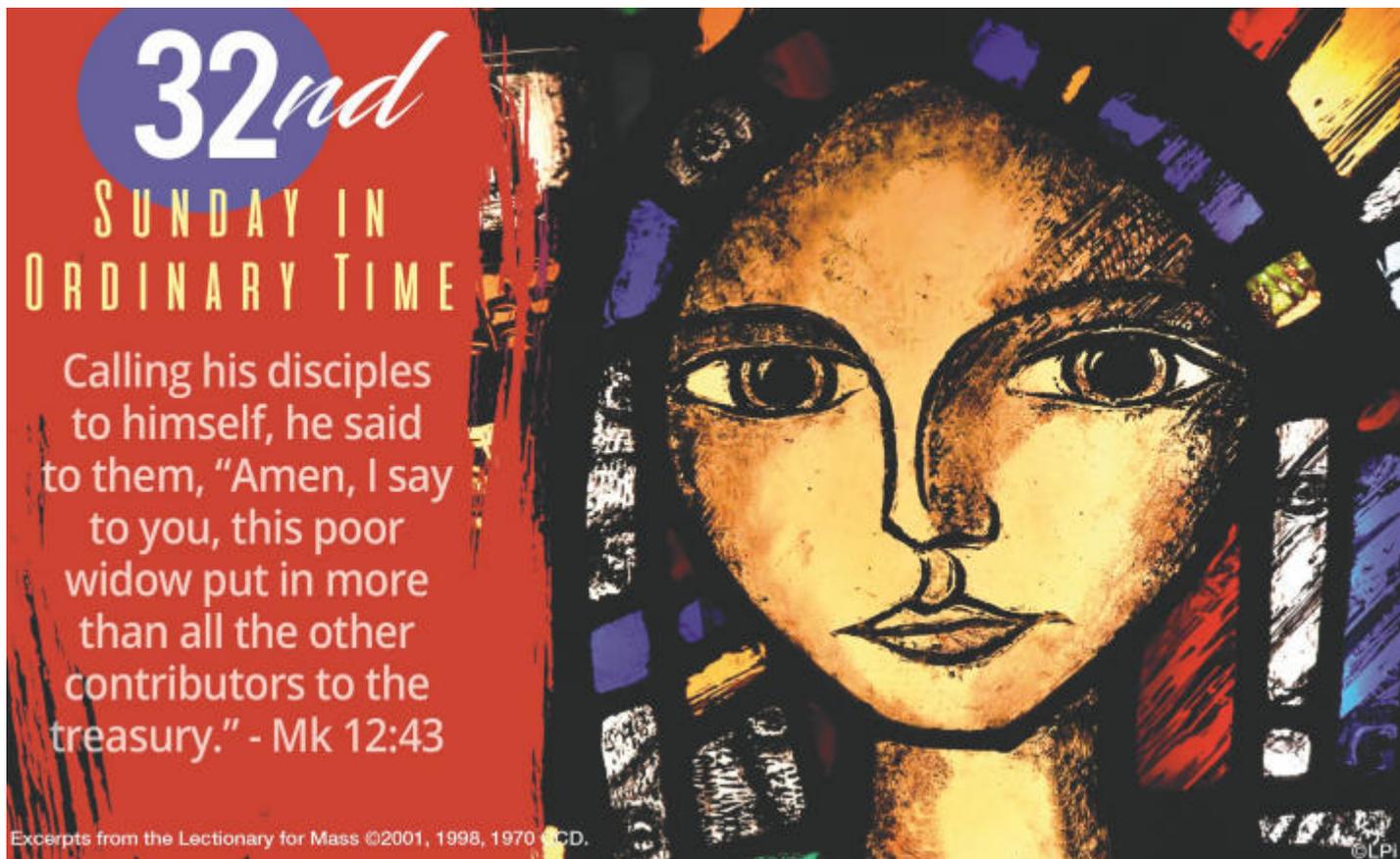
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SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

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 12:43

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Office Hours: Thursday ONLY: 9am—4pm

MISSION STATEMENT

We, The Church of the Beloved Disciple, Are Called By Our
Baptism to Worship God through Liturgy and the Sacraments,
to Serve Others by Ministering to the Community
and to Actively Spread the Gospel.

God is Good, All the Time.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses:

4:30pm Saturday Evening

8:00am Sunday Morning

11:00am Sunday Morning

Daily Masses:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday — 8:00am

Thursday — 6:00pm

Adoration: First Friday of the month following morning Mass

Holy Day Masses: As scheduled in the bulletin

Confessions: Saturday — 3:30-4:15pm or by appointment

The Church is open Monday — Thursday,

9am — 4pm for private prayer



Our facilities are entirely handicap accessible.

Mass Schedule for the Week**Monday, November 8****8:00am Carolyn Caruso — Raymond Papalia**

WIS 1: 1-7, LK 17: 1-6

Tuesday, November 9**8:00am Adolph Adam Appel, Sr. —****Gail Jane Puntureri**

EZ 47: 1-2; 8-9;12, 1 COR 3: 9-11; 16-17; JN 2:13-22

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Wednesday, November 10**8:00am Frank E. Bryer, Sr. —****Rosary Altar Society**

WIS 6: 1-11, LK 17: 11-19

Saint Leo the Great, pope and doctor of the church

Thursday, November 11**6:00pm Carl Puntureri —****Dennis and Pam Sansotta**

WIS 7: 22-8: 1, LK 17: 20-25

Saint Martin of Tours, bishop

Friday, November 12**8:00am (B) Frank Constantine —****Wife Dorothy Constantin**

WIS 13: 1-9, LK 17: 26-37

Saint Josephat, bishop and martyr

Saturday, November 13**Vigil: Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time****4:30****The Deceased Members of the****Knights of Columbus Council #3658**

WIS 18: 14-16; 19: 6-9, LK 18: 1-8

Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, virgin

Sunday, November 14**Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

DN 12: 1-3, HEB 10: 11-14; 18; MK 13: 24-32

8:00am For the Living and Deceased**Members of Our Parish****11:00am (MM) Carolyn Wolfe —****Terri, Bobby and Alexa Webster****Please be reminded of Bishop Persico's guidelines for attending Mass.**

- Please sanitize your hands before receiving Communion.
- Bishop Persico's words at the Town Hall Meeting: 'I really, really encourage you to receive Communion in the hand, out of consideration for people at this moment it would be best to receive Communion in the hand. This is about charity.'

Prayer Opportunities On Line: Please look at schedule weekly in the Bulletin, website, Facebook and Parish App to keep current. Join us as you can for the Rosary at Noon or Evening Prayer. If you have question or concerns, please contact the Parish Secretary or Deacon Owen (ext. 110).

Topic: CBD Evening Prayer —November 8th, 10th & 11th

Meeting ID: 830 9046 6115 **Passcode:** 557353

Topic: Rosary at Noon — November 9th, 10th & 11th

Meeting ID: 820 3165 0511 **Passcode:** 792223

Topic: November Saints Time: November 10, 2021 6:00 PM

Meeting ID: 882 1336 7577 **Passcode:** 319398

Topic: CBD Gospel of Luke November 11th at 6:00pm

Meeting ID: 885 3079 9523 **Passcode:** 481500

Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments- Digital Behavior: Parents create trust with children by initiating open, honest discussions. These dialogues are an opportunity to communicate values and expectations about your family's appropriate digital behavior, including viewing or sharing content, and apps they can and cannot use. Check in frequently with your children about their digital experiences to address any potential risk of cyberbullying and harm. Be clear that your intention is to look out for their wellbeing, and that you want to have an open dialogue. Listen to their concerns and express your perspective. To minimize the risk of cyberbullying or harm from digital behavior, parents can: set clear expectations about digital behavior and online reputation, educate about the harmful effects of cyberbullying, posting hateful speech or comments, sexting, and sharing naked photos of themselves or others (including potential legal issues), be clear about what content can be viewed or shared, and identify which apps are appropriate for your child's use and which are not. Establish rules about the amount of time that a child can spend online or on their devices. Model positive, respectful digital behavior on your own devices and accounts. For more information on cyberbullying go to: www.stopbullying.gov. For additional parent resources visit <https://www.eriecd.org/childprotection/>.

LIFT 2021-2022 Schedule

November 14/16	Intergenerational
December 5/7	Teaching Session
December 14	Festival of Carols/ St. Nick
January 9/11	Teaching Session



"One Sacred Community" by Mary Southard, CSJ,
courtesy of www.MinistryOfTheArts.org

Theme: The Creed—I Believe in God

January 23/25	Intergenerational
February 6/8	Teaching Session
February 20/22	Intergenerational
March 6/8	Teaching Session
March 20/22	Intergenerational
April 3/5	Teaching Session
April 24/26	Intergenerational

**Joshua's Haven News**

Beloved Disciple will be putting together "to go" bags for the men at Joshua's Haven, the men's homeless shelter in Farrell. We are asking for donations of travel size items such as: toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, mouth wash, hand lotion, Chapstick, hand warmers, hand sanitizer, to name a few. Individual snack items would also be appreciated: raisins, crackers, mints, cookies, granola bars and fruit bars would be fantastic. Our LIFT participants during our November 14th session will be doing a service project which will entail putting the bags together and adding little notes. Please place items in the buckets in the gathering space. Items will be collected between now and November 14th prior to the 8:00am Mass. Thank you for your generosity and please continue to pray for all of those in need of our prayers.

YOUTH MINISTRY PRESENTS

FRIENDSGIVING PARTY

MIDDLE SCHOOL: FRIDAY, NOV. 12, 6:30-8:30 PM

HIGH SCHOOL: SUNDAY, NOV. 14, 6-8 PM

Join us for this friendship themed night with dinner and lots of fun games! Feel free to bring a friend, or come and make a new one! This night will take place at Beloved Disciple and is FREE, but you must RSVP:

BelovedDiscipleYM@gmail.com

Liturgical Environment -just as our seasons in life change, so do our Church seasons. As we complete these rich Ordinary Days, our year closes with the feast of Christ the King (November 21st). We will need help to hang some gold fabrics in honour of Christ our King and also to celebrate Thanksgiving Day (November 25th). Extra hands are needed to make it all happen!

+ ***Check the sign-up sheets on the Liturgy Room door next to the Sacristy.*** +

Advent starts out *very sparse* and builds each week as we journey to Christmas. Your help is needed to make this special “waiting and watching” season rich with meaning. Times to set up trees, stable, flowers, etc. will be noted on the Sign-up sheets. Everyone who has helped in the previous seasons have found this time to be rich, fun and holy in their preparations for the season of Christmas that *begins* December 25th!! Look through these dates and times and see where you can be part of our parish family preparations. Ideas, talents, treasure, and time are welcomed. Questions: contact Dianne Schleigh 724-458-7405.

Set-up Christ the King – Saturday, November 20th - 9am-noon

Set-up Advent – November 26th - 10am-noon – Advent wreath, fabrics & bulletin board, Christmas Work Schedules will be posted December 5th.

Live the Liturgy —Inspiration for the Week

It all really boils down to a matter of the heart, and actions do speak louder than words. We cannot hide from the truth. A problem with religion is that it is possible for someone to make everything appear to be right when actually it is not. We can say all of the right prayers, perform all of the proscribed rituals, claim that we adhere to orthodox doctrines and still lead a distorted, empty and sometimes pitiful life. Only actions springing from true and deep sacrifice demonstrate true integrity. Without sacrifice, even the noblest looking actions can amount to nothing. It is no wonder, then, that the widow who contributed from her poverty received great admiration from Jesus. While it may not always appear to be the case, God has a special care and regard for those who depend upon him in times of trouble and want. Only the person who is truly poor is the only one who can see this. Because of a lack of trust, the one who has much is afraid to take a risk and sees only what they possess as their only security.

Everyday Stewardship - Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

The Look

Have you ever made the mistake of telling your spouse that you're out of something — only to see them respond with The Look? Then you realize it: of course, he or she knows you're out of butter. They knew it before a butter shortage was even a blip on your radar.

We might go to the fridge and lament the complete lack of ketchup. Then someone moves a couple items and show us the ketchup that so savagely eluded us just moments before.

Sometimes, we all have “the look” when dealing with God. We tell Him our stores are empty. “I’m out, God! I can’t do any more! Can’t give any more. Can’t take any more. It’s all gone.” But we forget: God is the keeper of our stores. He is the one who fills them, and the one who watches as they empty.

See, we don’t know how much we are capable of loving. We don’t know how much we are capable of serving. We don’t know how much we are capable of hoping. We see everything with spouse eyes. Only our Creator truly knows the limits of His creation.

Do you ever make the mistake of telling God “I’m done”? Be careful the next time you do. Chances are, He’s far from finished working. — *Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi*

Marriage Moments: Life is heavy; sometimes too heavy. Just for fun, pick a day this week to walk in each other’s shoes. (Do each other’s chores, maybe even dress or talk like your beloved. Have fun!

A Family Perspective: The widow in today’s gospel gave only a little, but it counted for a lot. In our homes, there are many LITTLE MOMENTS which can have great significance and glue the family together. Seize these moments.

Questions of the Week — First Reading: In the story of the initial encounter between Elijah and the widow, we see the widow rewarded for her courage and faith. When has your faith resulted in a positive outcome? **Second Reading:** The reading from Hebrews focuses on Jesus' sacrificial death on earth, his intercession for us from heaven, and his eventual return at the end of time. Who do you know needs to hear this succinct summary of our faith in Christ? **Gospel:** In the Gospel reading we hear Jesus criticize the scribes for their hypocrisy and praise the widow for her generosity. How do you ensure your actions and faith are authentic? ©LPi

Sunday's Readings First Reading: She left and did as Elijah had said. She was able to eat for a year, and he and her son as well; the jar of flour did not go empty, nor the jug of oil run dry, as the LORD had foretold through Elijah. (1 KGS 17:15-16) **Psalm:** Praise the Lord, my soul! (PS 146) **Second Reading:** But now once for all he has appeared at the end of the ages to take away sin by his sacrifice. (HEB 9:26) **Gospel:** "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood." (MK 12:43-44)

Gospel Meditation - Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

On December 10, 1979, a very petite holy woman known as Mother Teresa of Calcutta spoke these words in her Nobel Peace Prize Acceptance Speech, "But I am sure in the families and many of our homes, maybe we are not hungry for a piece of bread, but maybe there is somebody there in the family who is unwanted, unloved, uncared, forgotten, there isn't love. Love begins at home. And love to be true has to hurt. I never forget a little child who taught me a very beautiful lesson. They heard in Calcutta, the children, that Mother Teresa had no sugar for her children, and this little one, Hindu boy four years old, he went home and he told his parents: I will not eat sugar for three days, I will give my sugar to Mother Teresa. How much a little child can give. After three days they brought into our house, and there was this little one who could scarcely pronounce my name, he loved with great love, he loved until it hurt. And this is what I bring before you, to love one another until it hurts, but don't forget that there are many children, many children, many men and women who haven't got what you have. And remember to love them until it hurts."

Living authentically and walking with holiness always involves sacrifice. It has to hurt. Only actions springing from true and deep sacrifice demonstrate true integrity. Without sacrifice, even what is apparently a generous gesture can be nothing. It is no wonder that the widow who contributed from her poverty received great admiration from Jesus and the young child in our story above the interest of Mother Teresa. It is easy to make the houses of our lives look like they are in perfect order when in fact they are in shambles within. Religion can sometimes make this hypocritical masquerade easy to accomplish. We can find ourselves in all the right holy places, reciting all of the correct prayers, participating in community collections, and reciting the proper doctrines only to find ourselves empty, shallow, self-focused, and overly anxious about personal concerns.

The one who learns to discover their inner poverty, their spiritual poverty, is the only one who can truly place him or herself at the mercy of God. It is only when we allow ourselves to be empty that we realize Who we actually need to fill us. This is the real meaning of trust. Many of us are afraid to take the plunge. We allow ourselves to detach from only so much, always keeping a watchful eye on the protection of our securities. We understand the value of poverty, but we do not want to become too poor. As long as we are able to recognize this tension, our reluctance to let go and our struggle, we can continue our journey of humbly learning how to love so deeply that it hurts. God understands and waits. ©LPi

Saint of the Week — Examples of Our Faith St. Frances Xavier Cabrini | Feast Day November 13

You may recognize the name St. Frances Xavier Cabrini (1850 – 1917) as the first United States citizen to become a saint. Known for her deep trust in God, she was a courageous woman doing the work of Christ.

Her life of service began when she was first refused admission to the religious order which had educated her to be a teacher. Not one to take things face value, she instead focused her charitable work at the House of Providence Orphanage in Cadogno, Italy, and in 1877, professed vows there and took the religious habit.

When the bishop closed the orphanage in 1880, he named St. Frances Xavier Cabrini prioress of the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart. However, she had a dream she was determined to fulfill. Since her early childhood, she had dreamed of being a missionary in China. Pope Leo XIII, however, urged her to see the need in the west. She traveled with six of her fellow religious sisters to New York City, where they worked with the thousands of Italian immigrants residing there.

Although she experienced many disappointments during this time, she persevered. When she arrived in New York, the house intended to be her first orphanage in the United States was not available. Rather than come back to Italy and the order she oversaw, she instead found a way to establish that orphanage elsewhere — plus a few more. Throughout her life, she is known for founding 67 institutions dedicated to caring for the poor, the abandoned, the uneducated, and the sick. She died of malaria in her own Columbus Hospital in Chicago in 1917. ©LPi

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Sacrificial Giving the Week of October 31, 2021

Online Giving is Available
Call the office, we can help to set up
your online contributions.

Families in Parish: 390 Envelopes Mailed: 333
Envelopes Used: 70 Online Givers: 33

Yearly Budget: 535,176.00

Weekly Budget: 11,149.50

Our Total — 5054.00

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Monthly — 985.00

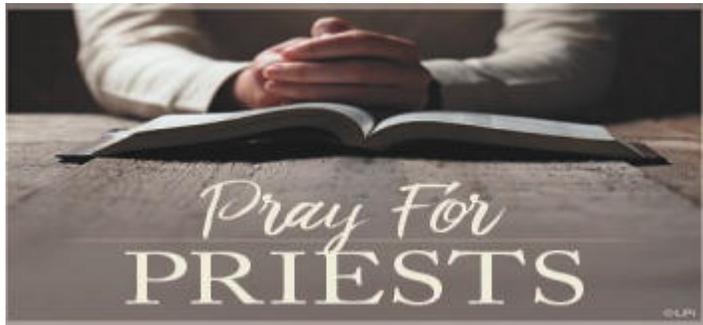
Sister Parish — 30.00

Capital Needs — 20.00

World Mission Sunday — 25.00

We have only met % of our budget!

**Thank you so much for your
continued generous support!**



New to our Community? Join our Parish!

Welcome to our parish! Please contact the parish office for an appointment to register. We hope you will become a part of our parish family!

Mission of Friendship/Sister Parish For over thirty years, the Church of the Beloved Disciple has shared its resources with Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish in Colonia, Mexico, which is located within the Archdiocese of Yucatan. We continue to offer them our heartfelt prayers and affection.

Sacramental Preparation For all Sacraments: Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation, Penance, Marriage and Holy Orders; or the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), please call the parish office for information and assistance.

Pastoral Care of the Sick We are pleased to visit the sick or home-bound and administer the sacraments. Please contact the parish office to make the staff aware of your need. NOTE: Due to privacy laws effecting hospitals and care facilities families are asked to make our parish office aware of an admission so we don't miss visiting the sick.

Stewardship We ask that all families commit to sharing their time, talent and treasure to express their love of the Lord and His Church. All parishioners have something to offer to our Church; every gift is valued and appreciated.





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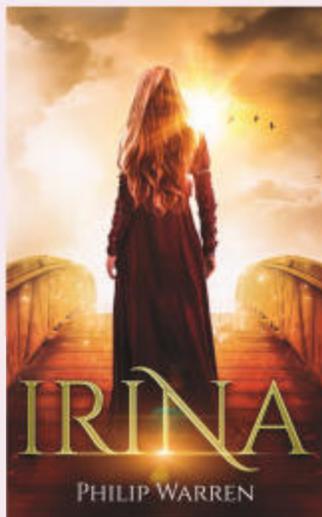


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