

Fr. Mark Derise

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NOVEMBER 19TH, 2023

Well done my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you Great responsibilities.

Come, share your masters joy.







33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Schedule

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 12:10 PM
Wednesday & Friday 6:30 AM

Saturday: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 6:30 AM, 8:00 AM, & 10:00 AM

Confession:

Saturdays: 3:00-3:45 PM or By appointment

Adoration

Mon: 8AM-5PM Wed: 7AM-7PM Fri:7AM-5PM

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Weekly Readings

Sunday:

First: Proverbs 31: 10-13, 19-20, 30-31

Psalm: Psalms 128: 1-2, 3, 4-5 Second: First Thessalonians 5: 1-6 Alleluia: John

15: 4a, 5b Gospel: Matthew 25: 14-30

Monday:

First: First Maccabees 1: 10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63 Psalm: Psalms 119: 53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158 Alleluia: John 8: 12

Gospel: Luke 18: 35-43

Tuesday:

First: Second Maccabees 6: 18-31
Psalm: Psalms 3: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Alleluia:
First John 4: 10b Gospel: Luke 19: 1-10

Wednesday:

First: Second Maccabees 7: 1, 20-31

Psalm: Psalms 17: 1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15

Alleluia: John 15: 16 Gospel: Luke 19: 11

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Thursday:

First: First Maccabees 2: 15-29 Psalm:
Psalms 50: 1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 Alleluia:
Psalms 95: 8 Gospel: Luke 19: 41-44

Friday:

First: First Maccabees 4: 3-37, 52-59
Psalm: First Chronicles 29: 10bcd,
11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd Alleluia: John
10: 27 Gospel: Luke 19: 45-48

Saturday:

First: First Maccabees 6: 1-13 Psalm:
Psalms 9: 2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19 Alleluia: Second Timothy 1: 10 Gospel:
Luke 20: 27-40

Collection 11/5/2023

Offertory — \$14,404 Building Fund — \$5,323

Announcements

THANKSGIVING SCHEDULE

Thursday November 23: 8 AM Mass (no 12:10pm mass)

The church office will be closed on Thanksgiving Thursday and the following Friday.

Forms for Christmas Flowers and candles are now available! Candles are \$25 per name and poinsettias are \$30 per name. The deadline to submit these is

December 13th at 3pm.

Envelopes for these may be found in the church and the church office. Parishioners may drop them in the collection basket or bring to the office.

St. Benedict the Moor Senior Day of Fellowship

On November 19th, The Parish of St. Benedict the Moor in Duson will be having a day of music, food and games for seniors. The event begins at 1pm at the St. Benedict Parish Life Center in Duson. For more information, contact Dolores Anderson at 337.873.4722

The Sanctuary Candle this week is lit for: Victims of war, famine and Neglect

Mass Intentions

Saturday, Nov 18 @ 4 PM: Beulah Serrette (D), Dupre & Teresa Laine Hebert , Alberie & Inez Barras (D), Sheilah Resweber (D), Cleveland Arnould & Family (D), M/M William Stutes & Family (D), M/M Adley Scrantz (D), David L. Prejean (D), W.F. Guilbeau (D) (ANN), Kenny Beaugh (D), Catholic Daughters, M/M C.J. Delhomme, Louis Dupuy (D), Lelia V. Thibodeaux (D)(ANN), Matthew Breaux , Marlene Arnaud , Preston Leblanc , Joycie Begnaud (D), Dorothy Bourque, Milton G. Resweber, Ernest "Ben" Benoit Jr., Verna Begnaud (D)(HBD), Frederick Olivier (D), Kenwood Richard, ACTS Team & Retreatants, Nguyen, Janet Doga Miller, Special Intentions, June Arton

Sunday, Nov 19 @ 6:30 AM: For the People 8 AM: Lillian & Dallas Picard & Sons (D), Dustin Wiltz (D), M/M Francis T Resweber, Spiritual Healing, Dan Vien Chau Son, Betty Miller (D), Bert Miller (D), Poochie Frederick (D), Francis Lam Nguyen, Tu Nguyen

10 AM: Rosamaria Reyes-Silva, Todd Meche
Deanna Sonnier, Rayford Domingue (D), John B. Sonnier Family (D), "Sweet" Hernandez (D), Ijane H.
Credeur (D), James Lee Martin, M/M Errol Robichaux (D), ACTS Team & Retreatants, M/M Harold Brashear, Mr John Boatner IV, Maria Nam Dinh, Tien Nguyen
Monday, Nov 20 @ 12:10 PM: Maurice Sonnier (HBD), Truong Hoang, Maria Courtney Nguyen
Hien Nguyen

Tuesday, Nov 21 @ 12:10 PM: Michael O'Neil Mouton, Shepherd Lee (L)(HBD), Ernest (Ben) Benoit Jr. (D), Sandra Trahan (L)(HBD), John Nhan Tran, Maria Xuan Nguyen, Joseph Tien Pham

Wednesday, Nov 22 @ 6:30 AM: Kenzie Degeyter (L)(HBD), Bailey Gerard (L)(HBD), Nghia Hoa FLY, Holy Souls in Purgatory, Dominic Doan Pham, Joseph Thai Pham

Thursday, Nov 23 @ 8 AM: Shirleen Richard (D), Sarah B. Begnaud (D), Living Family Members of Carral Menard, M/M Adley Scrantz (D), M/M Davy Hollier (D), M/M Hubert Leger, Jr. (D), M/M Hubert Leger, Sr. (D), M/M Clam Duhon (D), Trieu Chau FLY, Norma & Angela Fontenot, Maria Gio Pham, Maria Mung Do

Friday, Nov 24 @ 6:30 AM: Gerald & Louella Savoy, Patrick Hebert (L), Barry Dupuis (D), Leon & Aline Prejean (D), Nga Hung FLY, John the Baptist Yeng Dinh (D), Maria Lua Hoang

The Adoration Candle this week is lit for:

Conversion in the Middle East



Many people dream of doing great things in this life

Those who play sports dream of winning the championship. Those in business dream of growing their business. Artists and actors dream of becoming well-known. In almost everything we do, we dream of excelling. This drive is part of the natural desires God has given to us.

When it comes to the most important part of our lives, we must strive to excel also. What is the most important part of our lives? It is the calling we have received to serve the will of God. Therefore, we must strive to unite our natural desire for excellence with our faith so that we will be driven to fulfill the glorious mission God has entrusted to each one of us.

Every natural ability we have must be seen as a gift, given to us by God for the purpose of glorifying Him and furthering His Kingdom on earth. In our parable today, the man who went on a journey entrusted each of his servants with a large sum of money. To one he entrusted five talents; to another two; to a third, one. A talent was a measurement of precious metals such as silver or gold. In today's value, one talent of silver would be worth about \$30,000 USD. That's a lot of money entrusted to each of these servants. However, when the master returned, he referred to this initial gift to each as a small amount and then promised to entrust a large amount to

the two servants who used the talents well.

What has our Lord entrusted to you? What gifts and talents do you have? As you think about your natural talents, consider how well you use them for the service of God. Using your natural abilities only for yourself is the same as refusing to use them for God. To the one man who was entrusted with one talent and did nothing with it, the master said, "You wicked, lazy servant!" He then took the one talent away and gave it to the one with ten who was responsible with the master's money. So in our lives, if we fail to dedicate our natural abilities to the service of God, we will lose even the little we have. But if we unite our natural desire for greatness with the call to serve the will of God, then there is no limit to the riches of grace God will bestow.



















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