

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Presider: Let us be ready for the coming of the Lord, bringing with us these prayers for all in need.

- That the Church proclaim the coming reign of God with renewed vigor, we pray;
▶ **Lord hear our prayer.**
- That nations of the world read the signs of change in the world's climate, and wisely work to prepare their people accordingly, we pray;
▶ **Lord hear our prayer.**
- For all religious sisters, who have shown God's love in many ways to their neighbors in our country and throughout the world, we pray;
▶ **Lord hear our prayer.**
- That our community make wise preparations to protect the homeless from the coming winter season, we pray;
▶ **Lord hear our prayer.**
- For ourselves, may we follow Christ in drawing good from evil, concern from indifference, love from hatred, and life from death, we pray;
▶ **Lord hear our prayer.**
- For all those who have passed from this life into the eternal presence of the Lord, and for those who mourn them in this life, let us pray;
▶ **Lord hear our prayer.**
- For the intentions of our baskets, Paul William Laska, John Misiewicz, the Living & Deceased Members of St. Joseph & St. Stephen Parishes, the Diocesan Annual Appeal and the continued success of our Renovation projects, we pray;
▶ **Lord hear our prayer.**

(Pause for intentions from the heart to be prayed.)

Presider: Our souls thirst for you O Lord. Be not far, we pray. Listen to these our prayers, granting them according to your will, through Jesus Christ your Son, who is our Lord for ever and ever.

ALL: AMEN!

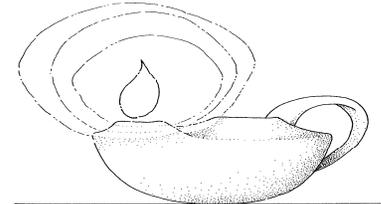
THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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MASS INTENTIONS:

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PENITENTIAL RITE:

When we have failed to be alert to God's movement in our lives, God is still faithful. Though we are sinful at times, God does not abandon us. Let us turn to God with contrite hearts and praise God for compassion that knows no end.

Lord Jesus, you died and rose to bring us life:

Lord have mercy;

.....Lord, have mercy.

Christ Jesus, you are our light in darkness:

Christ have mercy;

.....Christ, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you are our hope of resurrection:

Lord have mercy;

.....Lord, have mercy.

GLORY TO GOD

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

A reading from the book of Wisdom.

Resplendent and unfading is wisdom, and she is readily perceived by those who love her, and found by those who seek her. She hastens to make herself known in anticipation of their desire; whoever watches for her at dawn shall not be disappointed, for he shall find her sitting by his gate. For taking thought of wisdom is the perfection of prudence, and whoever for her sake keeps vigil shall quickly be free from care; because she makes her own rounds, seeking those worthy of her, and graciously appears to them in the ways, and meets them with all solicitude.

The Word of the Lord.
THANKS BE TO GOD!

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

#21, Gather - Psalm 25
To You, O Lord

A reading from the letter of Saint Paul to the Thessalonians.

We do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, about those who have fallen asleep, so that you may not grieve like the rest, who have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose, so too will God, through Jesus, bring with him those who have fallen asleep. Indeed, we tell you this, on the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will surely not precede those who have fallen asleep. For the Lord himself, with a word of command, with the voice of an archangel and with the trumpet of God, will come down from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. Thus we shall always be with the Lord. Therefore, console one another with these words.

The Word of the Lord.
THANKS BE TO GOD!

A reading from the holy gospel according to Matthew.

Jesus told his disciples this parable; “the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were wise. The foolish ones, when taking their lamps, brought no oil with them, but the wise brought flasks of oil with their lamps. Since the bridegroom was long delayed, they all became drowsy and fell asleep. At midnight, there was a cry, ‘Behold, the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!’ Then all those virgins got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish ones said to the wise, ‘Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.’ But the wise ones replied, ‘No, for there may not be enough for us and you. Go instead to the merchants and buy some for yourselves.’ While they went off to buy it, the bridegroom came and those who were ready went into the wedding feast with him. Then the door was locked. Afterwards the other virgins came and said, ‘Lord, Lord, open the door for us!’ But he said in reply, ‘Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.’ Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.”

The Gospel of the Lord.
PRAISE TO YOU LORD, JESUS CHRIST!

I believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death, and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.